

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

**Outcome of the
AGM** |

Comic relief |

**Hoodie/ t-shirt
news** 2

**Committee
Members 2012** 3

**More comic
relief** 6

Editor's rant 8

Note from the editor:

This is a pretty light-hearted edition for the end of year. Thankyou to all the recently elected MASS³ committee members for their help with the committee profiles, and particularly Lex and Adam for picking up on my careless mistakes. Also thanks to Yuji—while his presidency may have passed, the comics he sent me previously still linger on...

- Annie

Annual General Meeting: *New committee elected*

Earlier in the semester (seems like years ago now), the MASS³ annual general meeting was held to elect the new committee for 2012. Contrary to the previous year, the whole thing lasted about half an hour with every committee member elected without dispute. The outcome was as follows:

President: Elle Gleeson

Vice-president: Adam Magee

Treasurer: Jeffrey Christiansen

Secretary: Lex Gorecki

Events coordinator: Ruby Albury

Editor: Annie Aulsebrook

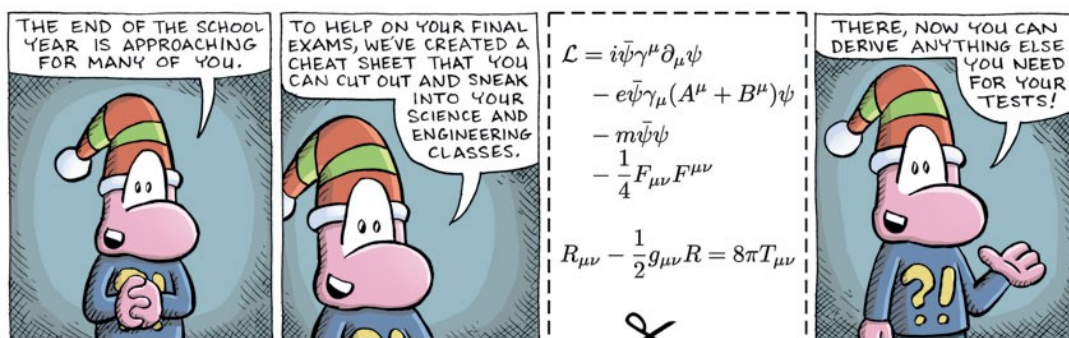
Webmaster: Tim Wilson

Education Officer: Nick Power

So congratulations to all the new committee members, and hopefully we have an exciting and productive year ahead of us! The last committee did an excellent job, so thanks to them, the bar has been raised pretty high. There are already plans for a MASS³ hoodie (see page 2), as well as some other surprises, so you'd better be ready...

This newsletter features profiles of all the recently elected committee members (pages 3 to 5), so that you can to know us, our roles, and how to contact us—so be sure to check it out.

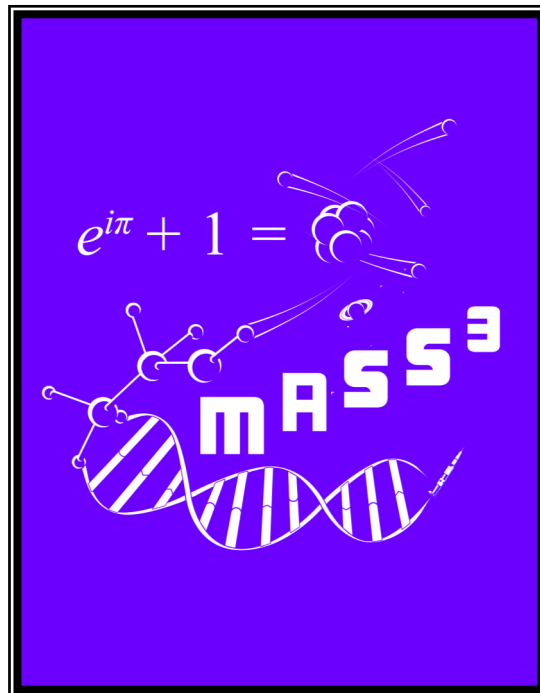
THE END IS NIGH! So here's some 'comic' relief... (For more see Page 6)



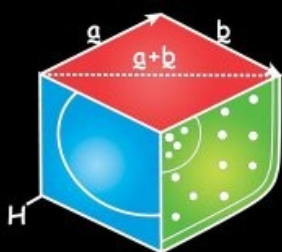
HOODIES (Early 2012!)

If you haven't heard already, we are planning to make **MASS³ t-shirts and hoodies**. The design is yet to be confirmed, but at the moment, the most popular and likely choice is shown on the right. The colour design is still in limbo, and the committee is open to any other ideas regarding the image and logo used. If you think you can come up with a better design, also feel free to send us a picture—but best be quick, because the aim is to start the ordering process early in the new year.

