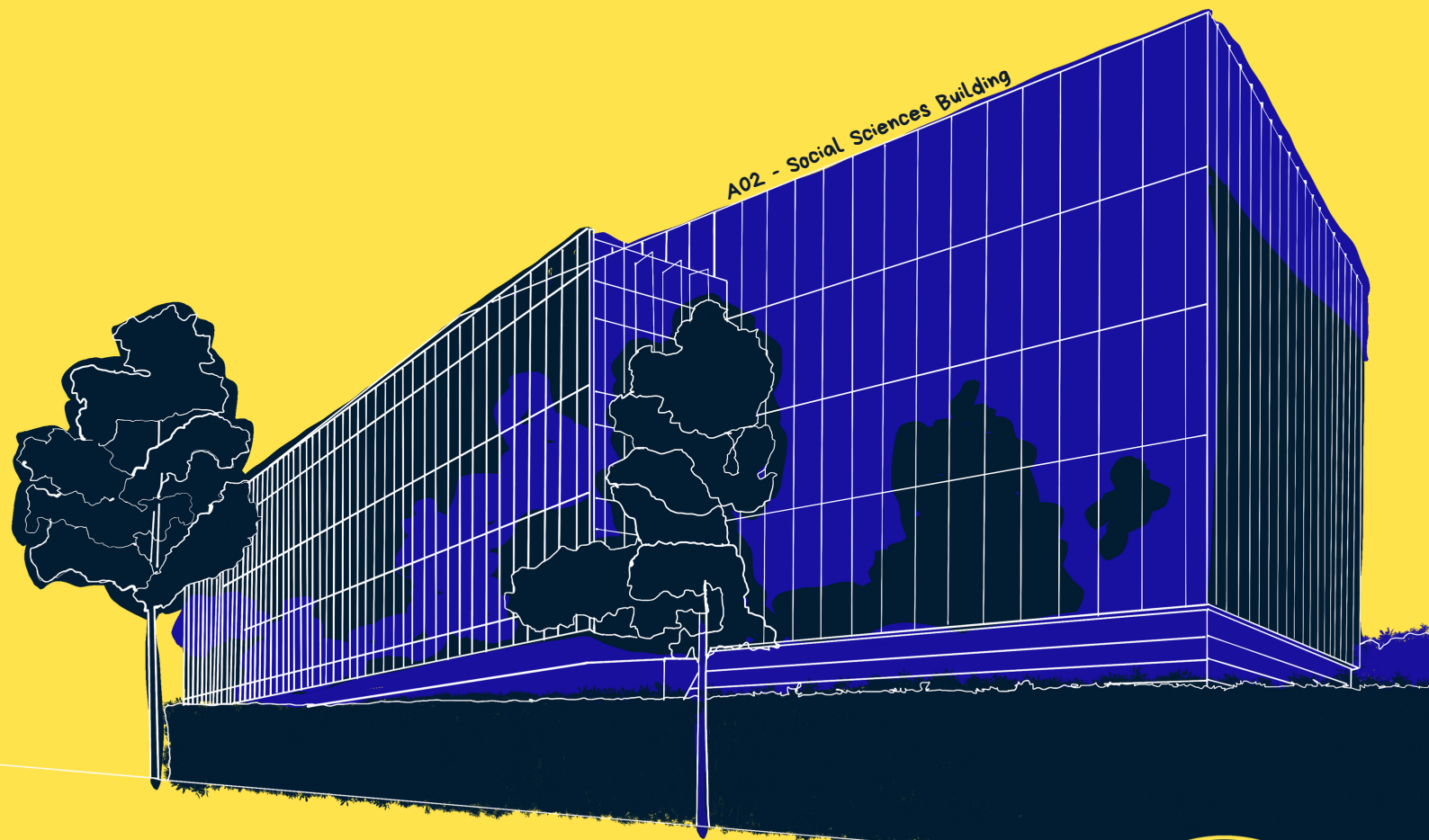


SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS SOCIETY

# WELCOME TO ECONSOC

2022



# What is EconSoc?

The Sydney University Economics Society (EconSoc) is the University of Sydney's leading society for students interested in economics and econometrics.

Our mission is to help students achieve their full potential, inspire their sense of curiosity and challenge themselves to succeed at university and beyond, in a supportive and vibrant community.

Our goal for EconSoc, in the next step of our journey, is to continue to provide a platform for all economics students to explore economics both in the classroom and beyond. We also aim to diversify our event offerings to provide social, educational, and career-related events that engage with students across all degrees.

## Acknowledgements

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# PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



## HAYLEY

**Name:** Hayley Xie

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**Year of study:** 03

**Previous position:** Education Portfolio

Hello and welcome to another year of EconSoc!

Firstly, to our new members, I just want to warmly welcome you to our society! We are home to over 650 members, each with diverse interests and experiences. EconSoc is a community where I was able to discover my career interests, learn how to apply my classroom knowledge in the real world, and make lifelong friends. I hope that it can do the same for you too this year.

