PROSH 2014 WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL 2014

In 1931 the UWA Student Guild decided to replace some defunct Graduation Day events with a procession, stunts and skit show. To commemorate the event the Guild asked some students to edit a satirical newspaper which they threw together at the last minute and called Sruss Sruss. Unfortunately not everyone has an 'Undergraduate' sense of humour and the Sunday Times labelled the paper “filth and trash” a few weeks later. Those involved were required to donate to a Children’s Hospital and from then on PROSH had a moral justification for all its craziness. While no one is quite sure where the name ‘Sruss Sruss’ comes from, the name 'Prosh' derives its name from 'procession'. While PROSH is no longer allowed to have a street parade through the Perth city streets, the spirit of PROSH lives on as a walking parade starting in Forest Place and running through William, Hay, Barrack and Murray streets.

Submission Instructions

1. Applications must include at the top:
   • Applicant’s Name
   • Applicant’s Contact Number
   • Applicant’s e-Mail Address

2. Applications must be no longer than four single sided A4 pages, maximum size 12 font.

3. Applications should use the criteria headings overleaf

4. Nominations must be submitted to the Guild Student Centre (1st Floor, Guild Hall) or to membership@guild.uwa.edu.au by the submission deadline – Friday 8th November 2013, 4pm

NOTE:
If you are successful, you will need to be available for a short interview – time and date TBA.

Applicants can apply either individually or as co-editors. Please be aware, however, co-editors may be split up, or individuals may be paired as co-editors.

The term of the PROSH Editor is from 1st December 2013 until 30th November 2014 – you will be expected maintain correspondence, assist in the preparations for 2015 PROSH and handover to the next editors after the 2014 PROSH event.

If you have any queries about the application process or the editor position please contact the Guild’s Memberships & Communications Manager at membership@guild.uwa.edu.au
Selection Criteria

1. ABILITY TO COMMIT CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME TO PROSH
   PROSH is a time consuming event to organise. The Editors(s) need to be able to commit at least 2 days a week at the commencement of classes to the organisation of PROSH, increasing closer to PROSH layout. There will also be the need for you to be available after hours, as Editor(s) are also required to facilitate Writers’ Nights and Layout Weekend.

2. ORGANISATIONAL ABILITY
   PROSH is the largest charity event of its kind in Australia. As Editor you will need to be able to co-ordinate all of the content involved with the PROSH paper as well as assist in elements of the day.

3. COMMUNICATION SKILLS
   As PROSH Editor you will need excellent verbal and written communication skills. If your application is successful, you will be in charge of a medium to large team of volunteer writers producing the PROSH paper. You will need to be able to assign tasks, problem solve, deal with writers who may not share your vision for the paper, and lead the group in working to various deadlines.

4. EXPERIENCE
   Outline any experience you have that is relevant to the position of becoming a PROSH Editor. This may be a past involvement in PROSH or involvement in other guild events or publications.

5. INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION
   What can you bring to the job other than experience? Include a loose vision for the paper for this year, the tone of articles, use of humour. Highlight what you would include and what you wouldn’t include.

6. PORTFOLIO COMPONENT
   In support of your written application you will be asked to submit a portfolio showcasing your vision for the paper next year, as well as any editorial experience and any previous publications or published pieces. Analogous portfolio samples will be made available upon request to give you an idea of the expectations. This will need to be submitted at your assigned interview date/time (NOT with your application selection criteria).

   ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2013, 4PM