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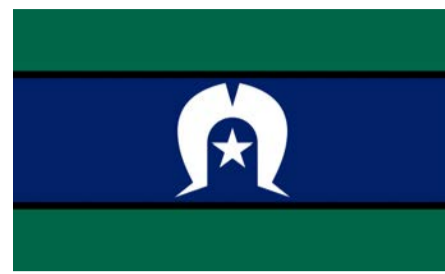
Honi Soit publishes on the land of the Gadigal people of the Eora nation. Sovereignty was never ceded. All our knowledge is produced on stolen Indigenous lands. The University of Sydney is principally a colonial

institution, predicated on the notion that Western ways of thinking and learning are superior to the First knowledges of Indigenous peoples.

At *Honi Soit*, we rebuke this claim, and maintain our commitment to platforming and empowering the experiences, perspectives and voices of First Nations students. This basis informs our practice as a paper. As a student newspaper, we have a duty to combat the systems and mechanisms of colonisation.

As student journalists, we recognise our responsibility as editors of a radical student newspaper to oppose the inherent racism and exclusivity of mainstream media outlets. We also uphold the struggle of other Indigenous communities worldwide and acknowledge that our resistance is intertwined.

As an editorial team of both Indigenous and non-Indigenous heritage, we are both victims and beneficiaries of colonisation. We are



committed to unlearning our colonial premonitions and working to hold current institutions accountable.

We are galvanised by our commitment to Indigenous justice.

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## Editorial

One candidate in these elections has asked me, on multiple occasions, if I am excited for the elections. The honest answer is that I’m not. That’s not because these elections don’t matter (they do) or because I dread the long, stressful hours of polling and counting (I do), but because this is a job (a serious one), and by dint of both theoretical inclination and quirks of character, I find the sentiment of excitement incongruent with work.

But it doesn’t particularly matter how I relate to the elections, since they’re just not about me. My role is dominated by dispassionate duties: arranging nominations and polling, ensuring electoral integrity, ending up in a mostly disused, awkward room in the Quadrangle shuffling a large quantity of papers between different piles, tracking each paper’s movement through the magic of Excel. You, on the other hand, get to choose who is elected into what positions and, maybe, you’ll go out and campaign for some of those people as well (or even, heavens forbid, get elected).

Your choices matter – not as much as some elections, but certainly more than others. The SRC, and other student unions like it, are peculiar organisations where you stand a reasonable chance of setting an agenda (or at least debating your ideas). How that plays out depends on who you

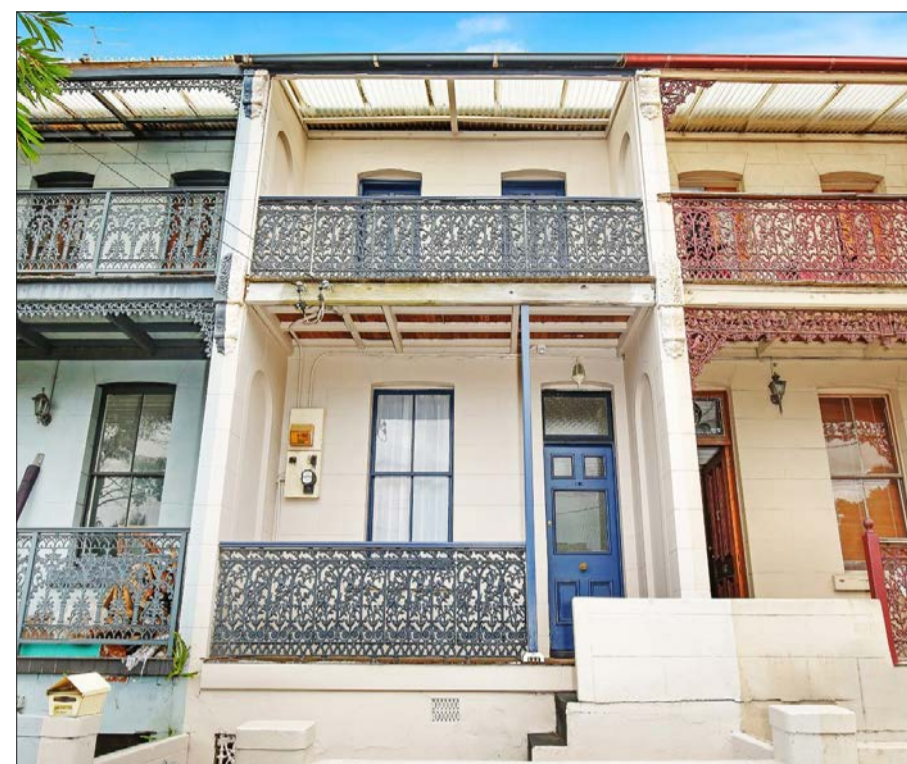
elect at these elections. And you should be informed about the people you’re electing.

That’s what this Edition is for. Graciously compiled by the current Editors of *Honi Soit*, this is your guide to every candidate in every election. There’s three of those (elections, not candidates): for President, Representatives to Council, and Delegates to the National Union of Students. (For a little more on what these positions mean, as well as how our elections work, see p. 4-5.) The Editors of *Honi Soit* are elected, too, but after a late withdrawal of one ticket, I have declared the ticket FLIRT for HONI provisionally elected.

Take a flick through, have a think on it, and come cast a vote on Tuesday–Thursday 19–21 September – the polling locations and times are on the next page.

Over the coming weeks, campaigners will be out in force, criss-crossing the campus with their pitches. Usually they wear brightly coloured shirts. Have a listen, or politely excuse yourself, as you please – they’re doing it because they think it matters. Some of them might even be excited.

**Returning Officer**  
Riki Scanlan



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Voting will be open on September 19, 20 & 21

All Sydney University undergraduate students who are currently enrolled are eligible to vote in the upcoming 2023 SRC elections. For more info see: bit.ly/SRC-vote

### 2023 Polling Booth Times and Locations

POLLING LOCATION	TUE 19 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2022	WED 20 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2022	THURS 21 <sup>ST</sup> SEPT 2022
Jane Foss Russell	8:45–17:15	8:45–17:15	8:45–17:15
Fisher	No polling	8:45–17:15	8:45–17:15
Manning House	No polling	10:45–15:15	No polling
Conservatorium of Music	No polling	10:30–15:30	No polling
Susan Wakil Health Bldg	No polling	No polling	10:45–15:15
Peter Nicol Russell Bldg	No polling	No polling	10:45–15:15

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### What is the SRC?

The SRC is the Students' Representative Council at the University of Sydney. You don't have to sign up to be a member and access its services — all undergraduate students are covered. The SRC offers a range of services which support students in ways that the University doesn't, such as a free casework service to assist students with a range of issues like academic appeals, Centrelink issues, and tenancy advice. We also offer a free legal service for all undergrads. Aside from service provision, the SRC is the only organisation committed to advocating on behalf of undergrad students, without being influenced by management. This means sitting on important organisations, like the Academic Board, and pushing for changes such as 5 day simple extensions. This is also the wing that the SRC's Collectives come under, which are a bit like clubs or societies, but are groups committed to campaigning on particular issues like the environment or queer liberation. All undergrad students can join the collectives.

One of the SRC's roles is to print, fund, provide an office for the editors of *Honi Soit*: those sorry souls who are responsible for compiling this paper.

What makes the SRC unique is that as well as having permanent professional staff members, it is managed by students. To ensure that the advocacy and services are also up to date with student needs, the student reps are voted on every year.

### Why should I bother voting in SRC elections?

It's easy to dismiss the SRC elections as a personality contest, but choosing who represents you in the day-to-day functions of the SRC is important. There are four main elections: for President, Editors of *Honi Soit*, Representatives to Council, and Delegates to the National Union of Students. This year, the Editors of *Honi Soit* election is uncontested after a late withdrawal, meaning you will have three ballot papers for voting.

The President is in charge of the day-to-day and executive functioning of the SRC. They supervise and set policy for the casework and services arm of the SRC, as well as being your representative to the University on various boards and committees. They're directed by Council, and ultimately responsible to the student body as a whole.

While all undergraduate students can submit motions (proposed SRC policies) for the Council to vote on, only the students who are elected as Representatives to Council have the opportunity to vote on whether those motions carry. Motions can decide on the campaigns the SRC will run, where funds are allocated within the organisation, and the direction the SRC takes in approaching Uni policy. Most Councillors vote in factional groupings, so the more Councillors a faction gets elected, the more powerful each of those Councillors becomes.

The National Union of Students is the "SRC of SRCs" and represents all Australian undergrad students. It operates similarly to the SRC, but as more of an advocacy body than a service-providing one. Accredited SRCs pay a fee — much like a union due — to the NUS, and in return they get to send voting delegates to represent their uni to the NUS National Conference (NatCon). NatCon, in keeping with the SRC-but-bigger theme, operates like a week-long SRC meeting, and delegates vote on the policy of the NUS for the year to come. USyd gets to elect 7 delegates, and you'll vote on who they are at the same time as you vote in the SRC election.

### How does voting work?

All undergraduate students of the University of Sydney (including non-degree students) who are currently enrolled are eligible to vote. If you're not sure if you're eligible to vote, our polling staff will be able to assist you at the booths. You must be able to prove who you are: Bring your Student ID card to the polling booth.

Voting will take place on campus on the 19th, 20th and 21st of September. If you won't be on campus on those days, you can find out how to submit an absentee ballot at <https://srcusyd.net.au/representation/elections/voting/>.

Applications for absentee ballots may be submitted until 5pm on the 18th of September, 2023.

When you go to the polling booth, you will get three ballots: one to choose the President, one for Representatives to Council, and one for NUS. All ballots are optional preferential.

### What is optional preferential voting?

Optional preferential voting is how Australian elections are usually run, including at State or Federal elections. You can choose to number as many candidates as you like, in the order of your preferences, starting with "1" and ascending. It is optional because you can stop after numbering just one box, and your vote will still be counted, unlike in systems where you must number all boxes to complete a valid vote.

The Council and NUS ballots are like our Upper House elections: you can vote either "Above The Line" or "Below The Line." Above The Line (ATL) voting means you vote for groups of candidates, called tickets, and your vote will be given to the first person in that ticket, then the second, and so on — with your preferences flowing to any other tickets that you subsequently preference. Below The Line (BTL) voting means you vote for individual candidates, so you can pick and choose which people you want to support. BTL voting gives you more control, but you also have a higher risk of mistake which could invalidate some of your preferences. Neither BTL nor ATL voting is "better" than each other: some people like the control of BTL voting, but others think that it's not worth the extra effort.

It's important to know that the political factions and tickets don't control where your preferences go. (This used to be a feature of many Australian elections some years ago.) Your vote is up to you: whatever you put down on the ballot sheet is entirely within your control.

### How are votes calculated?

In a simple one-seat election, like for the President, we need to work out who has the majority of votes — 50% plus one. But what does a majority mean when we want to elect candidates into many seats, all at once? There's lots of definitions, but the one we use is defined as the quantity necessary to make sure we elect exactly the number of people we want (and no more and no fewer). We call this the "quota."

In mathematical terms, the quota equals the total number of votes divided by the number of seats plus one — and we add one to the resulting figure, rounding down any decimals. For the seven seats for NUS, that means a quota is one-eighth of the total vote (plus one); for the thirty-seven seats for Council, it's 1/38 of the total vote (plus one).

Usually, quota for NUS elections is a few hundred and, for Council elections, around one hundred. But it all depends on how many of you vote! So, if you're reading this, make sure you vote on 19–21 September (you can find the polling locations on the back cover).

### How are preferences counted?

But, wait, you might ask, if we number all these preferences, how do we include them all in the count? First, your ballots are grouped by your number one preferences, which we call the "primary," and tallied up. Candidates that reach quota are then elected. Some of their votes are "used up" in electing them, but there's usually a surplus leftover that needs to go back into the following stages of the count. There's a lot of terrible but efficient ways to do handle this problem, but the SRC makes sure every vote is included. We do this by applying a "transfer value" to every ballot for a candidate that was elected. Essentially, this is a ratio of the surplus to the total number of votes. Every ballot paper is then transferred to the next preference — what you've numbered on the ballot — at this reduced value.

Eventually, we run out of elected candidates and surplus transfers. At this point, we start eliminating candidates with the lowest vote totals, pausing to elect candidates and distribute their surpluses if they reach quota. These votes for eliminated candidates are transferred at an unmodified value, since their votes haven't been used up by electing someone.

Because the Council ballot has so many candidates and so many seats, the result is that some ballots often elect several candidates — at progressively reduced values, with some votes ending up with values less than 0.001, after electing five or six candidates. This might not seem like a lot, but it can mean the difference between eliminating one candidate or another — 24.001 is greater than 24.000!

### Key rules for voters and campaigners:

This is not a complete list of the University of Sydney SRC regulations relating to elections. All campaigners and candidates are expected to familiarise themselves with their responsibilities under the Regulations. The below is a simplified, and therefore inexact, summary of important rules. The Regulations can be found at: <https://srcusyd.net.au/about/constitution/>.

Only currently enrolled undergraduate USyd students can vote and campaign.

A person must not, in relation to an election, communicate to another person anything that: is untrue; or is, or is likely to be, misleading or deceptive — unless they have reasonable grounds for actually believing this to be true.

A person must not engage in behaviour that is discriminatory on any basis, including, but not limited to, gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, disability or religion.

A person must not engage in any dishonest practice in relation to an election, including, but not limited to: bribery, threats, impersonating an electoral official or another person, forgery, or tampering with ballot papers.

A person must not come into physical contact with any other person, unless that contact is consensual.

A person must not act towards any other person in a way which actually causes them to feel intimidated — unless that person proves the actions which caused another person to feel intimidated were: directed towards a candidate or campaigner, done for the purpose of campaigning, and the person has not previously been warned by an electoral official not to do similar acts towards the candidate or campaigner.

Strictly no 'early campaigning' is allowed: online campaigning may only commence after Wednesday 6 September 00:00 and physical campaigning may only commence after Monday 11 September 00:00.

All election materials must be authorised i.e. election materials must legibly display the name and SID of the person authorising them. This includes online and digital materials, with some exceptions.

A person must not campaign in a language other than English (LOTE), and they must not produce materials in LOTE, unless any words or sentences in the LOTE are accompanied by an English translation which is: accurate, legible when viewed from the distance at which a reasonable elector would view the material, and displayed in such a way that it is reasonably obvious the English text is a translation of text in the LOTE.

Candidates and tickets belonging to the same brand must not, together, cover more than 25 per cent of any notice board with their election material.

A person must not remove, cover, destroy, damage or otherwise interfere with election material of a candidate, ticket or brand where it has been placed in accordance with the Regulations and University rules.

A person must not campaign, or store, or leave unattended, or make visible any election material, in: any University library, with the exception that t-shirts and other campaign markings may be openly worn, or the premises of the SRC.

A person must not use any SRC or USU resources for the electoral benefit for a candidate, ticket or brand. This includes SRC-funded collectives and USU Clubs and Societies, and any email lists or databases of those organisations.

A person may not use SRC premises as a location for producing election material or conducting any work in relation to the running of campaigns.

A person must not put any item in a public place such that it makes it impractical or unsafe to move through that space. Most commonly, this applies to signs and a-frames in public thoroughfares.

All campaigns must submit expenditure reports by Tuesday 5:15PM 26 August, proving that their expenses are below the expenditure limits. For more, see pp 92–94 of the Regulations.

The Electoral Officer may investigate alleged breaches of the Regulations if they have reasonable grounds to think a breach may have occurred or if an elector submits a complaint regarding an alleged breach. The complaint must be lodged no later than 72 hours after the Declaration of Provisional Results, and must not be so unreasonable that no prospects of a breach of a Regulation will be uncovered.

If the Electoral Officer puts written questions to a person in relation to a suspected breach of Regulations, the person has 48 hours to respond from the time of receiving the questions.

Any affected elector may appeal to the Electoral Legal Arbiter regarding any decision made by the Electoral Officer. All appeals must be lodged within 72 hours of the Electoral Officer's decision.

All electors affected by a decision of the Electoral Officer may ask the EO for written reasons for their decision.

Any member of the student body may in writing ask the Electoral Officer for a recount up to 48 hours after the completion of the counting of the votes and not thereafter. The petition setting out the grounds for a recount must include allegations of specific error or wrongdoing.

## UNDERSTANDING THE BRANDING

With campaigning set to begin in a couple of days, you will be hit with a whole range of colours, slogans, and titles. Punch for SRC, Scooby Doo for NUS, Cry for Honi... it can all be overwhelming. Luckily, *Honi* is here to cut through the spin and make it easy for you!

#### Artistry

Artistry is a brand that aims to represent students from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. They are closely aligned with Student Unity (Labor Right). Artistry grew out of the previous Unity-Con brand, Ignite. This year they are running two tickets for Council, and one for NUS.

#### Engineers

The Engineers are a loose group of engineering students who usually run on left-wing, STEM student-focused platforms. There is just one Engineers SRC ticket in this election, headed by Victor Zhang, who unsuccessfully ran for USU earlier this year. They are running one ticket for NUS, but it is headed by members from the Labor factions).

#### Grassroots

Grassroots (Groots) are a left-wing faction. The past four SRC Presidents, including the current President, have been Grassroots members. Along with Socialist Alternative, Groots generally hold the balance of power on Councils. This year, Grassroots are running a Presidential candidate in Harrison Brennan. Grassroots are also running eight tickets for Council, and one for NUS (though only nominally, as it is headed by SALT members).

#### Left Action

Socialist Alternative (SALT) are running under their trusty "Left Action" brand, with three Council tickets and one NUS ticket (as well as two others under Grassroots and Switch branding respectively). SALT, a Trotskyist faction, are active in student organising. Left Action won the most seats on Council in last year's election, in which they also ran three Council tickets.

#### Lift

Members of the Liberal Party are once again running on the Lift brand with four tickets. They are also running one NUS ticket and a host of "joke" SRC tickets in "GYMBROS", "ANTI WOKE", AND "VAPERS".

#### Penta

Penta is the largest international students faction, and are running five tickets this year. Though largely apolitical, Penta has typically worked with the Left. Penta was formerly "Panda" and ran a successful Presidential campaign in 2018 with Jacky He. Last year, they had three SRC councillors. They have one NUS ticket, but it is headed by USU Board Director Sargun Saluja from NLS.

#### Revive

Revive is the joint brand for Student Unity (Labor Right) and National Labor Students (NLS), which is a Labor Left faction on campus. NLS and Unity were once the most dominant factions in Presidential elections, with consecutive victories in the 2000s. This year, Revive is running a Presidential candidate in Rose Donnelly (NLS).

Revive is running 18 tickets for council this year, with one for NUS. Members from Unity and NLS are also running for NUS under brands including Engineers for NUS, PENTA for NUS, Legalise It and DEEZ for NUS.

#### S.L.A.

S.L.A., or Student Left Alliance, were formed last year as Solidarity (a Trotskyist faction, regarded as rivals with SALT) and Black Flag (an anarcho-communist group) joined together to run the same platform as a loose faction. This year S.L.A. are running three tickets for Council, and one for NUS.

#### Spark

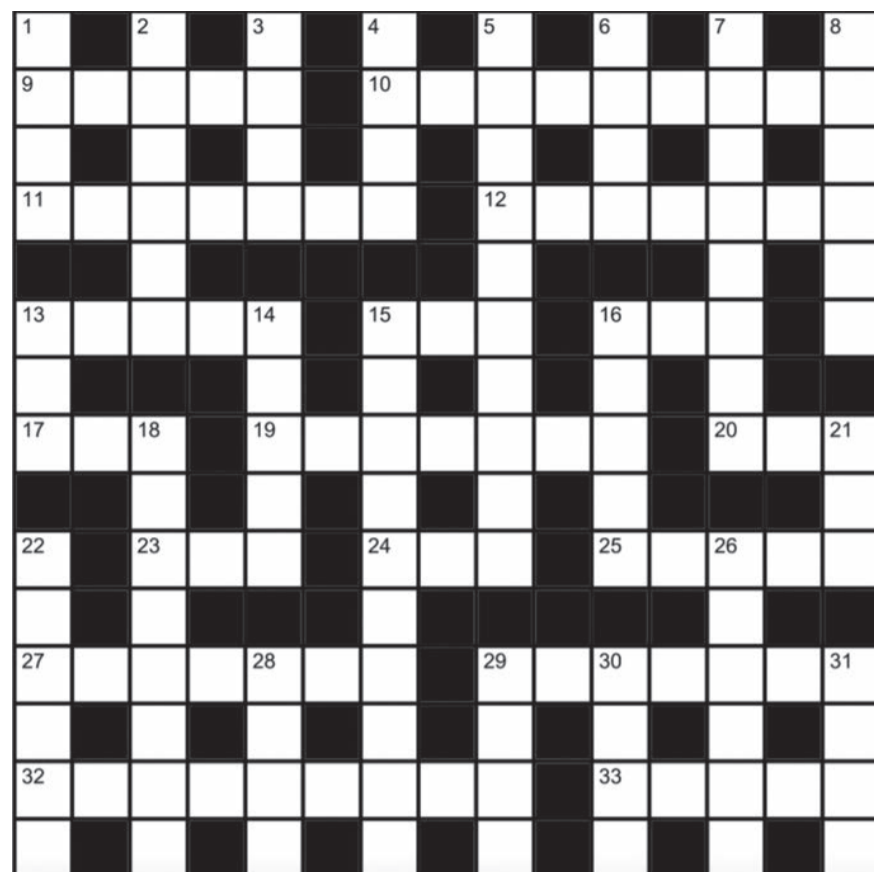
Liberal-aligned candidates will also be running under the Spark brand this year. They are running four tickets for Council this year. With the College brand not in use this year, Spark seems to be aiming to garner the college vote, with a ticket named "Spark for On Campus Living".

#### Switch

While publicly a separate faction, Switch is functionally bound to Grassroots, with the two groups often voting as a bloc. Their differences are largely nominal, except Switch runs candidates for USU Board where Grassroots generally does not.

Switch are running seven tickets under their name for Council, and one for NUS (once again, headed by SALT members). The NUS tickets are a result of preference deals which occur in the lead up to the election.





Quick Crossword

Across

- 9. Group of lions (5)
- 10. Physical cruelty, commonly practised by police (9)
- 11. Aquatic eyewear (7)
- 12. Scandinavian country (7)
- 13. Animal known as tatanka by the Sioux (5)
- 15. Be quiet! (3)
- 16. Proverbially wise bird (3)
- 17. Author of 20 and 25 (3)
- 19. Aggressive, displaying 10 Across (7)
- 20. Conflict (3)
- 23. One-hundred-and-forty (3)
- 24. Consume food (3)
- 25. Dove's symbolic meaning (5)
- 27. Nero, Napoleon, or Nicholas (7)
- 29. Cigarette content (7)
- 32. Bigotry (9)
- 33. Illegal act (5)

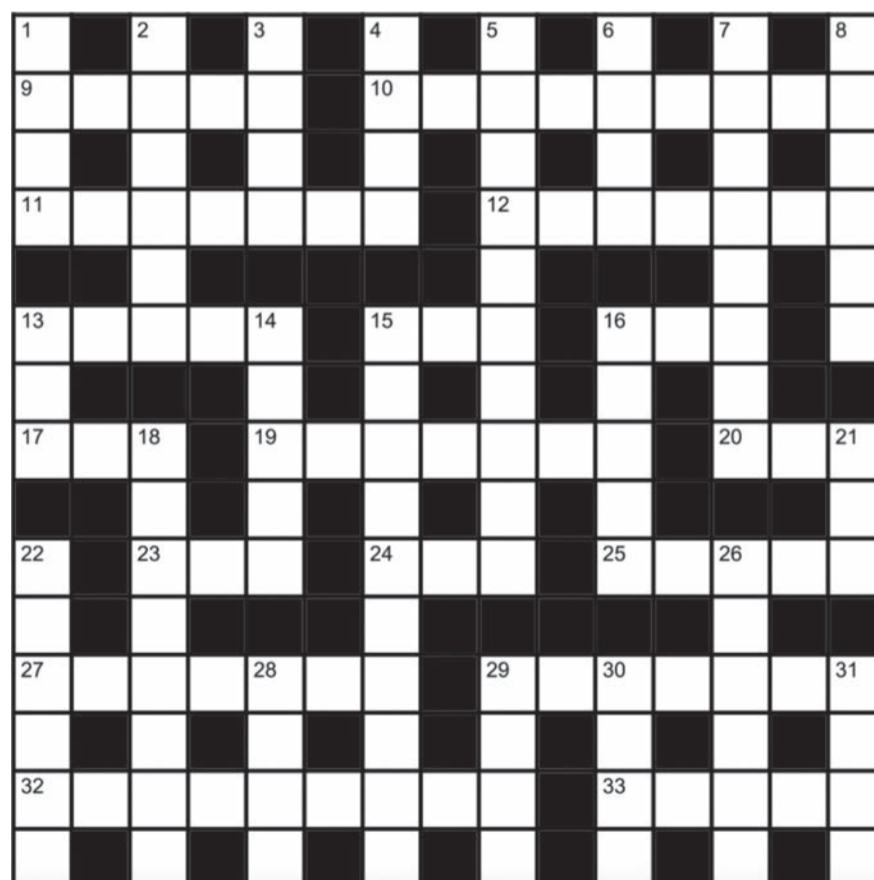
Down

- 1/13. Popular "Italian" dish, abbreviated (4,3)
- 2. Aussie dogs (6)
- 3. Hole from which water is fetched (4)
- 4. Bin chicken (4)
- 5. Disciplinary action, penalty (10)
- 6. Author of 9 and 32 (4)
- 7. Refuse to permit, ban (8)
- 8. Author of 33 and 5 (6)
- 13. See 1
- 14. 20 and 25, 9 and 32, or 33 and 5 (5)
- 15. Cherry, peaches, plums, etc. (5,5)
- 16. Ready to be poured (2,3)
- 18. Opposite of engaged (8)
- 21. Fish eggs (3)
- 22. Himalayan resident (6)
- 26. Relating to the North Pole (6)
- 28. Flour and butter, used to thicken sauce (4)
- 29. Gender-neutral pronoun (4)
- 30. Male deer or kangaroo (4)
- 31. Animals related to 13 Across (4)

Quiz

- 1. Jaguars, Beetles and Mustangs are all types of what?
- 2. Fill in the blank from the Diana Ross Song: "Upside Down, boy you turn me BLANK BLANK, and round and round!"
- 3. Fill in the blank from this Shakespeare quote, that gave its name to an Aldous Huxley Novel: "O BLANK new world that has such people in't"
- 4. Aretha Franklin is commonly referred to as the Queen of what?
- 5. Confit Byaldi is a variation of what French vegetable stew that originated from Nice?
- 6. What connects the previous answers?

Find the answers at [honisoit.com/puzzle-answers](http://honisoit.com/puzzle-answers)



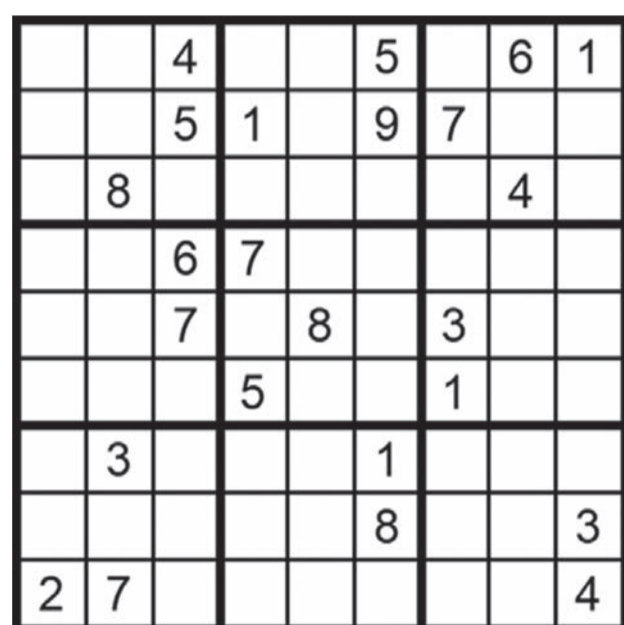
Cryptic Crossword

Across

- 9. Find myrrh in orifices of animal (5)
- 10. It is good manners to organise tie before snorting ket (9)
- 11. Found at a door, the Italian and district attorney lost to 12 Across (7)
- 12. Without Emil, Lionel Messi made it to the World Cup final? (7)
- 13. Robot leaves Syria not down but sweet (5)
- 15. Religious woman finished sermon at United Nations (3)
- 16. Take away today: piece of dessert (3)
- 17. Santa's slave left resort without time (3)
- 19. Pleasant crush (7)
- 20. Boob or butt? (3)
- 23. With Spanish criminal (3)
- 24. Overact first act of Hamlet (3)
- 25. Twin eats a writer (5)
- 27. Content Aesop ran over famous tony (7)
- 29. For real, joke is hysterical (7)
- 32. Imovie? (9)
- 33. I roam aimlessly in New Zealand? (5)

Down

- 1. Instrument defeated spirit (4)
- 2. French name winner (6)
- 3. Sore bottom? First use lube (4)
- 4. Greek Icon, Feat. Ludacris(4)
- 5. 1 000 000, 50-Number, 1, Universal, 1000, 1000 years (10)
- 6. Wrestler amount: None (4)
- 7. Eat, Crete, Mistreat, and so on (2,6)
- 8. Gay Shah reports Japanese hostess (6)
- 13. Impeach America's returning ex president (3)
- 14. Dictator lookin' for 16 across, for example (5)
- 15. Country's direction knocked out real abruptly (5,5)
- 16. Member of Air Force One surrounded by conspiracy (5)
- 18. Stand in front of tree to express dismay (8)
- 21. It is a crime to chop Sinead in half (3)
- 22. Stand aside funky singer (6)
- 26. Suitcase (6)
- 28. Beverly Hill's Cop character finds sax elegant (4)
- 29. Leave Tick-Tock (4)
- 30. A group of soldiers kill Mary (4)
- 31. Chicago is mostly cool (4)



Sudoku

Quick Crossword and Sudoku by Tournesol.  
Cryptic Crossword and Quiz by Some Hack.

National

Sport

Lifestyle

Fascist Propaganda



Campaigners install travelator on Eastern Avenue to fast-track walk and talks

SAlt introduces 500 RRPM (Redfern Runners per minute) for their Election day KPI's, "It's like working in a fucking gulag!"

UniBros for SRC! UnionBros?



UniBros expands, becomes UniCousins

Cum for Honi: Dripping with New(d)s

Too hot to handle?

Bobby's Cafe up in flames



The culprit was found to be a local arsonist, "Eet was klimate chanje!" Read more for the full interview.



'I can't choose!'

Ranking candidates on whether they'd pick ass or tits.

Relationships

'We were good together... but could be better on the SRC'



Campaigner texts their ex in moment of panic as ticket head says they need one more vote.

Flirt for Honi to reject pitches with "it's not you it's me"



Flirt for Honi quickly devolved into oh-fuck-what-have-I-done-I-have-ruined-our-friendship for Honi.

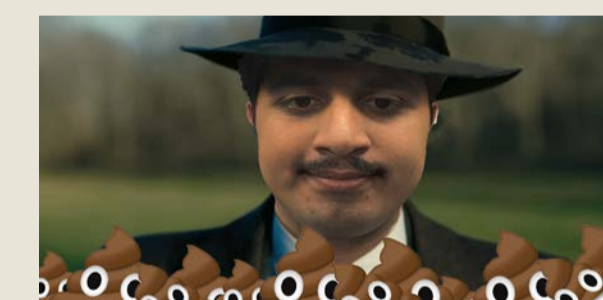
Why doesn't my dad love me?



Man wonders.

WTF?

OppenSharma: Atomic bomb dropped in SRC toilets



Shrek runs for SRC: "Let's make it the ShrekRC!"



Donkey is looking to be the first talking donkey President in USyd history.

Local Zionist uses "Tel Aviv" filter on their Instagram campaign story



## President

LIA PERKINS

August truly flew by! Here's what I got up to this week.

Early in the week, I attended a campaign meeting for Students Against Placement Poverty and met with SUPRA to discuss next steps in the Concession Opal Cards campaign. We have some exciting stuff coming in this campaign over the next few weeks – demanding equity and addressing the cost of living crisis facing students. I spoke with a Camden campus student about transportation issues, and am assisting

students struggling campaigning for better access to Camden. I went to a few collective meetings, including the Enviro Collective and Welfare Action Group. I encourage everyone to attend the student contingent to the September 14th No Coal Seam Gas rally, which will start at USyd.