So stay tuned and be sure to email any images or ideas to mass3@monashclubs.org!



Potential t-shirt/hoodie design—courtesy of Adam Magee



MASS³ website and Facebook page

Don't forget that MASS³ has both a website and a Facebook group, keeping you update about news, events, discussions and giving you a chance to have your own rants. If you haven't had a look at the website yet, be sure to check it out sometime—there are committee member profiles, forums and even the option of purchasing MASS³ merchandise! And most of you seem to be up with the Facebook group, but in case you haven't joined it yet, this is the place to access photos from events and here all the latest updates (it was even where we first heard about Ruby's malaria incident). So make sure you check it out!

Website: <http://www.masscubed.com/>

Facebook: Search for MASS³ (Group)

MASS³

COMMITTEE MEMBER

PROFILES For 2012

Name: Elle Gleeson

Position: President (or “Elle presidenté”)

Year level in 2012: Third year

Email address: ecgle1@student.monash.edu
(wishing my second name started with an ‘a’ so I could be eagle!...)

Intended Majors: Major in Chemistry and Major in Pharmacology

Brief description: I am a vegetarian with a twin brother who is currently on the other side of the world. I have two dogs, one called Mindi and one called Milo. I love to travel and have been to Thailand twice to do multiple dive courses and am now a professional diver. I am a little bit blonde, a bit in hair colour, but mostly in silliness. I love mint chocolate, cheese and anything sweet. My favourite movie is American Beauty and I love the soundtrack from Garden State.

Best way to bribe: Refer to above for hints...

Given that they’ll be the ones meddling with affairs relevant to you, we thought it might be a good idea to help you to get to know the MASS³ committee for the coming year...



Name: Adam Magee

Position: Vice President

Email: ammag3@student.monash.edu

Role: Managing sponsorships, assisting the President, making sure stuff gets done

Year in 2012: Third year

Intended major(s): Physics and Astrophysics

Best way to bribe: Guinness and corn chips

Continued over page —>

Name: Alexander Gorecki

Position: Secretary

Email: argor4@student.monash.edu

Role: All the paperwork. ALL OF IT. And probably some other stuff. To do with paperwork.

Year in 2012: Third year

Intended major(s): Physics and Statistical Mathematics

Best way to bribe: Food, videogames, all expenses paid trip somewhere awesome like Canada or New Zealand – the options are endless.



Name: Jeffrey Christiansen

Position: Treasurer

Email: jtchr3@student.monash.edu

Role: Lots of paperwork - grant applications, audit, etc.

Year in 2012: Third year.

Intended major(s): Mathematics and computer science.

Best way to bribe: Pretend interest in my coursework. Laughing at my awful jokes is also legal tender.



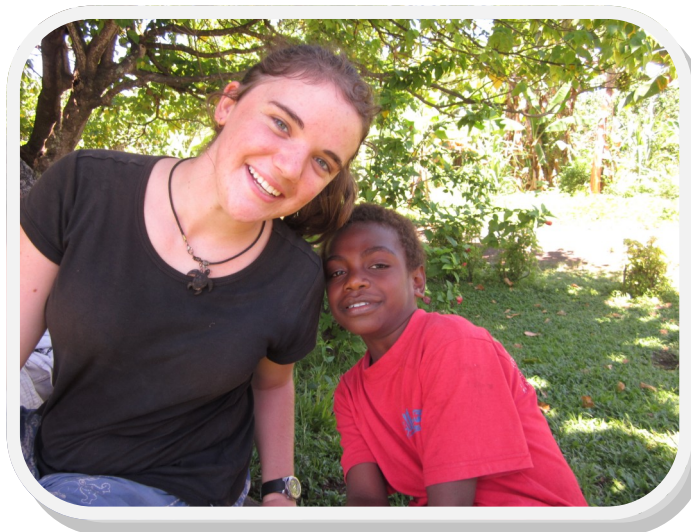
Name: Tim Wilson

Position: Webmaster

Email: tewil5@student.monash.edu

Role: Mastering the webs.

Year in 2012: Third year



Name: Ruby Albury

Position: Events Coordinator

Email: rlab2@student.monash.edu

Role: Imagining the best way to lure you all to the same place at the same time FOR THE BEST DAMN TIME OF YOUR LIVES!

Year in 2012: Second year.

Intended majors: Zoology and Marine & Freshwater Biology.

Best way to bribe: Pot plants. Preferably bonsai trees.



