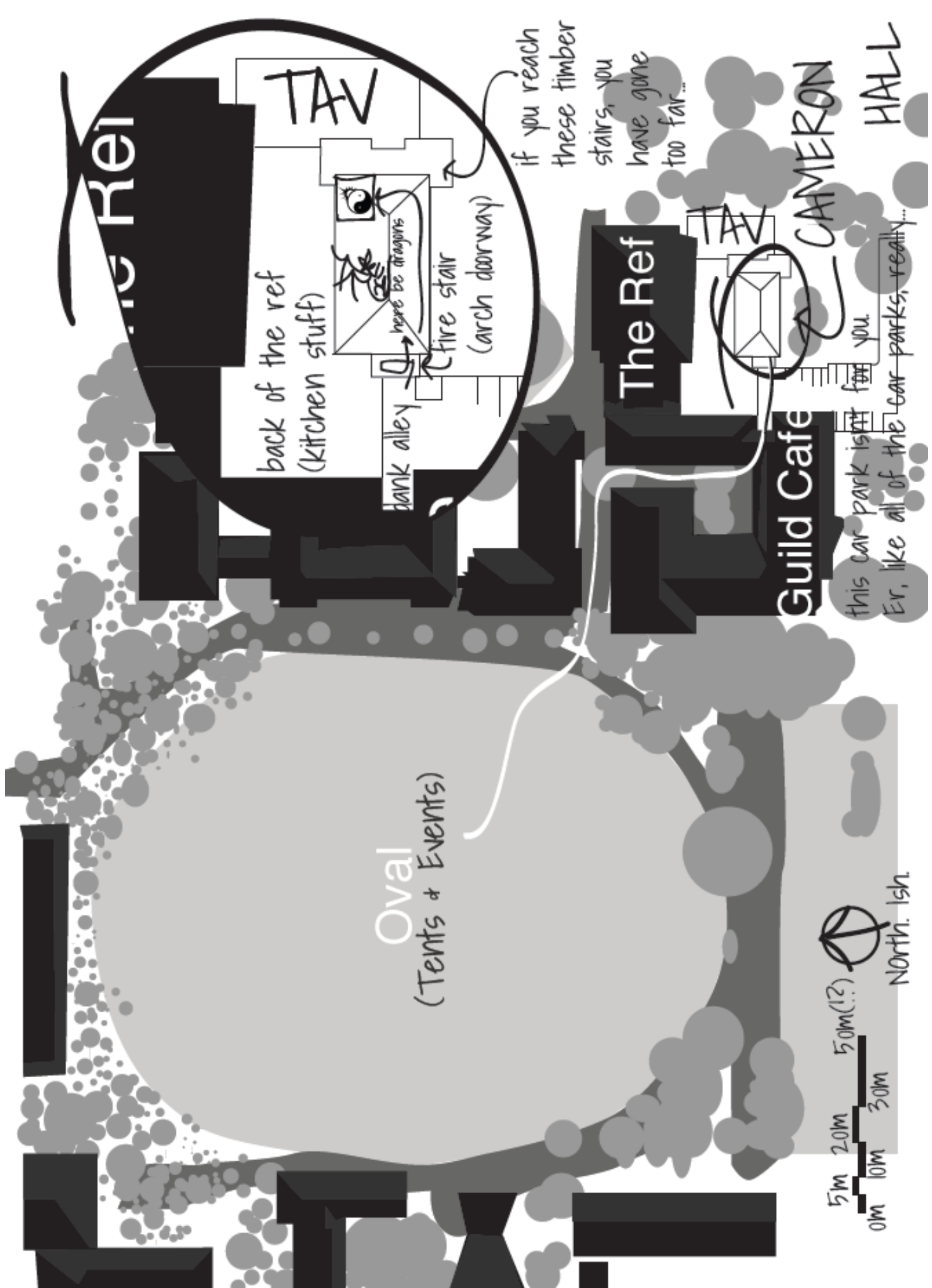


# UNISFA



**FRESHER GUIDE 2015**



Oval  
(Tents & Events)

back of the ref  
(kitchen stuff)

TAV

tank alley

here be dragons

fire stair

(arch doorway)

if you reach  
these timber  
stairs, you  
have gone  
too far...

The Ref

TAV

Guild Cafe

CAMERON

HALL

this car park is for you.

Er, like all of the car parks, really...



North. ish.

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Welcome Freshers!

