RUSU ACHIEVEMENTS 2022

RUSU Events

at all RUSU Events – including free lunches & social events



105 RUSU ticketed social & departmental events



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.





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Eid Street Festival: a collaboration with RMIT Islamic Society

ORIENTATION

students attended RUSU Orientation events



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



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

RUSU Flagship
Orientation Events
across all campuses

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

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 Sessionstailored 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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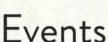
Free Food



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

FREE LUNCHES PROGRAM







RUSU HEALTHY BREAKFAST

SERVES





campuses

RUSU WELFARE ON WHEELS



1,850 students reached



Campuses

COMPASS MATERIAL SUPPORT

Compass Vouchers provided

Compass Cupboard accessed



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

Elected RUSU Student

Representatives

RUSU SUC's (Board

Meetings)

42

Weekly Secretariate Executive Meetings

RMIT Board/committee, executive level meetings sat on by RUSU representatives. 34

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

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 accessesd 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

AFFILIATED CLUBS

- 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

Spiritual 3

TOTAL CLUB GRANTS

322 totalling

\$157,690

WELCOME GRANTS

39 totalling

\$17,500



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**

nominations

categories (3 new in 2022)

student/student club winners



TRAINING ATTENDEES

attended accredited trainings

Food Safety

Handling

YMHFA for Compass

Responsible Service of Alcohol

RUSU Student Hearing

RUSU ACHIEVEMENTS 2022

Communication & Media

4,269
RUSU 2022
FINANCIAL MEMBERS

4296 Newsletters Subscribers

68 RUSU Member Newsletters

6,233 Instagram Followers

25,069 Facebook Followers



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

7,000 COPIES DISTRIBUTED



3

elected student editors and diverse team of contributors



97

3 Catalyst launch / social events



CATALYST

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



People attended RMITV training across **6 workshops**