



## **AGENDA – ANUSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 4 2023**

Wednesday, 10 May 6:15pm, Zoom and Graneek Room

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##### **Motion 6.1: ANUSA Condemns Political Disinformation on the Voice Referendum**

###### Preamble:

The lead-up to this year's upcoming Voice Referendum has spurred a number of diverse viewpoints that aim in good faith to boldly advance First Nations justice in Australia. The ANU

Indigenous Department has pledged not to advocate for any particular stance on this issue, recognising that its mob and the wider ANU community hold a variety of views on the value of this year's proposed Constitutional changes—largely in line with that shared goal of advancing First Nations justice. Instead of campaigning for one side in the referendum, the Department is committed to engaging in an extensive educational outreach effort on campus to ensure that ANU students can engage in this year's referendum with accurate information that will enable them to confidently cast their vote.

Unfortunately, in sharp contrast to any constructive effort to promote Indigenous reconciliation based on accurate information—certain right-wing oppositional elements toward the referendum have deliberately engineered scare campaigns to stoke anti-Indigenous fear, prejudice, and division within Australian society for their own political gain. Their brazen use of demagogic populist tactics to scaremonger voters has no factual basis whatsoever and actively harms the ongoing struggle of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for true justice on their lands. There are clear facts that must be restated in spite of dog whistles and concerted disinformation campaigns:

- Altering the Constitution to establish an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament does not take away *any* rights from *anybody*
- No special rights would be granted on the basis of race; the status of Indigenous peoples, as having been the original inhabitants of (what is now) Australia for tens of thousands of years before Britain's invasion, is not designated based on race
- The proposed Voice to Parliament would explicitly be an advisory body towards the federal Parliament and Executive Government; it would not be a third chamber of Parliament in any form
- The Solicitor General, the Australian Government's leading non-partisan law officer, has explicitly rejected the notion that a Voice to Parliament would halt the government functioning; this completely contradicts claims that the Solicitor General agrees that it would

- Criticism that voters are unaware of hypothetically nefarious details in the Voice to Parliament plainly misses the point of the referendum; voters are being asked to approve the principle of a Voice to Parliament existing—its form and composition would then be subject to regular decision-making processes of elected Parliament
- Floated alternative ‘legislated regional and local voices’ proposals have not been the subject of any meaningful consultation with First Nations peoples, either through processes that resemble the Uluru dialogues or alternate communication with other Blak sovereignty groups; regional and local voices would also be allowed within the proposed Voice to Parliament framework, as reiterated by the Calma-Langton report

It is evident that much of the disingenuous posturing on this year’s upcoming referendum is based on populist sensationalism and harmful attitudes towards broader efforts for First Nations sovereignty. Accurately informed discussion on campus about this year’s referendum from any perspective that seeks to uplift justice for First Nations peoples is fully encouraged by the ANU’s Indigenous Department; in contrast to constructive engagement in that vain, baseless fearmongering and damaging rhetoric around the referendum must be strongly rejected in every regard.

Motion:

1. ANUSA notes the Indigenous Department’s neutral stance on the upcoming Voice Referendum, intended to be inclusive of its community’s diverse viewpoints.
2. ANUSA supports the Indigenous Department’s simultaneous efforts to ensure that ANU students are able to cast an informed vote in the lead-up to the referendum.
3. In supporting the Indigenous Department’s work to empower ANU students with the ability to cast an informed vote in the Voice Referendum, ANUSA unequivocally condemns inaccurate and prejudiced disinformation about the Voice proposal.

4. ANUSA will publish this motion's preamble in full on their Facebook page and email list as a statement condemning political disinformation on the Voice Referendum.

Moved by: Brandon Lee

Seconded by: Aleisha Knack

## **Motion 6.2 ANUSA Supports Accessible Activism and Safe Spaces**

Preamble:

Activism on campus is fundamental to ANUSA. There is a pressing need for activist unionism that interacts with students on campus at the ANU. Student unionism provides a voice for students to engage in what matters to them and what affects their life. Activism plays an essential role in student unionism and campaigns, but it is essential that it is accessible and inclusive for all students. This requires activism to extend past protests and provide varied opportunities for students to engage—including through ANUSA affirming the fundamental importance of safe spaces and developing mechanisms for accessibility in activism. The Disabilities Student Association, BIPOC Department, Indigenous Department, International Students Department, and Women's Department—in addition to both autonomous NUS Office-bearers at the ANU, Disabilities Officer Isabella Harding and Ethnocultural Officer Ben Naiju—all endorse this motion in urging ANUSA to uplift strong accessible activism and protect the vital presence of safe spaces on campus.

Motion:

1. ANUSA encourages accessible and inclusive student movements and activism. ANUSA supports activist and progressive student unionism and commits to engaging with issues affecting students at the ANU.
2. ANUSA recognises its importance and ability in engaging directly with students in grassroots campaigns. ANUSA encourages campus unionism and will strive to provide resources and support for activism.
3. ANUSA believes in inclusive and accessible student-led campaigns. ANUSA condemns exclusionary campaigns and will engage in activism in a multifaceted manner, therefore, creating diverse opportunities for all students to engage.
4. ANUSA strives for activism to be a safe environment for all students who partake. ANUSA commits to formally developing an actionable safety plan, including a

handbook and required first aid training standards, for demonstrations that it organises in its capacity.

5. ANUSA understands the importance of activism that is relevant to autonomous communities on campus. ANUSA commits to consulting autonomous Departments when promoting activism that concerns their collectives.
6. ANUSA highlights the importance of using pre-existing resources from autonomous Departments to ensure that officers are not overburdened when formal resources exist, such as the accessible activism document produced by the EC Accessible Activism.
6. ANUSA supports autonomous safe spaces on campus and their role in ensuring that people from marginalised communities are able to find a point of both safety and empowerment in their identities. ANUSA affirms that safe spaces on campus, operating simultaneously with strong activism, must be protected.

Moved by: Lara Johnson

Seconded by: Brandon Lee

### **Motion 6.3: 75th anniversary of Nakba**

#### Preamble

May 15th this year marks the 75th anniversary of the Nakba (the catastrophe). On this day in 1948, Zionist forces declared the establishment of Israel and began the process of ethnic cleansing that would see upwards of 750,000 Palestinians expelled from their homeland and approximately 15,000 Palestinians murdered. 78% of historic Palestine was captured and the remaining 22% was divided into the occupied West Bank and the besieged Gaza strip. An Amnesty report on Israel's occupation of Palestine described it as ethnic cleansing and apartheid.

From this point onwards the Nakba has continued. The state of Israel has continued to expand onto Palestinian land, setting up illegal settlements in the West Bank. It has also exerted control over every aspect of Palestinian lives and subjected them to ever increasing repression and surveillance.

Over the last year and a half, the violence against Palestinians has been ramping up with increased raids of Palestinian refugee camps in Nablus and Jenin. It has been the deadliest year for Palestinians in the West Bank since the UN began keeping systematic records in 2005. Israeli forces in Jerusalem have also stormed and raised the Al Aqsa mosque, an important holy site, multiple times over this period.

This has increased even further with the election of Israel's most far-right government, which includes fascists and Jewish supremacists, who have been trying to pass legislation that elevate the power of the parliament over the Israeli high court. This would totally unleash the extreme expansionist aims of the most far-right elements of the government, such as national security minister Itamar Ben-Gvir.

This current context underlines the importance of international solidarity with Palestinians and their continued resistance to violence, repression and apartheid. A UNHRC Special Rapporteur in 2022 described Israel as imposing apartheid on Palestine. Palestine Action Group Canberra has called a rally to mark the 75th anniversary of the Nakba for Saturday May 13th at 1pm.

More details of the rally can be found here

<https://facebook.com/events/s/nakba-rally-canberra/775023633939371/>

Sources:

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/campaigns/2022/02/israels-system-of-apartheid/?fbclid=IwAR1xcWwJ9BYeSwMpYVoM5tYAaINto4Y2Q0WRV-Uag4qo1OG-wXrIXCrObZc>

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<https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures/sr-palestine>

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### Action

1. ANUSA endorses the Palestine Action Group Canberra's Nakba rally
2. ANUSA will organise a student contingent to the rally
3. ANUSA will print promotional materials for the rally
4. ANUSA will include details of the student contingent in the next student newsletter this Friday

Mover: Grace King

Seconded: Wren Somerville

#### **Motion 6.4: Honoraria Committee Report**

##### Motion:

ANUSA endorses the Honoraria Committee report in Reference P.

Mover: Katrina Ha

Seconded:

#### **Motion 6.5: A bus for Daley Rd 2: Cruise Control**

##### Preamble:

The petition campaign for a Daley Rd bus wrapped up on the 21st of March, with a total of 1237 signatures from students, staff, and the wider Canberra community. Currently it is awaiting a response from the relevant minister (Chris Steel). The petition is closed but can be found here: <https://epetitions.parliament.act.gov.au/details/e-pet-002-23>

We cannot rely on the generosity of a government which has so consistently refused to raise bus numbers and invest in transport to just gift students with a Daley Road bus.

If we want this to happen, the campaign must be followed up and a renewed push must be made, so this motion seeks to establish a Transport Action Group under the auspices of ANUSA to make that campaign happen. The case for a Daley Road bus has at this point been extensively made, but for the same reasons as before: the cost of living, safety, and accessibility, it would be an invaluable improvement in student welfare.

##### Motion:

ANUSA will approve the creation of a Transport Action Group

ANUSA will promote this group upon its creation and provide it with campaigning resources such as printing and materials

Mover: Skye Predavec

Friendly amendment: Amend 'ANUSA will approve the creation of a Transport Action Group' to read 'ANUSA will approve the creation of a Transport Action Group, which will function along the lines of the Housing Action Collective with decision making by consensus and failing that a majority decision'.

**Item 7: Other Business**

**Motion 7.1: Marking Strikes are Pro-Student**

Marking strikes are a form of industrial action used by the NTEU. They involve staff ceasing to do marking or withholding marks for periods of time. The NTEU has always implemented this alongside exemption mechanisms for students like graduating international students who may urgently need marks released for visa reasons.

I've heard concern from some staff that this effective form of industrial action might put them off-side with students. I want to make clear that marking strikes are no exception to our solidarity with staff.

Motion:

1. ANUSA endorses the NTEU using marking strikes.
2. ANUSA affirms that marking strikes are not anti-student tactics.
3. The SRC reaffirms that radical tactics like indefinite strike action and hard pickets are pro-student and have ANUSA's support

Moved: Ben Yates

Seconded:

**Motion 7.2: Clubs affiliation**

The SRC ratifies the Clubs Officers' decisions on the following club affiliation requests:

Approved	Rejected
ANU Undergraduate Society PhB HaSS Society ANU Communist Party Australia Club ANU Agricultural Society	

**Item 8: Meeting Close**

The next meeting of the Student Representative Council is TBC.

Expected Close of Meeting: 8:30pm

Released: 8 May 2023 by Phoenix O'Neill

Reference A



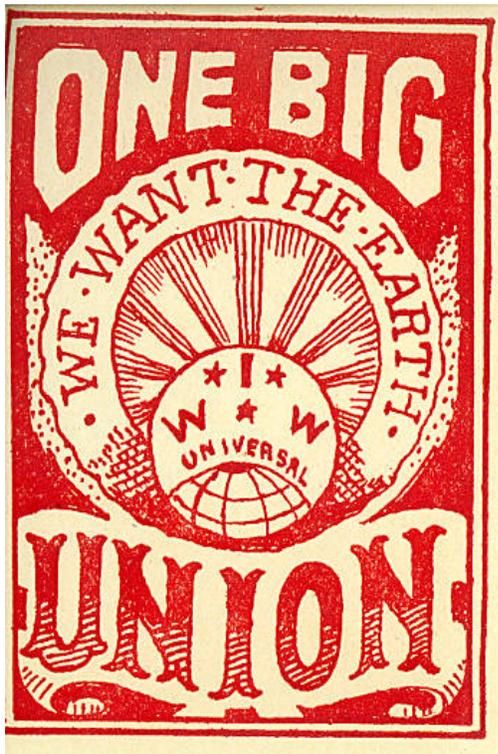
# President's Report

Student Representative Council 4, 2023

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# Welcome and Shoutouts



Hi all, welcome to SRC 4.

