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The Physics Students Society

What is PHYSOC?

Physoc is the Physics Students Society. It is a society set up and run by Physics students. Physoc is an important part of the physics community.

What does Physoc do?

We organise social events such as BBQ's, pub crawls, pizza days, camp, astrotrip and the annual dinner. These events are open to staff as well to better enhance the community inside of physics. Physoc also is a useful point of contact if you are having difficulty with the challenges of physics, there is almost always someone around which can steer you in the right direction.

Where are we?

Physoc has a student room in room 4 of the Old Main Building in the "Department of Dense and Doesn't Matter Physics" (just a fun name for the room). There we have a fridge, microwave, computer connected to the campus network, lounge and a selection of reference books and workspace. These are all provided by the society and members.

How do I join?

If you are enrolled in a program that includes a physics major plan of study (whether a straight science degree to a combined Arts/Science degree) then you are automatically a member. Membership is free! We can do this because we are a constituent club affiliated with the UNSW Student Guild, which provides funding to student clubs. Without the Student Guild's support we would have to ask a membership fee and the club would be undoubtedly less successful. The Guild also subsidises events such as the camp, allowing us to charge 30% less than the real cost.

Want to know more?

Visit our website at <http://www.phys.unsw.edu.au/physoc/> There we have information on all our upcoming events, a photo gallery of past Physoc events, a forum/bulletin board and some other helpful stuff. You can also contact us by email at physoc@phys.unsw.edu.au or come and see us in OMB room 4, just around the corner from the First Year office.

About our logo.

Our logo is made up of commonly used physics symbols, ρ is the symbol for density, \hbar is Planck's constant divided by 2π , γ is the symbol for gamma radiation, s is the S.I. unit for second, \hat{o} is a general symbol used to define an operator used in quantum mechanics and c is the speed of light.