Prepare to meet some of the self-proclaimed coolest nerds on campus (although that isn't hard, have you seen our competition?). Now I know walking into a room filled with smiles and laughter, where every wall is lined with books and the promise of fun lingering in the breeze isn't everyone's cup of tea. When I first walked into the room I was intimidated (everyone was so hip and attractive) that I spent the first five days of my clubroom experience sitting quietly reading by myself.

Boy did that change.

UniSFA was the best thing to happen to me in my first year. It helped me make amazing friends and allowed me to experience some pretty cool things I'd never done before, like LARPing and Relay For Life. UniSFA is a welcoming and safe environment where people are encouraged and supported by each other, everyone here is pretty friendly so don't be shy! Or do be shy, we accept anyone regardless of gender, sex, orientation, opinions on popular books and TV shows, or hair colour. As long as you're wearing a smile you're bound to fit in!



Committee Cool Cats  
(Not what CCC actually stands for)

The greatest thing we have to offer our members (other than life-long friendships and an air conditioner) is our wonderful library. We have an extensive collection of science fiction and fantasy in the form of books, comics, graphic novels and movies. And the best part? It's always growing and we're always keen to hear what you, the members, want to add to the collection.

As a club we run many events throughout the year for our members, from the annual events such as the Hobbit's Picnic to the much more casual and frequent movie and TV show screenings in the clubroom. The event you should be on the lookout for though is the upcoming Fresher Welcome. We throw this event just for sparkly new people just like yourself to come and mingle with us

old folks like refreshing rainfall into a dank and nerdy swamp, but don't let that cool you off. We're a loaded pistol who likes piña coladas and getting caught in the rain. Yours for the attending: The Super Cool BBQ Fresher Welcome (for nerds)!

The clubroom often boasts a wide selection of nerds, I would be happy to recommend some choice nerds (Trent). Many members choose to spend their free time milling about the clubroom, slinging jokes and crackin' wise about whatever cool jazz the kids are into these days. Sometimes the conversation even drifts to scifi or fantasy. Some people may sit on other people, do not be alarmed, this is

normal behaviour when the room begins to get full.



Another year at Hogwarts begins with headmaster Cat Coetzer

We would love to see all of your beautiful faces in the clubroom so come and say hello!

Cat Coetzer

President 2014



UniSFA members at ODay 2012. Good luck finding any of the couches in this picture in the clubroom today.

## OKAY! I'VE SIGNED UP! NOW WHAT?

Find us! There is a map with our clubroom location (Cameron Hall) on the inside cover of this guide, there are also some useful signs to help direct you when you get a bit closer. Once you're there, meet some of our members! The spotter's guide at the back of the booklet can (but probably won't) help you identify some of them! Also have a wander around Cameron Hall; there are a few other cool clubs around.

### CAMERON HALL CLUBS

*University Computer Club (UCC)* - One of the oldest clubs in Cameron Hall, UCC is located just across from UniSFA. Joining UCC will grant you access to their Wi-Fi network (which we conveniently have a router for in the clubroom), allow you to purchase their soft drinks & snacks, enable you to use their computers and possibly (if you ask nicely) cause them to have patience if you encounter technical problems. They also have music, video games and a coffee table.

*Unigames* - Games as in the table top type, not the outdoors type; people have made that mistake before. Unigames is located in the main hallway of Cameron Hall, and has an extensive range of sourcebooks as well as board games. We have quite a large crossover of members with Unigames and as such, there are joint events (see Events). Join Unigames if you're interested in any sort of tabletop, card or board games! They also have a large range of foodstuffs available for purchase.

*UWAnime* - Admittedly, we have the least crossover of members with UWAnime but they do have a great range of anime and manga, and hold occasional screenings. You can find this club hidden down the passageway next to Unigames.

## **WHY SHOULD YOU STAY, YOU ASK?**

Because UniSFA is a social club with great members and you make friends that you will probably have for the rest of your life. We also have a few benefits specific to the club besides the nerds

### **CLUBROOM**

Our clubroom is filled with comfortable couches and a fridge stocked with cheap soft drink and chocolate. It is a great place to hang out during those long breaks... and occasional skipped lectures (Please don't skip lectures!!). Members also often run screenings in the clubroom during the week.

### **LIBRARY**

First and foremost, UniSFA is actually a library with books in it (this may surprise some people, including existing members). We have an extensive range of science fiction (obviously) and fantasy books that we are continually adding too. You can even borrow these out if you so wish, just ask a committee member or member of the CCC to help you!

