

# FACILITATION

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## St Patrick's Day (17<sup>th</sup> March)



Blair McDonnell thought St Patrick's Day was an appropriate day to get a picture of An Irish Vice-Chancellor (Prof Roy Crawford) on an Irish Day with his Irish Wolf Hound (Lonnie)

Q: What's Irish and stays out all night?  
A: Patty O'furniture!

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"I married an Irishman on St. Patrick's Day."  
"Oh, really?"  
"No, O'Reilly!"

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Q: How can you tell if an Irishman is having a good time?

A: He's Dublin over with laughter!

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Q: What would you get if you crossed Christmas with St. Patrick's Day?

A: St. O'Claus!

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Q: Are people jealous of the Irish?

A: Sure, they're green with envy!

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Q: Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?

A: Regular rocks are too heavy.

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Q: What is black and blue and found floating upside down in the Irish sea?

A: Someone who's tells a stupid Irish joke



A line of students/staff lining up to get a free Waikato (if they are wearing green!)



Students celebrating St Patrick's Day



### FMD Social Club update

- ❖ **REMINDER:** The bus will be leaving the FMD courtyard at 7am on 1<sup>st</sup> April for the boat trip down the Waihou River – please be there on time!!
- ❖ There will be a SAUSAGE SIZZLE in the FMD courtyard at lunchtime (starting 12 noon) on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April.
- ❖ Easter raffles are selling now – if you haven't got a ticket and want one contact Tom Reidy – cost is \$2.

Don't forget it's the proceeds from the raffles which subsidise the trips, sausage sizzles, etc.

**Chemical Spill**

On 21<sup>st</sup> December 2005 there was a chemical spill in one of the Chemical Bunkers in the Dangerous Goods Store. The chemical was SeOC12 (Selenium Oxychloride).

Advice was sort from the Chemistry department staff and it was considered that entering the room without breathing apparatus would be foolish, but that the remaining material needed to be moved as soon as possible to an area with a functioning fume hood.

The Fire Service and a Hazardous Materials Unit were called and then took control of the situation.

This is the first time the UniSafe team have dealt with an incident of this type as the last spill was March 1998. Although we hope it never happens again, it was good to see all emergency procedures were followed and run smoothly.

*Article from Terri Collins*



**Unisafe Incident Stats for 2005**

Alarms	356
Assaults	2
Fire Evacuations	148
Sleeping on Campus	2
Over all thefts	109
Thefts	50
Theft attempts	8
Theft from offices	8
Theft from theatres	1
Theft from vehicles	40
Theft of a bicycle	10
Threats	2
Trespass Notices	18
Unlawfully taking car	21
Vandalism	8

**Oranga - "spot the difference"**

If you have trouble working it out ask Trevor Harris



Before



After

**Super 14 Rugby challenge**

The annual competition which takes part in FMD each year is well underway again. It's a very unpredictable competition, as you can be at the bottom one year, and find yourself at the top the next and visa versa.

At the time of putting this newsletter out Laurie Drummond is leading but the competition is only half way through. Ken Kuunders (who hasn't played his joker yet) is close by and we are all looking to see how the scores change when that joker gets played!

There appears to be a race for the bottom of the competition with some of our past scorers heading down the page rather than up the page this time round.

Despite the scores this is always a fun event with lots of in-house competition, and a great prize giving at the end of it.



Something from Karleen (our H&S rep)



**Orientation Week**

Above are some pictures taken by Terri Collins during O'Week --- this particular day I (Terri) went down to the Shops, the O'Week Olympics were on. About 6 teams of students competed in various activities – relay lake race, tug- of-war, pizza eating. The army also there encouraging the students as they did push ups.