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Newsletter for  
Swinburne Apartments

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## WELCOME APARTMENT RESIDENTS!

I hope you are feeling settled in and at home. Should you be in the need of a vacuum cleaner, have maintenance issues, noise complaints, great ideas for social events or are even just up for a chat don't hesitate to approach your Streets Apartment RA. If you have not already please join the Official Swinburne Residential College and Apartments group on Facebook;

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/group.php?gid=54563965167&ref=ts>

Cheers,  
Courtney

## Apartment RA's

We are your Apartment RA's. Contact us anytime should you require any assistance. However, we do not have a Master Key if you are locked out!

Wakefield Street  
**Norah Ali**  
6/15 Wakefield St  
Ph: Extension 6150

William Street  
**Sohil Muchhala**  
10/44 William St  
Ph: Extension 6229

Park Street  
**Courtney Wines**  
1/24 Park Street  
Ph: Extension 6179

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WELCOME BLOCK PARTIES

Get to know your street neighbours whilst enjoying provided beer, wine, pizza and soft drinks.

**Date:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March

**Time:** 7pm- 9pm

**Venue:** Please see notice boards in your apartment block.

### JUNGLE PARTY

A combined college and apartment event requiring you to dress as your favourite jungle animal.

**Date:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Venue:** Residential College

**Tickets:** \$2 available from Reception or your Apartment RA



## CRICKET & BBQ IN THE PARK

Come have a hit of cricket and a BBQ lunch in the park.

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> April

Venue: Central Park at end of Wakefield St.

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# Testing and Tagging of Electrical Appliances

## THIS IS IMPORTANT!

All residents are advised that a contractor from Sherlock Safety will be testing and tagging ALL electrical items in your apartment. This includes items belonging to both you and the University. It is a requirement under University policy that all electrical items in the Student Residences are tested and tagged annually to ensure it is safe for use. Please see page 41 of the 2010 Swinburne Apartments Handbook for more information.

The testing and tagging will take place between March 23-26. In the event any item fails the safety test, a **RED** Danger Tag (**DO NOT USE**) will be placed on the item. If the item is a University supplied item (like fridge or microwave), it will be the Residences responsibility to rectify the problem. If it is your personal item, it will be your responsibility to rectify the fault.

The cost of carrying out the testing will be met by the University.

Should you have any questions about this important matter, please email us at [residences@swin.edu.au](mailto:residences@swin.edu.au)

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## Apartment Handbook

The 2010 Apartment Handbook is available from the Reception Desk. If you would like a copy please obtain one from Melissa at Reception

The apartment Handbook is also available on-line @

<http://www.swin.edu.au/stuserv/residential/documents/Apartments%20Handbook%202010.pdf>

# Internet Services

The Residences internet service has now been outsourced to STAR-TECH Communications. Residents can now choose from a range of attractively priced plans with no lock-in contracts. A number of wireless access points have also been installed. As a result, residents in parts of William Street, 9 Wakefield Street and 24 Park Street should be able to access the wireless service offered by Star-Tech. Please see pages 28 and 29 of the Swinburne Apartments Handbook for further information or contact the Network Advisor Hardeep Bedi on Extension 6029.

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## HANDY HAWTHORN HINTS

### **SPORT**

- Swinergy which is on the Corner of John and Wakefield Streets is a Swinburne run Gym it has very reasonable membership prices for students and provides personal training, classes, and massage.
- This is also the place you want to go to check out sporting clubs and grab some info on the Uni Games.
- The Hawthorn Aquatic Centre allows students free use of there pool and sauna facilities, just put on in with your Student Card.

### **TRANSPORT TIPS**

- For those new to the Melbourne train system if you purchase a Metlink ticket after 6pm a 2 hour with last you till 3.00am that night.
- As a student you are entitled to a Myki card or a concession card (Australian students only) which you can collect a form for at the station.
- For those late nights in the City buses travel between the City Square (Swanston Street) and Melbourne's outer suburbs every 30 minutes between 1.30am – 4.30am on Saturdays and 1.30am – 5.30am on Sundays (Myki cannot be used on these buses).

### **FOOD FREEBEES**

- Quite often if you keep a hungry eye out you can score a variety of low budget (Generally free) meals supplied by the SSAA on campus.
- As a student on Monday's and Tuesday's at Grilled along Glenferrie Rd you are entitled to a free drink with any burger, just be prepared with your Swinburne Student I.D.
- The Swinburne Student Diary is a real gem for food vouchers. At the bottom of the pages it includes FREE grilled chips, high tech burrito and pizza hut savings...delicious!
- Also if you are a Subway fan as I very much am, there is a free drink with any 6 inch or 10% off a foot long sub, again just whip out the Swinburne Student I.D.

### **BINS**

- Colour coded and pretty straight forward:
- Blue- Paper only please
- Red Recycle- Glass and plastic bottles, cans etc.
- Green- General Waste

### **LOCKOUT**

- Just a reminder that the Apartment RA's **don't** have master keys for the apartments so should you be locked out your best bet is approach the College RA on duty after hours or go to the Reception during office hours.

Hope this gave those new to the area some helpful information.  
Good Luck for the start of the year!