

# It's not just art

**An exhibition in the University Club next month will celebrate sexuality.**

*Not Just Art* is a travelling collection of a dozen panels featuring famous people with different sexual preferences.

Lesley Roberts from Equity and Diversity said the idea of the show was to depart from stereotypes and demonstrate that there were GLBTI (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transsexual and Intersex) individuals who had contributed to science, philosophy and other areas of academia and knowledge.

"The stereotype is involved with creative arts, but they are purposely being excluded from this exhibition," she said.

Famous people include Alexander the Great, Alfred Kinsey (American biologist), Alan Turing (considered to be the father of modern computer science), Kerry Phelps (the first female federal president of the Australian Medical Association) and Justice Michael Kirby (High Court judge).

Western Australia is now the first 'pink' state, with all public universities having Ally programs, to support GLBTI individuals and educate others.

The exhibition will be at the University Club for the whole of August.



*Ally network members get a preview of the exhibition: Hayley Newberry, Terry Larder, Elizabeth Oliver, Nik Barron, Jonathon Thwaites, Catherine Seton and, seated, Malcolm Fialho*

## Bipartisan ideas



*CEO Rick Newnham will combine his Commerce degree with his new position*

### **A Business School student has been appointed as the first Chief Executive Officer of *Left Right Think Tank*.**

It is Australia's first national think tank of young minds, a volunteer youth organisation which is independent, non-profit, non-partisan and dedicated to the advancement of progressive ideas, discussion and policy.

Rick Newnham, a third-year Commerce student majoring in human resource management, management and corporate finance, recently became the inaugural CEO and is working for the group as he continues studying this year.

"*Left Right Think Tank* will be launched in February next year, so we won't be producing any substantial policy initiatives until then," Rick said. "Between now and then, we're filling senior staff positions in our head office in Melbourne and regional offices in Canberra, Sydney and Perth, and finalising sponsorship and partnerships with some big companies."

The founder and executive director of *Left Right*, Thomas Woodroffe, said Rick was a proven young leader, having served as the National Cadet Under Officer for the Australian Army Cadets last year, representing the interests of 16,500 young Australians nationally.

Rick is an advisory board member of the Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia and recently completed an internship in the corporate division of an international human resources management firm.

He is a member of a high-achieving UWA family, the son of Professor John Newnham, Head of the School of Women's and Infants' Health. His sister, Elizabeth, a PhD candidate in Psychology, won a prize last year for the publication of a research paper. And their mother Susie graduated with Honours in Psychology with Elizabeth three years ago.