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Editor's Note

As you fledglings spread your wings and fly into your first year of Law, know that you're going to face plant it at some point during your first attempt. That's ok. Everyone does. You have to get back up and keep going because even though it's a hard transition, it's worth the effort.

Social events and new friends will keep you afloat and see you through the hard times. Competitions will let your skills soar, and you'll learn there are more reasons than just the super cheap \$2 coffee to chill in the Law Cafe - there's a wealth of knowledge to be gained from the older students (Hint: hit them up for info after they've been caffeinated).

Get involved in as many things as you can and enjoy the experience. Find your colony/rookery/waddle... ok I'm about done with the Penguin references...

Keep an eye out for MSLS's longer publication that I will be relaunching this year

(contributions welcome) called 'Carpe Diem'. In the mean time, I hope you enjoy this minor labour of sleep deprivation, I mean, labour of love... Yes. That one.

In this guide you will find some of the more general point that will get you started here at Murdoch Law. Get involved with as many things as you can whilst at university (yes, even you too mature age students like myself). Don't roll your eyes at the idea of networking being important (sadly, it's true) and start planning out your degree and prep for clerkships from the beginning. Especially if you have a fast tracked three years - grad entry first semester is brutal and a wake up call for all.

Above all else, have FUN.



ELISHA RAYNER

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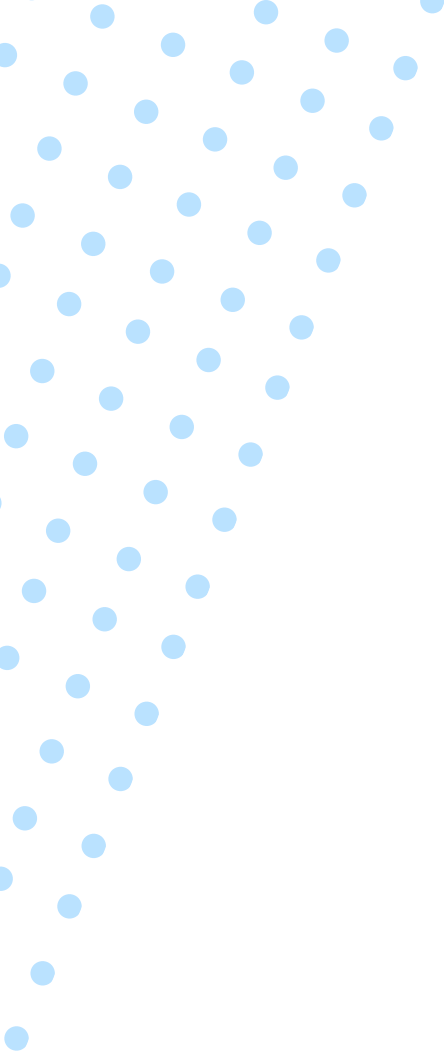
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JOINING MSLS

Joining the Murdoch Student Law Society has many benefits - including amongst other things discounts on event tickets, unparalleled competitions and access to invaluable educational and career resources.

Joining is easy - and it only costs \$10!! Just ask the friendly MSLS committee how to sign up at Oday and get a jump start on planning a year full of amazing events!

Welcome from the Dean

I sincerely welcome all of our new students into our Law School and Murdoch University. We welcome a diverse group of new students studying Law, Criminology, Business Law or Law, Business and Society. A significant number of you will aim to earn two degrees through our combined degree options and thus put your education on a very solid and competitive foundation.

A special welcome goes to our international students from Singapore and other places around the world who have chosen our Law School for their studies.

You have made a good choice with Murdoch Law School. Ours is an established Law School which has been graduating successful students for almost 25 years. Our graduates now sit on selection committees and make hiring decisions. Our Law School offers attractive opportunities for you to enhance your educational experience. Our Clinical legal education program is unparalleled in the state and offers hands-on client work and experiences for those who can qualify. Our

international programs broaden your horizon and expose you to other cultures and approaches. Our mooting and competitions' teams are highly successful and we have built a culture here at Murdoch that allows quite a few students to participate in the many competitions and moots we enter in or organise ourselves. Our Freehills Lecture Theatre, which also holds the Moot Court, has just been refurbished with the best audio-visual technology money can buy.

But at the core of it all are the people. The people are what makes a Law School work. The people at Murdoch Law School are the students and the staff, both academic and professional. Our success as a Law School depends on them. All of them. And thus our success as a Law School depends significantly on you! We need your engagement to be the best we can be. We need motivated students who want to learn and are willing to go the extra mile. You are not a customer, you are the main player. Think about the difference. Become involved as best as you can and there are many ways big and small to become involved. Talk to your colleagues at MSLS, for example. Share your ideas with us. Be an active student. A lot of work awaits you but also a lot of fun. University study is so much more than just sitting in lectures and tutorials, important as that is. If you discover that for yourself, you will not only get a great education but also create many fond memories of your time at Murdoch University.

I wish you all the best for the future and in particular that part of the future that you will be spending with us.

Professor Jürgen Bröhmer
DEAN, MURDOCH SCHOOL OF LAW





President's Note

On behalf of the Murdoch Student Law Society I would like to warmly welcome you to Murdoch School of Law.

Law school isn't easy.

It takes courage, determination, hard work and many sacrifices – I have given my blood, sweat, tears, hair and some of my sanity. In exchange for that though, I have been given a profession, an enormous body of friends and one hell of an incredible support network.

Now that we've got that bit out of the way, law school is also lot of fun! Get organised, get motivated, get your reading done, get your assignments in, get involved and embrace your chosen path at Murdoch. There is a lot to see and do and learn from. MSLS is here to support you through your transition from the warm cuddly world at large into ECL 2 and the red seats of HSF lecture theatre.

We have competitions, seminars, events, parties, balls, alcohol, and most importantly cheap coffee! We also have a lot of advice, hugs and help.

Look also to your peers - you'll most probably run into them for the rest of your career. Whether you are here to study Law, Criminology, Legal studies or a combination of all, MSLS has your back. Come down to the law café and meet people. Say hello to the committee and seek advice and help from the older students – they were once in your shoes.

Oh, and Torts.. yeah.. you're going to want to do your reading for that one. There is no way you can wing that unit. Trust me on that.

I look forward to meeting you all over the coming months.

Andrew Shackleton
MSLS PRESIDENT 2017

Pictured: Andrew Shackleton (left) shaking hands with 2016 President Daniel Holmes (right)



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Wilson the Penguin

MSLS MASCOT

See! There's a reason there are penguins on the front cover. We're not crazy. Wilson is the beloved MSLS mascot and holds the record for the longest standing MSLS member. The ever changing monarchs of Game of Thrones only wish they could be as long lasting as Wilson. He can be found at the Law Cafe chilling on the blackboard and may start popping up more frequently in 2017. Keep an eye out!



Andrew Shackleton

2017 PRESIDENT

After more than a decade in the IT industry, he decided study law part-time. Andrew was previously the IT Officer for 5 years. Outside of the comforts of Murdoch, Andrew is still heavily involved in the IT industry with a focus on assisting non-profit organisations. He loves to travel and thoroughly enjoys discussing irregular verbs in various languages whilst abroad. He has two giant dogs that rule his life and lives in fear of assignment deadlines and the real dean of the law school : Fiona.



