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Week 5, Semester 2

Welcome to Week 5. In today's edition, discover how you can be part of Disability Inclusion Week on campus. Plus, read important information about the upcoming census date, how you can test your theatre skills with the SUDS society, and what it's like to be a Westpac Scholar.

## What you need to know this week

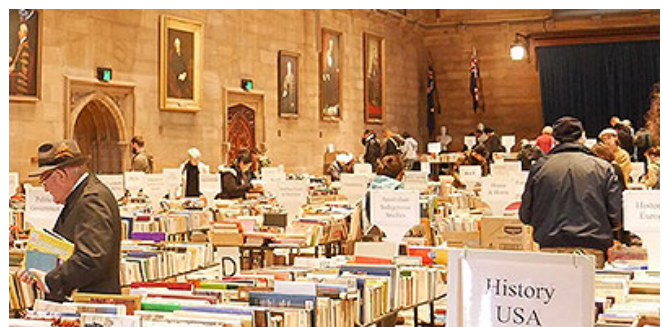
### 5 things to do at Disability Inclusion Week

With plenty of events happening each day from 4–8 September 2023, we're sharing [five activities you can get involved in during Disability Inclusion Week](#) to celebrate our stories and our community.



### Get ready for the Chancellor's Committee Book Fair

The [Chancellor's Committee Book Fair](#) is back again this September. The Book Fair is a much-loved entry in the University calendar, but how much do you know about this popular event?



### Your guide to the Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship

Looking for a life-changing experience? Ben Griffiths, 2021 Westpac Scholar, shares his tips to help you submit a successful application. [Apply before Wednesday 6 September 2023.](#)



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## Notices

- [Census date is this 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.
- Stay informed on the upcoming referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament. Voting in the referendum is your democratic right and an opportunity to have your say, so it's important you know [how to vote](#), [what you're voting on](#), and [what resources are available](#) to help you vote.

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## Complete the Academic Honesty Education Module by 31 August

If you commenced an undergraduate or postgraduate degree this semester, you are required to complete the Academic Honesty Education Module (AHM). The module outlines the importance of academic integrity and your responsibilities as a student in this regard. You will already have been enrolled in the module if you are required to complete it, and it will appear on your dashboard in Canvas.

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## Free events

### 31 August | Dr Olivia Murphy on Ada Lovelace

Dr Olivia Murphy will discuss the significance of [two rare books recently acquired by the Library with strong links to Ada Lovelace](#), an icon and role model for women in STEM fields.

### 6 September | Reflecting Together film premiere

Join the Indigenous Strategy and Services Portfolio to watch the [special film premiere of Reflecting Together](#), held in the Gadigal Centre from 3–5 pm on 6 September. Registrations are essential.

### 7 September | Biodiversity Trail Tour

Explore our Camperdown Campus through an ecological lens this Threatened Species Day with a [Biodiversity Trail Tour](#), where you can connect with nature and learn more about the surrounding native species.



## What's happening on campus?

### Indigenous placemaking artwork

The Library is commissioning a creative work to connect our digital and physical spaces to Country. Proposals from established or emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists are welcome – [express your interest by 15 September 2023](#).



Artwork by Luke Penrith

### Celebrating 100 years of global connections

We welcomed the first international students to our campus over a century ago. [See how we marked this exceptional milestone with a celebratory BBQ](#), featuring ethnocultural performances, painting workshops, a mechanical surfboard and more.



### The USU's Someday Soon promoter partnership wants you

USU is launching a promoter partnership for Someday Soon festival. Exclusive to USYD students, [register now for your opportunity to receive discounted tickets for you and your mates](#). Plus, top promoters will be awarded prizes. Entries close on 14 October.



Photo credit: Michael Cole

### Society Spotlight: Sydney University Dramatic Society

We spoke to Daisy Semmler and Danny Yazdani, President and Vice-President of Sydney University Dramatic Society, to [find out about theatre life on campus](#) and opportunities for students to get involved.



## Move your own way to 10,000 steps this STEPtember

Move your own way to 10,000 steps per day during the month of September to fundraise for the Cerebral Palsy Alliance's early detection and intervention therapy. Whether you like to walk, dance, swim, run, skate or garden, there are over 40 different activities to get you moving in support of a good cause. Starting 1 September, register for STEPtember online.

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## Study and career development opportunities

### Apply for Australia's leading university-based start-up program

Applications for INCUBATE's Pre-Accelerator Program are now open until 1 September. Learn theoretical start-up concepts, receive one-on-one mentorship, pitch to investors and grow your idea into a great business. [Visit the INCUBATE website to find out more.](#)

### Contribute your language skills to the Language Toolkit

Are you a language enthusiast who wants to share your learning resources and tips with beginners? [Join the Student Life Grant-supported Language Toolkit project](#) and help create comprehensive, language-specific guides on how to get started with learning a new language.

### Experience Jordan or China this December

Learn a new language overseas as part of your degree. [Applications are now open for an immersive, cultural adventure](#) with partners Peking University in Beijing, China and Sijal Institute in Amman, Jordan. Places are limited – apply before 4 pm, 8 September.

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## Social shoutout

How well do you know our history? We tested our students' knowledge at the recent international students celebratory BBQ – [hear your peers' thoughts and see if you know the answers!](#)

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.



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## Student resources

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

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