I shared a social media post on the date the Referendum was announced, platforming the wishes of many Indigenous students on campus for a yes vote in the Referendum. I encourage everyone to stay informed and engaged about the fight for Indigenous justice. This referendum has prompted a lot of racism and divisiveness targeted at Indigenous students, and the statement sent the message that it is never okay to

demand an Indigenous person tell you their position on the voice, nor is it okay to speak over Indigenous students. It is my perspective that we cannot sit idly by before or after the Referendum because sovereignty, land back and self determination are the struggles that Indigenous people have been demanding action on for decades, and will be no matter the outcome of the vote.

I prepared a submission into the Senate Inquiry into the worsening rental crisis in Australia, with help from the Caseworkers. It outlined many of the responses from students to our housing survey at the beginning of the year, and the stories SRC caseworkers have heard from students. We addressed key

demands for changes – including a rent freeze, reopening on campus accommodation (such as International House) and rent caps. There is a Fix the Rental Crisis rally on Saturday 9th, which I will be attending and I encourage you to join us!

There were a few committees on this week, including scams and student safety. It was alarming to hear about a third party attack on International Student data late this week. Any students affected can be assisted by the SRC's Caseworkers to access special considerations and other support services. Email me: [president@src.usyd.edu.au](mailto:president@src.usyd.edu.au)

## Vice-President

DANIEL BOWRON  
ROSE DONNELLY

Hello lovely readers,

Big news this week for the Voice to Parliament referendum, with PM Anthony Albanese announcing October 14 as the date of the big day. We have been hard at work in recent weeks gearing up for the Yes campaign, with a highly successful Yes23 phonebank being held last Friday. Furthermore, this Friday (8 September) at 4pm, there will be a demonstration for USyd Students for the Voice at the Quadrangle. Share it with your friends and we

hope to see you all there for this historic campaign!

Once again, FoodHub is in great need of volunteers, with more than 500 people per day using the service recently. Volunteer duties mainly include helping to supervise the FoodHub, and there is no heavy lifting. Even if you could only help with 1-2 hours per week, please get in touch through email ([vicepresident@src.usyd.edu.au](mailto:vicepresident@src.usyd.edu.au)) or the SRC's socials.

See you soon.

Daniel and Rose xoxo

## Student Accom.

ALANA RAMSHAW  
JORDAN ANDERSON  
ISHBEL DUNSMORE  
MICHELLE UNG

Very major updates in the student accommodation sphere. Reflective of the University of Sydney's apathy to students' financial wellbeing in a cost of living crisis and their agenda to ruthlessly profiteer, management have decided to increase the rents of USyd village accommodation. We have heard anecdotes of rents being increased by over 8% for new residents PLUS an additional 7% for current residents - which far exceeds the rate of inflation, but, in any event, is an egregious move on behalf of the University. We also note that the conditions of these rentals are abysmal, insofar as 91

residents of SUV Building 1 having shared access to only 3 stoves. This has placed immense pressure on students who are already delicately balancing work with a studyload. We recognise that housing is a human right; no one should have to hustle to make next week's rent. The USyd SRC Student Accomodation office condemns USyd management for their abysmal approach to housing. We are collaborating with SRC Welfare officer, Harrison Brennan, to demonstrate student opposition to these changes. Keep an eye out. We also note that GET A ROOM is hosting a rally at Town Hall on 9 September, demanding a rent freeze NOW, the construction of PUBLIC housing and ending for-profit student accommodation. The USyd SRC Student Accomodation office shall be attending and we encourage all to get involved.

## Interfaith

JOSHUA NORENA  
SIWAN XU  
SARGUN SALUJA  
THOMAS THORPE

The Interfaith Officers did not submit a Report this week.

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## General Secretaries

JAMINE DONNELLY  
TIGER PERKINS

The General Secretaries here to report to the student population. The referendum date for the Voice to Parliament has been announced for October 14! Join your local Yes23 campaign or come to an SRC Voice event to get informed and involved- Together we can achieve a Yes.

In other news, the Festival of Radical Thinking was a huge success. The first event of the week was an amazing BBQ to chat to students about the upcoming Voice to Parliament- chill kicked back convos alongside snags. There were informative sessions run about the climate crisis, Palestine,

abolitionism, and the role of police-valuable education that the uni won't teach you. The Festival of Radical Thinking revived gigs at Courtyard Cafe on Aug 24th- we were joined by Jake Magi and Benny & Ashley for some live music after a Voice forum with Ben McGrory and Bailey Riley. The Festival of Radical Thinking was a movie, a dream, everything we could've ever hoped for.

Coming up, we have Council on Wednesday 6pm at Law Annex Lecture Theatre 104- stop by to see how the SRC has functioned this year. SRC Elections have been called- polling days are 19th, 20th, 21st of September.

Lots of love,

Jasmine and Tiger





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Rose Donnelly



Arts / Adv. Studies III

Nominators

Jasmine Donnelly, Daniel Bowron, Daniel O'Shea, Grace Porter, Sargun Saluja, Gerard Buttigieg, Amelia (Milly) Mcpherson, Annabelle Jones, Red Tilley, Allegra Coppleson, Cooper Cross, Eleanor Douglas, Josh Norena, Steven Sun, Ned Graham, Chloe Linstrom, Farzam Zaher, Nabilah Chowdhury, Angus Fisher, Sophie Barnes, Henri Collyer, Olivia Hassey, Mikaela Pappou

CV

Vice President 95th SRC  
 SASH Officer 95th SRC  
 Councillor 95th SRC  
 FoodHub organiser  
 National Union of Students student poverty protest speaker  
 Dem Soc member  
 DJ Soc member  
 Yes to a First Nations Voice to Parliament

Policy Statement

Hey everyone, it's amazing to be here talking all about the Revival of the SRC.

Rose Donnelly: Advocate, activist, best friend, socialite, dancer (figuratively), democratic socialista (literally) & Swiftie.

My hope is to Revive the SRC by improving student services, advocacy and campus life for students.

How to complain to me:

- The general plan: I plan to hold the most sausage sizzles of any president in the past five years. There I will be available to discuss issues relating to students, and create plans to address these problems.

- SRC suggestion box in the bunker.

- I will post up those fast foot videos on the socials to show you how to get to the SRC because it is low-key hidden.

CAMPAIGNS

- I will continue my work on @usdstudentsvoteyes (YES to a vote to parliament) to a Treaty campaign, pushing the government to adopt the demands of the Uluru Statement from the Heart: Voice - Treaty - Truth.

- Massive SRC Legalise It campaign across all collectives & funded by the SRC. Full steam ahead: 2024 is the year NSW will legalise weed.

- Climate Strike revival: build a massive campaign against new oil & gas. Lobby the government to do better.

Support the End Rape on Campus and Fair Agendas campaign for a taskforce against SASH.

- FREE EDUCATION campaign (& stop HECS indexation now) & 50% SSAF to student unions = money in student hands.

- Affordable housing on campus: cap student housing rent increases and stop exploitative housing @ USyd

COLLABORATION & CELEBRATION

- Annual October Badminton tournament (SUSF collab) to celebrate the first year International Students who have come to USyd.

- Continue the USU x SRC FoodHub collaboration. Expand services to HIV tests & the SRC volunteer program at Foodhub.

- Manning Bar X SRC forum on safe sex, consent education & education about Ending Rape on Campus.

COMMITTEE CHAT

What I will advocate for on committees:

- Streamline Sydney Student! It is totally inaccessible to new domestic and international students.

- Maintain 13 week semesters

- Stop all (but srsly English & History) course cuts & advocate for more subject options for students.

- Continue to advocate for 5 day simple extensions

- End to ProctorU in favour of take home assessments.

- Lobby for divestment from the University's investment in BHP

- STOP the DoorDash lobbyists outside Hermanns and Eastern Avenue. Not only are they advertising below minimum wage jobs & to vulnerable students, but I don't want to be advertised to whilst I am walking to class.

- Better staff-student ratios: Currently USyd sits at 19th in global rankings, but has one of the worst

staff-student ratios in the top 100 (21 students per teacher, based on annual report staffing and enrolment numbers in 2021).

STUDENT SERVICES

Legal Service:

- To improve the quality of the SRC Legal Service, I will contest for funding for a lawyer that specialises in sexual harassment.

Casework Service:

- To improve the quality of the SRC casework service, I will contest for funding for a Mandarin speaking caseworker.

- I will facilitate the transition to online casework so that students can access academic help by way of a chat box for less complex academic issues.

- The SRC has a budget for two 'weeks' to advocate for causes important to students. I believe the SRC needs to celebrate and educate students about the University's history & use its resources to uplift Indigenous students. These budget estimates are based on past approved funding for these events.

SRC NAIDOC Week - Existing budget - \$6000

- 3 day festival

- Pay Indigenous student artists to perform gigs around the uni

- Host an art competition

- Create a history walking tour around Sydney Uni to learn about the land & colonial occupation in USYD's past

SRC Radical Chic Week - Existing budget - \$6000

- Restore fashion to the SRC

- Celebrate the creative history of student fashion

- Honi Soit archival exhibition

- Rave in the graffiti tunnel

- Paid student live music gigs

- Revive the vibe around the SRC - Every student is welcome.

Niche Rose Donnelly things that will spice up the office, to be done with USU collaboration or alone if I must!

- I have investigated ATOMO HIV self tests and they have offered a deal to the SRC. I will allocate SSAF spending and make access to these tests a priority. #sexualhealth

-Free nail clippers in USyd bathrooms

- Free period products in the SRC

- Free pill tests at SRC

- Free HIV tests in FoodHub

- Free period products in SRC

Electoral reform:

I <3 engineers

- I will advocate for a PNR polling booth open on the 2nd and 3rd day of

polling (it is currently only open for one day of polling).

- Return of the Charles Perkins Centre polling booth - make the SRC accessible to everyone.

Slay hard, love hard

Rose Donnelly

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Harrison Brennan



Arts III

Nominators

Lia Perkins, Eliza Crossley, Ishbel Dunsmore, Rand Khatib, Jordan Anderson, Llewellyn Lloyd, Tiger Perkins, Grace Street, Rav Grewal, Sofijia Filipovic, Iggy Boyd, Amelie Roediger

CV

SRW Welfare Officer 2023: Coordinating campaigns for affordable student accommodation, increased welfare payments, renters rights and the defence and extension of public housing in NSW

Co-Convenor of the SRC Welfare Action Group (WAG)

SRW General Executive Member 2023

SRW Councillor 2023

Member of the SRC Enviro Collective 2022-23

Member of the SRC Education Action Group (EAG) 2022-23: participating in the USyd NTEU strike campaign, fighting against partnerships with weapons manufacturers such as Thales.

Rad-Ed Organising Team 2023

Contributor to SRC Countercourse 2023

Honi Soit Reporter 2023

Member of PhilSoc 2021-23

Gaius Gracchus: Classics and Ancient History Society Secretary 2023; Member 2021-2023.

Classics and Ancient History Student Representative 2022

Member of Action 4 Public Housing 2023

Member of Grassroots and Switch

An admirer of double spacing in google docs

Soft drink connoisseur

Policy Statement

My name is Harrison Brennan and I want to be your 2024 SRC president. An effective SRC is independent, left-wing and persistent in fighting for students' interests. A student union should neither be shackled by party politics nor ally itself with university management. This is the student union I will lead.

Since commencing studies at the University of Sydney, I have seen our education decay in a matter of years. Ballooning tutorial sizes, massive course cuts, mandated interdisciplinary units, partnerships with weapons manufacturers, attacks on staff working conditions, and soaring HECS debts. The struggles we as students face today are vast and multifaceted. Upon joining the USyd SRC's Education Action Group, I realised that fierce, collective and left-wing action was needed to oppose university management and a Labor government, the institutions responsible for gutting our education.

The SRC is the only institution on campus positioned to respond to the continual erosion of our rights as students. Unlike other candidates in this election, I am not a member of the Liberal or Labor party who will use the SRC to further party politics, rather I believe in empowering mass movements of the left on campus. I, as a member of Grassroots, prioritise students' interests above all else. With a history of successful leadership in the SRC, Grassroots has ensured wins for students; building strikes, creating and protecting 5-day simple extensions, founding FoodHub, defeating 12-week semesters, and expanding our casework and legal services.

As this year's SRC Welfare Officer, I have coordinated campaigns around the cost of living crisis, calling out Labor governments across the country who prioritise the profits of corporations, landlords and the wealthy. Rent prices have risen by 24% over the last 12 months, profit-driven inflation sits at 7% whilst wages lag behind and the age of independence continues to lock students out of welfare support.

Despite this deepening crisis, the Albanese-Labor government has spent \$368b on nuclear submarines and \$42b on stage-three tax cuts for the rich. Students deserve better. Only a left-wing SRC president can push for radical change during this crisis; fight for a rent freeze, rent caps, affordable student accommodation, lowering the age of independence, and raising youth allowance.

A left-wing SRC must put First Nations justice at the heart of activism. I share my support for a yes vote on the constitutional recognition of First Nations people, their sovereignty, and the creation of a Voice to Parliament. Whatever the referendum's result, First Nations justice demands the SRC fight to; force

the government to end black deaths in custody, oppose the desecration of Indigenous land wrought by fossil fuel companies like Santos, and fiercely combat Labor's continuation of the Northern Territory intervention. We must also fight for Indigenous justice on our own campus. I will demand that USyd, one of the wealthiest universities, pay the rent by financing local Indigenous organisations on Gadigal land.

A potent student union facilitates grassroots activism, empowering students facing attacks or oppression to helm the campaigns on the political issues which affect them. Our activist collectives are a testament to our successful resistance to oppression from both government and management and have all proved instrumental in fighting for radical change. These collectives must be supported monetarily by a left-wing President who sees their value.

A militant student union demands a left-wing independent SRC president and council, unfettered from the influence of the major parties culpable for ravaging the education and living conditions of students. Voting GRASSROOTS, SWITCH and HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT will put activism at the forefront of our SRC. We have the passion, experience and politics to oppose the Labor and Liberal parties, university management, and others who threaten our rights. This is the leadership the USyd SRC needs in 2024.

Specifically, I will:

From the Classroom to the Quad, demand USyd:

Pay the rent, the university must finance local First Nations organisations on Gadigal land.

Re-open International House, creating 200+ rooms of safe and affordable student accommodation on-campus.

Divest from fossil fuels, shed their 300,000 shares in BHP, Rio Tinto and Shell.

End and reverse all course cuts in undergraduate bachelor's and honour's programs.

From the Wentworth Building to Westmead, the SRC will:

Support and promote autonomous activism, increasing activists' budgets by 15% and enshrining permanent stipends for disabilities, ethnocultural and First Nations office-bearers.

Hire an SRC research officer, assisting the casework team with policy, submissions and activist office-bearers with campaigns.

Increase access to SRC services, hiring a part-time mandarin speaking solicitor and invest in the translation of SRC materials.

Make student residents legally recognised tenants and inform

student renters of their legal rights.

From Manning to Macquarie Street, demand Labor:

Fix the Rental Crisis! The SRC will spearhead a militant campaign calling for a rent freeze, permanent rent caps, and an end to no-grounds evictions.

Enshrine Queer Rights! Strengthen legal protections for queer people, challenge the religious discrimination act, and strengthen the Equality Bill.

End Rape on Campus! Implement an independent and expert-led task force into sexual violence on campus and at student accommodation, providing free and immediately accessible counselling for all victims of sexual violence on campus.

End Unpaid Student Placements! Ensure all students on placement are protected from poverty by paying them minimum wage for all required contact hours.

Make Fares Fair! Grant international students and part-time domestic students concession opal cards.

VOTE[1] GRASSROOTS FOR SRC

VOTE[1] GRASSROOTS FOR NUS

VOTE[1] HARRISON BRENNAN FOR PRESIDENT



# Honi Soit

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## A Flirt for Honi

### ELECTORAL OFFICER'S NOTE:

Flirt for Honi have been provisionally elected as the election is uncontested.

### POLICY STATEMENT

Flirt For Honi is an experienced, dedicated and left-wing ticket eager to preserve Honi Soit's culture and integrity while pushing the boundaries of modern student journalism. We are a diverse team with a passion for building an inclusive, transparent and nuanced writing community on campus. Our vision draws upon the past editions and experiences of Honi Soit and its editors, but will also go beyond the paper to support its writers and readers alike. As such, our policy architecture aims to embody a student-focused and progressive ethos.

#### Policy I: Let's Discuss The State Of This Union

Imbuing Honi Soit's Radical and Left-Wing Legacy  
The radical politics of Australia's first and only weekly student newspaper have never been more important in the face of increasing right-wing bigotry. Flirt is firmly committed to continuing this radical and activist legacy in its politics, journalism and conduct. Our editorial team values anti-racist, anti-colonial, anti-capitalist and feminist coverage of all pressing issues facing our readers.

Reflecting our diverse array of experiences and interests, we will:

- Advocate for First Nations justice on the University's unceded Gadigal land.
- Stand in solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community amidst right-wing attacks.
- Denounce sexual violence on campus and maintain an anti-colleges stance.
- Defend student housing and the rights of international students.
- Support environmental justice and press the University management to divest in both fossil fuel industries and weapons manufacturing.
- Protest against staff and course cuts as they continue to impact classes and faculties.

We will continue to stand with student unionists and resist the intrusion of both police and conservative aggression on campus. This extends to collaboration with autonomous collectives for the publication of Women's Honi, ACAR Honi, Indigenous Honi, Queer Honi,

Disabled Honi and Embers each year, of which many of our team's members have been involved in writing and editing previously. We also recognise our role in producing insightful reports of student politics for our readers, and support an informed student body.

#### Policy II: I'm no photographer, but I can picture us together

Platforming Diversity and Creativity  
Our university community is diverse and expansive. It is integral that we hold a mirror up to these communities to reflect our vibrant cultural, political and social landscape. Flirt is committed to building an inclusive Honi, both inside and outside the pages of our paper. The relationship between writer and editor should not be purely transactional – our editorial team commit to cultivating a supportive arena, in which inclusivity is built, not performed. This includes platforming marginalised voices, creating opportunities for multilingual features and promoting inclusivity.

#### Policy III: I must be in a museum, because you truly are a work of art

Building Confident, Connected and Prepared journalists  
Honi Soit's fervent prestige is built on the strength of the student journalist community. We aim to deliver collaborative and productive tools that enable our writers to develop their writing skills, network with other student journalists across institutions and build steadfast footing in cross-medium journalism. Synonymously, interaction with the student community at large is at the crux of delivering topical and relevant coverage. We intend to achieve this through:

- Network, connect and develop stronger left-wing journalist communities with universities across NSW and beyond including an annual 'Stujo Conference'.
- Hold political and journalistic literacy workshops that equip students with the tools to approach a breadth of coverage scenarios.
- Re-introduce and install weekly photo-journalism segments to diversify the medium
- Facilitate a resource for journalist identity and career development.

#### Policy IV: In for a Quality Experience...

Delivering Quality, Transparency, and Accountability  
Honi Soit is a multifaceted paper which demands a multifaceted editorial team. Flirt for Honi has accrued vast campus and writing experience, which would guide us through our editorial tenure of the paper. We believe that an experienced ticket is an empowered ticket – meaning that we are

equipped to deliver transparency and accountability, with a unified goal of holding university management and those in power to account.

Flirt's skillset has been exhibited in campus publications, politics, and performances. Our breadth of experiences informs our vision for an experienced, transparent, and vibrant Honi Soit, lodged in a reverence for the paper and its radical legacy.

Flirt is committed to channelling our editorial, multimedia and activism experience, into perceptive and incisive student journalism – which will challenge and provoke thought and generate change. We are dedicated to imparting our cumulative experiences to empower future Honi Soit reporters to deliver their best work.

#### Policy V: Is Your Name Google? Because You're Everything I've Been Searching For

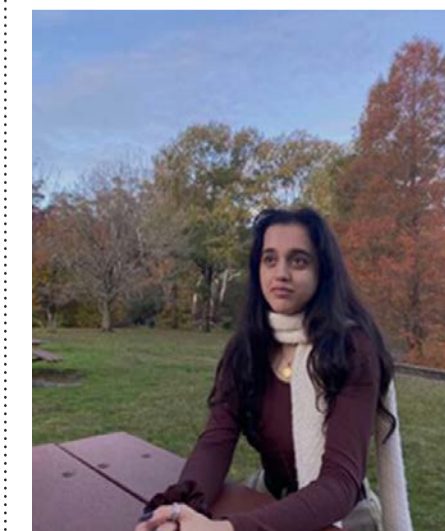
Pushing the Boundaries of Varied, Nuanced and Original Coverage  
As a publication of the Student Representative Council, we recognise the need for Honi Soit to advocate for the rights and wellbeing of all students. We are committed not only to maintain the paper's rich tapestry of news, culture, analysis and perspective coverage, but also to expand the breadth, diversity and nuance of this scope. We will endeavour to capture the skills and interests of both our readers and writers by:

- Renewing a range of journalistic styles, namely investigative and creative pieces.
- Establishing avenues for students to deliver feedback about the breadth and depth of coverage.
- Facilitating healthy debate in-print and online on pressing issues for the student body.

Publishing balanced and accurate reports of SRC Councils, SRC Elections and the actions of elected representatives to the SRC and USU.

### Candidates

#### Zeina Khochaiche



### Arts / Adv. Studies (MECO) III

Junior reporter for 2023 Honi Soit  
Contributor to AVENUE 2023  
Contributor to Honi ACAR 2023  
Contributor and Designer for Plinky Plonky Indie Film & Arts Magazine  
Short Fiction Piece titled 'Herbs in the Garden'  
Poetry – 'Friday's Sentiments' & 'Coin'  
Visual Arts Editor for AVENUE 2023  
Non-fiction Editor for Honi ACAR 2023  
Cover illustrator for Plinky Plonky Editor for WOCO 2023  
Employed as an administrative assistant  
Affluent in Adobe, Microsoft, Procreate and Citrix Workspace Suites  
Has a general affinity for photoshopping images into unearthly shapes and sizes  
Volunteer, state election 2023  
Likes to play spider solitaire in socially confusing scenarios

#### Amelia Raines



### Arts / Adv. Studies IV

Reporter, Honi Soit 2020-  
Editor, Womens Honi 2021  
Contributor, Womens Honi 2021  
Contributor, SURG 2020  
Marketing Coordinator, SURG 2021  
Co-Content Director, SURG 2021  
Executive, Fashion Revolution Society 2021-2022  
Contributor, Growing Strong 2022  
Contributor, Pulp 2022  
Goodreads socialite 2020-



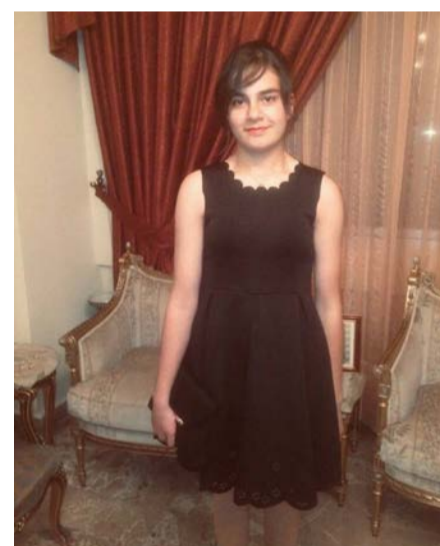
*Aidan Elwig Pollock*



Arts / Adv. Studies (MECO) IV

Honi Contributor 2022-  
 PULP Contributor 2022-  
 Saliency Contributor 2022  
 SURG Contributor 2022-  
 Countercourse Contributor 2022-  
 Avenue (SASS Publication) Editor (Non-fiction Category) 2023  
 Honi Soit Writing Prize Editor's Choice Winner 2023  
 Dinosaur lover 2005-  
 Keen about history 2008-  
 Philatelist (Stamp Collector) 2021-

*Valerie Chidiac*



Arts / Adv. Studies II

Honi Soit Contributor (2022-)  
 General Editor of Wattle, SASS Publication (2023-)  
 Publicity Officer, BookSoc (2023-)  
 Screenwriter, SUDS' What I Didn't Know (2023-)  
 Published Author, ATAR Notes (2023-)  
 Election Official, NSW Electoral Commission (2023)  
 Volunteer, Sydney Film Festival (2023)  
 Volunteer, Sydney Peace Prize (2022-)  
 Witnessed someone scream "Troyyyyy!" at Zac Efron (2017)  
 Had a life-sized Dora growing up (RIP)  
 Was not named after the Amy Winehouse cover (2004)

*Sandra Kallarakal*



Education / Arts IV

Reporter, Honi Soit 2023-  
 Contributor, ACAR Honi 2022  
 Editor, ACAR Honi 2022-2023  
 Contributor, PULP 2023  
 General Editor, AVENUE and Wattle (SASS Publications) 2023  
 Contributor, Wattle 2022  
 Poetry Editor, Wattle 2022  
 General Editor, Drylight (EDSOC Publication) 2022-2023  
 Editorial Committee, Voiceworks 2022-  
 Contributor, Voiceworks 2020-2021  
 Secretary, EDSOC 2023  
 Student Welfare Director, EDSOC 2022  
 Secretary, Young Vinnies 2023  
 Executive, Young Vinnies 2021-2022  
 Director of Planning and Events, SUMBA 2022-2023

*Hamani Tanginoa*



Arts / Adv. Studies II

Honi Writer 2023-  
 Contributed to Honi ACAR 2023  
 Contributor to Why Not 2020  
 Featured Writer on The Big Black Thing Chapter 1 (Sweatshop) - Published in May 2017 at the Sydney Writers Festival  
 Currently President of Macarthur Young Labor.  
 Represented Campbelltown in the Y NSW Youth Parliament Program

2018-2019. Youth Parliament is an apolitical program.

2018-2019 - Represented as the Youth Member for Campbelltown in the Y NSW Youth Parliament Program; an apolitical leadership and advocacy program.

Was elected Youth Minister for South West Sydney in 2018, and Youth Premier in 2019; becoming the first openly gay and Aboriginal Youth Premier in the NSW program's history.

Featured in the Sydney Morning Herald (2019), ABC's The Drum (2020), ABC's Q+A (2020).

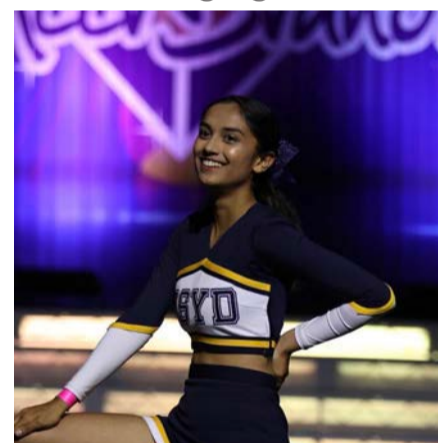
Worked in the Entertainment Industry as an Entertainer since 2014. Performed across Sydney at iconic venues; Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Town Hall, ICC, The Domain and Qudos Bank Arena.

Performed alongside Australian legends such as Tina Arena, Yothu Yindi and the Treaty Project, The Wiggles, Human Nature, Dami Im, Guy Sebastian.

Proclaimed my love for Dami Im on live television in 2017.

Bombed an Australian Idol audition in 2023.

*Ariana Haghighi*



Arts / Laws III

Honi contributor 2021-  
 PULP Editor 2022-2023  
 Editor of ACAR Honi 2023; Women's Honi 2021-2022

Editor of Growing Strong 2023; editor of Countercourse 2022, growing strong 2022; contributor to Combust 2022

Editor of 1978 and Wattle, SASS publications, 2022

Publications Director, SULS 2022; Founder and editor-in-chief of Amicus Courier 2022

Contributor, The Justinian 2022-2023

Contributor, Overland 2022  
 Volunteer, Sydney Writer's Festival 2023

Director of StuJo! The Musical, SUDS 2023

Co-President of presently defunct society Cartoon Caption Contest Club 2021-

Very vocal about my cheerleading commitments 2021-

A sub-standard sense of style 2003-

*Simone Maddison*



Arts / Adv. Studies III

Honi Soit Contributor 2022-  
 PULP Magazine Contributor 2022-  
 Member of Grassroots 2022-

Sydney Environment Institute Student Blog Contributor 2022

Non-Fiction Editor of AVENUE 2022

Editor of Growing Strong 2023; Countercourse 2023

Contributor to Growing Strong 2023; Countercourse 2023; Combust 2023

SRC Councillor 2023

SRC Director of Student Publications 2023

Secretary of Italian Society 2023

Costume Designer for StuJo! The Musical; Corpse in the Cabinet, SUDS 2023

Director for Slot 3 "How Will I Know?", SUDS 2023

Lover of cowboy boots 2021-  
 Hater of cows and boys 2002-

*Mae Milne*



Arts / Laws III

Reporter, Honi Soit 2022-  
 Reporter, Pulp 2022-

Winner of Best New Reporter Honi Soit 2022

Content Creator, Atomi Education 2021-2022

Editor, Amicus Courier 2022

1st Place in the French Language Atelier Writing Competition 2022

General Executive, Secretary, Co-President, Italian Society 2021-

Secretary, Cartoon Caption Contest Club 2022

Queer Committee, Competitions Committee SULS 2022

Probably best friends with your grandparents 2002-





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## GRASSROOTS for NUS

### Policy Statement

#### GRASSROOTS FOR NUS

The National Union of Students is the national body for students in Australia. As such, it must endeavor to represent and fight for those students. Once a bastion for student activism and advocacy, the NUS has fallen to the wayside in the process of electing a Labor government. The Labor factions (NLS and Unity) which control the NUS have decided to allow once vibrant anti-cuts, anti-austerity campaigns to fizzle out, instead of standing up to the Labor government's continued attacks on higher education and students. Students need a national activist body that connects to grassroots campaigns and joins in on the fight. We are being swamped with HECs debt and unable to find safe and affordable housing amidst a once-in-a-generation cost of living crisis, and thus, it is pivotal that we foster an NUS that is capable of uniting students and leading the fight.

GRASSROOTS FOR NUS therefore seeks to reinstate the combative and firebrand nature of the NUS, one that seeks to challenge the powers that be, whether they be Liberal or Labor. In doing so, we will restore the activist nature of the NUS, challenging the careerists who have led to its stagnation and fight against capitalist and conservative governments and institutions. We will continue to put students and their causes first, fighting through national days of action, protests and walk-offs. This year's campaign against the AUKUS deal, and against housing unaffordability through the NUS Ed Department's Welfare Not Warfare and Get A Room campaigns signify a promising start.

GRASSROOTS is independent of major political parties, and seeks to unite students on issues that affect us. All students – international and domestic – should have a place in the NUS. To this end, we believe the SRC should tie in with campaigns on local campuses, such as the recent USyd campaign for Concession Opal Cards for International students, as well as continuing the fight for free and accessible education for all, with no compromises.

GRASSROOTS believes that the climate crisis is the biggest crisis facing our generation. Ironically, the NUS does not have an environment officer, and GRASSROOTS believe this should be implemented. Now is not the time to greenwash and cover up for the Labor government's inaction on climate, when they've green-lit over 116 new fossil fuel projects.

GRASSROOTS FOR NUS adheres

to the principles of anti-capitalism, anti-colonialism, anti-racism, anti-homophobia, anti-transphobia, feminism, First Nations justice, environmental justice, and disability justice.

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS FOR NUS  
VOTE [2] LEFT ACTION FOR NUS  
VOTE [3] SWITCH FOR NUS

VOTE [1] HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS FOR SRC

### Candidates

#### Shovan Bhattacharai



Arts I

I'm Shovan! I study history and have been an activist and socialist since 2018, proudly leading many fights around inequality and for social justice issues. I have:

- been an activist in Community Action for Rainbow Rights since 2020, fighting for LGBTI+ rights and against the Religious Discrimination bill
- been a long-running education rights activist in NSW, campaigning to stop fee hikes and fight for free education
- organised anti-racist protests for Palestine solidarity, Invasion Day, and Black Lives Matter
- campaigned against militarism and war, organising a "Welfare Not Warfare" national protest with the National Union of Students.

#### Simon Uptis



Arts V

Hi I'm Simon! I'm an activist and studying History and Political Economy. Here are some reasons you

should vote for my ticket Grassroots for NUS:

- SRC 2023 Environment Officer - I've organised multiple protests against the government's plan to expand fossil fuels, including organising a 300-strong student walk-off to the March 2023 climate strike and on-campus protests against USyd's ties to the fossil fuel industry

- SRC Councillor 2023 and National Union of Students (NUS) delegate 2023

- Supporter and attendee of uni staff strikes, and long-time campaigner against cuts to Arts and Social Sciences at USYD.

