Hello!

Welcome to the second edition of Articulate. We hope you all enjoyed the first one. ADSA has been hard at work these past couple of months - we’re having a break after this newsletter to cram for exams!!

A few things have happened in the last couple of months and we’d like to fill you in...

Voluntary Dental Intern Program: the government is planning on introducing placements in this program from 2013. ADSA was invited to submit an opinion (which can be viewed through our website) and two members will be attending a government meeting during October. We will update you on any results.

ADSA representatives also attended a meeting with the University Deans from around Australia in September, which we hope will become a regular occurrence so we can convey student opinions to the universities.

ADSA has also attended the NRHSN Face2Face, which was a large meeting between the rural clubs. We urge you to get involved in your rural health clubs - you can get sponsorship to go on amazing trips! Rural contacts at each uni can be found on our website.

We hope you enjoy this edition of Articulate. Good luck with your exams - we’ll see you on the other side!

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Save the date...

Convention withdrawal? Yeah, we're suffering too. Luckily we've got a few updates to get you extra excited for next year.

**When?** 3rd-8th July 2012  
**Where?** The lovely Harbour City - Sydney. We'll split our time between the city and Sydney Uni.  
**What?** 5 nights of social events, stimulating lectures, scavenger hunt around Sydney, sports competition, tradeshow and much much more!  
**How?** Start saving or begging your parents for money (plenty of informative lectures and networking to be done so tell them it'll help your career!).

Click attending on the facebook event to stay up to date with the latest plans and find out when registrations open:  

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**GOT TALENT?**

You could win $1000! Dental Protection Ltd are accepting entries for their annual ‘Dental Students Got Talent’ Competition until Oct 28th. For more info, entry forms and past winners, visit:  
www.dentalprotection.org/australia/students/competitions

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**Slapstick Fix!**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SEGuVb-mtf0  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6JoFQgErBg  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txqiwrbYGr

Until next issue, happy procrastinating!

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Got questions? Like to get involved? Want to star in the next Articulate? Shoot us an email at info@adsa.org.au  
To find out who the ADSA Liaison Officer is at your university, visit our website: www.adsa.org.au
Whether you’ve applied for a Dental Officer job or are considering joining the Australian Defence Force (ADF), we thought you’d be interested in our upcoming live interactive broadcast. This is your chance to ask and gain first hand information from current officers in the field about their job, life in the ADF and more.

REGISTER TODAY

The broadcast will commence on 27 October 2011 at 6.30pm AEDT. In order for you to participate, you will need to register prior to the event at broadcasts.defencejobs.gov.au

MEET THE SPEAKER

Meet Lieutenant Sarah Benton, a Dental Officer in the Royal Australian Navy. Sarah ensures that all sea-going members of the Navy are dentally fit to deploy. Since joining in 2008, she has acquired new skills and has provided dental care to personnel onboard ships, in shore-based environments, and on deployment.