

## ★ AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2009 ★

### Oh what a night!

A fantastic night was had by all at the first ever cross campus MONSU Awards of Excellence evening. The 160 guests from Peninsula and Caulfield included student reps, club members and officials, MONSU staff, Monash staff, sponsors and other VIP's. There was a sense of excited anticipation as everyone gathered under the balloon arch for champagne before dinner.

The night swung into gear with an introduction by the MONSU Experience Team and by the end



**Winners trophy**

of the night 21 beautiful glass awards had been presented to the student reps, clubs and staff. The two course meal was enjoyed by everyone as was the unlimited booze throughout the night!

It was a wonderful celebration of students achievements and successes throughout 2009 and MONSU wants to say a big thank you to everyone that took the time to nominate those students and staff that they believed to be deserving of recognition. Also a big thank you to everyone that made the night such a success - you know who you are!

### Want to see more?

See the back page for some photos of the night. To see more check out the MONSU homepage <http://monsu.org> for a DVD presentation and to view the NEW photo gallery (click on the film reels and the photo icons).  
Enjoy!!

### And The Winners Are.....

#### **MONSU Peninsula Club Awards**

Outstanding Leader of the Year Award - Dee Van De Wath - President of the Parasoc club  
Entrepreneurial Award - Physiotherapy club  
Club Development Award - Parasoc club  
Core Values Award - Physiotherapy club  
Best Newcomer of the Year Award - Monash University Nursing Club (MUNCS)  
Outstanding Marketing Campaign Award - Monash University Midwifery Society (MUMS)

#### **MONSU Caulfield Club Awards**

Outstanding Leader of the Year Award - Xiaoiu Liu (Cola) President of the Chinese Students Association  
Entrepreneurial Award - Social and Adventure club  
Club Development Award - ANIME club  
Core Values Award - Islamic club  
Best Newcomer of the Year Award - Social and Adventure club  
Outstanding Marketing Campaign Award - Monash Marketing Student Society (MMSS)

#### **Student Rep Awards**

Outstanding Volunteer Contribution Award - Cameron Briscoe (Activities Committee Caulfield)  
Volunteer Involvement Award - Hannah Tooke (Activities Committee Caulfield)  
Outstanding Contribution to MONSU Award - Cara Alphey (President Peninsula) & Emily Greco (President Caulfield)  
Originality Award - Ryan De Remer (Activities Officer Caulfield)  
Ambassador Award - Joe Choy (Clubs Officer Caulfield)

#### **Staff Member of the Year**

Dianne Barr (Finance Office Peninsula)

#### **Mentor of the Year**

Peter Wagstaff (MMSS mentor, Buseco)

## IN OCTOBER...



2nd ICM, Free BBQ,  
Albert Park, 11.30am

2nd Vietnamese Society,  
Moon Cakes Festival,  
rm S230, 6pm-9.30pm

9th MASS Ball,  
Myseria, Cabana Club,  
8pm till late

10th MASS Recruitment  
Fayre, Arrows in  
Swanston Street  
9am-5pm

Regulars.....

Iranain Society, Indoor  
soccer, every Saturday,  
1pm, Chisholm Hall, S  
building

Student Life weekly  
meeting every Thursday  
4-6pm in OSS lounge



## Islamic Society Iftar 2009



The Awards of Excellence evening night was just one of the many exciting events happening on campus last month, The Islamic society ran their first hugely successful Iftar event which was focused on celebrating and educating the Monash community about the religious events of Ramadan. There was a video about fasting, a Q&A competition with some great prizes to give away, a talk by a new muslim and the the night concluded with the call to prayer followed by a delicious feast of middle eastern food. Over 350 students and staff attended and all throughly enjoyed the event!