



SIFE UNE

2004 Annual Report

"Give me a fish, I eat for a day; Teach me to fish & I eat for a life-time"

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

The University of New England was established in 1938 as part of the University of Sydney and became fully independent in 1954. UNE is located in the New South Wales town of Armidale, approximately half way between Sydney and Brisbane, with a population of only 25,000. There are currently 4,000 internal students studying in Armidale and over 13,000 external students studying UNE degrees all over the world.



Being located in a country town, rural students are not forced to adjust to city life in order to study, and benefit from smaller class sizes and a friendly atmosphere. Disadvantages include our isolation from large cities and large firms, as well as being one of Australia's smaller universities.

SIFE UNE

Our Vision: Helping people achieve their dreams through free enterprise education.

Our Mission: To empower the community and encourage life long learning through the principles of free enterprise.

Culture

SIFE UNE:

- ♣ Is a team of spirited and motivated university students who respect each others needs;
- ♣ Remains positive while working towards goals with resource limitations;
- ♣ Encourages teamwork and individual growth through mutual support.

About Us

- ♣ Three enthused students formed SIFE UNE in May 2003.
- ♣ The motivated trio were the Ernst & Young League's 'Most Outstanding Rookie Team' at the 2003 National Competition.
- ♣ Presently, SIFE UNE has a new executive team consisting of 9 members. In total, there are now 16 students involved.
- ♣ Our team mentor, Peter McClenaghan, has supported and encouraged the team to thrive since the beginning. His valuable guidance is recognised and appreciated by all team members.

SIFE UNE's Current Projects

1. *Graduate Aware*: seeking to break down traditional power barriers between UNE students and potential employers.
2. *Armidale Markets Online*: involves creating a website that promotes and potentially sells Armidale Market stallholders' products on the internet.

Objective's Achieved

- ♣ The aggregated team hours were 691 for the year;
- ♣ Developed extensive project plans for both projects;
- ♣ Established a SIFE UNE Business Advisory Board;
- ♣ Created a SIFE UNE website with information about our team, media releases, project information, contact details, links, and recruitment;
- ♣ Increased SIFE UNE membership by 533% and raised the profile of SIFE in the community;
- ♣ Set up a SIFE UNE office;
- ♣ Exposed students to future employment opportunities and ways of enhancing their employability;
- ♣ Conducted first seminars for our new project.

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