#### Lia Perkins



Arts / Adv. Studies IV

- Attendee of NUS
- 95th SRC President
- SRC Councillor, 2021-2022
- SRC Education Officer, 2022
- SRC Welfare Officer, 2021
- Member of SRC Collectives 2020-3
- Political Economy Society Women's Officer 2022-3
- University of Sydney Roller Derby and Skating League Training Coordinator 2022-3
- Active member of Students Against Placement Poverty
- As SRC President I've been involved in preserving 5-day simple extensions, campaigning for paid student placements (with SAPP!), introduced a part-time Mandarin speaking SRC Solicitor, ran presidential consultation hours, helped restart the campaign for concession opal cards, campaigned for student accommodation and public housing, against AUKUS, for climate action and more!

- I got involved with the SRC and the left after joining the women's collective, enviro collective, Black Lives Matter rallies and campaign against the Job Ready Graduate Package.

- Rad Ed organising 2020-2
- Very occasional Honi Soit reporter
- Contributor and/or editor of Growing Strong, Women's Honi, Embers, Countercourse b/w 2020-3
- Hater of double spacing
- Adelaide enjoyer

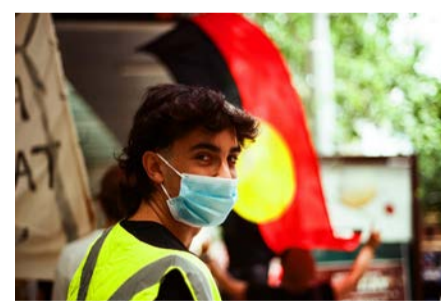
#### Harrison Brennan



Arts / Adv. Studies III

- SRC Welfare Officer 2023: Coordinating campaigns for affordable student accommodation, increased welfare payments, renters rights and the defence and extension of public housing in NSW
- Co-Convenor of the SRC Welfare Action Group (WAG)
- SRC General Executive Member 2023
- SRC Councillor 2023
- Member of the SRC Enviro Collective 2022-23
- Member of the SRC Education Action Group (EAG) 2022-23: participating in the USyd NTEU strike campaign, fighting against partnerships with weapons manufacturers such as Thales.
- Rad-Ed Organising Team 2023
- Contributor to SRC Countercourse 2023
- Honi Soit Reporter 2023
- Member of PhilSoc 2021-23
- Gaius Gracchus: Classics and Ancient History Society Secretary 2023
- Classics and Ancient History Student Representative 2022
- Member of Action 4 Public Housing 2023
- Member of Grassroots and Switch
- Great admirer of double spacing in my google docs

#### Tiger Perkins



Arts / Adv. Studies IV

- 2023 SRC General Secretary
- 2022 SRC Environment Officer
- 2022 SRC General Executive
- Red Shop enjoyer

#### Ishbel Dunsmore



Arts / Engineering IV

- Education Officer and Education Action Group Convenor 2022-23, organised campaigns supporting the NTEU strikes, renters' rights, against AUKUS and the university's ties with weapons manufacturers, against the corporate uni and more.

- Enviro Collective Convenor 2022, organised campaigns to fight for a just transition from fossil fuels to 100% publicly owned renewables by 2030, First Nations sovereignty and more.

- 94th and 95th SRC Councillor, 2021-23

- Editor, Enviro's Combust 2022, EAG's Countercourse 2023

- Women's Collective member, 2021-2

- Welfare Action Group member, 2021-

- NTEU strike and picket participant, 2022-23

- Action 4 Public Housing member, 2023-

- Member, Retail and Fast Food Workers' Union, 2021-

- Propaganda Commissar, USyd Political Economy Society, 2022-

- Secretary, University of Sydney Roller-skate and Derby League, 2023-

- So-called free thinker 2001-

#### Grace Street



Arts / Languages III

- FrenchSoc President 2023, Publicity Officer 2022

- FASS Dalyell Student Mentor of the Year 2022

- Exchange Certificate of Social Sciences and Humanities from Sciences Po, Paris

- Honi Soit Contributor 2023

- PULP Contributor 2022-23

- WoCo's Growing Strong Contributor 2023

- USyd MATES Abroad Mentor

- Met 3 members of The Strokes

- Proud bearer of a cat tattoo

# B

## Engineers for NUS

### Policy Statement

The National Union of Students (NUS) is the peak representative body of tertiary students in Australia. Engineers for NUS will bring our unique perspective as STEM students to this unique organisation. For our peak representative body to be one that can truly advocate for students it needs a true diversity of perspectives, one that we can bring.

Engineers for NUS will:

Support the NUS campaign to end unpaid placements. We believe that students should be paid for their work especially during this cost-of-living crisis. While many of our placements for our Engineering courses are paid, we should support the NUS to fight for students whose placements are not.

Ensure the SRC pays the full National Union of Students affiliation fees such that students at the University of Sydney are able to enjoy the full benefits of NUS membership.

Amplify the voices of students at the University of Sydney, particularly those that are underserved and underrepresented, at the national level.

Vote [1] Rose Donnelly for President  
Vote [1] Engineers for NUS

### Candidates

#### James Dwyer



Adv. Computing / Commerce III

2023 WF Coordinator

Current CAC for USU

Exec of 5 societies, including:

President of BGS

Vice-President of SUDATA

Academic Board Member for Engineering

Member of the Faculty Board of Engineering

Elected Member of Faculty Engineering

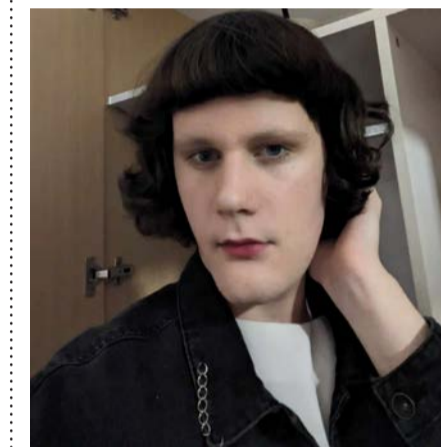
Thematic Review Student Ambassador

Faculty of Engineering Social Events Coordinator

Undergraduate Business SRC Member

White Ribbon Community Ambassador & Speaker

#### Jack Scanlan



Science / Adv. Studies II

Numbers nerd, studying Maths and Economics

Queen Mary Building Resident

President of the Democratic Socialist Society (Oct 2022 - Present)

SRC disabilities officer and disability collective convenor (Dec 2022 - Present)

SRC welfare convenor (Dec 2022 - Present)

SRC Councillor (Dec 2022 - Present)

Member of Electronic Frontiers Australia, Australian Conservation Foundation, Financial Services Union, Education Action Group, Environment Collective

#### Victor Zhang



Engineering VI

Been here too long, thanks degree

changes and part time study

Director of Student Publications, 95th SRC

Councillor, 95th SRC

Councillor, 94th SRC

Engo Peer Mentor - 2019-2020

Unwilling lover of MATLAB

# C

## Left Action for NUS

### Policy Statement

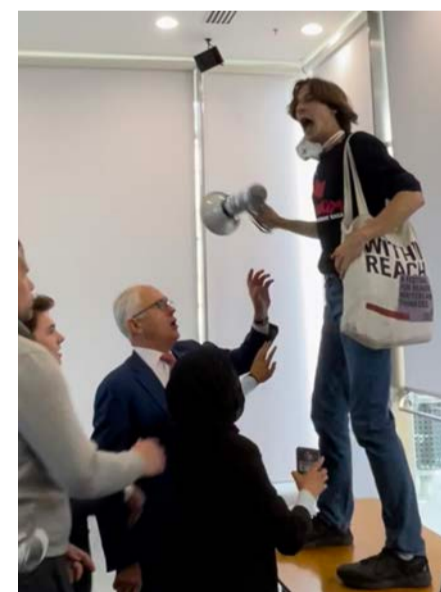
Do you want a student union independent of the major parties and which will fight for students' rights? Left Action is the only ticket which is proudly left-wing, independent and connected to activists across the country.

We have a proud record of fighting for left-wing politics in the national student union, and leading national campaigns against government attacks and for social justice. In the past, our activists in NUS have organised campaigns against university fee hikes, for free education, for Black Lives Matter, and for marriage equality. This year we planned nationwide protests against transphobe Posie Parker which ended up in her being exposed as a Nazi-sympathiser and fleeing the country in ridicule.

We need a national student union which will fight for our rights and fight for a fairer, more just world. Vote [1] Left Action for NUS for those with the experience, dedication and principles to make this happen!

### Candidates

#### Deaglan Godwin



Arts V

Hey I'm Deaglan, I'm an Art History and Biology student and the nemesis of Liberals on campus

- I was suspended for protesting former PM Malcolm Turnbull, aka "Mr Habourside Mansion"



- I was the SRC Education Officer last year and proudly led the student solidarity campaign with the staff strikes at USYD. Before that I helped to organise the 200+ person Student General Meeting against the FASS course cuts

- I was the SRC Environment Officer in 2021, and have helped promote the climate strikes on this campus

- I am an active member of Students for Palestine- we've hosted forums and speak outs in support of the cause of the Palestinian people

- I think we need a fairer and more equal world- the billionaires have too much power and wealth. We need to tax them and redistribute their wealth to fund education, healthcare, housing and higher wages!

**Maddie Clark**



Arts V

Hello! I'm Maddie. I'm a left wing arts student and social justice activist.

- Environment Officer 2023 - I led the Sydney Uni contingent to the climate strike earlier this year & a protest against Tanya Plibersek's expansion of gas mines in NSW and QLD.

- Education Officer in 2021! During COVID lockdown I organized with the Education Action Group in a campaign to stop cuts and restructures to FASS including a Student General Meeting with over 200 students that voted against the restructure.

- Welfare Officer 2020 - I was an activist in the Democracy is Essential campaign to end the illegality of protests when other lockdown restrictions had been lifted & protests against Mark Latham's homophobic Religious Freedoms Bill.

- Activist in the Get A Room campaign to solve the dire housing crisis facing students and workers across this country.

**Jasmine Arawi**



Architecture & Environments III

Hi, I'm Jasmine Al-Rawi and I'm studying a bachelor of architecture and environments.

- 2023 USyd SRC Global Solidarity officer

- Organiser of Students for Palestine, chaired the largest Students for Palestine forum on the topic of the history of the Nakba

- Helped to organise the 75th anniversary of the Nakba rally and following rallies against raids in Jenin and Gaza

- LGBTQ+ activist with Community action for Rainbow Rights

- "Get A Room" campaign member to fix the housing crisis, joined rallies against interest hikes and demolition of public housing.

- Helped organise the first nationwide student protest against the AUKUS deal

- Hates billionaires

**Tamsyn Smith**



Arts III

I'm Tamsyn, a third-year English student running with Left Action.

- Activist in the USyd Enviro collective. Organised protests against this country's worst climate criminals: Santos' new fracking project and the fossil fuel bosses at the IMARC mining conference. Climate catastrophe is a reality - we need an SRC that fights for climate justice.

- Built rallies demanding LGBTQI+ rights and protested far-right bigots at Conservative Political Action Conference. With the far-right on the offensive around the world, the fight for LGBTQI+ rights is more important than ever.

- Campaigned against the cost-of-living crisis and for housing to be made for people not profit.

**Lucas Pierce**



Arts II

Hey, I'm Lucas. I study politics/IR and philosophy

- Part of school strikes for climate justice at my high school

- Helped build for rallies and forums for justice in Palestine, LGBTI+ rights, and action on the cost of living and housing crisis

- Committed to fighting against inequality and injustice

- Taken part in several demonstrations and protests this year, including the Community Action for Rainbow Rights rally against the NSW government recent amendments to anti-discrimination legislation, and the National Union of Students' welfare not warfare protest against the extortionate sums being spent to prepare for future catastrophic conflict with China by the new federal Labor government in the midst of an increasingly dire domestic cost of living crisis.

**Keira Garland**



Arts II

Hi I am Keira!

- SRC Social Justice officer, and an anti-rich advocate for social equality

- Activist in the education action group since 2022

- LGBTQ+ rights activist since high school, protesting for an end to the religious discrimination bill, and the attacks of the far right on LGBTQ+ people

- Took a stand around anti-military causes, helping to build a campaign against the ties of USYD to the weapons company THALES, and against the AUKUS submarine deal

- Protested outside the Reserve Bank and the Public Housing in Glebe for an end to the housing crisis, demanding rent caps, and new public housing

**Lauren Finlayson**



Arts I

Hi, I'm Lauren! I'm an activist here at USYD running with 'Left Action' because I think the SRC should be one that fights for free education and affordable student housing.

- Involved in ongoing campaigns to defend LGBTI+ rights against far right attacks, and the Religious Vilification Bill that allows religious institutions to employ or sack staff on the basis of their sexuality or gender

- Helped build support for USYD staff strikes and took part in picket lines with staff and students on strike days

- Promoted and took part in ongoing rallies for 'welfare not warfare' with the National Union of Students, to oppose the drive to war and demand affordable housing

- Involved in free Palestine activism to oppose Israeli Apartheid and Australia's connections and support of this colonial occupation

**D**

**PENTA FOR NUS**

**Policy Statement**

Pay the full National Union of

Students affiliation fee  
Engage and support NUS events and campaigns on campus

Advocate for universal student unionism

**Candidates**

**Sargun Saluja**



Science / Laws

Candidate did not submit a CV.

**Yinglin Wei**



Science III

I have more than 20 phone cases :))

**E**

**SWITCH for NUS**

**Policy Statement**

SWITCH FOR NUS believes that the National Union of Students must represent and fight for ALL students, especially those who are affected by the axes of oppression. We demand an NUS, which is transparent and accessible to students, and that is fiercely independent from the membership of either of the major

parties. In its current form, the NUS is run by Labor Left and Right students, which beholdens the union to their partisan positions and constrains the union from fighting for students insofar as fighting for climate justice, student welfare and more.

One of the most critical issues that students are experiencing the brunt of is the cost of living crisis - the cost of living near campus is over-inflated so that private housing companies and Universities can exploit students in their egregious profiteering endeavours. As university-owned accommodation is being sold off across the country, students are left without representation on a national scale. SWITCH FOR NUS believes that the NUS campaign to lower the age of independence and raise the rate of youth allowance should be revived and MUST engage grassroots activists to be effective.

SWITCH FOR NUS wants the NUS to SWITCH IT UP, with the introduction of an environment officer. On a campus level, student unions have this portfolio - the NUS should be no different, especially as the oceans are rising, the planet is burning and the Albanese government demonstrates a palpable indifference to climate change. We also want to see Office bearers have an adequate budget that allows them to organise activism and MATERIALLY fight for student interest.

SWITCH FOR NUS supports the NUS campaign for Voice, Treaty and Truth. We also recognise that, irrespective of the outcome of the Voice Referendum, we must demand action for First Nations Justice, especially when it comes to the destruction of their Country, the racist cashless welfare card and the age of criminal responsibility. The Albanese Government must act NOW.

SWITCH for NUS fiercely campaigns on a platform of anti-capitalism, anti-colonialism, anti-racism, anti-homophobia, feminism, First Nations justice, environmental justice, and disability justice. We demand that the NUS reflects this in the most unequivocal terms possible!

VOTE [1] SWITCH FOR NUS  
VOTE [2] LEFT ACTION FOR NUS  
VOTE [3] GRASSROOTS FOR NUS

VOTE [1] HARRISON FOR PRES  
VOTE [1] SWITCH FOR SRC

**Candidates**

**Yasmine Johnson**



Science IV

I'm a biology student and the current SRC Education Officer. I've spent 2023 fighting for student and staff rights, for housing justice, and against war as the convener of the Education Action Group.

- Led Sydney-wide protests demanding an end the housing crisis facing students by capping rent and stopping evictions

- Organised campaigns opposing the weapons companies on our campus and the Australian government's nuclear submarine deal

- Chaired an SRC forum about the fight for justice in Palestine, supported anti-racist activism

- Involved in the campaign to defeat the transphobic, homophobic Religious Discrimination Bill, and for LGBTI+ rights.

**Ella Haid**



Arts II

I'm Ella, I'm a second year arts student and a proud socialist. Vote for Switch for NUS to get activists like me in the national student union:

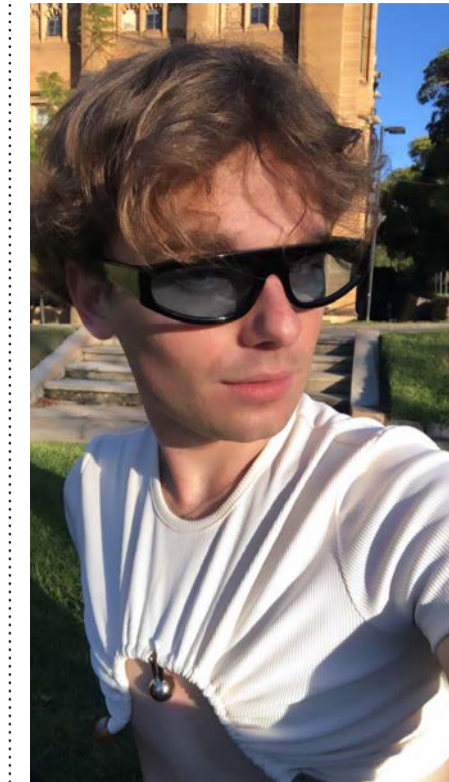
- 2023 USyd SRC Welfare Officer - campaigned for solutions to the cost of living and housing affordability crisis

- Education Action Group activist 2021-present - built student support for important uni staff strikes

- Anti-war activist campaigning for the government to spend money on housing, welfare and education not nuclear-power submarines! Helped organise the recent "Welfare Not Warfare" national day of protest

- Climate and pro-LGBTI+ activist since high school!

**Jordan Anderson**



Arts / Laws II

1. 2023 USyd SRC Social Justice Officer and Student Housing Officer

2. 2023 SULS Queer Committee Member

3. CSA Marketing Director

4. 2023 Law Revue

5. Managed Grace Wallman's USU campaign

6. Authorising Switch's campaign - plz wish me luck / vote Switch for SRC <3

7. Honi Soit contributor #journalism

8. Owner of two gawjus Telfar bags

9. Sauvignon Blanc >>>

10. Canva professional at this point in time ngl

**Grace Wallman**



Arts / Laws III

- 2022 SRC Welfare Officer

- 2022 Inaugural SULS Disability Officer

- 2022 SRC councillor

- 2023 USU board director

- 2023 SRC Chair of Standing Legal Committee



*Eliza Crossley*



Science / Laws III

- I can juggle!
- 2023 USYD SRC SASH Officer
- 2023 USYD General Executive 2023
- Honi Soit reporter
- 2023 Law Revue Assistant Director #yeah the revues
- 2022 Growing Strong Editor

*Alex McEvoy*



Arts / Adv. Studies III

- 2023 Welfare action group member
- 2022 Switch campaigner
- 2023 campaigner for Grace Wallman USU
- I love playing pool at the pub and soccer with my friends!

*Ellie Robertson*



Arts II

- Student Partner for Criminology
- Co-founder of the Sydney University Criminology Society
- Honi Soit Reporter
- I'm lowkey not qualified for this (other than the fact I'm a broke student too)
- I like keeping myself so incredibly busy, so that I don't have to feel anything
- I know secret spots on campus to cry in peace

## F

# REVIVE FOR NUS

### Policy Statement

REVIVE FOR NUS will...  
 Pay the full National Union of Students affiliation fee  
 Engage and support NUS events and campaigns on campus  
 Advocate for universal student unionism  
 Say Yes to a First Nations' Voice to Parliament

VOTE [1] REVIVE FOR NUS  
 VOTE [1] ROSE DONNELLY FOR PRESIDENT

### Candidates

*Gerard Buttigieg*



Arts / Adv. Studies II

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Dan O'Shea*



Commerce / Adv. Studies III

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Grace Porter*

Candidate did not submit a photo.  
 Arts III

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Eleanor Douglas*

Candidate did not submit a photo.  
 Liberal Arts & Science II

Candidate did not submit a CV.

## G

# LIFT for NUS

### Policy Statement

Candidate did not submit a policy statement.

### Candidate

*Cooper Gannon*



Economics / Laws III

- Believes in student advocacy, not student politics
- Mastered the Redfern Run in less than 12 parsecs

# H

## Arts for NUS

### Policy Statement

Arts unionism in Australia is abysmal, particularly that of fine arts students. Students in the fine arts have very minimal representation to the National Union of Students, and there is no other body dedicated to representing them. Our national training institutions, such as the National Art School and National Institute of Dramatic Art have 0 representation to the NUS, and our local student organisations such as the Sydney College of the Arts and Conservatorium Students' Association are constantly facing pushback to their needs to ensure our artists are met.

These fine arts students pay massive amounts of SSAF to the Uni and thus SRC, but often never see any actual benefit to this. This is bizarre, considering the arts are the way we communicate our ideas and are at the centre of all politics.

Artistry for NUS, if elected, will:

- Represent all fine arts students at the University of Sydney and broader Australia, including those in music, painting, sculpture, film, photography, theatre, dance, architecture, circus, and much more,
- Amend the regulations to the NUS to include a Fine Arts Officer, to liaise with the National Music Students' Forum and other representative student organisations for fine arts around Australia,
- Ensure that fine arts issues are a key focus for the NUS, and lobby the government to increase support and funding for ALL types of arts, not just commercial or western musics,
- Ensure that First Nations arts and culture, knowledgekeeping, and storytelling are at the centre of NUS work,
- Raise concerns with the the NUS about students from regional areas studying music,
- Ensure that all NUS campaigns are accessible to all students, particularly those with disabilities,
- Push for the removal of HECS-HELP, and provide free education to all students."

### Candidates

*Alexander Poirier*



Music IV

Conservatorium Students' Association - President, 2023; Secretary 2022; Wellbeing Executive 2021

University of Sydney Union - Director of the Board, Queer Portfolio 2022-2024; Disability Portfolio, Director of Student Publications 2022-2023

Students' Representative Council - Representative 2022-2023; Inter-Campus Officer 2021-2023

Sydney Conservatorium of Music, School Board - Student Representative 2023

University of Sydney Chinese Orchestra | 悉尼大学华乐团 - Founder and President 2021-2023

Australian Labor Party - Member University of Sydney ALP Club - Secretary 2023; General Executive 2022

Honi Soit - Reporter Penrith Conservatorium of Music - Coordinator of Music Education and Programs 2022-2023

*Cara Eccleston*



Music / Languages III

Conservatorium Students' Association - Equity Director 2023

*Cianna Walker*



Music II

Yuin and Gumbaynggirr Woman Conservatorium Students' Association - First Nations Officer 2023

Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Indigenous Strategy and Services Committee - Undergraduate Representative 2023

Honi Soit - Reporter Artists for Yes - Campaigner Leader

*Theresa Xiao*



Music / Adv. Studies III

Conservatorium Students' Association - Secretary 2023; Queer Officer 2022

*Olivia Hamilton-Foster*



Music III

Conservatorium Students'

Association - Treasurer 2023

## I

# Legalise It

### Policy Statement

- Make Legalising Cannabis a fell funded NUS campaign
- Create an official position in the National Union of Students simply called "The Dealer"
- Protest for the removal of police in Music Festivals
- Nationalise the Cannabis industry

### Candidates

*Henri Collyer*



Arts / Adv. Studies III

- Student Housing Officer
- NUS Delegate
- Secretary of Democratic Socialist Society
- Self Destructive Scorpio
- Has \*never\* been arrested for drug possession

*Mikaela Pappou*

Candidate did not submit a photo.  
 Arts V

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Ben Curtis*

Candidate did not submit a photo.  
 Engineering III

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Dylan Chope*

Candidate did not submit an image.  
 Music II

Candidate did not submit a CV.

## J

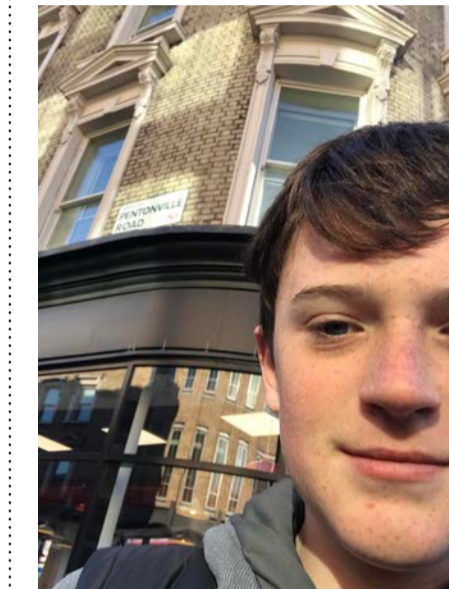
# DEEZ for NUS

### Policy Statement

haha deez for nus lol

### Candidates

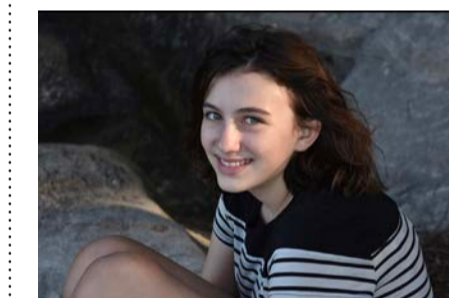
*Daniel Bowron*



Economics III

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Grace Lagan*



Economics / Laws IV

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Matt Vukovic*



Arts III

5'13.



# K S.L.A. for NUS

## Policy Statement

Student Left Alliance (S.L.A.) are a group of activists dedicated to fighting for real action on climate change, fighting against the escalating military buildup against China and the militarisation of Australia, fighting for trans and queer rights on and off campus, and ending the exploitation of students. We will stand with anyone fighting for a better world!

We believe that the change that is so desperately needed at all levels must come from the mass movements of students and workers.

Labor at the federal and state level are failing on climate action, doing nothing to address the cost of living crisis, and are undermining the rights of trans people and the queer community.

Instead, they are pumping at least \$368 billion into weapons of war and nuclear submarines. These nuclear submarines are an unforgivable act of aggression which brings a war with China one step closer. Students must oppose any imperialist conflict in the region.

Studies show that it would cost \$320 billion to completely transition Australia to renewable energy. Instead, Labor is putting that money towards nuclear submarines and shamefully supporting the expansion of the fossil fuel industry in Australia.

Labor is supporting the fossil fuel company Santos in their plan to open up 850 gas wells in the Pilliga Forest in NSW, which would devastate Gomeroi land and set off a carbon bomb. Gomeroi have voted overwhelmingly against the project, but Labor have stood beside Santos as they override Gomeroi land rights in the pursuit of profits. The same is happening all across the country. In WA, fossil fuel company Woodside has the support of Labor as they push ahead with their Scarborough project; a plan which would release almost 1.4 billion tonnes of greenhouse gases over its lifetime and destroy 40 000 year old rock art at Murujuga.

Under Labor, queer workers are fired from their jobs, sex workers are criminalised, and nurses are paid almost nothing. Between expensive trans healthcare and workplace discrimination, queer people are some of the worst affected by this cost of living crisis. We believe that this has to change. Labor refuses to pass a comprehensive Equality Act that ensures self-ID and anti-discrimination laws against queer people and sex workers. Labor continues to allow religious institutions to discriminate against trans and queer people.

It is crucial we have left-wing activists at the NUS to demand real change for

students nationwide. S.L.A. activists will oppose the ALP's destructive policies at the NUS, and will use the NUS to build the struggle against them.

We built a walk-off from USYD to join the School Strike for Climate strike in March this year. We have built rallies against the imperialist QUAD alliance between Australia, the US, India, and Japan, and against AUKUS. Activists in S.L.A. helped bring contingents to the NTEU strikes to demand annual gender affirmation leave, a pay rise above inflation, and better conditions for staff. We have organised rallies to demand protections for sex workers and trans rights. We organised student-led rallies to stop religious schools and institutions firing queer staff.

The same student and workers' power that was shown at the recent USYD staff strikes needs to be taken back to the workplaces and to the streets across the country to fight against Labor's lack of action.

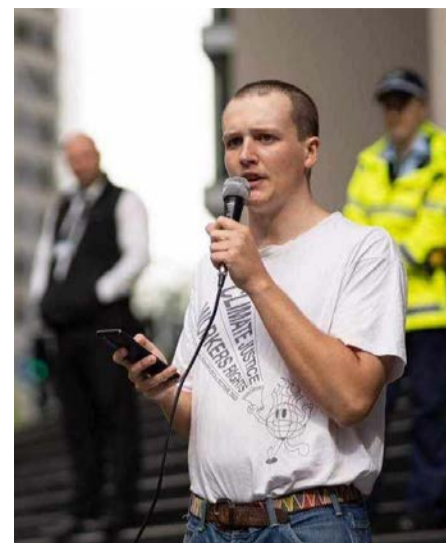
S.L.A. believes that the National Union of Students should be a cornerstone of student activism in Australia, funding and supporting students' fights against Labor and Vice Chancellors. Student unionism in Australia has a proud history of involving itself in important political battles. We believe that student power will have an important role in the struggles to come, and that it is best developed through the militant, mass campaigns of students at their universities.

We spend countless hours engaging students in their lectures and tutorials, flying along Eastern Avenue, and organising meetings and protests to fight for our rights. S.L.A. will continue to fight tooth and nail whether or not we are elected.

This activism deserves NUS support. We must encourage broader layers of students to join mass campaigns against climate criminals, warmongers, transphobes, and the neoliberal education system. Not only do we want you to vote for these politics and this vision for the NUS, but further, we hope you join us in these struggles for a safer planet, a better university, and a better world.

## Candidates

### Angus Dermody



Arts IV

- Committed activist on and off campus in the fight for a better world. Active in the struggle for climate action, against war, for workers' rights, and more!

- Organised every climate strike on this campus since I got involved, was at every single picket line during the staff strikes, and building the growing anti-war movement on campus.

- Two-time Enviro Collective convener (2022-23), one-time SRC Environment Officer (2022)

- SRC Councillor 2022 and 2023
- Long-time rival of USYD Security
- Interests include strikes, riots, revolutions, and also art history.

- Proud member of Solidarity; a revolutionary socialist organisation active on campuses and workplaces around the country.

### Jamie Bridge



Arts / Adv. Studies II

- QuAC co-convenor/SRC Queer Officer, 2023 - present

- QuAC member and activist, 2022 - present

- Community activist with Pride in Protest and Rainbow Rights Coalition

- Shut down a gathering of 150 transphobes in Circular Quay by drowning them out with 'I Kissed a Girl' by Katy Perry

- Co-ordinated a rally of over 450

people marching for self-id, anti-discrimination and safe schools

- Picketed at the USYD NTEU strikes for gender-affirmation leave and other demands

- Editor and contributor, Queer Honi 2023 ('Fagi Soit')

- Member, USYD Women's Collective, 2023 - present

- Very trans, very autistic, very communist, very annoying

- Probably helped organise the last queer protest you attended

- Mediocre award-winning photographer

- Sick of spending so much on healthcare

- Uses they/she pronouns

### Cooper Forsyth



Arts III

- Campaigned against the AUKUS military alliance and the nuclear submarines

- Spoke at anti war counter protest when Zelensky promoted the Ukraine war at Sydney University

- Helped initiate Students against War

- Been heavily involved in activism on campus for 3 years, including organising thousands to walk off for the 2019 climate strike, fighting job cuts amid police repression in 2020, refugee activism, and building a 200 person student general meeting in support of action on climate change.





A

**SWITCH FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

As SWITCH FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE we believe in the inherent dignity and worth of every individual. In a just society, everyone is afforded equal rights, opportunities, outcomes and protections regardless of their background, identity, or circumstances. SWITCH FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE stands for a world where fairness prevails over discrimination, where the marginalised are uplifted rather than oppressed, and where the law ensures accountability and prevents impunity, rather than simply metering out discipline. Standing for justice means championing the voiceless, working towards dismantling systemic inequalities, and fostering an environment where empathy, compassion, and understanding flourish. We are unwaveringly committed to creating a better world, where every person can thrive without fear of prejudice or injustice.

SWITCH FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, as an unapologetically feminist ticket, recognise the inequalities faced by women on campus and beyond. We seek to address and rectify the deeply ingrained gender-based disparities that persist in many aspects of academic and campus life. We will work towards creating an environment that is inclusive, equitable, and empowers all individuals to reach their full potential, regardless of their gender.

SWITCH FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE recognises the SRC's role as an activist platform and wants to contribute to their cause with the following policies:

- Continue a working relationship with USU, insofar as facilitating the provision of food/essentials through FoodHub, countering the extreme and widespread effects of the cost of living crisis on students.
- Enhance the visibility and accessibility of SRC on campus.
- Forge partnerships with local, left-wing community organisations, creating opportunities for collaboration and shared resources.
- Unequivocally fighting for student welfare, feminism, queer rights, First Nations justice and disabilities; recognise that the SRC requires an intersectional and left-wing approach.
- Implement clear and accessible channels for reporting incidents of sexual harassment and sexual violence on campus. Ensure prompt and effective responses to reported incidents, including a transparent investigation process which fights for justice for survivors.
- Expand the SRC's comprehensive

support services for marginalised and underrepresented students, including the SRC casework and legal services and advising programs. Push for more promotion of safe spaces on campus including the Queer Space, the Women's Room, the Ethnocultural Space, Disability Space and other safe spaces that cater to specific communities.

