



the generator
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Your state managers as you have never seen them before

The 2011 Generate state managers may seem like an ordinary bunch of Oaktree volunteers at first, but we were pretty sure there was something else going on. So we sat them all down in a dark room, shone a bright light in their faces and asked them the tough questions. Their answers paint a surprising image that must be seen to be believed.



Peter Wells
QLD Generate Manager

What's your pornstar name? (your first pet's name and the street you grew up on)

Rocky Beresford

What's your pet hate?
Sentimentality. It's what keeps bad ideas alive.

What's your mild superpower?
I have a near-photographic memory of maps, but only maps. I can't remember any other kind of information with any kind of accuracy.

When you were little what did you want to be when you grew up?
An astronaut.
Then I realised NASA wouldn't go anywhere cool until I was way too old to be an astronaut, and gave up.

What's the one thing you could never live without?
Other than biological imperatives? Vinyl and books. I love me some outdated media formats.

Henry Fowkes
TAS Generate Manager

What's your pornstar name?

Rosie New World

What's your pet hate?
Facebook. So bad!

What's your mild superpower?
Wooing of parents, and ability to do nothing.

When you were little what did you want to be when you grew up?
I went through many phases, maybe a Pro Cricketer was number one the longest, but I am still on the quest to marry my passions with a job!

What's the one thing you could never live without?
Good times with mates and quality chats.

Amanda Hoskin
NSW Generate Manager

Your pornstar name?

Tiger Berry

What's your pet hate?
Moustachless beards, they're just not right.

What's your mild superpower?
Ability to decoupage inanimate objects. I'm still waiting for this to be recognized as a skill.

When you were little what did you want to be when you grew up?
I always wanted to be a professional decoupager

What's the one thing you could never live without?
I could never live without my maroon socks. They bring good luck.

Karyan Ng
VIC Generate Manager

What's your pornstar name?

Pebble Laity

What's your pet hate?
Jackets and jeans with FAKE pockets!!!!

What's your mild superpower?
Ability to taste food after I eat it.

When you were little what did you want to be when you grew up?
I'd argue I'm still little and still haven't figured it out... but something about floating around in space fascinated me. So astronaut I guess.

What's the one thing you could never live without?
My iPod, music

Liz Rhodes
SA Generate Manager

Your pornstar name?

Bubby Bollard

What's your pet hate?
When people eat my chocolate, when my sister hoards all of my headbands in her room, when people fill a cup with water then drink it and chuck out the last mouthful, people putting paper in the bin, I could go on....!

What's your mild superpower?
Hmm, I can be very convincing, particularly when it comes to people getting me chocolate or giving me a massage!

When you were little what did you want to be when you grew up?
Everything! Firstly a midwife, I was obsessed with babies!

What's the one thing you could never live without?
My family

Ester Karuso-Thurn
WA Generate Manager

What's your pornstar name?

Lady Arden

What's your pet hate?
People who stand on the walking side of the escalator.

What's your mild superpower?
I can click my tongue abnormally loudly.

When you were little what did you want to be when you grew up?
When I was little I was certain I wanted to be a marine biologist. Now I have no idea what I want to be, it really depends on the day of the week.

What's the one thing you could never live without?
TEA!!!

Will Lutwyche
ACT Generate Manager

What's your pornstar name?

Monty Main

What's your pet hate?
Hypocrites

What's your mild superpower?
I have a double jointed thumb :-> great party trick.

When you were little what did you want to be when you grew up?
I was quite a chubby little guy, I wanted to be a chef.

What's the one thing you could never live without?
Oxygen... Pretty standard.



National Conference 2010

There's a certain electricity in the air around Oaktree at the moment. A buzz of excitement that causes people to stop mid-sentence and stare into the middle distance as they contemplate what is almost certainly the highlight of the Oaktree calendar. What, apart from the thrill of young people working together to end poverty of course, could cause such widespread euphoria? Why, it's Oaktree's National Conference of course, and it's only days away!

That's right, from December 3-5, Oaktree volunteers from around the country will flood to Phillip Island for a weekend of top-notch speakers, training and embarrassing costumes.

It looks set to be a rockin' time, with speakers from Plan International, Oxfam and AusAID; a panel with lawyer Julian McMahon, former CEO of Opportunity International Andrew Tyndale, and Greens senator Sarah Hanson-Young; and a special Bear Grylls inspired 'into the wild' event.

Most importantly it's an opportunity to shape the vision for Oaktree in 2011.

Sounds amazing, right? Well, not to be a real downer, but registrations have closed. Oh no, you really wanted to go? Shame...

But never fear, because we'll be bringing you the low down in our next edition!

We'll paint you such a vivid word picture that you'll swear you'd been there, so stay tuned for the next Generator.

Applications closing soon!

It's a matter of mere days before round 1 applications for Generate 2011 close! If you know someone who would be perfect for the program make sure you tell them. Because while we're sure they're supremely intelligent, unless they have mind-reading capabilities (in which case we DEFINITELY want them to apply) they won't know about the program. Which would be sad. So make sure you direct all your friends to theoaktree.org/generate and tell them to get their application in before December 1!