


RUSU Events

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

 **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.

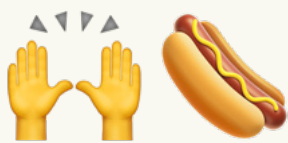
International Students

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

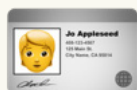
CLUB GRANTS

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

STUDENT CASUALS

14

trained and employed RUSU / Realfoods student casuals

TRAINING ATTENDEES

144

students attended accredited trainings



74

Food Safety Handling



52

Responsible Service of Alcohol

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

