

Day for clubs and pubs

AT BOND Uni, there must be a club to cater for just about any interest or nationality.

More than 50 clubs were represented at the uni's sign-on day and catered for diverse nationalities as well as hobbies, sporting and academic interests.

The student council, in conjunction with the sports association had organised varied entertainment for the students who were encouraged to join a club and, while they were about it, join in activities such as 'sumo wrestling', horizontal bungee jumping and pole boxing.

Charles Hellawell said the council aimed to get students more involved in Bond, the clubs and what was on offer and said he was happy with the turnout of 400 or so students who checked out the club scene.

The area around the Brasserie took on a

carnival atmosphere as students mingled around the BBQ, bar area, enjoyed music by band Hippopotamus and signed up.

And when the club members had packed away their joining forms and called it a day, the camaraderie continued with about 320 students taking part in a pub crawl to seven Gold Coast venues.

The pre-pub crawl party started at Don's Tavern with the first bus leaving at 5pm.

According to Bond Uni's Campus PM, Student Council social director Samantha Raines was pleased with the record turnout.

Samantha has been in charge of the last six pub crawls and spends most of her holidays organising the big event.

Journalism student Sally McKay reported international students were 'pleasantly surprised' that the pub crawl was approved by the uni.

American student Erin Fuselier said that while drinking was tolerated on campus 'at home', it was not promoted or encouraged.

Another surprise awaited some overseas students who were prohibited from entering nightclubs because they did not have photo ID.

Pub crawl T-shirts were 'uniform' for students taking advantage of drink specials offered by many of the clubs.



Cultural clubs: Representing the diversity of national clubs at Bond are Sabah Khan (Indian), Jessie Chelia (African) and Jasmine Rashid (Malaysian)

Onward and backwards: Coleman Joyce has reached the end of his tether on the horizontal bungee jump and looks destined to suffer the same fate as the guy on his left