*One paragraph per person, including name, student number, background, hobbies, IT interest and IT experience. This should also include your team’s chosen name.*

**Vanessa:**

My name is Vanessa, RMIT ID: s3864452, team XVI. I am 28, born and raised in Australia in a cute little country town that goes by the name of Orange! I grew up dancing to rock ‘n’ roll music and singing Shania Twain, I’m still quite the country girl to this day but living in the suburbs of Sydney with my boyfriend, Chris, and furbaby, Layla. Snowboarding is my passion, I enjoy being outdoors but seriously love being a homebody as well. I have been working for a tech company now for over a year and during this time I have seen our software change drastically and always improve, ensuring the best experience for the end-user. I am looking to develop my skill and knowledge in order to pursue a career in Software Engineering.

**Connor:**

S3866963. My name is Connor, born 25 years ago in Ryde NSW and raised all over Australia by a single mother and technology. Currently living in Merriwa NSW with my fiancée and our giant sook of a furbaby Turbo. My passions include gaming, modding anything and everything to do with my PC, playing my guitar when I remember it exists, binge-watching whatever series has caught my attention for the week and travelling to find yummy new vegan foods. I’ve had a very strong interest in IT for as long as I can remember, but the main things that have motivated me into studying it have been modding my gaming consoles, from the PS1 all the way through to the Switch, coding both mine and all my friends’ MySpace themes back in the day and just generally getting a PC, the openness and freedom of the PC platform just completely opened my mind after being on consoles for so long.

**Corbin:**

**Natalie:**S3505918. My name is Natalie, I’m 24, Italian-Australian and I was born and bred in the northern suburbs of Melbourne. I enjoy modding my PC, playing video games, learning new skills, languages and watching RuPaul’s Drag Race.  
Since I can remember, I’ve always been in love with technology, from pulling apart electronics to hacking my game consoles and everything else in between.   
One of my big passions is making things and I consider myself a part of the maker community. I have taught myself to solder, 3D design and print and I enjoy woodworking. Recently, I designed and manufactured my own PCBs for a project in which I was modding a DS console to run inside an original Gameboy case. In the future, I would love to combine my love of design, making things and technology together as a career.

**Ollie:**