- Push for the University to divest from fossil fuel companies and weapons manufacturing. University research should be for social good-as being oppositional to both industries, as they wreak havoc on society.

Vote SWITCH FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE for a healthy, safe and equal environment for all!

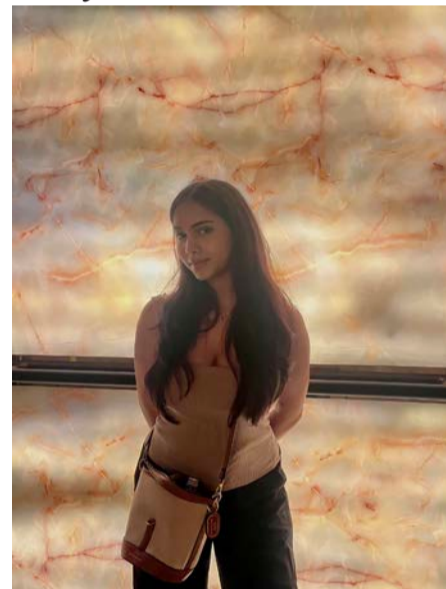
VOTE [1] SWITCH FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR SRC

VOTE [1] SWITCH FOR NUS

VOTE [1] HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT

**Candidates**

*Navya Madaan*



**Commerce I**

- Student council member in school
- Interact Club Treasurer
- Internship at Chal Kare Welfare (NGO) for 6 months
- Disciplined, hardworking and dedicated
- Super stubborn when it comes to getting work done (so I get events organised easily lol)
- Part of the debate club
- Founder of Khoon (own project about normalising conversations about menstruation in India)

*Bhavya Anand*



**Liberal Arts & Science I**

- Internship at Bed, Set, Go!
- Campaign at Feed the Movement
- Mental health program internship at Fortis

*Grace Wallman*



**Arts / Laws III**

- Current USU Board Member
- 2023 SRC Chair of Standing Legal
- 2022 SRC Welfare Officer
- 2022 Welfare Action Group Co-Convenor
- 2022 Inaugural SULLS Disabilities Officer
- 2022 SRC Councillor
- 2022 Law Peer Mentor
- 2022 SULLS Negotiations Workshop Facilitator
- Member of Disabilities Collective
- Foodhub Volunteer
- Honi Soit Reporter
- Energy drink sommelier

B

**Penta for Uni Life**

A multi-purpose booklet would be developed to improve international students' information about university resources and local life. The booklet will contain:

- A map of the school and QR codes for various social groups.
- Contact information for various school departments.
- Guides to life in Australia.

The handbook will be translated into multiple languages for distribution on campus.

Many international students cannot quickly adapt to the new university learning mode, and the appropriate Simple extension time can provide us with enough fault tolerance to reduce the stress of learning and life difficulties

Also, For most international students, how to effectively deal with the second-hand items generated during the move is a very troublesome matter. We hope to provide a reliable offline and online trading platform to help you deal with unnecessary daily necessities

**Candidates**

*Bowen Gao*



**Science III**

95th SRC councilor, 95th Standing Legal committee

Bachelor of Computer Science

*Yvonne Li*



**Commerce / Laws III**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Jacob Zhang*



**Commerce / Economics III**

- Mentor program of University of Sydney

Student Mentor

- Assisted in organizing the University of Sydney Welcome Weeks 2022, 2023, helping to build up information supplements for the different faculties.

- Conducted weekly new student orientation sessions to provide assistance with new student facilities and credit selection issues.

- Organized semesterly career planning workshops and career forums for students.

*Lucinda Zheng*



**Commerce / Laws I**

Subcommittee member of the SUAnime society, responsible for international student engagement

*Johny Shan*



**Liberal Arts & Science II**

Doing the bachelor of libery art and science

**C  
REVIVE OUR CAMPUS**

**REVIVE STUDENT DEMOCRACY**

- Increased collaboration between SRC and other University bodies

- Focus on expanding SRC presence in neglected faculties such as Architecture, Engineering and Business

- Increase the SRC's transparency and reporting for undergraduate students

- Empower more influence and participation of the student body in regular SRC decision-making

**REVIVE STUDENT WELFARE**

Continue to fight for student interests, pushing for:

- Easier enrolment processes
- More accessible systems for students seeking support
- Protecting simple extensions
- More awareness of the SRC's caseworker system
- Simplified interactions between students and University administration
- A bilingual SRC caseworker to better serve international students

**REVIVE STUDENT RIGHTS**

Placements for students in Nursing, Teaching and Allied Health courses place students under immense strain, often with hundreds upon hundreds of hours expected for no pay at all. Students are strongly encourages not to work elsewhere during placements, meaning they are expected to work full-time without having any other income stream. This is unconscionable, and particularly for students who are renting or who have children. REVIVE will lobby for more placement flexibility and financial or degree fee compensation for students in placements, because no student should struggle to make ends meet due to compulsory placements.

Yes for a First Nations Voice to Parliament!

VOTE [1] REVIVE OUR CAMPUS

VOTE [1] REVIVE FOR NUS

VOTE [1] ROSE DONNELLY FOR PRESIDENT

**Candidates**

*James Dwyer*



**Commerce / Adv. Computing III**

-2023 USU Welcome Fest Coordinator

- Current USU CAC

- Executive of 5 societies, including President of BGS and Vice-President of SUDATA

- Academic Board Member for Engineering

- Member of the Faculty Board of Engineering

- Elected Member of Faculty

- Engineering
- Thematic Review Student Ambassador
- Faculty of Engineering Social Events Coordinator
- Undergraduate Business SRC Member
- White Ribbon Community Ambassador & Speaker

*Patrick Jacombs*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Science / Nursing III**

- Member of Sydney University Nursing Society

- Member of SUBSKI

- International-level sports competitor

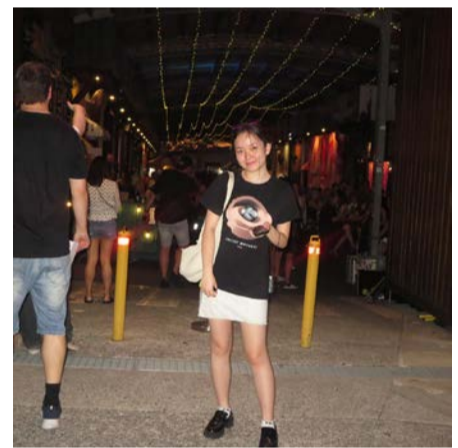
*Alex Tapia-Sealey*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Science / Adv. Studies III**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Sara Kie*



**Economics / Adv. Studies III**

- President, Sydney University ALP Club

D

**REVIVE FOR DRUG REFORM**

-Free pill testing kits provided by the SRC

-Create an SRC run Legalise Cannabis campaign

-Safe Needle Disposals On Campus

-Make Fisher into a Hydrofarm

-Yes to a First Nations Voice to Parliament



Candidates

Henri Collyer



Arts / Adv. Studies III

- Student Housing Officer
- NUS Delegate
- Secretary of Democratic Socialist Society
- Self Destructive Scorpio
- Has \*never\* been arrested for drug possession

Mikaela Pappou

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Bachelor of Arts V

Candidate did not submit a CV.

Dylan Chope

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Music II

- Muso
- Avid Blacksmith
- Has smoked with Henri's Dad

Ben Curtis

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Engineering II

Candidate did not submit a CV.

E

Left Action for LGBTQI+ Rights

If you want to expand LGBTQI+ rights, end discrimination against women, queer people, and the oppressed, and want to stick it to the

Andrew Tates and bigots of the world - vote [1] for Left Action for LGBTQI+ Rights in this year's SRC election!

Left Action think LGBTQI+ rights were won on the street, from the riots of Stonewall in 1969 and Mardi Gras in 1978, to the gay liberation movement, to the fights against Religious Discrimination today. We're the activists who year-long supported LGBTQI+ activism on campus by making class announcements about upcoming protests, putting up posters for rallies and arguing at SRC meetings that all other progressive councillors should do the same.

The fight has never been more urgent! Last year, far right political forces overturned abortion rights in America. At home, religious conservatives have been declaring 'gender ideology' a threat to children to justify banning inclusive books from schools and protesting council libraries' drag-story time events alongside Neo-Nazis.

We're the people who want to fight this development: we've protested against far-right transphobe Posie Parker and the funeral of arch-bigot Cardinal George Pell! We've rallied to oppose government legislation allowing religious institutions to use religion as an excuse for bigotry!

We stand for:

- Safe, legal, and FREE abortions on-demand
- Fighting institutional discrimination in schools, workplaces and at university
- Self-ID changes and gender affirming care: free and easily accessible
- And end to discrimination against trans people in sports and access to bathrooms
- Fighting the far-right political forces winding back our rights!
- Vote [1] Left Action for LGBTQI+ Rights

Candidates

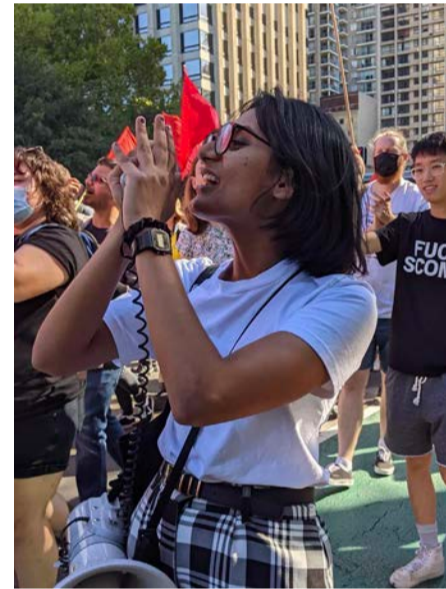
Yasmine Johnson



Science IV

- I'm a biology student and the current SRC Education Officer.
- I've spent 2023 fighting for student and staff rights, for housing justice, and against war as the convenor of the Education Action Group.
- Led Sydney-wide protests demanding an end to the housing crisis facing students by capping rent and stopping evictions
- Organised campaigns opposing the weapons companies on our campus and the Australian government's nuclear submarine deal
- Chaired an SRC forum about the fight for justice in Palestine, supported anti-racist activism
- Involved in the campaign to defeat the transphobic, homophobic Religious Discrimination Bill, and for LGBTQI+ rights.

Shovan Bhattacharjya



Arts I

I'm Shovan! I study history and have been an activist and socialist since 2018, proudly leading many fights around inequality and for social justice issues. I have:

- been an activist in Community Action for Rainbow Rights since 2020, fighting for LGBTQI+ rights and against the Religious Discrimination bill
- been a long-running education rights activist in NSW, campaigning to stop fee hikes and fight for free education
- organised anti-racist protests for Palestine solidarity, Invasion Day, and Black Lives Matter
- campaigned against militarism and war, organising a "Welfare Not Warfare" national protest with the National Union of Students.

Ella Haid



Arts II

I'm Ella, I'm a second year arts student and a proud socialist. Vote for Switch for NUS to get activists like me in the national student union:

- 2023 Usyd SRC Welfare Officer - campaigned for solutions to the cost of living and housing affordability crisis
- Education Action Group activist 2021-present - built student support for important uni staff strikes
- Anti-war activist campaigning for the government to spend money on housing, welfare and education not nuclear-power submarines! Helped organise the recent "Welfare Not Warfare" national day of protest
- Climate and pro-LGBTQI+ activist since high school!

Lauren Finlayson



Arts I

Hi, I'm Lauren! I'm an activist here at USYD running with 'Left Action' because I think the SRC should be one that fights for free education and affordable student housing.

- Involved in ongoing campaigns to defend LGBTQI+ rights against far right attacks, and the Religious Vilification Bill that allows religious institutions to employ or sack staff on the basis of their sexuality or gender

- Helped build support for USYD staff strikes and took part in picket lines

with staff and students on strike days

- Promoted and took part in ongoing rallies for 'welfare not warfare' with the National Union of Students, to oppose the drive to war and demand affordable housing

- Involved in free Palestine activism to oppose Israeli Apartheid and Australia's connections and support of this colonial occupation

Julius Wittfoth



Arts IV

G'day I'm Julius and I'm a film studies student and a socialist activist.

- As 2023 USYD SRC social justice officer, I helped promote the August 9 LGBT rights rally in response to the escalating attacks on trans rights
- Involved in building student protesters for the Get a Room student campaign for action on the housing crisis
- Helped organise student contingents to staff strikes in 2022 as a member of the Education Action Group
- Leafleted and promoted the Students for Palestine forum in commemoration of 75 years since the Nakba, the beginning of Palestinian dispossession

Eddie Stephenson



Arts VI

My name's Eddie, and I've been a socialist activist for several years now because I think capitalism is a pile of

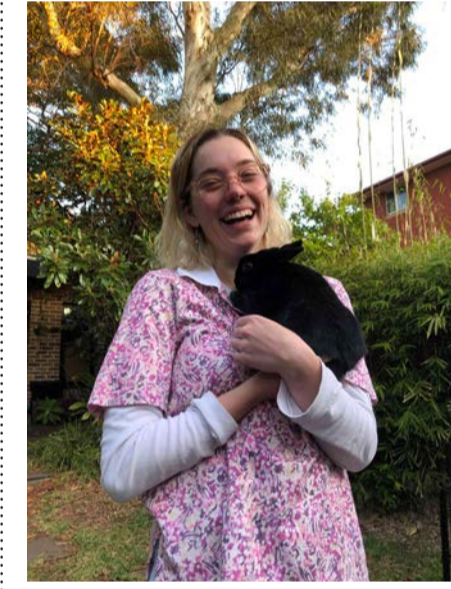
hot garbage.

- I'm a long term activist for LGBTQI+ rights - I've been involved in organising everything from demonstrations against the bigoted religious discrimination bill to protesting the funeral of arch-homophobe and child abuser George Pell.

- I first got involved in activism through protesting against climate change and the criminal politicians and businesses responsible for it. I helped to call the massive rallies of tens of thousands against the Liberal government's handling of the 2019 bushfires.

- I've also been standing up against cuts to our education for basically as long as I've been on campus. One of my proudest moments was being part of the campaign to build student support for the staff strikes over the last year - their working conditions are our learning conditions.

Ebony Tait



Music III

Hi I'm Ebony!

- I'm in my third year of a jazz music degree at the Conservatorium.

- I'm really passionate about women's rights, equality within the music industry and climate justice.

Owen Marsden-Readford



Arts V

I'm a film studies student and

committed activist

- Helped organise Palestine activism on campus and as part of the Palestine Action Group, including rallies and demonstrations to commemorate the anniversary of the Nakba, and against raids in Jenin and Gaza

- Helped lead rallies to oppose AUKUS submarines and the expansion of the military.

- Part of promoting the 2022-23 student contingents to the USYD staff strike campaign, fighting for a better education

F

Brass Instruments for SRC

TURN THE SRC INTO A MARCHING BAND

Candidate

Martin O'Flynn



Music III

Candidate did not submit a CV.

G

Penta for Mingle

enhance the intercommunication between student and the school

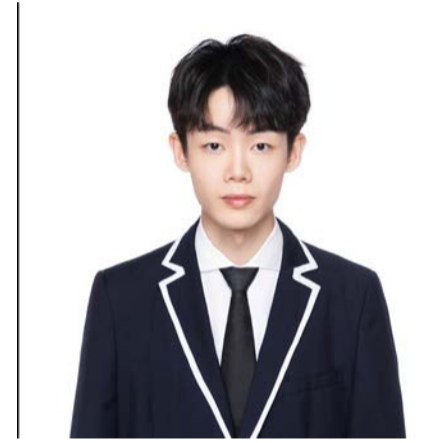
Clare Liu



Commerce II

1. SRC ISO councillor 2023
2. Tayler's college student ambassador

William Jiang



Arts II

Interested in volunteering and doing charity work

Have over 100 hours of community service experience

Young Liang



Adv. Computing II

Really into games and hiphop music



*Kevin Xie*



**Commerce II**

Have experience teaching in Thailand

Have also provided assistance on social media platforms with student visa applications, course selection advice, and sharing my past learning experiences.

*Yuyao Teng*



**Science / Adv. Studies**

3rd place in Shijiazhuang Swimming Competition

# H

## REVIVE USYD (TAYLOR'S VERSION)

- No University venues allowed to play stolen versions

- Taylor Swift appreciation gigs at Manning every week

- Friendship bracelet making room in Wentworth

- No University business on June 30 to mourn the sale of Taylor's masters

- Introduction of elective unit surrounding the life and history of Taylor Swift

### Candidates

*Annabelle Jones*



**Economics / Adv. Studies III**

-Democratic Socialist Society Treasurer (2022-23)

-Proud Union Member

-Forklift Certified

-Currently in my Reputation Era

-Attending Eras Tour (2024)

*Lily Garratt*



**Engineering / Design in Architecture II**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

# I

## Penta for Colorful Dream

Hi, we are Stu-centered Colorful Penta team! Our campaign centers on one fundamental principle: the unwavering commitment to providing meaningful assistance to each and every student. By fostering an environment of support, collaboration, and empowerment, we can together create a school experience that not only equips us with knowledge but also nurtures our

personal and academic growth.

• Supportive Peer Tutoring:

One of the cornerstones of our campaign is the establishment of a comprehensive peer tutoring program. As students, we understand the challenges our peers face in grasping various subjects. By organizing structured peer tutoring sessions, we aim to create an atmosphere where we can learn from and assist one another. Together, we can bridge gaps in understanding, making learning a collective endeavor that ensures no one is left behind.

• Mentorship and Guidance:

Transitioning from one grade to another, let alone from school to higher education, can be daunting. Through personalized mentorship programs, we intend to create a platform where experienced students can offer guidance to those entering new phases of their academic journeys. By sharing insights, advice, and encouragement, we can make these transitions smoother and instill confidence in our fellow students.

• Open-Door Policy:

Effective communication is essential in any community, and it's no different in our school. We pledge to maintain an open-door policy, ensuring that your voices, concerns, and suggestions are heard. Together, we can address issues that matter most to you, making our school a place where every student's needs are acknowledged and catered to.

• Study Groups and Collaborative Learning:

Learning is not confined to the classroom. We intend to create a system of study groups and collaborative learning sessions that transcend traditional learning environments. By encouraging group discussions, projects, and brainstorming sessions, we can promote diverse perspectives and enhance our collective understanding of subjects, all while fostering teamwork and camaraderie.

• Resource Hub:

Knowledge is power, and access to information is key. We plan to establish a digital resource hub that centralizes study materials, reference guides, and educational content. This hub will be accessible to all students, ensuring that quality resources are available at your fingertips, empowering you to excel in your studies.

• Time Management and Well-being Workshops:

The demands of academic life can be overwhelming, and maintaining a healthy work-life balance is crucial. Through workshops focused on time management and well-being, we aim to equip you with essential skills that extend beyond the classroom. By helping you manage your time effectively and prioritize self-care,

we can enhance your academic performance and overall happiness.

• Inclusive Extracurricular Activities:

Our school is a diverse tapestry of talents, interests, and passions. We are committed to expanding the range of extracurricular activities available, ensuring that every student finds a niche where they can excel and thrive. By embracing inclusivity, we can create a vibrant school community that celebrates individuality while fostering unity.

• College and Career Guidance:

The journey doesn't end with graduation; it's merely the beginning of the next chapter. We intend to establish a comprehensive college and career guidance program, providing you with the information, resources, and support needed to make informed decisions about your future. Whether pursuing higher education or entering the workforce, you'll have the guidance you need to succeed.

As a candidate for the student council, our vision is clear: to provide assistance that transcends the ordinary, creating an environment where every student feels empowered, supported, and valued. By promoting collaboration, inclusivity, and mentorship, we can nurture a community that not only excels academically but also thrives emotionally and socially. Your success is our priority, and together, we can make our school experience truly exceptional. Vote for us, and let's embark on this journey of empowerment and growth together.

### Candidates

*Niki Mao*



**Arts III**

worked as a data analysis intern at Tencent and received MangoTV's offer.

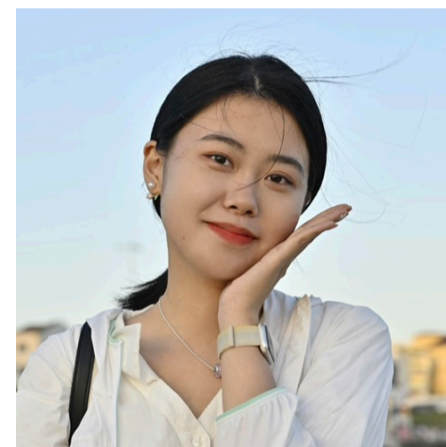
*David Huang*



**Applied Science II**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Xinyi Zhao*



**Science II**

7. Certificate of Arts Grade Examination of China (Guzheng, level 10)

2018 Aero Sports Federation of China (No.4)

2018 Aero Sports Federation of China (First prize)

2018 Beijing Magnificent Sports Meet (Third prize of 1/2S3A parachute model rocket)

2018 Beijing Magnificent Sports Meet (Third prize of Shenzhou VI parachute model rocket)

The 36th Beijing Student Science and Technology Festival - Straight-line distance competition for the girls' group of paper airplanes for primary and middle school students (Third prize)

*Rainbow Pang*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Science II**

"21st World Speech Contest for Primary and Secondary School Students", second prize at municipal level

"Chinese Academy of Arts - Guzheng, Grade 9

"Sino-Thai Cultural Exchange and Friendship Programme", Third Prize

# J REVIVE FOODHUB

FoodHub, our student union's free foodbank was established in 2021 at the height of the global pandemic. At the time it focused on distributing food hampers to low income and international students throughout lockdown. Now more than ever, in the cost of living crisis where inflation is on the rise with the price of groceries increasing exponentially FoodHub is an absolutely essential service of our student union. No student should have to go without basic necessities like groceries and toiletries due to economic pressures. The 'revive FoodHub' ticket will ensure that the FoodHub is not only maintained but is expanded so that it can better support the wider university community. Revive FoodHub will...

Revive for inclusivity and accessibility at FoodHub

Survey students to better account for their preferred food options

Ensure healthy fresh food staples are offered i.e. fruit and vegetables

Stock alternative products for people with dietary requirements

Stock basic medical tests like COVID tests, pregnancy tests, HIV test kits and drug pill testing kits

Promote FoodHub on social media and throughout the University

Revive student involvement

Expand and formalise the student volunteering program

Ensure that your SSAF funding towards FoodHub is not only maintained but increased

Work with both the SRC and USU to ensure that this collaborative initiative remains in student hands

Collaborate with the USU Vteam for further volunteering opportunities

Increase awareness of FoodHub for low income students and international students

Revive FoodHub's space

Stock USU and SRC tote bags

Expand the space of FoodHub to facilitate increased food and amenities

Yes to a First Nations Voice to Parliament!

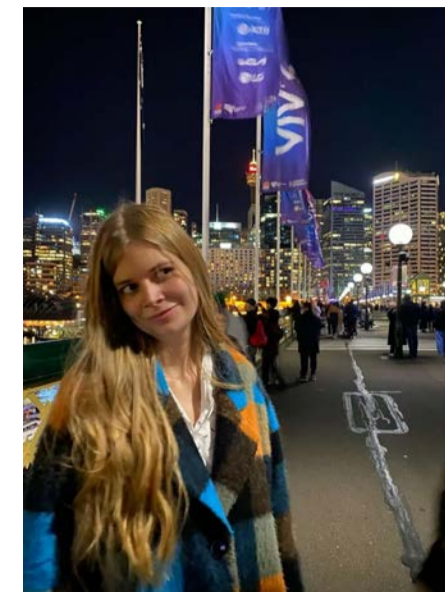
VOTE [1] REVIVE FOODHUB

VOTE [1] REVIVE FOR NUS

VOTE [1] ROSE DONNELLY FOR PRESIDENT

### Candidates

*Grace Porter*



**Arts III**

Women's Officer, ALP Club 2023

SASH officer, 95th SRC

DSP, 95th SRC

Councillor, 95th SRC

Women's collective member

USU board director

USU women's portfolio holder

FoodHub volunteer

SASS member

Waste Fighters General Executive 2022

Silver Springs defender until I die

Biggest classics enthusiast in stupol

*Daniel Bowron*



**Economics III**

Vice President, 95th SRC

Vice President, ALP Club 2023

General Executive, 94th SRC

Councillor, 94th SRC

SASS member

Quite tall

*Angel Wing Yan Lai*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

### Science III

Chem soc member

Project Hope member

Waste Fighters Society Treasurer 2022

Waste Fighters Society Secretary 2023

*Flora Feng*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

### Nursing III

Waste Fighters Society, President 2023

Waste Fighters Society, Vice President 2022

SUNS member

Craft Soc member

SUAnime member

# K

## GRASSROOTS FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

The University is not a safe place for women, particularly those who are survivors. According to the NSSS, containing data from 2021, only 17% of students who were sexually harassed on USyd campus, in USyd student accommodation or at clubs and societies events reported that harassment to University authorities. Students who are sexually assaulted and/or sexually harassed on campus will very rarely know how to report these incidents to University Management, and will very likely not receive a prompt and transparent response, instead being forced to wait long periods without contact and no hope for justice. It is no wonder reporting numbers are so low when even students who are aware of the systems will be discouraged by passive, defensive management who are concerned with University sexual violence due to the poor PR it carries, rather than the harm it inflicts upon students.

There is no support for survivors in their studies either: students who fail courses due to the trauma of an incident are placed in the same academic progression system as those who aren't victims of sexual violence and/or sexual harassment. Not only does this seem to imply that sexual violence is not a particularly traumatising and unique experience, which is simply untrue in every possible sense, but it also implies that victims of sexual violence are not especially in need of accessible counselling and support services.



Changing this would be incredibly simple; the fact that there is so little respect and accommodation for the needs of survivors would be almost unbelievable if it wasn't so commonplace.

University Management offer endless platitudes about sexual violence and sexual harassment on campus and how awful it is, but this almost never translates to any action on this issue. It has certainly never translated into effective, expert-led and independent action on sexual violence on campus, particularly in the Colleges which are desperately in need of significant reform.

Reform for the Colleges looks like abolition; the Colleges are deeply intransigent institutions, passed as state legislation during colonial times, essentially run by off-campus religious groups who do not, and will never, answer to students or their needs. The Colleges must be repealed from state legislation and the huge buildings they control must be reconstituted as safe, truly affordable (at least 50% below market rate), survivor-friendly accommodation for students who are actually in need.

Sexual violence and misogyny are deeply interlinked, particularly on University campuses which are so overflowing with the learned misogyny of the private school system. USyd is in many ways a feeder campus for private school students, and we cannot measure the state of the women's rights movement by the small success offered to individual, often cis, white and straight, women within this system. Horrifically misogynistic and violent behaviour and language in this country flows from the very top, most clearly shown through Parliament's repulsive conduct during the Inquiry into Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence earlier this year. Feminism is queer-positive and it is pro-Indigenous; the disgustingly high level of Indigenous incarceration rates, particularly amongst children, and the centuries of land theft, genocide and colonialism in this country is a feminist issue.

We understand that sexual violence is a scourge upon this University campus, as it shamefully is in essentially every University campus across the country, and the time for change came long ago; the need for change only grows with every passing day. USyd students need feminist justice now.

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS FOR NUS

VOTE [1] HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT

Candidates

Iggy Boyd



Arts V

- SRC Women's Officer 2023
- SRC Social Justice Officer 2021
- Burwood Station Aficionado

Zoe Coles



Arts III

- SASH Officer 2022-23
- WoCo Member 2021-
- Coffee Snob

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GRASSROOTS AGAINST WAR

GRASSROOTS AGAINST WAR opposes the escalating imperialist aggression and the intertwining of educational institutions and the military-industrial complex.

Firstly, GRASSROOTS AGAINST WAR recognises the long and rich tradition of student activism within the Anti-War movements, from Vietnam to Iraq. This year, we've witnessed the signing of the \$368bn

nuclear submarine deal, which placed Australia in lockstep with the US's drive to war with China and affirmed the AUKUS deal, and we understand that it will take a large scale student-led effort to oppose it, and the environmental and human toll it will inevitably bring. We reject the increasing aggression and agitation from Labor and Liberal politicians alike towards China through their peddling of Yellow Peril and Red Scare narratives, and understand that the \$368bn price tag attached to the AUKUS submarines could be far better spent on addressing the covalent housing and cost of living crises. We need an activist student union that can build this mass opposition to war.

Secondly, GRASSROOTS AGAINST WAR affirms the simple fact that universities should be places of education, knowledge, and public good. Universities across Australia are actively participating in close collaborations with the arms and defence industries through military research and investments. Here at USyd, our Chancellor, Belinda Hutchinson, is also the Chair of Thales Australia, a subsidiary of the prominent French arms company whose weapons of mass destruction have been used to desecrate the lives of Palestinians, Syrians, Iraqis, Afghans, West Papuans and more. Shortly after Hutchinson's appointment in 2013, USyd signed a 'Memorandum of Understanding' with Thales, opening the floodgates to conduct research into high-tech weaponry and surveillance systems on campus. Agreements like this have no place on campus because they only exist to exploit graduates and researchers into growing and sustaining the military and for-profit weapons industry. GRASSROOTS AGAINST WAR headed the fight against Thales on campus this year through the Education Action Group, and we commit to continuing this fight through the SRC as long as there exists such conflicts of interest.

Finally, GRASSROOTS AGAINST WAR sees how these issues are deeply interwoven with the privatisation of our universities and the destruction of the environment. While our education comes under attack from exorbitant HECs debt increases and cuts to staff and courses, executive pockets are lined with hoarded wealth from their death dealing. The dearth of support from the government is only made worse when you realise that the only announced funding increases from the current government are commonwealth-supported places specifically designed to funnel STEM students into jobs that will fulfill the terms of the AUKUS agreement. Simultaneously, the war industry is also one of the largest contributors to climate change. The US military greenhouse gas emissions alone number higher than the emissions of 140 countries. We need an SRC that can fight attacks on higher education as well as bring

new life to divestment campaigns such as "Disarm Uni's", expand connections with other leading anti-war groups, and continue campaigns started by the Education Action Group like "Thales Off Campus" and the National Union of Students' "Welfare Not Warfare" campaign. These campaigns are essential to demand government funding goes to healthcare, welfare and education, which are being neglected by Labor.

Now is the time for serious action, and this ticket will continue to deliver on and strengthen the SRC's anti-war platform.

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS AGAINST WAR

VOTE [1] HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS FOR NUS

Candidates

Ishbel Dunsmore



Arts / Eng IV

- Education Officer and Education Action Group Convenor 2022-23, organised campaigns supporting the NTEU strikes, renters' rights, against AUKUS and the university's ties with weapons manufacturers, against the corporate uni and more.

- Enviro Collective Convenor 2022, organised campaigns to fight for a just transition from fossil fuels to 100% publicly owned renewables by 2030, First Nations sovereignty and more.

- 94th and 95th SRC Councillor, 2021-23

- Editor, Enviro's Combust 2022, EAG's Countercourse 2023

- Women's Collective member, 2021-

- Queer Action Collective member, 2021-

- Welfare Action Group member, 2021-

- NTEU strike and picket participant, 2022-23

- Action 4 Public Housing member, 2023-

- Member, Retail and Fast Food Workers' Union, 2021-
- Propaganda Commissar, USyd Political Economy Society, 2022-
- Secretary, University of Sydney Roller Derby League, 2023-
- So-called free thinker 2001-

Jack Coleman



Science II

- Ministers Award for Public Education (2021)

- Committed Voter Fraud (Age 10) to Vote Greens

- Northern Suburbs Zone U16 1500m Walk Record Holder

- Can play more than careless whisper on saxophone

- Walked along beaches for 50km for a gold badge from a dead British guy

- Can swim butterfly for more than 1 lap

- Started in Chemistry but dropped bc they didn't do the lab with the bicarb soda, vinegar volcano

- 1/cos(c)

- Opposed to Satvik Sharma's homophobic petition during the plebiscite (2017-Present)

- Garbage Disposal in Balmain State Electorate (2023 Election)

Becky Read Allan



Engineering IV

- PNR Pissgate survivor (2021)
- Gamer girl (I play pick up sticks)
- Enjoys a good JB Hi-Fi
- Designed an Among Us bottle opener in Solidworks

M

LIFT for SRC

LIFT for SRC believes the current system does not work for or represent the ordinary Usyd student. The negligent management of student fees (SSAF) and endorsement of strikes need a LIFT. We understand that most students just want to get to their classes without disruption and feel supported in their studies. This must be balanced with policies that don't waste the hard-earned cash of all students on issues 99% don't care about, but give students a tangible return on that investment. Currently, the SSAF fee is THEFT!

