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# UNICLUBS HANDBOOK

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## UniClubs charter

UOW Pulse believe in student run clubs and have established guidelines for acceptable, productive, inclusive and harmonious UOW campus and associated media.

The UniClubs program encourages:

- Proactivity in providing events and experiences which enhance campus life.
- Building personal and professional networks.
- The development of new skills for university students and beyond.
- Trying new experiences within a safe and respectable environment.
- Involvement with multiple aspects of being a student at UOW.
- A unique identity for each club.
- Connecting with like-minded people.
- A culture which is engaging, productive, educational, and informational.
- Respect to all members of the community.

UniClubs does not condone:

- The promotion, support or endorsing of any links to illegal activity.
- Messages which marginalise, vilify or may cause distress to any member of the community.
- Bullying, sexual harassment or assault.

It is at the discretion of UniClubs to refuse or cease affiliation with any group who is believed to display these behaviours or doesn't follow requirements requested by UniClubs in this handbook. The Clubs & Societies program evolves with student requirements and will always look for opportunities to improve campus life at UOW.

## COVID-19 Important Information

The NSW Government is frequently enforcing and changing restrictions in the Illawarra region and in NSW. Because of this, it is difficult to provide rules and guidelines to all clubs for all events as restrictions can change daily.

Therefore, before any club event or gathering, please visit the [NSW Government website to know what your club can and can't do](#). It is important to know what restrictions are in place before organising an event. When organising an event in the future, organise it to comply with the current NSW Government restrictions. It is also highly recommend that all club events have a "Plan B" depending on restrictions.

Almost all club events will be required to fill out a COVID risk register (found under '[Resources](#)' on the UniClubs website). When applying for an event, the Clubs Coordinator may require a COVID risk register and if it has not been included, UniClubs will be in contact with the club to have it filled out and approved.

UniClubs is unable to provide blanket rules due to changing restrictions, however, clubs should always be COVID safe at all club run events by following the below:

- Providing hand sanitiser, masks and bacterial wipes to club members at all events.
- No sharing of pens, games and other event materials. If materials need to be shared, ensure they are cleaned after each use.
- A list of club members that attended the event.
- Play non-physical games.

If clubs are not following NSW Government Guidelines and being COVID safe your event will be cancelled and club funding may be ceased.

## UniClub 2021 Changes

Welcome 2021 executives, this year there have been a few changes to the UniClubs program that affect all clubs and societies. These changes are:

- The UniClubs handbook and club funding is no longer split for faculty and non-faculty clubs. Please refer to page 32 for the funding section.
- For faculty clubs, there is no longer committee meetings for funding requests. Please refer to page 32 for the funding section.
- Executive training is **NOT** split into faculty and non-faculty training. All club executives can attend any of the training days. You only need to attend one in the year to be eligible for 2021 UOWx.
- **ALL** promotional material must include the SSAF and UniClubs logo. Please refer to page 39 for more information.
- UniClubs website is up and running. An FAQ page is available under '[Resource](#)' on the UniClubs website.

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact UniClubs at [pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au](mailto:pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au).

## Executive Access to the UniClubs Website.

For incoming executives to have executive access to the UniClubs Website, a current executive will need to upload the executive list to the website.

To add new executives go to 'My Account' -> 'Add more executives to your club' -> read the 'instructions to fill template' and download the template -> fill out and submit the template.

After the template is submitted UniClubs will either approve or deny the template. You will be notified via email regarding the outcome.

Check with your current executives that they have completed the process. If they have, make sure you are using the same email the executives had when uploading the executive template to the website. If all these steps have been taken, email [pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au](mailto:pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au) for help.

If you have an 'Executive area' you have executive access to the website. When you go to complete a task, such as create an event, it will ask you to select the club you are an executive of.

## How to be a Marvellous President

### **PRESIDENT GUIDELINES**

The President shall be responsible for the management and overall running of the club, including its financial well-being. One of the Presidents' most important roles is 'behind the scenes' organisation and co-ordination.

The President needs to work very closely with their executives. It's up to the President to build a unified and efficient executive team that has fun and undertakes their duties. It's a good idea to organise an induction session with your executives when first elected, to keep up continual communication through the year, provide regular constructive feedback and make sure that you make your expectations clear from the beginning.

Don't forget that it's important to delegate and not take on all the responsibilities of the executives by yourself but be there to support the executive members without doing their jobs for them. As well as to not be a directive leader, but as a coach, shaping your executive team.

### **PRESIDENT RESPONSIBILITY**

Each club is unique, therefore the responsibilities of the President will differ between clubs. The key responsibilities the President should follow are:

- Oversee the activities and administration of your Club.
- Be the spokesperson for the club and represent the club to all external bodies.
- Ensure all necessary tasks for day to day running of the activities of the Club are carried out.
- Plan the year's activities.
- Preside over most meetings.
- Motivate the Executive and provide strong leadership.
- Possess a thorough knowledge of the Club's constitution.
- Ensure each Executive knows their role and what is expected of them.
- Ensure that each Executive has completed their End of Year Report and submitted it by the due date.
- Pass on their knowledge and resources to the next president.

It should be known that no one expects the President to solely run a club, hence why there is an executive team to help you where you need it. Delegate roles where you can or create a new executive role if necessary. However, working as a team is effective. Ensure your team have open discussions with each other and all are on the same page regarding the club.

## How to be an Outstanding Vice President

### **VICE PRESIDENT GUIDELINES**

The role of a Vice President is to provide support to the other executives. Vice Presidents often have their own tasks to complete and help wherever is needed to run the club smoothly.

### **VICE PRESIDENT RESPONSIBILITY**

Each club is unique, therefore the responsibilities of the Vice President will differ between clubs. The key responsibilities the Vice President should follow are:

- Contact UniClubs regarding change to club or executives.
- Assist president in running and organising club activities.
- Ensure any motions made at any meeting are in line with UniClubs and reflective of the constitution.
- Report on activities/events held by the club throughout the year (including attendance).
- Report on key service providers used.

It should be known that to be an outstanding Vice President needs to be available and easily accessible therefore, communication and support are important parts of the Vice President role.

## How to be an Awesome Secretary

### **SECRETARY GUIDELINES**

The role and responsibility of a Secretary are diverse. It concentrates on the administration of the club and aiding the President in running any meetings, including minute taking, and activities. The Secretary should work closely with the President and deal with all correspondence that the club receives. They should be the one to organise meetings (be the first to arrive and last to leave) and efficiently organise and maintain the club's documentation.

### **SECRETARY RESPONSIBILITY**

Each club is unique, therefore the responsibilities of the Secretary will differ between clubs. The key responsibilities the Secretary should follow are:

- Drawing up the Meeting Agenda with the President prior to it starting and sending out the Agenda to the relevant attendees and/or having it available for all attendees of the meeting.
- Check the minutes of the last meeting and note items for 'business arising'.
- Take the minutes of the meeting and make sure they are correct. A meeting minute template can be found under ['Resources'](#) on the UniClubs website.
- Arrange correspondence in order and summarise the long items to save time during the meeting.
- Responsible for replying to correspondence for the club.
- Take an attendance list and apologies of those absent.
- Remind the Treasurer to prepare a financial report (if necessary).
- If a guest speaker is invited, gather relevant information for introduction by the President.
- Gather new member's names, student numbers and email addresses and submit that through the 'My Account' section of your clubs website page so they are official members.
- Writing up the minutes of all club meetings and send them out to the relevant parties as soon as possible.
- Keep the online membership list up to date.
- Inform the President of any correspondence requiring urgent attention.

It should be known that to be an outstanding secretary, having effective time management and organisational skills is crucial. The secretary needs to make sure that everything is up to date, from member list, meeting agendas and meeting minutes are typed up swiftly after the meeting.



## How to be an Excellent Treasurer:

### **TREASURER GUIDELINES**

The Treasurer is responsible for keeping and maintaining all club financial records, holding cheque books, petty cash tins etc. The Treasurer keeps the club informed of its financial position and carries out financial transactions as directed by the club executive.

For any club to operate as effectively as possible, the Treasurer needs to keep their financial records up to date and maintained regularly through the year so that you and the executive can plan future events, understand whether your event has been financially viable and to make sure that you can pay future invoices. There is a treasurer's template under '[Resource](#)' on the UniClubs website that will aid in recording all incoming and outgoing expenses for the club. This excel sheet will come in handy at the end of the year when writing your End of Year Reports.

You should know exactly when the Funding Rounds occur during the year (monthly) and if you are not the executive member that is submitting the funding applications for your club, you should at least be aware of what is being submitted and if the application has been approved or not.