Andy Hunter

SECRETARY

Andy is in his 5th and final year of his LLB. This year is his 4th year on the MSLS Committee. Andy has previously served as the President of MSLS in 2015 and as the General Secretary of the Guild in 2016. Andy has been actively involved with MSLS competitions and events throughout the entire course of his studies, and is a previous Justice of the Moot Court Bench. In his (now very limited) spare time Andy binge watches TV shows and enjoys bouldering.



Publications & Marketing



Elisha Rayner

PUBLICATIONS VICE PRESIDENT

Elisha previously studied Communications and briefly moved to New York before returning to study Law at Murdoch. Now in her penultimate year, she is an advocate for entering as many competitions as possible and going to all the social events in order to make the most of your time at university. Outside of uni, she is a night owl, travels as much as possible, and still hopes to set up an ice-cream reviewing website purely so she can get lots of free ice-cream.



Daniel Baker

MARKETING OFFICER

A graduate law student in his second year, a character at any social event and a prolific competitor in any competition, Daniel can turn a phrase at the drop of a hat. After completing his marketing degree and galavanting the globe he returned to Australia to apply these newly gilded skills, finding his home in a small business where he became the jack of all trades and put his marketing mind to work.



Nicola Greenshields

PUBLICATIONS OFFICER

Nicola is in her second year of a Law and Criminology double degree. She joined MSLS as she believes it helped make her first year at law school so memorable and hopes to help students experience what Murdoch's law school has to offer. Outside of university, Nicola enjoys travelling, watching too much Netflix and petting as many dogs as possible. She also has an obsession with chai lattes, and as a result, can often be found in the MSLS law café. Come and say hi if you see her around.

Education & Careers

Adriana Costanzo

EDUCATIONS VICE PRESIDENT

In her final year of a double degree in Law and Criminology, Adriana is an experienced MSLS Committee and law school member. She is the queen of competitions and professional experience. To mention a few: ALSA Championship Moot, Baker & McKenzie National Women's Moot, International Alternative Dispute Resolution Mooting Competition (Hong Kong), ALSA Clayton Utz Negotiations Competition, and a number of in-house competitions.



Chelsea White

EDUCATIONS OFFICER

Chelsea is currently in her fourth year of a double degree in Law and Sustainable Development. She was the 2016 MSLS Sporting Officer and lead the MSLS Girls Touch Rugby team to success. Outside of Murdoch she has a keen interest in netball and likes to spend as much time as possible at the beach. This year, as Educations Officer, she will be running the Women in Law Mentoring Program and the Clerkship Preparation Seminar series.



Kashmirra Thevar

CAREERS OFFICER

Kashmirra is a fourth year student pursuing a double degree in Law & International Business. She credits much of her enjoyment of law school to her active participation in the competitions and events (such as the International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot, Client Interview, Trial Advocacy). It's been a great way to meet other like-minded students and gain practical legal skills. She intends to provide greater networking opportunities and exposure of non-legal career pathways in 2016.



Competitions



Carmen Grobbelaar

COMPETITIONS VICE PRESIDENT

Carmen is currently in her third year of a Law and Criminology degree at Murdoch. This will be Carmen's second year as part of the MSLS committee, having previously run the Socials portfolio to great success in 2016. Carmen spends her spare time hanging out at the beach or having drinks with friends. If you have any questions about competitions, come say hi and have a chat to Carmen at the MSLS Cafe or send her an email.



Sam Coten

COMPETITIONS OFFICER

Sam is a second-year LLB/BSc student who came to understand the value of practical advocacy after his first year of competing in MSLS competitions. He is a passionate traveller and always keen to meet new people. He sits on the Perth City Swimming Club Committee as the Club's Compliance Officer, having been involved with the sport for many years. More than anything, Sam has an affectionate relationship with good coffee.



Danielle Carsten

COMPETITIONS OFFICER

Danielle is in her final year studying Law after also studying a year of Criminology, and has been competing in MSLS competitions since her first year. She sees competitions as not only a way to gain practical experience, but also as a source of networking and boosting a CV. She has personally competed in most of the competitions that are offered by the MSLS, and encourage students to approach her if they have any questions - there are no stupid questions!

Socials

Riley Mercer

SOCIALS VICE PRESIDENT

Riley is in his fourth year of a double degree of Law and Journalism, majoring in being an all round lad. As a general rule, Riley spends most of his time either making great coffee, or drinking it. As a result, he is a regular around the MSLS Law Café. Feel free to say hi and have a yarn if you see him around. If you'd like to get in contact with Riley, please direct all communications to the Tav. In the off chance that he's not there then he can be reached on his email.



Sarah Payne

SOCIALS OFFICER

Sarah is her second year of a Law and Human Resource Management double degree. Sarah was a 2016 MSLS First Year Rep and believes MSLS provides unparalleled opportunities for educational, professional & social engagement. Sarah can usually be found at the beach, tearing up the dance floor at every MSLS event, in the office trying to change her degree (yet again) or in the MSLS cafe attempting to power up with as many caffeinated beverages as humanly possible to consume



Ruby Lee

SPORTING OFFICER

Ruby is in her second year of a Law and Arts double degree. Outside of university she enjoys various sporting activities, committing long hours to television shows and spending more than she earns. She joined the MSLS committee because she believes it's a great organisation that makes life in law school just that little bit easier. You can find her napping in various locations across campus, feel free to wake her up and say hi!



2017 Committee



Angela Khemlani

TREASURER

Angela is studying a double degree in law and accounting at Murdoch University. She is currently the Treasurer at Murdoch Student Law Society ensuring that the members are getting maximum benefit for the money they spend. An avid foodie, Angela enjoys seeking out new and interesting vegetarian dishes in restaurants. In her free time, Angela also enjoys reading the latest law/business articles and engaging in social activities.



Sunand Fernandez

FINANCE OFFICER

Sunand will be in his second year of his Bachelor of Law degree this year. After being exposed to the amazing events and friendly atmosphere of the MSLS committee, he couldn't help but be a part of it. When not procrastinating at uni, Sunand is usually making a mean mango magic at boost, eating or napping. If you ever catch him around, come up and have a chat.



Troy Sauzier

IT OFFICER

Troy is a fourth year law student who loves to get involved with literally everything. Currently the IT officer, he was previously the MSLS SVP. He has competed in the Kirby and Jessup moots and in 2016 he went on exchange to Germany (and got unofficially deported). He is also a bit of a sport fanatic... he has watched, in person, CR7 score a brace and the AFL Grand Final. Also if you like Star Wars, he'll definitely be friends with you [psn: troymanxp, s/c insta: tsauz, msn: #triggered]

2017 Committee

Gemma Szumilak

SOCIALS JUSTICE OFFICER

Gemma is in her penultimate year of a graduate-entry Bachelor of Law degree. She is passionate about advocating for others and endeavours to work in Human Rights Law. When she's not in study-mode, Gemma enjoys boxing, travel and petting as many dogs as possible. Gemma used to be a very shy student in her undergrad degree and found MSLS to be very welcoming, making university a much better experience. She encourages everyone to get involved in events and to come chat!



