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MOST INCLUSIVE EVENT AWARD

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WHAT IS THE MOST INCLUSIVE EVENT AWARD?

Each year, the Societies Council (SOC) provides an award for the most inclusive event run by a SOC affiliated club. This is to encourage clubs to ensure their events are diverse in the students they attract, cater to a wide variety of interests, and provide an inclusive atmosphere. This year (2021), this award will be voted upon by the student body in way of a survey. You will need to nominate your event to be in the running to win this award!

MOST INCLUSIVE EVENT CRITERIA

The winner of the Most Inclusive Event Award is determined by the SOC Committee and this year, the student body. Please provide the following information in your application:

Briefly outline the event for which this application is being submitted; include details such as when, where, price, attendance and a brief description of the event

- Provide photographic evidence of the event
- Provide a copy of any advertising used to promote the event (posters, photos of any banners etc), if this is unavailable a description will suffice
- Provide proof that the event was submitted to the Guild (either through the Events Calendar or an Event Management Plan)
- Briefly outline how the event meets the definition of "inclusive"
- Any additional information that may benefit your submission.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the Most Inclusive Award, clubs must submit a written application addressing the criteria listed above by 5PM on the 20th of September. Applications should comply with the following:

- Include a completed Most Inclusive Award Application Coversheet
- 10 page maximum, excluding (this) coversheet
- Be submitted via email in PDF format to soc@guild.uwa.edu.au
- May include any photos and publicity material in support of the application

For any queries relating to the Most Inclusive Event Award, please contact the SOC President Eleanor at soc@guild.uwa.edu.au.

Event name: BPhil Union x PsySoc Water Pistol Games: Autism Association WA Fundraiser

Location: The Grove

Time / Date: Tuesday 30 March 4pm-6pm

This event was run to raise money and awareness for World Autism awareness week. The event was run as a collaboration between BPhil Union and PsySoc where we raised a total of \$200 for the Autism Association of WA (see autism.org.au for more information).

At the event, students had the opportunity to participate in a water pistol fight with fellow students or club members, at the cost of a donation. We also provided food at zero cost for students who had donated.

We believe that this event merits the Most Inclusive Event Award because it was a low barrier event that reached into a wide group of the student population. PsySoc, as a small club, often has a limited scope of reach within the student population and as such we collaborated with BPhil Union to reach around 60 attendees, significantly larger than our usual 20-30 attendees. We also gained a lot of foot traction through The Grove, meaning that it was accessible to a larger student population than either Bphil or PsySoc social media would gain.

As this was an event run for the sake of fundraising it did incur a cost:

- a chance to pour/shoot water on BPhil Union & PsySoc committee members (\$2)
- a chance to pour/shoot water at the presidents of two clubs (\$4)

However this can still be considered an incredibly low cost event, especially as those who donated were entitled to complimentary food. This food was catered to dietary requirements such as vegetarian, vegan and gluten free. Students were also able to not only pay in coins but also by card. As such it can be said that this event was accessible to low SES students.

Furthermore this is an event of interest to students with disabilities and students who are carers to those with disabilities.

Established in 1967, the AAWA is the largest specialist lifespan organisation in Australia providing services to people with autism. Their programs are based on leading international peer-reviewed research in the field of autism. In addition to this they also operate on a national and international scale and keep up to date with advances in the ever-evolving field of autism research and care.



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Certificate Of Appreciation

This certificate is presented to

**BPhil Union & UWA
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*In grateful recognition of your generous support for
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Paul Baird

15th April 2021

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Date

