



AGENDA – ANUSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 7 2025

Wednesday, 1st October 2025

6:15pm, Marie Reay 3.02 and Zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://anu.zoom.us/j/9843562100?pwd=d1hnNVlyakVJd1l4Z2kxNlQ3ckhlZz09&omn=85057691420>

Item 1: Meeting Opens and Apologies

At 6:15pm opened by Sam Gorrie

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

by Sam Gorrie.

1.2 Apologies

Acknowledged

Item 2: Passing the previous meeting's minutes

The Minutes from SRC 6 2025 (27th August 2025) can be found linked here:

[MINUTES - ANUSA SRC 6](#)

Mover: Will Burfoot

Seconder: Rosie Paton

Minutes pass.

Procedural to move Motion 5.2 to top of agenda.

Mover: Rosie Paton

Procedural passes.

Motion 5.2: Endorse the October 12th Nationwide March for Palestine

Preamble

On October 12th, marches will be taking place across Australia to mark over two years of the genocide in Gaza. In that time, Israel has unleashed an unprecedented level of violence on the Gaza strip with the active support of most major world leaders.

The Australian government is on that list. The Albanese government has spent most of the past two years defending Israel's actions while cracking down on the right for pro-Palestine protesters, journalists, and students to stand up to genocide. Their complicity continues still, particularly given they're still sending F-35 bomber parts to Israel.

In stark contrast, the Palestine protest movement that has swept Australia has shown where most ordinary people stand. The 300,000 protestors who attended the March for Humanity and the Aug 24 national protests demonstrated the kind of resistance and solidarity our side is capable of. It's only thanks to this and the realities of the situation in Gaza that our government has shifted their position at all.

This Oct 12th National March will be an important marker that our fight is not over. It's incumbent on our student unions to do all they can to promote this event and encourage pro-Palestine students to take part.

Action

The ANUSA SRC:

1. Endorses the Oct 12th Nationwide March for Palestine and requests the ANUSA President share the event on its social media and in an email to ANU students.
2. Recognises the ongoing necessity of building the Palestine movement.
3. Condemns the role the Australian Labor government has played and demands that it places sanctions on Israel.

Mover: Tamsyn Smith

Seconder: Rosie Paton

Tamsyn (Mover): Israel about to sink or turn back the flotilla. Cruelty is horrible, we must protest. October 12th is the next step after this. OBs as one of last acts of office should be corraling people to the protest.

Rosie: Horrible things happening, we should be fighting for a Free Palestine.

No further speakers.

Motion 5.2 carries.

Item 3: Executive Reports

3.1 President's report (W. Burfoot) [Reference A]

Congratulations to all candidates who ran, elections ran well, thanks candidates for behaviour. Good to treat all with respect. Special congrats to Charley as next year's President. Shoutout to ANUSA staff Elanor and Ben who were critical to elections running, and Richelle as RO. Lack of turnout is a problem across the nation for student unions, we have one of the highest turnouts by proportion in Australia. High postgrad turnout too.

No questions tendered.

3.2 Vice President's report (V. Gangarapu) [Reference B]

Congrats to new VP. Also spent time on elections with orange lanyards.

No questions tendered.

3.3 Education Officer's report (R. Paton) [Reference C]

Glad to get meetings of Teaching Committee back on track. Focus on pedagogy is welcome. Working on a new field in EAP applications.

No questions tendered.

Chair passed to Rosie Paton without dissent.

3.4 General Secretary's report (S. Gorrie) [Reference D]

Would love feedback on draft disputes model and get something of it passed soon since we're not in-line with the *Associations Incorporations Act*. Congrats to Malakai on his election, has started handover.

No questions tendered.

Chair returned to Sam Gorrie without dissent.

3.5 Treasurer's report (H. O'Brien) [Reference E]

Congrats to Eloisa. Shoutout for Union Ball, happening next Friday. Please buy a ticket, it will be nice. Was great Exec debate about menu choices, esp type of chicken. Was a bit sick. Union Pantry is mainly being used by postgrad and Intl students, registration form hit capacity within 5 minutes today.

No questions tendered.

3.6 Clubs Officer's report (H. Oates) [Reference F]

Dad is visiting, sorry that not in-person. Not much to report. Also shoutout to Ball, there will be awards! Doing stuff with campus access and Functions on Campus, thanks to Carter helping to write it. Open letter in the works.

No questions tendered.

3.7 Welfare Officer's report (K. Rosenberg) [Reference G]

In apology, at NUS Diversity Conference. Report taken as read.

Item 4: Department Officer Reports

4.1 Bla(c)k, Indigenous and People of Colour Department (A. Amirizal) [Reference H]

Slowing down towards end of year. Dept officers caught up last week, 9th October all Depts will be making chalk murals. BBQ will be there, hope for big community based event. Racism Report 88% done, will get ANUSA Legal to read over soon. Published by Week 12.

Another lot of white supremacist stickers and made a police report. Hopefully will be pressing charges soon on original perpetrator. Is asking ANU Secure to submit CCTV footage to the AFP. If no change is made, will go to media.

No questions tendered.

4.2 Disabilities Department (L. Warner, M. Webb) [Reference I]

Excited for chalk mural afternoon! Spoons Soiree this Friday, highest turnout we've ever had. Not much else planned for rest of year. ECA Working Group has been slowing down, getting some movement on issues, but a whole lot of work still to be done. Hopefully will be continued next year. Met with exams team. Passed bunch of constitutional changes. Elections next week!

No questions tendered.

4.3 Environment Department (S. Strange) [Reference J]

Has mic issues, but please email any questions.

4.4 Indigenous Department (M. Bayley) [Reference K]

In apology.

4.5 International Students' Department (S. Kang) [Reference L]

Swamped, wants to submit a late report. Finalising an autonomous space soon. Making a bunch of governance changes next week, details on socials. Doing work with others to do a national intl students consult. Did more advocacy about visas and medical centre, working with UC. End of year party coming up soon as are a bunch of collaborations.

No questions tendered.

4.6 Queer* Department (J. Rule) [Reference M]

Queer Dept AGM tonight, so online. Congratulations to the new committee. Questions please send to email.

4.7 Women's Department (J. Poulton) [Reference N]

Also reaching end of sem and wrap-up. Controversy about vibrator giveaway, but we are doing a collaboration about sexual health soon. Dept elections next Monday, contact if you have questions.

Hayden: Sarcastic question. All the commotion about spending Department money, isn't Dept money constitutionally enshrined to you?

Jade: As an autonomous dept, we are allowed to spend our money on whatever we want as long as it's SSAF compliant.

Will Roche: How much money did the vibrators cost and how many were purchased?

Jade: Takes on notice, will put it in report next time.

Procedural to consider all reports *en bloc*.

Mover: Will Burfoot

Procedural passes.

Motion to accept all reports.

Mover: Will Burfoot

Seconder: Hayden O'Brien

Motion carried.

Procedural for 5 minute break.

Mover: Will Burtfoot

Procedural passes.

Procedural for 2 minute break instead.

Mover: Sam Gorrie

Procedural passes.

Item 5: Motions on Notice

Motion 5.1: Bob Katter not welcome on campus

Preamble

On 26th August, the ANU Regional Rural Remote Students Society invited Bob Katter onto campus for a [politics in the pub event](#). He was then [interviewed by Woroni](#) the following day. At the time, Katter was in the middle of promoting the racist, anti-migrant, and anti-Indigenous March for Australia, such as on his Facebook on [13th August](#). He then went on to speak at the Townsville March for Australia, [alongside neo-Nazis](#).

Some defences of these events have included asserting that Bob Katter is just a "meme", and not to be taken seriously, and that uncritically platforming him contributes to undermining the seriousness of his politics. To set the record straight, Katter is one of Australia's most serious and prominent far-right activists. To give an abridged record, we're talking about a man who:

- [Opposed condom machines](#) during the AIDS crisis (1980s);
- Supported a Trump-like [Muslim travel ban](#) (2017);
- Called Fraser Anning's Islamophobic 'final solution' maiden speech "[solid gold](#)". ([See full text of Anning's speech here](#)) (2018);

- Is a notorious homophobe who claimed being gay was a [fashion trend](#) (2019), voted [against same sex marriage](#) (2017), and once stated that [nobody in his electorate was gay](#) (2011); and
- Once [pledged allegiance to the Proud Boys](#) as a “proud western chauvinist”. (2019)

We should not treat the far right as harmless funny old men. Far right jokes and memes, if they go unchallenged, [promote the spread of far right ideas](#), even when they’re repeated ironically because those making the jokes in all seriousness can more easily hide behind the plausible deniability of irony. Inviting such a figure onto campus and treating him uncritically helps to legitimise his ideas, when instead they should be treated as repulsive.

Indeed, questions for Bob Katter by Woroni were even vetted by his staffers, and some rejected – after which the interview still went ahead. This allowed Katter and his team to set the political limits and tone of his interview, not Woroni.

ANUSA affirms that far right bigotry is not a joking matter, especially not given the concerning size and radicalism of the March for Australia. ANUSA condemns the RRRS and Woroni for their promotion of Katter.