### **TREASURER'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Each club is unique, therefore the responsibilities of the Treasurer will differ between clubs. The key responsibilities the Treasurer should follow:

- To be a signatory on the club bank account (not compulsory but strongly advised).
- Keep the excel spreadsheet up to date, this includes all bank transfers and petty cash. This can be found under 'Resources' on the UniClubs website.
- Ensure the clubs funds are being used in an appropriate way.
- Do not incur a debt on the club that cannot be repaid. Always try to match costs and income as closely as possible so big debts are not run up.
- Not to carry over \$300 in cash of the club funds.
- Bank all received club payments immediately.
- Provide a detailed breakdown of how costs will be spent in the funding application.
- After being approved for funding, submit relevant receipts in 'Upload Receipt' section of 'My Account' on the UniClubs website (the receipts should clearly show what was bought and the total amount).
- Keep the executives informed of the clubs financial position.
- Do not, under any circumstance, use the club money on personal expenses.
- Hold on to relevant receipts for up to 12 months.
- Ensure that, under any circumstance, all expenses must have documentation.

It should be known that the most important thing for the treasurer is to ensure all records are kept up to date and all invoices are paid on time. It is important to allocate a time every week to updating the treasurers excel sheet to reduce poor financial records. It is advisable the treasurer assist with coming up with event breakdown costs to help with budgeting and finances.

## General Event Information

Events are a great way to grow and celebrate your club or society as well as learn new skills. This guide contains all the information you need to know about running fun, successful, and safe events on or off campus

### **INCLUSIVITY**

All events run by clubs and societies should be inclusive to all students. This means that every single person should feel comfortable attending a club event no matter their gender, sexual orientation, religion, cultural background, or any other factor. Make sure you consider this when planning and advertising events. Consider days of religious observance, what food options you are providing, and how you are advertising an event.

### **CATERING FOR ALL**

Your club should consider cultural and dietary requirements when making catering arrangements. Always provide options that everyone can eat, including Halal, Kosher, vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options.

UniClubs has an onsite catering service, Aspire, available to clubs who should be approached first. [Aspire](mailto:aspire-events@uow.edu.au) can be directly emailed via [aspire-events@uow.edu.au](mailto:aspire-events@uow.edu.au).

### **ALCOHOL RELATED ACTIVITIES**

You should always work towards creating a positive club culture that looks after its club members and makes sure everyone feels safe and secure. Where there are people looking out for each other, and where no one is taking advantage of someone's impaired judgement due to alcohol.

#### **Alcohol Related Activities**

- Alcohol cannot to be purchased with any funding from UniClubs or the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)
- Any event linked to a club or society in which alcohol is consumed must have designated individuals (*sober officers*) precluded from consuming alcohol (one person for every 50 attendees).
- Food and non-alcoholic beverages must be provided at an event when alcohol is being served.
- There must be a specific cut of time of alcohol, which must be clearly published before the event.
- Clubs and societies should read the [Alcohol and Drug Policy](#) on the UniClubs website.

### **Advertising an Event with Alcohol**

Marketing, promotion or sponsorship of events, which involve alcohol, must only depict the responsible and moderate consumption of alcoholic beverages and;

- Must not encourage excessive consumption, misuse or abuse of alcohol or promote offensive behaviour;
- Must not encourage or suggest to allow under-age drinking
- Must not promote events that encourage rapid consumption of alcohol;
- Must not identify access to free or cheap alcohol;
- Must not depict the consumption or presence of alcohol as causing or positively contributing to personal, academic, business, social, sexual, sporting or other successes and activities;
- Must not suggest that the consumption of alcohol offers any therapeutic benefit or is a necessary aid to relaxation; and
- Must not suggest that the consumption or presence of alcohol may create or contribute to a beneficial change in mood or environment.

### **MANUAL HANDLING**

Many club events involve packing and unpacking equipment such as tables, BBQs, boxes of brochures, etc. Please be aware of safe manual handling when taking part in these activities so that you do not injure yourself. Please make sure you lift things safely and ask for help lifting things if you need it.

- Make sure you keep your back straight and bend your knees when picking things up (rather than bending at the waist and hurting your back)
- Avoid twisting when you are carrying heavy items such as boxes of brochures etc.
- Where possible make more trips with a lighter load rather than overloading yourself with weight
- Use trolleys etc to help when transporting a heavy load. Clubs can ask Student Engagement for a trolley loan.
- Keep heavy loads close to your body when carrying (be particularly careful when leaning into somewhere like a car boot, it's easy to hurt your back in that position).

## PROMOTING YOUR CLUB EVENT

When advertising an event, think about what implicit messages you are conveying, and make sure your event feels open and welcoming to all students. This means making sure your message is not discriminatory, that prices and catering options are clear, and that it is clear how students can get involved (contact details, time and date, clear instructions on location, etc.).

All promotional material needs must include the **UniClubs Logo** incorporated into the design and should only be hung in public notice areas, this doesn't include the bus bay on campus. If your club has been approved for funding, you must also include the **SSAF logo**. The **SSAF and UniClubs logo**, can be found in '[Resources](#)' on the UniClubs website. If your club is using a UniClubs Logo, please ensure you are aware of the [UniClubs Logo Policy](#). For more information on branding please go to page 38 for a detailed explanation.

Students should make themselves aware of the [UniClubs Social Media Policy](#) and ensure they comply with the policy.

Clubs can advertise events and generally promote their club through different communication channels at UOW and online. A list of promotional tools can be found on the following page.

Promotional Tool	Contact	Deadline	Why use this tool?
DSN Screens	Submit a MOV file to pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au to have your promotional advertisement uploaded on the digital screens around campus	7 working days before the event	Can be used to promote a club event or for recruitment purposes to gain more members
Facebook	See www.facebook.com and sign up for a page, group or event +		Great way to speak to your members directly or recruit new members. Make sure your club Facebook page is 'open' so potential new members can find out more about your club.
Event on UniClubs Website	Create event through the UniClubs website by logging into 'My Account'.	At least 7 business days before event begins	To advertise weekly meetings and other events
UOW Media	media@uow.edu.au	10 working days before the event	To get media coverage at major events
YouTube clip/ viral marketing	Make a clip that promotes your event and club. Upload it to www.youtube.com		Students can be very responsive to a clever clip, and it's easy to pass on to friends
Emailing or sending club newsletters through your club mailing list	Newsletter feature on Clubs and Societies website	Download member list from 'My Account' on UniClubs website.	Your club members are your most supportive audience
Stalls	pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au	Book in a stall at least one week before the event	Opportunity to speak to students face-to-face
Unilife App	Send details to advertise your event to the clubs coordinator	At least one week before the event	Great way to promote your events to a range of students.
Whats on Newsletter	Send details to advertise your event to the clubs coordinator	At least one week before the event	Great way to promote your events to a range of students.

## Risk, Insurance and Public Liability

### **INSURANCE**

Insurance (e.g. public liability) is dealt with on a case-by-case basis, so unfortunately we can't give you a blanket rule to follow in order to ensure your events are covered by UOW Pulse policy. The best we can do is say that you would **not** be covered if you were running an event that is outside of your club's stated goals, or if you had not taken reasonable precautions to keep your event safe and under control.

For **off-campus** events, UniClubs offers some insurance coverage for Public and Products liability, limited cover for student personal accidents, and no coverage for motor vehicles, but this insurance is only provided if the event is organised with the knowledge and consent of UniClubs.

### **RISK AND ACCIDENT**

It's not a bad idea to be aware of risk no matter what the size of your event, but as soon as you have an on campus event involving alcohol or more than 30 people, or any event off campus, you must create an event through the UniClubs website under 'My Account'. It will be reviewed by UniClubs and an outcome (the event approved or denied) will be emailed to the club. This includes ongoing events that will have over 30 people. Your club will need to submit a risk assessment to UniClubs at the beginning of each semester. Doing this means that you are as covered as possible by UniClubs insurance policy. Depending on the event, the Club or Society might be brought in for a meeting to discuss the event.

If your club activities are high risk, we advise your club to create a waiver to protect your club and ensure your members are aware of the risk of the activity. If there is an accident at your on campus event, UniClubs needs to be notified with a detail explanation of the event, day and incident that happened. Depending on the event, the Clubs and Societies Program Coordinator might request a risk assessment.

## RISK ASSESSMENTS

If your club is hosting a large event (30+ people), having it off campus or is serving alcohol or large amounts of food, then it is compulsory for a risk assessment to be completed. All risk assessments must be completed and submitted to UniClubs ([pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au](mailto:pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au)) at **least 7 business days prior to the event**. The template can be found on the UniClubs website under '[Resources](#)'. All risk assessments must include risks regarding COVID. The Program Coordinator will advise of any amendments and approve the Risk Assessment.

## EVENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Event Management Plan is designed to make it easier for Clubs & Societies to design, plan and deliver the perfect club event. An event management plan must be completed for all events with over 75 participants or when applying for special event or representation funding. The plan will include an event overview, planning procedure, run sheet, budget, risk assessment, quotes, shopping list, volunteer management and a promotional plan. A template can be found under '[Resources](#)' on the UniClubs website. Depending on the event, the Clubs and Societies Program Coordinator might request an event management plan.

All Event Management plans must be provided to the Program Coordinator ([pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au](mailto:pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au)) **at a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the event**. The Program Coordinator will advise of any amendments and approve the Event Management Plan.



## Serving Food

### **SERVING FOOD**

If your club is serving food at least one present member of your executive team must hold a valid [Food Safe Handling certificate](#). You can submit an application to utilise your Training and Development funding to undertake the relevant course. In 2021, all clubs are required to wear gloves, provide hand sanitise, and the option to wear gloves. These items can be purchased by using UniClubs funding. For more COVID PPE requirements, read the 'COVID' section of the handbook on page 4.

