



BETA ALPHA PSI XI KAPPA NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCEMENT 1

Due to the preventative measures taken by the Australian Government and Deakin University, our Regional Conference that was supposed to be held between 16-18th April 2020 at the Waurin Ponds Estate, will now be held online. Please follow us on our social media to stay up to date on the details of the event.

ANNOUNCEMENT 2

In line with the University and Australian Government's recent policies, our Chapter has to withhold all campus based non-essential events that involve huge gatherings. We will resume our events and provide details of our activities once the uncertainty around current situation is resolved. Meanwhile, please stay tuned to our social media pages as we are working very hard to help you make the most out of your University experience from the comfort of your homes. Please feel free to reach out to us through email or messages if you require our support during these trying times.

WHY ATTEND EVENTS?

Throughout the T1 2020 Orientation week at Deakin and during our previous events, we have reiterated the importance of attending professional and social events held by the University. Still don't think it's impactful? Maybe our alumni and full time BAP members can help change your mind!



Edward Lim, the previous President of BAP Xi Kappa and long-time member says that interacting with industry professionals at events gave him insights into the kind of career he was interested to pursue and the steps that he could take to land a job within the field. He was able to develop some of the soft skills that is so necessary to get hired and build a professional network. Attending such events also gave him the opportunity to socialize with students from all educational and personal backgrounds and become friends with them; something that was not as easy to do at University due to varying timetables of people.

Peven Calais, the previous Vice President and alumna of BAP Xi Kappa said, "Whilst being an active member of BAP Xi Kappa, I was fortunate to attend the vast majority of the events and I could not be any more grateful for those opportunities. From factory logistics visits to volunteering and trivia sessions to pizza catch ups, meeting and mingling with so many like-minded individuals has given me wonderful opportunities to expand my network and make new friends. I was able to see the impact that BAP has had both within Deakin and the wider community. Daffodil Day was a fantastic event, being able to give back to the community and raising funds for such an important cause."

***Arun Elumalai**, the previous Membership Director and alumnus of BAP Xi Kappa says that the events gave him a chance to build his network, improve on communication skills and connect with like minded people.*

STUDENT FEATURE OF THE MONTH



NEHA NAGARAJA

**Master of Business Administration
(International)**

Neha joined Deakin University in T2 2018 and has been one the most engaged students from the get go! She became the Student Ambassador of SPARK Deakin a month after she joined university, and has been actively involved with them ever since. In T1 2019 she was offered a role of Student Entrepreneurship Consultant with SPARK Deakin and worked closely with the Deakin students and faculty to promote its services on campus. She and her team at SPARK Deakin were awarded the prestigious Deakin University Vice-Chancellor Award for Outstanding Contribution to Student Success. She was also a committee member at Deakin Graduate Business Society and Deakin University Indian Club. Due to her active involvement at the university, the Business and Law faculty offered her the opportunity to write a report on the Australia-India Business Forum from an international student's perspective. As a part of her Work Integrated Learning unit, Neha worked with Deloitte Australia as a Business Analyst and continues to work for them. In addition, Neha has volunteered at various organisations and runs her own jewelry business. We are happy to have her head the committee of Beta Alpha Psi Xi Kappa as our President for the current year (2019-2020)!



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