Not only do we have members who study all the different branches of economics, we also have members from all degrees who are interested in the infinite possibilities that economics can bring. Our events are a wonderful place to meet people with truly great minds. Having been a keen part of EconSoc over my whole university life, I can truly say that you won't regret being part of our society!

And to our returning members, thanks for joining us again!

2021 was definitely a whirlwind of a year for everyone. At EconSoc, we were able to host a variety of events, both online and in person. By crossing the boundary between on-campus and off-campus, we connected with more members than ever before!

This year, we want to continue catering to all of our members.

As cliché as it sounds, economics is not only a discipline of study, it is also a way of thinking. So, our aim this year is to provide a home to all students who have an interest in economics. All of our 11 executive team members are passionate, dedicated and ambitious, and I know that this will translate into some great quality events.

We have some very exciting sponsors partnering with us this year and have planned an epic series of events in each of our five portfolios: careers, education, socials, media and programs. In particular, I am super excited about our flagship events including our popular networking

evening Industry Night, our Case Competitions, and of course the year-round social events! There will no doubt be something for everyone, so please don't hesitate to come along and say hi.

In this EconSoc Guide 2022, you will find detailed information about all of our exciting upcoming events, and how you can join our team! It is your first stop to learning about what we do, why we do it and how to get involved.

With that being said, I wish you all the best for 2022, and sincerely hope that you will be joining us for a wild year. We can't wait to see you soon!

**Hayley Xie,**  
President,  
Sydney University  
Economics Society

# VICE PRESIDENT INTERNAL

# GEORGIA

**Name:** Georgia Breckenridge

**Degree:** BEcon/BAdv – Economics and History

**Year of study:** 03

**Previous position:** Socials Portfolio



Hi everyone and welcome to EconSoc!

I am so excited for what university life and EconSoc holds for 2022. The past couple of years have been challenging for everyone as we studied from home and I am so excited to see classes return back to in campus this year. I look forward to meeting lots of you at uni classes and EconSoc events.

To our new members, especially first years, I encourage you all to get as involved as you possible can with uni life. Participating in education and careers focused events truly enriches your university experience and provides you with clarity in where your degree can take you. Likewise, social events at EconSoc are always a fantastic way to meet like minded students and make long lasting connections.

If you are a returning member, I hope you are just as excited as I am for our in person events this semester. I encourage you to step out of your comfort zone, try new things and meet new people this semester.

Best of luck for 2022!!!

**Georgia Breckenridge,**  
VP Internal,  
Sydney University  
Economics Society

# VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL

# AASHNA

**Name:** Aashna Kotwani

**Degree:** BEcon – Financial Economics and Business Analytics

**Year of study:** 03

**Previous position:** Secretary



Hello everyone!

At EconSoc, we aim to build a thriving community and holistic uni experience by running a whole range of events that I am sure you must have heard of by now. This year, we have been establishing many new and exciting initiatives, events and partnerships! With growing sponsors on the way, we can't wait to share what our new partnership opportunities will bring you!

While it is an exciting time to be studying, as your lecturers teach a diverse range of areas from international trade to econometrics, I would strongly suggest you to step beyond the classroom to take opportunities to sign up to clubs and societies! It is the friendships and memorable experiences you make at uni that stay with you after. Having been a part of EconSoc for the entirety of my uni life, I have made my closest friends and met some

of the hardest working people I know.

There is lots to look forward to this year and my exec team and I look forward to seeing many of you joining our community.

**Aashna Kotwani,**  
VP External,  
Sydney University  
Economics Society

# Meet the Portfolio Leaders

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**EDUCATION**



Clarabel Chong

**PUBLICATIONS**



Megan Zappia

**TREASURER**



Olivia Ru

**SOCIALS**



Tasneem Hossain

**CAREERS**



Sarah Zacharia

**PROGRAMS**



Brian Yue

**SECRETARY**



Catalina Dowd

# 2021

## In Review



# Semester 1 2021

The Houston Kemp Case Competition gave students the opportunity to use their economic and problem solving skills to solve a real case put forward to us by Houston Kemp Economists. Students researched the monopolistic power of Facebook and presented to Houston Kemp representatives.

## Houston Kemp Case Competition



Trivia Night is one of the highlights of EconSoc's social calendar. Teams of students competed in trivia and games at Forest Lodge, got to know each other and won some great prizes!

## Trivia Night



## First Years' Forum



First Years' Forum kicks our event schedule off as first years meet to and ask questions to a panel of experienced students on all things economics and USYD. Following the event, EconSoc members met up at Forest Lodge Hotel for Welcome Drinks!

