



# ROAR!



Weekly Newsletter

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*The last edition of Roar under the current editorship with election results, green advice and your normal sports results. Adios love from Tom.*

**Careers Advice**

Remember if you are looking for career advice and networking to go on the emma website and search for careers. There is a database of old members of the college who are willing for you to contact them and network

**Peking Duck**

This week following Men's First Hockey: accusations of the duck being 4-3 vs. St Johns unsubtle the duck has responded with a total and complete lack of subtly with a love triangle!!!!

**Sports Results**

Men's First Hockey: 2-1 vs. Robinson

**Catering**

In the inter college catering competition our catering and waiting staff came away with:  
6 Gold Medals  
5 Silvers  
6 Bronzes inter-college competition between Catering for each chef.  
Well done Catering!

**Two for the price of one**

This week there are two Editorials. The guest Editorial on the front page from outgoing Green Officer and Third Year Engineer: Aidan Hopkins. On the backpage there is a goodbye editorial from outgoing Editor Thomas Marriott.



**Editor: Thomas Marriott. Thank you very much for your support, constructive criticism and reading Roar for the last year**



## Being Green and Other Stories

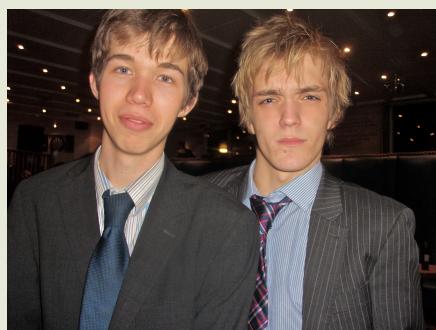
I am here to talk to you about being green. I am currently listening to David Bowie and he is singing "it ain't easy", but let me tell you, it's easy being Green. As far as I am concerned you can have one of three mindsets:

1. We are messing up the environment. No one seems to care. This is depressing so I might as well just cry.

2. We are messing up the environment. No one seems to care. I don't either.

3. I can do something! If I do something and we all do something, then maybe future generations will still be able to live in the tropics (see new scientist)! And coral will still grow!

If you follow the first one then we will all drown in a sea of tears. If you pursue option two then you are selfish and not very nice. Therefore you should follow mindset number three. It's easy here in college. Your room should have a blue bag in it. If it doesn't, then it's my fault (and the previous thieving incumbents of your room), but take your lead from the individuals in G6 and find a cardboard box or bag to collect your recycling! Once said bag or box is full, take a trip to your nearest recycling station and recycle!\* It really isn't hard, doesn't take that much time and gives you a warm fuzzy feeling. Other things you can do is turn your heating down, keep your windows closed to not let the heat out and walk or ride as much as possible instead of driving! Do this at home with family and friends and get them to recycle and be green!



**Editors descend upon the bar. Incoming Editor Matthew Pooley and Outgoing Editor Thomas Marriott**

It's fun, it's easy, and the coral will love you.

*Aidan Hopkins*

**Outgoing Green Officer**

(P.S. don't forget to grab your emma duck bag. Free from the shop. Spotted one fresher today using his like a backpack. Strange....)

## Hello New Exec.

It was a mixed night at Hustings, as with last year the location of the bar meant that towards the latter part of the night there was drunken heckling and a fair few drunken questions as well. As with last year there were also a few contestants running in a less than sober state: Tom Gilboy's run for secretary involved a speech which almost certainly can't be reprinted. Whilst Patrick Gough did his upmost to try and ensure that his fears of becoming elected as President didn't come true leading to a landslide victory for current outgoing v-p Alison Underwood as the successor to Vidur

"Emmanuel's Gordon Brown" Khanna. It was a year of strong contestants with every single contestant who ran uncontested receiving well over 90 percent backing meaning RON had a terrible night. Will Woodhead and Lizzie Dobson were the big winners of the night with 97% each running as Communication and Female Welfare Officer. The Access position was hotly contested with 6 strong candidates running for election with Chris Humbley ultimately winning after a RON off. The vice president position also proved very competitive with a RON off going down until there was only a percentage between the top two: Winner Poppy Gould and close runner up Arrash Yassae. Over the page is the election results with the top two candidates for each election and their percentages.

*Thomas Marriott*

**Outgoing Roar Editor**

Below is a list of who will be your exec from January 2011 onwards:

## EXEC 2011

**President:** Alison Underwood    **Vice-President:** Poppy Gould    **Secretary:** Emily Seward    **Female Welfare:** Lizzie Dobson    **Male Welfare:** Tom Samuels    **Treasurer:** Sara Montakhab    **Assistant-Treasurer:** Anna Seigal    **Shop Manager:** Abhishek Kumar    **Green Officer:** Megan Albon    **Buildings and Services:** Jamie Oldham    **Education:** Baraka Khan    **Ents:** Jake Alden-Falconer    **Communication Officer:** Will Woodhead    **Catering:** Cathy Hu    **Womens' Officer:** Alice Brindle    **Access Officer:** Chris Humbley    **Roar Editor:** Matt Pooley

## A REFLECTION BACK

On Monday at 10 pm in the bar Matthew Pooley was announced as the New Editor of Roar as part of the ECSU Election results. This means I will finally be standing down at the end of this term. It's been an "eventful" year filled with controversy, spelling mistakes and upset. First term was plagued by irregularity as I failed to work out exactly what time was best to produce Roar, issues were plagued with grammatical errors and nonsensical phrasings. There was the sporting metaphor that landed me in hot water (and won't be reported here again), the headline that was just a Bumps report (popular with boaties... not so much with everyone else) and the issue where trying to take the middle ground over vandalism ended up offending everyone. I have, upon the advice of George Weller, looked up the meaning of "Editorial" and as he informed me it doesn't mean "things that happen in Tom Marriott's life".