### **BASIC RULES**

*Chip Tax* – If you bring wedges or chips into the clubroom the members in the room may request one from you, although they have to claim it themselves.

*Seating* – Only those on committee business or those disposing of rubbish may retain their seat when they are not in it.

*Rubbish* – Throwing or leaving rubbish within the clubroom is not tolerated and will result in a temporary ban.

*Official club rules can be found within the clubroom.*



## **EVENTS**

### **Fresher Welcome**

Fresher welcome is the first official UniSFA event where you will get to meet old and new members of the club as well as your fellow freshers. It is a great chance to get to know everyone in the clubroom a little bit better. There will probably also be some sort of food provided and who doesn't love food?!

### **Annual General Meeting (Friday, 6 February)**

This is where we hold elections for committee members, including the president, vice president, treasurer, sexytary, librarian, OCMs and the Fresher rep. Every official member of the club is welcome to this event and is welcome to vote on who will be leading the club in the year ahead!

### **Easter Picnic (Weekend after Easter)**

Picnic and easter egg hunt, because who doesn't like nature and chocolate. A nice change of scenery from the clubroom is always good!

### **UniSFA/ UCC/ Unigames Quiz Night (usually in May)**

A joint event run by the three named clubs with prizes generously donated by our lovely sponsors. This event is held in the UWA tavern in first semester and is therefore only for members who will be 18+ by this time of the year.

### **Cameron Hall Charity Vigil (study break Semester 2)**

The Cameron hall clubs come together to support a selected charity by staying awake in Cameron hall overnight! Each of the Different clubs hold different events in their club rooms, such as screenings, N64 competitions, a LAN and tabletop gaming. Sleeping is banned on campus though, so you do actually have to stay awake for this event.

### **Hobbit's Picnic (a weekend near the 22nd September)**

Similar to the Easter picnic event except instead of an Easter egg hunt, there is a hairy feet competition. So actually it's quite different, but we still go outside. The picnic is a celebration of Bilbo & Frodo Baggins' Birthdays and is held around the 22nd of September.

### **Book Club**

We have a book club! It doesn't meet very often and I'm not entirely sure they discuss books, but we still have one.

## **Relay for Life**

UniSFA participated in Relay for Life for the first time ever in 2014, and it was an amazingly fun time! Clearly, as the most sports club on campus, it was only natural the UniSFA were the best and coolest people on the track. We have immortalised the relay baton in the clubroom in trophy form.

## **Screenings**

Screenings are run on most days of semester, after around 6pm and are held by members of both committee and CCC (as they can hold the room open). What is screened changes quite a bit and there is always a good variety. Look to the whiteboard within the clubroom to see what is being screened when.

## **Committee Meetings**

Normally at a set time weekly, these are held so that the club can continue to run smoothly and so committee members can feel like they are doing stuff. The room is not usually closed during these meetings but it is important to be quiet, as they are an important part of running the club and the sooner they are over the quicker you can get back to being loud.

## **Sponsor Crawls**

These occur sporadically throughout the year, involving a group of UniSFAns trekking around the CBD, hunting for science fiction and fantasy literature, both novel and comic. We have also used this to help scour out books & GNs for the club's library as well as our own individual collections.





## **BUT WHERE CAN I EVEN FIND SCI-FI IN PERTH?**

There are a few stores in the CBD that we have a history of giving our custom.

### **White Dwarf Books – Wellington St, Perth, near the cactus**

A source of helpful insights into the world of Science Fiction and Fantasy, particularly if you ask the staff (or customers) for advice.

*White Dwarf offer a 10% discount to members*

### **Stefen's Books – 8 Shafto Lane, Perth**

Frequent sponsor of our quiz nights and known to occasionally donate books, Stefen will help nurture your love of books and all you need to do is visit it once in a while. Make sure you have plenty of time & money to spare.

Conversations with Stefen can last hours.

*Stefen offers a 10% discount to members*

### **Comic Zone – Downstairs, 81 Barrack St, Perth**

Liberally filled with comics and graphic novels, it is your task to thin their numbers.

### **Quality Comics – Downstairs, 872 Hay St, Perth**

Smaller selection than Comic Zone but with a selection of manga and art books too.