Action

1. The ANUSA SRC affirms that the far right should not be accommodated in a friendly way on ANU campus.
2. The SRC condemns Bob Katter’s record. He has:
 - a. [Opposed condom machines](#) during the AIDS crisis (1980s);
 - b. Supported a Trump-like [Muslim travel ban](#) (2017);
 - c. Called Fraser Anning’s Islamophobic ‘final solution’ maiden speech “[solid gold](#)”. ([See full text of Anning’s speech here](#)) (2018);
 - d. Is a notorious homophobe who claimed being gay was a [fashion trend](#) (2019), voted [against same sex marriage](#) (2017), and once stated that [nobody in his electorate was gay](#) (2011); and
 - e. Once [pledged allegiance to the Proud Boys](#) as a “proud western chauvinist”. (2019)
3. The SRC condemns the RRRS and Woroni for entertaining Bob Katter on campus without any public criticism or reference to his above-referenced actions.
4. The SRC requests the ANUSA President publish the preamble to this motion as a statement on the ANUSA facebook by the end of October at the latest.

Mover: Carter Chryse

Second: Aemonn

Carter (mover): Bob Katter spoke into megaphone with Nazi runes on it. Promoting this month before. But RRRS got him to speak at a Politics in the Pub event. Would not have happened if it was Pauline Hanson, we should treat Katter like Hanson. Meme-ification of far right is terrible, we should treat these things as politically noxious. Woroni has not published my article about this yet.

Aemonn (second): Are in a moment in Australia where we are moving rightwards. For a long time, polling showed Dutton’s Liberals ahead of Labor off a period of a shift to the

far-right. Millions of votes have gone to far-right parties. Albanese saying that there's good people on both sides shows this. We must confront the rise of the right.

Amendment #1 (friendly)

Amendment

1. In Action point 3, add in "all ANUSA Office Bearers who were in attendance", so that Point 3 reads:

"The SRC condemns the RRRS, Woroni, and all ANUSA Office Bearers who were in attendance for entertaining Bob Katter on campus without any public criticism or reference to his above-referenced actions."

Mover: Rosie Paton

Seconder: Flynn Goerlitz

Friendly amendment is dissented by Will Burfoot

Discussion on amendment

Rosie (mover): People claiming to be engaged in left-wing politics. People attended the event thinking it would be funny, validating the idea that they're fine.

Flynn (seconder): Can't pick and choose when you want to be progressive.

Carter (for): Part of the reason why I moved this amendment. Relevant that people on this SRC are contributing to the normalisation of the right.

Will (against): Normalising the right is a part of the problem. Great to be lectured by members of the Left about this problem, but members of their faction also attended this event. RRRS and Woroni should not have been involved with Katter. Problem that these people are being platformed, but the text of the preamble is so factually inaccurate that we would have to entirely re-write the motion and hypocritical. Unity voting down this amendment and motion because its poorly written. We need to take this seriously.

Lata (for): True that Katter has a horrible record. I don't think Will hasn't put up a defence of why we should not vote this app. Doesn't really care, but important enough to condemn these people.

No speakers against.

Tamsym (for): To clarify, is Will saying that although he agrees Katter thing was a mistake. So what do you agree with, most of the preamble is accurate. Not interested in being an inter-Labor factional fight.

Procedural to let Will speak a second time

Will (against): Poor judgment of RRRS and Woroni, we have a responsibility to represent students. SRC condemning RRRS is not a good message to regional students. Inappropriate for SRC to condemn Woroni for these reasons. We shouldn't welcome or platform the far-right, but we should be able to critique it in a more nuanced way.

Amendment fails.

Amendment #2 (friendly)

Preamble

Woroni Editors who were involved with organising and delivering the interview have informed me that:

a) Woroni was not involved in the organisation of the RRRS event and travelled to Parliament House to interview the Hon Bob Katter MP; and

b) Mr. Katter's advisers wanted questions to be directed towards regional and rural affairs, but Mr. Katter disagreed, and Woroni asked a variety of questions to Mr. Katter. None of the questions were approved by or told to Bob Katter or his staff before they were asked.

In light of this information, Motion 5.1 makes incorrect claims about Woroni's engagement with Bob Katter MP, namely, that they invited Mr. Katter to ANU campus and that Mr. Katter's office vetted questions Woroni intended to ask the MP.

Standing Order 1.4.6 prohibits the Association from engaging in defamatory or misleading conduct. Especially considering that the motion asks for it to be posted on ANUSA's Facebook page, it is crucial that the union is providing accurate information to students. It is important for ANUSA to engage in criticism and debate, but its actions must always be based in facts.

Amendment

1. Strike the paragraph starting "Indeed, questions for Bob Katter..." in the Preamble

Mover: Kuba Meikle

Seconder: Joey Mann

No dissent, amendment incorporated into motion.

Amendment #3 (unfriendly)

Preamble

Same as above.

Amendment

2. Strike the words "and Woroni" from action point 3

Mover: Kuba Meikle

Seconder: Joey Mann

Kuba (mover): As an employee of the Dept of the House of Representatives must be seen to be able to give independent services and advice to all members of parliament. Doesn't care whether Woroni should be condemned or not, but the way the condemning happens must be

factual. Woroni did not invite Bob Katter to campus, you cannot critique them for this. If it was just a general condemnation of Woroni for interview then would not care.

Procedural for 5 minute break.

Mover: Will Burfoot

Procedural passes.

Joey (second): To respond to assertions made about Woroni which are inaccurate and, if passed, would commit ANUSA to making a misleading public statement. Parts of the motion are inaccurate. Mr Katter's staff asked us to keep questions about rural and regional issues, to which Mr Katter allowed an open-topic interview. Neither Mr Katter nor his staff knew what questions were going to be asked. How we intend to present Mr Katter or the broader context of his career is speculation, because the final piece has not yet been published.

For transparency, a follow-up piece is being edited and decisions being made on how best to engage with Katter's political career in a critical manner. A final version of this piece has not been approved by the Board of Editors at this time. We note that the mover of the motion has submitted an article to Woroni on this subject. It has been approved for publication. I contend that the motion should be amended to reflect correct information.

No speakers in favour.

Carter (against): Precise couch that it occurred on is not material. Woroni still put out the reel and contributing to normalisation of the far-right. Can you publish my article in response please.

No further speakers.

Amendment passes.

Amendment #4 (unfriendly)

Amendment

1. In Action point 3, strike "the RRRS for".

Mover: Rosie Paton

Second: Flynn Goerlitz

Rosie (mover): Doesn't like Katter. Things I would be condemning would be Woroni and ANUSA officebearers. Not the RRRS' best decision, but I don't think we should condemn society as a whole. Rural MPs discussing rural things is a good thing, concept is good.

Edu (second): In previous conversation regarding officebearers showing "hypocriticality" by going to event, taking photos, and getting things signed. Crazy we want to attack RRRS but not officebearers. Should not be attacking a society that already struggles to get events. Katter represents the largest regional electorate in the country [by area]. When people showing up are inner city people to an event for people for regional people it's their fault.

Blair (for): SRC's had a lot of debates, but I think this one has had substantive merit. I attended the event and now after this debate I regret going. But hesitant to condemn rural societies after one incident, more productive would be condemning members of this body.

Isabelle (against): I don't think we should let the guy come here because he's a regional MP. We should condemn the people who brought him here, he's a far-right guy who went to a fascist march.

Nick (for): I do not agree with Katter's politics, but as a person from regional Qld, thinks that condemning RRRS could be damaging to conversation of regional politics, which often (unfortunately) leans to conservative side. Would potentially cause a precedent for RRRS to avoid discussions about regional issues.

Lata (against): Looks a bit unequal to condemn RRRS and Woroni, but those amendments were put. We're not forcing RRRS to do anything, even if they're a body under ANUSA. Does appreciate politics in the pub and the need to discuss regional politics, but doesn't think that person should be Katter. Not condemning them for putting on these types of events, but rather making students normalised to Katter. We have previously condemned societies on the basis of guest speakers.

No further speakers for.

Tamsyn (for): What has this motion become if we remove people who organised it. Doesn't think that ANU regional students support Katter. Even if there are some students who support Katter, we should support left-wing politics.

Amendment passes.

Debate on motion as amended.

Lata (for): Looks different but still worth passing and showing we don't support the views that Katter espouses.

No speakers against.

Iz (for): Speaking as a regional student, advocacy for the regions is a big part of why I'm on SRC. Bob Katter's rhetoric harms regional people and pushes narrative that regional Australia is white, straight, and backward. Limits the quality of regional representation and issues. Attended event, and knows that event would not be nearly as successful without Katter's presence. Andrew Gee and Rebekah Sharkie made great contributions, but the metro students laughed and ignored them, shows elitism

Amendment #5 (unfriendly)

Amendment

1. Strike "ANUSA condemns the RRRS and Woroni for their promotion of Katter" from Preamble

Procedural to put question.

Mover: Will Burtfoot

Procedural passes.

Amendment passes.

Procedural to put question on motion as amended now.

Mover: Will Burtfoot

Procedural passes.

Motion 5.1, as amended, carries.

Item 6: Other Business

No further business.

Item 7 Date of next meeting and close

7:41pm meeting closed by Sam Gorrie.

