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Reinventing Orientation

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The University of Newcastle at a glance

38,219 students *2015 Annual Report*

from

115 countries *MIS 31 Jan 2016*

educated and supported by

2,644 staff *2015 Annual Report*

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QS 2016 by subject

TOP 100

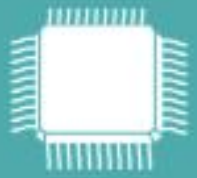
in the world for Civil Engineering

TOP 200

in the world for Chemical Engineering

TOP 200

in the world for Computer Science and Information Systems



TOP 250

in the world for Electrical and Electronic Engineering

TOP 300

in the world for Mechanical Engineering

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Shanghai Ranking's Academic Ranking of World Universities

TOP 100

in the world for Civil Engineering

No. 32

in the world for Energy Science and Engineering

Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment

4,128

Undergraduate students in:

- Architecture,
- Computer Science
- Construction Management
- Engineering
- Industrial Design

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Orientation benchmarking

Rice University, Houston Texas
University of Texas, Dallas
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Boston University
Carnegie Mellon
University of Pittsburgh
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Illinois

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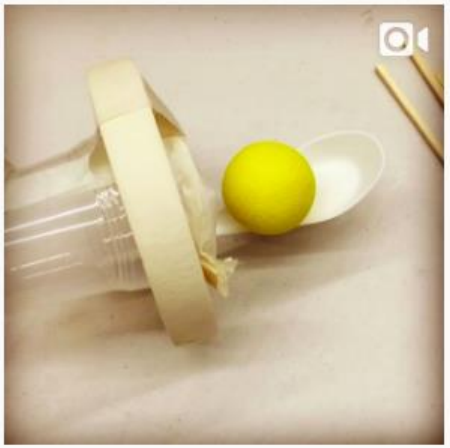
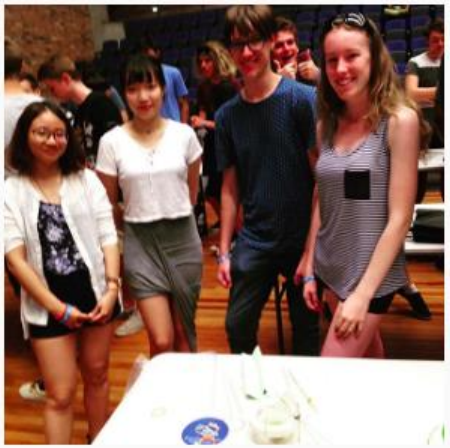
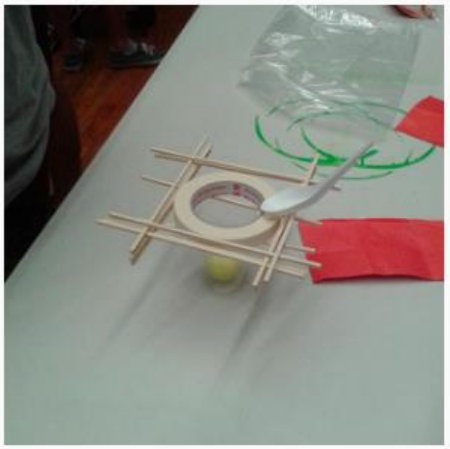
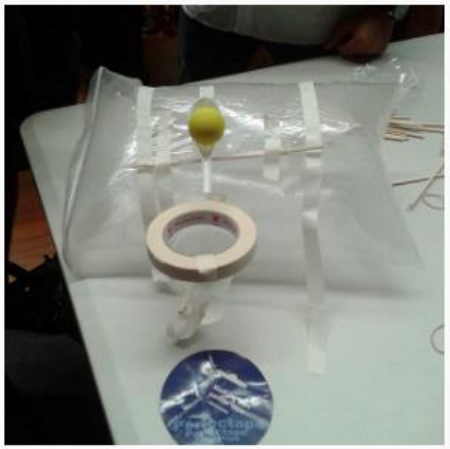
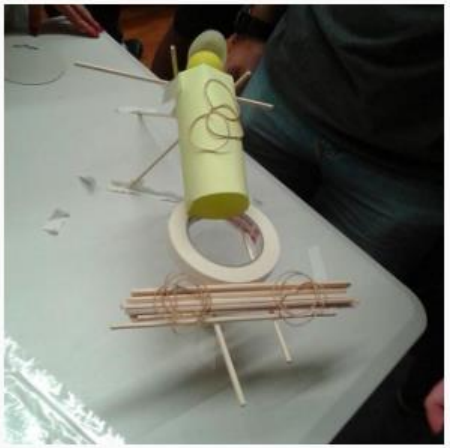
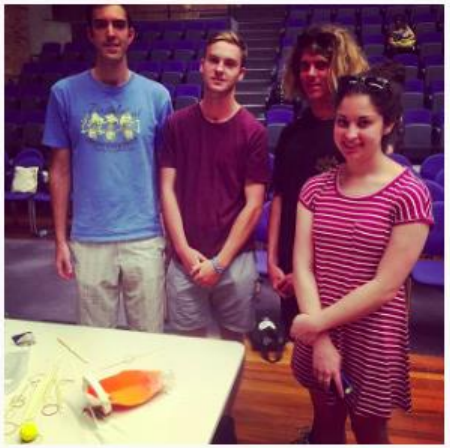
Inspire

