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Newsletter

For MUHC full-time and part-time personnel

Welcome to the seventeenth issue of the MUHC newsletter.

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BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

	BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER	4th	Fr Joe Borg (Campus FM)
lst	Donald Micallef	19th	Ronald Mangion (MUR)
20th	(MUHC) Rita Sant (MUR)	21st	Shana Desira (MUR)
25th	Celaine Buhagiar (Campus FM)	22nd	Mary Ann Camilleri (MUHC)

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The MUHC Staff BBQ was held at the Poolside Bar at The Malta University Residence on Wednesday, 8th October, 2014 from 8.00pm onwards.

It was a nice enjoyable evening where everyone got to know each other better in a friendly relaxed atmosphere.

These are a few photos that were taken on the day.









Malta University Sports and Leisure

<u>University Ring Road Fun Run/Walk & Relay in support of Hospice Malta</u>

The third edition of the University Ring Road Fun Run/Walk & Relay was organised on Sunday 26th October 2014 by Malta University Sports & Leisure, which is a branch of Malta University Holding Company (MUHC). Half the proceeds from this event will shortly be donated to Hospice Malta.

An individual 5km run/walk, 2km run/walk, 5km relay (teams of 4) and 800m children's fun run were held and a total of 155 participants took part in the day's events. Participants included Prof. Juanito Camilleri—University Rector, Joe Azzopardi – Group CEO of MUHC, several University employees and students and a number of established triathletes and runners, as well as a group of young triathletes from the Malta Youth Triathlon Academy.

All finishers were given a commemorative medal and goody bag, while overall and University winners were awarded trophies and TeamSport vouchers. Keith Galea, national triathlon champion, won the 5km event in a new course record of 16 minutes 45 seconds. Dermot Galea was second in a time of 17:23 and Michael Saliba was third. Saliba was also first University student in a new course record of 17:56, while Holger Mitterer was the first University employee to cross the finish line. In the female category, Hannah Pace was the overall winner and also first University student in a new course record (overall and student record) of 20:23, followed by fellow student Nina Zammit (21:13) and Christabel Saliba (22:42). Nicki Camilleri won the award for first University employee in another course record of 24 minutes.

The 2km event was won by Jean Claude Randon (5:59) and Kelly Busuttil (7:56), who both set new course records. Groups of participants ran or walked the distance together, with the event serving as a way to promote fitness and fun to people of all ages and different fitness levels. The event was also a good team building exercise, with a case in point being the 5km relay. This event was won by DGtri Team A in a time of 16:50, followed by Hot Fuzz and DGtri Team B. Team F won the award for first team of University students, while MUHC were the The 800m children's fun run was all about participation and enjoyment, with children from the ages of 3 to 13 running around the track, encouraged – and in some cases accompanied – by parents and other relatives. Prizes were also awarded for the best fancy dress costume to a child and adult, with the colourful costumes adding to the fun atmosphere on the day.

The event was organised with the support of the Birkirkara Scout Group, Emergency Fire Rescue Unit (EFRU) and Birkirkara St. Joseph Sports Club. The event was also sponsored by Discover University Open Week 2014, Kellogg's, TeamSport, San Michel, GO business, Raysun, Sunshine Snacks, Go & Fun Green Energy Drink Malta, Jeffrey Cassar Photography, Xerox, Delta Media Services, Buff Malta, Horace Enterprises Ltd, Stefan Stafrace Photography, Pierre Darmanin Photography and Debenhams.

Hospice Malta offers Palliative Care services to persons suffering from cancer, motor neurone disease, terminal lung, heart and kidney disease. Hospice supports over 900 patients and their families every year and therefore donations such as the funds being donated from this event are crucial to ensure the continuation of Hospice services in Malta and Gozo, all of which are provided free of charge.

Some pictures of the event can be found on the next pages of this newsletter. The results and all photos of the event are available at <u>www.universitysportsandleisure.com</u> and on the Malta University Sports and Leisure Facebook page. You may send an email to

info@universitysportsandleisure.com for further information.

