

Coming Events

World Day of Prayer for Students

Most local branches will be celebrating the WDPS on September 2, get in touch for more details.

ASCM January General Committee Meeting

January 2008 Canberra.

SELF (School for Ecumenical Leadership Formation)

2-22 September, Sri Lanka :A joint undertaking by CCA Youth and WSCF AP on the theme of wider ecumenism in a pluralistic society.

General Secretaries and National Coordinator's Meeting

December, Bangkok, Thailand

This meeting will be attended by the current leaders of the 18 SCMs in the region to discuss movement life and building and share common concerns and ideas.

Women Doing Theology Workshop

November 2007: A meeting of 20 young women to understand the androcentric impact and power structures that perpetuate control and oppression of women

ASCM National Conference

July 2008 Sydney

Please visit the website for more information about everything ASCM www.ascm.org.au.



Across Australia

ACT: An active **group** at the ANU meets regularly on campus as well as off. Recently the Area Council appointed a new Development Worker **Nikki Coleman** Welcome Nikki!

NSW: The 2005 Conference introduced some new students to the NSW crowd and now the group has come **full circle** with these new students volunteering to organise the 2008 conference.

QLD: The enthusiasm of Staff Worker **Caroline Loader** has seen the **ACU** group meet regularly and a wide variety of events on and off campus for current students and younger Friends .

SA: Currently there are no SCM branches in SA, although there are supportive **Friends**.

TAS: Rachel Anderson remains the **sole student** member in Tassie, her dedication as Minutes Secretary has kept her in touch with ASCM.

VIC: A group of Friends infrequently meets as an **Area Council**. Helen Hill has been making contact with students at VU and we hope a **new** group will form soon.

WA: **Clare Schulz** continues as staff worker in WA and enjoying susses with groups at Murdoch and UWA. Much of Clare's time and energy has been dedicated to **organising** the ASCM 2007 Conference recently. Campus groups are meeting again this semester and some off campus events are beginning again too.

Across Australia ASCM has been reflecting on its future. We welcome your input in this discuss as we continue our constant part of our search for how to be the embodiment of Christ on Australian University campuses.

Australian Student Christian Movement

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National Update 2007

At ASCM

ASCM has been **busy again**, with activities being undertaken on the local, national and international level. Your local SCM will hopefully be in touch and we always appreciate **hearing from you** too.

The ASCM Conference in 2007 was organised by **Clare Schulz** assisted by other members of the WA branch, on the theme of Habitat. The conference utilised the expertise of a range of people from WA on diverse topics. The July General Committee meeting was held at the TEAR Conference, providing an opportunity to meet TEAR members and take part in workshops.

In January the ASCM Executive Committee met in **Brisbane**. Thanks to the many people there for their kind **hospitality**.

This year **Chris Jeffery** is both Database Coordinator and Webweaver; **Tyson Menck** has taken on the role of Men's Officer while **Bronislava Lee** and **Anastasia Dalziell** share the role of Women's Officer. **Diane Hatwell** has accepted the role of National Treasurer. **Hannah Angus** and **Jazz Dron** were appointed to the newly created position of **Human Rights and Advocacy Officer** with Hannah going to the Human Rights Committee Meeting in Indonesia last year.

JG is currently being overseen by a committee; and the National Coordinator's role is vacant. We are currently seeking people to fill both the JG Editor role and the **National Coordinator** role.



All photos are from the 2007 ASCM Conference in Perth, what fun!

Who ASCM Supports

Hannah Angus travelled to the **Philippines** in July for the WSCF Inter-Regional Women's Program – Violence Against Women: Challenging Gender Roles and Power Relations Between Women and Men.

Eloise Wright attended the WSCF Interregional Program - Empire, Christians and Basilea Conference in Nairobi in August 2006.

The **SELF** program is running in Sri Lanka in September 2007. 3 weeks in September is difficult for Australian students, so we are discussing sponsoring again.

Receipts	2006/07
Donations	\$ 23,000
Interest	\$ 3,800
Centenary Trust	\$ 7,500
Expenses	
Travel	\$ 8,000
Honorariums	\$ 5,000
Staff Worker Funds	\$ 4,500
Donations	\$ 11,000
JG, brochures, mail, etc	\$ 1,500

Your Support

Time and Energy

Read JG and pass it onto your friends and colleagues – all donations over \$50 receive JG. Get in touch with other ASCM Friends through the Friends email list, through the website. Promote ASCM and WSCF events in your local church and communities. Write a JG article or offer to speak at your nearest branch to share your ideas. Join your local Area Council.

Bequest

The ASCM webpage has details of how to include us as a beneficiary in your will.

Cash/Direct Debit

- \$_____ to the ASCM National Program
- \$_____ to the ASCM Centenary Trust
- \$_____ to the WSCF
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