

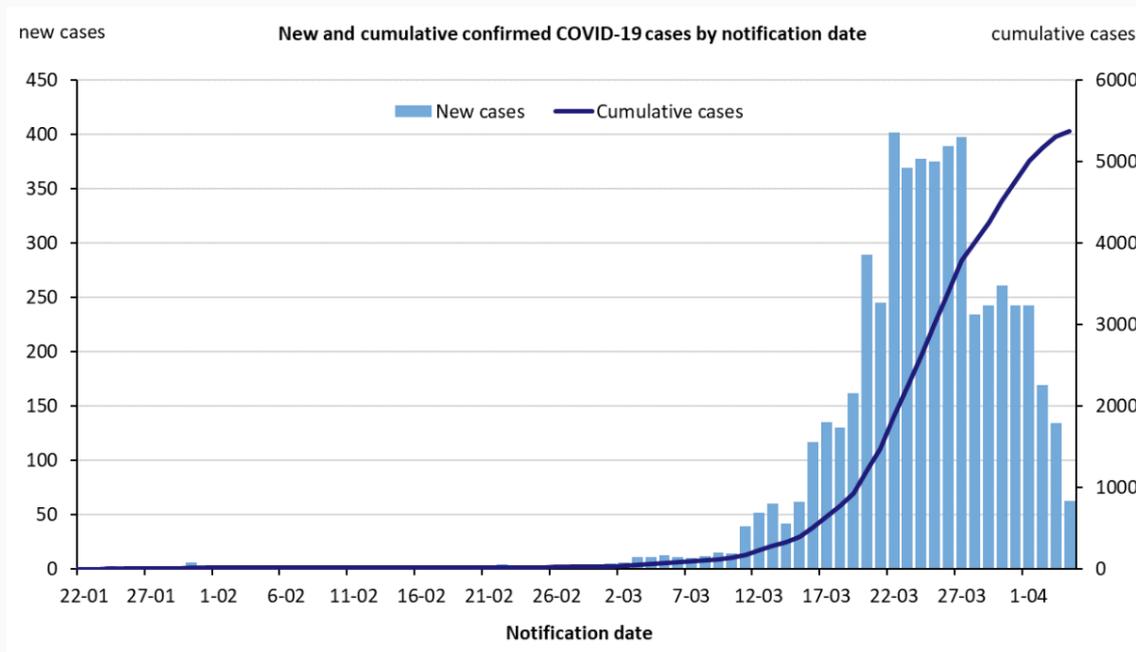


## **SUEUA UPDATES: Week 7 & Midsem Break**

The recent weeks we have spent in isolation have been difficult for all of us. Without the homely embrace of PNR, the sweet delight of Terra Cotta coffees and the bliss of chicken salt on Ozturk's chips, life has become difficult for many of us. While the joys of university have been limited to those we can obtain from our respective homes, all the new online communities of SUEUA have been thriving, and we are so glad to see everyone getting around these despite the unfortunate situation we are in. Our Discord and Minecraft servers have been teeming with activity while we have also been seeing a huge number of people getting fit with our Interfaculty replacement online exercise sessions.

While self isolation is taxing, it has not been in vain. Since the implementation of stricter rules on social interaction, we are finally seeing a drop in the rate of COVID-19 cases. While this statistic extends to a population much larger than our society, every person that fulfills their responsibility of staying safe and healthy has an effect on Australia's wellbeing. We would like to thank all of you for doing your part, not only for yourselves but for everyone around you. On top of this, we would like to extend a special appreciation to the new SUEUA recruits who have been deprived of an enriching first year experience, yet continue to do their part by staying home. We hope we still have been able to

give you a taste of the fun found in university life.



This graph were sourced from the Australian Government's Department of Health; for more information released daily, go to <https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/coronavirus-covid-19-current-situation-and-case-numbers>.

While social gatherings are still impossible, we at SUEUA are still brainstorming ways to keep the culture and happiness of our members strong, and we hope you are just as excited to join us in our newest online events.