Woohoo! One big union! Since last SRC, we were pleased to deliver an agreement with ANU that in the long run will deliver a doubling of our membership and a very significant increase in our funding (please see my AGM report for more granular detail on this point).

I want to reaffirm that we did not undertake the work to take on postgraduate representation as a money grab. More money is great but ultimately it is more money to deliver more for more students. In substance, we undertook this work because we back this union. We know we

are an excellent student union with a proud history of activism. We believed and continue to believe that postgraduates will benefit from sharing this union, and its history, with us and that we would benefit from a bigger, stronger union.

The next few months will see my time drawn again to a number of tasks related to the postgraduate expansion. In particular, we have a great deal of hiring to do. Beyond this, our services our growing and, come July 1, I am also the President for postgraduate students and that means putting in the work myself to ensure I listen to them and meet the people who can make the change needed for postgraduates.

On a very different matter, I also want to take this opportunity to record my profound concern and disdain for the motion that was recently passed by the ALP-aligned factions at the National Executive of the National Union of Students, condemning the NUS Education Officer for speaking out against the political essence of ANZAC Day. It should be noted that the position the Education Officer took is, in substance,

NUS policy, as reflected by the 'opposition to war and militarism' chapter of the [NUS policy platform](#). It is ironic that a motion that feigned such earnest concern over breaches over NUS spokesperson rules itself runs roughshod over union policy.

## Activism & Advocacy

### **Raise the rate**

I spoke on behalf of students at a press conference at Parliament House organised by David Pocock and ACOSS calling for the rate of JobSeeker and related payments (Youth Allowance, AbStudy, DSP) to be raised.

### **Enterprise Bargaining**

I attended the NTEU point of entry action on 19 April. I organised the 'student contingent' event and promo and spoke at the NTEU Rally for a Better ANU on 2 May. After the smaller string of point of entry actions, it was great to see a pleasing turnout at this rally. This Thursday, NTEU members will go to a vote to determine whether to hold a protected action ballot. As a member of the union, I look forward to attending. As a rank and file member of the union, I will hope to see indefinite strike action put on the protected action ballot — this is necessary to allow the union to properly escalate the campaign to win.

### **Residential Halls**

Recently, ANU failed to make payments of SR scholarships on time. I communicated with the Residential Experience team and asked that they communicate to SRs to assure them that ANU would compensate them for any financial disadvantage suffered. They agreed and my understanding is this was communicated out to all SRs. Soon after it became apparent that residents' committee honorariums were also delayed. I secured the same arrangements. Please get in touch if this hasn't been your experience.

It appears the reason for the problem is understaffing in the division which I understand the division is working to rectify.

### **Budget action**

I have assisted Phi with several tasks in relation to the budget action. It took several weeks of unanswered emails and messages but we were pleased to eventually see the NUS promote the rally on their Facebook page.

### **August 1st (CW: SASH)**

I have been attending all meetings of the August 1st planning group. I encourage everyone who is supportive to join the [Facebook group](#) and attend the organising meetings.

### **Accessibility Campaigns**

I have been working with Maddi and Mira on a campaign developed by Ruth Mills, the PARSA Disabilities Officer.

## Committees

No significant updates from committees except that there is interest in looking into sexual misconduct in the clubs and societies space. I have indicated that ANUSA would support this important work.

## Internal

### **Legal, WHS and Staff Matters**

I maintain active oversight over any and all matters involving legal risk, WHS concerns, staff issues and so forth. By their nature, when they arise, these matters tend to be confidential.

### **Escalation pathways for ANUSA services (CW: suicide, self-harm)**

I have been working with our service teams on ensuring that we have appropriate escalation and referral pathways into ANU services. This does not compromise our independence in any way – independence is the key value proposition of our

services. It is about ensuring that we can effectively complete warm referrals between ANU and ANUSA services when students want this but also so that in rare occasions where a risk of imminent harm vitiates obligations for student consent, ensuring that our service practitioners' professional judgments are heard in a timely way.

### **Bush Week**

Bush Week Coordinator applications are open. I have been working with Charlotte on changes to the staffing model around Bush Week in a way that will make the Clubs Officer role more sustainable and viable in the long run. I have mostly been dealing with the flow on effects in staffing hours/reporting etc. I congratulate Charlotte for taking the steps to make change for a role that for so long has just been regarded as too hard a problem to fix.

### **Postgraduate Expansion**

I will largely point to my AGM report. Just to note that a few key changes will occur in ANUSA's service provision, namely that we will have a much larger social program outside of O-Week/Bush Week and we will start running Shut Up and Write and the Student Extracurricular Enrichment Fund. If you have feedback on the latter, please email Charlotte at [sa.clubsofficer@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.clubsofficer@anu.edu.au). Regarding the social portfolio, I am working to improve the access representatives have to staff support for event organising. I have already spoken to exec and some department officers about this and will continue these discussions.

## ANU Council

I am the Undergraduate Member of ANU Council. This role is separate to my role as ANUSA President however, per the ANUSA Constitution and Standing Orders, I am invited to attend and report to SRC meetings. For the sake of space, I intend to compact this reporting into my President report.

My role on ANU Council is notoriously difficult to reflect on publicly. This is regrettable as it diminishes the extent to which students can hold me accountable for the representations I make in the forum of Council. The substantive decisions and the deliberations of Council are strictly confidential. What I can share is only the broadest strokes of how I am using the role.

Besides attending Council meetings and attending to other requirements of the role, I have, in my Council capacity, met with a number of senior staff members around the University. These meetings are primarily in relation to the areas of University affairs where there is not existing student oversight. For instance, ANUSA and PARSAs are well represented in the academic decision making forums. Matters relating to commercial affairs are far less visible to most students and, as a Council Member, few students besides me have access to some of this information.

### **Student Safety and Wellbeing Committee** ([SASH](#))

In my Council capacity, I have attended the Student Safety and Wellbeing Committee three times. It has the independence from management and the critical outlook that has been desperately needed for a long time. I am pleased to work with other students on the committee, namely Luke Harrison, Avan Daruwalla and Josh Green as well as Will Moisis, the Postgraduate Member of Council.

## Other

### **Stakeholder engagement**

I maintain regular contact with a number of key student representatives and groups including:

- The Interhall Council of Presidents' Chair and many of the hall presidents individually
- Student Media
- Will Moisis, the postgraduate member on ANU Council
- A number of student club leaders
- ANU Sport

- The National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU)
- National Union of Students ACT Office-Bearers
- Various members of PARSA

If you feel like ANUSA is not doing right by you or a group you represent, shoot me an email and I'd be glad to chat.

### **Elections**

I encourage anyone considering running for President and/or ANU Council Member to reach out to me. If you are considering running for other positions and would like to meet, I will also make time for you. Even if you are not running but intend to convene a ticket I encourage you to reach out as well. These meetings are confidential. There is no obligation to consult with me but I will be reporting before the election on which tickets/candidates did and did not consult with me.

## Timesheet

Since December 1 I have worked 996.5 hours. I have taken five days of annual leave (including the first week of the Easter break) and one day of sick leave.

# ANUSA Vice President SRC Three Report

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### 1. Introduction

Welcome to SRC Four 2023! My name is Grace (she/her), and I am the ANUSA Vice President for 2023! ANUSA is the ANU student union, run by students and for all students.

The role of the Vice President is an interesting one and its definition changes year-on-year. It is often based on a division of duties between the President and the Vice President that is arbitrarily based on strengths/capacity/interests. This report will cover the main tasks and issues I have been working on, but it is not exhaustive or static.

This will be a shorter than usual report because I am swamped at the moment #week10 but if there are any questions or comments about this report, things I may have forgotten or any aspect of ANUSA, I would love to chat! I can be reached at [sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au)

## 2. Brian Kenyon Student Space

The Brian Kenyon Student Space (BKSS) is a free space for all students. It is open weekdays from 8am-8pm. The BKSS is a place for students to eat, relax, study and socialise.

The BKSS offers:

- Free breakfast, coffee, tea and other snack items
- Toasters, kettles, sandwich press, microwaves etc.
- Free pads, tampons, condoms and pregnancy tests
- Chargers that are available to be borrowed
- Art and craft supplies
- Stationary supplies
- Information on ANUSA services
- Information about ANUSA
- Information on upcoming events, campaigns etc.
- So much more!

### 1. Usage

The BKSS is experiencing very high levels of usage right now. It is on par with the usage experienced in weeks 2-5 earlier this semester. This level of usage is really a 'new normal' for the BKSS, excluding when it is open in non-teaching periods.

Speaking of non-teaching periods, the BKSS will be open for the entire exam period. It will retain its opening hours — weekdays 8am-8pm. After the exam period, the BKSS will be closed. I have not confirmed exactly when it will reopen, but it is likely to be the week prior to week 1,

semester 2. That means that the BKSS will be closed for about a month. The closure is due to many factors, including financial viability, staff availability and demand, and was always anticipated as it is a standard period of closure for the BKSS every year.

## **2. Upgrades**

The BKSS finally has a working Zip tap! Yay! Best news ever!

The Zip tap system was irreparably broken around November 2023. It took about 5 months to be replaced, which was frustrating!

## **3. Budget Prioritisation**

We are doing okay, budget-wise. The budget has benefited from the changes I have made throughout the year and the upcoming shutdown will help too.

The ANUSA Community Life Officer has been investigating if/how we can get free or discounted products for the BKSS and ANUSA generally. In particular, we are looking at hygiene products that we provide to students for free. This includes products like pads, tampons, liners, condoms, lubes, pregnancy tests etc. These products, especially pads, are in very high demand. They are also quite expensive products. I will let everyone know about any updates to this! Hopefully, this will alleviate some of the biggest expenses from the BKSS budget lines.

### **D) Student Bites**

Student Bites occurs every Friday during the semester, including over the recent midsemester break. It is free groceries and items from OzHarvest. It is given out on the ANUSA balcony as a first-come, first-serve system. Student Bites is incredibly popular, as it was in 2022. I would like to thank the volunteers who make Student Bites happen and do such a wonderful job each week!

### **E) Future Plans**

My future plans for the BKSS/Parents' Room/foyer/balcony are as follows:

- Upcoming annual HACCP food safety audit
- Replanting the herb garden to be maintained and used by students
- Upgrading the aesthetics of the foyer to be less corporatized. Potentially purchasing new furniture
- Improving the physical accessibility of the entire floor (having accessible doors installed etc.)

- Purchasing additional and/or better quality equipment for ANUSA. This is not a specifically BKSS activity, but it is related so including it here. Primarily, this is regarding equipment that needed/useful for protests and other political activity.

### 3. **Mutual Aid**

The mutual aid shelves were an initiative that I started as Welfare Officer in 2022. I am so happy to be continuing mutual aid this year! A mutual aid system is where members of a community voluntarily collaborate to provide for each other's needs. It is rooted in anti-capitalism and anti-consumerism. Mutual aid is centred around the knowledge and lived experience that governments, organisations and charities are inadequate providers of support and material goods. They only attempt to address the consequences of economic inequality, rather than the roots of the inequality – capitalism creating divides, suffering and inequality despite there being more than enough resources and labour for everyone.

How does mutual aid work at ANUSA?

- ANUSA as a centrally located, organisational body to help facilitate the mutual aid system
- The foyer next to the BKSS is the home base
- Welfare only made available 9-5 is reflective of how little the university engages with working students. Items are available for donation and collection outside of ANUSA business hours (BKSS hours)
- Anyone can pick up anything! No need to tell anyone, say anything etc. No limits on what to take or how often to visit!
- It relies on donations, services and help from the community

### 4. **Universal Lunch Hour**

Universal Lunch Hour is a free barbeque run on Fellows Oval during lunchtime. During O'Week, it was run every day. During the semester, it is run every Thursday lunchtime by a club or a society.