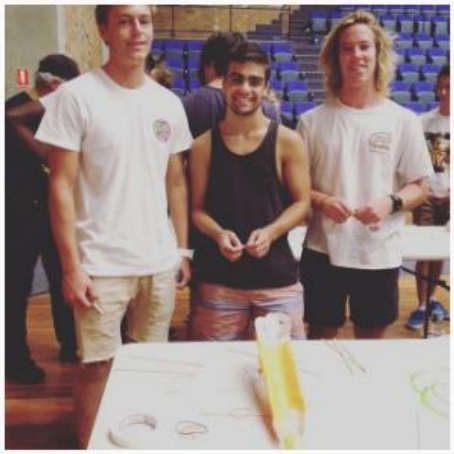
Interact
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

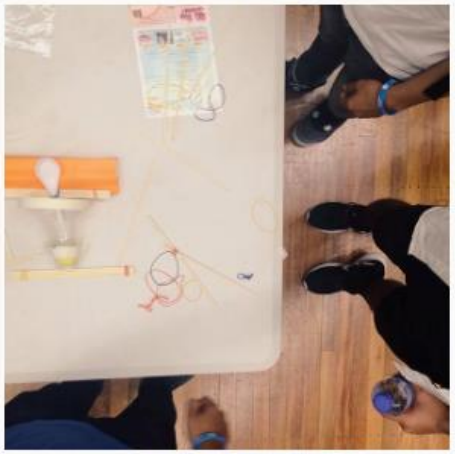
BE PART OF
THE SOLUTION

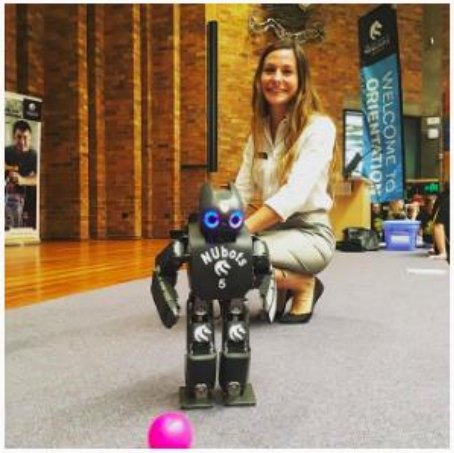







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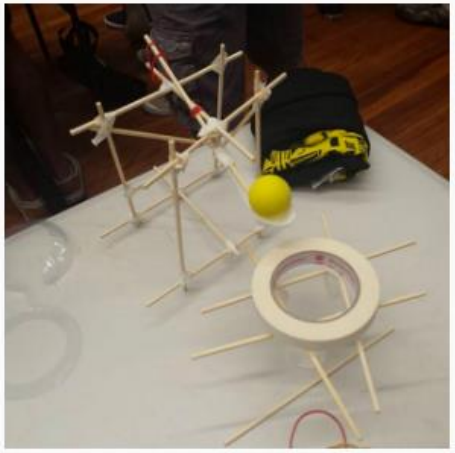

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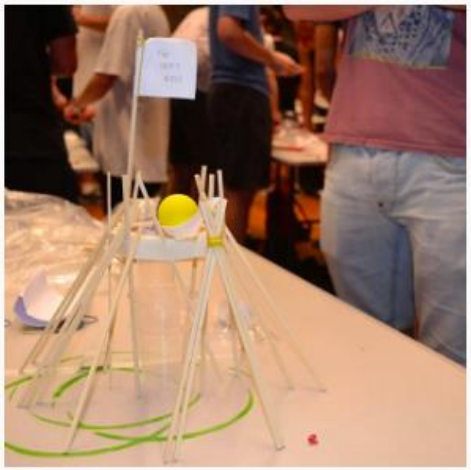
THIS SEMESTER
RoboGals
Help encourgage more girls to get into engineering



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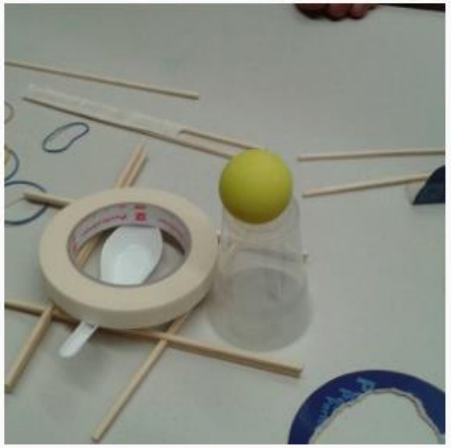

UON Engineering shared their event.
8 March ·

REMINDER - Event today!

Don't forget to stop by today for some FREE PIZZA and a quick run down on:
* Academic Success Modules
* PASS... See more

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Get Set! FREE PIZZA + tips for study su...
Tues 12:00 · Newcastle, NSW
16 people interested · 5 people going

★ Interested

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Student feedback

Of students surveyed:

- 88% of students found the session valuable or enjoyable
- 3% did not find the session valuable or enjoyable
- 9% did not attend

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“**Hands on projects** are what I find most engaging. Working with other people…that’s what I remember from that day.”