Lucy Stronach

CRIMINOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE

Lucy is a fourth year student studying a double major in Criminology and Security, Terrorism and Counter Terrorism Studies, minoring in Psychology. She is extremely passionate about criminal justice and more specifically the topics of human trafficking and women's justice. Lucy's other hobbies include travelling, martial arts and volunteer work, and she has interned at various organisations including the WA Police and Aastha Parivaar (a body for the empowerment & justice of India's sex workers).



Reynald Ipapo

LEGAL STUDIES REPRESENTATIVE

Reynald is a fourth year student studying Legal Studies and Criminology. Last year he served as Legal Studies Representative on the 2016 MSLS committee. Reynald is interested in a range of sports such as footy, cricket and basketball. Reynald aims to positively impact as many Legal Studies students as he can, whether that be with their studies, career, socially or emotionally.



2017 Committee



Charlotte Sykora Solomon

MATURE AGE REPRESENTATIVE

Charlotte Sykora Solomon is a mature age student having taken a few years (decades) away from study to work and raise a family. Charlotte's background is in government and community engagement. She has already planned out in detail the next four years of her student life and is aiming for study placements abroad to complement her degree. In her spare time, she creates jewellery under her own label, and enjoys cultural exchanges through travel and hosting travellers.



Karla Fernandex

FIRST YEAR REPRESENTATIVE

Karla is in her first year of her Law and Counter-Terrorism course. She is keen to pursue many in-house competitions in her years to come at Murdoch Law School as well as continue to be an active member of the MSLS. Together with Cody, she helps organise first year specific events and is available as a point of contact with any questions. Karla is also helping run the 'MSLS 2017 First Years' facebook group which has all your best up to date first year specific information on events, units and more.



Cody Stevenson

FIRST YEAR REPRESENTATIVE

Cody Stevenson is the 2017 first year representative and more often than not during the week found hanging around or working in the MSLS Law Cafe. He will be working with Karla to help create some great first year events and also helps run the 'MSLS 2017 First Years' facebook group, which deals with everything from questions about units, to upcoming events. Make sure you get onto the group!

2017 Committee

Amy Weston

CAFE MANAGER

Amy is starting her second year of studying a Bachelor of Law part time at Murdoch. When she is not at uni or studying, she works as a nurse part time. She is a fitness fiend, loves fashion and enjoys everything to do with food, coffee and the outdoors. You'll often find her at the beach on her days off, and off on an adventurous trip when she has holidays. She will be bringing some amazing changes to the MSLS Cafe in 2017!



Sienna Warne

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Sienna is in her fourth year of her law degree. Since starting her degree Sienna has had a keen interest in the Murdoch Student Law Society. Previously she has sat on the 2015 and 2016 MSLS committee as the social and sporting officer and the secretary. Sienna has also participated in many of the competitions MSLS provides. In her spare time, Sienna can be found at the beach getting a tan, or watching tv on the couch.



Alex Pirone

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Alex is in his fourth and final year of his LLB. During his time at Murdoch he has been heavily involved with MSLS. In 2015 he was the Social & Sporting Vice-President and in 2016 he was the Educations & Careers Vice-President. Both times he was the best Vice-President the society has ever and probably will ever see*. He has now seized the opportunity to tackle the enormous role that is the position of General Committee.

*The current VPs may disagree. They're wrong.



2017 Sub Committee

Taylah Bell

Social Justice Sub Committee

In her penultimate year of double degree in law and international development. Taylah is doing the Geneva international human rights law program and the Baker & McKenzie Women's Moot this year. She loves all things human rights and social justice. She also works with the Oaktree foundation. MSLS is a great way to get involved in these things!!



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Don't forget to get onto the Facebook groups and pages as well!

CALLING ALL WRITERS

Looking for something extra to put on your clerkship application?



MSLS is looking for articles to be published in the CARPE DIEM Law Magazine. Articles can be anything from serious topical issues facing the legal profession or students, to funny articles about surviving university. Artists are also encouraged to volunteer time or artwork.

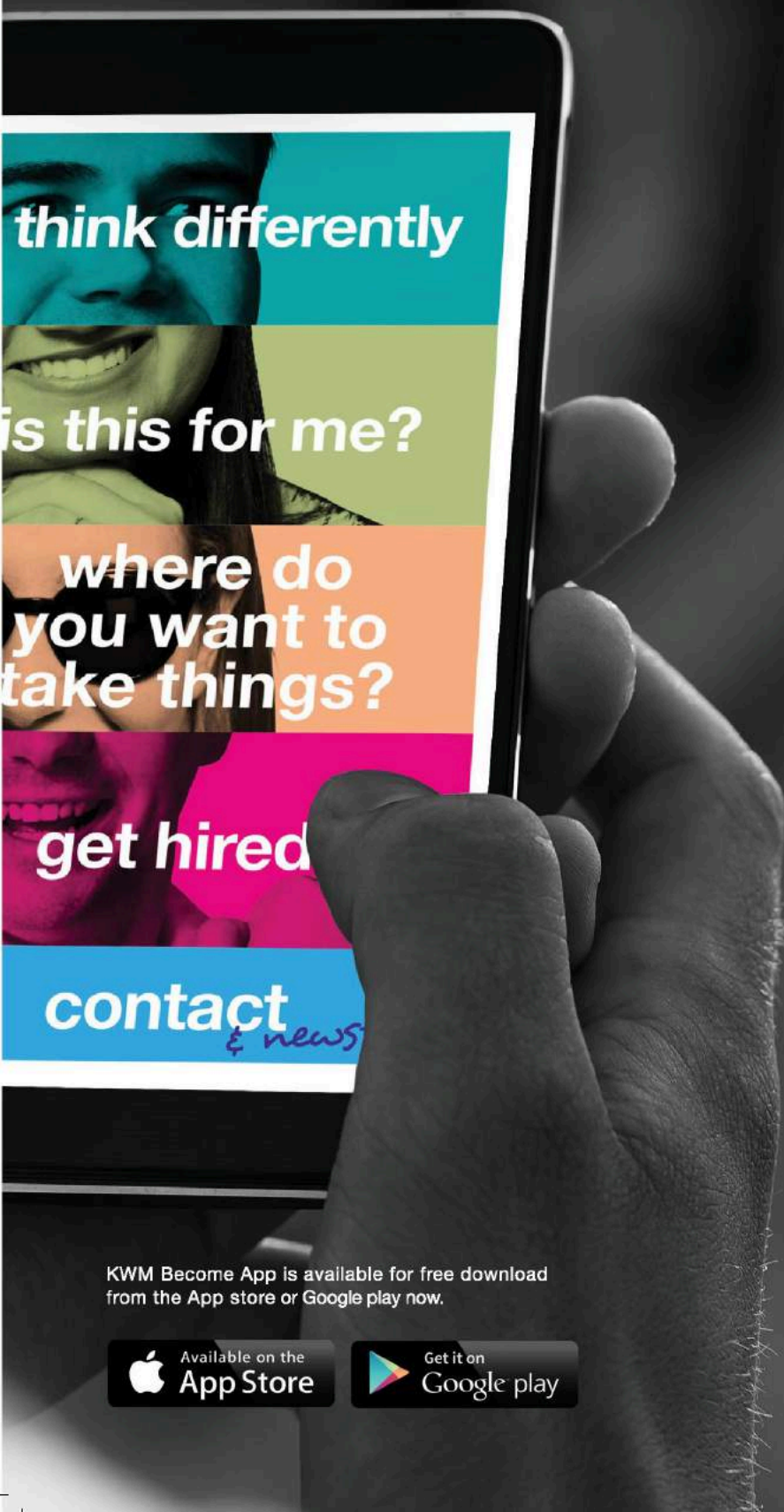
For more information or to submit your work, please email Elisha on pvp@msls.asn.au