Food Safety is really important and affects the ability of your club to run future events. The local council may randomly visit your event, so make sure you do the following at all times:

#### **Cold Storage**

- Food must be 5°C or colder.
- Check temperatures of food storage areas regularly.
- Thaw food in a fridge, away from and below cooked or ready to eat food.

#### **Cross Contamination**

- Always use gloves when handling food.
- Keep raw food separate from cooked or ready-to-eat food.
- Use separate utensils and cutting boards when preparing raw and cooked or ready-to-eat food.

#### **Cooking Food**

- Use a thermometer to ensure food is thoroughly cooked and middle temperature reaches 75°C.
- Hot food must be kept at 60°C or hotter.
- Check that only clear juices run from cooked minced meat, poultry or rolled roast.

#### **Cooling Food**

- High-risk food must cool from 60°C to 21°C in the first hour, then to 5°C or lower in the next 4 hours.
- Once cooled it will need to be refrigerated or frozen.
- Large items of food take longer to cool. Divide into smaller batches.

## Cleaning

- Use clean, sanitised and dry cutting boards, equipment and utensils.
- Clean and rinse wiping cloths after each use, and change frequently.
- Wash hands thoroughly and regularly.
- Return/leave BBQ to a hygienic state.

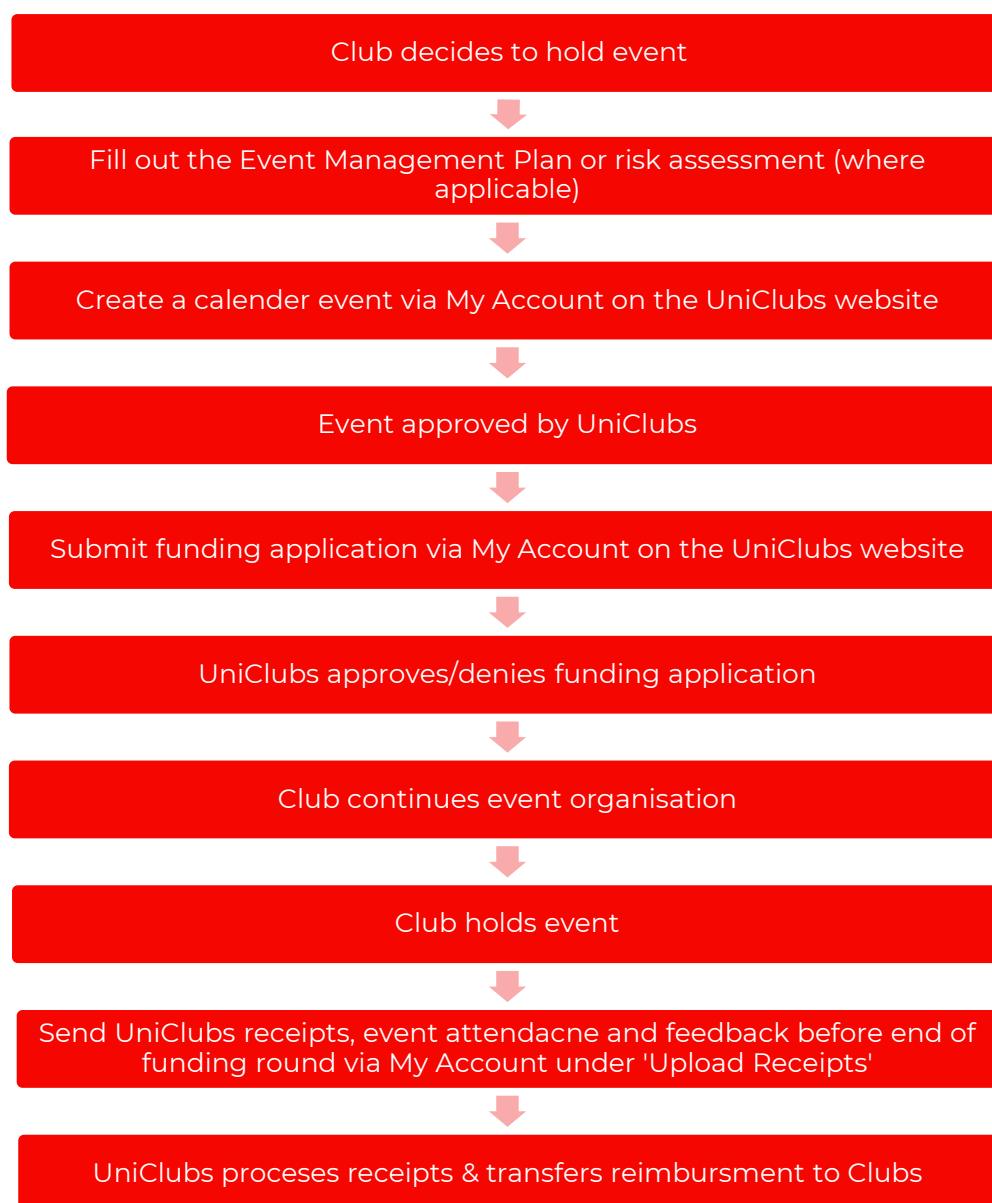
## Serving

- Ensure all servers have washed hands, wearing gloves and have their hair tied back before food handling commences.
- If you are cooking or handling hot food gloves are not to be worn and hands must be washed frequently.
- Do not share tongs: use one set for raw meat, cooked meat and vegetarian options.
- Cooked meats should be brought to a table and served using the correct tongs.
- No one should be reaching over hot surfaces.
- Have hand sanitiser available.

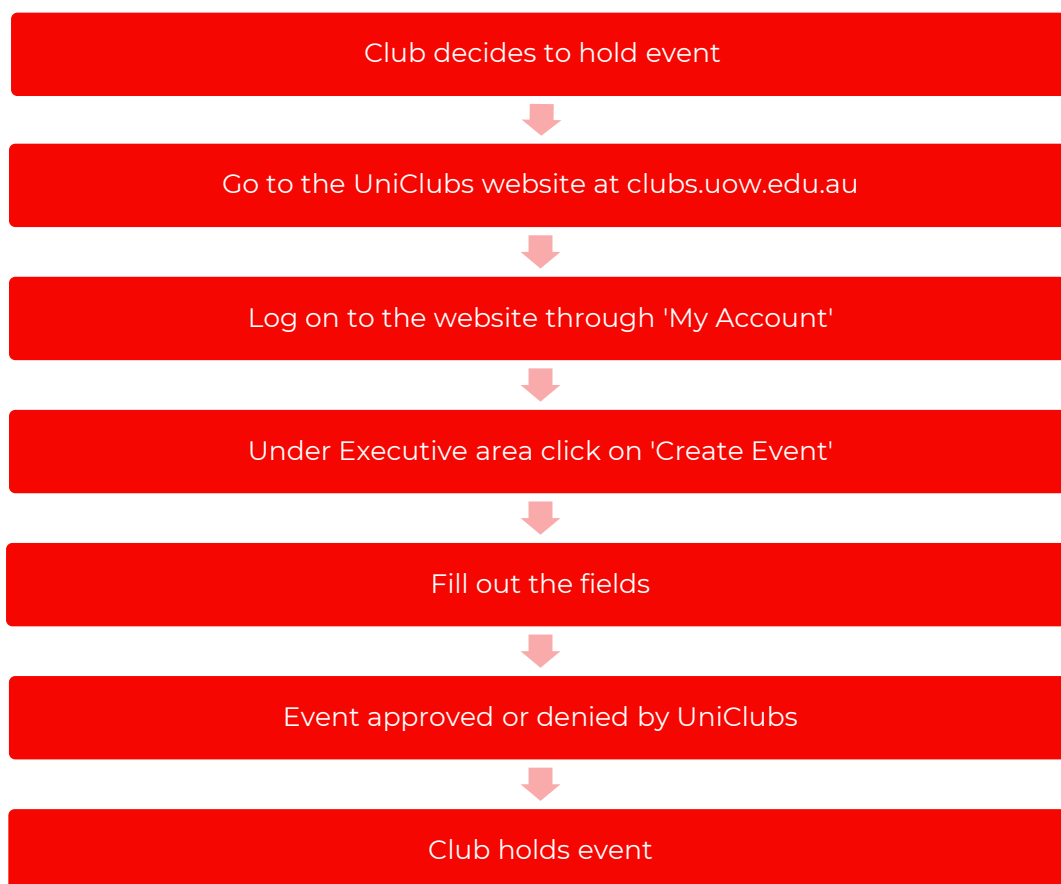
# Event Creation and Reporting

Every event your Club or Society hosts, attends, or partakes in must have a calendar event created through the UniClubs Website. To create an event, log in to 'My Account', click on 'Create Event' and fill out the form. Creating calendar events doesn't only show that your club is active and documents your club's history but provides you with access to UOW Pulse insurance. If you do not create the calendar event you will not be covered by our Liability Insurance. Events need to be created on the website a **minimum of 7 business days** prior to the event. This enables us time to review the event and contact the club if there are any issues. **Every event that is published on social media must have a calendar event on the Clubs Website.**

## WHAT IS THE PROCESS TO HOLDING AN EVENT?



## HOW DO YOU CREATE A CALENDAR EVENT?



**All club events that are funded must sell the tickets for the event through the UniClubs website.** To do this, create an event through the UniClubs website. It will ask how many people are attending and what cost are the tickets. Once the event has been submitted, UniClubs will create the ticket to be put with the event on the UniClubs website. To see how many tickets have been sold, log in to 'My Account' and scroll down to 'Event Registration and Ticket Sales'. Ticket sales will be reimbursed into the club account early the next month.