The next, and final for the 2025 Representatives, SRC (October SRC/ SRC 8) is scheduled for 22 October in Marie Reay 3.02.

References

[Reference A] - President's Report

SRC 7 Presidents Report

Will Burfoot

1/10/25

Every Student Representative Council (SRC) I deliver a report detailing my activities as President. My work is split up into distinct areas of overseeing the operations of the union, representing students in university committees, supporting the work of other officeholders, and preparing and strategising for upcoming periods. If you have any questions or want some further detail on my work please get in contact with me at sa.president@anu.edu.au.

Elections

The annual elections have come and gone, and we have a host of newly elected representatives who are keen to get to work for students next year. I'd particularly like to congratulate Charley Ellwood on his election as ANUSA President, he is a passionate advocate and a real leader and I know will do a fantastic job as President.

We had a really strong turnout at 2455 students, compared to 2954 in 2024, 1841 in 2023, and 1825 in 2022. This demonstrates to me that students are becoming more engaged and aware of the elections and the importance of having a say on who represents you. One of the other success stories from this election also comes from postgraduate and HDR students having increased engagement last year, a really positive reflection that as they become more familiar with ANSUA their engagement increases across the board. All of this is not to say that we shouldn't be pushing for more turnout, we absolutely should and need to. However for context, University of Melbourne Student Union, which represents around 54,000 students had 4806 students vote, Usyd SRC had 3361 students vote and represents around 40,000. We should be very proud to have such an engaged student cohort that cares about what happens to their student union.

During the election we held a BBQ from Monday to Wednesday, and a pastry breakfast on Thursday morning. These events were non-partisan and served as an opportunity to encourage people to vote and also hand out some free food! It always worth thinking about further ways ANUSA can support higher turnout, so if you have any ideas in this regard please let me know!

I'd like to really highlight the critical contributions of ANUSA staff who we could no run the elections without, and of the course Richelle Hilton who served as Returning Officer. We are incredibly lucky to have the support of Richelle who gives up her time for free to support student democracy, which is pretty amazing if you ask me.

I think the way our elections are run is good, but can and should be improved. Its clear to me now, after running in three elections and now supporting the delivery of another that the bones of our electoral system is good, but in many areas its convoluted and complicated,

contradictory and just hard to read. Something I've heard time and time again is that the website is terrible, and I agree. Unfortunately, we have been hoping that the ANU would transfer to a new voting platform which we could convert from our current provider to, however this is now not going to deliver the changes we had hoped. That means we are stuck with the current website for the time being, and therefore we need to work with what we have. I'm working on some changes to the election regulations which should hopefully make it easier for students to vote and to make it easier for students to run in the elections, both of these goals are worthwhile.

Count sheets are on the website. The Probity report is being prepared and will be presented at OGM 3.

Handover

I've begun my handover with Charley. The President handover mostly consists of the incoming President shadowing the outgoing president, this has begun with Charley coming along to the first few meetings this week. We've organised the incoming exec to join outgoing exec meetings for the second half, a joint exec and staff bonding activity, and dedicated handover times for each executive member. Handover is a two month long process of familiarization with all aspects of ANUSA and I'm grateful to have the opportunity to pass on what knowledge I can.

Each executive member has prepared role descriptions which will assist the incoming exec in understanding the more unique parts of that role, and I am working alongside Vaishnavi to structure handovers for non-executive roles so that everyone can hit the ground running come Dec 1st.

If you are an incoming officer/representative and have questions on handover please don't hesitate to get into contact with me at sa.president@anu.edu.au.

RenewANU / VC

Since the last SRC the Vice-Chancellor resigned. ANUSA released a statement highlighting that this was a welcome step, but the issues this universities faces are not confined to one individual and that we all need to be committed to working through the very real and pressing challenges we still face. I was very pleased to hear the announcement from the Interim Vice-Chancellor Rebekah Brown that there would be no forced redundancies, full stop. This includes the redundancies identified in the change proposals that have been released to the public and so this is a massive win for staff and students who knew that cutting staff would only worsen the crisis we are facing. That being said, we still don't know what the implementation timeline is for many of the change plans, particularly DVCA which covers many of the essential student support services and academic services. We are working on getting clarification from the University on what these next steps will look like and will continue to argue that no changes should be made without genuine student consultation and co-design. I hope to have a positive update on this at SRC 8.

Mental Health support

This year I've been working closely alongside the chair of the Mental Health strategy to investigate ways we can deliver a real improvement in access to mental health services and support on campus. We are currently in discussions with university finance and other teams to understand their capacity to support and fund potential projects, and while progress is slow there is a willingness to hear more. The model we are investigating was initially established at UWA and has now spread to other universities (for more info check out - <https://www.uwa.edu.au/students/support/the-living-room> and - <https://intranet.ecu.edu.au/student/support/the-living-room>), I think it would plug a gap in how students can access and understand the services available at ANU and in CBR and hopefully reduce wait times for counselling, which we know is way too long, so students can access the support services they need, quicker.

Executive

I have supported exec members in their roles covering a wide range of matters. I asked all executive members who had indicated to me that they were involved in some capacity with the election to take leave over that week. I'm grateful to the exec's cooperation with this.

Legal, Work health and safety, Staff

The President has carriage over all legal, WHS, and staff matters as they arise. The portion of my time that these matters takes up fluctuates greatly and mostly depends on factors outside of our control.

The enterprise agreement which I have mentioned in my President reports since SRC 1 has passed a vote of ANUSA staff and we are now in the process of clearing it with the Fair Work Commission. My hope is that this won't be handed over to another President.

Undergraduate Member on ANU Council

Council continues to take up a significant portion of my time. I will be handing over to Charley as the newly elected UMAC over the next two months.

Other matters

Nixon - The Nixon working groups are continuing to meet and discuss their recommendations. I look forward to seeing what they produce.

Residential Experience - I hold regular stakeholder meetings with Residential Experience, we have talked extensively about the changes to the residential committee model.

EDC 7 - EDC was unfortunately inquorate however we still had a great informal discussion and heard updates from the representatives who were there.

SSAF - As we near the end of the year we need to ensure we are fully utilising our SSAF allocation and so I will be working closely with Charley, Hayden, and Eloisa to prepare the OGM 3 budget and the provisional budget for 2026. As part of our 3 year funding agreement

we also still need to submit yearly SSAF proposals and so this is in the works as well. More will be shared at OGM 3 and SRC 8.

SGM - Since the last SRC we had a special general meeting which was called through a petition presented to the GenSec. The meeting was resolved unanimously in favor of the motion.

Timesheet

Since December 1st 2024 I have worked 1431 hours. For a more in-depth breakdown of my hours please get in contact with me.

[Reference B] - Vice President's Report

Vice President
Sree Vaishnavi Gangarapu
SRC 7

Introduction

My name is Vaishnavi (she/her) and I am your 2025 ANUSA Vice President. The Vice President works closely with the President and is responsible for the BKSS. I also work on academic advocacy and internal affairs.

BKSS

Whether you're looking for free toast, sanitary pads, or a cosy study spot during Canberra winters, the Brian Kenyon Student Space is your one-stop for all. The BKSS is open 8AM to 8PM on weekdays. We offer free breakfast every weekday from 8:30AM to 10:30AM. We have a free groceries program called Student Bites running every Friday afternoon. The Buy Nothing Shelf is stocked with community-donated items, offers free access to snacks, toiletries, contraception, menstruation products and household essentials. You can take what you need, when you need it. We also have microwaves, toasters, coffee, tea, arts and crafts, chargers and umbrellas!

At the end of Semester 1, BKSS underwent its annual food safety audit. In quarter 2 this year, we served 1,980 litres of milk, 692 loaves of bread (not including those distributed during the Universal Lunch Hour program), around 380 bags of free groceries (which is separate to ANUSA's grocery voucher program), and around 880 cups of hot chocolate!

Student Bites

Through Student Bites, the BKSS collaborates with OzHarvest to provide students with free groceries sourced from local supermarkets' surplus on Friday afternoons. I help the BKSS staff member on shift to keep it running smoothly, which takes about two hours weekly.

Lunch Express

The Lunch Express program, launched in 2024, is a food rescue initiative run in partnership with Chartwells and Residential Experience. It provides free meals catering to a variety of dietary needs, subject to limited availability from Monday to Thursday at 1PM. Lunch Express is dependent on the number of meals available at resalls.

Union Pantry

With many ANU students impacted by food insecurity and the rising cost of living, the Union Pantry aims to be a reliable, ongoing addition to ANUSA's welfare programs and a valuable resource for the student community by providing free food and essential items every week. It runs every Friday during term-time from 2pm to 4pm. I've been helping run the Pantry, and I've drafted both a handbook and a feedback form for the Pantry.

Academic

The Academic Management Committee is made up of the President, Vice President, Education Officer, General Secretary and the Academic Officers. We used the last AMC to discuss our plan of action for approaching AI and how we can support students in the process of ANU adopting AI in all courses. We took this discussion to the EDC to see what different colleges are doing with AI.

The Education Officer and I met with the PVC Learning & Teaching and ADEs to talk about our plans around simple extensions, assessment weight caps, unified assessment deadlines and BYOD. We're continuing to push for more student friendly and consistent policies across colleges through the ADEs.

