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**WEEKS TO GO!**

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**Welcome to the second issue of the  
FSAE-A's Newsletter for 2009**

**Registrations Open:  
Monday 3rd August, 2009**

### **Cost of Registration**

As you would have already read by now, SAE-A have been working hard to reduce this years registration to a maximum \$5000 based on 20 teams commitment to participation. We are still striving to reduce the registration fee.

### **Entrants**

We have so far received 18 official confirmations of interest to participate. The breakdown consists of 13 Australian, 1 New Zealand and 4 Indian teams building cars ready to race, with hopefully more teams to follow.

### **Volunteers**

We are scouting volunteers to help us with a range of different activities over Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the event.

Do you know of any Family, Friends or other students at your university who arent directly involved with FSAE-A but who would like to be on a voluntary basis? (including the lingering Alumni who never seem to leave!) Please print out the attached flyer and post it around your school. We need as many volunteers as we can get!

### **Spicks and Specks**

\* Melbourne University Racing - What a great idea to raise money through raffles, trivia nights and pool competitions... What are your teams doing this year to raise more funds?

\* So far, three teams have shown interest in running E85 fueled vehicles.... If your team decides to take on the challenge, please let me know ASAP.

### **My Favorite bits of your News!**

I found my self having quite a giggle whilst reading the Edith Cowan Racing teams Update No. 5... "On the 6th of July at the very end of the day, with everything given the A-OK, the starter button was pushed for the first time only to find a dead battery would deprive us of the sweet sound that we had all been craving"

The University of Melbourne have collated responses after an exhausting poll.... to determine which colour this years car with be.... The results? Well, whilst no colour has yet been fully decided on Dark Blue or Grey have rated highest, with notable mentions to both black and white. (Marissa's Hot Tips: MUR will be sporting a White car!)

I like to read your newsletters so please email them into me!

As Melbourne University have done in this Newsletter, please send me in an article on what your team is up to... Please keep it to about 300 words and include 1 photo.

### **University Support to SAE-A**

We have found many teams supportive of our cost cutting venture with quite a few offering opinions, and suggestions, goods and services, such as volunteer catering, extra fundraising ventures and even the possibility of amenities being provided.

If your university has any resources that can be offered, we would be only too happy to sit down and discuss options. Please email me ([marissa@sae-a.com.au](mailto:marissa@sae-a.com.au)) or phone me on 03) 9696-5190.

**Until next time,  
The SAE-A Formula Consortium**