



## January Newsletter

**THE SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTRE, BUSH COURT, IS OPENING FEBRUARY 15TH.** You will be able to enrol in a placement or internship with one of 40 plus non government or not for profit organisations that we are partnered with. You will be able to have your placement acknowledged on your university transcripts and in various other ways. The Social Justice Centre is sponsored by Students Without Borders and is in partnership with OXFAM Australia. Find out more.

### **Students Without Borders needs your help in 2008!**

The 8Ball Computer Recycling Program refurbishes donated computers which are then provided to low-income students and disadvantaged community members. If you have good IT skills and can volunteer a couple of hours each week to help refurbish computers please e-mail [swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au](mailto:swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au).

### **14,000 computers have been recycled and donated by this program in the last 31 months.**

If you want to apply for a computer fill out a form, available from the Guild Offices, the Guild Shop or the Students Without Borders office, or download a copy from the website. Computers are free to financial Guild Members.

### **The Students Tutoring Students Program**

We also need tutors for Semester 1. If you have completed any of your units with a minimum Distinction you could become a tutor. As a tutor through Students Without Borders you can earn up to \$20 per hour. To sign up, or to find out more, e-mail [swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au](mailto:swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au).

We have thereabouts 100 student tutors each year, covering about 400 Murdoch units of study (out of some 650 units available at Murdoch), and thereabouts 1,000 students have gone through this program in each year, 2005, 2006, 2007. The feedback is sensational.

Do you need help with any of your units this semester? To find out about getting a tutor, send your name and the units you need assistance with through to [swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au](mailto:swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au).

### **OTHER NEWS**

There are many other ways to get involved with SWB this year. Why not learn a new language, volunteer at our Thursday BBQs or check out the Social Justice Centre opening on campus in February??? If you volunteer for a minimum of 40 hours with any of our programs you will be eligible to have your participation recorded on your developmental transcript.

To find out more visit the website ([www.studentswithoutborders.com.au](http://www.studentswithoutborders.com.au)), have a look at the noticeboards around Bush Court, or subscribe to the monthly newsletter. To subscribe, e-mail [swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au](mailto:swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au).

Students Without Borders was recognised during 2007 with National and Australasian awards. It has more than 100 campaigns and programs in progress.