## What's been happening?

### SUEUA Centenary Gala Committee

We recently nominated the committee in charge of organising the much anticipated Centenary Gala, and would like to congratulate the following people for their new roles:

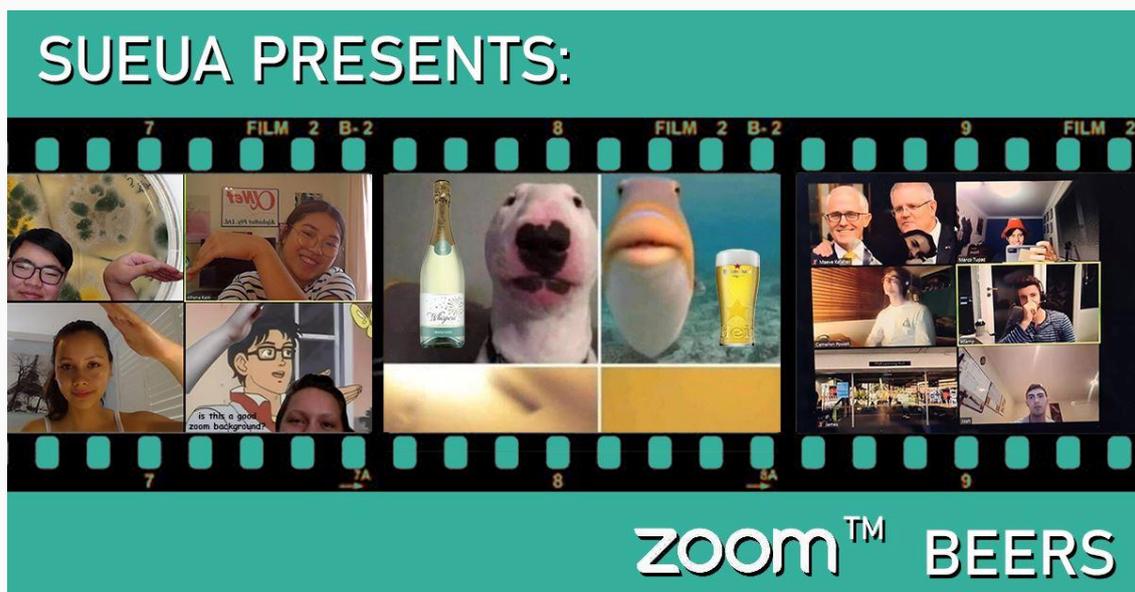
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| <b>Event Director:</b> Thomas Arriba | Sultana       |
| <b>Secretary:</b> Mia Duggan         |               |
| <b>Treasurer:</b> Cole               | Scott-Curwood |

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Coordinator:</b> Chris	Skellern
<b>Sponsorship</b>	<b>Coordinator:</b> Riley	Vaughan
<b>Invitations</b>	<b>Coordinator:</b> Bella	Anderssen
<b>Promotions</b>	<b>Coordinator:</b> Mei	He

We would like to thank all of those who sent in applications. There will be many opportunities to get involved, so look out for future communications about subcommittees if you are interested.

## Zoom Beers

An homage to the glorious thursdays of SUEUA and a singular reason for Zoom to feel appreciated amongst the forgotten lectures and tutorials, we hosted an online gathering on the 4th of April where we could finally quench or parched lips. From Sydney's North, to the Shire and to the Inner West, our members trekked the impressive metre from their beds to their laptops and came out in droves for a virtual 'cold one with the boys.' Chaotic and incredible, we tested Zoom's capabilities and laughed with each other through the night. At times it felt like the energy of PNR had finally returned, and our isolation was made brighter by seeing the familiar faces of engineering.



Future Events

**Champagne & Chess**

During isolation we have built each other up, supported each other and co-operated through Minecraft realms and exercise routines. But now is the time to find the best amongst us. We are looking for the smartest in SUEUA (regardless of if you do space) to battle it out for the crown of Chess Grandmaster. It will be a bloodbath of engineering to uncover the diamonds amongst the rough, and the Kings and Queens amongst the pawns.

For those uninitiated with competitive chess, we are also hosting a casual competition if you don't have the level of experience needed to stand over your peers. For a bit of drink and a bit of games, make sure to come round and have some fun with fellow engineers.

Sign up for free and join us for Online Chess at: <https://www.chess.com/club/sueua> The competition will be held on the 16th of April, so look out for a Facebook event which will have all the details.

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