We're all grateful for the wonderful opportunities Usyd has given us. Yet, we can strengthen the uni experience - not through the current system of wasteful spending and strikes, but through practical policies to help most students.

This is especially true in the current cost of living crisis. Why does a leading world university with students tackling tens of thousands of dollars of debt also take fees and waste them? Why does a leading world university throw its students to the wolves when it comes to purchasing textbooks? Why does a leading world university's enrolment and online help system more difficult to solve than the Riemann Hypothesis? Why does a leading world university provide little help to international students to integrate and find work opportunities?

It's clear Usyd and the SRC need a LIFT.

Policies:

LIFT ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND TEXTBOOK BURDENS

We advocate for better access to academic resources, which should be expected at a leading university with high fees. The cost of living is rising and since we are already accruing tens of thousands of dollars of debt, it is comical that the extra burden of purchasing textbooks is put on the shoulders of students. This alongside the unavailability of niche textbooks in libraries and online access crashing with too many students during exam season needs a LIFT. This is why we propose currently wasted money to go instead to textbook grants and textbook hire services as a central service in providing a uni course. Instead of focusing on strikes and activism that no one cares about, we

will put students first.

LIFT THE ONLINE ENROLMENT PROCESS

We're sure everyone else went through the pain of having to set up their Usyd enrolment after finishing high school, or with even more difficulty from overseas. There are multiple online resources that all give conflicting advice where trying to enrol for the first time is likely the biggest accomplishment of your whole degree! This leaves a bad impression on new domestic and international students, especially for a leading world university. Thus, we propose a simple and thorough online/video resource for each degree, created by students for students.

LIFT INTERNATIONAL AND INTERSTATE STUDENTS

We understand the difficulty for international and interstate students coming to a new state or country, especially when uni can be confusing and socially confronting for domestic students. We need more of a focus on integrating international and interstate students with the domestic student body and providing more opportunities to socialise and increase their professional network. This is because we are all equally Usyd students and should stand united.

VOTE [1] LIFT for SRC

VOTE [1] LIFT for NUS

Candidates

Aryan Ilkhani



Laws / Commerce I

- Majoring in Finance

- National Leadership Forum Delegate (2023)

- 2nd for Australia in International Ethics Olympiad (2021)

- Grade 8 piano but only remember how to play Hot Cross Buns

- Watched Barbie and Oppenheimer back-to-back

- Ifay ou-yay an-cay ead-ray is-thay ote-vay or-fay e-may

Emily Sun

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Laws / Commerce I

- Amicus Courier Editorial Committee (2023-present)

- Communications Skills Grade 8 (via Trinity College)

- Will perish when in contact with dust

Elyssa Chaaya

Candidate has withdrawn from the election.

Callum Richardson



Adv. Computing I

Blockchain and digital finance enthusiast

- Proud mentor at FutureTech

- I am Batman

- Classic northern beaches child

N

REVIVE FOR A BETTER UNI

The University of Sydney is among the most influential universities in not just Australia, but the world; having just been ranked equal 19th internationally in the prestigious 2024 QS World University Rankings. As such, the University of Sydney has a mandate to better reflect the ideals of its left-leaning campus on both the domestic and international stage through financial and symbolic action. This, however, is clearly not a message the University has considered in light of its recent alignments with devastatingly problematic domestic and global politics.

We must unite to REVIVE the University's responsibility as Australia's beacon of education to divert from societal trends of environmental destruction, pro-war leadership and cost-of-living non-interventionism.

REVIVE for FOSSIL FUEL DIVESTMENT

- Since 2022, The University of Sydney's proportion of shares in infamous global pollutants, BP, Rio



Tinto, Shell and BHP have increased, and in some instances, doubled. Its shares amount to over \$ 20 million. This serves as a vile rejection of the University's original divesture announcement in 2015, which was later diluted in 2021 to be 'divesting in some fossil fuel companies'.

- Accordingly, we will REVIVE for universal FOSSIL FUEL DIVESTMENT from the University of Sydney by calling for reforms to its investment strategy. The University, in any event, should rather prioritise investment in renewable energy and technologies in our global effort to reduce carbon emissions.

REVIVE for A PRO-PEACE UNI

The University of Sydney must unconditionally reject and stay uninvolved in the unfounded ambitions of 'AUKUS', which will:

- Condemn Australia's future generations to a future of war and regional insecurity;

Harm Australia's national and economic interests;

- Paralyse the ability of the Australian Government to conduct independent foreign policy, therefore effectively making Australia a puppet state;

- Burden the ability of the Government to commit to welfare, infrastructure, health and education spending;

Moreover, the University must reject any expenditure and projects with weapons manufacturing firms. In doing so, the University must also reject the integration of weapons firms, such as Thales, into campus/student life.

REVIVE for COST OF LIVING RELIEF

The University of Sydney currently boasts consecutive operating surpluses of \$1 billion and \$300 million. In light of this, however, USYD has failed to reintroduce and sustain key cost-of-living relief measures to aid students amid record surpluses

- We must REVIVE the \$100 TEXTBOOK SUBSIDY to relieve students of financial pressures and set a precedent for university interventionism.

- We must also continue to support and expand the SRC's current work in FoodHub.

Yes for a First Nations Voice to Parliament!

VOTE [1] REVIVE FOR A BETTER UNI

VOTE [1] REVIVE FOR NUS

VOTE [1] ROSE DONNELLY FOR PRESIDENT

Candidates

Jayden Younan



Economics / Laws I

- General Executive, Sydney University United Nations Society

- Member of Sydney University ALP Club

Darcy Widdowson

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Commerce / Laws II

- Member of Sydney University ALP Club

Paul Duong

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Applied Science I

Candidate did not provide a CV

Stefan Kristensen

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Science II

- Sydney University ALP Club

- SUDATA

- SciSoc

Dan O'Shea



Commerce / Adv. Studies II

- General Executive, 95th SRC

- Councillor, 95th SRC

- Member, Sydney University ALP Club

O

REVIVE FREE EDUCATION

- Free education & cancellation of student debt

- Universal Student Unionism

- Reject AUKUS

- 50% SSAF allocation to student unions

- Reinvest uni surpluses in staff and courses

- Yes to a First Nations Voice to Parliament

VOTE [1] REVIVE FREE EDUCATION

VOTE [1] REVIVE FOR NUS

VOTE [1] ROSE DONNELLY FOR PRESIDENT

Candidates

Gerard Buttigieg



Arts / Adv. Studies II

Musician

NSW Young Labor Left Secretary (2023)

Member of ECOP Society (2022)

2023 SRC Director of Student Publications (2023)

Member of USyd Democratic Socialists Society (2022-present)

Member of the Australian Services Union (ASU) (2023- present)

Member of the Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance (MEAA) (2019 - present)

Member of SRC Education Action

Group, Environment Collective and Welfare Collective (2022- present)

Red Tilly



Arts / Adv. Studies I

Member of ECOP Society

Student rep for Sydney Uni American Football team

Allegra Coppleson



Commerce / Adv. Studies I

Candidate did not provide a CV.

Cooper Cross



Arts II

Candidate did not provide a CV.

P

Penta for Network

Penta for Network, to make your study, and life easier

Candidates

Lily Wei



Science / Adv. Studies III

SRC DSP officer 2021

SRC ISO councillor 2022

Astrid Xue



Science I

1. Head of the academic department of students' union in high school

2. Leader of the data group of club

Mengjia Zhu



Liberal Arts & Science III

Candidate did not provide a CV.

Q

SWITCH FOR STUDENT WELFARE

SWITCH FOR STUDENT WELFARE is a ticket of committed and fiercely progressive students, demanding material change that puts students' best interest first and foremost.

SWITCH FOR STUDENT WELFARE ON HOUSING

Affordable student housing

From broken communal microwaves to fly-infested showers, students are being charged over \$350 per week to stay in a shoebox sized room in below average living conditions. In the midst of the housing crisis that is currently felt across Australia, students are at their breaking point. The meagreness of the Labor government, in their refusal to lift the rate of Youth Allowance, places more of an onus on the University to take action. I will be pushing for the University of Sydney to lower the rent to below market rate to ensure an affordable and stress-free living situation, especially for working students, international students, and students within vulnerable groups.

Renters' rights

As a direct result of the University of Sydney's inadequate policies regarding student accommodation, students are being left homeless in a major time of crisis. With the International House and Darlington terraces having been closed, there is a huge supply issue on the University's part. Over 200 more students could be guaranteed a safe living space in the re-opening of these facilities. I will be fighting to re-open International House and change the current policies that are denying Sydney University students what should be reasonable renters' rights.

SWITCH FOR STUDENT WELFARE ON FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The University of Sydney is an institution that has made over a \$1b surplus in recent years. The financial support for university students has many various policies that limit the accessibility of these bursaries and loans. The bursaries and scholarships that the University offers are included in calculating Youth Allowance, making this extremely problematic for students who may need government support in future. I will be fighting to add new, or to alter, the current offers to make sure there are more opportunities in terms of eligibility for students of the University of Sydney that are in financial hardship in this economic crisis.

SWITCH FOR STUDENT WELFARE ON MORE SUPPORT FOR

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Even though there has been a recent increase in the cap on student visa working hours, many students continue to be subjected to exploitation in workplaces that do not comply with the ATO's regulation policies, demonstrating the warped priorities of the federal government. Instead of recognising this vulnerability, the University of Sydney is doing NOTHING to assist. Without assuming that students have families who are able to support them financially, the University urgently needs to alter their policies to assist international students who are paying roughly three times more than domestic students for tertiary education. The University MUST change their policies and allocate their surplus to materially support international students and put their safety first.

SWITCH FOR STUDENT WELFARE additionally commits to continuing the SRC's campaign for international students to be able to apply for concession opal cards. We call on the NSW Labor government to make this change NOW!

SWITCH FOR STUDENT WELFARE will be a passionate and left-wing voice for these pressing student issues.

Vote [1] SWITCH FOR STUDENT WELFARE

Vote [1] SWITCH FOR NUS

Vote [1] HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT

Candidates

Ellie Robertson



Arts II

- Student Partner for Criminology

- Co-founder of the Sydney University Criminology Society

- Honi Soit Reporter

- I'm lowkey not qualified for this (other than the fact I'm a broke student too)

- I like keeping myself so incredibly busy, so that I don't have to feel anything

- I know secret spots on campus to cry

in peace

Brielle Longley



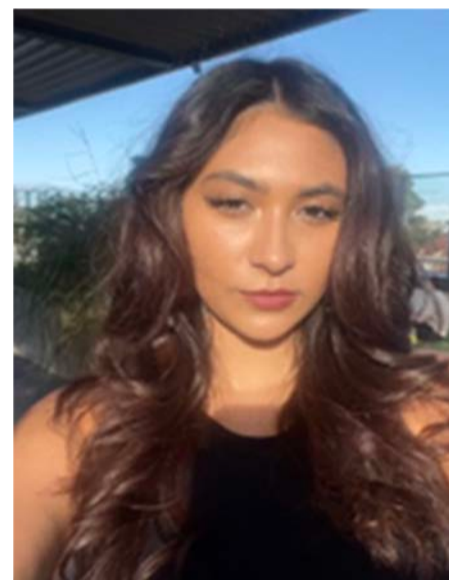
Arts / Adv. Studies I

- biggest addiction to energy drinks

- professional at starting tasks and never finishing them

- on exec team of pending crimsoc

Sienna Boltong



Education I

- I'm too extraverted for my own good

- I own over 70 lipsticks

R

Left Action For Free Education

Do you think education should be a right not a privilege? So do we! We think it's outrageous that students are slapped with huge amounts of debt just so they can receive a university education. In fact, our HECS debt has INCREASED this year, by 7% for all students!

Meanwhile, our university exploits international students, charging them even more insane fees. What do they



do with this money? It goes towards their \$1 BILLION profit they recorded 2021-22, and the \$1 MILLION salary of our Vice-Chancellor, Mark Scott.

Left Action For Free Education stands for:

Making education 100% free and fully funded for ALL students!

Abolishing student debt!

Reversing cuts to our courses and degrees!

There's no reason why this can't be done- the government has the money for this, but they choose to give it to the corporations instead.

We have been the key activists fighting around these demands at Sydney University. As part of the Education Action Group, we have organised rallies, campaigns and student general meetings to fight around these issues.

This year we have led the Thales Off Campus campaign, standing up against the presence of weapons companies on our university. We think student money and research shouldn't go towards weapons of war, but towards things which can help society. We also organised protests against the federal budget, highlighting the refusal of the government to fund education or help students through the cost of living crisis.

We need a student union which will stand up for students' rights and interests! That means taking on the millionaire university bosses, and the government. You can trust Left Action For Free Education to do this all year round.

**Candidates**

*Jasmine Alrawi*



**Architecture & Environments III**

Hi, I'm Jasmine Al-Rawi and I'm studying a bachelor of architecture and environments.

• 2023 USyd SRC Global Solidarity officer

• Organiser of Students for Palestine, chaired the largest Students for Palestine forum on the topic of the

history of the Nakba

• Helped to organise the 75th anniversary of the Nakba rally and following rallies against raids in Jenin and Gaza

• LGBTQ+ activist with Community action for Rainbow Rights

• "Get A Room" campaign member to fix the housing crisis, joined rallies against interest hikes and demolition of public housing.

• Helped organise the first nationwide student protest against the AUKUS deal

• Hates billionaires

*Simon Upitis*



**Arts IV**

Hi I'm Simon! I'm an activist and studying History and Political Economy. Here are some reasons you should vote for me and Left Action:

• SRC 2023 Environment Officer - I've organised multiple protests against the government's plan to expand fossil fuels, including organising a 300-strong student walk-off to the March 2023 climate strike and on-campus protests against USyd's ties to the fossil fuel industry

• SRC Councillor 2023 and National Union of Students (NUS) delegate 2023

• Supporter and attendee of uni staff strikes, and long-time campaigner against cuts to Arts and Social Sciences at USYD.

*Tamsyn Smith*



**Arts III**

I'm Tamsyn, a third-year English student running with Left Action.

• Activist in the USyd Enviro collective. Organised protests against this country's worst climate criminals: Santos' new fracking project and the fossil fuel bosses at the IMARC mining conference. Climate catastrophe is a reality - we need an SRC that fights for climate justice.

• Built rallies demanding LGBTQI+ rights and protested far-right bigots at Conservative Political Action Conference. With the far-right on the offensive around the world, the fight for LGBTQI+ rights is more important than ever.

• Campaigned against the cost-of-living crisis and for housing to be made for people not profit.

*Lucas Pierce*



**Arts II**

Hey, I'm Lucas. I study politics/IR and philosophy

- Part of school strikes for climate justice at my high school

- Helped build for rallies and forums for justice in Palestine, LGBTI+ rights, and action on the cost of living and housing crisis

- Committed to fighting against inequality and injustice

- Taken part in several demonstrations and protests this year, including the Community Action for Rainbow Rights rally against the NSW government recent amendments to anti-discrimination legislation, and the National Union of Students' welfare not warfare protest against the extortionate sums being spent to prepare for future catastrophic conflict with China by the new federal Labor government in the midst of an increasingly dire domestic cost of living crisis.

*Gabe Crowe*



**Arts II**

I study Political Economy and Philosophy

- Campaigning against Landlords and for Housing Justice

- Socialist Activist since 2022

- Campaigned against transphobia and the far right including the Religious Discrimination Bill with Community Action for Rainbow Rights

- Took part in the 2022 USYD strike campaign and co-organised the History and Philosophy -- Contingent to the picket lines.

- Committed to solidarity with Palestine; promoted the Students for Palestine Forum in commemoration of 75 Years of Resistance.

- Long term Liberal Hater

*Lydia Elias*



**Music V**

I'm Lydia and I'm studying Music Education at the Conservatorium.

• Intercampus Officer 2023

• Organised and built the first ever picket lines at the Conservatorium in solidarity with striking staff.

• Refugee Rights Officer 2022-23.

• Built rallies to demand full rights and freedom for all refugees with the Tamil Refugee Council.

• Built speak-outs and rallied against the Labor Party's expansion of the fossil fuel industry to demand real climate action.

• Campaigned against AUKUS and Labor's military spending, as well as the USyd's ties to weapons giant Thales.

• Built speak-outs against the billionaires and banks profiting off of the cost of living crisis.

*Imogen Smith*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Architecture & Environment III**

Candidate did not submit a CV

*Najwa Bebe Sidik*



**Economics III**

- Works on green technology

- Cares about sustainability, diversity and inclusion

**S**

**REVIVE STUDENT SERVICES**

REVIVE Student Services

Currently, our university faces many challenges. Student services remain critically underfunded despite the University of Sydney boasting a \$300 million dollar surplus in the 2022-2023 financial year. We require a voice that can advocate for the collective interests of the USYD student body.

It is time for the representative council at USYD to revive student services to support our constituents on issues that matter to them and improve the educational and personal lives of all students studying at our university.

The SRC has various student services available to all students at USYD, including professional caseworkers

who can assist with everything from academic problems to your lease. Or what about the in-house legal service and the FoodHub. However, not many students are aware about these free services and the many more that exist.

We need to revive student services so that students know the invaluable services the USYD SRC provides.

Revive Student Services will:

Strengthen collaboration with faculty societies to improve the SRC's outreach to provide assistance to every student in need of its services.

Advocate to increase the textbook subsidy relief scheme to provide academic support for students in all disciplines and provide necessary cost of living relief.

Revive student services will also put pressure on university management in various committees to protect simple extensions and improve special considerations to assist students studying at Sydney University.

Revive student services will stand against the cuts

Revive student services will advocate the \$300 million record surplus at USYD is reinvested into student services. The student body at USYD has faced numerous cuts without justification, and we will advocate that the surplus is reinvested to ensure that students maximise their learning experience at USYD.

Revive student services will

Unite with other student initiatives like 'Clubs Against the Cuts' to form a concerted student opposition to the attacks on our education.

Oppose political self-interest to ensure that the SRC's mandate to improve the lives of every student is followed.

Support political activism to place pressure on USYD to improve conditions for teachers to ensure the best learning experience for students, and reinvest their record surplus into student services.

Yes to a First Nations Voice to Parliament!

VOTE [1] REVIVE STUDENT SERVICES

VOTE [1] REVIVE FOR NUS

VOTE [1] ROSE DONNELLY FOR PRESIDENT

**Candidates**

*Dustin Dao*



**Arts / Laws II**

Socials and Events Director at the South East Asian Law Society

Social Justice Committee member at the Sydney University Law Society

Youth Parliamentarian 2022

Junior VP at the Western Sydney Young Labor Association

Delegate to NSW Young Labor Conference 2023

*Sonja Vujanic*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Pharmacy II**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Michelle Ung*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Commerce / Laws II**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Ahmed Ferkh*

**Economics III**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Ethan Choy*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Commerce / Laws II**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Rohan Mavila*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Economics / Laws II**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

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**REVIVE TOGETHER**

Students founded our university's Student Representative Council to advocate for the interests of their fellow students through democratically elected peer representation. In the 20th century while our world was experiencing the greatest political, social, and economic changes in the history of humankind, the SRC evolved into not just an advocacy group for students studying in our university, but also an activist organisation with no limit on the scope of issues to take a side on or struggles to fight for (although

of course the most nationally and locally relevant issues were the most common issues the SRC took a side on); and certainly no limit on the stance which the SRC took. A stance not influenced by corruption; or the status quo or norms of the day; and a stance that is original, and most importantly, human. It was radical. Radical because it had no regard for what governments, corporations, or most people thought. It looked on political beliefs which were ingrained upon the national psyche and internalised by members of society with the perspective of the people most able to question the status quo: the people who are young enough to not have internalised a perspective of the world shaped by societal norms; and more importantly, young enough to be able to change that perspective which they have.

The youth of society have the most creative, original, and raw political ideals and ideas. The reason for the differing political stances between the young and old cannot be due to young people being immature or rebellious by nature. It is because the people who hold the political power in our world and therefore determine its direction have long forgotten what it is like to have an endless imagination. To be able to view the norms of our world as a human being with eyes and a mind unaltered by the artificial lenses of living decades in an artificial society. Not as a person who has spent most days in their life working for their employer, someone who in many cases has only ever viewed them as a factor of production. Capital. But as a person whose only motivation is to love. Because they are human. Love is what all cultural and political revolutions stem from. Without love there would be no reason to change. It is out of love for humanity that youth advocate and engage in activism. It is because the youth are young enough to engage with their pure human self. At the core of all social and political movements is love.

The SRC should unite students behind causes which they can readily engage with. Students should be encouraged to buy into campaigns where they can put effort in, encourage friends to get involved, change a few minds, ultimately on the long overarching road to legislative and societal change. Just this year we got a glimpse of what it looks like when even just the 38 representatives on SRC Council are united behind an important issue. Despite pressures from University management, the SRC led a month-long campaign against nerfing 5 day simple extensions to 3 days. And it proved successful.

Keep simple extensions. Support the strikes. Academia and Education careers should not just be a possibility for those with family wealth to sustain their livelihood. Fund the SRC legal service. Lower the Centrelink age of independence. Give international students concessional Opal cards.



Just like every other Australian State/Territory does. Encourage University management to take on the responsibility of ensuring all its students have access to affordable housing. When offering students a place in a course it should offer them affordable housing options for the duration of their degree too. Encourage the federal government to broker deals with countries which allow their students to access Medicare, and our students overseas to access their public health service. Declare the results of the NSSS a shame and abomination and encourage University management to implement its recommendations. Oppose the cuts. And encourage the government to reverse them. Support University management becoming more in-touch with students and staff. Encourage the NSW government to legislate that the University Senate student representatives have a greater vote. And to bring back the Senate positions that must be filled by University Academics.

**Candidates**

**Jack Lockhart**



**Arts / Adv. Studies I**

- Studying Philosophy/ Political Economy (mostly) in the quadrangle
- USYD Students Vote Yes campaigner
- Academic Tutor at St Paul's College
- Not a member of the Liberal Party
- Not a member of the Labor Party
- Free thinker
- Optimist
- Spiritual
- Philosophical
- Romantic
- Political
- Pragmatist

**Alice Dawson-Damer**



**Music I**

- Soprano studying historical performance at the Sydney Conservatorium
- Current choral scholar at Christ Church St Laurence
- Current member of St Paul's College Chapel Choir
- Performances with ensembles such The Song Company
- Ex-member of Sydney Children's Choir and Gondwana
- 2022 house-captain at Conservatorium High school
- Has successfully kept a houseplant alive for 4 months as of August 2023

**Gabriel Desiderio**

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Music II**

- Sings occasionally

**Melody Gray**

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Science**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

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**GRASSROOTS FOR SRC**

GRASSROOTS FOR SRC is a group of left-wing student activists and advocates fed up with university management who continue to destroy our education and a Labor government that prioritises the interests of corporations, landlords and the rich during a cost-of-living crisis. Unlike other tickets, we are independent of the Liberal and Labor parties, prioritising students'

interests above all else. If elected, we will continue our history campaigns calling for radical left-wing change: free education, affordable housing, First Nations justice, a just transition, wider access to student welfare support and much, much more.

Since commencing our studies at the University of Sydney, we have seen our education and living conditions decay in a matter of years. Ballooning tutorial sizes, rent hikes, massive course cuts, the erosion of staff working conditions, stagnant wage growth, mandated interdisciplinary units, soaring HECS debts, and welfare payments far below the poverty line. The struggles we as students face today are vast and multifaceted. The SRC is the only institution on campus capable of responding to these unprecedented attacks on our rights as students, and GRASSROOTS FOR SRC has a track record of success.

Grassroots councillors have opposed both university management and the major parties in government on several fronts. On campus, we founded a food hub, created and defended 5-day simple extensions, defeated 12-week semesters, opposed an onslaught of course cuts and supported staff on the pickets. Off-campus we have connected students and local activists to oppose fossil fuel extraction on First Nations land, fight against public housing demolitions, rallied for renters' rights, built resistance to discriminatory off-shore detention and deportation, and fought for Queer people. GRASSROOTS FOR SRC knows that there is more to be done, and with a new year comes more fearsome challenges, such as an ever-worsening climate crisis.

We will:

Make USyd pay the rent, contributing monetarily to local First Nations organisations.

Demand USyd end and reverse all course cuts in bachelor's and honours programs.

Reopen International House, creating 200+ spots of affordable accommodation for students.

Demand the NSW Labor government grant international students and part-time domestic students concession opal cards.

Change the age of independence and raise the rate of welfare payments for students, like youth allowance, ensuring they are above the poverty line.

Demand the university divest from the 300,000 shares they own in Santos, Rio Tinto and Shell and end partnerships with weapons manufacturers such as Thales.

Campaign for renter's rights, fighting for rent caps and an end to no-grounds evictions.

Mandatethatstudentaccommodation

residents are legally recognised as tenants.

Force the university to reduce the cost of student housing to 25% below market rate.

Push for a just transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy which prioritises workers and First Nations justice.

Lower staff-to-student ratios in tutorials to tackle ballooning class sizes.

Fight for an all-encompassing Equality Bill that better protects queer people from discrimination.

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS FOR SRC

VOTE [1] HARRISON BRENNAN FOR PRESIDENT

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS FOR NUS

**Candidates**

**Harrison Brennan**



**Arts / Adv. Studies III**

SRC Welfare Officer 2023: Coordinating campaigns for affordable student accommodation, increased welfare payments, renters rights and the defence and extension of public housing in NSW

Co-Convener of the SRC Welfare Action Group (WAG)

SRC General Executive Member 2023

SRC Councillor 2023

Member of the SRC Enviro Collective 2022-23

Member of the SRC Education Action Group (EAG) 2022-23: participating in the USyd NTEU strike campaign, fighting against partnerships with weapons manufacturers such as Thales.

Rad-Ed Organising Team 2023

Contributor to SRC Countercourse 2023

Honi Soit Reporter 2023

Member of PhilSoc 2021-23

Gaius Gracchus: Classics and Ancient History Society Secretary 2023; Member 2021-2023.

Classics and Ancient History Student Representative 2022

Member of Action 4 Public Housing 2023

Member of Grassroots and Switch

An admirer of double spacing in google docs

Soft drink connoisseur

**Llewellyn Lloyd**



**Science / Adv. Studies III**

PhilSoc member

Tutor for Public Schools (2021-2023)

Can be seen at Herman's on a Thursday Evening

Formidable Basketball Player

No. 1 fan of the Conservatorium Library

Favours Metaphysics above all other fields of Philosophy.

**Milla Porter**



**Psychology I**

Crown St Public School Volunteering 2015-2017

Varndean College Philosophy Society Co-Leader 2020-2022

Aesop Skincare Consultant

Fan of Kant

**Mona Wu**



**Arts / Adv. Studies III**

- Worshipper of Cats

- Adventurer of abandoned USyd buildings (lawful),

- Lover of all things camp and grotesque,

- Supporter of Womens wrongs

- Permanently banned from twitter for anti-landlord rhetoric

- Overuser of the em dash

**Charlie Walker**



**Arts I**

- Wasabi Member (2023)

- Avid library sleeper Fresh student transferred from the ANU (boo Canberra)

- Dreaming of the day Iced lattes aren't more than \$5

- Went on an exchange and will not shut up about it

**V GRASSROOTS for CLIMATE ACTION**

GRASSROOTS for CLIMATE ACTION believes that the SRC, the University and our community need to do better. We are an experienced team, with years between us of organising climate strikes, University walk-offs, environmental publications and events like the 2021 historic Climate Strike Student General Meeting. A shocking majority share of the University's \$1.666 billion investment portfolio is invested in firms with direct links to fossil fuels. This must end. We will direct the SRC to fight for tangible and immediate change that goes radically beyond the University's keep-cup policies and greenwashing.

GRASSROOTS for CLIMATE ACTION will fight for an activist student union that stands up for students. We will continue and grow the proud trend of left-wing activism that has defined the SRC in recent years. We will ensure funding and collaboration for and with the collectives to make the radical and necessary work that they do as simple as possible. We commit to shaping the Enviro Collective as a space that is at once both welcoming and accommodating to newer members and also a space for the radical activism of experienced environmentalists. We will fight for full divestment from fossil fuels. We will continue to support the work of activists in campaigns such as BLM, recognising that there can be no climate justice without First Nations justice. We will always platform the voices and rights of oppressed groups in their struggles.

GRASSROOTS for CLIMATE ACTION will also fight against the corporatisation of University. We condemn the austerity measures implemented by University management - course cuts, fee increases, casualisation, wage theft and everything else that students and staff have suffered. We will continue to defend staff, just as we supported them throughout the strikes and their bargaining period with University management and ensure that student learning conditions are protected. We must fight for a University that encourages learning, not one that invites police onto campus when we protest cuts to our education or strike to defend staff! We have a responsibility to hold the uni to account in their quest to suppress dissent and expedite the transition of universities into degree factories. Our University is not a business.

Join the fight for an experienced, left-wing SRC:

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS for CLIMATE ACTION

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS for NUS

VOTE [1] HARRISON BRENNAN for PRESIDENT

**Candidate**

**Tiger Perkins**



**Arts / Adv. Studies IV**

- 2023 SRC General Secretary

- 2022 SRC Environment Officer

- 2022 SRC General Executive

- 2021 Co-chair of Climate Strike Student General Meeting

- Red Shop enjoyer

**W**

**Engineers for SRC**

Engineers for SRC are back! We will build on the work of our predecessors to improve our campus, making it an equitable and accessible space for all students. We will continue to bring an engineering presence to Council to represent the needs of engineering and STEM students and to provide our expertise where possible.

We seek to push reform of the SRC that will engage students in traditionally opaque decision making processes and to increase electoral engagement. We seek to support service provision measures as FoodHub and to push the SRC and USU to investigate other 'stopgap' measures on issues affecting students the most. We seek to mandate that the executive, councillors, and office bearers directly engage the student body to make the activities and services of the SRC known and importantly, to ensure that the SRC is fully aware of what is most affecting students. We seek to improve outcomes for international students by mandating that the SRC hire another caseworker fluent in a language other than English (LOTE) and to translate SRC materials into LOTES.

REFORM TO ENGAGE STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITY DECISION MAKING PROCESSES

Key decision making processes in the university that most affect students



are very often made in highly opaque committees and lack engagement from students. The President of the SRC is usually the only undergraduate student on said committees.

While previous issues raised at these committees have been brought to the attention of the student body, such as 12-week semesters and 5-day simple extensions, we are not content. We will push for the President of the SRC to further 'democratise' this process by inviting comment and feedback from the general student body where possible.

**ELECTORAL REFORM**

We believe that electoral reform is required to engage students with the SRC. The abnormally low engagement of the last election must be addressed. We advocate that the PNR polling booth be open for at least 2 days (currently only open for ONE day of polling). Currently the only booths open for two or more days are at Fisher Library and Jane Foss Russell. We maintain that the PNR booth should serve as the 'southern' polling hub (Fisher and JFR as the 'northern' and 'central').

**ACCESSIBILITY WORKING GROUP**

Engineers for SRC have advocated before on and will continue to advocate for accessibility on campus. The SRC should maintain an accessibility working group drawing members from the SRC and the general student body where their scope is to continuously review tools and systems used by students and to make recommendations and lobby on how their access can be more equitable.

**DIRECT ENGAGEMENT VIA SRC STALLS**

The SRC executive, councillors, and office bearers should have a mandate to directly engage with students via stalling throughout the campus throughout the semester to promote existing services and resources available to students such as the SRC caseworker and legal service and allow the SRC to gather update-to-date information on the needs of students.

**FOODHUB**

Our predecessors (shoutout to fellow Engineer Emily Storey, Vice President of 94th SRC!) have worked hard to relaunch FoodHub after the Covid-19 hiatus. We will continue these efforts. The success of the FoodHub initiative highlights the need for this service during a cost-of-living crisis. We will push for FoodHubs operating hours to be extended to increase the accessibility of this service. We will also pressure the current SRCxUSU FoodHub working group to implement a robust volunteer model to ensure the current operation can continue smoothly and transition into operating beyond the current 4 hours per day.

**JOINT SURVEY AND REPORT WITH THE USU TO IDENTIFY ISSUES MOST AFFECTING STUDENTS**

We will push the SRC and the USU to cooperate to produce an annual report that identifies issues that affect students the most and 'stopgap' measures for organisations like the SRC and USU to implement. The mentioned success of FoodHub shows how necessary these measures are to ease the burdens of students. Additionally the information gathered can be used in submissions to state and federal inquiries. We firmly believe that the SRC should be engaged in these submission processes.

Vote [1] Rose Donnelly for President!

Vote [1] Engineers for SRC!

