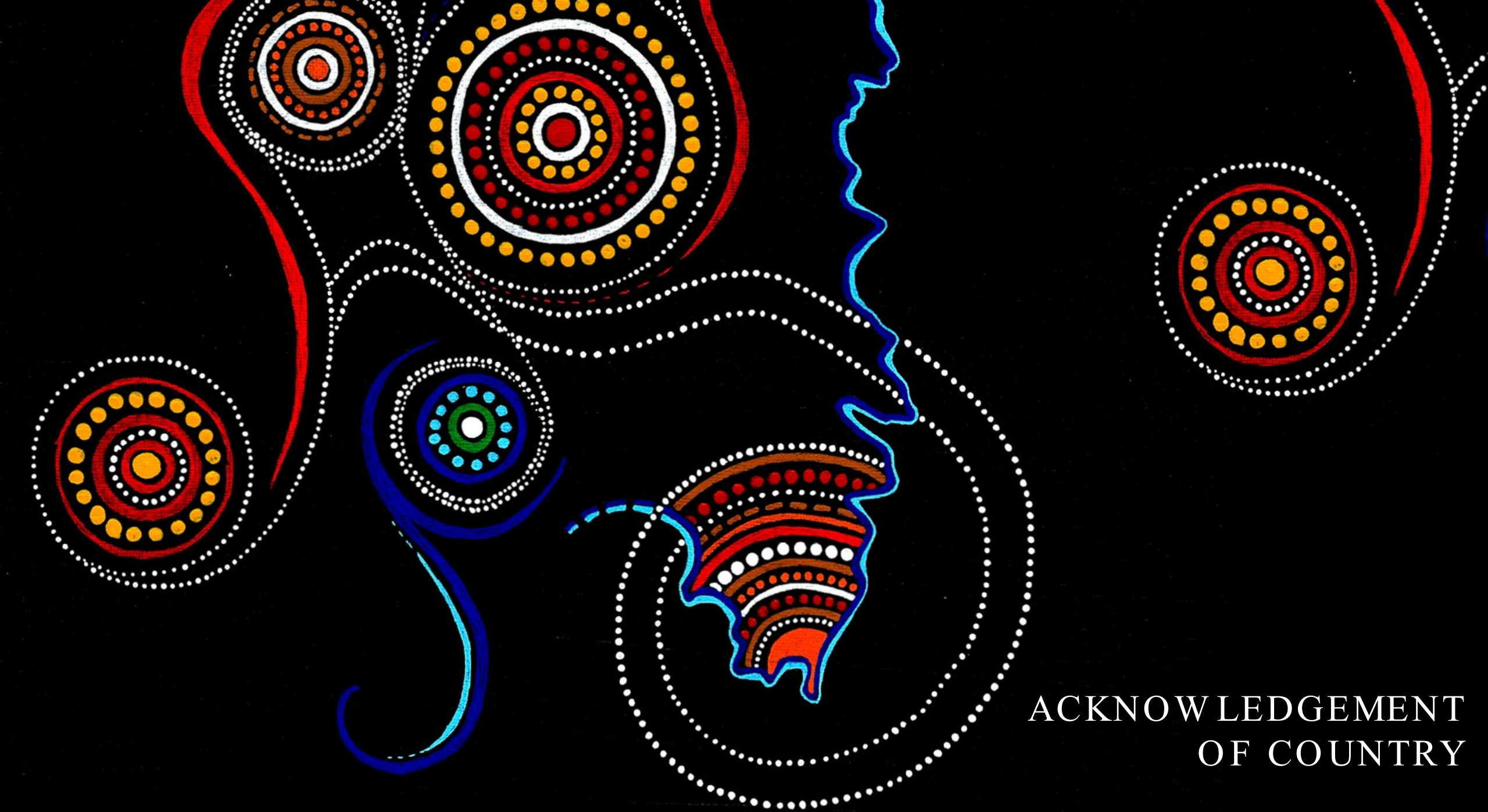


# 2024 SRC Elections Information Session

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\*Artwork from Arc's Indigenous Strategy by Eden Slicer

# Housekeeping

- This session is recorded
- Questions in the chat, Q&A at the end
- Slides (with links) will be available after the session.

