

NUS NSW State Branch Report: NSW President Kyle MacGregor

The NSW Branch has been extremely active of late. We have contributed to and been involved in the following campaigns:

- *DABF
- *LHMU Newcastle University 'Keep our Uni clean Campaign'
- *RTBU Save Our Stations- over 2000 signatures collected
- *CFMEU/Theiss Dispute at Rhodes- NUS Activists attending
- *Engagement with NSW Govt. Low Cost Housing and Homeless enquiry
- *Ongoing International Student Concessions campaign + Anti Racism and Safety for International Students
- *AMWU stop international export of Asbestos Campaign
- *Union Teach Programme + General UNSW engagement

The NSW Branch has also established the following programmes this year:

- *'What Youth Allowance Changes Mean to Me' programme
- *'NUS NSW Branch' guest lecture series. This is a Monthly Guest Lecture by a speaker on contemporary Tertiary Education Issues going to a different Uni each Month.
- *NUS NSW 'Stop Newcastle Dissaffiliating Committee'
- *Schools Days Programme, seeking to have NUS NSW Branch host at least one Schools Day in every affiliated University by 2010.

The NSW Branch has had some issues with the endorsement of a 'Non-male identifying queer officer' and also the NSW 'Womyns Officer'. The NSW Branch is confident these issues will be resolved both prudently and promptly and hopefully the NSW Branch will be able to have a 'Womyns Officer' for the first time in 3 years by the conclusion the current State Branch OB's Terms.

In Unity,

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