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Riley (far left) at theme party

A WORD FROM YOUR SOCIALS VICE-PRESIDENT

Ahh University, a golden time in everyone's lives. Not for the stress, the studying or the exams, but for one simple reason. The parties. There's plenty of things to be excited about when you start Law School, but for me the fun times I've shared with my class mates at the MSLS Events have been the stand outs. To get the ball rolling, and to get everyone up to speed with regards to MSLS's social calendar. I've outlined our high profile events in first semester below. From the more casual Sundowners, to the glitz and the glamour of the Law Ball, to the rowdy weekend that is Law Camp, the MSLS Social Calendar has something for everyone.

- Riley Mercer



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1 MARCH First Year Dinner

The First MSLS Event of the year is just for First Year Students and not to be missed! Held in the first week on a Wednesday at the Victoria Park Hotel, the dinner is a great way to get to know each other and meet all the people who will be accompanying you on the next two years of your life. The event itself is totally free!

7 APRIL Theme Party

The silliest MSLS event. Aptly named, this event takes on a different guise each year! Past themes include: Scary or Fairy, What You Want to Be When you Grow Up, and Super Heroes. This year, the theme is Hawaiian! So break out your garlands, your grass skirts and your worst print shirts, it's time to get tropical.

17 MARCH Law Camp

The event that needs no introduction. Often heralded as Leavers 2.0. Hosted in the tranquil Woodsheds of Nanga Bush Camp, Law Camp truly is not an event to be missed. It's three days dedicated to relaxing, making new friends, and of course partying - it's even got a toga party on the final night \$130

5 MAY Law Ball

The most glamorous event of the MSLS Social Calendar. This night promises to be like nothing else: pre-dinner drinks in the foyer, a fantastic three course meal, a pumping dance floor, and of course free flowing drinks all night. This year the Ball shall be held at the illustrious Pan Pacific Hotel.

WATCH MSLS FB FOR MORE DETAILS ON SEMESTER 2 EVENTS!



Booking Tickets

All tickets are exclusively available on the QPay app this year. Download it on Android or iOS and have the tickets to any social event at the click of a button! Super easy to use!

Keep an eye on the official MSLS Facebook page for more information.



COCKTAIL PARTY

COMING SEMESTER 2

CLERKSHIP PROGRAM

If you're a law student in your penultimate year, our Clerkship Programs will expose you to the fast pace of a full-service commercial law firm and show you the law in action. You'll be working under the guidance of some of the sharpest legal minds in Australia, on challenging, complex and high-profile transactions and matters. You'll be mentored by partners and lawyers who are leaders in their fields, in a firm where individuality is embraced and innovation actively encouraged.

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It's not just about wearing a suit.

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Once you've completed your studies, our national Graduate Program gives you the perfect foundation for your legal career. Our 2.5 week orientation program is designed to ensure that you'll hit the ground running. It consists of PLT+, local training and a national orientation week in Sydney.

Our rotations will help you discover different areas and find the right fit. From day one you'll be working on complex and sophisticated legal issues, and with our innovative learning and development approach, you'll get the support to become the best you can be.

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- Three rotations of six months in our national practice groups
- mentoring from some of the best lawyers in the country
- a buddy who'll give you the inside information
- meaningful performance feedback so you know you're on the right track
- continuing legal education programs and professional development support
- the chance to participate in our Community Connect and Pro Bono programs and really give back
- social and sporting activities, because we know it's not all work and no play.

We hire most of our Graduates from our Clerkship Programs. Occasionally, additional opportunities may arise. These opportunities will be listed on our website.



COMPETITIONS

A WORD FROM YOUR COMPETITIONS VICE-PRESIDENT

Welcome Law, Legal Studies and Criminology first-years! Congratulations on starting the exciting journey that is university. Now that you're here, why not live the full Law Student experience: cheap coffee from the Law Café, sleepless nights, and of course, competitions!

Competitions are a fantastic opportunity to develop practical legal skills in a corporate setting. You will develop skills such as writing, oral presentation, problem solving, negotiation and interviewing skills. To ensure that they are judged correctly and fairly, I invite practicing lawyers, often Murdoch Law Graduates to judge our competitions. A great way to learn about the legal industry, is to talk about it with someone who has experience, and this is the perfect opportunity to do so!

MSLS offers a range of competitions throughout the year. The most of them are run in 5 rounds: 2 General Rounds, a Quarter-Final Round, a Semi- Final Round, and a Grand Final. Whilst first-years can compete in any of the available competitions, we run a few, exclusively for you. This gives you a chance to learn how they work, and develop your skills while competing against others who are also just starting out.

In Semester One, you will have the opportunity to compete in the Junior Trial Advocacy competition. In Semester Two, we run Junior Client Interview, Novice Moot and a Junior Moot through your LLB130 unit. Competitions seminars will be run early in each semester so you can learn about the competition, see a demonstration and know what to expect yourself!

Keep an eye on Facebook for notifications and all sign-ups are completed online. If you have any questions about a competition feel free to email me. If you see me around the Law Café (which you will) please feel free to have a chat to me in person. Wishing you a great first year!

- Carmen Grobbelaar

S1 - ASHURST JUNIOR TRIAL ADVOCACY



The Junior Trial Advocacy Competition is the best gateway competition to other Murdoch Law School competitions. It is a simulated criminal trial. Counsel must give opening and closing statements, as well as examine and cross-examine a witness. The competition is comparable to the high school Mock Trials competition.

Preparation is the key to succeeding at this competition, along with a well thought-out case theory. Preparation allows you to perform at your best, giving you confidence to make the most of your skills. The nature of the competition focuses on oral advocacy skills and the ability to think on your feet.

SENIOR SEMESTER TWO COMPETITIONS

First year law students are still allowed and encouraged to enter the senior competitions if they feel confident enough. At the very least, it gives you a good first practice and you can get an idea of how each competition operates.

Each competition has a seminar explaining the expectations, rules and how the competition operates. It is highly recommended that you attend these if you have not entered that competition before.

Clayton Utz Negotiation – Runs Mondays

Information Seminar – 7 August 2017

JUNIOR CRIMINAL MOOT

Junior mooting is run in conjunction with the LLB130 Criminal Law unit. You must be enrolled in that unit to compete in the general rounds of the competition.

