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Week 7, Semester 1

Welcome back to campus and Week 7, student. There are plenty of exciting career opportunities for you to discover in this edition, from exploring ways you can improve the youth justice system, finding your humanitarian purpose with the University Scholars Leadership Symposium, and learning how to code. Plus, don't miss out on the exciting series of free talks at Raising the Bar Sydney, happening tomorrow Tuesday 9 April, across 10 inner-city bars.

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## Trending this week



### From ideas to impact: students improving the lives of youth

A collaborative partnership between the University and Youth Justice NSW is improving outcomes for young people. [Find out how you can make a tangible impact in the youth justice system](#) while earning credit points towards your degree and invaluable experience for your career.



### Find your voice, purpose and power to make a difference

The University Scholars Leadership Symposium unites emerging young leaders from around the world, providing them with opportunities to unlock their full potential. [Find out how you can apply for a University grant to attend the 2024 symposium](#), held in Bangkok this August.



## Refresh your wardrobe, save money and fight fast fashion

Fashion Revolution Week starts next Monday 15 April. [Join the movement to fight back against the harmful environmental and social impacts of disposable trends](#) and participate in a range of events and workshops on campus, from clothes swaps to upcycling and sewing.

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## Need to know

- As part of accessing our University systems securely, it's important you have [Multi-Factor Authentication \(MFA\)](#), [Okta Verify](#), set up correctly on your mobile device, know how to [transfer MFA to a new device](#), and how to [set up MFA on an additional device](#).
- Have you downloaded the [2024 student wall calendar \(pdf, 225KB\)](#)? Keep up to date with key dates, such as STUVAC and exams, as well as public holidays and semester breaks.

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## Embrace coding culture at this year's Coding Fest



The School of Computer Science's Coding Fest return to campus in July, with applications to showcase your project closing this Friday 12 April. [Hear from 2023 student awardees about last year's Fest](#), how to craft the perfect project pitch and why coding is a skill all students should learn.

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## Access to Innowell ending on 30 June 2024

The University's current engagement with Innowell will cease on 30 June. As a result, students and staff will no longer have access to this platform.

You continue to have access to a range of [wellbeing and support services](#), including:

- Free and confidential [wellbeing support and counselling](#).
- 24/7 and after-hours University [mental health and wellbeing support line](#).
- [TalkCampus](#), your digital and on-demand mental health and wellbeing support platform.

- [Sonder](#), a smartphone app for international students that provides 24/7 access to wellbeing and safety professionals.

For more information about access to Innowell, [visit the notices page on the student website](#).

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## University news



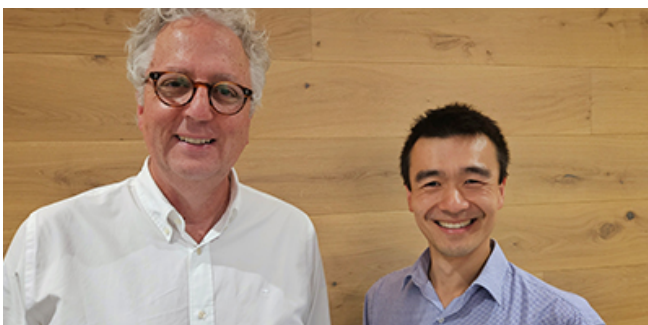
### Museum removes Egyptian body parts from galleries

In a move reflecting changing attitudes to displaying human remains, the [Chau Chak Wing Museum has this week removed unwrapped mummified body parts from its Egyptian galleries](#), and will continue to work to implement better practices with Egyptian communities and authorities.



### Enhancing privacy for users of at-home robotic devices

Do you use a robotic vacuum or a smart fridge? University of Sydney robotic [researchers have developed a new approach to designing cameras for at-home appliances and devices](#) in a bid to preserve privacy and protect data.



### Clones, cheats, and ChatGPT – artificial intelligence in education

Artificial intelligence is coming to a classroom near you... if it's not already there. But is it a friend or a foe? On The Solutionists with Mark Scott and Danny Liu, [explore the promise and challenge of AI in education](#). Listen free wherever you get your podcasts.

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## Identifying barriers to sustainability for international students

Understanding the unique challenges faced by international students is crucial to fostering a more sustainable environment within our community. Have your say by completing a short [online](#)



[survey to share your perspectives, experiences, and challenges related to waste disposal practices.](#)

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## Last call to quench your thirst for big ideas!



[Raising the Bar Sydney](#) is tomorrow, Tuesday 9 April. Don't miss out on your chance to experience 20 free talks from the University of Sydney's innovative thinkers and the city's entrepreneurs across 10 inner-city bars. Limited tickets remain, explore all events and register for your free tickets online.

### The vape marketing trap

The rise of cheap, flavoured, disposable vapes that are high in nicotine is fuelling a new public health crisis. Hear from global authority on tobacco and vaping Associate Professor Becky Freeman about [how the vape industry is pushing nicotine onto young users](#), from 8 pm at The Barrie.

### Preventing infectious disease

Join Associate Professor and disease detective Meru Sheel for a fascinating talk on [how infectious diseases work](#) and what clues are used to investigate their spread. Find out how we can build systems to ensure everyone in the world has a right to health, from 8 pm at Soultrap.

### How tiny tech is saving lives

Manoj Thomas is an expert in designing inclusive digital health solutions. Come along to The Private Kitchen from 6 pm as he presents [a scalable, sustainable and cost-effective program that enables medical knowledge sharing](#) and empowers healthcare workers to save lives.

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## Stressed about money? Apply for financial support

Applications for advertised bursaries are now open. [Advertised bursaries](#) are mini scholarships providing financial support for specific challenges or circumstances. Bursaries are available for eligible undergraduate and postgraduate domestic students, with assistance ranging from \$500 to \$5000. If you have questions about financial support, [submit a financial support enquiry via the Services Portal](#). Applications close Friday 12 April.

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## What's happening at Sydney



## Designing and shaping the places we live

Hear from experts about what it looks like to meaningfully engage real people – particularly those whose voices have not been heard – in shaping the places where they live at this [public lecture on urban planning and placemaking](#), held in F23 this Wednesday 10 April from 5–6 pm.



## Queer cinema, realism, and futurity

Hosted by the Discipline of Film Studies, head to [Sydney Film Talks](#) on Thursday 18 April, on campus from 4–5:30 pm to hear Professor Geoffrey Maguire from the University of Cambridge discuss the formal and aesthetic shifts in recent queer world film.



## Visionary education and research in nursing

Join Adjunct Professor Dr Amelia Latu Afuhaamango Tuipulotu, Chief Nursing Officer at the World Health Organization and Sydney Nursing School alumnus, at the launch of our [2024 Distinguished Nursing Lecture Series](#) on Wednesday 17 April from 5 pm in the Susan Wakil Health Building.



## Honouring the ANZACs at our dawn service

The [ANZAC Day Dawn Service](#), supported by the University of Sydney Regiment, will be held on Thursday 25 April from 5 am at the Quadrangle on our Camperdown Campus. The service is open to our University community and offers an opportunity to honour the ANZACs and reflect on the many different meanings of war.



## Social shoutout

The Quadrangle beautifully captured on film by [@\\_sophiefilmlab](#).

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

Don't forget to join us on [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [WeChat](#).

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## Student resources

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