



USU's PRESIDENT REPORT:

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We're continuing to increase support for members, considering the growing cost of living in Australia. In collaboration with the SRC, the USU has funded and housed the expansion of Foodhub for Semester 2, 2022. This has enabled 2,000 students to access pantry staples and any available supplies or fresh produce for free. The USU has budgeted \$75,000 to ensure Foodhub continues through 2023. During exam time, like last semester, the USU provided 250 free breakfasts each day to our members. Since 2019, the USU food truck has provided over 10,000 meals to members free of charge.

The development of a Club Conference for early 2023 is underway - this will run before the start of Semester 1 2023 to train, induct, and support club executives. This will increase club executive skills, understanding of USU procedures and systems, and connections with each other and USU staff. Our commitment to continuous learning and development extends to our staff and directors, who are receiving cultural, mental health, and inclusion awareness training.

We're continuing to institutionalise ESG in line with our values. The Board has approved amendments to the USU Investment Policy, which now codifies our investment risk appetite, exclusionary screening, and responsible investment objectives. We've appointed a new investment manager to realise these changes. To increase transparency, the redevelopment of the USU's website will see the publication of activity reports, Board minutes, President reports, and key USU policies.

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President