## Facilitators:

Phil Binns – Returning Officer  
Joelle Barallon – Arc Executive Officer



# Agenda

- SRC Election Timeline
- Purpose of the SRC
- SRC Positions
- Nomination Form
- Ticket Registration
- Gamamari Coverage
- Campaigning Guidelines
- Conduct
- Questions



# SRC Elections Timeline

Mon 9 September (T3 W1)	Nominations Open
Wed 11 September (T2/T3 Break)	Info Session (TODAY) 12 - 1230pm
Fri 20 September (T3 W2)	Nominations Close (4pm)
<i>Mon 30 September (T3 W4)</i>	<i>Nominations Re-open (if required)</i>
<i>Tue 8 October (T3 W5)</i>	<i>Nomination Re-close (if required)</i>
Tue 22 October (T3 W7)	Voting commences 5am
Fri 25 October (T3 W7)	Voting concludes 10pm



# Purpose of the SRC

The [Student Representative Council](#) is the peak body within Arc for representing the students of UNSW to UNSW's administration, government, local community, and peak national representative bodies. Representation is provided through the Council and Collectives, individual Officers and Councillors.

Without limiting the role of the SRC, principal functions and responsibilities include:

- a) Formulating and organising activities, strategies and campaigns that enhance the interests of UNSW students;
- b) Ensuring that Council members work towards the implementation of such activities, strategies, and campaigns;
- c) Reviewing the performance and ensuring the proper functioning of all parts of the Student Representative Council;
- d) Overseeing the performance of elected office bearers;
- e) Recommending policies and other associated documents to the SRC, Arc Board and other Committees across UNSW;
- f) Liaising with other Arc bodies and UNSW departments as appropriate;
- g) Liaising with other external student bodies, organisations and associations, or associated bodies and government departments.

SRC President: [src.president@arc.unsw.edu.au](mailto:src.president@arc.unsw.edu.au)

SRC General Secretary: [general.secretary@arc.unsw.edu.au](mailto:general.secretary@arc.unsw.edu.au)

# SRC Positions

- President
  - General Secretary
  - Education Officer;
  - Welfare Officer;
  - Women's Officer;
  - Environment Officer;
  - Indigenous Officer;
  - International Students' Officer;
  - Queer Officers x 2 (may be shared);
  - Students with Disabilities Officer (may be shared);
  - Ethno-cultural Officer;
  - Paddington Representation Officer;
  - Paddington Domestic Officer;
  - Paddington International Officer;
  - Councillor A (6);
  - Councillor B (6)
  - Other positions:
    - NUS Delegates (7)
- Current UNSW Student
  - Positions open to any student:
    - President
    - General Secretary
    - Education Officer
    - Environment Officer
    - Welfare Officer
    - NUS Delegates
  - Position with Eligibility Requirements:
    - **Women's Officer:** must identify as a woman
    - **Indigenous Officer:** must identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
    - **Students with Disabilities Officer:** must identify as having a disability
    - **International Officer:** must be an International student
    - **Ethno-Cultural Officer:** must identify as being from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse background
    - **Councillor A:** Arts, Design & Architecture, Law, Business School, (including ADFA: Business, Humanities & Social Sciences) \*2 must be women
    - **Councillor B:** Engineering, Medicine, Sciences, (including ADFA: Engineering & IT, Physical, Environmental & Mathematical Sciences) \*2 must be women

# Forms

## Nomination Form

(By Fri 20 September, 4PM)

## Ticket Registration Form

(By Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tues 24<sup>th</sup> September, 4PM)





# Gamamari Coverage

- Gamamari (formerly known as Tharunka) is the Student Newspaper for UNSW, facilitated and published by Arc.
- Gamamari *may* reach out to candidates after eligibility is confirmed.
- If a debate is to take place, no *live*-streaming is permitted.
- The Returning Officer will review all content prior to publishing.
- Participation is optional. Coverage cannot be used as grounds for lodging an election appeal.