I'm working with Library Services to bring textbooks to the BKSS and set up a mini-library for high-enrolment courses. This will increase the number of textbooks available for students to borrow and make access to essential readings easier and more affordable. Thank you to all the College Reps that helped me create the list!

I have been working with the CSS Reps on the COMP1110 report. The survey has around 150 responses and we have been analysing the data to inform the college of our recommendations for the course.

Other

Engaging with department matters.

In the past few weeks, a lot of my time has gone into election work. I coordinated the distribution of orange lanyards to residential halls so students could easily pick one up before heading to the office. Because we had a limited number of lanyards, they were made available at Fenner Hall, Wright Hall, BnG, Wamburun Hall and Warrumbul Lodge. I also organised Election Information Night before the election, helped at BBQs and handed out pastries during the election period.

Alongside this, I have been working on a detailed handover document and process to ensure a smooth transition at the end of my term.

Congratulations to the incoming Vice President for 2026 Stella Serrao-Smith!

Timesheet

I have worked 947 hours since December 1st, averaging about 24 hours a week. I have taken some annual and sick leave. If you have any questions about my report, suggestions on improving the BKSS, or you'd just like to chat, feel free to reach out to me at sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au!

[Reference C] - Education Officer's Report

Hi everyone! My name is Rosie Paton (she/her) and I am your Education Officer for 2025!

Firstly, a shoutout to Aurora who is going to be the Education Officer for 2026!

EDC: We had one an EDC since the last SRC which was unfortunately inquorate – however there was a really good discussion about the centralisation of administrative services and how we can help people in individual colleges who might need specific expertise (particularly in the college of law)

Lectures and Examinations: The UGCO and I have been talking with the PVCAQ because of multiple courses having regular assessable items in lecture times. We've been looking to move assessments out of lecture times more generally, because we know that most students have to work, and it's unrealistic to assume that they have the financial freedom to attend all of their lectures in person. So far, it's not looking very encouraging, so in the meantime we're looking to change lectures that have assessable items to workshops/seminars until we can find a more concrete solution that benefits students.

Learning and Teaching: The learning and teaching committee is back up and running! I had a meeting with the new PVC of leaning and Teaching and we discussed a forward plan that would last throughout the duration of her in this role (until the end of 2026) I also attended the first learning and teaching committee in a really long time and the main takeaways from this were that the LTC should spend their time becoming leaders in pedagogy and spend time improving the conditions for staff teaching, which is really good and is going to benefit students greatly. We also talked about graduate attributes and AI has come back in as a priority.

ECA Working Group: I unfortunately was unable to attend the most recent ECA working group but I have worked closely with DSA and have also had correspondence with the ISD BIPOC Department and Indigenous Department to create a new category in the ECA form that relates to cultural and religious duties, about which I am cautiously optimistic.

Other: I also volunteered at the food pantry and spoke at a panel on the future of ANU at wright hall #nepotism

Hours Worked: Since the start of my term I have worked 554.8 hours! And I was on leave last week

If you are interested in anything education related feel free to reach out at sa.education@anu.edu.au

[Reference D] - General Secretary's Report

General Secretary Report – SRC 7

28/08/2025 - 01/10/2025

Intro

I'm Sam (he/him), the 2025 General Secretary and here's what I've specifically been up to since the last SRC. It has been almost exactly a month since the last SRC.

As always – please reach out if you have thoughts or suggestions on how ANUSA could better fill its roles.

Meetings / SRC/ EDC.

Much of my time in the last two weeks has been preparing for OGM 3 next week, including working with many people wanting to move Regulation changes. Preparing for this SRC also meant time spent on motions, legal advice, Agenda, and minutes.

Governance & Regulations Changes

The Disputes Regulation is finished in draft form. I welcome any feedback that people have:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xWYQCvlfQFVQ0ljIFqfBmnVruK743WVG/view?usp=drive_link.

I have also been drafting a Regulation to govern the Postgraduate and Research Network.

I haven't made any interpretations since the last meeting; nothing to report on in that regard.

Election Consults

I had two further consultations session for the position of Gen Sec at the 2025 ANUSA Elections. This is one additional consultation meeting with each candidate (Sophie and Malakai) since the last SRC.

Handover

I congratulate Malakai King for his election to the position of General Secretary in 2026. I have begun the process for handover in both written and verbal ways and have spent a fair bit of time recently working on adding more information to the ongoing written handover.

Hours worked

I have worked 56 hours in the weeks since the last SRC. I was on leave during the ANUSA Election Week (last week).

From the start of my term to the end of last week (ending 28/09), discounting Public Holidays and Shutdown, I've worked a total of 604 hours.

This is an equivalent of working ~15.9 hours per week.

If you have any questions about my report or activities, you are welcome to direct them to sa.gensec@anu.edu.au.

[Reference E] - Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report

SRC Seven

Howdy Partners *tips hat* well shucks isn't this just a fine SRC 7 we are having here. This report is a little on the shorter side due to a large chunk of time since the last SRC I was either sick or on leave due to the election. But dear reader, this author would never leave you out to dry (Bridgerton reference in case you didn't pick that up) and I have been sure to fill this report with as many little titbits as I can to keep the (probably 0 of you) fed and happy with an update. As always if you have any questions, comments, queries, concerns or even just want to have a chinwag my email is sa.treasurer@anu.edu.au

Updates

First of all congratulations to my successor *ELOISA BELMAR OSBORN* who was elected unopposed to be the 2026 ANUSA Treasurer. I have already begun my handover with Eloisa and looking forward to working more with her to get her all ready to take over on December 1st!

I attended the Student General Meeting calling for the resignation of former Vice Chancellor Bell and Chancellor Bishop which went smoothly.

I have continued to help out at the ANUSA Union Pantry and I am pleased to report that we are seeing strong engagement from students who are in desperate need of this vital service. Current projections by our staff show that the primary users of this service are postgraduate international students however we have seen significant engagement from undergraduate, HDR and domestic students as well.

Some Health Science/Med students held stalls on university avenue last monday to promote; among other things, sexual health. It was great to provide these students with ANUSA resources to give out and continue the work of the BKSS buy-nothing initiative.

Held a meeting with the DSA regarding department funding and sunflower lanyards

Continuing work on previous initiatives like Investment as well as working out the budget for OGM 3 next week!!!!

Union Ball

ANUSA Union/Clubs ball is NEXT friday please purchase tickets at the link in the instagram bio and I promise we'll be sorry for party rocking!

Profit and Loss

The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated
For the period 1 December 2024 to 1 October 2025

Account		1 Dec 2024-1 Oct 2025	1 Dec 2023-1 Oct 2024
SSAF Income			
	SSAF Allocation	3,636,829.30	3,260,634.97
Total SSAF Income		3,636,829.30	3,260,634.97
SSAF Expenses			
	Accounting/Bookkeeping - Xero	1,707.30	1,452.26
	Auditing	9,927.27	11,677.27
	Bank Fees with GST	365.51	319.05
	Bank Fees without GST	750.70	1,135.35
	BKSS - Asset purchases	1,100.25	2,911.82
	BKSS Food/Consumables	58,276.15	59,432.67
	BKSS Non-food	1,337.49	13,083.76
	Motor Vehicle expenses	10,911.91	19,235.64
	Bush Week - Events	17,769.04	22,275.02
	Bush Week Merchandise	4,177.55	2,467.52
	C&S Events	54.09	0.00
	C&S Training and events	10,409.09	0.00
	Club Funding	170,419.10	156,849.53
	Clubs Council Grants Committee	0.00	215.44
	College Representatives	386.57	542.43
	Consultancy	25,295.00	22,790.00
	Departments & Collectives	69,471.19	83,283.32
	Education Committee	4,400.05	5,238.72
	Elections	983.92	867.50
	Equipment Expense	8,212.04	20,773.23
	Fees & Subscriptions	64,148.00	71,559.60
	General Representatives Reserve	1,420.69	0.00
	Honoraria	1,700.00	1,775.00
	IT Support & Equipment	8,082.00	2,547.30
	Leadership and Professional Development	25,142.26	35,362.45
	Legal Expenses & Consultancy	22,172.51	17,399.46
	Marketing & Communications - Advertising	74.17	149.99
	Marketing & Communications - Merchandise	24,698.00	34,627.05
	Marketing & Communications - Printing	789.61	6,529.80
	Marketing & Communications - Software Subs	1,283.02	890.61
	Meeting Expenses	1,660.51	246.82
	Membership Solutions Limited	12,875.00	23,530.00
	NUS	5,894.89	39,061.82
	Other Employee Expense	10,552.47	9,617.68
	O-Week Events	49,904.53	56,241.43