**Candidates**

*Victor Zhang*



**Engineering VI**

Been here too long (thanks degree changes and part time study)

Unwilling lover of MATLAB

Stares at spreadsheets

Director of Student Publications, 95th SRC

Councillor, 95th SRC

Councillor, 94th SRC

Engo Peer Mentor - 2019-2020

Declaration Vote Issuing Officer - 2022 Federal Election

Election Official - 2019 NSW Election

*Rourke Barlow*



Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Engineering I**

Engo Peer mentor 2023-

Just getting started

Rowing Vice Captain

House Captain

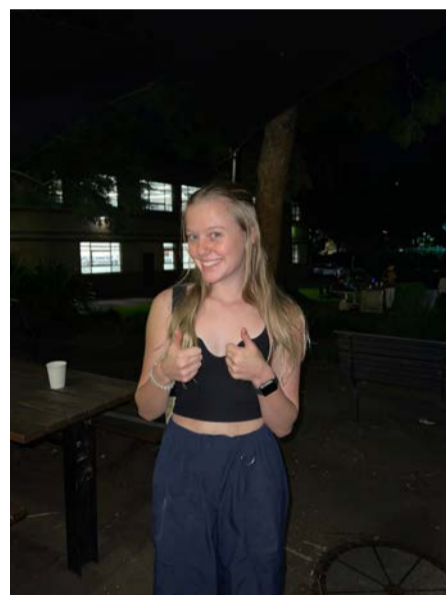
1st place High school Drama 2020-2022

Currently a member of too many societies

Hopeful SRC member

35 PEP hours earned

*Matylda Hayne*



**Engineering II**

SUMO Events Coordinator (2023)

SUEUA Sports Rep (2023)

SRC Councillor – Engineers for SRC (2023)

Will not go anywhere without my frank green

Absolutely hate mushrooms

**X**

**REVIVE NIGHTLIFE**

- Student life grants in student hands

- SRC Welcome Week parties

- USyd Music Fest (at least 1 x Indigenous-led gig per semester)

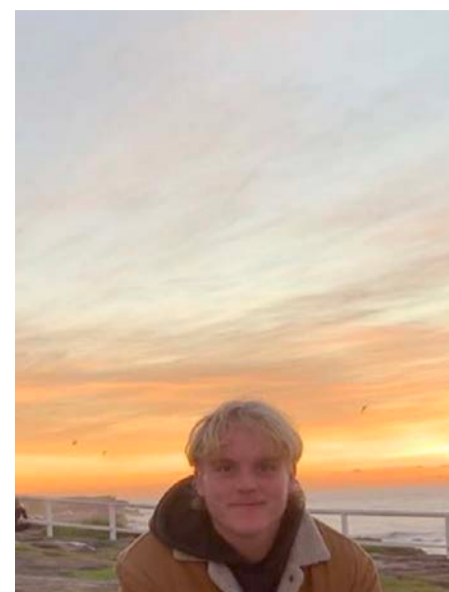
- Free gig at manning once a month

- Revive Manning Bar 7 days a week

- Yes to a First Nations Voice to Parliament

**Candidates**

*Tom Wilks*



**Arts II**

- Tempe high alumni

- Live Music Lover

- History Enthusiast

- Looking to build a supportive campus community

#420

*Ruby Purcell*



**Education I**

Member of Demsoc (2023-present)

*Lewis Poore*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Science / Adv. Studies II**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Joe Wilks*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Arts / Adv. Studies II**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

**Y**  
**SWITCH FOR FREE EDUCATION**

We are SWITCH FOR FREE EDUCATION, a group of left-wing students committed to an accessible university experience that prioritises students' welfare over corporate profiteering.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES**

The University has instituted more mandatory generalised and "interdisciplinary" courses from undergraduate to honours-level study. This year, I am taking 2 interdisciplinary units as part of my two majors; the options for these units are inflexible to students and do not treat education as a social good, rather a means of maintaining profits.

**UNPAID PLACEMENTS**

The corporatisation of tertiary education is even more salient when looking toward unpaid placements. Undergraduate and honours students are required to work unpaid nine to five for up to 500 hours, whilst paying exorbitant fees for their degree. It puts students under extreme stress and financial precarity, especially amidst a ballooning cost-of-living crisis. We demand that students are compensated for their work, and more broadly, that education is fee-free for all.

**COURSE CUTS**

In management's pursuit of profits, they have made sweeping cuts to undergraduate and postgraduate studies which have created a multiplying number of clashes for students in lectures, tutorials and seminars – all of which have worsened the experience of both staff and students. The University of Sydney is also culpable for gutting the working conditions of educators and researchers, eroding the integrity and quality of the higher education we pay for. SWITCH FOR FREE EDUCATION demands MORE from the university, and will push to ensure it STOPS failing its students and staff.

**THE LABOR GOVERNMENT**

Whilst the Morrison Liberal government passed the Job-ready Graduates Package in 2020, which egregiously hiked tertiary education fees, the current Albanese-Labor government remains an accomplice in the corporatisation of education, refusing to overturn the damaging policies that have been implemented. What this shows is that the Labor government does NOT prioritise students, and SWITCH FOR FREE EDUCATION, being proudly independent from the Liberal or Labor parties, is best suited to

fearlessly and tirelessly calling out Labor's incompetence on education and beyond.

All in all, SWITCH FOR FREE EDUCATION demands that education be treated, not as a vehicle for profits, but as a social good. What this looks like is FREE EDUCATION and dismantling other corporate, profiteering measures that fail staff and students.

VOTE [1] SWITCH FOR FREE EDUCATION

VOTE [1] SWITCH FOR NUS

VOTE [1] HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT

**Candidates**

*Sofija Filipovic*



**Science III**

- SciSoc member since 2021

- Interested in reproductive health

- Current study abroad peer advisor for the Sydney abroad team

- Women in Stem Society Member

- Passionate Swiftie

- Still recovering from high school marching band

*Nick McAndrew*



**Science / Adv. Studies III**

- Member of University of Sydney Science Society, Cat Society and QUEST (2021-)

- Dispensary technician/dr\*g dealer (2021-)

- Avid hater of Carslaw

- Can be often seen regretfully buying Courtyard pasta

- Devoted fan of the sodium-dependent serotonin transporter

*Shandyl Verma*



**Science III**

Peer mentoring program

**Z**

**REVIVE FOR FEMINISM**

- Lobby the uni to fund a lawyer specialising in sexual harassment on campus

- Host a SASH awareness day each semester

- Free period products in SRC

- Support the End Rape on Campus and Fair Agendas campaign for a taskforce against SASH

- Yes to a First Nations Voice to Parliament

**Candidates**

*Eleanor Douglas*



**Arts / Science II**

Miscellaneous debating achievements

Member of USU Debating Society

Convener of Welfare Collective (2023)

First Year Representative for SASS

*Daniel Walsh*



**Arts / Social Work II**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Annika Wang*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Science / Laws**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Timothy Hanna*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Arts / Laws**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

**AA**

**GYMBROS for SRC**

Imagine a University where the bubblers fountain pre-workout, socialists don't pester you every 5 meters to become a Marxist, and every student has the physique of David Laid. Imagine a University where student wellbeing and health is prioritised over exams, politics and protests. That University will be the University of Sydney with the Gym Bros in the SRC.

Gym Bros for SRC will ensure that USYD will be a place of learning and encouragement, with a strong emphasis on health and wellbeing. We will implement changes that prioritise you and every student that chooses leg day over watching one of the 12 lectures they are behind on. We believe that by exercising our body, we give ourselves the capacity to exercise our brain. Hence there are 3 ways we will go about this: motivating you, being ambitious and being part of a team.

Motivating YOU:

The formula is simple: motivation drives action. By motivating you, you will have the drive and determination to achieve your goals and face challenges at university



head-on. The Gym-Bros will set up weekly pre-workout stations so that the caffeine and your pump will push you to make that extra rep and watch that extra lecture. With this additional motivation, we aim to get more people going to the gym, which in turn will get more students active, making more students' brains sharp and ready to learn.

Being **AMBITIOUS**:

We are striving to support your studies and gym goals by encouraging students to be ambitious in their goals. The Gym Bros will hold seminars and high quality mentorship programs with motivational speakers that will share their insights about how to be successful and maintain strong habits that help you progress.

Being part of a **TEAM**:

Let's be honest: making friends at uni is really hard! Gym Bros are striving to unite fellow gym bros together to foster a team of motivated, ambitious and dedicated people. It is a great opportunity to meet like-minded people and create life-long friendships. We will do this by holding meetings and creating an environment to make new friends and have a fun time. Ultimately, Uni is supposed to be a place to have fun and enjoy yourself. The Gym-Bros will foster an environment of like-minded individuals to make that happen!

Vote [1] GYMBROS for SRC

Vote [1] LIFT for NUS

**JADA KHORRAM**



Science / Pharmacy I

- Hates the Bulgarian who invented split squats
- Fought in Afghanistan in 2012

**MUBARAK TAJUDEEN**



Science I

- Gym junkie
- worked at a pharmacy for a year
- I CANNOT go to the gym without my headphones

**MARIA KAKALI**



Arts I

- 950 day streak on Duolingo
- Gym Bro

**MUHAMMAD HASSAN**



Pharmacy I

- Gym Bro
- Navy seal

**ETHAN ABIDIN**



Engineering / Science I

- Gym goer
- Benches 135

**AB**  
**REVIVE**  
**FILOSOFY**

- Revive an open dialogue between the SRC and student body
- 2 x BBQs a semester to promote student focused philosophical conversations
- Activating public spaces on campus as to create public discourse
- Yes to a First Nations Voice to Parliament

Candidates

**Josh Norena**



Arts / Adv. Studies II

- Philosopher
- Vice President of Philsoc
- Vice President of Democratic Socialist Society

**Steven Sun**



Arts V

Candidate did not submit a CV.

**AC**  
**Barbie for**  
**SRC**

Life in plastic it's fantastic <3

**Khanh Tran**



Arts / Law IV

- Barbiecore (2023)
- Editress of Honey Soy (2022)
- Wears Skyscraper Rose religiously.

**AD**  
**REVIVE FOR**  
**SRC**

- Often well dressed
- Fan of instagram reel recipes
- General Secretary of SRC (2023)
- Possibly a big fan of my sister

Candidates

**Rose Donnelly**



Arts III

- Vice President 95th SRC
- SASH Officer 95th SRC
- Councillor 95th SRC
- FoodHub organiser
- National Union of Students student poverty protest speaker
- Dem Soc member
- DJ Soc member
- Yes to a First Nations Voice to Parliament

**Jasmine Donnelly**



Arts II

- DJ Society
- Philosophy Society
- Demsoc
- General Secretary of the 96th SRC
- Councillor of 96th SRC
- NUS Delegate (2023)

**Milly McPherson**



Music I

- Taylor Swift Society
- Sydney Uni Dramatic Society
- Played Simon and Mr Smith in Double O Bill

**Olivia Hassey**



Education II

T-Swizzle Fan & best friend

**AE**  
**LIFT for**  
**NETWORKING**

VOTE [1] Lift for NETWORKING to bridge the gaps in professional and academic development opportunities at the University of Sydney. We're determined to transform the networking scene since we're not happy with how it's been going lately. Imagine an active student body where everyone is engaged, encouraged, and having a positive influence. We're aiming to establish a vibrant environment where you may establish valuable relationships, acquire the skills that are in high demand, and significantly advance our university.

VOTE [1] Lift for NETWORKING to support us in this fantastic mission. Missed opportunities and the sense

of being alone are no longer an issue. Let's completely revamp the University of Sydney's networking game. Every student should excel academically and in whatever comes next.

A cry for positive change and a better future where we all pull each other up, pull for Networking is more than just a moniker. Here are some of our policies:

1. Lift for MENTORSHIP: The lack of adequate support and guidance for certain groups of students at the University of Sydney. Students often lack the familial experience and guidance that can be crucial in navigating the complexities of university life, academic expectations, and the transition into a higher education environment. Students from diverse cultural, socioeconomic, and ethnic backgrounds may face unique challenges in adapting to university life. This policy aims to help students better understand their career options, develop essential skills, and make informed decisions regarding their professional aspirations.

Mentors and mentees will be carefully matched based on shared interests, academic goals, and their personal stories. We'll start with an orientation session to set clear expectations, and mentors will get top-notch training in effective communication, guiding mentees through university resources, and helping them plan their careers. Regular check-ins between mentors and mentees will become a norm, and we'll have ways for continuous feedback to make the program even better. Our workshops will cover essential skills like time management, study techniques, and creating an inclusive environment, giving our students a well-rounded experience. To make sure we're hitting the mark, we'll keep assessing the program's success and making any necessary changes. The goal is to ensure that LIFT for Mentorship becomes an invaluable resource for every student here.

2. LIFT for SKILL DEVELOPMENT: The lack of accessible and comprehensive opportunities for students to develop essential practical skills, such as communication, leadership, and networking abilities is also astonishing.

By hosting regular workshops, seminars, and networking events, LIFT for SKILL DEVELOPMENT intends to address this issue by providing students with valuable opportunities to enhance these skills. The policy aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world application, ensuring that all students, regardless of their background, have access to the resources and support they need to thrive in various aspects of their lives beyond the classroom. This initiative aligns with the goal of creating a more well-rounded and prepared student body.

3. LIFT for PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS: This is all about recognizing the real-world hurdles that students often face as they prepare to step out of the university bubble and into their professional lives. One major problem we've seen is that many students struggle to find those crucial first steps in their career journey. It's not just about what you learn in the classroom - it's also about who you know and the opportunities that come from those connections. Imagine you've spent years studying, you've got the knowledge, but when it comes to finding that dream internship or landing your first job, you're met with a lack of pathways and connections. It's frustrating, right? We've heard stories of students who feel lost in the transition from university to the professional world, not knowing where to start, or feeling like they're not getting a fair shot. That's exactly what we want to change.

And that's where our policy comes in. We want to build a strong bridge between students and the professionals, alumni, and potential employers out there.

Vote [1] LIFT for NETWORKING and let's elevate your future together.

Candidates

**Shahmeer Hossain**

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Economics / Laws II

- Muslim man
- Likes Chess (certified Gothamchess subscriber)
- trains at Anytime Fitness Fairfield (used to go Crunch Banks) - 1.5 plate bench
- EconSoc/B1/AIESEC
- Valorant Noob (A1 peak)

**Leo Chowdhury**



Design in Architecture I

- Enjoy Travelling
- Hip Hop dancer



- Fascinated by Science and Technology

**Sarvesh Joshi**



Engineering II B Civil Eng 2

Candidate did not submit a CV.

**Nafis Sabbir**



Engineering II

- likes to socialise
- Hard worker
- Explorer
- likes to try new things out

**Kevin Jiang**



Education / Adv. Studies II

- obsessed with colourful lights
- progression gambler
- 2plate bench

**Faraz Khan**



Science / Adv. Studies II

- Farmer strength
- Certified Island Boy
- I'm good with parents
- I have a cute dog
- IM VENGEANCE
- excommunicado
- "still young but they call me the OG" - drake
- That One Muay Thai Guy
- Know random movie facts
- Cabra raised
- I like steak
- Dood Chai slaps so hard

**AF**

**GRASSROOTS AGAINST COURSE CUTS**

GRASSROOTS AGAINST COURSE CUTS is unapologetically left wing, challenging the continued corporatisation of the University, its cuts to courses and departments which oppose the wishes of students and staff. USyd's massive increase in corporatisation and cost-cutting policies since COVID-19 has created surpluses of \$1.04 billion in 2021 and \$298.5 million in 2022, which demonstrated clearly the neoliberal model of USyd, which has left the quality of education in the lurch.

Across faculties, students and staff are struggling with course cuts, department amalgamations, and Management's insistence upon

compulsory OLE and interdisciplinary units. Whilst the University boasts its recent QS rankings, current students are missing out on essential units to their majors that would actually give them the tools they need, because of course cuts. These cuts and changes affect the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), Faculty of Science, School of Business, and School of Dentistry and others.

Particularly for Honours students, many subject-specific units have been replaced by school-based interdisciplinary units, which defeats the purpose of doing these "prestigious" and expensive programs. We oppose the Academic Board's announcement earlier this year of the changes to Honours courses in Ancient Greek, Ancient History, Anthropology, Art History, Latin, Linguistics, Political Economy and Visual Arts.

A key case in point, is the Future FASS Program and its vision of a "simplified degree pathway" for students majoring in FASS. Impractical at best and a complete waste of money at worst, these are units that students dread. The FASS1000, FASS3999 'Interdisciplinary Impact' and 'Industry and Community Project Unit' (ICPU) courses force superficial interdisciplinary group-work upon students that tends to only produce disillusionment among its cohort, for groups are often mismatched, dysfunctional, and a burden for many. Science students have cited similar concerns for their interdisciplinary units.

ICPUs have been described as free labour for corporations that the University has partnered with; USyd has partnered with a number of ethically dubious corporations, most notably the weapons manufacturer Thales. With the corporate partners of ICPUs including Westpac and EY, GRASSROOTS AGAINST COURSE CUTS seeks to fight the University's real motivation for mandating such units for those who are enrolled in multiple FASS majors, which is profit. There is no place in public education for profiteering.

For the departments dissolved, merged and gutted as a result of this new vision, many FASS majors have had their subject options vastly reduced. There was fierce student and staff protests in 2021 against the Future FASS proposal culling units with less than 24 students enrolled, eliminating the School of Literature, Art and Media (SLAM), and cuts to the Theatre and Performance Studies, Studies in Religion and Linguistics departments. I remember signing a petition back in 2021 during my first-year to express discontent with these cuts. Now in my third-year, I still feel frustration about the units listed on my French and International Relations course pages that no longer exist, units that were the reason I chose these majors in the first place.

As the University becomes more corporatised, unit prices increase, and HECS soar, students should be getting what they are paying for and at least have their choice of units. This is not to say that interdisciplinary research and group work are not valuable skills, but only when they are not forced upon unwilling students who have not yet had a sufficient education in their relevant fields they are meant to be representing. While having 'interdisciplinary studies' on the list of degree outcomes may sound good to the University and employers, students worry immensely about the opportunities they have missed as a result of such units.

GRASSROOTS AGAINST COURSE CUTS stands firmly against these threats to our education and the livelihoods of staff who face redundancy and precarious employment under this model of the corporatisation of tertiary education. The ticket will support both students and staff in fighting against further cuts. Small wins have been made, with the cutting back of OLE requirements from 12 to 6 credit points, but there is still much to be won.

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS AGAINST COURSE CUTS

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS FOR NUS

VOTE [1] HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT

**Candidates**

**Grace Street**



Arts / Languages III

- FrenchSoc President 2023, Publicity Officer 2022
- FASS Dalyell Student Mentor of the Year 2022
- Exchange Certificate of Social Sciences and Humanities from Sciences Po, Paris -
- Honi Soit Contributor 2023
- PULP Contributor 2022-23
- WoCo's Growing Strong Contributor 2023
- USyd MATES Abroad Mentor

- Met 3 members of The Strokes
- Proud bearer of a cat tattoo

**Stella Zikos**



Arts / Laws III

- Ticket member for Switchroots in 2022 and 2021
- Hygge enthusiast
- Law Revue cast in 2022
- SULS Women's Committee Member
- Passionate about fighting for a fair and equitable world

**AG SWITCH FOR SRC**

SWITCH FOR SRC is a ticket of fiercely left-wing students. We are committed to a feminist, anti-racist, anti-queerphobic, anti-colonial and anti-ableist SRC.

SWITCH is proudly EXPERIENCED. Our illustrious SWITCHROOTS president, Lia Perkins, has exponentially improved the union this year, pushing for stipends for the Disabilities, Indigenous and Ethnocultural Office-bearers, whilst blocking attempts from University management to shorten five-day simple extensions to only three days.

SWITCH UNDERSTANDS, front-to-back, the mechanics of the union - Casework, FoodHub and the SRC legal services - and how critical they are for students. SWITCH will PUSH for an SRC Research Officer that will alleviate the caseworkers' workload as well as hiring a Mandarin-speaking solicitor to increase access for international students - materially improving the union. SWITCH will also continue a working relationship between the SRC and the USU, insofar as facilitating the provision of food/essentials, countering the extreme and widespread effects of the cost of living crisis on students.

SWITCH is proudly INDEPENDENT. There is a misconception that the Labor Party is left-wing; we only have to defer to their lacklustre climate policy, their failure to overturn the Job-ready Graduates Package, their

fracking of First Nations Country and their refusal to increase welfare. Labor is NOT a meaningfully left-wing force and the union mustn't be beholden to the positions of any political party. In contrast, SWITCH IS UNAFRAID to fight for students' interests, even when it means opposing the major parties, including the Albanese Labor federal government and the Minns Labor state government.

SWITCH is proudly LEFT-WING. We have pushed the University to divest from its ties to weapons manufacturing and fossil fuels. We have demanded that the University take sexual assault and sexual harassment seriously. We have fiercely resisted prejudicial, racist, homophobic, sexist, and ableist rhetoric and structural disadvantage, on campus and beyond. We are COMMITTED to fighting for students.

SWITCH FOR SRC will boldly represent students as it relates to housing, welfare and cost of living. We criticised University management when it sold off accommodation, which forced students into Scape, Iglu and other private accommodation suppliers where the rent is exorbitant, the facilities are run-down and residents are exploited. At every turn, SWITCH FOR SRC will tirelessly demand safe and affordable student accommodation. We will push for Q&A forums that directly inform students of their tenancy rights. SWITCH will collaborate with grassroots organisations, such as Action 4 Public Housing - as we have this year - to demand that Labor take substantive action on the cost of living crisis. When navigating accommodation and student support services, SWITCH also recognises the unique set of difficulties experienced by international students. We additionally commit to continuing the SRC's campaign to fight for concession opal cards for international students.

SWITCH supports the Uluru Statement from the Heart, but, we recognise that First Nations justice must go much further. We demand that the University of Sydney PAY THE RENT and financially support local First Nations organisations and communities.

SWITCH is proudly SUPPORTIVE OF AUTONOMOUS ORGANISING. SWITCH FOR SRC recognises the significance of the Women's, Disabilities, Queer, First Nations and Ethnocultural Collectives as autonomous organising spaces. We will push for increased resourcing of ALL collectives - also including the Environment, Welfare and Education collectives - expanding their outreach.

Vote for SWITCH FOR SRC for an EXPERIENCED, INDEPENDENT and LEFT-WING union and a campus on which we all thrive!

VOTE [1] SWITCH FOR SRC

VOTE [1] SWITCH FOR NUS

VOTE [1] HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT

**Candidates**

**Jordan Anderson**



Arts / Laws II

- 2023 USyd SRC Social Justice Officer and Student Housing Officer
- 2023 USyd SRC Councillor
- 2023 SULS Queer Committee Member
- CSA Marketing Director
- 2023 Law Revue
- Managed Grace Wallman's USU campaign
- Authorising Switch's campaign - plz wish me luck / vote Switch for SRC <3
- Occasional Honi Soit contributor #journalism
- Owner of two gawjus Telfar bags
- Sauvignon Blanc >>>
- Canva professional at this point in time ngl!

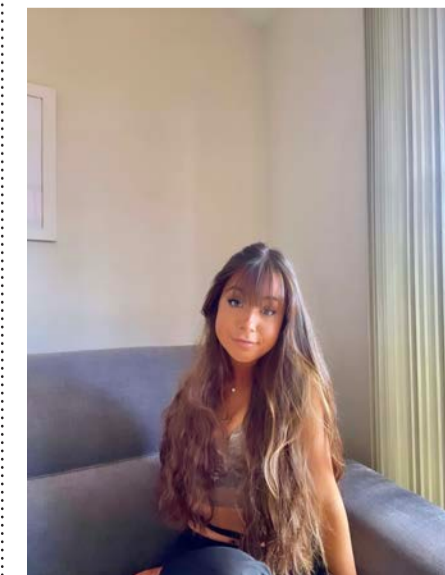
**Kierem Usta**

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Arts III / Laws I

- 2023 SULS Queer Committee

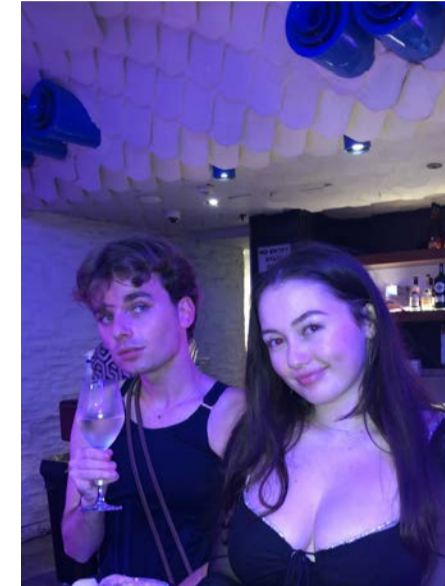
**Jess Pens**



Arts / Laws II

- 2023 SULS Careers Committee
- Frequent the Cliff Dive
- Creator of oddly specific Spotify playlists
- DJ Soc Secretary
- Women's wrongs are women's rights

**Rachel Harkin**



Arts / Laws II

- DJ Soc executive #meow
- Lover of cheese
- Beautiful & progressive

**Tom Shanhan**

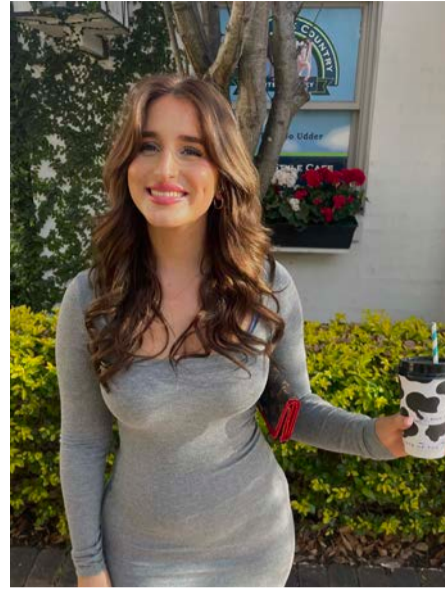


Science / Adv. Studies I

Northern Beaches Babe



*Mya Bertolini*



Arts / Laws II

- First year picnics, french society, law society, some cheeky law cruises and of course the chocolate society.

- I am also planning to start mootng.

- I love public speaking, am very passionate about human rights and justice.

*Jack Carroll*



Arts / Laws II

- Wannabe Honi Soit editor

- Country boy <3

- Film enthusiast

*Holly Gerrard*



Arts / Adv. Studies III

Switch against Homophobia ticket member (2022)

# AH

## SWITCH FOR ENVIRO ACTION

SWITCH FOR ENVIRO ACTION is a ticket of formidable left-wing students, committed to raising the alarm when fossil fuel companies are abetted by our University and government in their profiteering endeavours and environmental destruction.

Over the last two years, I have been a ticket member for a number of successful SWITCH election campaigns on campus. I have seen firsthand what students can do when they are organised and passionate, and feel more strongly than ever about the power of student advocacy. As someone who is committed to making environmentally sustainable decisions everyday, I realise that this fight is bigger than just our individual actions; it requires standing up to systems and institutions that perpetrate acts of environmental destruction, and thus one of the most powerful things we can do as students is make our voices heard by electing passionate and progressive representatives into our SRC.

Labor purports that its supposed progressive climate policy is better than its right-wing predecessors, however, there is hardly a difference. Just recently, the Labor government approved the Middle Arm Development; a "key enabler" for the export of gas from the Beetaloo basin. Whilst the Albanese government is engaging in a marketing exercise to conceal its grubby hands, the planet is burning and the oceans are rising. SWITCH FOR ENVIRO ACTION is dedicated to fighting against this blatant greenwashing and being a strong, left-wing voice, not beholden to any partisan memberships or partisan positions. Indeed, this very University has undertaken similar efforts, buying 300,000 BHP shares as well as directly investing in Rio Tinto and Shell. SWITCH FOR ENVIRO ACTION is dedicated to fighting against this blatant greenwashing.

We must also acknowledge that an intersectional approach is required in any political work, but most importantly, when it relates to the destruction of First Nations Country. SWITCH FOR ENVIRO ACTION intends to amplify First Nations voices, especially when their Country is threatened - for example, Santos has shamefully drilled 850 wells in the Piliga forest on Gomerol land.

SWITCH FOR ENVIRO ACTION is extremely passionate about the environment and if elected, we will be a progressive voice that will:

- Point out when the University collaborates with fossil fuel companies and weapons manufacturing - university research should be for social good - as well as being oppositional to both industries, as they wreak havoc on our environment.

- Demand from the uni a full divestment from fossil fuels and that USYD and the Labor government cease their egregious greenwashing efforts.

- Place First Nations voices at the centre of any activism, especially environmental activism.

- Unequivocally fight for student welfare with a particular focus on disability services, as well as feminism, queer rights and First Nations justice.

- Supporting the gratuitous provision of food / essentials, countering the extreme and widespread effects of the cost of living crisis on students.

- Backing collectives - increasing their budgets and supporting their autonomy.

- Enhance the visibility and accessibility of SRC on campus; continue to expand the SRC's presence during O-Week and other major events.

Vote [1] SWITCH FOR ENVIRO ACTION

Vote [1] SWITCH FOR NUS

Vote [1] HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT

### Candidates

*Martha Barlow*



Arts / Laws II

- Director of the 2023 Law Revue

- Cast member in Law Revue 2022

- School Captain Turrumurra High School 2020

- Switch Ticket member 2022 5.

- Campaigner for Grace Wallman for USU 2023

- Member of Sydney Uni Netball Club

- SULS Client Interviewing finalist

- "Published" creative writer

- Avid campus performing arts enjoyer

- Recycled fashion enthusiast

- Amateur chef

- Renter

*Amelie Roediger*



Arts / Laws III

- 2023 Usyd SRC Refugee Rights Office Bearer

- Campaigner for many a campaign! PULP

- Amicus Courier, Suhail (Editor in Chief)

- 2023 law revue producer, always up to talk about cooking/hockey!

*Noa Amiry*



Arts / Laws III

- 2023 USYD Law Revue #plscomewatch

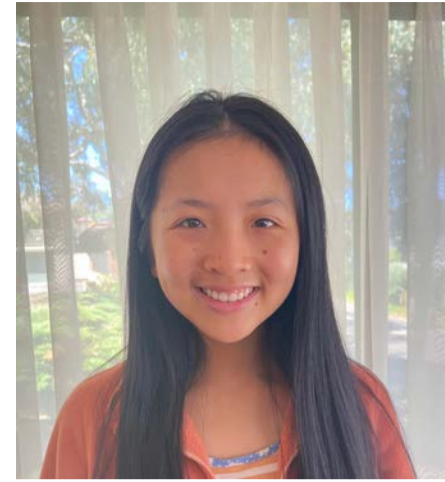
- Elected as General Representative for the ANU Student Association 2021 #yesItransferred

- Elected as First Year Officer for ANU Law Students Society 2020

- Dog mum

- Being a Matildas fan = my entire personality rn

*Georgia Zhang*



Arts / Laws I

- USU Debating

- SULS Competitions Convenor,

- 2023 Law Revue

- USyd netball

- won Swiftsoc x Chocsoc Taylor Swift trivia!

# AI

## LIFT for WOMEN

Ticket did not submit policy.

### Candidates



Arts / Adv. studies I

- Enjoys politics

- Likes surfing (despite having no skill)

*Penelope Dawson*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Arts / Laws II

Life goal is to be Justice Dawson the Second

Hair straightening survivor and curly hair zealot

Classical music snob

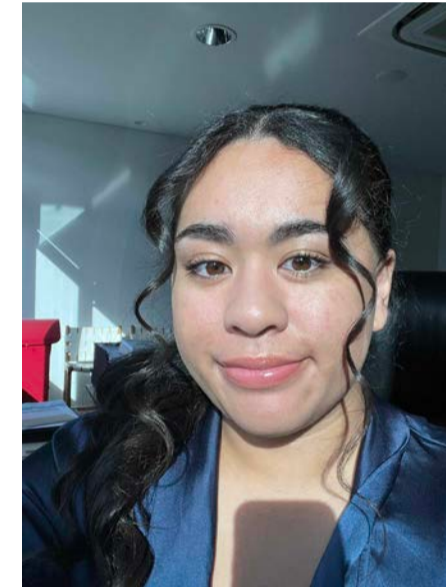
*Freya Leach*



Commerce / Laws III

TikTok famous.

*Qiana Harvey*



Language Studies II

anime, kpop & kdrama fan

love vlogging everything

I have a bucket list of things I've done and that I want to do by myself

# AJ

## Spark for Science

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### Candidates

*Archie Cuttance*

Liberal Arts & Science IV

- SULC President

- Want to represent Science students who also do FASS majors

*Alena Boian*

Pharmacy III

Candidate did not submit a CV.