A moot is a simulated appeal in a superior court based on a mock scenario and judgment from a lower court. There are no witnesses or clients, just a good old-fashioned legal argument over the judgment from an issue from a lower court. The competition is unique because it tests competitors' research and writing skills for the written submission during the preparatory period, and then testing your advocacy skills when presenting oral submissions. Expect to be questioned and queried by the judges during your submissions so they can test your knowledge on your argument.

NOTE: To compete in MSLS competitions, you must first sign up as a member to MSLS.

NOVICE MOOT

If you are unable to enrol in LLB130, but you are still interested in trying your hand at Mooting (or you want to gain more experience in the competition), you can compete in the Novice Moot. Unlike Junior Mooting, there are no enrolment requirements for this competition as it is run exclusively through the Murdoch Student Law Society along with the other competitions. The Novice Moot is another great way to develop your Mooting skills, especially if you hope to get involved in any of the international Moots later on in your degree. It's also another opportunity for you to compete alongside peers who have the same mooting experience as you, as this Moot is only available to students who have not participated in one before, or have only competed in the LLB130 Moot.

General Round 1:	24 August	Information Seminar:
General Round 2:	7 September	17 August
Quarter Final:	14 September	
Semi Final:	21 September	Sign ups open : 3 August
Grand Final:	5 October	Sign ups close: 18 August

JUNIOR CLIENT INTERVIEW

The Client Interview Competition involves two partner competitors working together to question a potential client who has approached them with a legal issue. The ability to effectively interview a client is a key skill to have in the legal field.

When representing a client, it is vital to ensure that you have all the relevant facts and details of the scenario. The first meeting with your new client will also provide a foundation for the lawyer/client relationship, which is essential. The Client Interview Competition gives each team of two a set amount of time to ascertain all information necessary to allow you to represent your client effectively, and then some time to reflect on your interview with your Judge. Competitors must cover all the formalities of an interview, take note of the personal details of the client, the intricacies of the problem and suggest possible courses of action. Assessment is based on how well questions are asked, how well competitors interact with the client and each other.

General Round 1:	5 September	Information Seminar:
General Round 2:	12 September	22 August
Quarter Final:	19 September	
Semi Final:	3 October	Sign ups open : 8 August
Grand Final:	10 October	Sign ups close: 23 August

WHY YOU SHOULD MOOT

By Joshua Scholes

The Junior Criminal Law Moot assessment and competition is an opportunity that all first years should embrace. My own experience last year was that besides the \$2 law café coffee, mooting is the best thing offered by the law school. Now while I may be biased because I was fortunate enough to win that competition, there are regardless some solid reasons why everyone should try mooting.

Before I tell you why you should moot, you should probably be clear on what it is. A moot is a mock judicial proceeding where students are given a position on a hypothetical case and then must research cases and legislation to then advocate for their given positions in front of a panel of judges. This involves written and oral submissions. Other competitions have more theatrical setups, but moots are fairly straight forward.

It may seem like a lot, and truth be told mooting is no cake walk, but it's also extremely gratifying to do thorough research and formulate a solid case. But it's more than researching and revising - like any good legal drama it also gets the adrenaline pumping. It challenges student's wit, requiring them to improvise intelligent answers to judges' impromptu questions while also constantly editing flow of their submissions. As much as it's stressful, it's also exhilarating.

However, I'm sure that for many first years a walk through fire is preferable to giving a speech and being grilled by judges. Even so, I still strongly recommend trying mooting. Throughout your law degree you're not going to be able to escape doing research legal and public speaking. These skills are vital to surviving law school and mooting is a fantastic way of honing your expertise.

All first year law students should really give competitions and mooting a go. It's exciting, interesting and uses generally practical skills. If that's not enough, the Junior Criminal moot also takes 10% of the unit's overall mark away from the exam. So even if your still not buying what mooting is selling, try the Junior Crim Moot cause you're probably going to do better in it (and like it more) than your exam.

Joshua (far right) was the overall winner of the 2016 MSLS Junior Criminal Moot. The Grand Final was judged by Alex McVey, Professor Jürgen Bröhmer, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Western Australia.

Joshua was also the winner of the Herbert Smith Freehills Senior Mooting Competition 2017 and is competing for MSLS at ALSA 2017.





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Welcome firsties! Congratulations on gaining entry into our wonderful law school. There are many exciting times ahead of you. While many of you don't yet know how you're going to use your law, criminology and legal studies, it's never too early to learn about the industry or develop skills that are crucial to put your best foot forward for employers.

A little about me - I'm a final year law and student who has been involved with MSLS my entire time at uni. I've clerked around town and taken advantage of just about everything Murdoch has on offer so feel free to pick my brain. Perhaps I've "drank the kool-aid" but I truly believe MSLS has enhanced my time at uni and my career opportunities. I strongly urge you to take advantage of everything MSLS has on offer. Don't be afraid to dive in head first!

I look forward to getting to know all of you. I'll be volunteering at the Law Cafe on Wednesday mornings, so come by for an above-average coffee and a good chat.

- Adriana Costanzo



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The legal field is the most competitive that it's ever been, so it's important that you give yourself the best chance to succeed. MSLS runs a range of events to ensure that you're career ready and familiar with real practice. This is particularly important in the lead up to completing internships, clerking and applying for graduate positions.

CAREERS GUIDE & CLERKSHIP GUIDE

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Location: Hard copies available in the Law Café; soft copies available on the MSLS website: www.msls.asn.au

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These publications are the key to utilising the opportunities available to you at university. The Careers Guide provides you with application advice, details about educational opportunities such as exchange programs, information about different areas of law, careers ideas outside “traditional” legal practice and information about practical legal training. The Clerkship Guide provides comprehensive information about the clerkship process and tips for the each stage of the application process.

COLLEGE OF LAW CAREERS CONFERENCE

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Time: 10am – 3pm

Location: Herbert Smith Freehills Lecture Theatre

MARCH

The Careers Conference is a unique opportunity for Murdoch students to hear from some of the best law firms, professional services firms and practical legal training providers. Each firm will explain what makes their firm unique and the benefits of choosing to start your career with them. Lunch is provided to all attendees.

COLLEGE OF LAW CAREERS CONFERENCE

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Time: TBA

Location: Perth Convention Centre

MAY

This event is run collectively by all of the Western Australian student law societies. Over 30 firms and organisations gather at the Perth Convention Centre to make their exhibits (and give out plenty of great promotional material). Exhibitors consists of some of the biggest global law firms, mid to boutique size firms and government departments. The Fair is a great opportunity for students to speak with professionals and HR representatives on a one-on-one basis.

MURDOCH CAREERS FAIR

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MAY

Time: 11am - 2.30pm

Location: Murdoch Law School Foyer & Law Café

The Murdoch Careers Fair is intended to give students the opportunity to learn more about and network with potential future employers. It follows a similar format to the Perth Law Careers Fair and allows students speak with firms on a one-on-one basis. The best law firms, professional services firms and practical legal training providers attend with plenty of information and merchandise for students. This is a great opportunity to speak with firms you missed at the Perth Law Careers Fair or to ask follow up questions. Lunch is provided to all attendees.