	O-Week Merchandise	0.00	4,486.00
	Parental Leave payable	(764.94)	0.00
	Parenting Room	2,875.40	0.00
	Printer	180.60	844.53
	Department - Honoraria	3,395.00	2,895.00
	Department - Stipends	143,139.66	131,941.08
	Department - Superannuation	15,148.24	14,641.63
	Salaries and Wages	1,370,819.13	1,093,627.80
	Salaries and Wages - ANUSA Exec & Officers	210,306.50	197,625.34
	Salaries and Wages - BKSS	73,455.77	62,323.35
	Salaries and Wages - Event Coordinators	22,968.09	26,009.44
	Superannuation Expense	222,738.40	177,518.69
	Superannuation Expense - ANUSA Exec & Officers	30,632.18	21,703.90
	Superannuation Expense - BKSS	7,249.45	6,381.69
	Superannuation Expense - Event Coordinators	4,322.67	3,838.26
	SAT Purchases - Grocery Vouchers	0.00	5,642.00
	SAT Purchases - Student Meals & Others	43,808.84	41,394.11
	Student Assistance Team Grants	116,752.95	89,146.22
	Skill Up	4,527.84	10,229.58
	Staff Amenities	1,058.97	477.75
	Stationery/General Supplies/Postage	829.93	2,985.74
	Student Engagement	377.81	5,356.97
	Utilities	6,826.53	2,725.46
	Workers Compensation Insurance	29,037.65	37,380.37
Total SSAF Expenses		2,936,038.55	2,663,264.45
SSAF Surplus/ Deficits		700,790.75	597,370.52
Other Income			
	Bus hire revenue	272.73	1,095.00
	Interest Income	14,127.99	(14,624.86)
	Miscellaneous (Sundry) Income	107,247.48	7,936.56
	Bush-Week Income	(63.27)	10,069.82
	Other Grant Funding	850.00	850.00
	O-Week Income	43,239.26	32,415.91
	Ticket/Event Sales - O Week	550.02	842.79
Total Other Income		166,224.21	38,585.22
Other Expenses			
	Non SSAF Expenses		
	Salaries and Wages - Non SSAF	0.00	2,567.31
	Superannuation - Non SSAF	0.00	282.41
	Total Non SSAF Expenses	0.00	2,849.72
	Other Student Grants	0.00	10,810.00
	Social Profolio	6,015.89	9,832.73
	Birth Control Subsidy	13,064.59	19,092.70
	SEEF Grants	54,886.90	60,958.17

	Parents and Carers	0.00	1,183.34
	Shut Up and Write program	8,306.17	20,225.14
	ANUSA Pantry Program	6,529.30	0.00
Total Other Expenses		88,802.85	124,951.80
Net Profit		778,212.11	511,003.94

Hours Worked

Between the 1st of December 2024 and the 28th of September 2025 I have worked a total of 548 hours with 4 days of personal leave and 3 days of sick leave

[Reference F] - Clubs Officer's Report

Clubs Officer's Report

Harrison Oates

SRC6, 2025

Introduction

Hey everyone! My name is Harrison, and I'm the 2025 ANUSA Clubs Officer. I'm responsible for both the Social Portfolio – including O-Week, Bush Week and everything in between – and the Clubs Portfolio, where I support our 100+ affiliated Clubs and Societies on campus to thrive. If you're interested in any of my work, feel free to reach out to me at sa.clubsofficer@anu.edu.au: I'm always up for a chat.

Clubs

Regulation Changes

The regulation changes discussed in my previous report are to be moved at next week's Ordinary General Meeting.

Functions on Campus eForms

I have a meeting on Tuesday of this week with Functions on Campus to discuss the new eforms. I elaborate on some of the recent issues with Functions on Campus in my poster policy section below.

Clubs Consult Hours

Every Wednesday during term time, the Clubs Coordinator and I are in Marie Reay ground floor from 10:00-11:00am, near Craft Beans, for Clubs Consult Hours. Come say hi and ask your burning club questions.

Disputes, Interpretations, and Clubs Support

I've provided support to several clubs on dispute resolution and other matters, as well as investigating potential breaches of the Clubs Code of Conduct. This has taken up more of my time than usual in recent weeks.

Social

Clubs and Union Ball

Stupol's night-of-nights, **Clubs & Union Ball**, is coming up fast – next Friday 10th October. Tickets are live now, and you won't want to miss the sit-down dinner, live

music, and, most importantly, the Club Awards. Don't be sorry for Party Rocking, buy your tickets here: <https://campus.hellorubic.com/?eid=39432>.

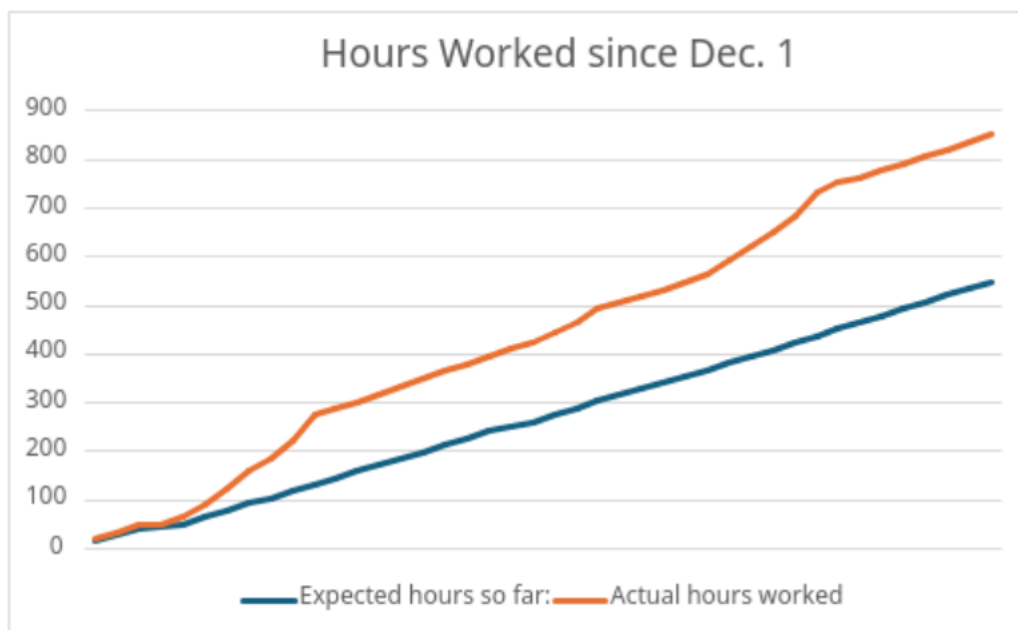
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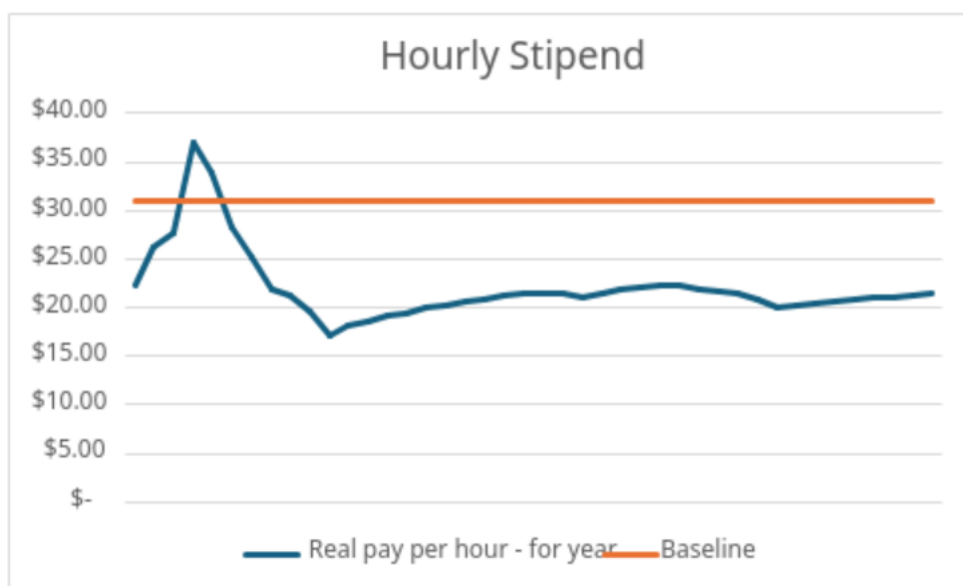
Poster Policy & Campus Access

Poster Policy review period is still open and I'm working through the submissions from the community for that. More concerning, the Functions on Campus team is starting to crack down on club activities in rather weird ways, making it impossible for events to run smoothly. In one case, they cancelled a long-standing recurring meeting for a society on campus. In others, clubs have started to report being asked for speaker lists, agendas and attendee registers *before* the event has even been advertised, much less happened. Clubs that follow the rules to the letter (submitting everything within the three-week window, etc.) have struggled with getting their bookings confirmed and have either chosen to proceed with using the space anyway, or cancelling events entirely. This is not sustainable.

Timesheet

Since December 1st until 24th August I have worked a total of 851.5 hours, which works out to \$21.41/hr. The expected over the same time frame was 548.8 hours. The expected over my whole term is 686 hours.





Contact

If you're keen to get involved with any of my work, or have something you'd like to chat about, my email is always open at sa.clubsofficer@anu.edu.au.

Project Register

This is a space where I list completed, ongoing, and planned projects.

