

TechLINK

From Western Australia...

Number 113
October 2003

Amputees in Action Youth Committee presents.....

Ability Team Challenge!



Ever wondered how people manage in a wheelchair or what it's like to have only one leg?

For one hour, experience what it's really like...and join us at the Ability Team Challenge. Entry is free!

Ability Team Challenge is a fun relay event where your skills will be tested.....racing in a wheelchair, competing in one-legged cycling and a crutches race. Assisting will be people who use these mobility aids every day!

Who Can Be Involved?

You can come as an individual or bring some friends! Teams will be composed of five people, and anyone over the age of thirteen is welcome. **All participants receive a free *Amputees in Action* T-shirt, and a certificate. The winning team members will receive a trophy!**

When and Where?

Western Australia Saturday 18th October 2003

Contact Amputees in Action on 0412 266 149, or (08) 9443 8788 to register!

www.amputeesinaction.org.au

REHABTech's Central Office at Monash University, Clayton

Just like Monash University, **REHABTech** is becoming a multiple campus unit. The unit (part of the Centre for Biomedical Engineering which is also based at Clayton) is establishing its administrative and computer functions at Clayton Campus of Monash University. This will optimise the ability to deliver high quality services such as our Internet site and many of our administrative functions. At the same time we are re-establishing our collaborative role with CGMC's Amputee Unit to ensure high quality clinical input into the relevant **REHABTech** services and activities. There will be notification of any changes on how to contact **REHABTech** at Monash University in future, however all contact details will remain the same for the time being.

Please address correspondence to: The Editor- **Tech LINK**
c/o REHAB Tech, 260-294 Kooyong Road, Caulfield Vic 3162, Australia.
Telephone: +61 3 9528 1960, Facsimile: + 61 3 9528 1077, e-mail: REHAB.Tech@eng.monash.edu.au

INTERNET - <http://www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech/>



MONASH University

Full-time, Permanent and Locum - Job WATCH - NEW LISTINGS!

Four excellent job opportunities have been posted to the JobWatch site for October including one that has the excitement of working in a developing country (Cambodia!)

Visit our website <http://rehabtech.eng.monash.edu.au/rehabtech/employment.asp>

for detailed information on vacancies as they occur.

Clinical Management of the Upper Limb Amputee - Register Interest NOW!

The dates have been set for this course so please register your interest now. This course is run for limited participants each year and it is **ALWAYS** over subscribed. Priority is given on a first come first served basis with those who have registered interest being given the first opportunity to register. The dates for 2004 are February 9-13.

COMING EVENTS

Calendar of events – now on the web – www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech

18 October 2003	Amputees in Action Youth Committee- Ability Team Challenge Contact Amputees in Action on 0412 266 149, or (08) 9443 8788 to register! www.amputeesinaction.org.au
27- 29 November 2003	ISPO ANMS Annual Scientific meeting The annual scientific meeting of ISPO Australia, held at Bundoora (Melbourne), Victoria Contact : ISPO ANMS (Australia) Email : info@ispo.org.au URL : http://www.ispo.org.au/ispo2003/
9-13 February 2004	Clinical Management of the Upper Limb Amputee - Contact REHABTech 03 95281960
Postponed19 September, 2003 to early next year, 2004	Videoconference Lecture Series No.1: Stance Control Orthoses No.2. The Science Behind Gel Liners No 3. The Charcot Foot: Orthotic management of diabetic neuropathic arthropathy. No.4. Unique Upper Limb Prosthetic Cases.. Presented by John W. Michael, MEd, CPO, FISPO, FAAOP, a certified Prosthetist/Orthotist with a longstanding interest in clinical education. Contact REHABTech for your nearest site details.

Please address correspondence to: The Editor- **Tech LINK**
c/o REHAB Tech, 260-294 Kooyong Road, Caulfield Vic 3162, Australia.
Telephone: +61 3 9528 1960, Facsimile: + 61 3 9528 1077, e-mail: REHAB.Tech@eng.monash.edu.au

INTERNET - <http://www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech/>



MONASH University