So far this semester, ULH has been very successful and well-attended. I am a fan of ULH because it is an easy, popular and low-cost means for ANUSA to engage with and support our clubs and societies in their efforts to increase their awareness and engagement.

Affiliated clubs and societies can apply to run ULH via the new QPay system. At the time of writing, I have booked in a club or society for every week of this semester besides from Week 12!

## **5. Committees**

### **1. Student First**

Due to staff cancellations and my personal illness, I have not had a Student First meeting since SRC 2. Nothing to report.

### **B) Postgraduate Services and Support Program Control Group**

This is a working group of ANUSA and PARSA Executive members, non-elected undergraduate and postgraduate students and James Brann, the Director of Student Experience. It typically meets fortnightly.

I have attended one meeting since SRC 3.

There are a lot of exciting updates in this space. I'm sure Ben would've touched on these in his reports. The best way to stay updated on what's going on is to read the weekly ANUSA newsletter sent to your ANU email and to keep up with the ANUSA Facebook page. If you have further questions or want some more information, you can also always email me at [sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au)

### **C) Childcare Liaison Committee**

Nothing to report.

### **D) Teaching Learning and Development Committee**

This has met once since SRC 3, however I was an apology due to illness.

### **E) Working Group on Recording of Teaching Activities**

This has met once since SRC 3. The main discussion was over how teaching staff could opt out of recording their teaching activities. For example, if a guest lecturer was delivering material that was commercial-in-confidence. There was discussions about the logistics of this, the conditions that this would be approved for, and how to ensure this does not disadvantage students, especially EAP students.

## **F) Examinations Working Group**

Nothing to report.

## **6. Night Café**

There are a lot of updates in this area. I am currently revising the business plan based on the feedback of ANU's commercial services team. I will be sending out a survey soon, and some other communications, that will be used in that revised version. As the first business plan was created in 2022, and the market research as far back as 2021, there is a bit of work to do to update it all. I will advise the SRC when I have more information to share.

It is important to note that the business plan is not necessarily fixed, and it is not decisive. Like 2022, decisions and strategy will be open to the SRC for discussion. Once we have the concrete details we are waiting for, I will create a working group for the business. I will present the work of that group, and any major updates and decisions, to the SRC.

The primary motive for ANUSA to run a Night Café specifically, rather than a Night Café run by another group, is that it offers ANUSA an alternative, much-needed source of funding. ANUSA, like all student unions nation-wide, is under a constant state of threat because most of our funding is given to us by the ANU. Universities are empowered to distribute students' money in the form of the student services fee (SSAF). If and how much funding ANUSA will receive in any given year is never certain. An ANUSA-run Night Café is another source of funding. While it is not a stable or certain funding source either, the more funding sources we have, the more stability and independence we have.

ANUSA can also use Night Café funding in any way that union members dictate, unlike SSAF. The ANU and the government place criterion and restrictions on SSAF spending. As we are reliant and primarily funded by SSAF, this significantly influences union activity.

## **7. SRC Representative Support**

I spent a significant number of hours each week supporting Department Officers, General and College Representatives, as well as the ANUSA Executive. This encompasses all sorts of issues, queries and types of support.

## **8. Incident Response**

I responded to several incidents since SRC Three. These all related to ANU students. I followed all the relevant procedures and escalation lines to respond appropriately.

I also provided pastoral care on multiple occasions to SRC members. I am always available to listen, offer my help and/or any other kinds of support, and do so confidentially and readily.

## **9. Timesheet**

Between 19/04/23 (SRC 3) and 09/05/23, I have worked 119 hours. I have taken four days of sick leave and I have also worked while unwell, which is why my hours are slightly less than usual, although still well above what I am paid for.

## **10. Sparkle of the SRC**

The sparkles of the SRC are everyone that attended the protest against the budget yesterday! And an even bigger sparkle goes to the ANU Housing Action Collective for organising the protest. It was an awesome protest against a shameful Labor budget.

## **Executive Summary**

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### **1. SRC 4 Intro**

Hey all! Since last SRC I came down with COVID-19 (literally the day after) and then have been suffering long covid symptoms of fatigue and still have a terrible cough. Coming back slowly but as you may have noticed, I've been absent and out of the loop.

### **2. Upcoming Events/Meetings**

- Next Education Action Group (EAG) Meeting, 1pm Wk 11 15/05/23
- NTEU point of Entry Action 19/04/23
- No Cuts at ANU WG wk 12, Monday 22nd 1pm
- Anti-Nuclear WG #2 wk 11. Follow ANUSA EAG page or ANU Enviro Collective in order to stay updated and attend.

***Items 3. and 4. are recent events of the EAG that have taken place independently of me (as I have been absent due to illness)***

### **3. ANU contingent to May Day Rally - 06/05/23**

- 7 people travelled in the ANUSA bus to the May Day Rally taking place in Port Kembla in response to a potential submarine base, being built at the port. The MUA and many other workers and student unions marched through Port Kembla, a massive rally, which was great to see take place and is the kind of large scale united front action we need to

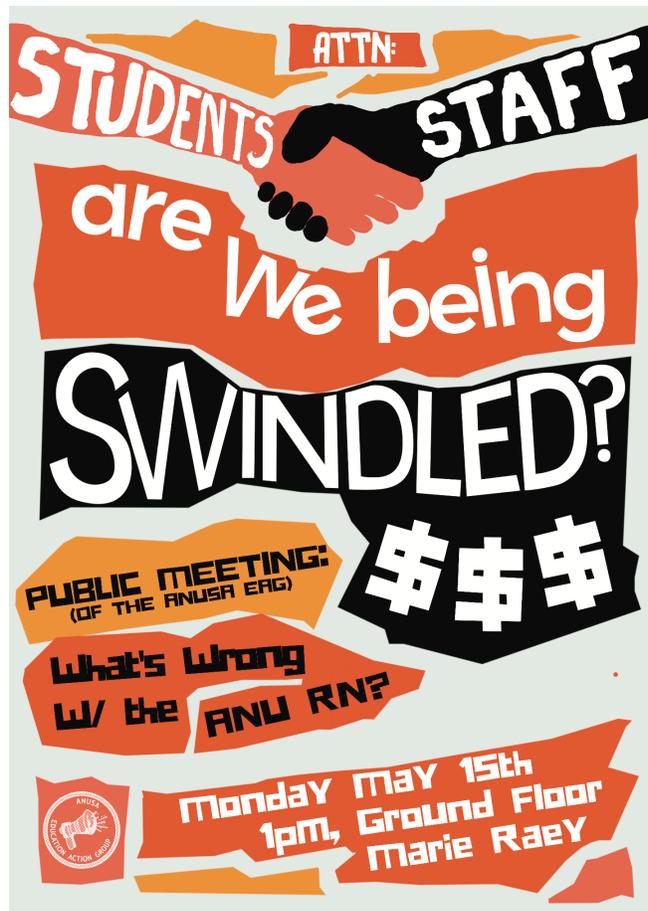
see in order to fight back against the drive to war. Glad ANUSA could attend and that the bus is proving to be so useful for our union.

#### **4. EAG upcoming Public Meeting 15/05 1pm**

EAG is hosting a public meeting on Ground Floor Marie Raey next Monday 1pm 15th May in Wk 11,

- Great work from the No Cuts WG to organise a jazz up of the usual meeting style with a focus on staff and the current issues at the ANU.
- Aiming to have a staff speaker come along, the awaiting confirmation
- keen to build flyering and skills using this meeting
- The topic focus is to have a more public discussion on higher ed funding federally, AUKUS uni militarisation and why we need to oppose the drive to war on our campus, and ANU's undergrad curriculum review and the compulsory minor.
- Kambri booking is complete but yet to finish the FOC form

The poster I created below, can be collected as A3 print outs from the ANUSA office propagation station, ask the admin staff member if unsure where that is:



This week there will be flyering at:

Wednesday Lunch Time (10/05)

Friday Morning/Lunch Time  
(12/05)

Monday Morning which is the  
morning of (15/05)

***If you're keen to flyer at any time on the above, or be added to any WG fb groupchat incl the No Cuts at ANU WG, email me at [sa.education@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.education@anu.edu.au)***

## 5. EAG Meetings

EAG meetings in Semester 1 will continue to be held at 1pm on Mondays every odd teaching week.

The two working groups that the EAG continues to have are:

### **No cuts at ANU WG,**

- Next meeting upcoming Monday 1pm, ANUSA Boardroom.

### **The Anti-AUKUS WG**

- Wednesday 17th May, 1pm, ANUSA Balcony or adjacent boardroom.

## 6. Media

- Woroni TV are hoping to interview me on higher education issues this week, just organising a date with them now that I'm well again.

## 7. Counter Course Guide

- Still a few hundred copies available if students are keen to get some. Approach me, look around the BKSS, on the table as you walk into the ANUSA office. Some are located in various libraries across campus too.

## 8. Total Hours

So far to the date of Monday 08/05 I've worked 556 hours in the role. Feel free to email me to find out how I invest my hours.

## 9. Photos from the Port Kembla May Day action below:



car salesman: \*slaps roof of bus\* this bad boy can fit so much **comrades** in it



Reference D

## **General Secretary**

SRC4 report - Phoenix O'Neill

1. Meetings
2. Governance reform
  - a. Postgraduate Representation Reforms
  - b. Election reform
  - c. Governance and Election Review Working Group
3. Representatives
  - a. Resignation
4. Interpretations
5. AQAC
6. Activist work
  - a. Housing
7. General ANUSA executive
8. Timesheet
9. Project register

1. Meetings

As usual, meetings have taken up a significant amount of my hours. AGM in particular was a significant amount of work. I have spent many hours working with people on their motions and receiving legal advice for motions at meetings. Feel free to reach out if you have any question about meeting prep.

The schedule for next semester's SRC will come out early in the break, so keep an eye out for that!

2. Meeting reform

I've made a google form for feedback on ANUSA meetings. I'm keen to get a lot of feedback on how meetings are going so far so that I can make adjustments over the break to make next semester way better! At the time of writing this report it's getting some feedback, but I will update this report with the link on Wednesday and hopefully bring some QR codes to this SRC and to the SGM to promote it. Hopefully all of this will give me a strong basis to begin working on a Code of Conduct reform over the break. As usual, if you have any meeting feedback you're also always welcome to email me at [sa.gensec@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.gensec@anu.edu.au) with your feedback or a request for a meeting!

Edit: The link for the feedback form is <https://forms.gle/bw2kfiPrxA6a3TWM9>

### 3. Governance reform

#### a. Postgraduate representation reforms

I've been working extremely hard on rewriting the Constitution with our changes to representation to integrate postgraduates. This has included working extensively with Ben and with our lawyer Michael - I want to send a massive thank you to both of them for their hard work on it and for picking it up whenever I had to deal with AGM matters. These changes come after months of consultation with the postgraduate community to make sure that the representation is holistic and appropriate, as well as the work of last year's executive who got the ball rolling on all of this.

You can find these changes on the ANUSA website on the [meetings page](#) under the link reading 'Notice of Constitutional Amendments – SGM (24 May 2023). As discussed at last week's AGM, we will be voting on these changes at the SGM on 24 May 2023 - I encourage absolutely everyone to come along and bring everyone you know so that we can start off our joint union as strong as possible!

#### b. Election reform

I did a lot of work on the election reform motions that were put up at last week's AGM. I'm really glad that the motion to allow for postering and wearing election merchandise, which was worked on and consulted on by many many students, passed. There's still a bit of work to go on election regulation reforms but there are steady changes.