If you are unable to log in to your 'My Account' or do not have 'Executive Area' access contact [pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au](mailto:pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au) to gain access.

## Events on Campus

### **SPACE USE ON CAMPUS**

UOW campus has a variety of spaces available for clubs and societies to utilise. There are a few rules when running events on campus, which everyone has to adhere, these are:

- Duck Pond Lawn
  - No pegs/tent pegging in ground because of risk of damage to in-ground service.
  - Set-up restricted to temporary table set-ups.
  - Signs & banners are to be kept within immediate vicinity of set up.
  - Electrical cords not to be laid across lawns, pathways and pedestrian access.
  - Only authorised outdoor power points to be used and cord laying kept to within safe distance from power point.
  - No large stage or tent structures to be hired or erected. Use constructed stage on northern side of lawn.
  - Activity not to impede pedestrian thoroughfares or access points.
  - Noise to be limited to within range of activity set up. No noise will be permitted during normal lecture periods. Any music or other activity should be within the recognised lunch period.
- Rubbish to be disposed of correctly within normal bins. If an activity may generate additional waste, contact should be made with UniClubs to arrange additional bins prior to activity.
- No food or beverages are to be consumed inside any University rooms.
- Nothing to be taped or attached to walls or polls.

### **ROOM BOOKINGS**

**Room booking requests will NOT be processed unless a Calendar Event has been created on the UniClubs Website.**

By creating an event on the website, you are requesting a room booking. Event creations must be submitted at **least 7 business days prior to the event**. This allows time to request a room and ensure all necessary documents are submitted. Not all rooms are available for use and it will depend on availability.

No food or beverages are to be consumed inside any University rooms.

## UNIVERSITY LAWNS AND ALONGSIDE THE LIBRARY

No spaces will be booked unless a Calendar Event has been created on the UniClubs Website.

By creating an event on the website, you are requesting booking of an outdoor space. If you have not made a booking, you will be asked to pack up.

When making a booking you will need to;

- Ensure you have a wet weather option booked/planned.
- You will also need to let UniClubs know if you need anything extra for example lights to be kept on at the Duck Pond Lawn, extra tables, chairs and bins.
- Include a risk assessment, COVID risk register or event management plan if necessary.

## BBQ – GAS AND ELECTRIC

Clubs and societies have access to multiple BBQs in which, you can book through reception at [pulse-unilife@uow.edu.au](mailto:pulse-unilife@uow.edu.au) at least 7 business days prior to the event. When using a BBQ, a student card must be left with reception until the BBQ or keys are returned.

### Gas BBQs

When using the UOW Pulse gas BBQ all materials will need to be sourced by the club and should be environmentally friendly. When using the BBQ they need to be set up on gravel and have a drip tray underneath to catch the oil.

### Electric BBQs

There are four electric BBQs available for clubs to use – McKinnon Lawn, Jugglers Lawn, UOW College and MUGA. These are free to use and the keys can be picked up from the Student Engagement office before use. The same rules apply in which the clubs will need to provide all materials needed.

## ELECTRICITY

You must supply your own power leads, which must be tagged and tested by an authorised electrician. All extension leads must be positioned to avoid foot traffic, and major walkways. If you require power, UniClubs should be notified first.

## FIELDS AND SPORT FACILITIES

Sporting facilities are managed by UniActive and are available for hire including:

### Indoor

- 2 multi-purpose sports halls catering for a wide range of sports and activities including basketball, netball, badminton, roller derby, futsal and volleyball.
- 3 function rooms including the Sports Lounge overlooking Oval 1 (main oval), the Rejuvenate Room and the Activities Room.
- 3 squash courts

### Outdoor

- 6 ovals with lighting
- 1 oval without lighting
- Cricket nets
- All weather hockey surface
- 3 tennis courts
- 50m outdoor heated swimming pool

All sports club facility hire enquires and bookings are managed by UniActive and should be made via (02) 4221 4700 or [uniactive-bookings@uow.edu.au](mailto:uniactive-bookings@uow.edu.au).

## POPULAR ON CAMPUS EVENT LOCATIONS

- UniBar – Book through the [UniBar website](#) or email [uni-bar@uow.edu.au](mailto:uni-bar@uow.edu.au).
- UniActive – Book by emailing [Uniactive-bookings@uow.edu.au](mailto:Uniactive-bookings@uow.edu.au).
- Student Engagement rooms (book the following spaces through UniClubs by emailing [pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au](mailto:pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au)).
  - Study Rooms.
  - Duck Pond Lawn.
  - McKinnon Lawn.
  - Jugglers Lawn.
  - Student Space.
  - Clubs room.
  - Alongside the library.
- Aspire (book the below locations through [Aspire](#)).
  - University Hall.
  - University Hall foyer.
  - Thought Bubble.
  - Event Centre (Located at Innovation Campus).
  - Ocean Room (Located at Innovation Campus).
  - City Room (Located at Innovation Campus).

All on campus events held at any outlet must be booked with them prior to your event request being submitted. Any events requiring a room booking, please refer to page 21.

## Security

### **CAMPUS SECURITY**

All emergencies are to go through UOW Security. This includes anytime an emergency service (Fire, Ambulance, and Police) needs to be called.

- If an emergency is happening security is to be notified on 4221 4900 or dial #1 at any Security telephone.
- If the matter is not considered high risk security can be contacted on 4221 4555 or dial #3 from any Security telephone

Security should also be notified for any First Aid requirements on campus if there is no qualified individual available.

### **REPORTING INCIDENTS VIA SAFE COMMUNITIES**

The safety and wellbeing of all club members is a priority for UniClubs. If you or a club member has been sexually assaulted or harassed support and processes are available via [UOW Safe and Respectful Communities](#).

### **MAKING A PHONE CALL TO SECURITY**

When making an emergency phone call to security, follow the following script. Be calm when making calls or be clear with your communication.

#### **Who?**

Who is hurt/injured or the incident in regards to? Include their name if know, age, gender, staff or student, domestic or international (if international, nationality).

#### **When?**

When did the injury or incident occur?

#### **Where?**

Where is the incident? Be precise with your location I.E. On the Jugglers Lawn next to the shipping container.

#### **What?**

What has happened? Briefly describe the injury or incident.

#### **What do you need?**

What do you need from security? Dispatch an officer, bring a first aid kit, call an ambulance.



## Support Services

UOW students have access to a wide range of support services. This also includes academic help, in addition to counselling, legal and financial assistance, IT services and much more. You can access information about all of UOW's support services [here](#).

As a club executive, it is useful to have an understanding of the range and types of support available to students and you should focus on Responsible Referrals.

### **WHAT IS RESPONSIBLE REFERRAL?**

- Using active listening & effective questioning techniques, such as open ended questions
- Being empathetic
- Understanding the support services available to UOW students

[This](#) is a helpful resource for support services, and you can also find more information on all of UOW's support services [here](#).

### **1800 RESPECT**

**1800 RESPECT** (1800 737 732), is the 24/7 National Counselling Helpline for people who have experienced sexual assault and domestic violence. Ask for an interpreter or translator if required or call TIS on 131 450 and ask them to contact the service on your behalf.

### **24 HOUR STUDENT SUPPORT LINE**

The **UOW 24 hour student support line** is available to any onshore UOW student. You can either text (0488 884 164) or call (1300 036 149) to have a confidential conversation, and it is also available on public holidays.

### **SAFE AND RESPECTFUL COMMUNITIES**

The Safe and Respectful Communities team is responsible for leading the University's work to prevent sexual assault and harassment from occurring on our campuses and for providing coordinated response and support if it does happen.

You can contact SARC on 4221 3344 or [uow-sarc@uow.edu.au](mailto:uow-sarc@uow.edu.au). You can also phone UOW's Sexual Assault & Sexual Harassment Support Service on 1300 303 455.

## Events off Campus

### CHOOSING A VENUE

When looking for a venue off campus there are a few things the club should be looking out for.

- Accessibility for those with mobility needs.
- Research has been conducted to find the best quote possible.
- Is it in a location easily accessible for all members?
- Visiting the venue to ensure it is suitable for your event.
- Club has checked that there is no suitable venue on campus for your event.

### ALCOHOL OFF CAMPUS

Despite the event occurring off-campus, for all on-campus and direct-to-student advertising (e.g. online through your club's social media sites), you must still abide by the marketing of alcohol policy which can be found under UniClubs handbook and policies. You should also consider what safe transport options there are for students leaving the venue, such as availability of public transport or taxis. You should always encourage a positive club culture that looks after its members and makes sure everyone has a night where they feel safe, people are looking out for each other, and where no one is taking advantage of someone's impaired judgement because of alcohol.

### ALCOHOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

You should always work to create a positive club culture that looks after its members and makes sure everyone feels safe, where there are people looking out for each other, and where no one is taking advantage of someone's impaired judgement because of alcohol.

#### Alcohol Related Activities

- Alcohol cannot to be purchased with any funding from UniClubs or the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)
- Any event linked to a club or society in which alcohol is consumed must have designated individuals (*sober officers*) precluded from consuming alcohol (one person for every 50 attendees) – **Please refer to page 28 for more information**
- Food and non-alcoholic beverages must be provided at an event when alcohol is being served.
- There must be a specific cut of time of alcohol, which must be clearly published before the event

- Clubs and societies should read the [Alcohol and Drug Policy](#) on the UniClubs website.

### **Advertising an Event with Alcohol**

Marketing, promotion or sponsorship of events, which involve alcohol, must only depict the responsible and moderate consumption of alcoholic beverages and;

- Must not encourage excessive consumption, misuse or abuse of alcohol or promote offensive behaviour;
- Must not encourage or suggest to allow under-age drinking
- Must not promote events that encourage rapid consumption of alcohol;
- Must not identify access to free or cheap alcohol;
- Must not depict the consumption or presence of alcohol as causing or positively contributing to personal, academic, business, social, sexual, sporting or other successes and activities;
- Must not suggest that the consumption of alcohol offers any therapeutic benefit or is a necessary aid to relaxation; and
- Must not suggest that the consumption or presence of alcohol may create or contribute to a beneficial change in mood or environment.

### **SOBER OFFICERS**

Sober officers have the important responsibility of providing a safe social environment for their club members at events where alcohol is available. By ensuring that all members are being safe to themselves and safe to other members present at the event.

Expectations and Responsibilities of Sober Officers:

- To not consume any alcohol for a reasonable amount of time prior the event and have a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of zero during the event.
- At least one sober officer per 50 guest, additional sober officers may be requested by UniClubs.
- Officers should be prepared to notify hired security of unsafe situations.
- All club executives present at the event must know who the sober officers are and how to identify them to members.

## INCLUSIVITY

All events run by clubs and societies should be inclusive to all students. This means that every single person should feel comfortable attending no matter their gender, sexual orientation, religion, cultural background, or any other factor. Make sure you consider this when planning and advertising events. Consider days of religious observance, what food options you are providing, and how you are advertising an event.

## CATERING FOR ALL

Your club should consider cultural and dietary requirements when making catering arrangements. Always provide options that everyone can eat, including Halal, Kosher, vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options.

## PROMOTING YOUR CLUB EVENT

When advertising an event, think about what implicit messages you are conveying, and make sure your event feels open and welcoming to all students. This means making sure your message is not discriminatory, that prices and catering options are clear, and that it is clear how students can get involved (contact details, time and date, clear instructions on location, etc.).

All promotional material needs must include the **UniClubs Logo** incorporated into the design and should only be hung in public notice areas, this doesn't include the bus bay on campus. If your club has been approved for funding, you must also include the **SSAF logo**. The **SSAF and UniClubs logo**, can be found in '[Resources](#)' on the UniClubs website. If your club is using a UniClubs Logo, please ensure you are aware of the [UniClubs Logo Policy](#). For more information on branding please go to page 38 for a detailed explanation.

Students should make themselves aware of the [UniClubs Social Media Policy](#) and ensure they comply with the policy.

Clubs can advertise events and generally promote their club through different communication channels at UOW and online.

## **POPULAR LOCATIONS OFF CAMPUS**

All bookings for the locations listed below will need to be booked directly through them, and must be booked prior to your event request being submitted.

- The Illawarra Hotel.
- The Lagoon.
- City Beach Function Centre.
- North Wollongong Beach.
- City Diggers.
- Novotel.
- North Wollongong Surf Club  
Function Centre.
- Humber.
- Holey Moley.
- The Little Prince.
- North Wollongong Hotel.
- Howlin' Wolf Bar Wollongong.
- Ron De Vu.
- Lucia's by the Sea.
- Pepe's on the Beach.

## UniClubs Banking

All club bank accounts are free of charge and are required if you wish to obtain funding from UniClubs. All bank appointments both opening a bank account and changing a signatory need to be booked through the NAB branch in Wollongong Central.

All clubs principal address is

**PO Box U100, UniClubs  
University of Wollongong, Northfields Ave  
Wollongong NSW 2522**

Club mail and club bank cards can be collected from the Student Engagement Office, Building 11, Level 1a a week after the bank appointment with Nab.

If your club folds, your bank account will be put into a trust for 12 months. After 12 months, if not re-started all funds will go back into the UniClubs Program.

### **BENEFICIAL OWNER**

The beneficial owner will receive the bank card. This will be available from the Student Engagement Office, Building 11, Level 1a a week after the bank appointment.

The card and details are not to be given out to anyone else. If this occurs, the police will be called and the person in question can be charged on the grounds of fraud.

### **CHANGE OF CLUB SIGNATORIES**

If your club has changed executives, you will need to email the following documents to [pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au](mailto:pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au) to organise a change of signatories;

- 'Change of Bank Signatories' document, making sure all details are filled out exactly how they appear on your official documents.
- The clubs most recent AGM or EGM minutes that elects who will be the signatory for the year (template can be found under '[Resources](#)' on the UniClubs website).

The club will also make it clear who is coming off the account, who will be the beneficial owner and who will be the signatory in the email. You need to have one beneficial owner and at least one signatory on the clubs bank account. You will also need to request a day and time you would like to book your appointment.

**ALL** new signatories will need to visit the bank at the designated time to complete the change. All students will need to bring [100 points of ID](#) and their UOW Student ID Card.

## OPENING A NEW BANK ACCOUNT

To open a new bank account your club will need to send through the following items to [pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au](mailto:pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au):

- The Club Inaugural General Meeting minutes
- Executive details table, fully completed including middle names
- Opening a Bank Account form

These items can be found under '[Resources](#)' on the UniClubs website. Once all documents are received and they are completed correctly, they will be sent off to NAB and the club will need to book an appointment with NAB.

After the bank appointment is successful, the club will need to fill out a 'Supplier Form' that will be sent back to UniClubs. This form can be requested by emailing [pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au](mailto:pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au).

Clubs can change online or at NAB the frequency of bank statements or even better change to online statements.

## WITHDRAWING MONEY FROM A CLUB BANK ACCOUNT

The sole card holder amongst the executives can withdraw funds from an ATM- this MUST be recorded in the club's Profit & Loss spreadsheet (a template can be found under '[Resources](#)' on the UniClubs website). If you wish to withdraw cash from your club account you will need two authorised signatories to make the withdrawal.

If the cardholder is leaving the club, they (and only they) must return the card back to NAB and advise them they will no longer be an executive of the club.

## UniClubs Funding

Club funding is available to support clubs and societies who endeavour to organise a diverse range of activities, events and opportunities to club members.

Funding is broken up by month. All funding rounds close on the last day of the month in which event attendance and receipts must be completed and submitted through the executive area on the UniClubs website no later than midnight. There are no exceptions.

Any items bought with UniClubs funding is the property of UOW Pulse and will become UniClubs property in the case of a club defaulting to be redistributed into the program.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR UNICLUBS FUNDING**

In order to be eligible all clubs must adhere to the following:

- Have a club bank account with NAB (unless approved by UniClubs).
- UniClubs are informed of any executive changes.
- End of Year Reports and Re-affiliation documents are submitted by the due date.
- UniClubs logo and SSAF logo is represented correctly in all promotional materials, events and activities.

### **APPLYING FOR FUNDING**

Only executives will be able to apply for funding in the 'My Account' section of the UniClubs website. If you are applying for social, training and development, collaboration or special event funding you will need to link an event. If you apply for promotional, club banner or club clothing you will need to upload a design for approval prior to producing. When creating the funding application you **MUST** provide a detailed description of how the funding will be spent. If you do not provide this information your application will be denied.

### **FUNDING APPLICATIONS UNDER \$300**

If the funding application is **under \$300**, club executives will need to apply through the executive area on the UniClubs website. Click on 'Apply for Funding' and fill out the google form. UniClubs will review the application and respond with an outcome. Please provide a minimum of 7 business for a funding application to be approved.



## FUNDING APPLICATIONS OVER \$300

For funding applications **over \$300**, club executives will need to fill out a 'Over \$300 Funding Proposal Template 2021', which can be found under '[Resources](#)' on the UniClubs website. This will need to be submitted through the google form, which can be found in the Executive Area of the UniClubs website under 'Apply for funding' and click on 'UniClubs Funding Form Over \$300'. This application will be reviewed by the UniClubs team, the club may be invited to a meeting to discuss the application. For funding applications over \$300, it must be submitted no less than four weeks before the event. If the funding application is submitted within four weeks of the event, it will be denied.