**UNISFA ONLINE** (For those of you scared of the outside world)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/UniSFA/>

**Fresher Facebook Group:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/unisfafreshers2015/>

**Wiki:** <http://wikisfa.ucc.asn.au>

**Mailing List:** <https://mail.guild.uwa.edu.au/mailman/listinfo/unisfa-list>

## **SPOTTER'S GUIDE** (Warning: Might not actually help you spot anyone)

### **COMMITTEE**

**President: Cat Coetzer** – You'll know.

**Vice President: Blair 'Bleh' Johnson** – He likes to moove it, moove it!

**Sexytary: Jack Butler** – Trashlord of Cameron Hall. We don't know where they get all the money they spend on video games.

**Treasurer: Cassandra Schickedanz** – Loves a good floppy.

**Librarian: George Edwards** – 50 Shades of Blue. This description made them 50 shades of sad.

**Fresher Rep: Regina 'Reggie' Chow** – Bows and comics. That's all there is.

### **OCM – Ordinary Committee Member.**

If they get to the end of the board they can be turned into other pieces.

**Bree 'BreeJ' Liddington** – It's not about her DJ skills

**Jamie Mathers** – The Fresh Prince of Belair. In a relationship with Hawaiian shirts.

**Jono Astbury** – Keeper of memes and jock enthusiast. Will kick your ass at Smash Bros.

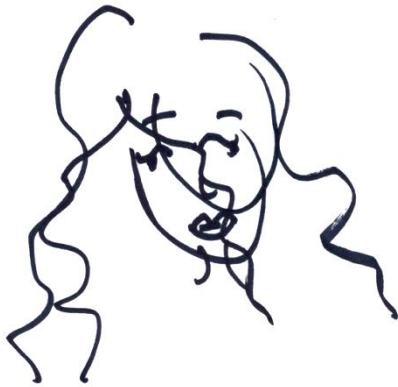
### **IPP – Immediate Past President.**

A worn-out queen replaced by a younger, hip pawn-turned-queen.

**Nic Browning** – Sticks to some people like glitter.

**CCC** – They, along with committee, can accept money for the fridge, and can hold the room open. Nobody ever remembers what CCC stands for.

*Portraits of Committee members as drawn by Cat with her eyes closed. Other members found later in the guide.*



Cat Coetzer



Jack Butler



Blair Johnson



Jono Astbury



Jamie Mathers



Nic Browning



Regina Chow



Cassie Schickedanz



Bree Liddington



George Edwards

**OLD GUARD** – Like to pretend they're still relevant. Sometimes they are.

**Alice McCullagh** – Hermione Granger if Hermione Granger was given a power drill and a Bunnings gift card.

**Ashby Hilton** – Has retired to postgradelaide. Because being a postgrad wasn't bad enough.

**Ben "Chips" Reynolds** - Chip tax does not entitle you to take him home.

**Brad Kinsella** – Walking, talking Buzzfeed article.

**Brendan Pyke** – Studies studiously.

**Craig 'Reaps' Williams** – The only known Craig.

**David Crawley** – Most fashionable person in Cameron Hall.

**David 'Thatcher' Thatcher** – Can't take dickpics. Thank god.

**Derwent Tredegar** – Will get mobbed with hugs if they ever show up.

**Elise Kelly** – Embodiment of the Harry Potter fandom.

**Evan 'Bear' Beasley** – Unbearably grizzly. Will panda to fans.

**James 'TRS80' Andrewartha** – Is always watching.

**Jamie Butler** – Now wears full pants. Becoming an adult is hard for all of us.

**Julian Thomas** – Tips violin. M'Lady.

**Laura Hodges** – Will slay her foes in defence of Kate Bishop.

**Leonard Goulds** – Surprisingly happy and nice from someone from Unigames.

**Liam Dixon** – Left UniSFA to become more sports.

**Lightbringer** – Requires industrial bleaching every 6 hours.

**Sarah Coulton** – Has gone to Queensland. Foreevvvvveerrrrr.

**Tim 'the Enchanter' Haig** – He's actually an illusionist.

**Zoe 'Waddles' Waddlesworth** – The one that yells on Facebook and Twitter.



The day UniSFA pranked Unigames and made them Balloonigames. If you think of fun, harmless ways to prank the other Cameron Hall clubs, UniSFA is usually keen to have some fun.



