

RUSU HIGHLIGHTS 2022

RUSU ACHIEVEMENTS 2022

RUSU Events

40,000+ at all RUSU Events –
ATTENDANCE including free lunches
& social events



105

RUSU ticketed social
& departmental events



7,367

ticketed attendees

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome Bash, Band Night, Boat Cruise, End of Exams Parties, Fashion Industry Night, 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 & Oktoberfest.



SPECIAL EVENT

Eid Street Festival:
a collaboration with RMIT Islamic Society

ORIENTATION

2,000

students attended RUSU
Orientation events



700

students attended Welcome Bash
(returning post-COVID)
feat. headliner DJ Benson



400+

students attended Band Night
at Storey Hall feat. Slowly Slowly,
Stellie, Lipstero & Terra Rouge

12 RUSU Flagship
Orientation Events
across all campuses

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

100+ departmental events/
activities delivered



International Students

1,063 student attendances at
41 Food with Friends events (lunches and dinners).



Women's / Welfare

Let's Get Consensual Week
promoting safe sex & consent.
International Women's Day
social event & rally.



Queer Pride Week

celebrations on all campuses.
2 large queer mixer events +
2 women's mixer collaborations.



Sustainability

RUSU workshops and bike servicing.
Free organic fruit and vegies
pop up market.

Disabilities & Carers

Shut Up and Study Sessions – tailored neurodiverse students.
RUSU Retreat Room ran for total 5 weeks.

VE

19 free lunch events delivered
200+ students.
3 VE focused social events.
Collaboration with the RMIT **Gender Justice Project**.

Postgrads

3 Postgrad social events.
Sit and Study events:
100+ students attended
7 events (postgrad & undergrad).

Indigenous

Worked with RMIT Creative, Ngarara Willim to support the delivery of the **Solidarity Art Project**.

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Free Food



80,000+
FREE MEALS across all RUSU
departments & events

FREE LUNCHES PROGRAM

30,000+
SERVES

100

Events



RUSU HEALTHY BREAKFAST

47,000+
SERVES



23
weeks



4
campuses

RUSU WELFARE ON WHEELS



1,850 students
reached

18

Events

3

Campuses

COMPASS MATERIAL SUPPORT

229

Compass Vouchers
provided

953

Compass Cupboard
accessed

600+

Compass Bundoora Free
Veggie program accessed



REGULAR FREE FOOD POP UPS

Free organic fruit and vegies
pop up market during
sustainability week.

Free fresh fruit distributed at
Chill & Grill during semester 2.

RUSU Bundoora partnered with
Unicare to distribute **free groceries**
at the free weekly lunches.

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Advocacy, Representation & Welfare

28 Elected RUSU Student Representatives

13 RUSU SUC's (Board Meetings)

42 Weekly Secretariate Executive Meetings

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

Students voted in the RUSU annual election. Highest voter turn-out on record.

34

5,000



RUSU was a strong student voice in **3 RMIT policy suite reviews**

1st AGM as an incorporated association. **158 students attended**

CAMPAIGN WINS



RUSU successfully advocated for changes to the way the University case **manages and investigates formal reports of sexual assault** and sexual harm.



RUSU & NUS Queer Department nationwide **Anti-Deadnaming campaign** attracted the support of over 2,000 university students.



New city campus **Women's Room** and upgraded **Queer Room**.

519 **NEW** student rights cases supported

RUSU Student Rights volunteers attended

RUSU Student Liaison Officers triaged / supported

39 hearings

956 students

RUSU INFO COUNTERS

In-person advice / info



3,459 students triaged and supported

1,840 student email queries addressed (non-student rights)

10,000+ **STUDENTS REACHED**

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

1,925

students accessed Compass drop-in services

8,500+

students reached via outreach events

OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS STUDENTS REACHED:



Friends IRL



Stress Less Week



Compass Marketplace



RUOK Day

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Clubs & Societies

79

AFFILIATED CLUBS

4 Newly affiliated clubs

- AFRICANS AT RMIT
- GREEN BUILDING STUDENT ASSOCIATION
- RMIT DRAWING STUDIOS
- SOCIAL WELLBEING PROJECT ALLIANCE

CLUBS

54 Academic

13 Cultural

6 Social

3 Political

3 Spiritual

TOTAL CLUB GRANTS

322 totalling

\$157,690

WELCOME GRANTS

39 totalling

\$17,500



59

RUSU Clubs

participated in orientation festival events



150

Club Executives

attended club executive mixer events

Volunteers

160

RUSU STUDENT VOLUNTEERS
new and returning

116 NEW VOLUNTEERS
formally inducted

20 RMIT STUDENTS
employed as casuals



STUDENT LIFE AWARDS

107

nominations

14

categories
(3 new in 2022)

25

student/student club winners



TRAINING ATTENDEES

164
students
attended
accredited
trainings

78

Food Safety
Handling

9

YMHFA for
Compass

77

Responsible
Service of Alcohol

8

RUSU Student
Hearing

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Communication & Media

4,269
RUSU 2022
FINANCIAL MEMBERS

4,296 Newsletters Subscribers

68 RUSU Member Newsletters

6,233 Instagram Followers

25,069 Facebook Followers



5 CATALYST
EDITIONS

Bedroom Pop, Cult,
Future Tense, Everywhere,
Curtain Call

7,000
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3

elected student
editors and diverse
team of contributors



97

students attended
3 Catalyst launch /
social events



CATALYST
DIGITISATION

RUSU commenced
uploading current issues
of Catalyst directly to
the RMIT Library
catalogue in 2022

655 RMITV
MEMBERS



12,615 Website Visitors

917 Instagram Followers

2,933 Facebook Followers

Volunteers across the year
on 'in-person' productions

265

- Fruit Salad
- The Cutting Room Season 1 & 2
- 1700 Season 1, 2 & 3
- Graveyard Shift
- **Wait... We're Live? Flagship Show**
*First live studio audience since
pre-COVID (20,000 viewers)*



211 Reviews

60 In-review writers

70

People attended
RMITV training
across **6 workshops**