#### c. Governance and Election Review Working Group

I will be calling a Governance and Election Review Working Group in the coming weeks to discuss campaign zones. This will be the last time that this is discussed in the lead up to the 2024 election. The date and time have not been set yet but I am hoping to have them firmed up by the time of SRC to announce then.

### 4. Representatives

#### a. Resignation

I have received one resignation from General Representative Oscar Moysey. We will be following the replacement process (outlined in an interpretation from 2020) early next week to appoint a new representative.

### 5. Interpretations

I have not made any interpretations since SRC3.

## 6. AQAC

I sit on ANU's Academic Quality Assurance Committee (AQAC). This is a three hour meeting that happens every month to 'monitor, advise and provide assurance to the Academic Board on the quality of the educational programs and activities of the University.' It's a really good way for ANUSA to stay in touch with changes that are being made to programs and courses, as well as other large policy changes that the University is reviewing. I apologise that I didn't report after AQAC1 to the SRC - I have been keeping the College Representative Council (CRC) in the loop on what's been going on there as it's highly relevant to their work. These meetings are lengthy and have significant agendas so they do take up a fair amount of time. No work has arisen from either meeting this year, but I will keep SRC in the loop if anything arises.

## 7. Activist work

### a. Housing

A significant chunk of my time has gone into the Housing Action Collective (HAC) in the last few weeks. We had a speak out in week 8 that was intended to be a small promotional event in the lead up to the rally on budget day that went well. We've also had two sign painting events and an event making a large cardboard house that went very well. I've been doing a lot of work on the May 9 protest, including contacting lots of people to promote the event, organising speakers, promoting it to students, and so on.

## 8. General ANUSA executive

I've had the usual executive commitments, particularly consulting on policy being written for taking on postgraduate students. I've also driven the bus a few times for BNO packdown.

## 9. Timesheet

I have worked 363 hours from December 1.

## 10. Project register

Project	Content	Update
Election Regulation Reform	Reforming parts of ANUSA's election regulations, with a particular focus on exclusion zones and spending caps.	See the section on election reform

Meeting safety and accessibility	Increasing the safety and accessibility of ANUSA meetings.	See section on Meeting reform.
Code of Conduct rewrite	Making a new Code of Conduct for conduct at ANUSA meetings, as well as looking into ones for club spaces with Charlotte and student spaces with Grace.	No updates.
Buddy system reform & representative support	I will be working with Grace King (Vice President) on making an alternative system to the buddy system for representative support.	No updates.
Policy register reform	Create different registers for ANUSA's political stances, policy requirements, and staff related policy.	No updates.
Representative governance reform	Create a representative structure for ANUSA that guarantees representation of postgraduate students	Almost there! See the section on Postgraduate representation reform.
Housing Action Collective	Organising the Collective to facilitate action for housing reform	See the Housing section.

Reference E

## **Treasurer Report SRC 4**

**Katrina Ha**

### **Executive Summary**

1. **Introduction**
2. **Expenditure Report**
3. **The Audit**
4. **Honoraria Committee**
5. **Timesheet**

#### **1. Introduction**

Hi all, there is no big updates after the last AGM which was a week ago, so this report is going to be largely similar with the previous report and short. As always, if you have any questions about the details of my report, I'm happy to answer, please email me at [sa.treasurer@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.treasurer@anu.edu.au).

#### **2. Expenditure Report**

Please find the attached ANUSA's profit and loss statement starting from 1<sup>st</sup> December. This statement shows a summary of ANUSA expenditure as of 5<sup>th</sup> May. This report includes both 2022 and 2023 income and expenditure as of 5<sup>th</sup> May, so you can compare both income and expenditure with the previous year. On this report, both first and second SSAF instalment are included even though we only got our first instalment only. I'll update once we get our second instalment and the further schedule of the SSAF instalments. If you have any questions about these line items or about the statement in general, feel free to ask.

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## **Profit and Loss**

The Australian National University Students' Association  
Incorporated

For the period 1 December 2022 to 5 May 2023

Account	1 Dec 2022-5 May 2023	1 Dec 2021-5 May 2022
<b>Trading Income</b>		
Other Grant Funding	5,000.00	32,172.00
O-Week Income	39,645.00	17,347.73
SSAF Allocation	1,306,941.30	1,232,000.00
Ticket/Event Sales - O Week	29,923.16	5,347.00
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>1,381,509.46</b>	<b>1,286,866.73</b>

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<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>1,381,509.46</b>	<b>1,286,866.73</b>
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### **Other Income**

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Bus hire revenue	72.73	454.55
Interest Income	9,236.31	7,121.32
Miscellaneous (Sundry) Income	1,143.58	20,380.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>10,452.62</b>	<b>27,955.87</b>

### **Operating Expenses**

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Accounting/Bookkeeping - Xero	724.08	660.87
Auditing	27.27	27.27
Bank Fees with GST	125.21	181.10
Bank Fees without GST	391.94	279.38

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BKSS - Asset purchases	0.00	499.09
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BKSS Food/Consumables	25,964.34	23,010.96
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BKSS Non-food	2,514.54	15,164.61
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Bus expenses	3,087.05	7,293.90
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Cleaning	0.00	(6,623.18)
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Club Funding	57,552.48	28,655.39
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Committee projects - General	30.55	94.95
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Department - Honoraria	0.00	(250.00)
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Department - Stipends	54,849.08	25,083.55
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Department - Superannuation	5,759.20	4,314.79
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Departments & Collectives	60,819.42	66,683.12
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Education Committee	3,969.11	304.17
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Equipment Expense	402.73	860.64
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Events Non-SSAF	5,009.27	0.00
Fees & Subscriptions	31,174.74	43,087.82
IT Support & Equipment	0.00	216.69
Leadership and Professional Development	16,026.65	15,762.08
Legal Expenses	4,321.33	5,285.87
Marketing & Communications - Advertising	209.14	33.82
Marketing & Communications - Diary	4,690.00	2,850.00
Marketing & Communications - Printing	0.00	1,482.32
Marketing & Communications - Software Subs	199.00	199.00
Meeting Expenses	472.08	1,343.30
Membership Solutions Limited	0.00	1,571.29
NUS	0.00	10,000.00
Other Employee Expense	9,116.45	2,385.31

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Other Events	10,043.69	0.00
O-Week Events	86,218.48	40,908.75
O-Week Food purchases	71.51	479.63
O-Week General expenses	0.00	1,169.43
O-Week Merchandise	5,327.18	8,640.00
Parenting Room	1,431.27	0.00
Printer	177.48	99.83
Salaries and Wages	368,813.06	321,240.90
Salaries and Wages - ANUSA Exec	83,455.40	70,931.12
Salaries and Wages - BKSS	24,278.02	23,351.07
Salaries and Wages - Event Coordinators	13,637.68	12,868.49
SAT Purchases - Grocery Vouchers	0.00	25,579.90
SAT Purchases - Student Meals & Others	14,436.82	1,145.82

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Staff Amenities	44.61	112.07
Stationery/General Supplies/Postage	1,129.08	3,289.46
Student Assistance Team Grants	24,212.18	105,852.00
Student Engagement	655.94	12,846.06
Superannuation Expense	60,789.79	57,560.21
Superannuation Expense - ANUSA Exec	8,762.67	2,911.69
Superannuation Expense - BKSS	2,666.66	738.98
Superannuation Expense - Event Coordinators	1,451.91	647.35
Utilities	1,481.77	550.31
Workers Compensation Insurance	0.00	8,872.38
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>996,520.86</b>	<b>950,253.56</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>395,441.22</b>	<b>364,569.04</b>

Table 1

### **3. The Audit and the Department Mid-Year Financial Review**

By SRC 4, I will have submitted the signed audited documents to the auditor as we passed the audited statement at the AGM. I again want to thank all the previous and current department officers and treasurers. I will reach out to all the department officers to begin the department mid-year financial review. It will be due after the exam period and the purpose is just to make sure that departments are fine with tracking their finance bookkeeping, so it would not be that stressful!

### **4. Honoraria Committee**

By this SRC, the Honoraria Committee for Sem 1 will have had a meeting. The purpose of this committee is to reward the beyond contribution of members of ANUSA who do not normally receive compensation for their work. Please refer to the honoraria committee report for the details, and congratulations to everyone receiving honoraria this semester!

### **5. Timesheet**

From 1/12/2022 to 6/5/2023, I've worked 300.25 hours. For the detailed breakdown, please email me at [sa.treasurer@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.treasurer@anu.edu.au).

## Reference F

SRC 4  
Clubs Officer  
Charlotte Carnes

### **Executive summary**

1. Introduction
2. Clubs Committee
3. SEEF
4. Bush Week
5. Clubs Work
6. Timesheet

#### 1. Introduction

I'm Charlotte (she/they) and I'm your 2023 Clubs Officer. This year I intend to focus a lot on the intricacies of the clubs system and solidifying the newer aspects. In particular, refining the regulations and ensuring they're as comprehensive and accessible as possible for the sake of both admin and clubs. Additionally, ensuring support for club members and execs within ANUSA.

Most of my time since SRC 3 has been spent working on SEEF guidelines and consultation, the Night Markets, and the bush week organising structure. If you have any questions, a reminder that [sa.admin@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.admin@anu.edu.au) is the first point of contact for all things clubs.

#### 2. Clubs Committee & Night Markets

The second Clubs Committee was held on 26th April. We mostly discussed the upcoming Night Markets which will be held on Uni Ave, Thursday May 18th 6pm-9pm. Clubs Committee and I are running this event together and it will host a number of food stalls both external and from clubs themselves. A lot of my time since the last SRC has gone into working on this event. It's been great to see such an enthusiastic response from clubs about ANUSA running an event outside of bush week and o-week so that's been rewarding.

If you're interested in participating you can still express interest on this form here which will close this Friday 12th May at midnight:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfA1XUqHmuOHzW3fPBzoiQEFVIEpzVjJRst2tBtYCMx7d3X-g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfA1XUqHmuOHzW3fPBzoiQEFVIEpzVjJRst2tBtYCMx7d3X-g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

There will be one more Clubs Committee meeting before mid-year break, date TBD.

#### 3. SEEF

A terms of reference has been drafted for SEEF going forward from July 1 and I'm continuing to work on the guidelines that will take over from the current ones.

I've consulted the clubs most impacted by SEEF changing hands already as mentioned in my last report - and am continuing to do so. I am now mostly working on consulting postgrads and people from residential halls who have experience with SEEF. Thus far it's been immensely useful to speak to those who have had experiences with other grants and comparing how SEEF operates accordingly. One thing that stands out to me is that we are of course a students' association and should heavily promote equitable grant access. Moving forward I'll be investigating what changes can be made to SEEF on that front and how we can assist students in obtaining these grants.

#### 4. Bush Week

As I spoke about last SRC, I've spent a great deal of time working on how to reduce the burden for not just myself but future Clubs Officers going forward in o-week and bush week. This year's bush week is the beginning of that work. I've worked closely with those at ANUSA most involved in the preparation of the week and its events to reshape the structural issues surrounding not only my role but the execution of the week itself such as budget, procurement, stakeholder management, and market day.

In reducing my workload during that time, I intend to focus on postgrad integration, and of course will still work closely with our Community Life Officer and the Bush Week Coordinators themselves as well as the new Clubs and SEEF Administrator in preparing the week.

Further, I have met with the PARSA Social Officer Yalan to discuss strategies to include and integrate postgrads in Bush Week and throughout the rest of the year. One thing was crystallised to me in this meeting that was murkier to begin with: postgraduates are in many ways a community in their own right to the same extent that a club or a reshall or a department is, or at least this is how it has appeared to PARSA. The question of recurring events appears incredibly important to postgrads so is one worth exploring as we head into this new dawn.

*Bush Week applications are open until 9am Friday, May 19th.*

#### 5. Clubs Work

Much of my time is taken up by supporting clubs, meeting with them, and assisting them on internal affairs. This includes assisting new clubs in navigating the affiliations process - the affiliations list is included at every SRC where new clubs affiliate. I'm currently working on a joint event grant form on QPay as well.