The next edition of the University Ring Road Fun Run/Walk & Relay is scheduled to be





The start of the 5km fun run/walk (Photo credit: Jeffrey Cassar)

The start of the 2km fun run/walk (Photo credit: Stefan Stafrace)



The start of the children's 800m fun run (Photo credit: Jeffrey Cassar)



Keith Galea, winner of the 5km run (Photo credit: Jeffrey Cassar)

Hannah Pace, first female overall and first female student in the 5km run

(Photo credit:

Jeffrey Cassar)





Michael Saliba, third overall and first University student in the 5km run (Photo credit: Jeffrey Cassar)



Nicki Camilleri, first female University employee in the 5km run (Photo credit: Jeffrey Cassar)



Kelly Busuttil, first female and first University student in the 2km event (Photo credit: Jeffrey Cassar)



Jean Claude Randon, first in the 2km event (Photo credit: Stefan Stafrace)





Holger Mitterer, first University employee in the 5km run (Photo credit: Stefan Stafrace) Some of the Hospice volunteers with Marie Briguglio (Photo credit: Stefan Stafrace)



One of the change-overs of the winning team in the relay event

(Photo credit: Jeffrey Cassar)



One of the change-overs of the MUHC team in the relay event (Photo credit: Jeffrey Cassar)



Marie Briguglio, Stefano Moncada and Lilli Moncada, winners of the best fancy dress costume (Photo credit: Pierre Darmanin)



University Rector Prof. Juanito Camilleri participating in the 2km walk (Photo credit: Stefan Stafrace)



Young triathletes from the Malta Youth Triathlon Academy (Photo credit: Stefan Stafrace)



MUHC Group CEO

Joe Azzopardi completing the 2km run (Photo credit: Jeffrey Cassar)

EFRU First Aiders (Photo credit: Stefan Stafrace)



Scouts from the Birkirkara Scout Group who assisted at the event (Photo credit: Stefan Stafrace)



All the award winners (Photo credit: Jeffrey Cassar)



Put a note in your diary.

The next Ring Road Fun Run/Walk & Relay will be held on

Sunday, 12th April, 2015



e-Marketing Course Gozo

7^{th February} — 4th April 2015 Saturdays from 09:00-11:00 hrs



Venue:	University of Malta, Gozo Centr Mgarr Road, Xewkija Kristel Jo Bishop			
Lecturer:				
Course fee:	€120 (students €100)			

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Focus on Personnel : PAUL XUEREB Entertainment & Merchandising Co Ordinator



Paul Xuereb comes from a large family of nine brothers and two sisters. He is happily married to Louise and they have two sons, Kyle and Yannick. From a tender age, he was fascinated by football. He says that at primary school he was told that if he did not do his homework, he was not permitted to play with the school team and consequently he did his homework five minutes before class started.

His professional football career started at the age of 17 with Tarxien Rainbows (2nd Division) and after six years they finally let him join Hibernians where alongside his brother Guzi, he won practically every cup available.

Paul has spent half of his life time working at Telemalta/Maltacom/Go. He started as a Clerk and his last position was that of a Billing Manager in charge of the local billing system and the international accounting system. He says that the thing he misses the most, apart from the many friends he had at this company, is working with SQL on the Oracle databases. After resigning from this post, Paul worked for three years with G4S at the accounts department of Mater Dei Hospital, where his duties were clerical.

Now, for the past two months he has been employed with MUHC as Entertainment & Merchandising Coordinator. This job entails coordinating merchandise for special events (Fun Run, Graduation, etc.), managing the shop and the store, coordination of activities of the day, coordinating with the Sports & Leisure coordinator vis-a-vis the running of the pitches, Food Delivery Service and the running of the vending machines. Paul mentioned that this is a new challenge but with all the support he has from his colleagues/superiors he is proud to say that he is starting to enjoy it and is looking forward for a long stay.



Wishing you a very Merry Christmas & a Prosperous New Year

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May this Christmas Season bring you Peace, Joy and Happiness!