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Week 10, Semester 1

Welcome to Week 10, Chloe! In this week's edition, hear from students taking part in this semester's revue season, find out how you can contribute to an eco-friendly campus, and discover the University's fascinating history.

## Trending this week



### Let's get hilarious: The 2024 revue season takes the spotlight

This semester, three boisterous revues are taking over the Seymour Centre. [Hear from students involved in the Queer Revue, Wom\\*n's Revue and the People of Colour Revue](#) to see what performing in and seeing the shows are like.



### Food for thought this International Compost Week

Did you know that composting is one of the best ways to make a meaningful impact in mitigating the effects of climate change? Discover the [why, where and what to compost on our campuses](#).



### 5 things you probably didn't know about the University of Sydney

To celebrate the University of Sydney Archives' 70th anniversary this year, we've pulled together [five fascinating stories about the University](#) from their collections.

Students Relaxing in Quadrangle (No Date), [REF-00088423]. University of Sydney Archives, accessed 17/04/2024, <https://archives-search.sydney.edu.au/nodes/view/141182>

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## Need to know

- We're committed to keeping our campuses a safe and inclusive environment for all, and we have zero tolerance for any form of racism, threats to safety, hate speech, intimidation, threatening speech, bullying or unlawful harassment, including antisemitic or anti-Muslim language or behaviour. If you see or experience unacceptable conduct, report it via our [online complaints form](#). If you need support, visit our [student life, wellbeing and support webpage](#) or [talk with one of our University counsellors](#).
  - Exam timetables for Semester 1 have been released and are now available. Visit the [exams page](#) to access your exam timetable.
  - Sydney Student will not be accessible from 5 pm Friday 3 May to 9 am Monday 6 May due to scheduled maintenance. If you experience any difficulties after this outage, contact the University Service Desk on 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) or 8627 1444 (select 3 for ICT).
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## We're here to support you

Recent media and social media attention on gender-based violence may be distressing for you. We'd like to reiterate our commitment to fostering a safe and inclusive environment and remind you that confidential advice and support are available.

The [Safer Communities Office](#) has specialist staff members with expertise in providing support to people who have experienced domestic/family violence and sexual misconduct. You can also connect with free and confidential support 24/7 through our [student life, wellbeing and support webpage](#).

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## University news



## The Solutionists with Mark Scott

Tony Blair's spin doctor Alastair Campbell joins Mark Scott for candid insights into depression, democracy and what's gone wrong in politics – and how to fix it – in [the latest episode of The Solutionists](#).



## Fake news and misinformation: Sydney universities launch new database

Terry Flew, Professor of Digital Communication and Culture in Media and Communications, leads a team of [researchers working to combat misinformation](#), fake news and disinformation online.



## More than coral: the unseen casualties of record-breaking heat on the Great Barrier Reef

Extreme heat is threatening our coral reef ecosystems. [Hear from Professor Emma Johnston and her co-authors about the damage they're seeing on the Great Barrier Reef](#) and what the future might look like.



## Get cheap tickets to Seymour Centre shows

The [Seymour Centre's Student Rush Program](#) gives you access to discounted tickets for theatre, comedy, and music shows at the Seymour Centre.

Simply sign up to the Student Rush Program with your university email address and you'll be notified when discounted tickets drop. Discounts can be made available a few days before or on the day of the show, so make sure to keep an eye on your inbox for these special offers.



## Free events at Sydney Writers' Festival

### Your next favourite read

Whether you seek escape, challenge, or inspiration, find [your next favourite book](#) at this panel event featuring Winnie Dunn, Nadine J. Cohen, Jonathan Seidler, Jessie Stephen in conversation with Michael Williamson on Friday 24 May at Carriageworks.

### How to rewrite history books

Who writes historical records, and what happens when outworn stories need to be reconsidered? Hear from two acclaimed thinkers David Wengrow and Bruce Pascoe on digging up the past and [how to rewrite history books](#) on Friday 24 May at Carriageworks.

### Trivia in the library bar

Come along for [Trivia in The Library Bar](#). Test your bookish smarts on literary conundrums, writers' festival facts and general knowledge at the State Library of NSW's rooftop bar on Wednesday 22 May. Some great prizes are also up for grabs.

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## USU Life Membership nominations

Life Membership is the USU's highest award we give to our members. Life Membership aims to recognise students who have made an extraordinary contribution in our USYD community. Current student members can nominate themselves or be nominated by a friend or colleague.

Recipients of Life Membership receive free Rewards Membership, invites to special VIP events throughout the year and a lifetime of USU benefits.

[Life Membership nominations are open now](#) and close Friday 3 May at 5 pm.

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## What's happening at Sydney



### USU Board Elections Soapbox

Head to Manning Bar this Wednesday 1 May at 12:45 pm to hear from the candidates for this year's USU Student Board Elections. If you can't make the Soapbox in person, join the event live on [USU's Instagram](#).



## Drag Bingo Charity Night

Head to the [Drag Bingo Charity Night](#) this Thursday 2 May to raise funds with pride for The Pinnacle Foundation. The night will be hosted by the dazzling diva Charisma Belle, dinner and snacks are provided and there are some exceptional prizes to be won.



## Night at the Chau Chak Wing Museum

Celebrate National Archaeology Week by attending [our student networking night on Thursday 16 May at the Chau Chak Wing Museum](#), where you'll hear from academics and industry professionals about their archeology career journeys.



## Get to know other students at Nepean

Join fellow students and the Student Wellbeing team at our [Nepean Campus for a casual lunch time get-together](#) on Tuesday 14 May from 12 pm. Free lunch will be provided, as well as access to a range of health, wellbeing and personal support.

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## Lead a better future for our people and planet

The University Scholars Leadership Symposium (USLS) is a transformative program that unites emerging young leaders, providing them with the skills, confidence, and opportunities to unlock their full potential and change the world.

[Applications for a University grant to attend the 2024 USLS in Bangkok](#) close this Thursday 2 May. Don't miss your chance to collaborate with a community of passionate young leaders and humanitarian pioneers on the most pressing global issues of our time.

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### Student resources

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

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