## FUNDING APPLICATION PROCESS

No expenses should occur before the funding application has been approved by UniClubs. A calendar event must be created, approved and published before applying for funding. Ensure the calendar event is created well before the event to allow time for the funding application to be reviewed.

## APPROVAL AND PAYMENT

Clubs will receive an email on the outcome of the funding application. If it is denied, there will be a reason in the email. If approved, you must ensure you collect all tax receipts related to the approved application and submit them through the executive area of the UniClubs website through 'Upload Receipts'. Clubs will be reimbursed after receipts have been received and reviewed. No late receipts will be accepted.

**When submitting hard copies of receipts you must have your club name, event and event date written on all receipts.**

## FUNDING CATEGORIES

UniClubs in 2021 will be offering four different funding categories in which clubs should be applying for throughout the year. Clubs should be keeping track of what they have been approved for throughout the year and the categories they have not used. When applying for funding clubs should add as much details as possible regarding the event, training or what the promotional material will be used for.

### **1. Start Up - \$150 (once off payment)**

This is the only category clubs are not required to submit a funding application. Once a new club has correctly affiliated, opened their bank account with NAB and completed the New Supplier form, at the end of the closest funding round UniClubs will automatically transfer the funds.

## 2. Event Funding

This category is to be used when clubs are running, hosting or attending an event. When submitting a funding application in the events category it must be linked to calendar event on the Clubs Website. The [UniClubs Logo](#), [SSAF Logo](#) and your own club logo must be used on all event promotion. The event will not be approved until the correct logos are used.

Below are the funding types that fall underneath Event Funding:

### *Social – Maximum \$250 per session*

Social funding is used to help support clubs running events for their members. This can include but is not limited to the following aspects of events:

- Catering costs (excluding alcohol)
- Hiring entertainment
- Decorations/décor
- Venue hire
- Security

### *Special Event – Case by Case (MUST BE APPLIED FOR AT LEAST 4 WEEKS PRIOR).*

This funding type is a case-by-case process and the total amount approved changes depending on the nature and costs of the event. All special event applications require a detailed event management plan which must include a risk assessment and budget.

**Funding will be prioritised to events that are being environmentally conscious.**

Special Event funding can be applied for but is not limited to the following types of events:

- When there is collaboration between different clubs and societies.
- Large scale or a series of events on campus.
- Cultural festivals held on campus.

### *Representation – Case by Case (MUST BE APPLIED FOR AT LEAST 4 WEEKS PRIOR).*

Similar to Special Event funding, Representation is a case-by-case process. This type of funding should be applied for when a club or team is representing UniClubs at unique events (Forums, conferences, debates etc) or if your team is representing UniClubs at intervarsity events and/or activities.

When applying for this funding type your club must complete a detailed event management plan including a risk assessment and budget.

### **3. Promotional Funding**

This category should be used every session to help promote your club and events. All promotional material will need to be approved by UniClubs **BEFORE** going to print or being advertised online.

The [UniClubs Logo](#), [SSAF Logo](#) and your own club logo must be used on all promotional material. All club executives should read the [UniClubs Logo Policy](#) prior to making any designs

When applying for any type of promotional funding a complete **design file must be uploaded**. Below are the different funding types that fall underneath promotional funding:

#### ***Club Banner - maximum \$100 per year***

This funding is available to assist your club in obtaining a banner to promote your club, event series or large events.

#### ***Club Clothing – maximum \$300 per year***

Club clothing funding is available to club to subsidise the cost of production for members. This could be anything from t-shirts, hoodies, hats, shorts etc.

#### ***Other promotional materials – maximum \$200 per session***

This funding type is for any other types of promo material. Clubs should be maximising this category through social media advertisements, event promotions, branded tablecloths, business cards.

### **4. Training and Development Funding – maximum \$250 per session**

This funding is available for clubs to organise events that develop the skills of its members by either attending a conference, attending training courses or running workshops in your field. This funding can be used but is not limited to the following types of training:

- Undertaking First Aid Training courses.
- Undertaking food safety training courses.
- Conferences in your field.

Event costs to running a workshop (catering, guest speakers etc.).

**FUNDING ROUNDS**

**Funding Round 1:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January

**Funding Round 2:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February

**Funding Round 3:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Funding Round 4:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**Funding Round 5:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Funding Round 6:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Funding Round 7:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July

**Funding Round 8:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August

**Funding Round 9:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Funding Round 10:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October

**Funding Round 11:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

*All event attendances **MUST** be up to date by the end of each funding round*

## UniClubs and SSAF Funding FAQ

### **WHAT IS THE STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES FEE?**

It is a fee that higher education providers can charge their students for student services and amenities of a non-academic nature, such as sporting and recreational activities, employment and career advice, child care, financial advice and food services.

### **SPENDING REVENUE FROM THE FEE**

#### **Can fee revenue be used to support a political party?**

No. Providers must not allow fee revenue to be used to support political parties, or to support the election of a person to a Commonwealth or State or Territory Parliament or local Government body.

#### **What can providers spend fee revenue on?**

A provider that charges a student services and amenities fee will only be able to spend the fee on the provision of the following services:

- Providing food or drink to students on a campus of the higher education provider;
- Supporting a sporting or other recreational activity by students;
- Supporting the administration of a club most of whose members are students;
- Caring for children of students;
- Providing legal services to students;
- Promoting the health or welfare of students;
- Helping students secure accommodation;
- Helping students obtain employment or advice on careers;
- Helping students with their financial affairs;
- Helping students obtain insurance against personal accidents;
- Supporting debating by students;
- Providing libraries and reading rooms (other than those provided for academic purposes) for students;
- Supporting an artistic activity by students;
- Supporting the production and dissemination to students of media whose content is provided by students;
- Helping students develop skills for study, by means other than undertaking courses of study in which they are enrolled;
- Advising on matters arising under the higher education provider's rules (however described);
- Advocating students' interests in matters arising under the higher education

- provider's rules (however described);
- Giving students information to help them in their orientation; and
- Helping meet the specific needs of overseas students relating to their welfare, accommodation and employment.
- Providers can choose to deliver the services and amenities themselves or contract a third party to deliver the services and amenities on the providers' behalf.

### **What is not covered by SSAF?**

Funding is not given for the following:

- Alcohol;
- Prizes that involve cash;
- Events/projects not in one of the funding categories;
- Event expenses not in the budget or with prior approval;
- Expenses higher than budgeted amount (amount approved);
- Incomplete funding applications & event plans;
- Overdue submissions—not sent at the required deadlines;
- Late or inadequate receipts/ invoices;
- Promotional material that doesn't include SSAF (where SSAF funding is given) logo or UniClubs logo;
- Events that have not been approved by UniClubs;
- When an online funding application is not completed at least one week prior to an event.

### **Can we use SSAF funding for Gift Cards and Prizes?**

The procedure for Gift Cards and Prizes funded by SSAF is:

- It is encouraged to source vouchers from on-campus services where appropriate.
- Cash prizes are not allowed to be funded.
- Gift cards/vouchers which are redeemable for alcohol are not permitted to be funded e.g. Coles Myer.
- Gift cards and prizes are allowed to be funded up to the value of \$100 each.
- Gift cards and prizes are permissible when in conjunction with an event and/or competition only.

**Do students have a say in how fee revenue is spent?**

Yes. Under the Student Services, Amenities, Representation and Advocacy Guidelines (Representation Guidelines), universities are required to have a formal process of consultation with democratically elected student representatives and representatives from major student organisations at the university regarding the specific uses of proceeds from any compulsory student services and amenities fee.

These consultations must include:

1. Publishing identified priorities for proposed fee expenditure and allowing opportunities to comment on those priorities by students and student associations and organisations; and
2. Meeting with democratically elected student representatives and representatives from major student organisations at the university to consider the priorities for use of fee revenue.

## UniClubs Branding

The UniClubs logo is required to be placed on all club promotional material. Regardless as to whether the event or item is funded. This includes club uniforms, marketing material and/or merchandise, with the exception of alcohol focused related events or merchandise (e.g. Pub Crawl). Events with an alcohol focus need to be discussed with UniClubs and prior approval sought before incorporating the UniClubs logo in promotions. If the event or promotional material is funded, it must include the SSAF logo and UniClubs logo. Both the UniClubs and SSAF logo can be found under [‘Resources’](#) on the UniClubs website.

### **HOW DO YOU USE THE UNICLUBS LOGO**

When using the UniClubs logo you must comply with the [UniClubs Logo Policy](#), which is available to access via the UniClubs website and has clear examples of what is not acceptable.

#### **The UniClubs logo:**



The UniClubs logo may be reduced no less than 10mm in height. The minimum clear space around the logo is no less than 50% of each logo's height and width. To ensure that the logo stand clear on the item of clothing and merchandise, no other graphic or typographic element should appear near this space. The UniClubs logo is not to be locked up with any other logo.

The logo can also be used as a reverse monotone (white) or in red. You must only use the [logo files](#) provided by UniClubs on the UniClubs website.



