

Management Group Away Day

A note by the DPCS

Problem Statement

Management Group and Constituent Union groups are a key part of our student activities program. They provide leadership, representation, and targeted support, as well as being the first line of approval for club spending.

The offer to management groups, however, has increasingly focused on the basic administrative functions of the roles. As the organization and its activities have scaled, there has been little change to the basic approach taken to these tasks, resulting in the representation and support role becoming increasingly difficult.

It is proposed that the management groups be taken on an away day, to enable team bonding, training, and work on some of CSPB's more 'snarly' ongoing projects.

Objective

- To provide a training and networking opportunity for MG and CU Execs.
- To facilitate a strong MG handover.
- To generate a work plan for CSPB for the coming year.
- To progress on a Management Group Restructure (/other really important thing for MGs).

Structure of the day

Morning – meet and greet, followed by focused, specific training sessions delivered by key staff.

Afternoon – joint report on SA's year projects and their status, as well as work upcoming. Discussion and progression on an overdue restructure, which historically fails.

Suggested Sessions

- 'Train the Trainer' session
- Leadership and Volunteer Management
- 'Depth Dive' into club finances

BRAN – Benefits, Risks, Alternatives, Nothing

Benefits	Risks
Alternatives	(what happens if we do) Nothing

Output from this session

- To establish what would be useful to deliver in the session.
- To work through a BRAN for the proposals.
- To identify which members of the current CSPB would be interested in attending.