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# BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

National Reconciliation Week banner. Image courtesy of Reconciliation Australia.

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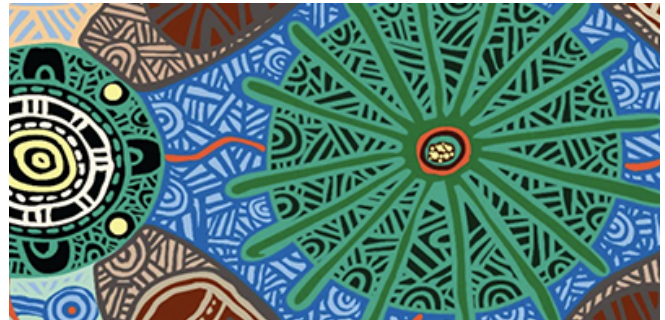
STUVAC, Semester 1

It's STUVAC! While studying this week is important, it's even more important to look after yourself. Make sure you stay active and connected with friends and take regular breaks outdoors. In today's edition, we share how you can get involved in National Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June), as well as tips to help you prepare for your upcoming exams.

## This week's top stories

### Be part of National Reconciliation Week

It's [National Reconciliation Week \(NRW\)](#), and this year's theme is 'Be a Voice for Generations' – encouraging all of us to be a voice for reconciliation. Find out more about the [University's commitment to reconciliation](#) and events on campus this NRW, including a [screening of The Lake of Scars](#) this Wednesday and [an event to recognise Mabo Day](#) on Friday.



Yanhambabirra Burambabirra Yalbailinya (Come, Share and Learn) 2020 by Luke Penrith.

### What you need to know about the new Academic Integrity Policy

We've updated the academic integrity policy to simplify the framework for handling breaches and provide earlier interventions. [Here's what you need to know about the policy changes](#), including the use of artificial intelligence in assessable work.



### Get prepared for Semester 1 exams

With exams starting 5 June, we've compiled an in-person exam checklist to [help you prepare and tell you what you need to bring](#). You can find the exam timetables (and everything else you need to know) by [reading through our information on exams](#). If you're sitting an online exam, visit the ['Taking online exams' Canvas site](#) well ahead of time so you can make sure you're set up for success.

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## Meet Jane Spring, the first woman Chair of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness

Jane Spring, a prominent sportswoman, public sector leader and disability advocate, has been appointed Chair of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF). Learn more about Jane and her commitment to elite sporting achievement, wellbeing and inclusion at SUSF.



Jane Spring training before Nationals (1990)

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## Need to know

- [Student Accommodation Services](#) have moved to Superintendents House, 160 City Road, Darlington.
- The 2023/2024 [USU Student Board Election results](#) have been announced.
- The winner of the University of Sydney hoodie design competition has been announced on [our Instagram](#).

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## Exam Ready events

**31 May | Wellbeing tips with batyr**

**29 May to 15 June | Free refreshments outside Fisher Library**

**29 May to 15 June | Coffee & Croissants**

Join batyr on Wednesday 31 May from 2 pm to 3 pm for [an online session about how to look after your wellbeing](#) and relieve stress in the lead up to exams.

USU members can [enjoy free breakfast, lunch and ice-cream outside the Fisher Library](#) every Monday to Thursday from 29 May to 15 June. Not a USU member? [Join today, it's free.](#)

Enjoy [free morning tea and a chat with our Peer Learning Advisors](#) at libraries across our campuses, including Fisher, Camden Commons and the Conservatorium Library.

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## Submit your literary work to Honi Soit's Writing Competition

All students are invited to submit a work of nonfiction or fiction to Honi Soit's 2023 Writing Competition, Serendipity. This year's theme asks writers to explore interpretations of spontaneity, beauty and tranquillity, particularly in a world full of anger, hate and pain. Winners and top-placing entries in each category will win up to \$1000 and will be published in a future edition of Honi Soit. Submissions close Friday 2 June, 11:59 pm.

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## What's happening at Sydney

### Contribute to the Indigenous Knowledges Symposium

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are invited to submit an expression of interest (EOI) to present on their area of research for SUPRA's Indigenous Knowledge Symposium on Friday 4 August. EOIs are due to [indigenous@supra.usyd.edu.au](mailto:indigenous@supra.usyd.edu.au) by Friday 2 June.

### Submissions are open for the USU Creative Awards

All students are invited to submit a creative piece for the Art, Music or Word categories of the [USU's annual Creative Awards](#). Submissions close 5 pm Sunday 6 August.

### Our research on the reef: One Tree Island Research Station

Did you know that we have a research station on the Great Barrier Reef? [Join One Tree Island Station Manager Ruby Holmes](#) online next Monday 5 June to learn about the teaching and research that happens every day on the reef.

### Fossil Fables at Tin Sheds Gallery

Explore Australia's complex relationship with extraction and coal mining through art at the [Fossil Fables exhibition](#) at the Tin Sheds Gallery.

## Call for submissions: Chinese-English Translation Competition

The Chinese Studies Association of Australia (CSAA) and The Australian Association for Literary Translation invite students to submit to the [2023 Chinese-English Translation Competition](#). Submissions are due 30 June and \$250 will be awarded to the winner.

## Volunteer with the USU

Want to make friends, connect with your campus community and attend fun USU events? [Join the VTeam](#), the USU's volunteer group.

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## TEDxSydney Youth wrap-up

Last week, we joined 500 future creators in Parramatta for this year's TEDxSydney Youth event. We asked attendees to share the future they wanted to create and artists from Western Sydney Murals brought this to life in an artwork that will be displayed in F23 shortly. Congratulations to all the speakers, including our alumni Michael Sun (Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications)), Kelvin Tran (Bachelor of Commerce) and Tom Barrios Clarke (Bachelor of Design Computing).



From left to right: Kelvin Tran, Tom Barrios Clarke and Michael Sun in front of the University of Sydney mural.

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## Social shoutout

Who says rainy days ruin photos? Thanks for capturing this incredible shot of the Quad [@justinkey](#).

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.





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## Student resources

[Student website](#) | [Canvas](#) | [myUni](#) | [Sydney Student](#) | [Key dates](#) | [Student life, wellbeing and support](#)

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