## **HOW DO YOU USE THE SSAF LOGO**

The SSAF logo must be used whenever a club or society has been approved for funding. If it does not include the SSAF logo, the club will be asked to edit the material to include the logo. If the material still does not include the logo after the event or material has been purchased, the club will NOT be reimbursed the funding.

# **SSAF**

**Funded by Student  
Services & Amenities Fee**

The SSAF logo may be reduced no less than 10mm in height. The minimum clear space around the logo is no less than 50% of each logo's height and width. To ensure that the logo stand clear on the item of clothing and merchandise, no other graphic or typographic element should appear near this space. The SSAF logo is not to be locked up with any other logo.

The logo can also be used as a reverse monotone (white) or in red. You must only use the [logo files](#) provided by UniClubs on the UniClubs website

## **LOGO APPROVAL PROCESS**

All material must be approved by the Program Coordinator prior to being produced. Please allow a minimum of 7 business days for approval.

To seek approval, email the design to [pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au](mailto:pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au).

## UOWx Recognition

As a Club Executive you are eligible for UOWx recognition if you meet certain requirements:

- You **must** attend an Executive Training session which are held at the beginning of each semester.
- An "engaged" student will need to complete 20 hours in a calendar year (per club executive role)
- A 'highly engaged' student will need to complete 50 hours in a calendar year (per club executive role)
- Once you have attended the Executive Training, you will be emailed with instructions on how to lodge your UOWx hours.

There also Moodle Workshops available to club executives that attend the Executive Training. There are ten Moodle Workshops each worth 1 hour that can go towards your 20 hour requirement. For more information see page 43.

### **WHAT DOES UOWX RECOGNITION MEAN!**

If you meet the above requirements, your particular Club Executive role will be added to your UOWx Record on your behalf. The [UOWx Record](#) will be issued to you upon graduation through My eEquals alongside your formal graduation documents. It is a formal university document that you can showcase to employers as evidence of you getting involved outside the classroom and developing the key skills today's employers are looking for.

### **EXECUTIVE TRAINING**

Executive Training covers everything you will need to know in order to effectively carry out your role as a club executive. It is beneficial for all executives to attend, and compulsory for one executive from each club to attend so that everyone knows and understands UniClub requirements and processes. This comes in handy when you're helping each other out with tasks in the case someone is unwell, busy with uni etc. Additionally, after re-affiliations and EOY reports when your club has voted in new executives you can successfully hand over to the incoming executives and teach them the basics before they attend the executive training themselves.

This training complements the UniClubs Handbook, and will cover:

- Expectations as an executive member
- How to organise an event, no matter how big or small
- Risk Assessments and Event Management Plans
- Food Handling requirements
- Funding
- Branding requirements
- Meeting processes
- End of Year reports and re-affiliation processes
- UOWx Recognition
- Policies and Procedures

By attending the executive training, you will be eligible to receive UOWx and have access to Moodle Workshops.

## **MOODLE WORKSHOPS**

The Moodle Workshops are available to all executives who have attended the executive training, and provides in-depth information to further complement the UniClubs Handbook with quizzes and reflection activities to further solidify your learning and understanding. There are 10 workshops in total, each worth one hour towards UOWx Recognition.

Workshop topics include:

- General Knowledge
- Important Processes
- Meetings
- Promotion & Social Media
- Management & Organisation
- Events
- Sponsorship & Partnership
- Planning
- Motivation
- Event Management Plan & Risk Assessment

These workshops will assist you in personal and professional development both as a club executive, and as a professional within your chosen industry. Each workshop is worth an hour that goes towards your UOWx hours.

## Sponsorship

### **SPONSORSHIP**

Sponsorship is when a business provides a club with funding, goods or services in return for some recognition of involvement with the club. For example, the inclusion of their logo on club's collateral or inclusion of their equipment, merchandise or promotional items or a presence at the clubs event.

Clubs can seek out general sponsors or sponsors for a specific event. This sponsorship could be in the form of cash, goods or services. When approaching businesses make sure you are professional. Outline what you can offer the potential sponsor in terms of exposure, such as their logo on promotional materials or a presentation to attendees at your event.

Consider approaching businesses that are related to your club in some way. For example, if you are an Academic club, you could approach companies that employ graduates of your degree or discipline.

#### **Important points to remember:**

- Before signing any agreements ensure you are clear of your rights and obligations outlined in the agreement.
- You cannot disclose your members' details to sponsors but you may distribute information to your members on behalf of your sponsor.
- Your club cannot enter an agreement on behalf of UOW Pulse (including UniClubs), the University of Wollongong, or an agreement that requires action by UOW Pulse or UOW.
- You cannot offer advertising opportunities on campus for example distributing posters or flyers or having a stall activation, either at an event or on campus.
- Sponsors are not permitted to attend club events held on campus without approval by UniClubs and the UOW Pulse Marketing Team. In general, a club's sponsor cannot set up a stall or attend events on campus however; a sponsor may have a small presence at the event or stall by way of displaying flyers or posters.
- Please notifying UniClubs about any sponsorship agreements that your club enters.

## **Legalities to think about:**

- Is there a sponsorship fee? How and when is it paid?
- What requirements does the sponsor need in terms of branding?
- Is it an ongoing agreement or one off for an event?
- How would you terminate the agreement?

Should your sponsors request information about advertising opportunities at UOW please direct them to the UOW Pulse Marketing Team [pulse-marketing@uow.edu.au](mailto:pulse-marketing@uow.edu.au)

## Club Meetings

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**

At the conclusion of the year each Club & Society are required to hold an Annual General Meeting prior to the affiliation date. AGM Meetings should be held between Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

The ordinary business of the AGM is to;

- Confirm the minutes of the previous AGM and of any general meetings held since.
- Present the End of Year Report.
- Elect the new executives for 2022.

At this meeting, the secretary is required to take detailed minutes in the correct UniClubs template (a template can be found under '[Resources](#)' on the UniClubs website).

The Secretary is required to give at least 14 days' notice of the AGM to the Club & Societies members. In addition, the meeting must meet quorum and have a minimum of 10 current members present for the meeting to be held.

### **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS (EGM)**

Any General Meeting of the Club, other than an AGM, or Ordinary General Meeting is an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM).

An Extraordinary General Meeting can be called by;

- Executive Committee member with approval/supported by at least 50% of the Exec Committee or,
- Written request signed by at least 25% of the Club Members or,
- UniClubs.

At this meeting, the secretary is required to take detailed minutes in the correct UniClubs format (a template can be found under '[Resources](#)' on the UniClubs website).

The Secretary is required to give at least 14 days' notice of the EGM to the Club & Societies members. In addition, the meeting must meet quorum and have a minimum of 10 current members present for the meeting to be held.

## ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

At least one ordinary general meeting is required to be held each session. This meeting can be used to discuss upcoming events and keep members up to date with the club.

At this meeting, the secretary is required to take detailed minutes in the correct UniClubs format (a template can be found under [‘Resources’](#) on the UniClubs website).

The Secretary is required to give at least 14 days’ notice of the meeting to the Club & Societies members. In addition, the meeting must meet quorum and have a minimum of 10 current members present for the meeting to be held.

## End of Year Reports

Each year Clubs & Societies are required to submit an End of Year Report to UniClubs. Prior to submission, the report should be presented at each Club & Societies AGM meeting.

The End of Year Report should include the following:

### **PRESIDENT REPORT**

- Overview of the club's performance over the past 12 months.
- An explanation highlighting the positive aspects (what worked well).
- Individual or group achievements on behalf of the club.
- Areas where the club can improve (what didn't work).
- Other overall matters that are relevant to the club.
- The direction you would like to see the club take over the next year.
- Advice for incoming executives.

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

- Balance Sheet for the last 12 months with all incomings and outgoings.
- Confirmation of any profit or loss the club had over the last 12 months.
- The major purchases/sources of income the club had over the last 12 months.
- Copy of the latest bank statement (this can be collected from the bank, emailed to the club or you can check your mailbox at the Student Engagement office, building 11, level 1a).
- Confirmation of any outstanding unpaid invoices.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

- The current number of club members (this can be downloaded from 'my account' on the UniClubs website).
- The increase or decrease in membership over the last 12 months and suggestions as to why either of these has occurred.
- Recruitment techniques the club used and what did and didn't work.
- A copy of the AGM Minutes.
- The details for ALL of the newly elected executives. Include executive role, email, first name, last name, phone number, student number, date of birth, and full address.



**VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT (OPTIONAL)**

- Details of the main events of the club in terms of attendance, the sustainability of the events next year, how the events could be improved.
- Details of communication the club has had with partnerships.

In 2021, End of Year Reports are due by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October, and will be submitted via the UniClubs website under 'My Account'. If the report is not submitted, the club cannot move forward and re-affiliate for 2022 or be part of large events like O-Week, Clubs Day in 2022.

## Re-Affiliation Process

At the conclusion of the year every Club & Society are required to re-affiliate their club for the following year. Affiliation provides Clubs & Societies with insurance, club funding, access to club events and the use of on campus rooms.