## Jo Masters Speaker Event



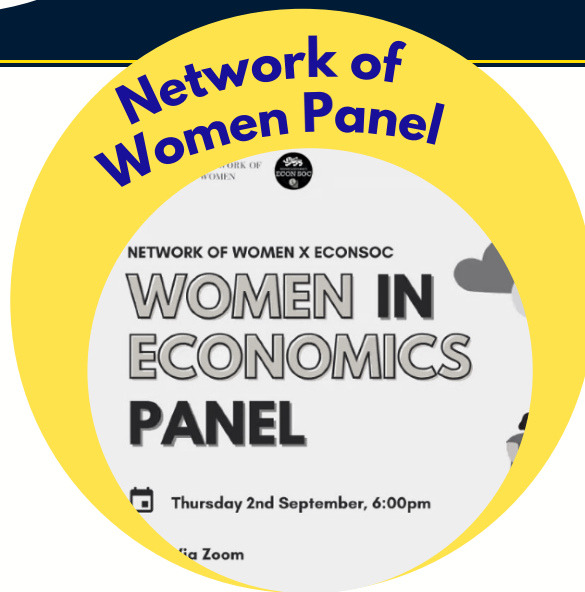
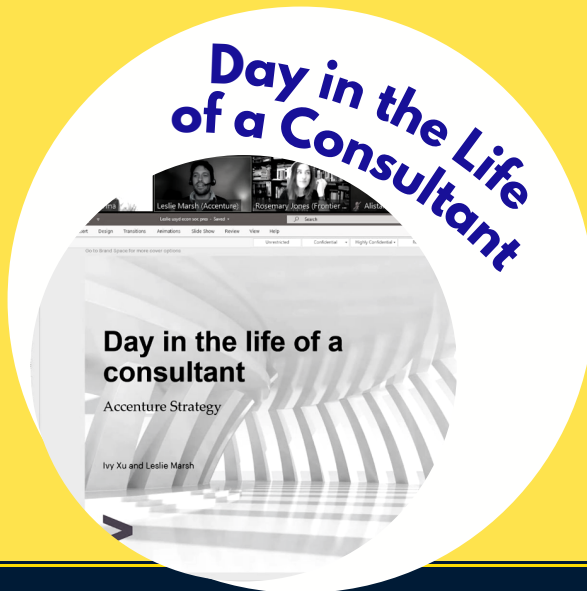
EconSoc was privileged to hear Jo Masters, Chief Economist at EY, speak on current economic issues, especially those facing young people in Australia. Jo and her team then stayed to chat with our members about their careers and university experiences.



# Semester 2 2021

Our Day in the Life of a Consultant Event saw representatives from Houston Kemp Economists, Frontier Economics and Accenture share what they do on a day to day basis in consulting. From data analysis to presenting to clients, each representative left members with great insight into the day in the life of a consultant.

EconSoc's biggest professional event of the year, Industry Night, was held virtually in 2021. Our students were able to network with over twenty industry representatives from a range of economic careers. Students came away with some fantastic career advice and valuable connections.



In 2021, EconSoc collaborated with the Network of Women to host a panel discussion with leading women in economics, business and finance. Each panelist provided insight into their career and experience as a woman in their field.

## Key Sponsors 2021



Australian Government  
Productivity Commission



Treasury

In 2021, we were thankful to have both public and private corporate sponsors. The support provided by these sponsors was truly invaluable in the planning and execution of our career events and case competitions. 'Industry night', 'Day in the Life of a Consultant' and the 'Fiscal Forum' were such a success due to the expertise and charisma brought along by the sponsor representatives. We give out special thanks to HoustonKemp as well as NSW Treasury, who both worked with our Education portfolio to run specialised case competitions.

# Our 2021 by the Numbers

 **642 Members**



**19**

Events



**42%**

Annual Growth



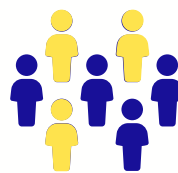
**2**

Case Comps



**47%**

Women



**800+**

Event attendees



**92**

Industry representatives



**5**

Corporate Sponsors

# Look Out For...

## Semester 1 2022

**Newcomers Tour**  
**First Years' Forum**  
**Welcome Drinks**  
**Careers Workshops**  
**Case Competition**  
**Charity BBQ**  
**Industry Night**  
**Data workshop**  
**Pub Crawl**  
**Study Sessions**

## Welcome Week

14th-18th Feb

**Week 01**

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**Weeks 03+06**

**Weeks 04-06**

**Week 05**

**Week 07**

**Week 10**

**Week 12**

**Week 13**

## Semester 2 2022

**Collaborative Case Comp**

**Alternative Economic Pathways**

**Women in Economics**

**Economics and Media**

**Mentor Program**

**End of Year Celebration**

# Get Involved!

## Attend Events

Every semester EconSoc runs a myriad of portfolio events... there is definitely something for everyone! Come along to our career events to network with inspiring industry representatives, or come along to a social event to meet other like-minded economics students.

## Apply for Subcommittee

We're looking for creative and passionate students to help us bring our 2022 EconSoc vision to life! As a subcommittee member you'll be working closely with your designated portfolio leader to help plan, organise, facilitate and promote EconSoc events. Being a subcommittee member is a great opportunity to learn invaluable job-ready skills and add value to the society and our members. For more information regarding subcommittee applications, check out our Facebook page, or grab a First Year Flyer!

## Follow our Socials

Keep an eye on our Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn and Gapmash accounts to see upcoming events and notices.



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**See you this year!**

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