



Massey Albany Movies Club: 300: Rise of an Empire

After the success that was Pitch Perfect, held on campus during orientation with over 200 people. It was time for MAMC to reclaim its lost masculinity, and what better way to do this than a screening of 300: Rise of an Empire. The movie was cast and the ticket reservations kept coming in. 53 people in total, our largest so far for a paid event. The excitement builds as students gather in the dim foyer. Murmurs start travelling round, who are this bunch of people? We gave together and try to take photos but our group is so large that the flash doesn't work properly at a distance. We gather together and head up stairs, war cries at the ready. As the movie starts to roll anticipation builds. There's something for everyone, battle cries flood from the speakers whilst our female members appreciate the half naked, oiled up heroes prancing bravely across the screen.

In the end, everyone involved had a great time. The movie itself was pretty awesome, everyone seemed to be enjoying it. I mean, they were all laughing. That must be good, right? It was also a great opportunity to meet other students, especially ones who would be outside our normal classmate circles. We had a lot of international students at this event, and it was great to see them talking with other students, making new friends and enjoying the casual kiwi culture.

After the success of yet another event, we look forward to running more very soon. If you would like to learn more about the Massey Albany Movie Club, head over to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MAMC.massey/>