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Week 12, Semester 1

We're in Week 12, student, which means there are only two weeks until STUVAC. You're almost there! This week, we share important information about contract cheating services in the lead up to exam season, along with plenty of events and opportunities on campus.

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## Trending this week



### Is it a 'tutoring' service or a cheating service?

Know how to spot the difference. Safeguard your education, finances and personal details by familiarising yourself with our [ten warning signs that you've been targeted by a contract cheating service](#).



### Bag a bargain at the Twice Loved Markets

USU's beloved [Twice Loved Markets](#) are your perfect chance to shop sustainably through buying pre-loved clothes, jewellery, books and more. The markets will be taking over Eastern Avenue from 10 am–2 pm this Wednesday 15 May.

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## Need to know

- [Semester 1 exams](#) begin on Monday 3 June, so it's important you make the time to prepare. Check your exam timetable, set out your study plans, and get your calculator checked. The Student Centre is open for calculator approvals from 10 am–2 pm, Monday to Friday.

- Did you know that Thursday 16 May is Global Accessibility Awareness Day? Students have free access to [SensusAccess](#) to convert files and webpages into accessible formats.

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## University news



Queen Mary of Denmark with scholarship recipients Sophia Parada (left) and Matthew Joffe (UTS). Image: Thomas Bruun Funch.

### How a Sydney student met Denmark's Queen

University of Sydney student Sophia Parada came face to face with royalty as she accepted [a prestigious scholarship to study in Copenhagen](#) from Denmark's Queen Mary. The scholarship supports two outstanding students to complete a portion of their studies at the University of Copenhagen.



Electric Fields at the 68th Eurovision Song Contest at Malmo Arena in Sweden.

### Meet Electric Fields, Australia's Eurovision entry

Musicologists and linguists at Sydney Conservatorium of Music share their [knowledge on Pitjantjatjara/Yankunytjatjara](#), one of the most widely spoken Australian First Nations languages used in Electric Fields' song "One Milkali (One Blood)" performed at Eurovision 2024.



University of Sydney alumna Katherine Bennell-Pegg.

### Sydney alumna makes history as Australia's first astronaut

In a giant leap for Australian space exploration, University of Sydney alumna Katherine Bennell-Pegg has realised her childhood dream of [becoming an astronaut](#), graduating from the European Space Agency.

## Find out how you could study at Oxford University

The Rhodes Scholarship gives you the opportunity to complete fully-funded postgraduate study at Oxford University. [Register for the Rhodes Scholarship online information session](#), held this Wednesday 15 May from 6 pm, to learn more about the scholarship and how to apply.

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### Cheer on our men's and women's University Basketball League teams!

Get down to the New Balance Stadium at the Sydney Uni Sports & Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 15 May to support our men's and women's [University Basketball League](#) teams in their quarter final home games.

Women: 12 pm start vs Victoria University

Men: 2 pm start vs the University of Tasmania

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## Events at the Chau Chak Wing Museum

### Art and work in the 21st century

Explore [the relationship between art and work](#) in the current era at the inaugural ART NOW lecture with international renowned art historian Professor Alexander Albergo, on Thursday 23 May from 6 pm.

### Women in Archaeology

[Learn more about career pathways and hear from women leading archaeology](#) professionally in Australia at this free panel discussion during National Archaeology Week, on Friday 24 May from 3–5 pm.

### Divine Might with Natalie Haynes

[Uncover the ancient world](#) with one of the world's most popular and funny Classicists, Natalie Haynes. Explore the goddesses of ancient Greece and other myths and stories of the ancient Greek world on Friday 24 May from 1 pm.

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## Join us for our upcoming Sexual Health Pop-Up on campus

On Wednesday 15 May from 10 am to 4 pm, we're teaming up with ACON to bring essential sexual health resources to campus, including confidential referrals for testing. Don't miss your opportunity to learn, engage and win some prizes while prioritising your sexual health in a



supportive environment. Look out for the Sexual Health Pop-Up van at Madsen Garden (opposite Carslaw Building).

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## Straight from the tortured poets department

Taylor Swift's new album has many of us in the mood for melancholic poetry. Head to the Library to view the work of one of the original tortured poets, Sylvia Plath.

You can view a range of Plath's books in our collection and online, including [a very special edition of 'Uncollected Poems'](#) (pictured), which is one of just 150 copies ever printed.

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## What's happening at Sydney



### We can't save the climate by destroying nature

Leading voices from academia, not-for-profit, business and government [explore the intersection of the climate and biodiversity crises](#) and share how we can achieve a unified approach to planetary challenges. This free event is on 17 May from 8:30–10 am at Custom's House.



### Are you ready to grill our new Pride co-chairs?

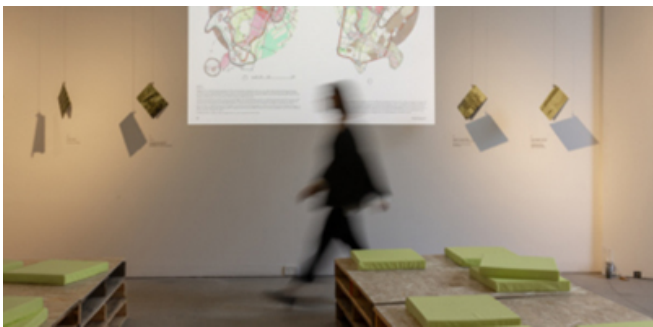
Tell the new Pride co-chairs what matters to you and ask them how they plan to lead the Pride Network in the future at the [virtual IDAHOBIT lunchtime grill](#) on 17 May at 1 pm via Zoom.



Pictured (left-right): Speakers Muruwari Elder Aunty Rita Wright and researcher Paul Gray.

## ABC Big Ideas: Missing links panel discussion

On Friday 17 May from 2–3:30 pm, join a panel discussing the misapplication of Western developmental constructs on Aboriginal children and offering insights that [reimagine child protection policies and practices to value Aboriginal worldviews](#).



## Exhibit your work on campus with the Tin Sheds Gallery

Calling all curators, artists, architects, researchers and designers! Do you have a thought-provoking exhibition idea? [Submit your proposal for the Tin Sheds Gallery's 2025-26 exhibition program](#). Applications close 1 July 2024.



## Veggies pods, native beehives and sustainability on campus

Two student-led projects funded by Student Life's Sustainability Action Grants – veggie pods at Broken Hill Student Accommodation and native beehives at Camden – are promoting sustainable food practices and providing educational opportunities for students to learn about native species in agriculture.

[Apply for a Sustainability Action Grant](#) by 23 May for your chance to receive up to \$2500 in funding for your sustainability initiative.

## Have your say about Student News for the chance to win a \$50 gift card

Want to help shape the University's student newsletter? Complete the [Student News Survey](#)! The survey takes approximately five minutes to complete and at the end you'll have the option to go in

the draw to win one of two \$50 gift cards.



## Join the LGBTQIA+ Student Community

Looking to connect more with the queer community at our University?

With regular updates to show new additions, explore upcoming events, opportunities and support services available to LGBTQIA+ students at the University of Sydney on the [LGBTQIA+ Student Community virtual noticeboard](#).

### Student resources

Student website | Canvas | Student Portal | Sydney Student | Key dates | Student life, wellbeing and support | Scams support

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