Re-affiliation for 2022 will open on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 and close on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

### **STEPS TO RE-AFFILIATE**

To re-affiliate a current executive must be logged into their 'My Account'. Under 'Executive Area', click on 'Re-affiliate Your Club' which will lead to click on the club to are re-affiliating. The following details need to be filled out

#### **1. Club Details**

- Include the club abbreviation, most recent club logo, club category and purpose of the club.
- Request to Affiliate (template can be found under ['Resources'](#) on the UniClubs website).
- Calendar Plan, which must include at least 2 events per semester (template can be found under ['Resources'](#) on the UniClubs website).
- Most recent AGM Minutes (template can be found under ['Resources'](#) on the UniClubs website).
- Club Constitution (template can be found under ['Resources'](#) on the UniClubs website).

#### **2. Executive List**

- All executives MUST provide student ID, along with first and last name, student email and contact number.
- Vice president is not required, therefore if your club doesn't have a vice president it doesn't need to be filled in.
- If you have more than the four executives listed, you will need to upload an executive list to the website. This can be completed under the 'Executive Area' in 'My Account' by clicking on 'Add more executives to your club'.

#### **3. Club Members**

- Fill out all six club member details.
- Club member details include first and last name, email, and contact number.
- If you have more than the six club members, you will need to upload a member list to the website. This can be completed in the 'Executive Area' in 'My Account' under 'Upload more members to your club'.

## CLUB EXECUTIVE TO DO LIST FOR 2022

Once your club has been re-affiliated for 2022, there are a few things you can do to prepare for the year ahead!

- Arrange change of signatory appointment by emailing [pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au](mailto:pulse-uniclubs@uow.edu.au) a copy of your most recent AGM and change of signatory document.
- Familiarise yourself with the [Clubs Website](#) and [handbook](#).
- Get to know your executive team and allocate roles for each position.
- Sit down with your club executives and organise club goals for 2022.
- Start organising events and funding deadlines.
- Organise any club clothing or promotional material.
- Start connecting with other clubs to collaborate on events
- Think of ideas for an O-Week stall and keep an eye out for stall applications.
- Plan a welcome event for the start of 2022. UniBar is a great spot!
- Get in contact with sponsors.
- Organise social media pages.
- Schedule and organise social media presence, using Facebook, Instagram, Twitter for example. Use our social media guides found in '[Resources](#)' under the UniClubs handbook on the UniClubs website.
- Think about how you will promote your club next year (posters/flyers/stalls/events).
- Decide how often you will meet with your executive team.

Executive training sessions are held three times a semester and will help you with running your club or society. If you want to receive UOWx recognition, you MUST attend one executive training each year to be eligible for UOWX reward and unlock the 10 Moodle workshops regarding executive's task. Dates for the 'Executive Training' days can be found under UniClubs Key Dates in the handbook.

## Executive Handover for 2022

### **SUCCESSION PLANNING AND HANDOVER**

Succession planning is important for the longevity of Clubs and Societies. Executives are encouraged to commence succession planning as soon as they are elected. This may involve doing the following:

- Encouraging new and existing members to attend meetings.
- Making new members aware of executive roles, within the club and what is involved.
- Creating a manual throughout your term to provide an effective handover.
- Creating a calendar with the year's event.

Handover occurs during the last 3-4 weeks of session in which the outgoing executive act as mentors guiding new executives through:

- The process of re-affiliation.
- Change of signatories.
- Accessing the website.
- Providing any tips and tricks for running the society.
- Any paperwork or promotional material.

Each club is unique; therefore, the handover process will differ for each club and society. To aid with the handover for executives, there are handover checklists for presidents, secretaries and treasurers available under [‘Resource’](#) on the UniClubs website.

## Executive Key Dates

Use the following as a checklist for the year to stay up to date with executive key dates. For the below meetings, reports and re-affiliation, templates can be found on the UniClubs website under [‘resources’](#). Submission of documents can be found under ‘My Account’ on the UniClubs website. Everything below needs to be completed by every club by the due date if they wish to continue as a club into 2022. This table is for your own records and doesn’t need to be submitted.

### UNICLUBS EVENTS

Event	Details	Week	Date	Completed?
<b>AGM Meeting</b>	At the conclusion of the year each Club & Society is required to hold an Annual General Meeting prior to the affiliation date. More information can be found in the Club Meeting Section	<b>Semester 2</b>  Week 6 – Mid-Session Recess	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September to Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>End of Year Reports</b>	Executives to write report relating to their role in the team on the current year. More information can be found in the End of Year Report Section.	<b>Semester 2</b>  Mid-Session Recess	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> of October	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Re-affiliation Opens</b>	In order to be a club in 2022, your club must submit the appropriate documents to the re-affiliation link of the website. Re-affiliation cannot be approved until end of year reports have been submitted.  More information can be found in the Re-affiliation section.	<b>Semester 2</b>  Mid-Session Recess	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Re-affiliation Closes</b>	<p>In order to be a club in 2022, your club must submit the appropriate documents to the re-affiliation link of the website.</p> <p>More information can be found in the Re-affiliation section. If you do not re-affiliate on time your club will be removed from the UniClubs website until re-affiliation is submitted.</p>	Summer Holidays	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## UniClubs Key Dates

Use the following as a checklist for the year to stay up to date with which events your club will be attending and what events your club has registered for. All events below can be registered through the UniClubs website. Each club should be aiming at attending every event below in addition to their own club run events throughout the year. This table is for your own records and doesn't need to be submitted.

### UNICLUBS EVENTS

#### Session 1 Autumn

Event	Details	Week	Date	Registered
<b>COMPULSORY O-Week Briefing</b>	Every club that is attending O-Week must attend a presentation to prepare you for the week.	Pre- O-Week	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 11 am – 1 pm in Clubs Room.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>O-Week</b>	A 3-day festival full of food and fun for new and returning students. It is a great way for clubs to promote their club and gain new members.	O-Week	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February – Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 11 am – 2 pm on Duck Pond lawn up to McKinnon Lawn.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Executive Training Week</b>	A presentation for all executives on how to be an executive, how to access resources, how to use the new website, key dates and discussion. You <b>MUST</b> attend if you want to gain UOWX. You only need to attend <b>ONE</b> training in 2021.	Pre-O-Week	Monday the 15 <sup>th</sup> of February 9:30 am – 11:30 am in the Clubs Room and Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> of February on zoom 2 pm – 4pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Clubs Day Autumn</b>	A day where all clubs have a table to promote their club to students. It is a day full of music, games, activities, food and amazing clubs, you don't want to miss out!	Week 2	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March on Duck Pond Lawn to McKinnon Lawn.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Networking Night</b>	An amazing night where executives get together over music, games and food to discuss their clubs. It is a great opportunity to collaborate on projects with other clubs and bring new ideas back to your own club.	Week 4	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 4pm – 6 pm in UniClubs room.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>UniClubs Cup</b>	24 clubs come together to partake in a day of sport for their chance to win the UniClub Cup trophy and funding money for the club.	Week 9	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April at Uniactive	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Session 2 Spring

Event	Details	Week	Date	Registered?
<b>O-Festival</b>	O Festival is O-Week but just on one day. However it still has all the awesome food, entertainment and clubs O-week has.	O-Week	Postponed	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Executive Training Week</b>	A presentation for all executives on how to be an executive, how to access resources, how to use the new website, key dates and discussion. You <b>MUST</b> attend if you want to gain UOWX. You only need to attend <b>ONE</b> training in 2021	Week 1	Thursday the 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> of July 9:30 am – 11:30 am. Also, 26 <sup>th</sup> of July 2 pm – 4pm, Zoom.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Clubs Day Spring</b>	A day where all clubs have a table to promote there club to students. It is a day full of music, games, activities, food and amazing clubs, you don't want to miss out!	Week 2	Online Clubs Week 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> August. Physical postponed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C&amp;S Drop in Session</b>	A chance to drop by for some snacks and ask any questions you have regarding C&S. This could be on End of Year Reports, Re-affiliation or preparing for 2022.	Week 8	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September, Clubs Room, Building 11, level 1a.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Executive Get Together</b>	An amazing night where executives get together over music, games and food to discuss their clubs. It is a great opportunity to collaborate on projects with other clubs and bring new ideas back to your own club.	Week 8	<u><b>Date Change</b></u> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm at UniBar.	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>UniClubs Trivia Night</b>	A night where 20 clubs come together for some deep fried food and club related trivia questions to be crowned Club/Society Trivia master for 2021. It is a great opportunity to spend time with executives and club members while having a chance to win club funds.	Week 9	<b><u>Date Change</u></b> Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 4 pm – 6pm at UniBar.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Awards Night</b>	A night where clubs, societies and volunteers come together to celebrate the amazing achievements from 2021. A night of awards, food, music and fun!	Week 11	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> October.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Contact Details

### WHO DO I CONTACT?

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The Program Coordinator works Monday to Friday 8:30 am- 4:30 pm.

If you have any questions, issues, or ideas, please feel free to email, call, or give us a visit, we are more than happy to help.

### WHERE IS THE UNICLUBS OFFICE?

#### Pulse Student Engagement Office

Building 11, Level 1a

At the top of the stairs located next to Piccolo Me.

Mail is stored at the Student Engagement office. Each club should come and pick up their mail up from the office at least four times a year.

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