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Week 8, Semester 2

It's Week 8, which means mid-semester break is only one week away. In today's edition, find out how you can show your support for your bi+ peers this Bi+ Visibility Day, develop fundamental awareness for climate change, and see who will be crowned 2023 Battle of the Band winners.

## What you need to know this week

### It's your last chance to update your electoral roll details

The deadline to enrol to vote or update your electoral details for the Voice referendum is 8 pm tonight. [Update your details and view the voting timeline](#) on the AEC website.



### Preparing for the workforce through global partnerships

[Hear from students who recently travelled to Singapore](#) to gain real-world experience, learn from industry professionals, and provide fresh thinking for complex business issues.



### Share your experience of living and studying in Sydney

[Participate in the City of Sydney's Wellbeing Survey 2023](#) and provide an in-depth picture of everyday life in our city. Your response will help shape future services, programs and spaces for the community.



## Support students exchanging ideas and information on The Voice

Have you got a project or event idea that encourages conversation on The Voice referendum? Apply for a Student Life Voice Grant for access to up to \$2000 in funding. Individual students or a group of students are welcome to apply. Applications close 28 September.

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### Notices

- The national Student Experience Survey (SES) is open until 8 October 2023. By sharing feedback on your student experience at the University of Sydney, you will go in the running to win \$1000. To complete the survey, check your inbox for an invite from the Social Research Centre's external email address ([ses@srcentre.com.au](mailto:ses@srcentre.com.au)) and the survey link.
  - On 20 September we will be conducting a test exercise of our mass messaging system, which we use to communicate with students and staff in the event of an emergency. The message will be sent from +61 439 799 520. We would also like to remind students to [keep your contact details up to date in Sydney Student](#).
  - If you have a disability, medical condition, or carer responsibilities (temporary or ongoing) which may disadvantage you in your formal examinations, you may be eligible for reasonable adjustments. To be approved for adjustments in your Semester 2 formal exams, you will need to book a consultation appointment and be registered with Inclusion and Disability Services (IDS) by Wednesday 4 October. [Please see the IDS webpage for further information about the registration process](#).
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### What's happening on campus?

#### 20 September | Battle of the Bands final at Manning Bar

[Enjoy live music, cheap drinks, and a special set by Teen Jesus and the Jean Teasers](#) before the winners are announced. The first 100 people to arrive will receive free nachos.



#### 21 September | Celebrating 25 years of Bi+ Visibility Day

Show your support for the bi+ community with two events hosted by The Pride Network. [Join](#)

[us online for Act One: Visibility](#), and [head to the Chau Chak Wing Museum for Act Two: Celebration](#).



## 21 September | Zara Seidler in conversation with Phoebe Saintilan

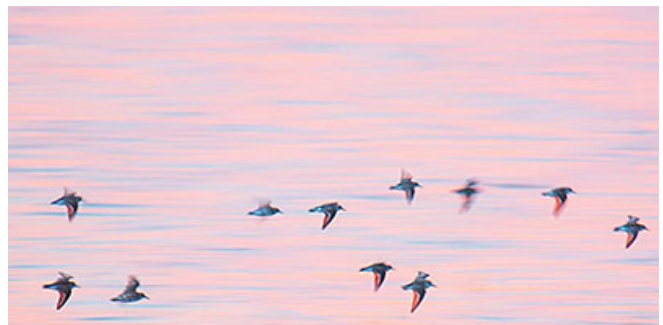
Zara and Phoebe are two USYD alumni revolutionising the media landscape. [Hear their insights about the news industry](#) and how young people and marginalised groups are shaping the narrative.



## 21 September | Threads of Life: Unravelling Biodiversity

[Contribute to the conversation about safeguarding our planet's natural heritage](#).

This panel discussion explores biodiversity as a critical global issue and how we can work together to unravel its complexities.



## 25 September | The Voice: It Works Panel

[Indigenous leaders examine existing consultative processes and the necessary next step of a Voice to Parliament](#) at this panel event hosted by the Sydney Policy Lab and chaired by Dr Terri Janke.



## 27 September | Dr Aaron Nyerges on William Faulkner

[Join Dr Aaron Nyerges as he discusses author and Nobel Prize winner, William Faulkner](#). The session will cover an introduction to Faulkner and his novels, his



relationship to domestic politics and race,  
and his role in cultural diplomacy.

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## 2023 Research Code of Conduct in effect

The University's revised Research Code of Conduct came into effect on 1 September 2023. This policy applies to all staff, affiliates and students conducting research, including HDR, honours and undergraduate students. Read a summary of major changes ([pdf, 119KB](#)) and contact the Research Integrity Office by emailing [research.integrity@sydney.edu.au](mailto:research.integrity@sydney.edu.au) or calling 02 8627 0200 if you have any questions.

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## Study and career development opportunities

### Applications for the Student Innovation Awards close soon

The Student Innovation Awards [celebrate student-founded start-ups creating impact](#) through commercialising research, driving innovation, and delivering positive social outcomes to the community. Your idea could win \$5000. Applications close 22 September – head to our website for further information on eligibility and how to apply.

### Develop fundamental awareness of climate change

Recognised as one of the 100 global Transformative Action Programs by the United Nations, our Carbon Literacy Training program will [develop your in-demand green skills and knowledge and improve your graduate employability](#). You'll also receive a verified digital credential upon completion. Spaces are limited – find out more and register your interest online by 29 September.

### Apply for an Enhanced Business School Research Scholarship

If you intend to study a postgraduate research degree with the University of Sydney Business School, [apply for an Enhanced Business School Research Scholarship](#) by 30 September. Developed to support outstanding students undertaking postgraduate research with the Business School, the scholarship provides a minimum of \$47,207 per annum for up to four years.

### How to network, build confidence and find jobs for your future

Josh Farr's Career Workshop teaches you how to reflect on your skills, strengths, and passions, and how you can use your self-awareness to shape a fulfilling career. In this 90-minute workshop on 3 October, you'll [practise networking, approaching new people, building confidence, and overcoming the limitations of imposter syndrome](#). Reserve your spot online.

## Mumbai Moments: study and travel in India in January 2024

St. Xavier's College in Mumbai, India is offering a two-week in-country program to [study Mumbai's local history and heritage, and the opportunities and challenges of its contemporary culture and society](#). This elective unit uses object-based learning about material culture to explore Mumbai's global significance and its connection to the world. Applications close 8 October.

## Become a student member of the Student Appeals Panel

Applications to join the Student Appeals Panel, the pool of students and staff who decide on appeals against academic decisions and misconduct, are open until Friday 13 October. The panel provides an opportunity for students to participate in deciding the appeal outcomes of fellow students. [Find out if you're eligible to join the Student Appeals Panel and how to apply](#).

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## Arts and culture

### Share your dreams of the future through lived-experience art

The Dreams and Debuts Amateur Art Competition aspires to unveil dreams of the future – personal or universal, challenging or inspiring – as envisioned by artists whose perspectives have been shaped by their lived experiences of disability. [Submit your artwork for the Dreams and Debuts competition](#) by midnight, 30 October.

### Five reasons to visit the Chau Chak Wing Museum

Concrete Playground compiled five reasons why the Chau Chak Wing Museum on our Camperdown Campus is an unmissable experience in Sydney. Located across from the iconic Quadrangle building, [go from ancient history to groundbreaking science and contemporary art](#), all in a day's visit. The free museum is open seven days a week.

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## Social shoutout

[@rachel.thehumanbeings](#) captured the four seasons on campus from the Cadigal Green, featuring this stunning shot.

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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