# SRC Election Campaigning Guidelines



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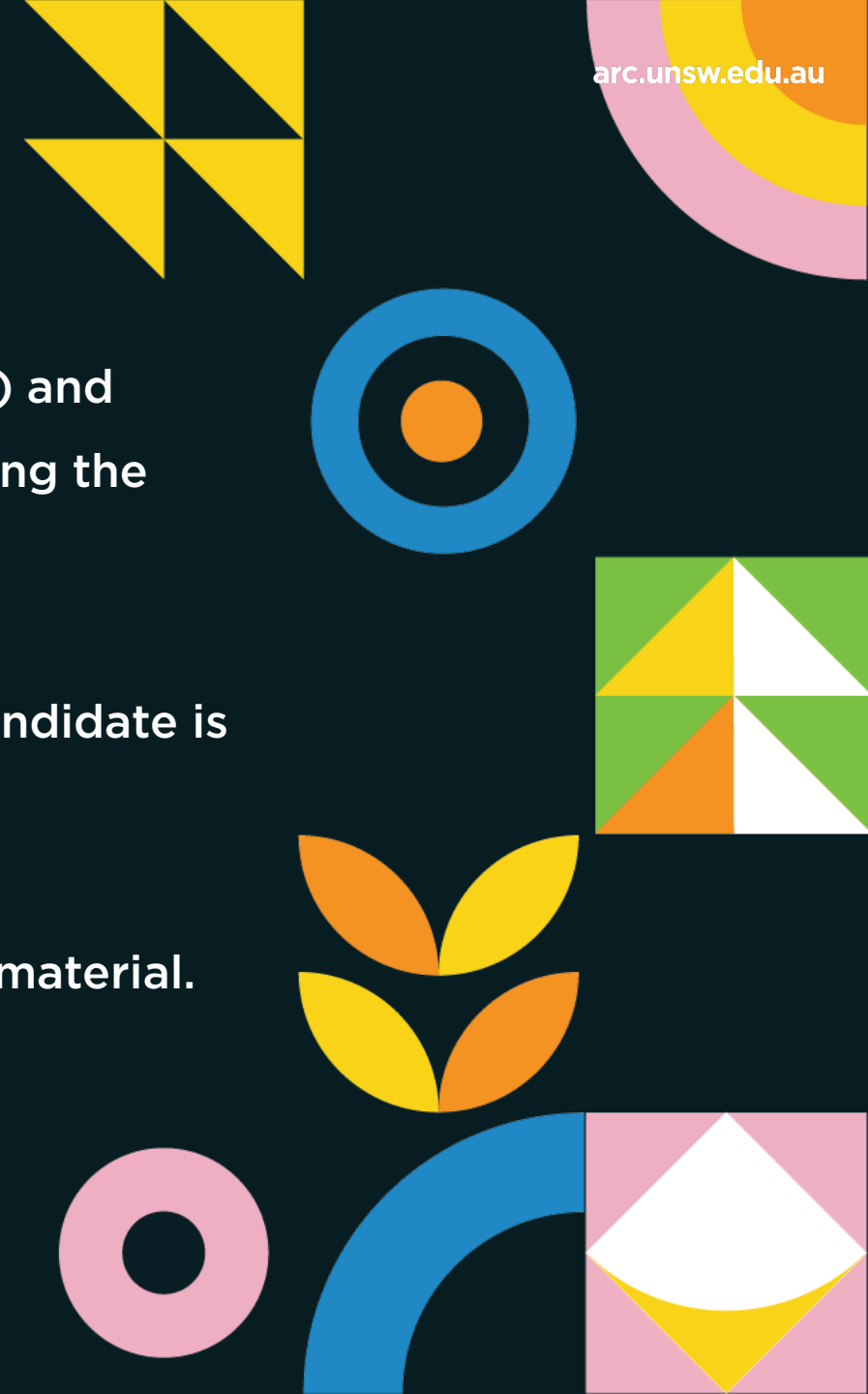
Each candidate must abide by, and inform their supporters(s) and campaigner(s) of the Arc Regulations and Guidelines, including the necessity to observe these requirements at all times.

All candidates nominate and run independently of Arc; no candidate is endorsed or supported by Arc.

The Arc logo must not be used in any candidate's campaign material.

## Detailed Information:

- [Campaigning Guidelines](#)
- [Arc Regulations](#)



# Campaigning Guidelines

## SRC Campaigning Dates

Campaigning may commence: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 4.00pm

Campaigning must conclude: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00pm

## Campaigning Formats Defined

- **Online campaigning:** The use of social media platforms, emails, messages, digital flyers etc.
- **Verbal campaigning:** Informal conversations, with individuals. Wearing of campaign T-shirts and distribution of flyers is allowed throughout UNSW campuses.
- **On Campus Physical Campaigning:** Engaging with students via means of handing out flyers, conversations, a-frames, displaying posters etc.