CLERKSHIP PREPARATION SERIES

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APRIL

Herbert Smith Freehills
Interview Techniques Seminar

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APRIL

DLA Piper
Professional Networking Seminar

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MAY

Minter Ellison
Personal Branding Seminar

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MAY

Squire Patton Boggs
CV and Cover Letter Writing Seminar

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SEPT

'Jackson McDonald
A Day in the Life of a Clerk' Seminar



Time: 12:30 pm

Location: Law Building 1.103

These seminars are crucial for students who want to be industry ready and employable. They are specifically targeted at those students preparing for clerkship applications and for those younger students who want to get ahead of the competition. Some of Perth's premier law firms are running the seminars, so they also serve as a great networking opportunity.

LEGAL STUDIES & CRIMINOLOGY

A WORD FROM THE WHOLE COMMITTEE

This year MSLS want to make sure that Criminology and Legal Studies students aren't missing out on anything. We want there to be just as much opportunity and fun for your own specific events and also hope that you will come to all the general MSLS events! Please don't hesitate to contact your representatives - Lucy and Reynald - or the general committee if you have any questions or any ideas for more events.

The events listed here are specifically catering to the Legal Studies and Criminology students, but please don't forget all the other MSLS social, educational and careers events, or the other competitions on offer.

In other very exciting news, MSLS is setting up a competition aimed toward criminology and legal studies students. Keep an eye out for more news on the MSLS Facebook page, website and in the Law Cafe.

Mediation Competition

Semester Two

TO BE CONFIRMED

This year we are hoping to launch a highly sought after competition- Mediation. This event will offer criminology and legal studies students the opportunity to learn and engage in conflict resolution and restorative justice techniques. Mediation is highly beneficial for students, equipping them with the skills to tackle real life scenarios and prepare themselves for employment in the justice system. Stay tuned for more details!

First Years Event

Date: 14 and 15 March (30 students each night)

Location: Escape Hunt, Fremantle

Price: \$15 per person

This year we are hoping to begin a new tradition within the criminology and legal studies cohort. A first year event with students from these two disciplines will be held during the first few weeks of semester one. Teams of students face the challenge of identifying clues and solving puzzles to ultimately escape a room where a murder mystery has occurred. This event (limited to only 60 students) is sure to sell out fast, so get your tickets now from the MSLS Law Cafe.

Sundowner

Date: TBC

Price: \$10

Each semester we will be holding a sundowner event for all criminology, legal studies and law students. This is a perfect way to unwind before exams, socialise with friends and meet new students from different fields of study. This event will be held around the end of May and due to the success of last years event, you will need to get in fast to secure tickets. The ticket includes beer, cider, wine and canapés. .

Criminology & Legal Studies Career Day

Date: 28 April

The inaugural criminology and legal studies 'Careers Day' is sure to be a great event for all students hoping to find out more about career prospects and life after study, amongst other topics. We will be hosting a range of individuals (including Murdoch alumni) around the beginning of May, who will explain their involvement in the criminal justice system, and then be open to questions from our students. Unlike any event before, this Careers Day is aimed specifically at criminology and legal studies students and is therefore not one to miss.

Legal Studies v Criminology Touch Rugby

Date: TBC

We are also happy to announce a new sporting event where criminology students will verse legal studies students in a fun and competitive game of touch rugby. Taking place in second semester, this event will help our crim and leg students relax, have fun and socialise with each other.

JASON'S TOP TIPS FOR MATURE AGE STUDENTS

Being a mature age student can be quite challenging. Looking after kids, working a full time job, paying a mortgage, supporting a family, writing an essay for the first time in 10 years, and learning how to navigate that damn university website can all cause a lot of stress and heartache. So here are some tips to help you succeed at Murdoch Law and set you up for the years following.

Get Involved

There are a huge number of events and competitions run by hard working volunteers throughout the semester. Details for these can usually be found on the MSLS website as well as on posters around the Law school café. Not all events will interest everyone. However, I will suggest getting involved in the competitions and any social events that interest you. You will learn a lot and make some great friends.

Make Friends

If your kid is home sick with boogers streaming down their nose or you have to go into work because Bob from accounts hasn't done that thing that needs doing, you will inevitably miss out on some information that you needed to know. Having friends in the same classes that you are able to go through course work, problem questions and essay topics with is invaluable where marks are concerned.

Ask the Right Questions

When I told my father I was going to uni one of his first questions was 'will you be one of those annoying mature age students who sit up the front and ask lots of questions?' Yes questions can benefit everyone, but focus on course material. You will not get assessed on anything outside of what is being discussed. No-one wants to know if your friend's uncle's step brother's cousin can sue his neighbour for overfeeding his cat. If you are struggling with assignments or course material book a time to talk with your tutor or lecturer. They usually have hours set aside each week for students visiting their offices.

Do What You Are Told

I know it may be hard if you have been an expert in your previous field. However, if you think you are smarter than the lecturer and try and do things the way you think they should be done, chances are all the high school students around you who have been following instructions for the majority of their lives will get a lot better marks. Set out your essays or memos in the way that you have been instructed.

Get On Social Media

The following Facebook groups will give you a huge amount of information:
Murdoch Student Law Society
Murdoch School of Law
MSLS first years 2017
Murdoch Uni Student Books

Learn To Write Succinctly

Most assignments have a set word count and are designed so you will only just be able to get in all the info needed. If you fluff up your work with long sentences chances are you won't be hitting all the points needed to do well. Always ask someone to go over your work, no matter how much you check it you will still miss something.

Don't Get Dismayed With Your Marks

You will never do as well as you thought you should have. Book a time with your tutors and lecturers to go through assignments and learn from your mistakes. Focus on what they are telling you to do differently. If you go in there trying to convince them you should have got a higher mark with the work you submitted, chances are you will not understand what is needed next time.

Work Hard, Play Hard

To succeed in law you need to be extremely dedicated to study. As mature age students, you know the value of effort and how it directly correlates to results. However, don't forget to wind down every now and then or you may have a sleep deprived caffeine induced breakdown at 2am one morning. Most of you will be here upwards of 3 years so look after yourselves and get your head out of the books every now and then.

The background of the entire advertisement is a photograph of two men, Gareth Jolly and Cameron Loughlin, standing in front of a modern building with large windows. They are both wearing dark suits, white shirts, and ties. Gareth Jolly is on the left, wearing glasses and a patterned tie. Cameron Loughlin is on the right, also wearing glasses, has a goatee, and is wearing a watch and a ring. They are both smiling at the camera.

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Managed and operated by the MSLS Committee on a volunteer basis ensures profits are put towards making MSLS social and educational events more rewarding. The ability to purchase MSLS membership, merchandise and tickets to social events, chill out couches and a microwave and kettle for all your Mi Goreng and Maggi Noodle needs. The Café will always be staffed by a MSLS Committee Member, so if you need to contact us, this is the easiest and fastest way.

The café is located on the ground floor of the Law School building (through the foyer and opposite the Herbert Smith Freehills Lecture Theatre).



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A Short Guide to Corporate Attire

GENERAL TIPS

1. All clothing should be laundered and iron.
2. Make sure your clothing fits properly and doesn't constantly have to be adjusted.
3. If you wear perfume or cologne, keep it subtle.