# AK

## Artistry for Equity

We are in the middle of a cost of living crisis, and artists are often the hardest hit by this: people aren't able to afford lessons and concert tickets, whilst artists are having to pay more and more for everything. The SRC needs to ensure that all fine arts students at the University of Sydney are being supported in their degrees.

If elected to the SRC, Artistry for Equity will:

- Campaign the University to include piano accompanist rehearsal costs and other "extra" costs within all performance degrees.

- Push for the SRC and USU to reopen the second-hand bookstore on campus, recognising the massive costs of new textbooks.

- Continue the CSA's work getting free period products at the Conservatorium, and gather information and reports from all societies and unions on campus that run free period product services, and push for the University to expand it to all University bathrooms.

### Candidates

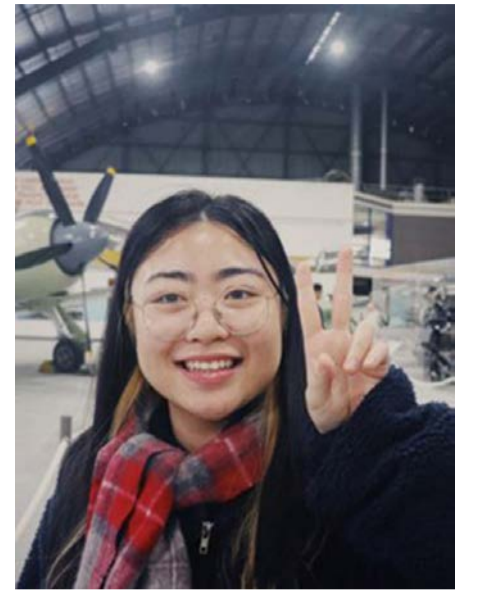
*Cara Eccleston*



Music / Languages III

Conservatorium Students' Association - Equity Director 2023

*Theresa Xiao*



Music / Adv. Studies III

Conservatorium Students' Association - Secretary 2023

Queer Officer 2022

*Daniela Edwards*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Music III

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Felix Qian*

Candidate did not submit a photo

Music III

Candidate did not submit a CV.

*Carla Miers*

Candidate did not submit a photo

Music I

Candidate did not submit a CV.

# AL

## SWITCH AGAINST FOSSIL FUELS

SWITCH AGAINST FOSSIL FUELS, a group of strong left-wing students, have a cohered vision for the union - we oppose ALL efforts to invest in fossil fuel companies.

Like a lot of people, our first experiences with climate activism came with the School Strike 4 Climate protests of 2019 and 2020. However, it can't stop there. The government's perpetration of climate vandalism



is an issue that must be continually fought against, and those who push climate denialism aren't going to give up their enormous extractive wealth without a fight. That's why we need to be vigilant and protest against all new fossil fuel projects. For instance, earlier in the year, Tanya Plibersek, Labor's Environment Minister, shamefully approved a Santos project to open 116 new coal seam gas wells in Queensland's Surat Basin. What this tells us is that Labor's climate change policy is hardly different from its Liberal predecessors and, whilst it claims to have "ended the climate wars", there is blood on its' hands as the oceans rise and the ice caps melt.

In addition to this, the Labor government has abhorrently allowed Santos to drill 850 wells in the Pilliga forest on Gomeroi land, which demonstrates that First Nations communities are on the front lines of environmental destruction, with their Country being destroyed. Therefore, SWITCH AGAINST FOSSIL FUELS recognises that our climate activism must foremost centre First Nations justice.

Another veritable bootlicker of fossil fuel companies is the University of Sydney, which has shamefully purchased 300,000 BHP shares and has thus contributed to the rapid onset of climate change. SWITCH AGAINST FOSSIL FUELS will stand up for students as our University also apathetically THREATENS our future.

SWITCH AGAINST FOSSIL FUELS is a formidable opponent against Labor, Santos and this University and if elected, we will:

- Continue the fight against new fossil fuel developments.
- Get ICPU (Industry and Community Projects) partnered with fossil fuel companies scrapped.
- Reinforce the enviro collective as an inclusive, activist space.

VOTE [1] SWITCH AGAINST FOSSIL FUELS

VOTE [1] SWITCH FOR NUS

VOTE [1] HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT

**Candidates**

**Alex McEvoy**



**Arts / Adv. Studies III**

- 2023 Welfare action group member
- 2022 Switch campaigner
- 2023 campaigner for Grace Wallman USU's run
- I love playing pool at the pub and soccer with my friends!

**Anica Shen**



**Engineering / Laws III**

I barely more love than hate 95% Lindt Dark Chocolate

**Alex Mallis**

Candidate did not submit a photo.  
**Education II**  
Candidate did not submit a CV.

**Leo Denham**



**Science / Adv. Studies III**

Member of SYNCS

**Jaime Shaw**



**Science III**

I have a pet rabbit named Bill and have been playing electric and acoustic guitar for 13 years and have just started learning how to play bass!

**AM**  
**REVIVE ACADEMIC WELFARE**

- Provide translated SRC material for non-English speaking students
- Hire another Mandarin/ Chinese speaking caseworker to provide academic support
- Support low SES students throughout their degree
- End to ProctorU in favour of take home assessments.
- Yes to a First Nations Voice to Parliament

**Candidates**

**Ned Graham**

Candidate did not submit a photo.  
**Arts and Adv. Studies I**  
Candidate did not submit a CV.

**Chloe Linstrom**

Candidate did not submit a photo.  
**Arts I**  
Candidate did not submit a CV.

**Farzam Zaher**

Candidate did not submit a photo.  
**Economics / Adv. Studies**  
Candidate did not submit a CV.

**Nabilah Chowdhury**

Candidate did not submit a photo.  
**Arts / Science**  
Candidate did not submit a CV.

**AN**  
**REVIVE HARDSTYLE**

- Bringing a safe RAVEs and party culture to campus
- Advocating for anti-burnout measures at Uni
- Having the OLEs and other information on mental health and selfcare be canvas modules freely available to all students
- Regular SRC stalls and student engagement through the semester promoting the SRCs services
- Fighting bigotry experienced by students when studying and toxic culture in areas of uni life
- Yes to a First Nations Voice to Parliament

**Candidates**

**Suhaila Mahafza**



**Engineering I**

Loves a doof doof

**Jack Scanlan**



**Science / Adv. Studies II**

- Numbers nerd
- Queen Mary Building Resident
- President of the Democratic Socialist Society (Oct 2022 - Present)
- SRC Disabilities Officer and Disability Collective Convener (Dec 2022 - Present)
- SRC Welfare Convener (Dec 2022 - Present)
- SRC Councillor (Dec 2022 - Present)
- Member of Electronic Frontiers Australia, Australian Conservation Foundation, Financial Services Union, Education Action Group, Environment Collective
- National Disabilities Convener for National Labor Students (June 2022 - June 2023)

**Sae Bakal**



**Science / Adv. Studies II**

Hobbies and interests: Lifeguarding, Swimming, Cooking, Music

**Alyssa Talakovski**

Candidate did not submit a photo.  
**Arts and Adv. Studies (MECO) II**  
Hobbies: anything creative

**AN**  
**Spark for On Campus Living**

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**Candidates**

**Jacques Lombard**

Candidate did not submit a photo.  
**Commerce I**  
- Sydney University Liberal Club Debates Officer  
- Originally South African born, grew up in Perth and moved to Sydney for university.  
- Trilingual (English, Afrikaans and Dutch)

**Carissa Nesnas**

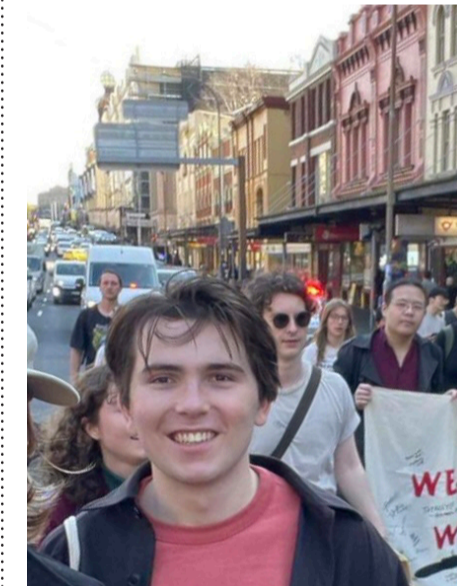
Candidate did not submit a photo.  
**Commerce I**  
- Marketing subcommittee for Women in Finance  
- Palestinian and Filipino heritage, Western Sydney born and raised  
- Aspiring finance girly

**AP**  
**REVIVE FOSSIL FUEL DIVESTMENT**

- Lobby the Uni to divest from fossil fuel
- Work with the Environment Collective to revive gardens on campus
- Support strikes and actions for climate reform
- No new oil and gas
- Implement Native Title ALRC recommendations

**Candidates**

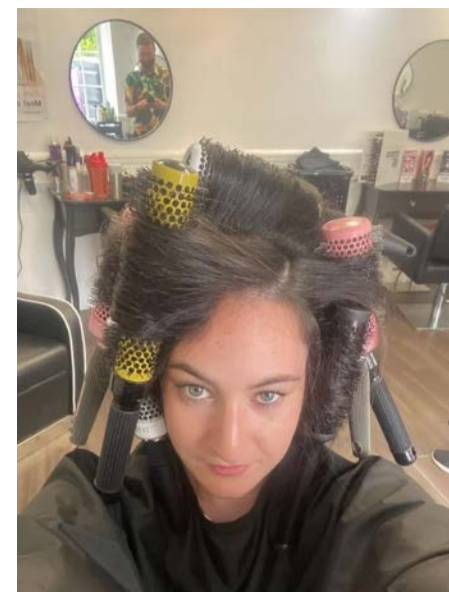
**Daniel Holland**



**Arts / Adv. Studies**

Member of Democratic Socialists Society (2023-present)

**Jess Turner**



**Arts II**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

**Max Lorents**

Candidate did not submit a photo.  
**Science III**  
Candidate did not submit a CV.

**AQ**  
**S.L.A. Against War**

S.L.A. Against War stands against the escalating military buildup against China.

War against China must be opposed by staff and students at this university. The Albanese Labor government has maintained Australian support for the AUKUS military agreement, and is spending \$368 billion dollars on nuclear powered submarines - an unforgivable act of aggression which brings a war with China one step closer.

This is a part of the biggest military build up in the region since World War Two. The nuclear submarines deal has come alongside Labor's planned expansion of US bases in Australia.

Shamefully, universities across the country are pledging to support the AUKUS agreement and are scrambling to assist the rollout of the nuclear submarines. They are pouring funding into and transforming the courses on offer to help train the personnel required to build and operate the nuclear submarines. The AUKUS agreement includes \$127 million in funding for universities to train 4000 students in AUKUS-related courses and programs. We believe our university should oppose this arms race, not help facilitate it.

We condemn Universities Australia CEO, Catriona Jackson, who last



year met with United States national security personnel to pledge her support for militarising universities and Australian society.

The Group of 8 (Go8), comprising Australia's leading research-intensive universities, of which the University of Sydney is a part, has also pledged their support for the AUKUS nuclear submarine program. They say they are "well-placed to play a major role in its development."

We believe the Go8 and Universities Australia's commitment to supporting the AUKUS submarine program is condemning the next generation of students to training for, fighting and dying in a war that is against our interests.

Moreover, the Chancellor of our university, Belinda Hutchinson, is also the chairperson of Thales Australia. Thales is a weapons manufacturing company that sells armoured vehicles to countries like Indonesia, who in turn use them to violently suppress West Papuan freedom fighters who are resisting Indonesia's illegal and brutal occupation. Australia has also bought Thales' Bushmaster Armoured vehicles to send to the war in Ukraine, where hundreds and thousands of ordinary Ukrainians and Russians have died in what NATO officials have described as a "meat grinder." S.L.A. against war condemns Russia's unjustified and brutal invasion of Ukraine, but we do not look to the imperialism of the US and NATO to liberate Ukrainians.

Every member of our ticket has been active in campaigning against our university's ties to AUKUS. We have collected hundreds of signatures from students at this university, participated in a national speak-out against university Australia's support for AUKUS, and founded the campaign group Students Against War.

We don't just talk about opposing war during elections. We are out campaigning all semester, all year long. We want you to vote for us because that work deserves to be represented on the SRC, and we need an SRC that puts all its weight behind the campaign against war. We also want you involved in the campaign itself. To stop AUKUS and the current military build up that threatens to unravel our non-nuclear commitments and provoke an arms race in the region, thousands of students will need to protest. We will need to turn our universities into hotbeds of opposition to militarism and war."

We need a movement that can bring thousands of students into action against university management and the government. Vote S.L.A. Against War if you think that vision deserves support, and just as importantly, get involved in Students Against War if you want to help make that happen.

Candidates

Cooper Forsyth



Arts III

- Campaigned against the AUKUS military alliance and the nuclear submarines
- Spoke at anti war counter protest when Zelensky promoted the Ukraine war at Sydney University
- Helped initiate Students against War
- Been heavily involved in activism on campus for 3 years, including organising thousands to walk off for the 2019 climate strike, fighting job cuts amid police repression in 2020, refugee activism, and building a 200 person student general meeting in support of action on climate change.

Peter Gu



Arts III

- Active member of EAG this year.
- Help organised and participated all 3 strikes at USYD this year.
- Designed a mandarin posters for strike, spread it among international students and explained the strike to them.
- Built the USYD contingent to the School Strike for Climate protests
- Mobilise people to support abortion rally
- Intervene in the National Union of Students on behalf of international students

Jack Stublely



Arts / Adv. Studies III

- Participated in USyd Staff Strike Pickets
- Building anti-AUKUS Forums, protesting the potential nuclear submarine base at Port Kembla
- Member of Students Against War
- Helping build trans rights rallies
- Member of Solidarity

Henry Junor



Music III

- Member of Students Against War
- Member of Solidarity
- Supported Staff strikes on the picket lines
- Active in the fight for climate justice
- Protested at and helped build the anti-QUAD rally against US, Australian, Indian, and Japanese imperialism against China

Paul Kaletsis



Education II

- Member of Solidarity
- Education activist, participated in all staff strikes in the recent bargaining campaign at USYD
- Anti-war activist, member of Students Against War (S.A.W.)
- Wanted dead or alive for posterings
- Member of the 'Vic Park 3'

AR

VAPER'S RIGHTS for SRC

Vapers Rights - STOP THE BAN

Vapers Rights is as the name implies - to make sure that those students who smoke and vape are welcomed on campus, are treated better on campus, and have their rights advocated for.

VAPERS RIGHTS FOR A TSG ON CAMPUS

If you need to pick up a stig to fulfil your fiendish desires, you'll have to take a small trek. For some, that's down to Broadway - or up to King Street - a journey which is taxing for many punters. There's plenty of free real estate in Wentworth to open a TSG - so why not open a branch there to make the journey easier?

VAPERS RIGHTS FOR SMOKING AREAS

Honi Soit, as recently as August 2022, has engaged in a cultural crusade against smokers on campus. This reinforces why smokers and vapers are an oppressed minority and need to be respected and represented in a campus setting. Manning needs a smokers area so we don't have to leave the building for a hit. Vapers Rights will also advocate for the Fisher Rooftop to be a smoking area when it re-opens next year.

VAPERS RIGHTS FOR SMOKOS IN

CLASS

During a lecture or a long tute, someone may wish to pop out for smoko. Students should not be penalised for wanting to dip out of a class to head outside for smoko, after all, students need a break just like the builders at 10am on a worksite heading out for a durry.

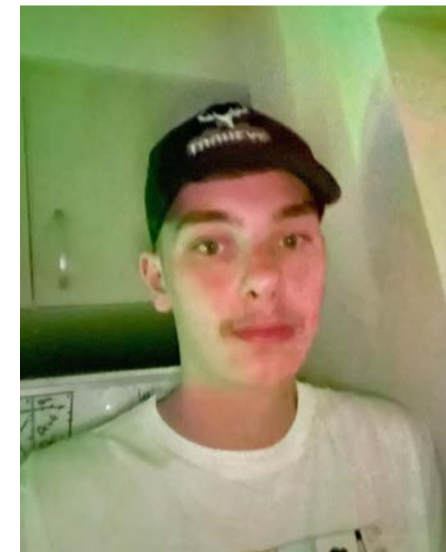
VAPERS RIGHTS FOR ADVOCACY

The SRC has been known for its advocacy for a period of many years often presenting opposition to government policy that adversely affects students, is in ideological opposition to socialism, or both. At a government level, a crusade against the rights of Vapers has occurred for a substantial period of time. As recently as six months ago the Albanese government made the purchase of vapes illegal.

Vapers Rights will advocate and hold the Albanese government to account for backwards reform that limits the freedoms of our citizens to inhale whatever they want into their own bodies and is reminiscent of the American government banning alcohol in the 1920s. Only Vapers Rights will stop Albo's ban.

Candidates

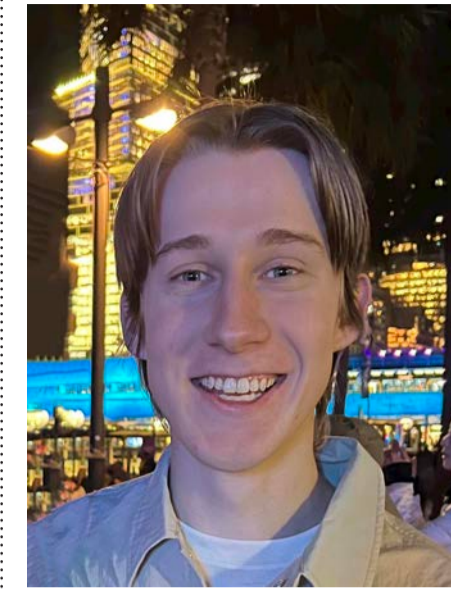
Tom Cleary



Commerce IV

Candidate did not submit a CV.

Luka Fon



Arts / Adv I

Arts/Adv (Pol + IR) 1

AS  
S.L.A. for Climate Action

Student Left Alliance (S.L.A.) are a group of activists dedicated to fighting for real action on climate change. To avoid the worst impacts of the impending climate catastrophe we must immediately stop the development of new fossil fuel projects and fund a just transition to 100% publicly-owned renewable energy. We believe that mass movements of students and workers are the only way for us to win this desperately needed change.

In July of this year, UN secretary general António Guterres warned that we have entered the "era of global boiling". The International Energy Agency has warned that no more coal or gas projects can be allowed if warming is going to be kept to 1.5 degrees. As we head into El Niño we can expect to see disastrous fires again rage through Australia, with devastating implications. At the same time, Albanese's Labor government is overseeing a massive expansion of the fossil fuel industry in Australia.

Albanese's government was elected largely on the promise of real climate action after years of inaction from Morrison and the Liberals. In his election victory speech Albanese promised that "together we can end the climate wars", sparking hope of real action for many voters. Since then, his government has done nothing to meaningfully reduce emissions. There are more than 110 new fossil fuel projects in the pipeline, which would do irreversible damage to the climate.

Labor is supporting the fossil fuel company Santos in their plan to

open up 850 gas wells in the Pilliga Forest in NSW, which would devastate Gomerioi land and set off a carbon bomb. Gomerioi have voted overwhelmingly against the project, but Labor have stood beside Santos as they override Gomerioi land rights in the pursuit of profits. The same is happening all across the country. In WA, fossil fuel company Woodside has the support of Labor as they push ahead with their Scarborough project; a plan which would release almost 1.4 billion tonnes of greenhouse gases over its lifetime and destroy 40 000 year old rock art at Murujuga.

Labor's flagship climate policy, the Safeguard Mechanism, will do nothing to reduce emissions. Fossil fuel companies will still be able to 'offset' their continued emissions through the sham of carbon credits, giving cover to massive fossil fuel expansion. This policy has been welcomed by fossil fuel companies and climate organisations alike, having shamefully passed with the support of the Greens. It is clear that to win real climate action we can't look to parliament or to the ballot box.

The sort of transition to renewable energy that we need can only be won in the streets and workplaces; through a mass movement of students and workers. We need to immediately stop the development of new coal and gas projects. In turn, we stand for a just transition to 100% publicly-owned renewable energy - both to meet the scale of the crisis that we face and to ensure that no worker is left behind in this transition. Fossil fuel workers and their communities must be supported with funding for retraining into quality green jobs. Government planning and investment could speed up the transition and take us rapidly to 100% renewable energy. Publicly-owned power could also guarantee lower power prices and end corporate profiteering.

To win this we need to build on the student climate strikes which have drawn hundreds of thousands into the streets for climate action. We must do everything we can to rebuild this power, and to spread that struggle from schools and universities into workplaces. The power of organised workers fighting for climate action is the only power that can save the planet.

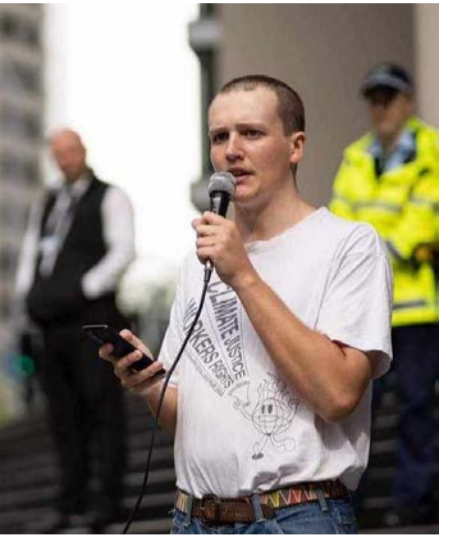
SLA activists have been involved in the climate movement for years, fighting tooth and nail for the politics and the numbers necessary to win. We have built every climate strike on this campus, have supported every major climate rally in this city, and have stood alongside unions, First Nations activists, high school students, and other climate groups in this struggle. We look to the support of Unions NSW for the struggle of the Gomerioi against Santos as our inspiration for where this struggle can and should go in the coming period.

On SEPTEMBER 14 we will be taking

to the streets again to rally against Santos in solidarity with Gomerioi - join us at 10:30 outside Fisher. Beyond voting for these politics in the SRC elections, we hope you will get involved in our campaigns and the fight for climate action. Another world is possible.

Candidates

Angus Dermody



Arts IV

- Committed activist on and off campus in the fight for a better world. Active in the struggle for climate action, against war, for workers' rights, and more!

- Organised every climate strike on this campus since I got involved, was at every single picket line during the staff strikes, and building the growing anti-war movement on campus.

- Two-time Enviro Collective convener (2022-23), one-time SRC Environment Officer (2022)

- SRC Councillor 2022 and 2023

- Long-time rival of USYD Security

- Interests include strikes, riots, revolutions, and also art history.

- Proud member of Solidarity; a revolutionary socialist organisation active on campuses and workplaces around the country.

Alex Nicolson



Arts II

- Active in the climate movement on and off campus, building climate



strikes, rallies, and more.

- Active in anti-war movement on and off campus, attending rallies against AUKUS and involved in Students Against War on campus.

- Geography and Ancient History student

- Member of Solidarity

**Jax Gill**



**Liberal Arts & Science III**

- Active in building student support for the staff strikes

- Active in building support for the climate strikes and campaign against the Santos Pilliga gas project

- Campaigned against the AUKUS military alliance and nuclear submarines

- Involved in Solidarity student club

**Marcus Langdale**



**Education III**

- Studies Primary Education.

- Involved in climate activism at USYD since the 2021 Student General Meeting, participating in the enviro collective and diligently building for the climate strikes.

- Member of Solidarity and the United Workers Union.

**Vieve Carnsew**



**Education I**

- Active in the climate movement on and off campus

- Education student

- Member of Solidarity

**Alev Saracoglu**

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Science / Arts VIII**

- Enviro Officer 2019

- SRC Councillor 2020

- Women's Officer 2023

**AT  
REVIVE  
STUDENT  
ACCOMODATION**

- Stop exploitative student accomodation (ESCAPE SCAPE)

- Reopen International House

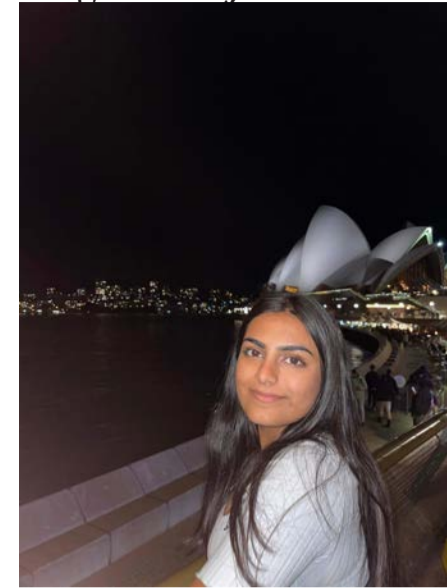
- Affordable housing on campus

- Cap student housing rent increases

- Yes to a First Nations Voice to Parliament

**Candidates**

**Sargun Saluja**



**Science / Laws**

Majoring in Marine Science and Law  
USU Board Director (elected 2023):

- Environmental Portfolio

- International Student Portfolio

- Awards Committee

- Director of Student Publications

Interned at IPCA (India Pollution Control Association)

Social media manager for Project Spread The Rainbow (organising events to celebrate the LGBTQIA+ Community)

Student Congress 2020-2021 Heritage Xperiential International School

Secretary

**Will Jubb**



**Engineering**

Who is this lefty, gym-obsessed, autistic man asking for the student body to vote for this ticket? And why the hell would you want him?

Well perhaps you should because you agree that student accomodation should be freely accessible and be a source of support, not stress, for students during their time at uni.

Well perhaps you should because he has a 340kg SBD, and will bring some much needed sex appeal to council.

Or maybe because he gives a damn. Not about his agenda, or power, or popularity. He gives a damn about fair student housing, and will fight like hell for it.

**Sama Ghasan Aku**

**EINa'san**



**Engineering**

Interned at Al Khalidi Hospital and Medical Centre (2021)

Interned at Afia Radiotherapy and Nuclear Medicine Centre (2021)

Jerry Jenkins Writing Workshop (2018-present)

Swimmer

Passionate photographer and writer

Head of English Debate Club (2019-2021)

**Diva Sethi**

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Science I**

Production Makeup Artist, Discover College (2021)

Clothing Sylist, PANACHE School Fashion Show (2021)

Hip hop, contemporary and jazz dancer

Passionate about student fashion!

**AU  
Spark for  
Business**

Spark for SRC: Your voice, our mission. We're a collective dedicated to breaking down barriers and broadening representation. Our brand challenges the status quo, striving to empower every student's unique perspective. Spark for SRC ignites conversations that often go unspoken, ensuring no students voice is left behind. By supporting us, you're voting for change and for diversity of views and thought on the SRC. Let's redefine student politics together - Vote 1 'Spark for SRC'.

**Candidates**

**Tom Gu**

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Commerce II**

Hi, I'm Tom, a second year commerce student majoring in Finance and Econometrics.

I'm very active in student life, including my roles as a director in business societies SUBS and Beta Alpha Psi

I've also worked in the finance industry before, and I believe I've got what it takes to represent the Business School in the SRC.

**Cowen Zhang**

Candidate did not submit a photo.

**Arts II**

Cowen is a second year student at USYD studying economics.

In his spare time, he is a semi-professional musician and loves to participate in sports.

**Alexander Ignazzi**

**Music II**

My names Alex Ignazzi, a music education student from con campus who plays percussion and also works with sound design

**AV  
REVIVE  
BUBBLERS  
ON CAMPUS**

- Make uni services to get the bubblers around campus, specifically around the Quad functional!!!

- Free water is delicious

- Environmentally friendly

- Yes to a First Nations Voice to Parliament

**Candidates**

**Angus Fisher**



**Economics / Adv. Studies III**

Dedicated Rock Climber

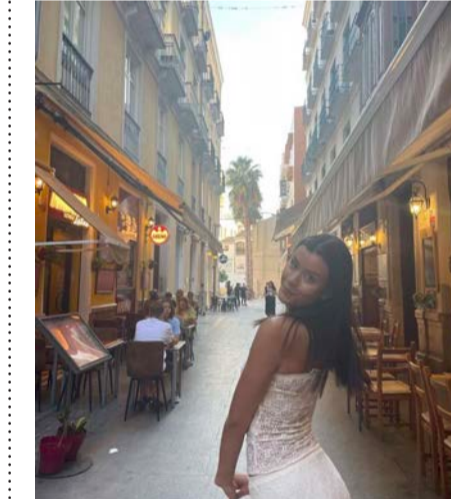
Averageish debater

First Nations Voice Campaigner

Content Consumer

1/4 Croatian

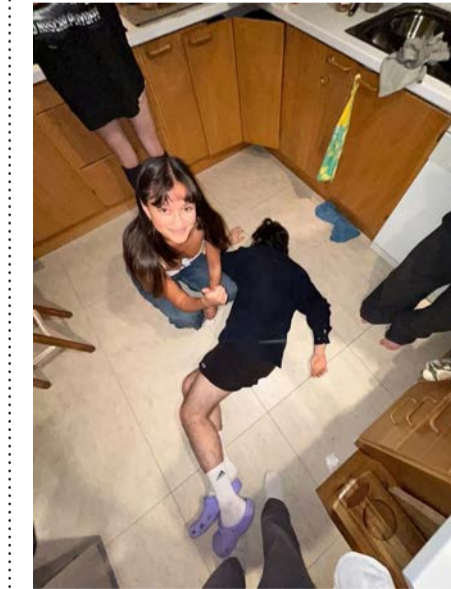
**Sophie Barnes**



**Arts / Adv. Studies III**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

**Kirita Geeves**



**Design I**

Candidate did not submit a CV.

**AW  
Left Action  
Against  
Landlords**

Is your rent too high? Do you hate landlords? Do you think more should be done to fix the housing crisis? Well Left Action Against Landlords is the ticket for you!

While we struggle to afford a place or even find a place to live, 164,624 homes sit empty every night across Sydney. While our rents have gone up by 30%, our hospo wages are staying the same. We need real solutions and we need more activists to fight for them!

We are a group of committed activists who believe housing is a right. Housing should be affordable and accessible to all. Not an investment for the rich.

Left Action has been fighting to fix the housing crisis all year. We initiated the "Get A Room: Students for Affordable Housing" campaign to push for real solutions. We've made the news protesting the big banks and former Reserve Bank chief Philip Lowe.

The government and the university can and should be doing something to help address this crisis. The university needs to stop selling off its accommodation, and buy it back from dodgy companies like Scape and Iglu. The government has billions to spend on nuclear submarines and tax cuts to the rich, why don't they spend it on housing people instead?

Left Action will fight for:

Affordable student accommodation!

Rent freeze & rent caps now!

End rental evictions!

Tax the property developers & corporations and limit investment properties!

Build more public housing!

Vote [1] for Left Action Against Landlords

Vote [1] for students who will fight for housing for all!

**Candidates**

**Deaglan Godwin**



**Arts V**

Hey I'm Deaglan, I'm an Art History and Biology student and the nemesis of Liberals on campus

- I was suspended for protesting former PM Malcolm Turnbull, aka "Mr Habourside Mansion"

- I was the SRC Education Officer last year and proudly led the student solidarity campaign with the staff strikes at USYD. Before that I helped to organise the 200+ person Student General Meeting against the FASS course cuts

- I was the SRC Environment Officer in 2021, and have helped promote the climate strikes on this campus

- I am an active member of Students for Palestine- we've hosted forums and speak outs in support of the cause of the Palestinian people

- I think we need a fairer and more equal world- the billionaires have too much power and wealth. We need to tax them and redistribute their wealth to fund education, healthcare, housing and higher wages!

**Maddie Clark**



**Arts V**

Hello! I'm Maddie. I'm a left wing arts student and social justice activist.

- Environment Officer 2023 - I led the



Sydney Uni contingent to the climate strike earlier this year & a protest against Tanya Plibersek's expansion of gas mines in NSW and QLD.

• Education Officer in 2021! During COVID lockdown I organized with the Education Action Group in a campaign to stop cuts and restructures to FASS including a Student General Meeting with over 200 students that voted against the restructure.

• Welfare Officer 2020 - I was an activist in the Democracy is Essential campaign to end the illegality of protests when other lockdown restrictions had been lifted & protests against Mark Latham's homophobic Religious Freedoms Bill.

• Activist in the Get A Room campaign to solve the dire housing crisis facing students and workers across this country.

**Keira Garland**



Arts II

Hi I am Keira!