#### 6. Timesheet

Since the beginning of my term - 1st December 2022 - I have worked 518.75 hours. If you have any questions or concerns about how I spend my time, feel free to contact me at [sa.clubsofficer@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.clubsofficer@anu.edu.au)

Reference G

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Reference H

[Link to Indigenous Officer's report](#)

Reference I



ANUSA 2023 SRC 4 Women's Officer Report

Phoebe Denham

6 May 2023

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### Upcoming events

- Collective Meetings continue, Mondays 6pm in the ANUSA Boardroom
- Tarot Card Reading will be held Tuesday 9 May at 6pm in the Rapunzel Room
- DSA x WD Coffee Catch Up will be held soon, keep an eye on Facebook for further details!
- The third open Aug 1<sup>st</sup> planning meeting will be on Wednesday 10 May at 2pm in the ANUSA Boardroom and on Zoom
- We have study sessions and a Collective Dinner planned for the end of the semester

### Campaigns

#### August 1<sup>st</sup>

August 1<sup>st</sup> planning continues, with the third open planning session on this week, Wednesday 10 May at 2pm in the ANUSA Boardroom. All students are welcome to attend this session where we will begin to discuss the direction we want the campaign to take this year. Please reach out if you have any questions or would like to be involved ! We also have a Facebook group that is open to all students interested in being involved in the planning.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/4044237072497634/>

### Elections

One of our lovely Deputy Officers has resigned, and so we are holding an election at the week 11 Collective Meeting. Only Department members who are WoC or BIPOC may nominate at this stage. More detail is available on our Facebook page. Please reach out if you are interested and/or have any questions!

### Past Events

We recently held a picnic lunch event alongside the Queer Department for Lesbian Day of Visibility. It was so lovely to collaborate with another Department, and the weather was great! I hope everybody who came along had a nice time :)

Last week, we had our last Feminist Consciousness Raising with Ellen, who has been running the sessions since they began! With the help of Ellen, we are working to make sure that the sessions are able to continue. If you are interested in running any sessions in future (with our help of course!), please reach out to me or fill out this Google Form!

<https://forms.gle/nRpPtfSc9PrHom3C8>

### **Student Safety and Wellbeing Steering Group**

I recently attended this Steering Group meeting with ANUSA President, Ben.

Income and expenditure / Money things

## **Women's Department** **Income and Expenditure Report**

**For the period from 18/04/2023 to 06/05/2023**

<b>Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	
Merchandise Sales		4
Interest Income		8.14
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>12.14</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Collective Meetings		37.84
Feminist Consciousness Raising		37.54
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>75.38</b>

Thanks to the WD Treasurer, Phoebe, for putting this table together!! <3

Reference J

## SRC 4 Queer\* Officer's Report

*Jehan Jayawickrama, 09/05/2023*

### Department Activities

**Queer\* House** - We have been greenlit to move into the Queer\* House, currently organising when and how to make the move.

**Events** - Lesbian Picnic for Lesbian Visibility Day, Movie Night, and a DIY event all went really well - credit to Social Officer for these.

**Deadnaming in A&I system** - While the deadnaming issue is resolved, students can contact A&I directly to change the name used in their system

**Zine** - Zine timeline and plan has been created, we hopefully will be opening for submissions and working group EOLs soon.

### Income and Expenditure

*\*since 16/04/2023*

**Income:** \$0.00

**Expenditure:** \$84.20

**Current balance:** \$9,674.24

### Full Transaction History

18/4/2023	-\$45.65	Domino's Pizza	colletive meeting	\$9,766.62
2/5/2023	-\$38.55		colletive meeting	\$9,674.24

## **ANUSA International Officer's Report – SRC 4**

### **Events**

- **Painting and Study Session**

We have an upcoming painting and study session organised by our wellbeing portfolio.

- **ISD Coffee Catch-Up**

We had our first coffee catch up, organised by the wellbeing portfolio. The event was really successful and different from our usual events as we aimed to limit numbers and provide students with an event of a smaller scale. Our department usually runs larger events and we want to provide students with a different atmosphere to cater to different needs. We will have another coffee catch up at the end of this week, however,

- **OGM 1**

We had our first OGM of the year where executive members presented reports for their portfolios. We also approved stipend allocations for all our exec members and approved applications for associate memberships. We also took this opportunity to discuss expectations from directors and the general representatives to create transparency within the committee and increase our accountability towards members of the department.

- **Trivia Night and Merch Stall**

We held a trivia night in week 8 which had a large turnout of around 30-35 people. Although we weren't expecting a huge turnout, we were glad to see

- **International Students' Cocktail Evening (ISCE)**

We had our ISCE on 5<sup>th</sup> May. This was one of our flagship events for the year and it was a huge success. Our social and publications team worked hard to advertise and organise this event and the rest of the committee was a huge help too.

### **Ongoing Projects**

- **Constitutional Changes Working Group**

We are establishing a working group with the department executive, interested members and an ANUSA representative. We will have an open 'call for changes' to allow people to contribute if they feel that they want specific changes in the constitution.

- **Inter-hall International Committee (IIC)**

We have an established group chat with international representatives from residential halls and are hoping to work with them to re-establish the IIC in the upcoming semester.

- **Anti-Racism Taskforce**

The taskforce is currently working on stakeholder consultations and we have a timeline for the completion of recommendations.

## **International Students' Departments Expenditure Report**

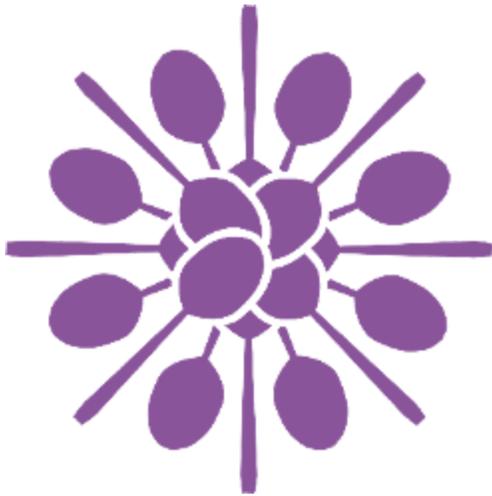
*As of 17/04/2023*

<b>Opening Balance</b>		<b>\$3,23 6.39</b>
<b>Income</b>		
ANUSA Baseline Funding		\$10,0 00.00
Hoodie Sales Revenue		\$315. 00

Power bank Sales Revenue		\$65.0 0
Unauthorised Transaction Refund		\$22.0 0
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$10,4 02.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Unauthorised Transactions	(\$4 1.7 9)	
Coffee Catch-up	(\$7 4.9 0)	
OGM (Pizza)	(\$5 9.8 4)	
ISD Mixer	(\$3 64. 00)	
ISD Speed Friending	(\$2 7.5 7)	

<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>(\$5 68. 10)</b>	
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$13,0 70.29</b>

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Disabilities Officer Report  
SRC 4, Semester 1, 2023

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Disabilities Co-Officers

*ANU Disabilities Student Association*

Prepared 5/5/23

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### 1. Executive Summary

The DSA has been largely working on individual student advocacy and building our community through social events. Since there has not been a large amount of time between SRC 3 and 4, we do not have many new projects, but rather have been spending a large amount of time on existing projects, like the ANUSA x PARSA Whole Journey Campaign.

### 2. Advocacy & Campaigning

#### Issue based Advocacy & Student Support

Students who contact the Officer with individual issues of ableism and discrimination can receive assistance. We have been in contact with various parties, including conveners, A&I, and other university staff members, and others in order to address the individual concerns of

students, including over the non-teaching period. The details of these interactions will remain unspecified for reasons of confidentiality.

A lot of our student advocacy has been around the new Access and Inclusion system, which has been presenting a lot of problems. We are working on getting in touch with A&I on this.

We have also received a high volume of EAP non-compliance complaints.

If you ever have an issue like that, please don't hesitate to contact us at [sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au), or any other means through which you are comfortable seeking contact.

## Deputy Campaign Update

One of our deputies is on leave currently, however our other deputy, Sarah, has decided on a campaign against in-person exams at ANU.

## ANUSA x PARSA Disability Collaboration

We have been working fairly closely with Ruth Mills, the PARSA disabilities officer, on some projects including an accessibility audit of L2 of the Di Riddell building (you can read more about it here

<https://parsa.anu.edu.au/news/article/6027/PARSA-AND-ANUSA-NEED-YOUR-HELP-TO-MAKE-CAMPUS-ACCESSIBLE-TO-ANYONE-AND-EVERYONE/> ) and including organising an upcoming inaccessibility tour of campus. If your experience of campus is inaccessible, and you'd be comfortable sharing that with university management during a facilitated tour, we'd love to have you share your experience so we can capture a broader range of accessibility issues. Please email [sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au) or [parsa.disabilities@anu.edu.au](mailto:parsa.disabilities@anu.edu.au) to let us know you're interested.

We recently delivered the report to two Pro-Vice Chancellors of the university as well as several other high ranking ANU staff. Their response was not discouraging. We have also had several consults with our collective, as well as ANUSA, on the project.

We are also working with Ruth on improving various aspects of the Disability Action Plan and its implementation working group.

## 3. Media & Community

## Social Strategy Update and Recurring Events

Running events in order to increase student engagement has been very successful so far. Casual coffee and ADHD/ASD coffee have been particularly popular with good mix of regulars and newcomers. Craft sessions, study sessions and our collective meetings have all had decent turn out too. Keep an eye out for one off events as they are organised and advertised throughout the semester!

## Spoon Soiree and Spoon Week Subcommittees

We have opened subcommittees for both Spoon Week and Spoon Soiree, which will be happening in the second half of Semester 2. We are starting early so we don't end up rushing closer to the date! Please see our Facebook page for further information including how to join if you're interested!

## The Spoons Space

If you want Spoons Space access and do not yet have it, please fill in the form here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSer0wMrnhQwxmAnbjZHp6wzjK8XOeEpDVmvVHRV0iClLyN5hw/viewform>

Spoon space access requests are batched and get put through on a Friday afternoon, so you should have access on the Monday after you put your request in. If there are any issues with card access, please email us, but please note you need a valid student card to get spoon space access- so if your card is expired or lost, please extend it or renew/replace it first before requesting access!

Currently, hail remediation works are happening in Copland building until June 2023 (timeline could change if delayed significantly by bad weather). There is still access to the spoon space through both the main copland courtyard and the corner, though it may be trickier to find due to scaffolding. There have been a few days recently where access through main Copland courtyard thoroughfare have been roped off, though the corner access (near the ANU thrive food pantry) has still been clear, and enables access to the spoons space. There will be additional noise, additional dust in the air and increase of foot traffic with tradespeople. As we are on the ground floor, even when power is out for work on higher floors we should still have power for door access, spoon space etc. If you have any questions or concerns, or wish to report an issue to do with hail remediation, please contact us at [sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au) and we can help or direct your enquiry on to facilities and services.

## 4. Administration

### Office Hours!

Office hours have resumed, and run both in-person and online via zoom. You can come to find out more about the DSA, discuss an issue you are having regarding accessibility, or seek information and advice on navigating the disability policies and structures in place at the ANU, like EAPs and medical withdrawal. The current office hours for this semester are Maddi on Wednesdays 12-1.30pm, and Mira on Fridays 1.30-3pm. We can be available for appointments outside those times too, please get in contact via [sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au) to make an appointment.

### Financial

### Timesheet

During the period between the last SRC and the writing of this report, the co-officers worked a total of **52 hours 9 minutes**. Most of this time was spent in meetings, planning for upcoming campaigns and doing individual advocacy and emails. A full breakdown of how our time was spent is available upon request.

This SRC cycle, Mira took a week of leave in Week 9, and Maddi is planning a week of leave from Friday Week 10-Friday Week 11.