UniSFA: Fun times had by most



This is what happens when the nerds go outside to do sports



\*sheathes katana\*



**MID GUARD** – They try to be hip and fresh by feeding off the life force of the members

**Andrew Gozzard** – Known for turning Deep Thought off and on again.

**Andrew Seeley** – Loudly curses from UCC.

**Arun Gimblett** – Could never be a hand model.

**Cain Nixey** – They're not sunglasses, they're video game glasses.

**Cam Locke** – Rhymes with jam.

**Ceejay Sach** – Literally a magical unicorn.

**Gabby McGrath** – Graduated too young, i.e. on time.

**James Heitman** – Pretty hei for a white guy.

**Jonathan 'JVB' Van Buren** – Uni-gay-memes.

**Laura Taylor** – Ask her about DOTA, but please not in the clubroom.

**Leah Chappell** – Best Committee Member 2015.

**Lewis Newman** – Don't get in his car.

**Lyndon 'Frames' White** – This spotter's entry left blank intentionally.

**Matthew Winslade** – Known for screening terrible movies.

**Paraxial 'Para' O'Kelly** – Excellent artist, avoider of hugs. Do not touch without permission.

**Peter 'Peterchan' Chan** – May have actually graduated???

**Roland Kerr** – They see me Roland.

**Rowan 'GoodRowan' Ashwin** – Some people are born Ashwinners.

**Rowan France** – Ask me about StarFox.

**Ryan Hall** – Ambassador to Canada. He's sorry about that.

**Ryan 'RyeRye' Nicholson** – Certified meme and lover of dogs.

**Sam Shenton** – Survived Guild *and* UCC.

**Samuel Winner** – Not much of a Sam either.

**Sheldon Chambers** – Most flexible 2014. Able to put foot directly in mouth.



**Simon Shook** – Has a grinder just in case he runs out coffee.

**Steven ‘Stoven’ Correia** – One day the beanie will take over.

**Tamara Sindhunakorn** – The continental landmass to Alaska and Hawaii.

**Trent Bersan** – Reformed meme. Professional garbage man.

**Tynan Schweitzer** – Heard before seen.



Ryan Nicholson



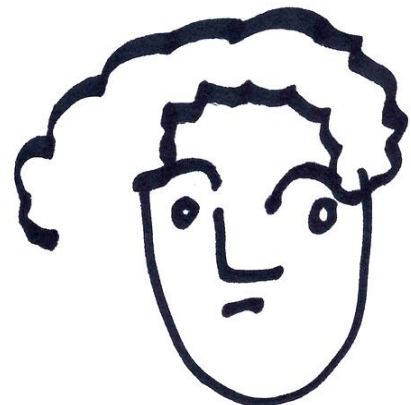
Matt Winslade



Trent Bersan



Steven Correia



Cam Locke

**YOUNG'NS** – If not hip, at least fresh. Food for the mid guard.

**Alex Thatcher** - Thankfully no relation to the other Thatcher.

**Alice Alice** – Shipped so hard she made it her name.

**Ashleigh Ballantyne** – Star Trek nerd.

**Ashley Reid** – Punk princex. Tumblr addict. Too many fandom shirts.

**Ashley Swetman** – Is a free elf.

**Corin Rowell** – Scottish hero. Be sure to stay on their good side

**Jake Alexander** – His grumpy face is actually all of his faces.

**Jen Van Den Avoort** - Probably too jock for this club.

**Kim Foo** – Cute and feisty. Remember her, she's cool.

**Laura Bell** - To my knowledge has never saved anyone.

**Lucas Ryan** - Never trust a man with two first names. That includes Jake.

**Megan Burke** – It's surprising that she's lasted this long.

**Nic Coetzer** – Coetzer Curse.

**Nicole Gordon** - She'll crush you with her combat boots and love of Firefly.

**Panya Jungpakdee** – He is the pants.

**Parul Goplani** - "My name is Dean Winchester. I'm an Aquarius. I enjoy sunsets, long walks on the beach and frisky women. And I did not kill anyone."

**Robert Thompson** - Still bitter about the Battle of the Trident

**Sarah Lewis** – Too pretty for Unigames.

**Shwepz Pillay** - "I didn't need the mental image of Harry with a pincer dick"

**Taylor Home** – Still likes fandoms. Will learn.

**Toby Joske** – Metal. Black clothes. Fudge. Surprisingly blonde.

**William Owers** - Put all his points into cuteness.



Megan Burke



Guy Fieri  
(Originally Trent Bersan)



Jake Alexander



Ashley Reid

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Feel free to draw some pictures of your newfound friends too. Or just draw dicks, whatever.

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