TIPS FOR MALES

1. A good suit is a necessity for law school. In fact, more than one suit would serve you well. You will require no item of clothing more than you will require a suit in law school.
2. Make sure the suits fits. Do not take this tip lightly, your suit should be fitted properly.
3. Suits should be in shades of black, grey or navy and either in a solid colour or pin-stripes. Save the loud colours for another time.
4. The shirt should be a light colour/pattern or crisp white. Sleeves of the shirt should be long enough that an $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of cuff can be seen under your jacket.
5. Avoid brightly coloured or loud pattern ties.
6. Socks should match the colour of your pants or shoes. You can't go wrong with black.
7. Dress shoes should be cleaned and polished.
8. A belt is not an option; it is a necessity.

TIPS FOR FEMALES

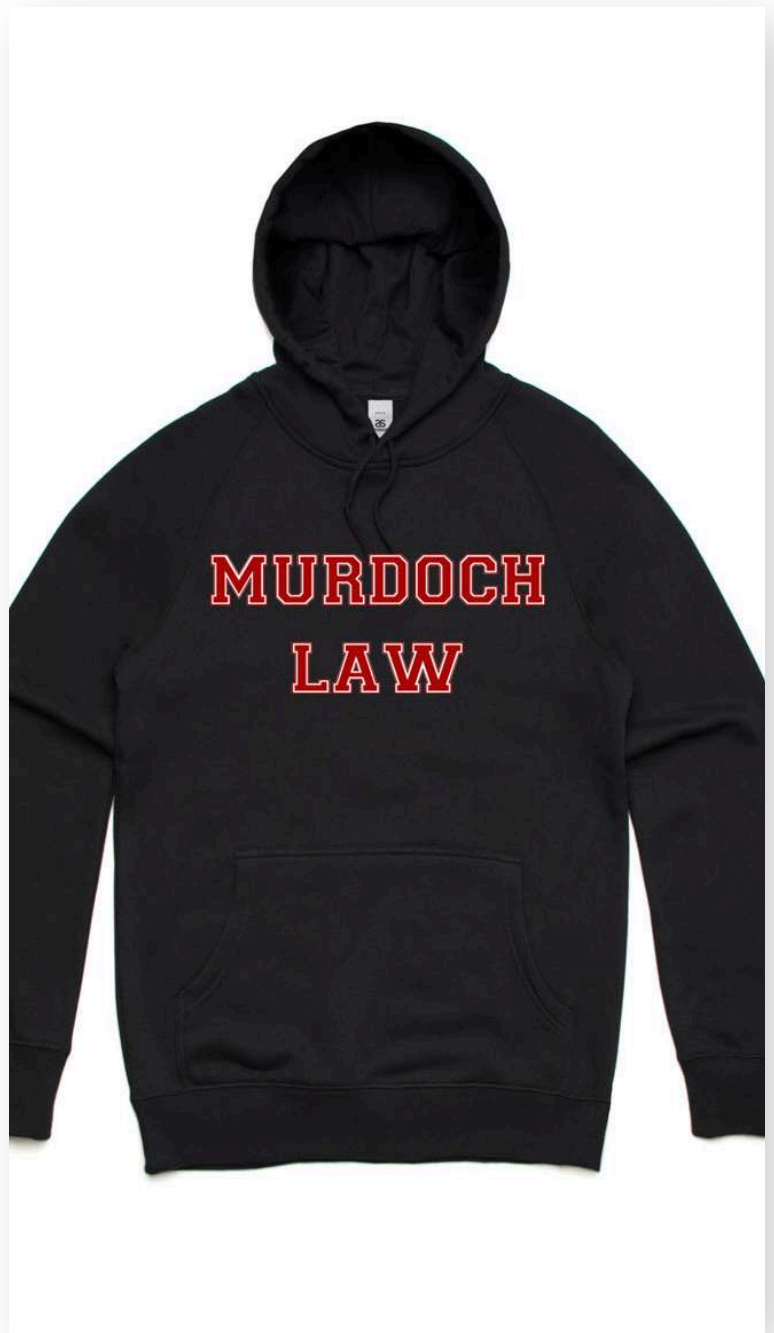
1. A suit with a skirt or pants, or a dress is acceptable for women's corporate attire. A suit infers a skirt/pants, blouse and blazer.
2. Skirts or dresses should normally fall to the knees and not have high splits.
3. Stockings should be worn with a dress or skirt, these should be black or neutral.
4. Hairstyles should be tidy. Basically, don't have hair hanging in front of your face where constant brushing away motions may be distracting.
5. Make-up should be done, but not heavy. Avoid bright colours and heavy eye makeup at all costs.
6. Shoes should be black and have a small heel (invest in some comfortable ones now). A nice pair of black flats is also perfectly acceptable.
7. Keep the jewellery simple and elegant

MSLS Jumper \$45

Each year MSLS produces a Murdoch Law jumper. These are the warmest and most comfortable wardrobe staples for when pulling an all nighter in the library before an assignment is due or studying for an exam.

The jumper orders are being taken in rounds this year and available exclusively through the QPay App. A very small number will be on sale at the Semester Orientation Day.

