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Official Newsletter of Macquarie University Law Society



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WELCOME TO 2022

Welcome to this year's first edition of our official MULS email newsletter, *From The Bench*. Each fortnight you'll receive updates of our various upcoming events, initiatives, registration details and more!

We hope you've had an enjoyable O-Week and had a chance to visit our MULS stall. We're super excited for this upcoming year, hosting a tonne of in-person and COVID-safe events. Studying law can be a stressful time, which is why we are committed to providing you with the most opportunities to meet fellow law students, practice your legal skills, and overall make your university experience an enjoyable and memorable one.

We can't wait to see you around!
- Josh

EVENTS:

FIRST YEAR LAW CAMP



Ladies and Gents, get ready for a weekend like no other...for the first time in three years, MULS is bringing back our **First Year Law Camp** in 2022!

Start off your degree with an absolute bang at Law Camp, the most memorable weekend of your university career. We've got two huge parties lined up, heaps of activities planned throughout the day and some downtime to chill-out before the semester kicks off. It's shaping up to be an incredible weekend, full of laughs and all-round shenanigans!

More information can be found on our <u>Facebook</u> <u>Event Page</u>. If you have any questions, please contact Lara (MULS Events Director) at: events@muls.org

Tickets are now on sale **HERE**



SOCIAL SPORTS



Social sports is a great way to get active and meet friends! We've got Mixed Football and Mixed Netball on Tuesday nights plus Mixed Netball and Mixed Touch on Wednesday nights.

The weekly competition will kick off on Tuesday, 8th of March until the first week of June. Game times vary between 6pm-10pm. Register as an individual player or as a team <u>HERE</u>.

ARE YOU A MULS MEMBER?

Membership costs \$5 and gives you access to exclusive benefits including:

- Discounts on selected social event tickets
- \$5 off selected MULS merchandise
- Entry to competitions
- 10% off at Cult Eatery (multiple locations on campus)
- Receive our fortnightly newsletter

Sign up here:

https://www.joinit.org/o/mac quarie-university-law-society/

Be sure to check out our website.

https://www.muls.org/ for more information on the society and to find the relevant emails for each of our executive council members.

Also follow us on Facebook and Instagram to ensure you stay updated with the latest MULS news and initiatives!
Search 'Macquarie Uni Law Society' or scan the QR code below!



FIRST YEARS (commencing LLB 2022), be sure to join your exclusive Facebook Group here: https://www.facebook.com/g.roups/485318973004983/



We're excited to say this year's O-Week was one of our most successful in recent history. With two Exhibition Moots, an LLB Speaker Panel, a JD Speaker Panel run in conjunction with two Law School Welcomes and a campus stall run across the entire week, MULS has successfully returned to campus.

We'd like to extend a massive thank you to everyone involved throughout the week. Without you all, recording almost 500 new MULS members in 7 days, 350 new members in the First Year Facebook group, and countless engagements across social media platforms would be virtually impossible.



JD/POSTGRAD: WELCOME DRINKS



A special welcome event for all Juris Doctor and Postgraduate Law Students will be held at Macquarie Uni's UBar. This event is an 'all welcome' event to get to know one another, and is free to come along!

Wendesday 2nd March, 6:30pm https://fb.me/e/3iW8Beo33 Have you checked out our newly published <u>First Year Guide</u>? It's got everything you need to survive the coming year, from meeting your MULS Executives to tips and tricks from unit convenors.

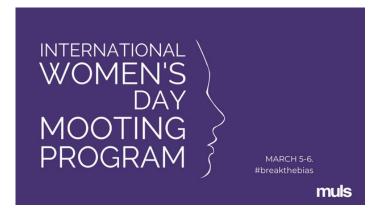
Want to know more about the competitions we run? Our <u>Competitions Guide</u> is your one-stop-shop to answer all your questions!

FIRST YEAR & COMPETITIONS GUIDE

COMPETITIONS:

UPCOMING EVENTS





PROFESSIONAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS © 8th & 10th March 2022 | 7pm AEDT Zoom link in event description



International Women's Day Mooting Program

In celebration of International Women's Day, this event is open to all female and nonbinary law students.

When: March 5th - 6th

Where: Macquarie University

Register <u>here</u>.

Professional Skills Workshop Series

MULS will be running a workshop online via Zoom for those competing or are interested in the Negotiations and Client Competitions this year - attendance is highly recommended!

When: March 8th and 10th, 7pm

ZOOM ID: 671 027 1756

MULS Mooting Workshop Series

Interested in mooting, or just looking to improve your skills? MULS will be hosting two online mooting workshops featuring high performing alumni to share their experiences and give you some tips.

When: March 23rd and 24th, 7pm

ZOOM ID: 671 027 1756

SOCIAL JUSTICE:

SUBCOMMITTEE APPLICATIONS OPEN

Keen to get involved with MULS through our social justice initiatives? Applications for our Social Justice Subcommittee close 11:59pm on Sunday 27th of Feb. Apply <u>HERE!</u>

