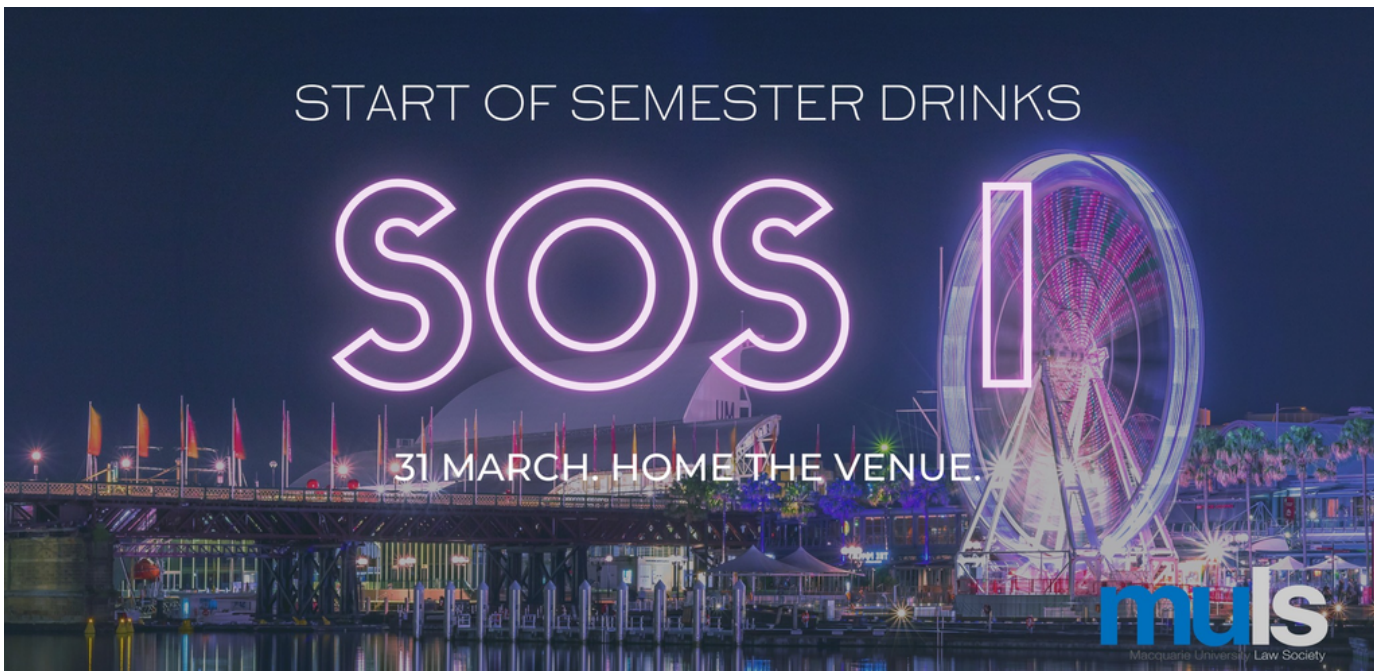


FROM THE BENCH

Official Newsletter of Macquarie University Law Society



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EVENTS:

START OF SEMESTER DRINKS

The moment you've all been waiting for...MULS Start of Semester Drinks is back and better than ever! Join us on the beautiful rooftop of Home The Venue for an evening of cocktails, harbour views and plenty of groovin'...yes, we can FINALLY all have a DANCE!!!

Second release tickets are on sale DATE and available here: <https://events.humanitix.com/muls-start-of-semester-drinks>

Meet us on the rooftop at 7pm...the first 100 guests to arrive will receive a drink voucher on arrival!

EVENTS:

LAW CAMP RECAP



On the weekend of March 11th-13th, we hosted First Year Law Camp for the first time in three years! 100 first year students joined the MULS executive team on a staycation at AGH Camps in Douglas Park, where we made some incredible memories and mates for life!

On Friday night we saw some wild costumes, with “Nick Napoleon” taking out the best-dressed prize and winning himself a reserved table for our Law Ball in October. Honourable mentions also go to the Aquaman duo and the bloke in the inflatable Dinosaur costume, who nearly passed out from going a little too hard on the dance floor.

Saturday morning was a rough one for some of us, but we powered through with a restorative yoga session and some Just Dance. After lunch, our wonderful Socials Executive Officers, Annie and India, planned a team exercise out in the sunshine. Teams took part in a mini-olympics, competing for the ultimate prize: two bottles of Passion Pop to share! The highlight of Saturday was by far our Moonlight Party. As the sun went down, fluorescent paint was tossed around, covering everyone in shades of pink, green, yellow and blue. Even our President and Secretary looked a little colourful by the end of it...thanks Dev and Brendan, those MULS shirts may be glowing in the dark for years to come.



Sunday morning came around and we were all feeling a little tired to say the least. We said our final goodbyes to our Law Camp buddies, piled onto buses and headed back to Uni.

To the first years on camp - thank you for not taking yourselves too seriously, and for being willing to get involved and have a good time. You are an incredible bunch of people and we loved having the opportunity to meet every single one of you. Stick together over the next couple of years and look out for each other. I will hopefully bump into you at MULS events later this year!

To the MULS Executive team - I can't put into words how grateful I am for all of your support. Law Camp wouldn't have been the same without you! A special thank you to Annie and India in particular, who helped me every step of the way. Love you all endlessly!

Lastly, a big thank you to AGH Camps and the amazing staff there. We couldn't have asked for better hosts!

All in all, First Year Law Camp 2022 was an unforgettable weekend...we are already looking forward to the next one! Make sure you check out the hilarious photos and the FYLC Vlog on our [Facebook page](#).

Big hugs,
Lara Huby
(Events Director)





The first edition of The Brief 2022, 'Unchained', is out now! With freedom at the forefront of our minds in these uncertain times, this edition urges us to consider whether we can or cannot rely on our legal system to safeguard the power we have to act, speak and think freely. 'Unchained' focuses on whether the law protects our freedom in times of personal, communal, national and international conflicts and crises. Read it [here](#).



PUBLICATIONS:
**THE BRIEF:
UNCHAINED**

SOCIAL JUSTICE:

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND ADVOCACY WORKSHOP



The Social Justice Professional Skills and Advocacy Workshop will focus on developing an understanding of core legal knowledge (such as persuasion and negotiation, the art of client interviews, managing workplace wellbeing in the legal industry, navigating the ethical responsibilities of a lawyer and the dynamics of case writing) in a fun and interactive way to combine our important legal skills with collaboration and engagement. Light refreshments will be provided on the night.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/KFkVJxJvWSPuB7Mr9>

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