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Week 4, Semester 2

Welcome to Week 4! In today's edition, we share how you can celebrate our stories and our community at Disability Inclusion Week from 4–8 September, as well as what's happening on and around campus this week.

What you need to know this week

What is the Voice to Parliament?

This year's Voice referendum is your opportunity to have a say. It's important you [know what you're voting on and what resources are available](#) to inform your decision.



Enjoy live music at Manning Bar's Band Night

Come along to [Manning Bar's Band Night](#) from 7 pm Wednesday 23 August and enjoy a stellar line up of live music and delicious food and drinks from Manning Cantina. Tickets are only \$5 for USYD students.



Protect yourself from swooping magpies

Magpie swooping season has begun, with [reports of recent magpie attacks](#) in August. Find out how to prepare and protect yourself from swooping behaviour, and what to do if you have any concerns.



Notices

- [Census date is Thursday 31 August](#), which is your last opportunity to withdraw from Semester 2 units of study without financial or academic penalty. If you need to [withdraw from any units of study](#), [suspend your studies](#) or [discontinue your course](#), you must take action before the census date.
 - Scams can affect anyone at any time. Make sure you know how to [protect yourself from scams in person and online with our tips and advice](#).
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Do you need financial support to assist you while studying?

Applications for advertised bursaries are now open until 22 September. Available for both undergraduate and postgraduate domestic students, the bursaries provide financial support for specific challenges or circumstances, with assistance ranging from \$500 to \$5000. For more information, submit a financial support enquiry via the Services Portal.

Free events

24 August | Make your own bookmark

BookSoc, the Random Acts of Kindness Society and Sydney University Association of Malaysian Students are hosting a [bookmark making evening](#) on Thursday 24 August.

29 August | What is political progress?

Join Professor Lea Ypi and the Sydney Law School on Tuesday 29 August to [explore ideas of moral and political progress](#), and the relationship between political progress and justice.

31 August | Pathways in public health

[Find out where a career in public and global health could take you](#) and learn about current opportunities at this hybrid event featuring a panel of experts in the field.

What's happening on campus?

Make the world your campus

Want to study abroad? Join us on Eastern Avenue Tuesday 22 August from 12:30–2 pm

for our [Global Mobility Showcase](#). Find out what global study opportunities are currently available and how to apply, and meet and connect with students who have recently studied overseas.



Celebrate Wear it Purple Day

Join the University's Pride Network for an [online panel event to celebrate Wear it Purple Day](#) this Friday 25 August from 10 am. This year's theme is *Write your Story*, and you'll have the opportunity to hear from Pride Network members on lived experiences that have shaped their queer joy.



Tune in to the Library's latest lunchtime talk

Head to Fisher Library this Thursday 24 August for their lunchtime talk, [Rare Bites](#). This session will discuss a unique item in the Rare Books & Special Collection – a 1928 sample book with swatches of hand embroidery by Canton textile manufacturer Wo Sang.



SUDS presents: Eurydice

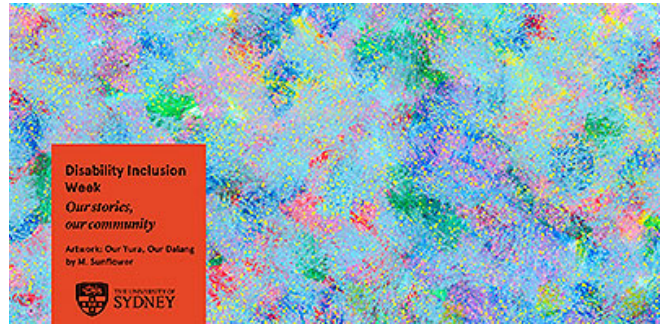
[See Greek mythology unfold live on the stage](#) with Sydney University Dramatic Society's play, *Eurydice*. Showing at the Cellar Theatre from Wednesday 23 August through to Saturday 2 September, tickets are only \$3 for SUDS members, or \$12 for USYD students.



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Celebrating our stories and our community

There's something on for everyone during [Disability Inclusion Week this 4–8 September](#). Register now for an industry panel on career management for students with disabilities, social meetups, live performances and a storytelling session with disability rights advocate Senator Jordon Steele-John.



Propel your career goals with Study Australia

Seeking pre-graduation industry experience? The Study Australia Industry Experience Program is a two-week online program that provides an opportunity for current international students enrolled with an Australian institution to engage in real industry projects. Enrol in the program before Friday 25 August.

Study and career development opportunities

Learn a new language overseas as part of your degree

Expand your linguistic and cultural horizons by spending a semester in China, Germany, Japan, Korea or Jordan with an [Open Learning Environment unit](#). Offered by the the University of Sydney's School of Languages and Cultures, applications are open now.

Support your career planning, job search and success at work

Want to brush up on your resume writing skills? Or learn how to use LinkedIn? [Register for a career skills workshop with Sydney CareerHub](#). There are a series of career skills workshops and activities to help you identify and reach your professional goals.

Apply for INCUBATE's First Nations Pre-Accelerator Program

Applications are now open for [INCUBATE's First Nations Pre-Accelerator Program](#), designed to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples looking to take the first step on their entrepreneurial journey to build a business. Applications close Friday 1 September.

Social shoutout

[@candicaa_hu](#) took a quick break to relax on a pair of giant chairs at our recent on-campus event celebrating over 100 years of welcoming international students to our University.

We love to see what you get up to during semester, so 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

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

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