

RUSU Events

42,000+ at all RUSU Events – including free lunches & social events
ATTENDANCE

 **41**
 RUSU ticketed social & departmental events

 **5,000+**
 ticketed attendees

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS
 Welcome Bash, Boat Cruise, End of Exams Parties, Mini-Golf Event, Volunteer Lawn Bowls, Women's & Queer Department Nightclub events.



SPECIAL RUSU EVENTS
 Multicultural Week, Indian Independence Day (collaboration with RMIT Indian Club), Pride Week, Let's Get Consensual, Save Your GPA, Compass Market Place and Oktoberfest.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



Bundoora
 Building 204 Pop Up Pub Events, Walert House Events, Bundoora Volunteers Movie Nights.



Brunswick
 Brunswick Mixers & Brunswick Uni Mental Health Day.

ORIENTATION

1,800+
 students attended
 RUSU (ticketed) Orientation / Welcome parties



1,100

students attended
 Welcome Bash



21

RUSU Club Orientation
 'Welcome Grants' awarded

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS



VE
 16 VE Smoko free lunch events delivered.
 130+ students attended 3 VE Social Events.



Women's / Welfare
 Let's Get Consensual Consent Weeks: promoting safe sex and consent to students.
 International Women's Day event.



Queer
 Pride Week: celebration at all campuses. Women's & Queer Department social events.



Sustainability
 Sustainability Week: RUSU workshops and bike servicing. Edible Gardens & working bees (City campus).

Disabilities & Carers
 Neurodiverse Study sessions- study spaces tailored to the needs of neurodiverse students (collaboration with RMIT Library and RMIT Equitable Learning Services).

Postgrads
 131 students attended a Postgrad Mixer event
 5 Postgrad coffee catch up/morning tea event.

International Students
 International Student Board Games event

Indigenous
 Indigenous Student social event.

Free Food



70,000+
FREE MEALS

across all RUSU departments & events

FREE LUNCHES PROGRAM

40,500+
SERVES



97

Events

4

Campuses

FREE BREAKFAST

29,200+
SERVES



22

Weeks

4

Campuses

WELFARE ON WHEELS



3,200 students reached
across 17 events

FRESH FRUIT PROGRAM

14,000+
serves of
fresh fruit 

COMPASS MATERIAL SUPPORT

2,500+

RUSU Compass Cupboard service accessed



1,080

students provided a free bags of fresh produce, groceries and a recipe card across **3 Compass Marketplace** events

RUSU REALFOODS



RUSU Realfoods provided affordable, healthy and sustainable meals for students

Advocacy, Representation & Welfare

28

Elected RUSU Student Representatives

13

RUSU SUC's (Board Meetings)

31

Weekly Secretariate Executive Meetings

22

RMIT Board/committee, executive level meetings sat on by RUSU representatives

4,212

Students voted in the RUSU annual election

AGM held in person on campus
191 students attended

91%
voted
YES

to change the Constitution to include a 2nd Indigenous Officer

CAMPAIGN WINS



Compulsory **consent training** with pilot to roll out semester 1, 2024

Permanent **sensory friendly** study space



Free **menstrual products** in select bathrooms

Extended **library hours** at peak study period



Student access to hazard and psychosocial **risk reporting** platform

RUSU INFO COUNTERS

In person advice and information provided to students across all campuses.



15

student volunteers at RUSU Info Counter



3,180

students supported through the service account



260

bookings administered for RUSU Spaces

STUDENT RIGHTS

5 RUSU Student Rights Officers provided free and confidential advice, independent of RMIT.

NEW student rights cases supported **537**

RUSU Student Rights volunteers attended

33
hearings

RUSU Student Liaison Officers supported

1,842
students

COMPASS



3

Compass Drop in Centres open



2

Compass Coordinator staff employed

7,200+
STUDENTS
REACHED

via **Compass Welfare Drop In Centre, Compass Cupboard and welfare outreach events**

4,040

students accessed Compass drop-in services (remote and on campus)

2,518

Compass Cupboard specific drop-ins

3,000+

students reached through Compass outreach events (Uni Mental Health Day, Stress Less Week, R U OK)

Clubs & Societies

79

AFFILIATED CLUBS

 **4** Newly affiliated clubs

- RMIT Taiwanese Association
- RMIT Tamil Club
- Drawn In
- Roleplay & Tabletop Strategists

CLUBS

- 49 Academic
- 16 Cultural
- 6 Social
- 5 Political
- 3 Spiritual

CLUB GRANTS

216

specific grants awarded totalling

\$103,014

CLUB MEMBERSHIP



9,892 RUSU club members



97.1% RUSU club members are RMIT students

Volunteers

 **183** RUSU STUDENT VOLUNTEERS new and returning

 **2,611** hours completed by volunteers

VOLUNTEER AREAS

Compass, Realfoods Café, Events, Info Counters, Free Breakfast, Student Rights Hearings

TRAINING ATTENDEES

144 students attended accredited trainings



74 Food Safety Handling



52 Responsible Service of Alcohol

STUDENT CASUALS

14 trained and employed RUSU / Realfoods student casuals

18 YMHFA for Compass

32 RUSU Student Hearing Training

Communication & Media

5,140

RUSU 2023
FINANCIAL MEMBERS

48% International / 52% Local

SOCIALS

25,630 Facebook Followers

8,695 Instagram Followers

NEWSLETTER



4,893 Subscribers

91 Newsletters Sent

12 MEMBER-ONLY
COMPETITIONS



1

Membership Major Prize
(Nintendo Switch)



168

Movie tickets given
away to 11 films

CATALYST MAGAZINE

4 CATALYST
EDITIONS 

Editions: Pleasure,
Afterlife, Controversy,
Down the Rabbit Hole

2 printed 2 online
only



3

elected student
editors



8

sub
editors



3

podcast
hosts

+ a diverse team of student contributors

RMITV

679 RMITV
MEMBERS

Volunteers across the year
on 'in-person' productions **245**



10,600 Website Visitors

1,964 Instagram Followers

PRODUCTIONS

- In Pit Lane
- Wait... We're Live?! Season 2
- The Cutting Room: Talking Back
- Five Foot Step

4

Training
workshops

106
reviews

22
in-review writers