Project	Content	Update
Clubs Pitch Grants	Competitive extra funding for clubs during O-Week from the O-Week budget	Completed – see SRC1
SEEF reform	Fast-tracking approvals for grants <= \$250	Completed – see SRC1
Clubs Calendar	A centralised calendar for clubs to post their events to	Completed – see SRC1
Volunteer Program	Policy and technical infrastructure required to support an ongoing volunteer program to sustain ANUSA's operations	Completed – see SRC1

Sponsorship Match-making Scheme	The policy and regulations required to enable non-SSAF funding of club grants	Completed – see AGM
Transparent club finances	Live funding cap tracking + club event numbers	Completed – see SRC3
Web Hosting support	Helping clubs establish their web presence	anusaclubs.github.io/docs/club-ops-governance/website-design.html
Clubs Knowledge Base	Enabling club knowledge-sharing	anusaclubs.github.io
Ball & Alcoholic Events Guide	Safety checklists for clubs	Under review from ANUSA Womens' Officer
Regulation Reform	including but not limited to Code of Conduct, and accessibility grants.	Being moved at OGM3 (next week!)

[Reference G] - Welfare Officer's Report

SRC 7 Welfare Officer Report

Hello all, apologies for the shortness of this report I am currently attending the NUS Diversity Conference in Adelaide so far, we have discussed multiple topics relating to student welfare such as academic accessibility and accessibility in university spaces overall, alongside student safety and topics relating to ethnocultural inclusion and international students.

I shall provide a full report of the conference at the next SRC to give a full rundown of the things I have learnt and takeaways of the conference.

Aside from the conference, I have been on leave recently due to the elections so I expect I will have more updates once I return to Canberra and ANUSA.

[Reference H] - BIPOC Officer's Report

ANU BIPOC Department Officer Report
(SRC 7 1 October 2025)
Aleesya Amirizal (she/her)



Outline

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1. Social portfolio

As the year comes to a close, the BIPOC Department is shifting gears towards more relaxed, low-energy gatherings that give our community space to connect, unwind, and celebrate the end of semester together. Our much-loved Chai and Chats will continue to run, providing a cosy environment for conversation and reflection. Alongside this, we'll be hosting lighthearted activities such as cookie decorating and a Messina Night, perfect opportunities to de-stress and enjoy good company.

To wrap up the year, we're also planning something bigger for the final week, most likely a community dinner or end-of-year party at BIPOC Base. This will be a chance to come together one last time before the break, celebrate our achievements, and share food, laughter, and joy in a welcoming space.

2. Advocacy portfolio

BIPOC Mural - I would like to sincerely thank my fellow Department Officers for their unwavering support throughout the ongoing challenges surrounding our BIPOC Base chalk mural. Their solidarity has been deeply encouraging, especially as we navigate what has often felt like an uphill struggle. Last week, the officers came together for a general catch-up where we reflected on recent developments and discussed next steps following my meeting with DVCA Joan Leech, a meeting that left me feeling very dissatisfied and unheard.

From this discussion, we collectively decided to channel our energy into a community-building response. On October 9th, we will be hosting an event that brings together all departments with safer spaces, each creating their own chalk murals as an act of visibility, creativity, and resistance. For those departments without designated safer spaces, we will provide a central collaborative mural so that everyone has the opportunity to take part.

We envision this as more than just an art initiative, it will be a celebration of community and solidarity. To make the day even more welcoming, we will also be holding a lunchtime barbecue, turning the event into a gathering that combines activism, creativity, and connection.

It is our hope that by standing together, the DVCA will be able to recognise the value and legitimacy of our cause, especially when they see the breadth of departments united through chalk muraling.

White supremacy - Despite the combined efforts of myself, the Department, the University, and the AFP following earlier reports, these white supremacist materials have resurfaced. On this occasion, our BIPOC Safe Space was deliberately and directly targeted, with stickers placed on our door, A-frame sign, and glass cabinet.

The fact that this attack occurred so soon after the last incident strongly suggests a coordinated campaign of racial intimidation, rather than an isolated act of vandalism. Once again, the stickers are linked to the National Socialist Network, a neo-Nazi organisation known for extremist mobilisation and connections to violent hate crimes. Their placement on the BIPOC Safe Space is not coincidental, it is a deliberate attempt to undermine the wellbeing of BIPOC students, sending a clear message that those behind the stickers not only know where our communities gather but intend to instill fear and hostility.

This recurrence raises serious concerns about security, accountability, and student safety on campus. BIPOC students, who already face systemic racism in their everyday lives, should not have to endure repeated acts of racial hatred within spaces specifically established for their protection and support. To treat this as mere "property damage" is to ignore the wider context of organised extremist activity and its profound impact on student wellbeing. What is needed is a proactive, visible, and institution-led response that recognises these incidents as acts of racial intimidation and hate.

I have already lodged a formal police report with the AFP, and I have attached the full details for reference. I strongly urge the University to also make its own report to the AFP in order to reinforce and strengthen the case. In addition, I request that ANU Security provide the AFP with CCTV footage from the camera outside the BIPOC Base, as this may contain crucial

evidence to identify those responsible. Based on the timeline, the stickers were placed between 2:00 PM and 5:30 PM on Thursday, 18 September.

Racism Report - Edition 4 of the BIPOC Department's Racism Report is now nearing completion. We are in the final stages of refining the document, ensuring that the last sections are polished and that the design and formatting meet accessibility standards so the report can be read and used by as many people as possible.

The findings emerging from both the statistical data and incident reports are deeply troubling. For example, 53% of students indicated that they either *disagreed* or *strongly disagreed* with the statement: "*I am confident that I would feel safe and supported by ANU if I were to report discrimination or racism.*" This lack of confidence in institutional support demonstrates a significant failure in creating an environment of trust and safety for marginalised students.

Equally concerning, over a quarter of respondents reported experiencing or witnessing racism on at least a monthly basis while living on campus. The most commonly identified forms of racism were microaggressions, verbal abuse, and exclusion/isolation, with these patterns appearing particularly frequently in residential halls.

The qualitative, write-in responses painted an even more distressing picture. Students described incidents that left them with serious and lasting impacts, including cases where individuals were diagnosed with PTSD by their GPs as a direct result of their experiences on campus. Others reported being forced to endure the casual and repeated use of racial slurs, or being treated aggressively by staff members in kitchens and other service spaces. These accounts highlight that racism at ANU is not only a matter of peer-to-peer interactions but is also reinforced by structural and institutional failures.

The Racism Report, Edition 4, is scheduled for release at the end of October. Our hope is that it will serve both as a record of the experiences of BIPOC students and as an urgent call to action for the University to address systemic racism with transparency, accountability, and meaningful reform.

3. Finance

Date of Purchase	Bank Statement Descriptions	Opening Balance	Money In	Money Out	Closing Balance
9/8/2025	Apple	\$5,476.80		\$29.99	\$5,446.81
12/8/2025	Amazon Marketplace AU Sydney South	\$5,446.81		\$44.99	\$5,401.82
12/8/2025	Amazon Marketplace AU Sydney South	\$5,401.82		\$41.72	\$5,360.10
13/8/2025	Transfer to Society Cheque Account	\$5,360.10		\$30.00	\$5,330.10
14/8/2025	Indigenous Dep Ball Contribution	\$5,330.10	\$2,500.00		\$7,830.10
14/8/2025	Transfer from Society Cheque Account	\$7,830.10	\$4,500.00		\$12,330.10
16/8/2025	Lab Acton AU	\$12,330.10		\$194.20	\$12,135.90
16/8/2025	Payment to Rex	\$12,135.90		\$11,463.00	\$672.90
19/8/2025	Coles Canberra	\$672.90		\$75.00	\$597.90
20/8/2025	Humanix for Ball	\$597.90	\$5,847.49		\$6,445.39
25/8/2025	Photobooth for Ball	\$6,445.39		\$799.00	\$5,646.39
26/8/2025	Badger & Co	\$5,646.39		\$270.00	\$5,376.39
26/8/2025	Woroni	\$5,376.39		\$173.00	\$5,203.39
29/8/2025	Lab Acton AU	\$5,203.39		\$55.78	\$5,147.61
4/9/2025	Framer	\$5,147.61		\$38.50	\$5,109.11
17/9/2025	Via Dolce	\$5,109.11		\$179.00	\$4,930.11
17/9/2025	Costco	\$4,930.11		\$206.88	\$4,723.23
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4. Administration

Elections - Elections for the 2026 BIPOC Officer will take place in week 10 while other executive positions will be elected in week 11. Nominations to be open soon.

Office hours - My office hours are Wednesdays 3PM - 4PM at BIPOC Base or via zoom. Please contact me to set up a zoom link.

Contact me - sa.bipoc@anu.edu.au

[Reference I] - Disabilities Officers' Report



Disabilities Officer Report

SRC 7 Semester 2, 2025

Lata Warner (she/her) and Matilda Webb (they/them)

Disabilities Co-Officers

ANU Disabilities Student Association

Prepared 23/08/25

We acknowledge the Ngannawal and Ngambri people as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which DSA operates. We recognise the continuing connection to lands, waters, and communities of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. We pay our respect to Elders, past and present, and commit to standing with our First Nations People.

Prepared 29/09/25

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1. Executive Summary

The DSA has had good engagement with events this semester. We have conducted constitutional change and have opened nominations for our elections. We are excited for the upcoming Spoons Soiree. We spent the mid-sem break engaging in individual and issues-based advocacy, as well as clearing up administrative issues and election consults..