Since our re-election on December 1st, the officers have worked **355hrs and 8min**. See the table for an ongoing tally from each SRC period.

			hours worked	total
Dec 1st 2022	-	SRC 0 (11/01/23)	37:35:00	37:35:00

SRC 0 (11/01/23)	-	SRC 1 (22/02/23)	117:19:00	154:54:00
SRC 1 (22/02/23)	-	SRC 2 (15/03/23)	84:15:00	239:09:00
SRC 2 (15/03/23)	-	SRC 3 (19/04/23)	63:50:00	302:59:00
SRC 3 (19/04/23)	-	SRC 4 (10/05/23)	52:09:00	355:08:00

## **DSA Delight**

Our DSA Delight this SRC cycle is Phi, who has been extremely helpful and supportive dealing with ANUSA and AGM matters.

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## **Environment Collective Department Officer Report #4**

**Rex Michelson**

### **Executive Summary**

- **anti-AUKUS**
- **Collaborations**
- **Expenses**

### **anti-AUKUS Working Group**

On Wednesday members of the Education Action Group and the Environment Collective met to organise around AUKUS on campus. From this came a number of action items mostly pertaining to the creation of material such as posters, flyers and the creation of infographics for the purpose of stalling. Permanently another meeting will be called to discuss the opportunity for further action. A messenger group chat is available for individuals to join.

Members of the collective attended the anti-AUKUS Port Kembla action. This was reportedly a successful and significant demonstration, the collective will utilise the conference and travel grant budget line to subsidise travel expenses for those members.

### **Collaborations**

The last few weeks have seen many meetings, pertinent to the collective's existing efforts and opportunities to come. Tomorrow Movement is in the early stages of planning an action in the same vein as the previous years. The EC has the opportunity to potentially organise around this. Minister Shane Rattenbury and myself discussed ANUSA's stated position on the Greens and his thoughts and potential collaboration in relation to future action. Finally, the Griffin college rep has created an 'activism network' that is a potential tool for future campaigns.

### **Expenses**

The previous fortnight saw the resolution of much of the collective's administration work. This includes the distribution of grants which have constituted the primary expense for us this year. The below sums do

not constitute the final total for each respective grant as some require missing documentation. If anyone wishes to make use of this budget line I am always open to proposals.

<b>Expense</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>NUS Conference Grant</b>	<b>\$2559.29</b>
<b>Keep Left Conference Grant</b>	<b>\$295.10</b>
<b>Marxism Conference Grant</b>	<b>\$3000.00</b>

Reference N



# ANU BIPOC DEPARTMENT

## ANU BIPOC<sup>[1]</sup> DEPARTMENT OFFICER REPORT

PARIA NAJAFZADEH (SHE/HER)

Student Representative Council 3

10 May 2023 6:15 PM

### OUTLINE:

- I. PROJECTS
2. SOCIAL EVENTS
3. ADVOCACY WORK
4. STATEMENT ON COLLABORATIONS
5. ANTI-RACISM TASKFORCE
6. ADMINISTRATION
7. BIPOC BADDIE OF THE MONTH

#### 1. PROJECTS

I have had interest from many SR's from various residential halls for resources. **We are working on a pack to send out to all SR's and ResComm teams.**

## 2. SOCIAL EVENTS

We are running two major social events in the common weeks. We have a ticketed movie night on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May, with all proceeds going towards the DirectRelief fund for the Syria and Turkey Earthquake Response. The movie we are screening is *The Swimmers*, following two Syrian sisters fleeing a war-zone by swimming for two hours to reach Greece as asylum seekers to then competing in the Rio Olympic Games. On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May is FUSION FEST, a party at Sideway to celebrate the fusion of BIPOC identities and interests – tickets out now. We are also planning a Showcase in collaboration with other Departments. As well we have our Ball which will be in collaboration with the Indigenous Department. We continue to run our smaller social events like Chai 'n' Chats and Autonomous Alternatives. Please keep an eye out on our Instagram and Facebook for more information on these events.

## 3. ADVOCACY WORK

Our work on the documentary is underway – if you are a BIPOC student interested in being interviewed please reach out. We have released the submission prompts for our Zine: 'Being BIPOC', as well as an EOI for getting involved as an editor and designer. All of these links are on our social medias.

Lastly, we have our second consciousness raising circle with BIPOC Talks. This event provides a safe space for BIPOC students to talk through their experiences in order to heal as well as highlight the struggles we all face, which in turn can transform into activist actions. Our second BIPOC Talks was last night, discussing 'love', and our next event is Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, discussing 'home'.

## IV. STATEMENT ON COLLABORATIONS

Over the last year and especially the last few weeks the department has received many requests for collaborations. **We appreciate each opportunity offered to us; however, we cannot accept every request.** We appreciate being asked to be involved in discussions of race, colonialism, etc. however, it is not our responsibility to monitor and facilitate every one of these discussions on campus. Instead, we are moving our focus internally to supporting our collective as well as ensuring our own anti-racism campaigns are of the highest quality we can produce. We are of course able to provide consultation on how to make spaces and events safe for BIPOC students however, we do not have the capacity to be involved in running every one of these events.

## V. ANTI-RACISM TASKFORCE

The Anti-Racism Taskforce last met on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March. The timeline of the Taskforce has been extended to ensure proper consultation with the ANU community. I am hoping through this Taskforce we can make some robust recommendations to the IGC. I am prioritising pushing for a disclosure tool, as well as anti-racism training for staff and students. Our next meeting is on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

## 6. ADMINISTRATION

### OFFICE HOURS

My office hours are 3-5pm on Wednesdays via Zoom. Please contact me to set up a Zoom link.

### COMMITTEES

Our social and advocacy committees are open to join all year round. Message our Facebook to be added to the relevant group chat(s).

### FINANCES

#### EXPENDITURE

Purpose	Item Description	Amount (-\$)
SOCIAL	Chai 'n' Chats drinks	44
ADVOCACY	Snacks for BIPOC Talks	15.50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>59.50</b>

#### INCOME

Purpose	Item Description	Amount (+\$)
REIMBURSEMENT	ISD share of the cost of the Pizza Party in O-Week	39.37
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>39.07</b>

## VII. BIPOC BADDIE OF THE MONTH

Following the trend of other reports shouting out the work of an executive or collective member, I will be shouting out my BIPOC Baddie of the month. A BIPOC Baddie is someone who serves. I will provide no extra explanation. This month's baddie is **Abreshmi Chowdhury** for her

amazing work in the advocacy portfolio! The zine and documentary are two huge projects, and we all can't wait to see how they turn out!

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[1] BIPOC is an abbreviation for Bla(c)k, Indigenous, People of Colour

# General Representative Reports

SRC 4 2023

## Abirami Manikandan

My focus this semester as a gen rep has been on mental health, wellbeing, and the rights of international students. The majority of my efforts have centred around these issues.

-Volunteering: I volunteered at three O-week events.

-Training: to better prepare for my position, I took advantage of the opportunity to get accidental counselling training and vicarious trauma training organised by ANUSA.

-Meetings/advocacy:

1. Abortion and LARC (long-acting reversible contraception) Access: I was invited to and attended two meetings with the ACT Women's Health Matters (WHM) team and their Executive Officer to introduce the narrative of international students in the ACT in their discussion on the free abortion access plan. I lobbied for better arrangements for international students on student visas and OSHCs to access the abortion services the ACTHD intended to provide. I also participated in the Abortion and LARC Access roundtable that was consulted to finalise the discussion paper and report to be submitted by WHM to ACTHD.

2. ANU CaRes: Met twice with Dr. Erin Parker from the School of Medicine and Psychology to discuss international student mental health needs in designing a new mental health service for the ANU and the ACT communities. The limitations of OSHCs in comparison to Medicare and the other barriers to international students accessing mental health resources offered by the ANU were some of the items that were advocated to be considered in the proposal their team put together that was solicited by the university to reform the mental health resources and services offered by the ANU.

3. ACTHD Health Workforce Planning round table: I participated in the Student Round table event organised by the ACTHD where I represented health and allied health science ANU students and discussed better health workforce opportunities for international students in the ACT with the Minister of Health.

4. Lab space allocation task: I am now a member of the lab space allocation taskforce looking into gender equity in lab space allocations organised by the ANU College of Science.

5. ANU RRU Sexual violence prevention toolkit: Organized a meeting with ANU RRU staff to discuss better representation of and targeted resources for international students in the Sexual violence prevention toolkit.

6. ANUSA Mental Health Grant (ONGOING): I am currently consulting the ANUSA Treasurer to work out the possible ways of arranging for an ANUSA MH grant that can be accessed by students in need. I am optimistic that it will be implemented by the end of my term as a gen rep.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I would be very grateful for any feedback, as it would help me to improve my performance next semester when I have more time to dedicate to my role as a gen rep.

## Adhyan Dhull

## Anton Vassallo

## Brandon Lee

Hello, Brandon (he/him) here! I just wanted to state how fortunate and grateful I am to have been elected as a Gen Rep last year - and to be in a position to pursue meaningful priorities for students currently. I am really happy with my progress and work so far in my term, which I will discuss in some depth throughout this report. I would also like to note the lovely nature of every interaction I have had with other members of the SRC - both in a professional and personal capacity.

After consultation with students about their issues on campus last year before running, I campaigned on addressing three overarching priorities very relevant for ANUSA to take action in addressing: cost-of-living issues, mental health & student support infrastructure, and uplifting autonomous communities on campus.

I have addressed several policy goals under my aforementioned priorities thus far in my term; to mention a few below (including work that I plan to build on in the next semester):

- I worked from the start of my term with Ben (Pres) to deliver on my commitment to implement MyWay vouchers for ANU students, as part of cost-of-living relief from transportation costs - resulting in the publicised ANUSA Transport Voucher Program being successfully launched earlier this month. Please refer to this ANU Observer article for further information:  
<https://anuobserver.org/2023/05/08/anusa-transport-voucher-program-aims-to-provide-cost-of-living-relief-for-students/>
- I have been working with the Indigenous Department's officer, Aleisha, to support her efforts on campus to educate students about Constitutional recognition for First Nations peoples in the lead-up to the upcoming Voice referendum - particularly around res hall outreach events which are ongoing. Moreover, in this SRC meeting, I am moving a motion (which Aleisha is seconding) that supports the Department's educational efforts and condemns misinformation being circulated around the referendum

- At this SRC meeting, in line with my intention to strengthen collaboration with autonomous collectives on campus, I am seconding a motion (with CASS Rep Lara Johnson moving) to strengthen the role of autonomous Departments in activism that concerns their communities and affirm their right to safe spaces at the ANU - this motion has been the product of consultation with all autonomous Departments at the ANU by the both of us
- I attended the NUS' National Conference at the end of last year and have supported the efforts of our national body to advocate for cost-of-living relief to tertiary students across Australia - including reversing Job-ready Graduates, raising the age of independence and freezing HECS indexation; I will continue to push for a closer working relationship between ANUSA and the NUS
- I have participated in ANUSA's Housing Action Collective with the goal of fighting and working to achieve more affordable housing in Canberra for ANU students
- Hopefully, shortly, a more policy-based working arrangement around housing can be formed that addresses the minutia around residential hall contracts and local government housing regulations (which I have discussed with Kai, ANUSA's Welfare Officer, about) - including through distributing material to students around the nature of their rights in on-campus accommodation
- I have been engaged in the processes around creating a single student union for ANU's undergrad and postgrad body - and I have consulted with multiple members of the SRC to try and ensure that no students are left behind by these upcoming changes
- I have started consulting with students involved in residential hall leadership about working on improving crisis support, incident reporting mechanisms, and publishing informational resources across on-campus accommodation - hopefully, significant progress will be made going into the next semester
- I am planning to support research efforts (potentially aiding in the publication of annual reports from Departments) on the nature of representation & treatment of autonomous communities on campus and work on actioning any following recommendations next semester

I am also happy to have fulfilled my duties to ANUSA organisationally and helped out with the union's general work on a volunteering basis, including through:

- Attending every meeting required of the SRC, except OGM 1 which I sent apologies for, and actively speaking & working on motions at a number of them

- Being a member of the Ethical Sponsorship Committee, which involved approving and assigning levels of sponsorship for entities wishing to work with ANUSA - primarily over the summer break before O-Week
- Volunteering for ANUSA during O-Week, having helped out at the ANUSA Market Day stall

Thank you for taking the time to read this report and I look forward to working effectively and similarly into next semester on my priorities. Please feel free to contact me, either through my email [u7488695@anu.edu.au](mailto:u7488695@anu.edu.au) or on my Facebook (Brandon Lee), if you have any questions or feedback at all about my work as Gen Rep this term!