“It was interesting to see **people’s thought processes** depending on their different views”

“I liked how they had fourth year students in the crowd. They came up with their own solutions and you could see **what training and knowledge would actually pay out to do.**”

“I enjoyed the different talks from graduates because it helped me to understand the end goals of my degree more”

“The best thing about orientation was meeting people and working together to build a badass catapult and winning shirts for being the best”

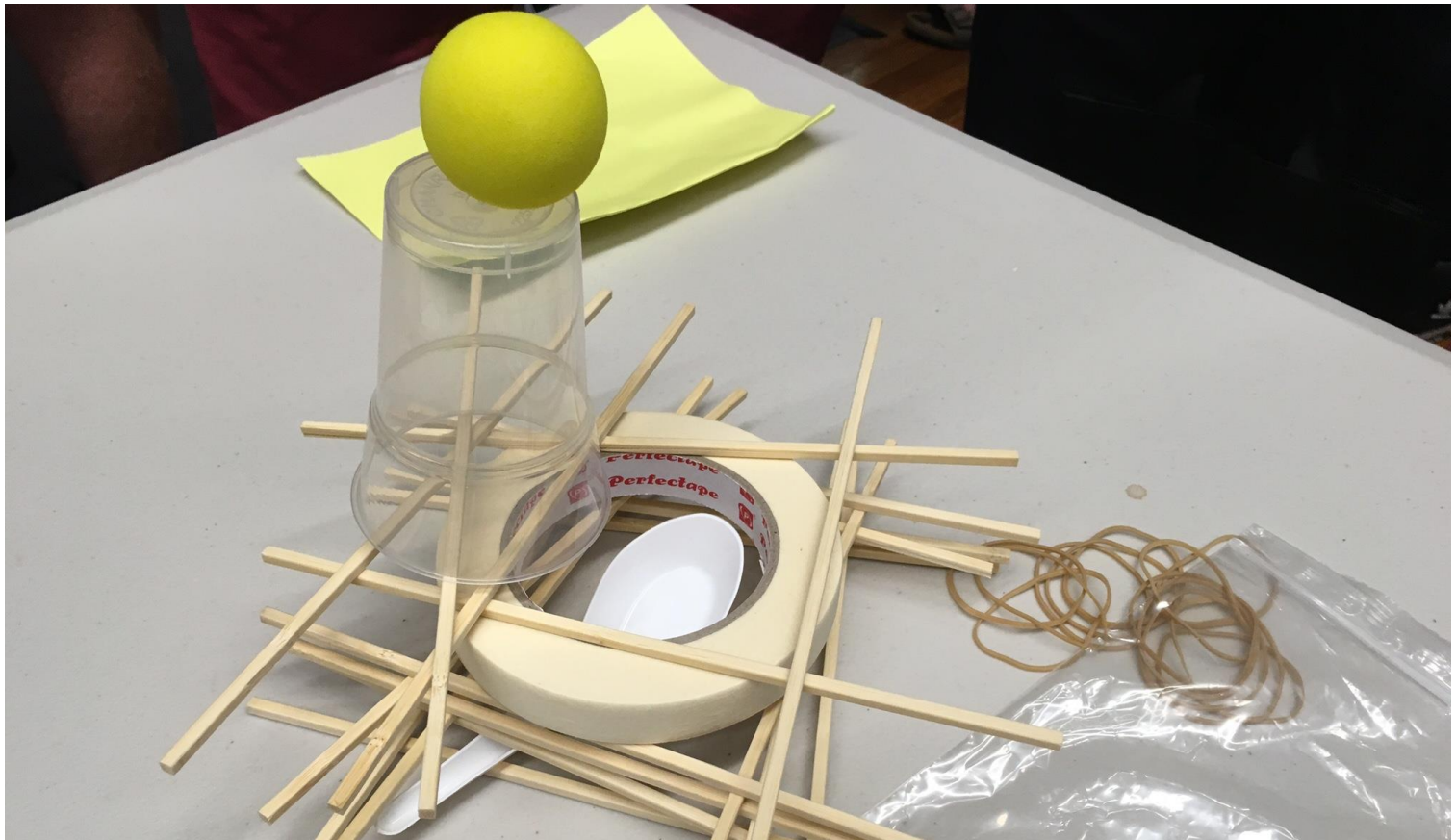
“It was cool having the #uoninspire. It was a cool touch to the session.”

Room for improvement

- Better representation of all disciplines in Inspire presentations
- Clearer brief to presenters to focus on *inspiring* rather than *selling*
- Consider splitting Interact groups by discipline to enhance opportunity for friendship forming
- Consider ways to shorten whole of event program to ensure students stay engaged
- Refresh other sessions

Create a free-standing device that works on its own to

…move the ball from the spoon..
..through the roll of masking tape…
.. to the bottom of the cup



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236 views 29w

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ruthpring UONs new engineering and built environment students- applying lateral thinking from day 1!!

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Thank you

Any questions?