Name: Nick Power

Position: Education Officer

Email: nppow1@student.monash.edu

Role: Officially I liaise between the Faculty of Science and the club, but in reality I just do odd jobs :p

Year in 2012: Second year

Intended majors: Inorganic Chemistry and Applied Mathematics

Best way to bribe: HUGS :D



Name: Annie Aulsebrook

Position: Editor

Email: aaul4@student.monash.edu

Role: This.

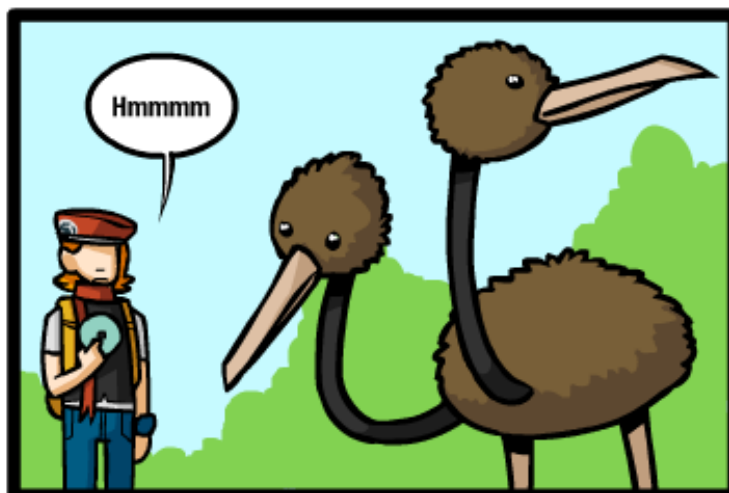
Year in 2012: Third year

Intended major(s): Zoology and Ecology & Conservation

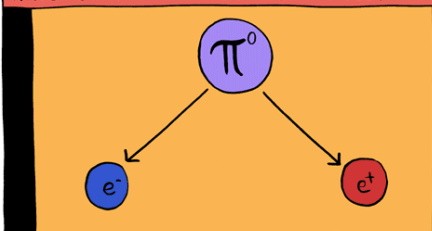
Best way to bribe: Offer to write something for the newsletter. Please.

COMICS

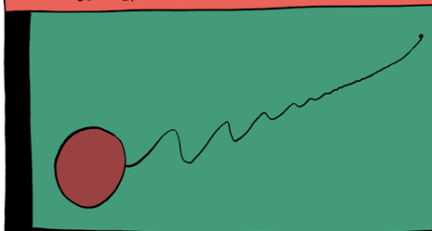




A PION DECAYS INTO A POSITRON AND AN ELECTRON WHOSE QUANTUM STATES ARE ENTANGLED.



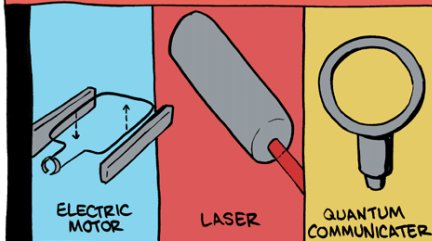
BY OBSERVING ONE, WE CHANGE THE OTHER REGARDLESS OF THEIR DISTANCE OF SEPARATION.



BY THIS MEANS, INFORMATION IS TRANSFERRED FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF LIGHT.



WHICH PROVES A FUNDAMENTAL LAW OF REALITY.



ANY SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY WILL EVENTUALLY BE USED AS A CAT TOY.



Source: www.smbc-comics.com

EDITOR'S RANT

As you are all well aware, we are all rather close to that period of doom, gloom and panic, where the light at the end of the tunnel seems to be receding even as we gradually approach it. In other words, it's just about the end of this semester. So, at this point, I feel that three things must be said:

- Congratulations on getting this far
- Good luck on getting further
- And an extra congratulations and good luck to all those finished about to move into Honours, as well as those finishing Honours and moving on to other things. I think I speak on behalf of most of us little ones when I say that it's been great having you around and I hope to continue seeing you in the coming year. Don't forget us!

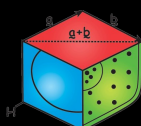
At this emotional high and low point of the year, I'd also like to express my sincere thanks to all of the previous committee members that just retired (in other words, the entire committee except for myself, Ruby and Elle). You were encouraging, helpful, enthusiastic and most importantly, you did a pretty fine job. So all the best to Yuji, Luke, Amanda, Anthony, Sam and Tom for the coming year and your future endeavors!

GOOD LUCK WITH EXAMS AND ASSIGNMENTS!

Any queries, complaints, ideas, discussion material or advice for the editor?

Any content that you'd like to contribute to future newsletters? (the next will be published sometime in March or April next year)

Send me an email at: aaul4@student.monash.edu



MASS³

www.masscubed.com