## Chris Morris and Yerin Park

So far this year in our position as General Representatives we have been busy in organising and promoting protests around a series of different left wing political issues. As socialists we want to see the student union utilise it's position on campus and it's resources to build up left wing activism on campus and play a role in politicising the campus in a left wing direction. So, we are pleased to have pulled off a few very respectable campus rallies. It has been great working with people from various ANUSA departments, and other political groups to make these things happen.

The first major organising project was around IWD. Earlier this semester we worked with the Womens department and ANUSA to build the women's rights/abortion access focussed rally that drew respectable numbers. For the last few years International Women's day in Canberra has been totally dominated by corporate luncheons, and seminars about how to be a #girlboss so it was really good to be able bring back the spirit of the radical traditions of IWD and fight to expand abortion accessibility in Canberra!

The National Day of Climate Action was a significant effort of largely Socialist Alternative and the NUS. In government the ALP has acted just as criminally on the question of real action on climate change while getting away with greenwashing themselves via passing token measures like the 43% emissions reduction target and the safeguard mechanism reforms. Climate change remains one of the key issues for students so we felt it would be important to try and build a sense that there is an opposition to the Labor governments lack of serious action on climate change. The rally ended up being decently sized and rowdy and we felt that we were able to successfully create a bit of a vibe around it around campus, through tireless leafleting, lecture announcements and doing a promo stunt where we disrupted ANU's commencement ceremony at the start of the year.

We are especially proud of our work in building, promoting and running the protest against transphobe Posie Parker at Parliament house. Despite heavy rain, the momentum of other

SA-led rallies across Australia, and the sense of outrage generated by the Nazis attendees of the Posie Parker rally in Melbourne helped to mobilise hundreds of people for the rally. With people from many different groups, some even from out of state, the 400 hundred we mobilised outnumbered the far-right transphobes by 10 to 1. It was a great experience and a real boost of confidence not just for us, but for the many trans and gay rights activists in Canberra who got to fight collectively against the backwards ideas that Posie Parker aimed to propogate. Unlike many in the media or official politics who were against the idea of counter-protests, as this could bring more attention, even platform, these transphobes, we saw it important that we show who they really are. You don't defeat this disgusting far right politics by hoping that it just goes away, you defeat them by confronting them directly and outnumbering and demoralising them!

In recent months, we have been busy in the ongoing Housing Campaign. Inspired by the Get a Room campaign in Sydney, we have intervened to ensure the campaign to push it in a more left-wing and activist direction; that its message is clearly against landlords, uni managers and the government. We feel that it is vitally important to generate the sense that the housing crisis has not just come from the uncontrollable direction of inflation but that the rich and powerful in society, who get to make all of the decisions in society, are to blame for putting this burden on us. We're looking forward to the anti-budget protest that is going ahead tomorrow as we write, it is shaping up to be a decently sized rally with support from a number of on campus and off campus groups.

Finally, the last activist project this semester will be the Nakba Rally happening this Saturday. It is the 75th anniversary of the Nakba, so it will be an important date to stand in solidarity with Palestinians who have continued resisting occupation, oppression and violence from the Isreali state for all this time. Showing our solidarity with Palestine is made even more important given the current context of one of Israel's most extreme right wing and chauvanistic governments in the history of the Knesset. We've been involved in organising and promoting the rally as well as working with the ANUSA exec to call a student contingent to this protest.

Now, there's clearly been a lot that's happened this semester. We have done all we can to jump on and intervene into every left wing campaign that has emerged. Some we have mainly built ourselves, others have been led by the NUS, and others such as the anti Posie Parker campaign have emerged organically. It is important we intervene for a few reasons. One; we are often the most dedicated activists on campus, and have done most of the building work for these campaigns. Two, we are always trying to make the political perspective of a campaign more left wing, we want them to target the right (enemy?) and have the most left wing demands. Thirdly, we want to revamp ANUSA as an activist body, a student union that is stridently left wing and takes principled, oppositional stances towards the uni management, the capitalist class, and whichever government is in trying to fuck us over.

Hence, we are excited for next semester and are keen to work more with other forces to build the next campaigns.

# Kelsie Suter

I just wanted to start by saying thank you to everyone both within and outside of the SRC who have been so supportive throughout the year! I have probably been more reserved than I ideally wanted to be during SRC as I am still getting my feet during them. However, I really enjoy being able to participate in passing motions and hearing everyone's opinions on various matters.

What I have been involved in:

- The minuting team! Minuting was something that I hadn't done before but I have found it to be fun and certainly challenging!
- I am on the New @ ANU 2023 team which is a pretty light job. I have also found it super engaging to be able to look at a lot of the information being provided to students within the group.
- I have attended most SRC's, OGMs and AGM's since the start of the year and for those which I have been unable to attend I have sent in my apologies.
- I helped out as an O-Week volunteer at multiple events!
- The Clubs committee! I was the community officer for the ANUSA Clubs Council before it came to an end and am fortunate enough to be a member of the Clubs Committee this year where we are organising night markets and multiple other things!
- I am also on the ANU Housing Action Collective Organising Group!
- In terms of working on my policies which I had during my campaign last year:
  1. Improvement to the EAP Process: I have been in the EAP working group with Grace and various other gen reps and members of SRC who are wanting to make changes to the EAP system. Additionally, I am meeting with the Deputy Disability Department Officer in order to start conducting an EAP review.
  2. CASS Course Cuts: The CASS course cuts were something that have directly affected me; as my development studies degree had multiple courses cut from the degree. As a member of the degree within classes, I regularly talk to other students about rallying support against further CASS Cuts!
  3. My policy of improving the success of low SES students is the policy I haven't started to look into yet, however I have plans going forward to work with the Welfare Officer to assist in connecting low SES students with not only each other, but the wider ANU community.

Upcoming plans for semester 2

- I plan to continue to be a part of the minuting team and attend SRC's, OGM's and AGM's
- I also want to continue being a part of the clubs committee!

- In terms of my policies; I was to continue working with the ANU DSA to start conducting a review of the EAP system and making a formal report. As well as working on CASS course cuts and improving the success of low SES students

## Luke Harrison

Hi there, I'm Luke (they/them) and I'm one of your General Representatives on ANUSA for 2023. I am also the ACT State Branch President of the National Union of Students, Deputy Education Officer, and Environment Collective Co-Convenor. Thus, I do a lot of union work, some of which is specific to one of the roles I carry out, while others are kind of 'miscellaneous' work that I do. Personally, I think it's important to include everything I've done across my roles for transparency reasons as I am answerable to the student body. Also, apologies that my report is late.

### O-Week

During O-Week I organised and operated a stall for the National Union of Students, as well as operated the Education Action Group Stall. I also helped pack up Market Day.

### ANU NTEU

I am really keen to support ANU Staff in their ongoing struggle with the ANU during their enterprise bargaining period. As students, our place is to stand in solidarity with workers' struggle. So far I have joined staff and students at a

point-of-entry action, flyer for an NTEU rally, and attended an NTEU rally on the 2nd of May.

### The University of Sydney NTEU

Over the course of the semester, I have travelled to Sydney twice to attend the USyd Staff Strikes.

### Education Action Group

I am an active member of the EAG and have attended most EAG meetings. I have also attended many of the working groups such as the No Cuts Working Group and Anti-AUKUS Working Group (EAG x EC). I added input into a flyer detailing ANU's history of course cuts, as well as their involvement in the AUKUS deal. I also handed out these flyers to people on Open Day.

### Environmental Matters

I worked with the Education Officer, Environmental Officer, and Schools Strike for Climate Canberra to organise the Schools Strike for Climate rally in Canberra. I also attended the Schools Strike in Sydney. I worked with numerous people to help promote the NUS' National Day of Climate Action in March by putting up posters, moving a motion at SRC, and social media promotion.

### Anti-AUKUS

I've spent a lot of my time organising around the AUKUS Deal. I've attended the Anti-AUKUS Working Group, attended an anti-war and anti-AUKUS rally at the ACT Courts, chaired an Anti-AUKUS rally out the front of the Chancelry

when the CEO of Universities Australia traveled to Washington, and drove to Port Kembla on 6th May to join workers in protesting the AUKUS Deal.

### Mardi Gras Street Rally

I joined queer activists in Sydney on the Sunday before Mardi Gras to protest the corporatisation of pride and cops at pride.

### Posie Parker Rally

I joined students, workers, and activists out the front of Parliament House to protest transphobe Posie Parker during her tour of Australia. I also drove students to and from Parliament House for the protest.

### August 1st (CW: SASH)

I've been active in the August 1st Planning Group and have attended every meeting so far (bar the one today due to work). I am really excited for the way it is developing and looking forward to helping it develop.

### Housing Action Collective

I've attended a few meetings of the Housing Action Collective, but have missed quite a few meetings, and the Housing Forum and Housing Speakout due to other commitments. I also helped out behind the scenes for the Disrupt the Budget Day Protest on May 9th, by promoting on social media, coordinating with Sydney students about a contingent, researching chants to use etc.

### SRC and General Meetings

I have been an active member of SRC and General Meetings and have attended every meeting and made valuable contributions.

### Honoraria Committee

I sat on the Honoraria Committee for Semester 1.

If you have any questions at all feel free to reach out to me at

[u6938207@anu.edu.au](mailto:u6938207@anu.edu.au) or [act.pres@nus.asn.au](mailto:act.pres@nus.asn.au) :)

## Max Marland

In the spirit of ANUSA accountability, here is my Semester 1 General Representative report:

During my first semester of being a Gen Rep, a crucial part of my work has been student activism. At the commencement address for this year, I, along with other student activists, disrupted the speeches of university management in order to call out ANU's lack of transparency around its investments into fossil fuels and to call on the Federal Government to actually act on the climate crisis by stopping new coal and gas projects. I also joined the Environment Collective in posterizing for the NUS National Day of Action for climate change, and also participated in the protest (XR were there, and I got to dress up as a piece of coal, it was really fun). In addition to these protests, I also helped marshal the very successful counter protest to Posie Parker's "Let women speak" rally on Parliament House lawns. By most accounts we outnumbered Posie and her Nazis by about 10 to 1, and it was an absolute privilege to stand in solidarity with the trans community.

As an update to the policies on which I campaigned on in 2022, I have been consulting with SRs about their experiences in dealing with Hall and Unilodge management, and their working conditions. In the next semester, I also want to coordinate with the Welfare Officer and Unilodge ResCom to organise consultations with UniLodge Residents and SRs in order to provide a better experience for UniLodge residents.

As transparency and accountability are important for a student union to properly function, I will also provide details on how I have voted in SRC up until now:

- AUKUS: I have voted repeatedly to condemn this defence agreement and the \$368 billion in funding for the US and UK defence industry.

- Climate Crisis: I have supported motions that have condemned the failure of the Federal Labor Government to address climate change.
- NUS: I have supported motions to pay our proper dues to the National Union of Students.
- Student Welfare: I have voted in support of motions which condemn the governments failure to address the immense hardships which young people are currently facing in this cost of living crisis.