# Online Campaigning

- Arc will not actively monitor online forums and social media platforms.
- All campaign posts must include the name and zID of the ticket authorizer, unless posting on the Candidates personal platform.
- Sponsored or paid social media posts, or other forms of paid advertising are prohibited.
- Publicity on any dating sites/apps is prohibited.
- No use of email lists of UNSW students for the purpose of campaigning or spam emails, unless explicitly registered.
- Any student receiving campaigning via direct message may request to be removed. The candidate(s) and/or campaigner(s) involved must remove the student within 24 hours.
- Use of UNSW Learning Platforms such as Moodle for the purposes of campaigning is prohibited.



# On-Campus Campaigning

- Campaigners may campaign in-person across campus during the permitted dates.
- Campaigning is not permitted in areas such as:
  - The Library
  - Pedestrian accessways (including entries and exits to buildings)
  - Near emergency exits
  - Vehicle access points
  - On roadways
  - Study Areas
  - Areas where groups of students have assembled for another purpose e.g. in a lecture
  - Disability Pathways
  - SRC & PGC Spaces
  - Arc Spaces
- The use of A-Frames is permitted, however they must not be left unattended and must be placed on grass where possible.
- If A-Frames are found to have damaged any area or surface this permission may be revoked.
- The set-up of stalls, tables and banners across campus is not permitted.



# Postering

- Postering is permitted on-campus, on UNSW Noticeboards and Arc's temporary campaigning posterboards.
  - Campaigners must abide by the Campaigning Guidelines and the [Promotional and Advertising Guidelines for UNSW Campuses on the UNSW Planned Events Website](#).
  - Campaigners must comply with all directions from Estate Management and/or UNSW Security.
  - The following is NOT permitted:
    - Postering on top of UNSW signage (this includes building signage, wayfinding signage and classroom signage)
    - On ANY surface that is not explicitly for postering, including on metal bins and painted surfaces.
- Important Postering Information:
    - Arc has installed temporary poster boards across campus for SRC & PGC Elections. Please utilise these where possible (one poster per ticket, per poster board).
    - For postering on UNSW Noticeboards (see map): Use tack pins or tape. Do not use glue or other adhesives which may ruin the noticeboards.
    - For postering on the temporary posterboards (Arc Branded): Use blu-tac, painter's tape or regular 'sticky' tape. Please don't use heavy duty/packing tape as this ruins the posterboard surfaces.
    - Campaigners must remove all postering and signage across campus within 48 hours of voting closing

# Event Guidelines

- Arc events, including Arc Club events cannot be used to address groups of students for campaigning purposes, including displaying or distributing campaign material.
- Should an Arc publication (i.e Gamamari, Blitz) facilitate an event, Q&A session, debate, article or similar, the Returning Officer must approve the use of any material in any way, unless already released publicly by the publication.





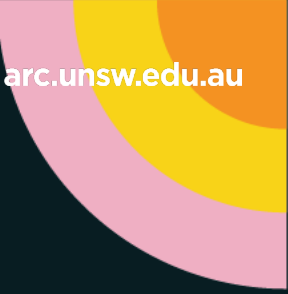
# Conduct

- All students involved in the election in any way must adhere to the standards of behaviour as provided for Arc Regulations.
- Any candidate(s) or campaigner(s) that publish, display or distribute any inappropriate material (including aiding and/or abetting such behaviour) will be required to remove the material in question if directed by the Returning Officer, and issue a retraction if appropriate by a means deemed necessary by the Returning Officer.
- Any candidate(s) or campaigner(s) found to have breached this may be subject to actions outlined in Arc Regulations.



# Inappropriate Conduct

- Engaging in behaviour that is intimidatory, aggressive, threatening or harassing towards any other person (including coercion or intimidation of voters), whether that behaviour takes place in person, online or any other way;
- Engaging in any dishonest practice in relation to the election;
- Publicising any campaign content that is untrue, misleading or deceptive, discriminatory, sexist, racist, or homophobic;
- Misleading or hindering the Returning Officer or delegates in the execution of their duties.



# Campaigning can be stressful

- Remember to reach out if you need any support.
- Please remember to manage your online presence and social media platform privacy settings.
- Report any undesirable behaviours to the online platform as well as the Returning Officer.

- ❑ UNSW Counselling Services - 9385 5418
- ❑ Lifeline Australia - 13 11 14
- ❑ Beyond Blue - 1300 224 636
- ❑ NSW Mental Health Line - 1800 011 511



# End of Session

- Do you need more information?
- Are you unsure about any of the processes?
- Do you think there's been a breach?

CONTACT THE RETURNING OFFICER – PHIL

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# QUESTIONS?





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