

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2015

Income		AUD	Expenses		AUD
Bank balance		17,083	Travel Accomodation		5,100
Grants			Member Development		3,000
Sustainable UWS Rolling Fund		15,000	Printing & Marketing		88
UWS Campus Life Grant		1,800	Uniforms		1,920
Sponsorship			Projects		
Teachers Mutual Bank		1,000	Oz Harvest		0
UWS Clubs		3,000	Youth Eco Summit (YES)		0
CP Clever Products		150	Fair Food Fair (F3)		0
			Hope: Students for Sustainability (Hope:S4S)		0
Total Income		39,033	Total Expenses		10,108
			Balance 1.7.15		28, 925

TEAM/SPONSORS



BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

Nick Johnston	OzHarvest	Jen Dollin	UWS Office of Sustainability
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TEAM MEMBERS

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A unit of work that teaches students to become producers as well as consumers of knowledge.

CONCERNS/

- Every year the average Australian will throw away 145kg of food
- Over 2 million Australians rely on food relief every year
- One third of all food produced worldwide is wasted
- Australians throw away one in five shopping bags = \$1,036 groceries each year

OPPORTUNITIES/

- Work with beginning teachers to develop their curriculum planning skills and knowledge of food sustainability
- Educate primary school students about food sustainability and food wastage
- Reduce the 8 billion dollars of food wastage per year through education
- Provide teachers with the tools to educate upper primary school students

ACTIONS

- Partnered with OzHarvest
- Wrote a unit of work including 100 lesson plans
- Worked with 300 education students
- Editing final e-book of the unit of work
- Received \$15000 grant to develop teaching resources

IMPACT/

- Created an exemplary unit of work on sustainability
- 300 beginning teachers learning curriculum planning
- Free downloadable unit of work
- Potentially 9000 students introduced to the concepts of food wastage and sustainability across 190 schools

FUTURE/

- Develop the teaching resources to complement the unit of work
- Students educate their families and community
- The unit will be available on the Oz Harvest website to all schools within Australia extending potential impact



YOUTH ECO SUMMIT

Bringing sustainable action to life through hands-on learning.

CONCERNS/

- Youth are still developing their ideas about right choices
- Many youth are unaware of the issues around food sustainability and securities

OPPORTUNITIES/

- Present six interactive workshops to school students at YES 2015
- Directly reach 200 school students
- Showcase our work to 1500 attendees
- Link with 4000 students through live streaming

ACTIONS

- Submitted an abstract for the workshop
- Accepted to give six workshops over two days
- Prepare for the presentations
- Five students to attend the summit

IMPACT

- Promote environmentally sustainable practices to 200 school students
- Provide practical innovative solutions to food sustainability and securities
- Connect with 4000 students through live streaming to local, rural and Malaysian schools
- Empower young people to teach their peers

FUTURE

- Develop resources to present incursions in local schools
- Plan and develop ideas for 2016 summit

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*An integrated unit on **food sustainability***

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In partnership with OzHarvest

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FAIR FOOD FAIR



Second annual fair to generate opportunities for students to learn about volunteering options with NFP food agencies.

CONCERNS/

- Many community agencies require volunteers
- 18-24 year olds are the largest contributors to food wastage in Australia
- Over a million Australians are food insecure
- More than half of young adult consumers do not take into consideration 'green' impacts of their food purchases
- Inequity of the payments to farmers for their produce

OPPORTUNITIES/

- Highlight to university students the food security issues in Australia
- Draw together non-profit organisations to exhibit at the fair
- Link with National Student Volunteer Week
- Practical and hands-on activities relating to food sustainability

ACTIONS

- Book Hawkesbury Campus 5th August 2015
- Acceptances from leading NFP-Youth Food Movement, OzHarvest, Oxfam, Australian Food Sovereignty Alliance, Foodwise, Hawkesbury Helping Hands
- Submit a UWS Campus Life Grant application for \$1500 to support the event
- Youth Food Movement hosting a veggie scraps come-veggie stock cooking demo

IMPACT

- Over 150 students to attend the day
- Students learn about local 'food agencies'
- Draw together community groups involved with food sustainability
- Igniting an interest about fair food
- Creating active change in students' food choices
- Boosting volunteer numbers in organisations

FUTURE

- Spread event to different campuses of UWS and possibly other unis
- Encouraging participants to make fairer food choices
- Establishing relationships with organisations

HOPE: STUDENTS 4 SUSTAINABILITY



Inaugural two day student conference on issues of sustainability to promote the connection of like-minded peers.

CONCERNS

- Students are concerned with the issues facing our world
- Tertiary students do not have a forum to develop their ideas

OPPORTUNITIES

- Coordinate the first student led conference on sustainability
- Provide a platform to discuss sustainable issues of food, the environment and ethics

ACTIONS/

- Call for presentations and workshops
- Peer review of abstracts
- 42 abstracts accepted
- Invite keynote speakers (Stephanie Lorenzo and Kelly McJannett)
- Conference 15th-16th September at UWS Hawkesbury
- Promote the inaugural event utilising social media and distributing flyers across UWS campuses and Australian universities
- Administrative support for conference registration, implementation and evaluation

IMPACT/

- Drawing together presenters from nine Australian universities
- Finding solutions to issues of sustainability
- Students experiencing presenting at a conference
- Opportunity for students to have ideas published

FUTURE/

- E-book of presentations
- Acknowledgment of all attendees
- Invite another university to coordinate the conference in 2016