2. Advocacy & Campaigning

General Advocacy and Student Support

Accessibility are very behind on emails. If you want to send them an email, please try to consider who else could help you, or ask us for advice about who to email. The last I heard, they were 2 weeks behind. They are not behind on EAPs, but there is a necessary delay. It will take minimum 2 weeks to acquire an EAP.

If you ever have any issues with EAPs or anything else, please don't hesitate to contact us at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au, or any other means through which you are comfortable seeking contact.

Extenuating Circumstances Applications (ECAs)

We have had one more meeting since the last SRC. There does seem to be some progress, but the working group is significantly hamstrung by the general chaos around ANU that result in uncertainties around resourcing and job descriptions, or even who will hold key responsibilities (if anyone). Nonetheless, the working group has one more session which we hope to use to finalise some important aspects. I anticipate that more work will need to be done next year, but no commitments have been made by ANU on that front.

If you are particularly interested in this issue, please don't hesitate to contact us at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au to make suggestions or request more information

Election Consultations

We conducted consultations with all candidates who reached out. The departments collectively published a summary of which tickets consulted with which departments ahead of the election last week.

Special Exam Arrangements (SEAs)

We have spoken to the exams team, and as stated in the final exam timetable released last Friday (26/9), students with SEAs will receive an email on the 17th of October with updated exam details.

If you do not receive an email or the details are wrong, it is your responsibility to contact the examinations team with your EAP to ensure your SEAs are applied properly. The final deadline to email them your EAP is the 22nd of October, 5pm.

3. Media & Community

Spoon Space access

The Spoon Space will remain accessible for those with card access 7am-7pm weekdays. If you want Spoons Space access and do not yet have it, please fill in the form here, or find it on our linktree: <https://forms.gle/Px9WZMwB98Qg3YmG9>

Regular Ongoing Events

Our events have had consistent positive engagement, with Casual Coffee still pulling a large number of students. We have weekly study sessions, craft n chat, and casual coffee. We have fortnightly book clubs and collective meetings.

Postgrad Events

We will be holding the next postgraduate coffee event on Tuesday 7 October 1:30-2:30pm at As You Like It. After the success of the last one, we are hopeful this one will be well attended again, and hopefully by a variety of students

Spoons Soiree

Spoons Soiree is an annual event that functions as an end of year party for the DSA. This year, we will be holding it this Friday evening (3/10). We will provide dinner and dessert, but there will be no alcohol and no music - we like to make this event as accessible as possible. You can dress up as much or as little as you like, everyone is welcome (provided you are a student with disability)! The ticket link is now available on our socials, and will remain open until after the event begins. We encourage you to buy a ticket ASAP so we can ensure we have catered for everyone.

4. Administration

Office Hours

This semester, Lata will hold office hours in odd weeks on Friday 12-1pm in the Spoons Space. Matilda will hold office hours in even weeks, on Wednesdays 12-1pm online at a

Zoom link posted to our Facebook page. Meetings will also be available by appointment - please email sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au.

There were a couple of weeks where our office hours changed to accommodate leave. They are back to normal now, and any future changes will be announced on the event pages.

Constitutional Change

Last week, the collective voted on the raft of constitutional change that was proposed in week 6. These changes largely add General Members into our constitution, with specific provisions on how many are elected at once and what their responsibilities are. We also made a series of other common-sense changes to ensure that practices required by the constitution are actually feasible.

These changes have now been passed and the upcoming elections will be run accordingly.

Spoons Week and Spoons Soiree Subcommittee

Each year, the DSA holds Spoons Week (a disability awareness week) in week 4 of semester 2, and Spoons Soiree (a DSA end of year party) around week 8 of semester 2. To plan these events, we create a subcommittee, and elect a director.

Spoons Week went great, and the Spoons Soirée is nearly finalised - just a few food orders to put in now.

Financial report since May 17th, 2025

Money in

Item	Amount
N/A	N/A

Total in: \$0

Money Out

Item	Amount
Casual Coffee	\$357.5
Collective Meeting Dinner	\$62.19
Spoons Space Food	\$309.8
Misc	\$23.5

Total Out: \$752.99

Timesheet

During the period between 27rd August 2025 and the writing of this report (23/8/2025), the co-officers worked a total of **107 hours**.

Much of this time was spent on both general and individual advocacy, ANUSA election preparations, and administrative work.

[Reference J] - Environment Officer's Report

Environment Collective Report - SRC 6

Hello,

I want to congratulate Juen Song Lee on being re-elected to the position of EC Treasurer. I also want to congratulate incoming Deputy Officers Audrey Clementine and Aliikai Holzer.

Past activities

I wrote a submission to a Senate inquiry on greenwashing, detailing terrible examples of university greenwashing across the sector.

A very dedicated student called Lamees Al-Sherif ran a very interesting panel through the Environment Collective with religious leaders about their approach to sustainability. I wasn't able to attend due to the election, but I heard it went well. More people registered to attend this event than any other event we've had this year and there was a variety of interesting speakers. Great job Lamees!

I have had a handover meeting with incoming Officer Flynn Wade-Schneiders who I have no doubt will do a great job. I will continue to work on a comprehensive handover document for him.

Upcoming Events

Some of our events have fallen through. Jamie's bee box event won't go ahead because of issues finding appropriate supplies and with the Maker Space. The Women's Department collaborative event won't go through because of their decision not to go ahead with it, which is disappointing.

However, we will be running a community vegetarian barbecue next Thursday at 12pm through ANUSA's Universal Lunch Hour program. Come along to chat with environmentalists, grab a veggie sausage, and perhaps learn about the EC!

Also, we're going to run our final expert panel of the semester on Thursday the 16th of October at 5:30PM, in Baldessin Precinct Building Room W121. The subject will be about climate change, climate politics, and the Pacific, and we have extremely interesting speakers lined up. I say this every time, but this one really will be interesting! Don't miss it!

Other Projects

I've changed my mind on how the zine is going to go ahead - nobody was interested in writing articles so I've decided to change the format. Instead, I'm going to try to produce an 'ANU Green Guide' with a lot of information about various environmental groups and programs on campus and across the ACT. This will very likely not be finished by the end of the year but I hope to get it in a state which the next Officer can pick up and finish pretty easily.

Finances

Here's a link to all of our financial documents

Budget: [+ 2025 EC Budget](#)

Main Account financials and receipts:

[+ 2025 Financials for Main Account](#).....

Card Account financials and receipts: [+ 2025 Financials for card account](#)

[Reference K] - Indigenous Officer's Report

[Reference L] - International Students Officer's Report

[Reference M] - Queer* Officer's Report]

SRC 7 - Queer* Officer's Report

Jemma Rule, 29/09/2025.

Hi everyone, my name is Jemma Rule (she/they/ia) and I am your Queer* Officer for 2025. As Queer* Officer, I represent and advocate for all queer students at ANU.

This includes, but is not limited to, students identifying as lesbian, gay, bisexual/biromantic, transgender, intersex, asexual/aromantic, brotherboy, sistergirl, non-binary, gender-diverse, pansexual/panromantic, polysexual/polyromantic, and questioning. If you have any questions about my report or the Department, please feel free to contact me via email: sa.queer@anu.edu.au.

Department Activities

Admin – Nominations for the Department's 2026 Committee have been opened and the date for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) has been set. Elections for the 2026 Committee will take place this week at the AGM. The 2025 Committee met last week to discuss AGM reports, handover processes, and outstanding projects for the year. As of writing, I have had two Department election consults with interested collective members, and have two more planned.

Governance – A draft of the Department Strategic Plan 2025-2028 was presented at the Week 7 Collective Meeting for feedback, and a motion to pass and endorse the final Plan will be voted upon at the AGM meeting.

Finance – The 2025 Budget has been reworked to ensure the Department has a small surplus at the end of the year. The updated Budget will be voted upon at the AGM meeting. Currently processing outstanding invoices, payments and donations. No update on the lost Department bank account. Waiting on the Queer* Ball photographer to submit an invoice.

Advocacy – Received an update on items arising from the ANU Gender, Pronoun and Preferred Name Reference Group. Specifically, the ANU will undergo a system update to launch revised gender categories in early October. Student-specific communication will be developed, and key stakeholders will be the key in dissemination through trusted channels. The system update is to launch revised gender categories; this includes alignment with ABS standards and TCSI reporting requirements. Followed up with the Reference Group Chair about action items from the second meeting as I was unable to attend the second meeting.

Worked with the other autonomous Department Officers to release an ANUSA Elections Department Consultation List. This garnered high levels of engagement on Instagram, reaching 100 likes and almost 10,000 views, suggesting significant interest from ANU students in knowing which ANUSA Election candidates have consulted with the autonomous Departments.

One of the Deputies (Raffy) and the Secretary have developed a statement on course cuts in ANU Gender Studies which I am currently reviewing. No update on a planned statement about the queer* community's right to self expression on online/gaming platforms.

The Department, along with DSA, Environment, Indigenous, ISD, and Women's Departments, has been invited and will be participating in a joint chalk mural event in solidarity with the BIPOC Department. This event will likely go ahead in Week 10. The Department has been invited to call a protest against Tony Abbott visiting ANU campus in Week 12; I have raised this with my committee to see whether they are interested in getting involved.

