



Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed Melbourne, Australia's cultural capital. You've got just under a week left in Session 1 to balance your final papers and make the most of your time here.

Surry Hills Festival

Saturday, 26 September

Across Surry Hills, see website for details

The Surry Hills Festival will be held in and around Crown St, Hill St, Shannon Reserve, Ward Park and everything in between on 26 September. A celebration of great lifestyle, live music, arts and the vibrant community of the City of Sydney's most iconic suburb. The annual Surry Hills Festival is a primary fundraiser for the Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre, providing funding for the centre's community services. This is one not to miss! Check out the site below for more details about the day.

surryhillsfestival.org/about/

Hijinks Casino Royale Party

Friday, 25 September 6:30pm

Madame Tussauds, Darling Harbour

Hijinks is happening with a license to thrill. Killer heels at the ready for the latest party from event planners the Festivalists. The next Hijinks night at



Madame Tussauds is Casino Royale-themed, and they're prepping the vodka martinis (shaken, not stirred) for an after-hours adventure through the waxworks. So, don your slickest tuxedo and a skin-tight Bond girl leotard. Your entry fee includes a complimentary beer or vodka cocktail, and there will be a competition for best dressed.

hijinkssydney.com/

Mercedes Benz Fashion Festival

24-26 September

Sydney Town Hall

Experience the best of the catwalk shows from April's fashion week in a three-day showcase of Australia's biggest designers. Over three evenings in September, Fashion Festival hosts a series of runway shows, beauty classes and photography workshops presenting the best-of-the-best from Australia's fashion labels. There are ticketing options that allow visitors to get a quick 'Fashion Fix' for \$50, 'A-List Access' for \$90 or the must-have-everything route called 'Front Row and Fabulous' ticket for \$140.

mbffsydney.com.au

EVENT OF THE WEEK

Manly Jazz Fest

25 September to 5 October

Various venues, Manly

Music festivals come and go but Manly Jazz remains as an iconic event for Manly and



greater Sydney. Coming up to its 38th year, the festival continues to reinvent and attract tens of thousands of visitors to Manly each year to enjoy fine tunes from renowned musicians, and to soak up the relaxed sunny seaside vibe for which Manly is famous.

manly.nsw.gov.au/whatson/manlyjazz

LOOKING FORWARD

VELVET at the Opera House

6 Oct - 1 Nov

Sydney Opera House

Sydney gets the chance to host the global theatrical phenomenon that has become VELVET. When a young



ingénue (Brenan Maclean) slips behind the red velvet rope at the glamorous nightclub that is VELVET, he encounters dazzling acrobatics, disco divas, seductive chanteuses, beautiful burlesque performers and a hot, pulsating atmosphere. It changes him and empowers him! The performance follows his seduction and his transformation. VELVET is the hottest new show on the global festival circuit, and for four disco-tastic weeks in The Studio at the Sydney Opera House, this glitter-ball world will be the hottest ticket in town!

sydneyoperahouse.com/whatson

Sharon on Academics

"This is a reminder that elective papers are due through the library desk Wednesday, 30 September by 5pm (except for CM406 that are due Tuesday before class. Final assignments for AN368 are to be turned in no later than 4pm on Friday, 2 October. Final exams will be taking place on Friday as well, AN368 at 10am and elective course finals at 1:30pm."