

Student News

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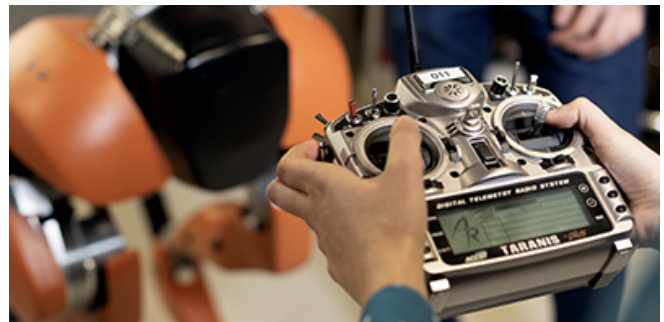
Week 3, Semester 1

Welcome to our Week 3 edition of Student News. In today's edition, we share how the Women and Diverse Genders in Maths Society (WAMSOC) are taking action on gender equality in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM), how our community are celebrating Holi, and information about planned industrial action on campus this Thursday 9 March. We also share some fun events, including the USU's International Fest and Sydney Abroad Fair, so jump right in!

This week's top stories

How our students are taking action on gender equality and diversity in STEM

[We spoke with the University's Women and Diverse Genders in Maths Society \(WAMSOC\)](#) about the barriers women and gender-diverse people face in STEM and how their student society is helping drive positive change.



Coming together to celebrate Holi

Each spring, people across India and around the world celebrate the vibrant Hindu festival, Holi. This year, five student societies from universities across Sydney, including our own [Ekansh Indian Cultural Society](#), are coming together on [Saturday 11 March to celebrate Holi](#).



Planned industrial action on campus

Industrial action will take place this Thursday 9 March. [Here's what you need to know](#) about the 24 hour strike and what it means for you and your classes. HDR students are also affected by the planned strike. [Find out what this means for you](#).

Need to know

- From Thursday 9 March, we're making it easier for you to safely reset your password and access University systems. [Find out what's changing and how this may impact you](#).
 - A new policy on academic integrity came into effect on 20 February 2023 and makes important updates to the University's processes for handling suspected breaches of academic integrity. [Learn more about the changes to the University's policy](#), including unapproved use of artificial intelligence content generators.
 - Student life can be challenging – we're here to support you. For student services, resources and events to support your academic and personal wellbeing, [visit our student life, wellbeing and support page](#).
 - If you're a first or second-year student, you will have received an invitation to take part in an online forum about commencing your studies at the University of Sydney. We strongly encourage you to take part before the forum closes on Friday 10 March. You will receive a free coffee voucher for your time.
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What's happening at Sydney

SRC x USU FoodHub

The Students' Representative Council (SRC) and USU have partnered to develop [FoodHub – a service that provides food and other essential items at no cost](#) to University students who are struggling with finances or food insecurity. FoodHub is open from 10 am to 2 pm every Tuesday and Thursday on Level 4 of Wentworth Building.

USU's International Fest

[International Fest](#) is back! Head down to Eastern Avenue from Tuesday 14–Thursday 16 March to celebrate the cultural diversity of our campus and meet students from around the world as they share their culture through food, dance, activities and more.

International Women's Day with the USU

In celebration and recognition of International Women's Day, the [USU are hosting a line-up of activities and events](#), from packing birthing kits to a women's comedy night.

Network with Australia's best startups on the global Venture Crawl

We're showcasing our best entrepreneurial hubs and resources as part of the global Venture Crawl event on Wednesday 15 March. Students will gain access to Stone & Chalk's scale-up hub in Tech Central, where you'll have the opportunity to network one-on-one with Australia's best startups. Only 20 spots are available. [Submit your expression of interest now](#).

Cover the cost of a return flight to France with the Nicholas Baudin Travel grant

[Applications for the Nicholas Baudin Travel grant are now open](#). The Travel grant covers the cost of a return flight ticket between Australia and France, up to the value of \$2,500 AUD.

Find your way around campus with the Sydney Uni app

With over 150 buildings across our Camperdown/Darlington campus alone, finding your classroom can be challenging. Get directions to buildings and classrooms with the Sydney Uni app.

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Join the student feedback panel

First-year students are invited to [join the University's student feedback panel](#). Student members of the panel will participate in two online surveys per semester and will receive a gift voucher to the value of \$100 after the first two surveys, and another gift voucher to the value of \$150 after the second two surveys.

University events

15 March | Sydney Ideas: Pacific Influence

How do we meaningfully engage with Pacific peoples and issues across the region? [We invite you to this](#)

17 March | Critical conversations

[Join the Waranara Network](#) for an insightful showcase and networking event that aims to bring healthcare

20 March | 2023 Iain McCalman lecture

Environmental law and governance expert, Dr Kate Owens, presents the [2023 Iain McCalman Lecture](#) on

[Talanoa \(shared conversation\)](#) with host Professor Jioji Ravulo and experts in geopolitics, climate and economic security.

professionals from around the world to share experiences and knowledge around Indigenous and non-Indigenous collaborations.

how we can effectively harness climate governance to achieve deep coordination and sustained change.

30 March | Sydney Abroad Fair

Save the date – Sydney Abroad Fair returns to Eastern Avenue on Thursday 30 March! Meet with international university partners, including New York University (NYU), University of Oslo and University of Glasgow, and speak with Study Abroad advisers who can help you plan and apply for study abroad.



What's on in Sydney

- 8 March | [SCA Ultra-Sonic exhibition opening](#)
- 11 March | [Redfern Street Party](#)
- 11–13 March | [All About Women at the Opera House](#)
- 22 March | [Democracy in crisis? USA - a case study](#)

Social shoutout

[@mthildexo](#) showing us that we're right back into the swing of semester with a coffee, planner and *checks notes* tamagotchi in-hand.

Tag [@sydney_uni](#) or [#usyd](#) for your chance to be featured.

Don't forget to join us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#) and [WeChat](#) to stay up to date on the latest news and events.



Student resources

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