I would like to add that this semester, I have attended all but one of the SRCs, showing my dedication to representing the student body. However, I am committed to attending all future SRCs and General Meetings, as I understand the importance of being present and actively engaging in discussions that affect the student community

## Myka Davis

- Attending most SRCs, AGMs & OGMs and working generally to improve student life by implementing the election policies I campaigned on.
- I have helped by volunteering to run ULH with different groups. Also oversaw 'How to Adult' events in O-Week.
- Planning the consultation process for policies, beginning specifically with SASH accountability and occupancy rights:
- Would like to collaborate with all Departments and hear thoughts on what SASH accountability on campus looks like to them. Most Departments represent marginalised student groups and will provide unique insight into how to address this issue. SASH and sexual violence is a complex issue; change requires multiple perspectives, awareness and education. I am also reaching out to the STOP Campaign and other Canberra-based organisations to ask for advice.
- Am planning to collaborate with the ANUSA lawyer about discussing occupancy rights and raising awareness. Also planning to do general consultation with Departments to further flesh out what this will look like in reality.
- Have undergone MIEACT Do No Harm training, which I hope will further aid in dealing with complex issues such as SASH disclosures.
- Attending the August 1 Planning meetings.
- Am on the BIPOC Advocacy Collective.
- Regarding my initial SASH accountability policy, the original centralised system dictates that residential halls and lodges would not allow SASH perpetrators to live on campus once removed. In the event that a perpetrator is allowed to live on campus, victim-survivors will be consulted, and measures will be put in place in collaboration with the Head of Hall/RLM and the RRU to minimise contact and potential harm. There has been feedback from Department consultations that preventative action should also be taken. While consent education workshops may already exist, creating new ones would

require a budget, and I will consult with various relevant bodies on this matter. Furthermore, the complicated nature of interacting with victim-survivors and those who have done harm requires far more perspective/workshopping than I have experience to answer and I would like to consult with bodies such as ANUSA Departments, the STOP Campaign, YWCA and the CRCC for guidance. This policy is undergoing significant alteration.

- With regards to ANUSA accessibility, one initiative is to work with the General Secretary (Phoenix) to create an online handbook of FAQs about the bureaucratic processes of ANUSA, which will include knowledge for ANU students such as affordable places to eat and how to access healthcare. Students, particularly off-campus, first year or international students, have found engaging with ANUSA or understanding the functions of ANUSA to be incredibly difficult and confusing. This handbook would be designed for ease of use and would not be used as a form of revenue. Additionally, I am aiming to collaborate with the Vice President and Welfare Officer about student assistance. Another initiative is to set up consistent times every fortnight for ANUSA volunteer representatives in a visible high foot flow area of the campus to engage in discussions about how ANUSA can assist students. This will be similar to a stall on market day but more frequent.
- Although this was more of an overall ticket policy, I am determined to see the living rights of on-campus students change. Our aim was to run a Tenancy Rights campaign which will be aimed at educating incoming and current students on what their rights are under the current Occupancy Agreements as well as conducting an investigation into what meaningful changes students would like to see implemented within the Agreement. I want to expand the investigation by also asking about living experiences and creating a survey to find out how badly impacted students are by the inherent unfairness of the Agreements.

## Noor Shah

Hi everyone! I'm Noor (she/her) and I'm one of the 2023 Gen Reps! If anyone has any questions regarding my policies and the work I've been doing since the commencement of my term, I can be contacted through my Facebook or my uni email address: [u7304557@anu.edu.au](mailto:u7304557@anu.edu.au)

### **Things I've been involved in during Semester 1:**

- The Self Care Society as a Gen Rep
- Volunteering at Market Day
- I have attended all of the SRC meetings held in Sem 1, as well as the AGM and OGM since the beginning of 2023 (all of these were attended using the online option through Zoom).
- I have also been a course rep during Semester 1, and plan to do so again during Semester 2.

### **Upcoming plans for Sem 2:**

- I plan to continue my position as Gen Rep for both ANUSA and the Self Care Society.

- I also want to continue volunteering for events such as Market Day in Sem 2.
- I also aim to attend all of the future SRC meetings in addition to the OGM and AGM if there will be one.

In terms of my campaign policies:

- Working to clarify the wellbeing committee - it is currently run by the welfare committee and is not really an open forum for students. Students have to contact the Vice President, and most students do not even know that the wellbeing committee exists. I have not reached this goal yet but I aim to work with the Vice President and Welfare Committee to open up the wellbeing committee through Facebook and Instagram.
- My second policy was to help increase the mental health services by decreasing the long waiting times through working with the counselling services to achieve this. This is still in the works and will take longer than I had originally expected.

## Ollie O'Kane

Hey all,

It is a great privilege to be a Gen Rep on this fine SRC. Here is a summary of what I have been involved in thus far:

- I engaged with the formative meetings of the ANU Housing Action Collective.
- I have attended all SRC meetings including the AGM and OGM.
- I volunteered for Market Day during O-Week.

I am looking forward to my work over the coming months on the SRC!

## Skye Predavec

Hi all, I'm Skye (she/her) and I'm a 2023 GenRep! Happy to field any questions about stuff I've done and anything else. Gimme a shout on fb or shoot me an email at [skyelarkey@gmail.com](mailto:skyelarkey@gmail.com)

The bulk of my work as a genrep this year has been on the bus campaign, and especially since I have a motion on it at this very SRC I figured it should be the focus of this report.

- The petition drive ended up on 1237 signatures, achieved significant media coverage, and pretty definitively raised the profile of the issue on ANU Campus
- In retrospect it would've definitely been better to establish a wider campaign, and a group to work on it, instead of letting it all rest on myself
- And the work isn't done, the bus isn't here yet, so there's much more to do
- I spent a LOT of time on that campaign, and despite its flaws I'm very proud of where it got to

In terms of other activities I've undertaken:

- Attended all SRC meetings in the first Semester
- Volunteered at ANUSA events, marshalled at rallies, etc.
- Had some involvement in the HAC before I burned out
- Heavy involvement in the EAG, in my capacity as Dep Ed.

Things to do going forward:

- A renewed bus campaign, lets hit the ground running
- Fulfilling some other election promises, including making Uni Av a shared space for pedestrians and cyclists, and fixing campus cycling infrastructure
- Participate as much as possible in making this a good, activist union

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**Honoraria Committee Report Sem 1 2023**

**09/05/2023**

*Committee: Katrina Ha (Treasurer), Ben Yates (President), Maddi McCarthy (Disabilities Co-Officer), Luke Harrison (General Representative), and Will Burfoot (College of Business and Economics Representative)*

Name	Position	Contribution	Amount

Skye Predavec	General Representative, General Deputy Education Officer	Going above and beyond in contributions to the Ethical Sponsorships Committee, the Housing Action Collective and being actively engaged and committed as a General Deputy Education Officer. Going above and beyond in contributions to a lot of campaigns and political protests.	\$300
Lara Johnson	CASS Representative	Going above and beyond in contributions to Governance and Election Reform Working group, Education Action Group, campaign meetings and filming and editing a self-introducing video sent to all of the first-year CASS courses.	\$300
Harrison Oates	CECC Representative	Going above and beyond by minuting a lot of meetings and being a sole representative during almost a semester among other contributions.	\$200
Mickey Throssell	CASS Representative	Going above and beyond in contributions to the Education Action Group, a lot of protests and political actions.	\$200

Brandon Lee	General Representative	Going above and beyond in contributions to the Ethical Sponsorships Committee, the Housing Action Collective, the minuting team, and by bringing back transport vouchers program.	\$200
Riley Curtain	Financial Review Committee Chair	Going above and beyond by substantial work that exceeds the explicit role of the FRC Chair and the commitment to the role.	\$200
Kalisha Cavanagh	2023 O-week Volunteer Coordinator	Going above and beyond by doing off-campus events during 2023 O-week.	\$175
Rose de Kantzow	2023 O-week Volunteer Coordinator	Going above and beyond in contributions to a lot of O-week events.	\$175
Yerin Park	General Representative	Going above and beyond in contributions to a lot of activist work, active participation in bringing motions at the meetings and being IWD rally speaker.	\$150

Chris Morris	General Representative	Going above and beyond in contributions to a lot of activist work, active participation in bringing motions at the meetings.	\$150
Darcey Hoyle	Secretarial Deputy Education Officer	Going above and beyond their role by being actively engaged and committed as a Deputy Education Officer far beyond the expectations of the role in the Education Action Group.	\$125
Lata Warner	General Deputy Education Officer	Going above and beyond their role by being actively engaged and committed as a Deputy Education Officer far beyond the expectations of the role in the Education Action Group.	\$125
Nick Reich	Ordinary Member	Going above and beyond by being actively engaged in the Housing Action Collective, political protests, and activism work.	\$125
William Carey	CoL Representative	Going above and beyond by volunteering during O-week including Moose event and ANUSA stall.	\$100

Kieren Dyke	The Party Coordinator	Going above and beyond their role by organising the Party and being actively committed as The Party Coordinator during O-week.	\$100
Pratham Roy	2023 O-week Volunteer Coordinator	Going above and beyond their role by being actively engaged and committed as a O-week Volunteer Coordinator far beyond the expectations of the role	\$100
Jemima Adams	2023 O-week Volunteer Coordinator	Going above and beyond their role by being actively engaged and committed as a O-week Volunteer Coordinator far beyond the expectations of the role	\$100
Luisa David	2023 O-week Volunteer Coordinator	Going above and beyond their role by being actively engaged and committed as a O-week Volunteer Coordinator far beyond the expectations of the role	\$100
Remi Prica	Ordinary Member	Going above and beyond in contributions to the Education Action Group especially organising flyering actions at SOAD.	\$80

Vincent Abbott	General Deputy Education Officer	Going above and beyond their role by being actively engaged and committed as a Deputy Education Officer far beyond the expectations of the role in the Education Action Group.	\$80
Elise Chua	Ordinary Member	Going above and beyond in contributions to the Education Action Group, anti-AUKUS Working Group, and USyd Staff strikes.	\$75
Carter Chryse	Ordinary Member	Going above and beyond in contributions to a lot of student campaigns, especially a huge contribution to the anti-Posie Parker rally.	\$75
Kelsie Suter	General Representative	Going above and beyond in contributions to minuting meetings.	\$65
Daniel Mekertichian	Ordinary Member	Going above and beyond by volunteering on Market Day.	\$50
Seungbin Kang	Ordinary Clubs Committee Member	Going above and beyond their role by being actively engaged and dedicated to the clubs community.	\$50

Marcos Penteado	Ordinary Clubs Committee Member	Going above and beyond their role by being actively engaged and dedicated to the clubs community.	\$50
Francesca Lambert	Ordinary Member	Going above and beyond by volunteer a number of events during O-week	\$50
Abirami Manikandan	General Representative	Going above and beyond in contributions the Ethical Sponsorships Committee	\$50
Alice Caldwell	General Deputy Education Officer	Going above and beyond their role by being actively engaged and committed as a Deputy Education Officer far beyond the expectations of the role in the Education Action Group.	\$50
Louie Hanna	Ordinary Member	Going above and beyond in contributions to a few political actions and activism work.	\$50
Wren Somerville	Ordinary Member	Going above and beyond in contributions to a few political actions and activism work.	\$50

Aveline Cayir	Ordinary Member	Going above and beyond in contributions to a few political actions and activism work.	\$50
			Total: \$3,750.00

**Note from the Committee:**

As noted in the financial regulations, these are tokenistic monetary amounts, not reflections of hours worked and volunteered. The total pool for this year is \$7,500, of which half, \$3,750, was allocated this semester, according to the budget that ANUSA passed in the Ordinary General Meeting 2. Note that this total amount can be changed as the new budget will be passed in the Special General Meeting. If so, the remaining amount from the total pool will be different from \$3,750 and allocated in the semester 2.

The committee could only make judgements and allocate honoraria to individuals who were nominated during the honoraria nomination period.

Candidates were only eligible to be allocated honoraria when they did not receive another form of payment from ANUSA this financial year. This includes department stipends and honoraria. It should be noted that many talented candidates this semester could not be allocated honoraria due to already receiving another form of payment from ANUSA.