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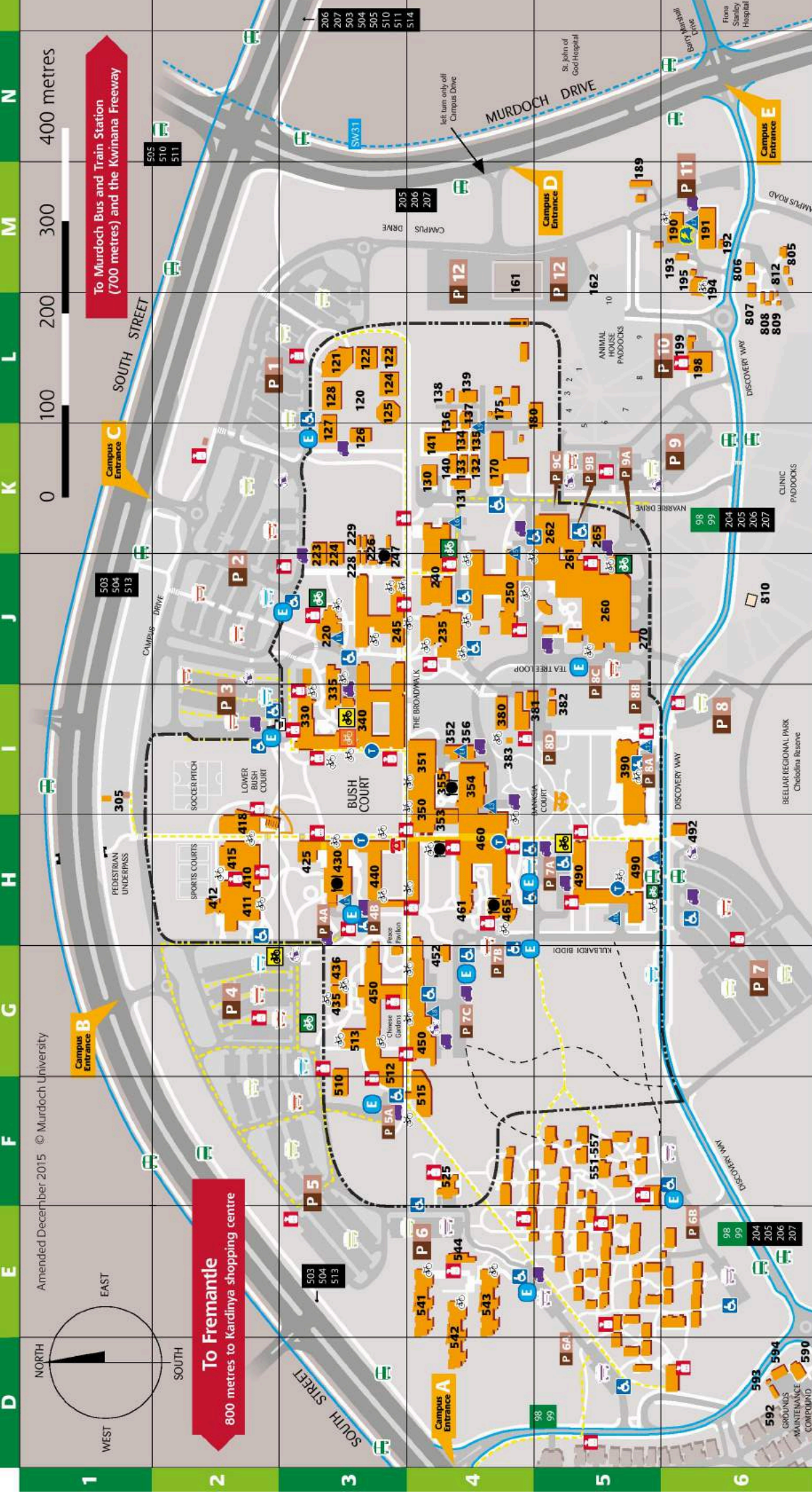
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190	Multi-Purpose Building	M6
	• Project KIDS	
191	Multi-Purpose Building	M6
	• Central Stores	
193	Mail Room	M6
220	Engineering & Energy Building (EE)	J3
235	Loneragan Building (LB)	J4
	• Loneragan Lecture Theatre (LBUT)	
	• School of Veterinary and Life Sciences (Level 3)	
240	Biological Sciences Building (BS)	K4
	• Biological Sciences Lecture Theatre (BSLT)	
245	Science & Computing Building (SC)	J3
	• Robertson Lecture Theatre (RLT)	
	• School of Engineering and Information Technology (Level 2)	
250	Veterinary Biological Sciences Building (VBS)	J4
	• Veterinary Biological Sciences Lecture Theatre 1 (VBS 3.023)	
	• Veterinary Biological Sciences Lecture Theatre 2 (VBS 3.024)	
260	Veterinary Clinical Sciences Building (VCS)	J5
	• Small Animal Clinic	
	• Veterinary Clinical Sciences Lecture Theatre 1 (VCSLT.016)	
	• Veterinary Clinical Sciences Lecture Theatre 2 (VCSLT.008)	
330	Chancellery Building	I3
	• Vice Chancellery	
	• Academic Registrar's Office	
	• Finance Office	
	• Human Resources Office	
	• Research Office	
	• Student Centre	
	• University Registrar's Office	
335	Environmental Sciences Building (ES)	I3
340	Physical Sciences Building (PS)	I3
351	Nexus Theatre	I4
350	Library	I4
	• Coffee Shop (Café Kadjiminy)	
	• Library and IT Service Desk	
	• Library and Information Services Office	
351	Kim E Beazley Lecture Theatre (KBUT)	I4
381	Property Development and Commercial Services Office (PDCSO)	I4
	• Facilities Management Help Desk	
	• Lost Property	
	• Security Services	
390	Health Research Centre	H5
	• Institute for Immunology and Infectious Diseases (IIID Building)	

411	Drama Centre	H2
415	Gymnasium	H2
	• Hairdresser	
418	Tavern	H2
	• Health and Counselling - Medical Centre (under the Tavern)	
425	Senate Building	H3
	• Development and Communications Office	
430	Refectory (Ref)	H3
	• Absolutely fabulous	
	• Aroma Café	
	• Bookshop (above Club Murdoch)	
	• Careers and Employment Centre (on Bush Court)	
	• Club Murdoch (under Bookshop)	
	• Uni Burgers	
	• Wok Inn	
440	Social Sciences Building (SS)	H3
	• Health and Counselling - Counselling	
	• School of Psychology and Exercise Science (Level 1)	
	• UniCredit	
450	Education & Humanities Building (EH)	G4
	• Hill Lecture Theatre (HLT)	
	• School of Arts (Level 3)	
	• School of Education (Level 2)	
460	Economics Commerce & Law (ECL)	H4
	• Academic Registrar's Office - Equity (Level 1)	
	• Chaplains	
	• Economics, Commerce and Law Lecture Theatres 1-4 (ECLLT)	
	• Sir Walter Murdoch School of Public Policy and International Affairs (Level 2)	
461	Business Information Technology and Law Building (BITL)	H4
	• Asia Research Centre (Level 2)	
	• School of Health Professions (Level 1)	
465	Law Building (Law)	H4
	• School of Law (Level 2)	
	• Herbert Smith Freshfields Lecture Theatre (HSFLT)	
490	Student Amenities Building (Amen)	H5
	• Amenities 2,019 LT	
	• Chiropractic Clinic (Level 1)	
	• Kulbardi	
	• Student Guild	
510	Child Care Centre	F3
512	Murdoch Business Building	G3
	• School of Management and Governance (Level 1)	
513	Learning Link Building (LL)	G3
515	Worship Centre	F4
551-557	Student Village	F5
	University Farm	K6
590	Grounds Compound	D6
881	Environmental Technology Centre (ETC)	M8



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Telephone Numbers

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Property Development and Commercial Services Office

Helpdesk

9360 2262

Security Services

9360 6262

IT Services

9360 2000



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- The Security Office and lost property is located at the PDCSO (building 381).
- Call 9360 6262 (24 hour hotline). Security call buttons are located across campus.

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- Contact The Student Centre for hire of personal bike lockers and to apply for a free PIN code for secure bike shelters.
- Bike racks and showers are located across campus. Bus stops located along Discovery Way.

Travel Smart Maps

- Travel Smart maps are available at The Student Centre and the Guild Shop.
- For cycling maps go to <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/activetransport/24024.asp>.

Public Transport

- Purchase or top-up SmartRiders and get timetables, maps and information at the Guild Shop (in Bush court)
- Telephone 13 62 13 for timetables and information.

Parking

- Parking, and daily, permits are available at the Student Centre. Free parking bays available for motorbikes and scooters.
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- Several easy access bays, accessible shared pathways and lifts are available across campus.

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Public Transport

<http://our.murdoch.edu.au/Campus-and-Facilities-Management-Office/Our-services/Security-services/>

www.transport.wa.gov.au/activetransport/26081.ASP

<http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Home/JourneyPlanner.aspx>

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<http://our.murdoch.edu.au/Campus-and-Facilities-Management-Office/Our-services/Parking-on-campus/>

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