There have been a few, yes just a few, things I am proud of: I renovated the layout of the paper (each time better than the last), I have managed to get far more sporting submissions (not just football as was the previous state) and a freshers introductory issue that I am very proud of. The guest editorials have also been popular but maybe because I haven't written them.

There are things about this job that I won't miss: the fear of who I've accidentally offended this week, the desperately trying to fit it around work (something I failed to do this week... apologies but perhaps it's a fitting departure) and pigeon holing in a cold room. I am also fairly certain that the bursary photocopier was put in the world just to torment Roar Editors although I've now got the speed in which I can unblock it down to an all time record.

All in all though you've all been very supportive whether submitting articles or providing constructive criticism (a polite way of phrasing it). I look forward to Matt's issues next term it'll be a relief to look forward to each issue coming out next term rather than stressing about them. So now it's time to bow out. In my first editorial I said I aimed to not live up to my hustings... some people would say that I've managed to deliver exactly what was expected of me at Hustings. So maybe I didn't succeed in the promise I made in my first issue but at least I was exactly what people voted for... whether that's a good thing or not I'll let you decide. Adios.

*Thomas Marriott*

**Outgoing Roar Editor**

## Peking Duck!



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## Election Results

*(top two results or single result in case of uncontested. These are all first preference votes not including second preference etc. which were taken into consideration for: VP Access and Secretary )*

### President

Alison Underwood 76%

Patrick Gough 15%

### Vice President

Poppy Gould 40 %

Arrash Yassae 35 %

### Secretary

Emily Seward 47%

Paul Maynard 35%

### Male Welfare

Tom Samuels 62%

Felippe 26%

### Female Welfare

Lizzie Dobson 97%

### Womens Officer

Alice Brindle 96%

### Communications Officer

William Woodhead 97%

### Roar Editor

Matt Pooley 74%

Thomas Irving 21%

### Assistant Treasurer

Anna Seigal 57%

Claire Smith 39%

### Shop Manager

Abhishek Kumar 52%

Paul Rubenstein 47%

### Green Officer

Megan Albon 95 %

### Catering Officer

Cathy Hu 90%

### Access Officer

Chris Humbleby 38%

Mel Berrill 22 %

### Education

Baraka Khan 95%

### Building and Services

Jamie Oldham 91 %

### Ents

Jake Alden-Falconer 91 %

## SPORTS!

### Rowing

The novice girls excelled themselves again on Sunday in Emma Sprints, their first race on the water – both with great rowing and incredible fancy dress costumes!

The Lions were first up, looking fearsome in yellow facepaint and back-combed hair. Due to an unfortunate encounter with the bank on the start line, they lost their first race against Hughes Hall/Lucy Cavendish W2. They went out on a high though, winning their second race against Churchill W2 despite a few issues at the start – well done to Charlie for her spectacular recovery from catching 3 crabs in a row!

The Avatar Blue boat had 2 tough races – they stayed strong to secure a victory against Newnham W1, but were narrowly defeated by Hughes Hall/Lucy Cavendish W1 in the second round.

The Pink / Rainbow boat (visible from about 3 miles away due to all the many colours of facepaint) showed their style, looking more like a senior crew than novices! They sailed through the first few rounds (except for a minor incident involving disqualification and the loss of the opposition's bowball), defeating Clare Hall, Newnham and Queens W1s. The final was a closely fought battle against Jesus W1, who just pulled ahead to win at the end. A triumphant (disqualified) 2<sup>nd</sup> place nevertheless!

Well done to all, and to Yvor for such a successful and well-run day!

*Clare Anderson*

### Hockey

This week heralded the last two matches of this terms league for the famous wizards of Emmanuel College's Men's Hockey Team. The opposition could not have been more different: the well liked and loved Hufflepuff (Robinson College) and the intolerable Slytherin (St Johns College). Both matches saw an Emmanuel team fail to produce their best hockey and making uncharacteristic mistakes all the way through the team. None the less there was more than a soupçon of magic in both performances. Particularly from Xavier Dialdas who picked up 3 goals in Emma's 2-1 loss to Hufflepuff and 4-3 victory against Slytherin. This leaves Emmanuel's prestigious hockey team solidly mid-table in the first division, a great achievement considering three years ago the College was stagnating in the 2nd Division. I'll leave you with the late Albus Dumbledore's resounding words: "It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities"

*Ben Gower*