

across all RUSU departments & events

### FREE LUNCHES PROGRAM 52,800+ SERVES 52,800+ SERVES 60 Events 60 Campuses

WELFARE ON WHEELS

# FREE BREAKFAST 34,140+ SERVES

Events L

Locations

### FRESH FRUIT PROGRAM

7,040+ serves of fresh fruit

### COMPASS MATERIAL SUPPORT



students accessed grocery packs

7.200+

students reached

across 24 events





**RUSU REALFOODS** 

Affordable, healthy and sustainable meals





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

students celebrated

RUSU's 80th Birthday in a huge Storey Hall event

### RUSU Events

# 59,200+ at ind ATTENDANCE &

### at all RUSU Events – including free lunches & social events



RUSU ticketed social & departmental 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.





#### Brunswick (Welfare)

New Brunswick Buddies Table initiative make friends and connect with fellow students through a tablecloth sewing project



#### Bundoora

Involvement in the Activate Bundoora project and redesign of 204 as a student activity space 'The Pulse'.

### ORIENTATION

5,000+ students attended

students attended RUSU Orientation Events (all campuses)





RUSU Club Orientation 'Welcome Grants' awarded

### **DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS**



Indigenous: Welcome dinner. Care Packs -35 welcome packs and 50 stress less care packs

#### Sustainability:

Sustainability Week, eco painting workshop, reusable metal straw sets and seed pack giveaways



Disability & Carers: Neurodiverse

Study Sessions and Disability & Carers coffee catch ups

#### International:

International welcome mixer and Exchange student mixers, Cheese social



Women's: International Women's Day Celebrations including Smoke, Sauna, Sisterhood movie screening. Regular women's room lunches



Queer: Regular coffee catch ups, Women's & Queer Mixer, Pride Week - celebrated with Pride Chill & Grill on each campus, bracelet making, movie night, board game night, a pride week mixer and attending the RMIT Pride March

### Advocacy, Representation & Welfare

**29** Elected RUSU Student Representatives

RUSU Student Council Meetings



Number of boards & committees students reps advocated on

Student

attended the

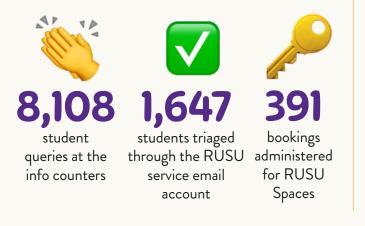
**RUSU AGM** 

#### RUSU student reps provided student voice on:

- Our Watch Development of Best Practice Guidelines for Consulting with Students
- Tertiary Education Quality Standard Agency Conference
- Walking, Talking and Working Together Gender Prevention Workshop
- Progressing Disability Inclusion at RMIT

### **RUSU INFO COUNTERS**

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



### **STUDENT RIGHTS**

students

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



### COMPASS









RECEIPT

### Launched Cost of Living Week

hearings

Compass Drop-In student contacts

Compass volunteers attended 158 shifts

### Successfully advocated for:







Permanent sensory friendly study space



Free menstrual products in select all genders and accessible bathrooms

### Clubs & Societies



**CLUB GRANTS** 

**304** specific grants awarded totalling

\$112.127

## **26** orientation

grants totalling

**S11.00** 



**12,590** club members



### Volunteers





### **VOLUNTEER AREAS**

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

### **STUDENT CASUALS**

12

trained and employed RUSU / Realfoods student casuals ATTENDEES

TRAINING

176 students

attended accredited trainings 63 Food Safety

Food Safety Handling

**13** YMHFA for Compass

**45** Responsible Service of Alcohol

> **55** Internal Trainings

### Communication & Media





53 Member only newsletters sent

| 11.

**11.7K** Instagram followers

RUSU merch items launched in store

**13** MEMBER-ONLY COMPETITIONS



Movie tickets given away

### CATALYST MAGAZINE



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**Editions:** Off to A Street, The Improv Issues, Nest, Minor Mess



editors





volunteer designers, sub-editors, content officers and contributors RMITV





productions

volunteers on 'in-person' productions



**22** in-review writers



RMITV Events

Roles

Producer



Training Workshops

Management Team Roles

#### Collaborations

## 7000 students attended

#### BUNDOORA MINI CLUBS DAY (WITH STEM)

Bringing together all 9 Health Science clubs, integrating with RUSU's free lunch program to boost club visibility and engagement.







students participated



### WOMEN'S STRENGTH TRAINING CLASSES (WOMEN'S DEPT. WITH RMIT ACTIVE)

ceremony with drinks, music and participation

**BUNDY BASH LEAGUE 2024** 

This collaboration (City & Bundoora) provided strength training sessions in a social setting, followed by an optional coffee catch up.



#### METROPOLIS ARTWORK (WITH RMIT CREATIVE)

Artist Rachel Shugg and the RMIT student community artist created a participatory work that amplifies Deaf and Disabled perspectives at RMIT.



### RMIT PRIDE MARCH

RUSU joined with RMIT staff and students for the RMIT Pride March during Pride Week which went through Bowen Street and ended at the Pride Chill N Grill event.



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#### NEURODIVERS E STUDY SESSIONS (WITH RMIT LIBRARY & ELS)

These sessions are designed to create a safe and neuroaffirming study space for neurodivergent students.



#### BRUNSWICK STRESS LESS WEEK PANEL (WITH SCHOOL OF FASHION AND TEXTILES)

The RUSU Brunswick Rep, hosted a joint panel discussion regarding student wellbeing in creative studies. The panel included the Dene of the School of Fashion and Textile, a Bachelor of Fashion student and Compass Coordinator.

### Sponsorships

## **100,000+ FREE PRODUCTS** GIVEN TO STUDENTS



major sponsors supported orientation events 75 spo

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sponsors engaged across the year

members exclusive offers online

\$75,000+ stock contributions and free items for students