In my capacity as Officer, I am also assisting a collective member with individual advocacy.

Events – The Term 4 events schedule has been revised to accommodate budgetary constraints and feedback from collective members. Revisited collaborative fundraising event planning with the ANUSA Indigenous Officer in Week 8. Currently looking to hold this event in Week 11.

Gender Affirming Gear – All but one sensory friendly binder has been collected, and the recipient has been given until the end of this week to request a collection time before the binder is donated to the Queer* Space communal gear shelf. The final remaining item of gear has been ordered and is on its way; the recipient has been notified and asked to provide their availability to collect the item in the next week.

Queerphobia Report – After difficulty getting in contact with the graphic designer, I have now met with them and they are working on the design for the report. It is coming along well and I am hoping to launch the physical report in Week 11 or 12 (potentially earlier for digital copies). A Working Group meeting has not been called since my last report due to capacity issues, however, I have now polled members on their availability for meetings and will use their responses to plan meetings across the rest of the term. Work continues to finalise the report.

Queer* Space – Reached out to one of my Deputies (Jules) about going shopping for Queer* Space furniture items; aiming to organise furnishings, decorations, etc. before the end of Semester. No progress on adding signage around the space with information about the space and nearby facilities such as bathrooms.

Office Hours – After previous Officers stopped holding office hours, I decided to trial bringing them back, this time in the new Queer* Space. Since Week 4, I have held office hours fortnightly during the Semester. This has proved moderately successful, with two collective members using separate office hours to chat to me in my capacity as Officer.

If anyone would like to meet with me, my office hours are 2-3pm on Tuesdays in even weeks (Week 10 and 12 for the rest of the Semester). I hold my office hours in

the Queer* Space, however, I can also meet with collective members online by request.

Other – The Period Product Equity Working Group has had two more meetings since my last report and is currently surveying members of the Women's and Queer* collectives on preferred locations for period product disposal bins on campus. One of the Deputies (Raffy) has heard back from the ANU Space Planning & Design team about their offer to develop a map of campus gender-neutral bathrooms. This will be actioned in the next two days. No update on ANU hall queer rep engagement.

This is not an exhaustive overview of the Department's activities nor is it a specific report into the Queer Officer's activities. Please reach out if you would like more information about any aspect of the Department's work, which can typically be found in collective meeting minutes.*

Hours

Since December 1, I have worked 710.25 hours.

Income & Expenditure

Please see below for a summary of Department finances over the period since SRC 6.

Line items	
<u>Income</u>	
ANUSA	0
Sales	0
Queer* Ball income	0
Other	0
Reimbursement	0
<u>Costs</u>	
O-Week	0
Queer* Ball	200
Events	104.22
other social	0
Zine	0
Editing and graphics for zine	0
Queer House	27.59
Advertising	0
Merch	0

Artwork payments	0
Gender-Affirming Gear	0
Fundraiser	0
Queerphobia Report	0
Collective meetings	60.87
Refunds	0

Please see below for a list of income and expenditure items over the period since SRC 6.

Date	Amount	Merchant	Statement Description	Bank Balance
			Opening Balance	\$1,420.62
20/08/2025	-\$28.00	Kebaba	Meeting Food	\$1,392.62
20/08/2025	-\$4.87	Daily Market	Meeting Food	\$1,387.75
23/08/2025	-\$15.32	Supaexpress	Study Session	\$1,372.43
25/08/2025	-\$36.45	As you like it	Coffee event	\$1,335.98
14/09/2025	-\$200.00	Chastity Diamonds	Queer* Ball	\$1,135.98
17/09/2025	-\$28.00	Kebaba	Meeting Food	\$1,107.98
18/09/2025	-\$27.59	Aldi	Queer* Space snacks	\$1,080.39
25/09/2025	-\$17.62	Savoir French	Coffee event	\$1,062.77
25/09/2025	-\$17.99	Savoir French	Coffee event	\$1,044.78
25/09/2025	-\$4.54	Savoir French	Coffee event	\$1,040.24
25/09/2025	-\$12.30	Dominos	Reading group event	\$1,027.94

Thank You's

I would like to include a 'thank you's' section in my reports where I acknowledge one or more people in our collective for their work. In this report, I would like to thank everyone who puts their hand up for a position on the 2026 Committee! I thank them for their interest in the Department and wish them the best of luck in running for election. Moreover, I hope that they continue to engage in Department spaces regardless of election outcomes. The Department is a beautiful community, and its culture is made even richer by the contributions of our collective.

[Reference N] - Women's Officer's Report



WOMEN'S OFFICER REPORT

Jade Poulton

1st October 2025

1. **Summary**
2. **Advocacy**
3. **Social**
4. **Events**
5. **Administration**

Introduction

Hi all! This semester has flown by so quickly already, but the Women's Department is not done yet! We have some of our largest events of the year coming up, from Dinner and Delights to our Vibrator giveaway, through to our regular FCR and WWC sessions.

Advocacy

Scarlett Alliance

While we wait for our vibrator order to arrive... I'd like to advertise the work of the Scarlett Alliance, through which we will be running this year's giveaway. Entries into the giveaway are purchased through a donation to the Alliance, also known as the National Sex Workers Association - they work to advance sex worker rights through equality and social, legal, political, cultural, health and economic justice for past and present workers in the sex industry. They work to enable sex workers to be self-determining agents, build their own alliances, and choose where and how they live and work. There is a push in the ACT at the moment for the decriminalisation of sex work, and we hope that through the running of our giveaway, not only will we run a campaign to promote sex positivity and sexual wellbeing, but also call attention to the alliance and the work they do to advance sex workers and the industry.

Birth Control Subsidy

As typical, this is a reminder of the expansion of the Birth Control Subsidy!

The ANU Women's Department and ANUSA Birth Control Subsidy commenced in 2022 for all current ANU Students - undergraduate, postgraduate, coursework, and HDR! This includes students not currently enrolled in courses, provided they have an active enrolment in a program/degree. The subsidy allows students to receive a **50% reimbursement** of the cost of their birth control/contraceptive prescriptions, regardless of which pharmacy they purchase from.

Birth Control methods available for subsidy now include:

- **All oral contraceptive pills now including;**
 - Emergency contraception! (*aka 'Plan B'*)
- Intrauterine devices (*IUDs*),
- Implants (*such as the Rod and Vaginal Rings*), and
- Injectables.

The Subsidy is now processed through the ANUSA Student Assistance Team under financial grants for a more streamlined process.

You can access the new form for the subsidy here:

<https://anusa.com.au/student-assistance/financial/birth-control-subsidy/>

Annual Internal Department Elections

The Women's Department will be hosting our annual elections next Monday 6 October, from 6pm in the ANUSA Boardroom and online. All members of the Department are eligible to vote, and nominations are open up until the meeting. Please contact the Returning Officer (me) for further information or send your nomination through to sa.womens@anu.edu.au. The positions up for election include:

- Women's Officer
- Two Deputy Officers
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Social Media Officer
- Post Graduate Officer

Social

ACT Working Women's Centre

Our next session will be next Wednesday at 5.30pm, discussing sexual harassment in the workplace, we had a lot of engagement

We have some exciting sessions organised over semester 2 in collaboration with the ACT Working Women's Centre (WWC) who operates under the ACT Women's Legal Centre. WWC is dedicated to fostering safe, respectful and equitable workplaces for women, trans and gender-diverse people in the Canberra region. They cover employment rights and workplace issues that disproportionately affect women, trans and gender diverse people.

First Year Pilates

Thank you to our wonderful First Year Officer, Isabelle, for her work in coordinating yesterday's first year pilates event. The event garnered a large attendance, as we work to continue our reach as a department to first year students on and off campus.

Dinner and Delights

Please join the Women's Department on Saturday 25 October for our annual Dinner and Delights! Hosted and organised by our wonderful Deputy Officers, Dinner and Delights is an opportunity for our members and allies to join us in a celebration of the work of the Department, and to raise funds for selected organisations both in the ACT and nationally. Save the Date, and further information will be coming out soon, as well as EOIs for performers on the night. We will also be launching our August 1st zine and report on the night, and hope to see you all there xx

Events

Feminist Consciousness Raising

FCR continues this semester every Tuesday from 5pm in the Rose Room. Come along for great conversations exploring themes from reproductive justice to feminist economic theory.

Our Deputy Officers, Oliver and Leto run FCR each week, however we are looking for external facilitators to lead our conversations. If you have a topic that you think would suit FCR, please reach out to our Deputies at anu.womens.dept@gmail.com.

Collective meetings

Collective meetings continue fortnightly during even weeks of teaching periods, from 6pm in the ANUSA Boardroom and online. Come along to meet other members, help organise campaigns and discuss how you can get involved.

Collective meetings are autonomous to all women, gender-diverse, non-binary, intersex and transgender students at the ANU

Administration

Rose Room

The Rose Room is our autonomous space on campus, it can be found in the Copland Courtyard. Please register for access [here](#) or contact me at sa.womens@anu.edu.au.

Office Hours

I am available in the ANUSA offices on Monday's, but am always contactable through my email and continue to do work outside of these hours.