• SRC Social Justice officer, and an anti-rich advocate for social equality

• Activist in the education action group since 2022

• LGBTQ+ rights activist since high school, protesting for an end to the religious discrimination bill, and the attacks of the far right on LGBTQ+ people

• Took a stand around anti-military causes, helping to build a campaign against the ties of USYD to the weapons • company THALES, and against the AUKUS submarine deal

• Protested outside the Reserve Bank and the Public Housing in Glebe for an end to the housing crisis, demanding rent caps, and new public housing

**Tom Williams**



Science VI

Hey I'm Tom, I'm a science student and long-term education activist, opposing cuts to courses, attacks on staff, and fee increases since 2019

• In 2021, I was the SRC Education Officer

• Organised the Thales Off Campus campaign to oppose weapons companies at USyd this year

• I've been a socialist activist since 2021

• Activist with the "Get a Room" campaign for affordable housing for all

• Part of the student solidarity with staff strikes campaign since the beginning

• Protested against the religious discrimination bill and for LGBTI rights with Community Action for Rainbow Rights

• Helped build anti-racist protests throughout the year, including Invasion Day, rallies for Palestine and rallies for refugee rights.

**Annabel Pettit**



Arts V

Hi I'm Annabel!

• I'm in my fourth year of a History/English degree, the past three of which I've also spent as a socialist activist on campus.

• 2021 - 2023 Refugee Rights Officer

USYD SRC

• Helped to organise 6 rallies for permanent protection alongside the Tamil Refugee Council for last three years

• 2023 - activist with the National Union of Students' Get a Room campaign to demand affordable housing. Helped to organise 2 protests and nationally coordinate social media.

• Activist with the Education Action Group since 2020, this year involved in organising the Cut Ties With Thales campaign to demand USYD cut links with industries of war.

**Keira Fairley**



Arts IV

Hi I'm Keira and I'm a theatre and performance studies student at USyd

-Lead successful campaign to win meal and rest breaks in my workplace

-Promoted and active in United Workers' Union Big Steps campaign for a 25% pay increase for childcare educators

-Petitioned for and participated in Big Steps campaign's 26th National Day of Workplace action

-Stood in solidarity with USyd staff on picket lines during the 2022 strike campaign

**Madeleine Sarno**

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Science III

Candidate did not submit a CV.

**Ananya Thirumalai**



Arts I

Hi, I'm Ananya, I'm an International student and anti-sexist campaigner!

- I've and published research papers on sexism and the impact of the pink tax on women

- I've also written articles on other social justice issues such as the overturning of Roe v Wade and the ban on sex outside marriage in Indonesia

- I've been an advocate for mental health

**AX**  
**LIFT for ECONOMICS**

Lift for Economics

We all want to improve and rise, but for that we must be willing to Lift ourselves. Lift for Economics wants to do the heavy Lifting and represent the experience of the real and everyday students at the FASS and University through the balanced and rational lens of economics.

No one knows the daily struggles of Uni study better than we, the Economics students, who have to Lift ourselves out of bed every day to mark our attendance in the Macro tutorials or attend the quantum mechanics (Econometrics, a synonym) lectures to then end up settling for a pass grade, and then repeating with a smile on our face. We are not part of the Business school and we are not an Arts course, so let's Lift for Economics and make ourselves as heard a voice as we should be.

Lift for Economics wants to do the heavy Lifting and represent the experience of the real and everyday students at the FASS and University. We know what the students struggle with, and it will be within our ability to solve this!

Lift for more textbooks

At the beginning of every semester, hundreds of students enrol in a new UoS, and hundreds more sprint to the library to secure a copy of the textbook from Fisher, only to find that they have all already been 'borrowed' by people who ran even faster. Is this an unregulated free market? If it is truly free, then it is time that we make our vast demand clear and oversee the Lifting of supply of all core unit textbooks before the market failure becomes obvious in students having to fight to borrow a free textbook every semester! The University has recorded a record surplus of almost \$300 million this year, which should be reinvested into the quality of students' education and experience in the form of more textbooks available in the library.

Lift for more PASS sessions

PASS is not just another tutorial per week, it is a true WAM booster. Last semester the PASS facilitators were a true relief from the tsunami of content that the lectures crashed down upon us, unravelling their cryptic riddles with lucid explanations, but this semester it was astonishing to find that none of the PASS sessions offer first-year second-semester Economics units! The annual \$320 SSAF fee all students pay is more than enough to increase the number of PASS sessions running. Some of our marks would be a total wreck, were it not for the PASS lifejacket, and we want to make sure that this incredibly effective resource remains and is expanded for all degrees and units, no matter what you study.

**Candidates**

**Ivan Samsonov**



Economics / Adv. Studies I

• Majoring in Advanced Economics and Political Economy

• Proud member of EconSoc and ConClub

• Former national judo champion

• Have lived in 4 countries

• Tutor and debating coach

• Sees the invisible hand

**Maximus Wild**



Economics I

• Active participant in various

societies such as EconSoc and FMAA

• Supportive of peers and fellow students

• Avid hiker and enjoyer of the outdoors

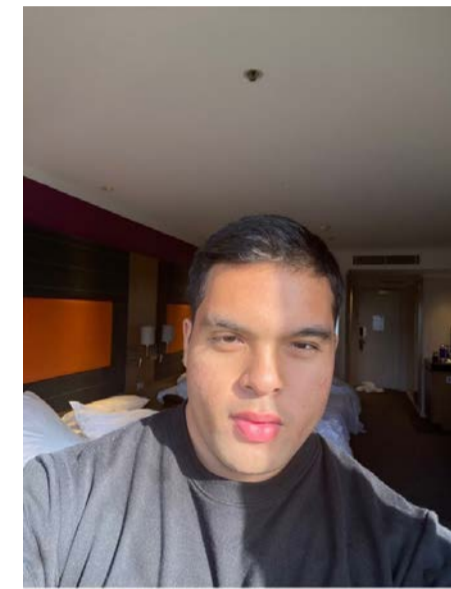
• Went to Primary School AND High School

• Despite doing Economics, does not hate the poor

• Excellent sense of humour

• Overall great guy

**Harris Shahrul Hisham**



Economics I

• Served in the army with a battalion leader rank

• Qualified for Australia Strongest Man u90kg - NSW Represent

• Taking Economics solely for a G wagon in the future

• Smol n petite

**Tobi Gordon Evans**



Economics I

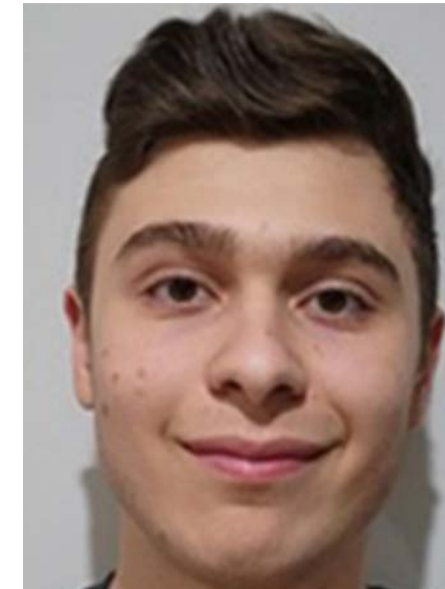
• Member of FMAA, UNIT

• Graduated high school in Japan

• Professional Japanese food connoisseur

• Gin & Tonics are the best

**Anthony Emmanuel Siderides**



Economics / Adv. Studies I

• Was interested in politics once, then grew up

• Debater throughout high school, took one look at the uni scene and ran the other way

• Not posh

**AY**  
**GRASSROOTS FOR DECOLONISATION**

"Imperialism leaves behind germs of rot which we must clinically detect and remove from our land but from our minds as well." - Frantz Fanon

So-called Australia is first and foremost a settler colony whose prosperity has been predicated on the genocide and subjugation of First Nations peoples. As such, justice for First Nations peoples is an ongoing fight that demands support from left-wing student unions. First Nations people are disproportionately incarcerated and killed in custody, and locked out of sandstone institutions like USyd, which records just 0.9% of the current student populace as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. Despite its progressive posturing, the current Labor government has continued the racist child removal policies of its Liberal predecessors and greenlit more than 113 fossil fuel projects which continue to reinforce a legacy of colonial violence and exploitation of Indigenous lands and waters. Effective action against climate change must prioritise Indigenous frameworks of care for country and returning land back to rightful custodianship. GRASSROOTS FOR DECOLONISATION understands that a vital aspect of First Nations justice and liberation is for progressive spaces to educate themselves on decolonial theory and strive to

implement it in their spaces.

Australia is fundamentally an imperialist nation. Progressive students who live and study here must embody the lessons and practice of the anti-imperialist struggle. After all, as Che Guevara teaches: "those living in the belly of the beast fight the most important fight of all". Part of this fight is active opposition to the imperialist policies of the Labor government, such as the \$368 billion commitment to the AUKUS pact and the creation of nuclear submarines. In fact, Labor's only significant tertiary education policy has been the 4,000 CSPs designed to aid the implementation of AUKUS and fulfil its obligation to US imperialism. As such, GRASSROOTS FOR DECOLONISATION strongly opposes the subordination of education to imperialist logic. Did you know that the Chancellor of USyd sits as the chair of the weapons manufacturer Thales? Student activism against war and military ties has long been a tradition at tertiary education institutions from Vietnam to Iraq. We need an SRC which can end collaborations with the arms industry and empower internationalist campaigns like BDS, and we need an SRC which does so through a decolonial lens standing shoulder to shoulder with First Nations people - here and everywhere.

Over the years we have seen racial aggression both on and off campus towards Black, Indigenous and People of Colour (BIPOC), including both domestic and international students. But USyd students come in all colours and creeds. GRASSROOTS FOR DECOLONISATION will strongly oppose racism and xenophobia to ensure USyd is a safe space. Furthermore, supporting grassroots efforts within SRC autonomous collectives, such as ACAR and the First Nations collective, to mobilise students of all identities in anti-racist campaigns while also providing a safe space for those racially marginalised. Such campaigns include Stop Black Deaths in Custody, Black Lives Matter and Free Palestine. GRASSROOTS FOR DECOLONISATION recognises that, while no two occupations are the same, justice and liberation for First Nations peoples is a transnational movement against the forces of colonialism, imperialism and capitalist exploitation.

GRASSROOTS FOR DECOLONISATION will push for:

Action: Opposition to imperialism through campaigns such as Welfare Not Warfare and Thales Off Campus and support to anti-racist campaigns like Black Lives Matter and Stop Black Deaths in Custody.

Accessibility: Budget increases and expansion of stipends to Ethnocultural, First Nations, Disabilities and Queer autonomous Office Bearers to expand the capacity for autonomous organising, cross-



collective collaboration and to level out the inequality created by the axes of oppression.

Education: Expanding anti-racist, anti-colonial and anti-war political education - everything they won't teach you in the classroom.

Reparations: Campaign for the USyd to Pay the Rent by financing local Indigenous organisations on Gadigal land and fundraise regularly for Mutual Aid So-Called Oz.

USyd must be firmly anti-colonial and work to decolonise its institution; starting with the SRC. Your vote matters.

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS FOR DECOLONISATION

VOTE [1] HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS FOR NUS

Candidates

Rav Grewal



Arts II

-Member of ACAR (Autonomous Collective Against Racism)

-Anti-racist activist involved in campaigns such as BLM -Moved a successful motion within the SRC to endorse BDS-NTEU strike participant

-Commissar of Publications within the Political Economy Society so if you need some propaganda published let me know ;)

-Majoring in Political Economy and Comp Sci, don't ask why

-Frantz Fanon fan

Rand Khatib



Arts III

-Current ACAR (Autonomous Collective Against Racism) Convenor

-95th SRC representative and Ethno-Cultural officer -Australia Palestine Advocacy Network member

-Co-organiser of many rallies, including 75th Nakba, Land Day and

Black Lives Matter

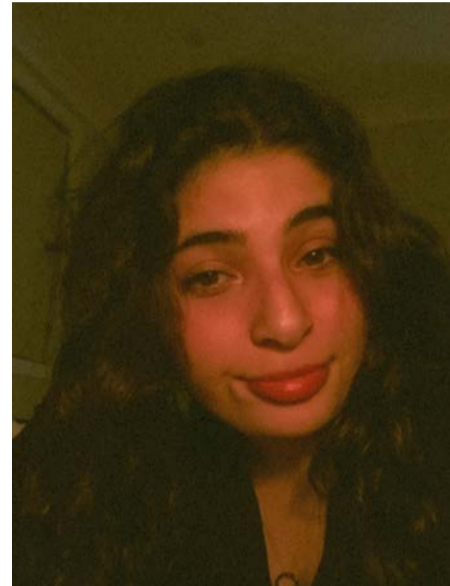
-Co-convenor of Students for BDS -Secretary of the Coalition for Justice & Peace in Palestine

-Co-organiser of charity fundraising projects, including the Gaza Surf Project and Decolonising Colour

-Co-Editor in chief of ACAR x Honi Soit

-Makes the best falafel

Sidra Ghanawi



Arts / Adv. Studies II

- Contributor, Honi Soit (2023-)

-Palestine Solidarity Activist. Member of ACAR. Centre Support Volunteer at ASC (2023-) - ISRA Leadership Program Graduate (2022).

- Hates mashed potatoes

Alastair Panzarino



Arts V

- President of Political Economy Society

- Full time Marxist

- Anti-Racist

AZ  
REVIVE AGAINST CUTS

REVIVE AGAINST CUTS will ensure that the SRC supports your right to high quality education. As the university returns to full face to face learning in the aftermath of the pandemic students' right to an accessible and high quality education is under threat. The hybrid model which has proven to be extremely effective in providing accessibility is being rolled back undermining students' autonomy all the while ProctorU exams place an undue burden of stress onto students. The revive team will ensure that initiatives such as the hybrid model and 5 day extension are maintained while opposing ProctorU and the DF option when opting out of a unit of study after census date. Secondly, REVIVE AGAINST CUTS recognises the importance of a fair education focused on maintaining students' right to get the most out of their time at university, especially for students struggling financially. This ticket will stand up against the austere cuts to course and honours programs. Moreover, the revive team will advocate to have paid placements in teaching, nursing and allied health degrees by supporting and uplifting the 'Students Against Placement Poverty' campaign.

REVIVE FOR A FAIR EDUCATION:

-Oppose the extensive cuts to Honours programs in departments such as Art History, Gender and Culture Studies, Political Economy, Linguistics etc, to stop the undermining of student choice and their quality of education

- Support the 'Students Against Placement Poverty' campaign so that students can receive fair compensation and allow them to focus on their education and future careers.

- Oppose all wage theft towards university staff

- Ensure the staff have a fair balance between teaching, research and administration by maintaining the 40:40:20

REVIVE FOR AN ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION:

- Oppose the mandatory use of ProctorU and redirect the \$2.5 million used to fund it toward student hub services

- Advocate for the hybrid model between zoom and in-person classrooms to be maintained

Reinstate the 'discontinue not to count as failure option' (DC) when opting out of a unit after the census date

- Maintain 5 day simple extensions to ease academic pressures and ensure students have an accessible education

REVIVE FOR AN SRC WHICH SUPPORTS YOUR EDUCATION:

- Expand funding and publicise the academic caseworkers service

- Collaborate with the Education Officers and Education Action Group (EAG)

- Ensure that the SRC collaborates with faculty clubs and society e.g. SASS, SciSoc. SULS, SUEUA, SUBS etc

- Implement an academic tutoring program in Fisher Library

Yes to a First Nations Voice to Parliament!

VOTE [1] REVIVE AGAINST CUTS

VOTE [1] REVIVE FOR NUS

VOTE [1] ROSE DONNELLY FOR PRESIDENT

Candidates

Olivia Lee



Arts / Adv. Studies I

- Member of Sydney University Musical Society

- Life long goal keeper on the netball court

- Member of Sydney University ALP Club

Sophie Kristensen

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Arts / Adv. Studies II

- Member of Sydney University ALP Club

- Member of Philosophy Society

- Member of Film Soc

- Secretariat, NUS National Conference 2022

Sophia Du

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Arts / Adv. Studies I

Candidate did not submit a CV.

Lilian Chen

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Science II

- Combined Medicine Association

Nikki Gupta

Science / Nursing II

- SciSoc

- SUNS

- Ekansh

- Indian Society

- Sydney University Dramatic Society

Anna Zhou

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Psychology II

- PsychSoc

- Astronomy Society

- Chopsticks

- ChocSoc

- FrenchSoc

BA

S.L.A. for Trans Rights

Ticket did not submit a policy statement.

Candidates

Jamie Bridge



Arts / Adv. Studies II

- QuAC co-convenor/SRC Queer Officer, 2023 - present

- QuAC member and activist, 2022 - present

- Community activist with Pride in Protest and Rainbow Rights Coalition, 2023 - present

- Shut down a gathering of 150 transphobes in Circular Quay by drowning them out with 'I Kissed a Girl' by Katy Perry

- Co-ordinated a rally of over 450 people marching for self-id, anti-discrimination and safe schools

- Picketed at the USyd NTEU strikes for gender-affirmation leave and other demands

- Editor and contributor, Queer Honi 2023 ('Fagi Soit')

- Very trans, very autistic, very communist, very annoying

- Probably helped organise the last queer protest you attended

- Sick of spending so much on healthcare

- Uses they/she pronouns

Tim Duff



Arts III

- QuAC member and activist (QuACtivist?), 2023 - present

- Community activist with Pride in Protest

- Disrupted a meeting of TERFs in NSW Parliament House until security arrived

- Cast member, USyd Queer Revue 2023 ('Been Gay, Done Crime' and 'Here We Go Again!')

- Unofficial Queer SRC historian, has touched documents you could only dream of

- Uses they/them pronouns

Esther Whitehead



Arts / Adv. Studies IV

- QuAC member and activist, 2022 - present.

- Community activist with Pride in Protest.

- Disrupted 150 transphobes in Circular Quay with Lady Gaga's Born This Way.

- Picketed alongside the USyd NTEU in the fight for staff demands including gender affirmation leave.

- Editor and contributor, Queer Honi 2023 ('Fagi Soit')

- Organised against the destruction of Queer Honi.

- Band member, USyd Queer Revue 2023 ('Been Gay, Done Crime')

- Cast member, USyd Science Revue 2023 ('Cosmic Relief')

- Sutekh, History Society and SHADES executive.

- Uses she/her pronouns

Wendy Thompson



Arts / Adv. Studies II

- Nevada Youth Climate Alliance founding member and strike organiser, 2019 - 2021

- QuAC member and activist, 2023 - present

- More ace and nonbinary every day

- Uses they/she pronouns, sometimes

Jacob Starling



Arts / Adv. Studies III

- Activist for Students Against Placement Poverty

- QuAC member and activist, 2023 - present

- Active in Solidarity Student Club, 2022 - present

- 1978 Contributor, 2022

- Hard picketer at the NTEU strikes

- Niche twitter micro-celebrity

- Uses he/they pronouns

BB

ANTI WOKE for SRC

Hate the radical left? Want the SRC to actually contribute meaningfully to student life instead of complaining about submarines in the Pacific? Do you hate the fact that despite using thousands of dollars of your student fees, the SRC seems to improve absolutely nothing on or off campus? The choice is easy, let's drain the swamp, vote for Anti-woke for SRC.

Candidate

Sam Barry



Arts I

Chronic Jordan Peterson Enjoyer

Eternal Ben Shapiro admirer



Slayer of the Woke Left

# BC GRASSROOTS FOR GRASS AND GAYS

GRASSROOTS FOR GRASS AND GAYS believes in, you guessed it, legalising marijuana and fighting for queer rights!

Umm Kalthom smoked weed, so the fact it continues to be illegal is not only outdated, absurd and medically questionable, it is insulting to her legacy. GRASSROOTS FOR GRASS AND GAYS believes the Federal Government should legalise marijuana now. The conservative war on drugs policy of the 80s and 90s is now more than 30 years in the past, so why is it that our draconian drug criminalisation laws continue to age? With its legacy of mass incarceration of First Nations people through racial profiling, search and seize laws and procedures, excessive pretrial detention, disproportionate sentencing, and the criminalisation of people who use drugs, we know what we need to do: legalise it!!

The queers must be freed from the yoke of all their chains, the SRC must continue to uphold the fight for queer liberation and celebrate the lives of queer people on and off campus. The escalating attacks on queer and trans rights this year are not new, and GRASSROOTS FOR GRASS AND GAYS joins the continuing fight for queer liberation.

The attacks on queer and trans rights have come from many angles. In parliament, the Labor state government passed the Religious Vilification Bill, opening the floodgates for religious institutions to attack queer people. On the streets, Christian Lives Matter have mobilised hundreds, with horrendous violence and bigotry from Oxford Street to Belfield. These attacks must not go unchecked. With the strength of Queer protest, expression and artistic freedom, we can fiercely combat this oppression. GRASSROOTS FOR GRASS AND GAYS will collaborate with the SRC's Queer Collective in fighting back against the religious right and the chauvanists in parliament.

A leftwing student union must support sex-workers in their struggles. I believe that sex work is a much more prevalent profession amongst students than most realise, and the SRC must support student sex workers by working to destigmatise the profession and offering advice to those in need. Sex work is work. GRASSROOTS FOR GRASS AND GAYS supports a union for sex

workers, because sex workers are exploited by bosses, just like any other worker under capitalism.

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS FOR GRASS AND GAYS

VOTE [1] HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS FOR NUS

### Candidate

*Abdullah Sankari*



Arts I

- Bankstown Poetry Slam
- Community Organiser
- ACAR Member

Arts are at the centre of all we do. They are reason why we do, and is the primary carrier of politics to the people. Particularly for First Peoples, the arts are the Connection to Country and way of knowledgekeeping and storytelling.

Fine arts students need maintained representation to the Students' Representative Council to ensure that their voices are being heard. Many times they are treated as an easier voter base, without much care for their actual needs - meaning many fine arts students feel disconnected to their student union.

If elected to council, Artistry for SRC will:

- Push for better fine arts representation in the SRC.
- Lobby the SRC to fund an administration manager for the Conservatorium Students' Association.
- Campaign for decentralisation of University services, providing counselling and student services to the Conservatorium.

- Push for University Security to install a shuttle bus between Fisher Library and the Conservatorium.

- Lobby the New South Wales Government to build a metro between Hunter Street in the CBD and the main campus.

- Campaign for the Sydney College of the Arts to receive all levels and rooms within the Old Teachers' College, and give their Students' Society primary access to its Assembly Hall.

### Candidates

*Alexander Poirier*



Music III

Conservatorium Students' Association - President, 2023; Secretary 2022; Wellbeing Executive 2021

University of Sydney Union - Director of the Board, Queer Portfolio 2022-2024; Disability Portfolio, Director of Student Publications 2022-2023

Students' Representative Council - Representative 2022-2023; Inter-Campus Officer 2021-2023

Sydney Conservatorium of Music, School Board - Student Representative 2023

University of Sydney Chinese Orchestra | 悉尼大学华乐团 - Founder and President 2021-2023

Australian Labor Party - Member

University of Sydney ALP Club - Secretary 2023; General Executive 2022

Honi Soit - Reporter

Penrith Conservatorium of Music - Coordinator of Music Education and Programs 2022-2023

*Cianna Walker*



Music II

Yuin and Gumbaynggirr Woman

Conservatorium Students' Association - First Nations Officer 2023

Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Indigenous Strategy and Services Committee - Undergraduate Representative 2023

Honi Soit - Reporter

Artists for Yes - Campaign Leader

*Olivia Hamilton-Foster*



Music III

Conservatorium Students' Association - Treasurer 2023

# BE

## GRASSROOTS FOR PAID PLACEMENTS

Do you agree with the following:

- Work should be remunerated.
- No student should be forced to live in poverty while studying.
- Governments and professional bodies are not doing enough to support students.
- Placements are educational, but

an overreliance on unpaid work is unnecessarily putting a burden onto students.

- University is inaccessible - paid student placements and free higher education are needed now.

If you support all of these principles, then you should join the campaign for paid student placements (Students Against Placement Poverty), and vote [1] Grassroots for Paid Placements!

Thousands of students complete unpaid placements across teaching, nursing, psychology, health sciences, social work and other degrees. These jobs are essential work, yet students studying these degrees are not treated as essential and are forced to do hours upon hours of unpaid work, choose between study and paying rent and cough up thousands for expensive degrees. Research from Unions NSW found that students are being forced to forego \$21,000 just to complete their placements, not including the cost of studying the degree itself. As landlords continue to jack up housing prices, the financial strain and stress students find themselves in is at a breaking point.

GRASSROOTS FOR PAID PLACEMENTS WILL:

- Support grassroots campaigns for an expansive program for PAID student placements
- Join the campaign calling degree accreditation bodies to change their placement policy, state government placement providers to pay students completing placements with NSW Health, Department of Ed and other places, demand the Federal Government change their policy preventing paid student placements and push for an expansion of international student scholarships and subsidies to support students.
- Campaign to raise the rate of youth allowance, and lower the age of independence
- Fight for free education for all, cancelling all HECS-HELP loans
- Advocate for flexibility in student life - from timetables to simple extensions, we believe the University should support students
- Support Harrison for President Housing policy - reopening International Student House, joining campaigns for renters, and abolishing the colleges.
- Support First Nations justice and sovereignty now. Implement all recommendations of all reports and Royal Commissions to make tangible change for First Nations people. Voice, Treaty, Truth. Make USyd pay the rent, contributing monetarily to local First Nations organisations.

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### Candidates

*Lia Perkins*



Arts / Adv. Studies IV

- 95th SRC President

- SRC Councillor, 2021-2022

- SRC Education Officer, 2022

- SRC Welfare Officer, 2021

- Member of SRC Collectives 2020-3

- Political Economy Society Women's Officer 2022-3

- University of Sydney Roller Derby and Skating League Training Coordinator 2022-3

- Active member of Students Against Placement Poverty

- As SRC President I've been involved in preserving 5-day simple extensions, campaigning for paid student placements (with SAPP!), introduced a part-time Mandarin speaking SRC Solicitor, ran presidential consultation hours, helped restart the campaign for concession opal cards, campaigned for student accommodation and public housing, against AUKUS, for climate action and more!

- I got involved with the SRC and the left after joining the women's collective, enviro collective, Black Lives Matter rallies and campaign against the Job Ready Graduate Package.

- Rad Ed organising 2020-2

- Very occasional Honi Soit reporter

- Contributor and/or editor of Growing Strong, Women's Honi, Embers, Countercourse b/w 2020-3

- Hater of double spacing

- Adelaide enjoyer

*Reeyaa Agrawal*



Commerce / Laws I

- Sydney University Law Society - Tutor for the Refuge Language Tutoring Program - Present

- Sydney University Law Society - Just Defence Lawyers Criminal Law Moot 2023 Convenors - Present

- Events Director - University of Sydney Quaddball Club - Present

- University of Sydney Business School Peer Mentor - Present

- Front Desk Volunteer and client interviewing - Marrickville Community Legal Centre - Present

- An intense and dedicated Matilda's fan

- An aspiring international lawyer, preferably in human rights or international arbitrations

- Recipient of International Student Award, University of Sydney

- Recipient of Business School International Scholarship, University of Sydney

- Playing a lot of random sports: this week is Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, Quaddball, and soccer

- Love Taylor Swift hahaha

*Grace Ryan*



Science IV

- President of the University of Sydney Roller Skating and Derby

League, 2023

- Class Captain 3-Yellow, 2009

- Ferry enthusiast

# BF

## SWITCH FOR FEMINISM

We envision a world where every person is able to undertake their university experience free from violence. Yet, this is far from being a reality. The National Student Safety Survey Report, using data from 2021, revealed that for many, University campuses are unsafe. The report revealed 1 in 6 students had been sexually harassed and 1 in 20 had been sexually assaulted since starting University. A single online consent module is clearly inadequate. SWITCH FOR FEMINISM will pressure university management to implement real reform to make the university safe for all students. We will work with Safer Communities to develop in-person, evidence-backed consent training for all students. We will assist WoCo's collaboration with Jenny Leong to change legislation so that the University cannot outsource ownership of student accommodation to private companies, and we will continue to fight for and platform important feminist issues on and off campus. These include fighting to end unpaid student placements, fighting for reproductive justice (SAFE, FREE, and ON DEMAND), and fighting far-right and misogynistic groups on campus.

STAND UP AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE ON CAMPUS

- It is clear that the online consent module is inadequate. It is a mere box-ticking exercise that does not teach consent with any nuance. Instead, we will work with Safer Communities to develop in-person consent training during welcome week.

- Furthermore, the NSSS found that 1 in 2 students do not know the reporting mechanisms or support available to them on campus. We want to implement and publicise a reporting system and procedure for incidents of sexual violence with a survivor-centered approach.

- All survivors should be believed, trusted, and supported. Thus, academic progression mechanisms must be altered to account for the complex trauma of sexual violence.

- SWITCH FOR FEMINISM will ensure that there is constant pressure on the University to combat sexual assault on campus, support efforts to make spaces safer for LGBTQIA+ students and confront racism, misogyny, ableism and queerphobia.

CENTRALISE STUDENT HOUSING



FOR SAFER LIVING

- Students living in student accommodation are particularly vulnerable, with more than 1 in 4 students reporting harassment during their time in student accommodation (NSSS, 2022).

- Sydney University currently outsources ownership of student accommodation to private companies, allowing them to continue to sweep student safety under the rug. The Colleges are also run by off-campus religious groups that do not answer to students or their needs.

- We want to work with End Rape on Campus and Jenny Leong's office who are already pushing for legislative change, which would force the University to manage their own student accommodation and make them liable for sexual violence that occurs in this accommodation.

STAND WITH STUDENTS AGAINST PLACEMENT POVERTY

- Whilst placements are important for gaining real experience in the workplace, students are currently being exploited for their work without remuneration. Women are disproportionately affected by student placement exploitation, as degrees involving placements, such as nursing, teaching, and social work, are highly feminised.

- SWITCH FOR FEMINISM stands with Students Against Placement Poverty to demand reform in the system of placements.

It's time to SWITCH to a fresh perspective, and we'd love your support to make our SRC even better in 2024.

So, for a team that's passionate, optimistic and progressive:

VOTE [1] SWITCH FOR FEMINISM

VOTE [1] SWITCH FOR NUS

VOTE [1] HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT

Candidates

*Eliza Crossley*



Science / Laws III

- I can juggle!

- 2023 USYD SRC SASH Officer
- 2023 USYD General Executive 2023
- Honi Soit reporter
- 2023 Law Revue Assistant Director #yeahtherevues
- 2022 Growing Strong Editor

*Holly Miller*



Psychology III

- 2023 Barbersoc Director
- 2023 Muse Little Women the Musical
- 2022 Science Revue singing troop #yeahtherevues
- I can speak French!

*Ayoub Bahmed*

Candidate did not submit a photo

Commerce / Laws III

- 2022 Law Revue Crew
- SALS member

*Himani Gupta*



Commerce / Laws I

- 2023 Business Society
- 2023 Network of Women
- I love baking!

*Grace Selim*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Arts / Laws I

- 2023 Law revue
- 2023 French society
- I love miming!

*Mounica Akula*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Arts / Laws I

- 2023 Law revue
- 2023 SALS member
- I love painting!

*Ananya Agrawal*

Arts / Laws III

- 2023 SALS Social Justice Committee
- Youth justice mentoring program
- I love watching stand up comedy in my free time!

*BG*

*Penta for Leopard*

Protect the rights for students which is undergraduate

Candidates

*Mary Liu*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Arts / Adv. Studies II

Took part in the academic department of the high school student union from 2018-2020.

*Willow Liu*

Candidate did not submit a photo.

Arts II

1. Communication skills: Excellent communication skills have been accumulated in academic speeches, debate competitions and club activities.

2. Teamwork: Participate in multiple team projects to achieve common

goals through effective cooperation.

3. Leadership Skills: Served as a class committee member in high school and demonstrated the ability to organize and lead small groups.

4. Creative Thinking: Demonstrate unique creative thinking and problem-solving skills at art exhibitions and innovation competitions.

Community Volunteer: Participate in local community cleaning activities, promote environmental awareness, and gain praise from community residents.

5. Best Debater Award: Won the Best Debater Award in the Model United Nations conference, demonstrating excellent debate skills.



Voting will be open on September 19, 20 & 21

All Sydney University undergraduate students who are currently enrolled are eligible to vote in the upcoming 2023 SRC elections. For more info see: [bit.ly/SRC-vote](https://bit.ly/SRC-vote)

2023 Polling Booth Times and Locations

POLLING LOCATION	TUE 19 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2022	WED 20 <sup>ST</sup> SEPT 2022	THURS 21 <sup>ST</sup> SEPT 2022
Jane Foss Russell	8:45–17:15	8:45–17:15	8:45–17:15
Fisher	No polling	8:45–17:15	8:45–17:15
Manning House	No polling	10:45–15:15	No polling
Conservatorium of Music	No polling	10:30–15:30	No polling
Susan Wakil Health Bldg	No polling	No polling	10:45–15:15
Peter Nicol Russell Bldg	No polling	No polling	10:45–15:15





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