

SOCIETY AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION OF NSW

2022–2023 PRESIDENT’S REPORT



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Welcome to the first edition of CultureScope for 2023! This edition showcases the outstanding success of students and teachers of Society and Culture in 2022, which was demonstrated clearly at the HSC 2022 Awards held in March at the State Library of NSW.

I was in awe of the students and teachers who articulated their love of Society and Culture and their aspirations for the future. It is clear Society and Culture has a wide reach with the winner of the Professor Sol Encel Award – Nichole Ong Sing Huey being a student from the Australian International School in Malaysia.

The Society and Culture Committee in 2023 are focusing on increasing support for all teachers across the state. Our charter and Strategic Plan drive the Committee to provide resources of the highest quality for students and teachers of Society and Culture. Our first professional learning event ‘The Society and Culture classroom’ in March 2023, was extremely well received with opportunities to network and workshop. These will be refined and continued in our future professional learning.

We have a range of professional learning and student events planned for 2023 and will be utilising online platforms and forums assists in our charter of supporting all teachers and students across NSW. Information regarding future events/member benefits will be distributed via email to members and also via our social media platforms.

- Keep on PIPping Zoom Sessions
- HSC Study Day
- August Professional Learning Day
- PIP Day HSC 2024
- Year 11 Examination

We will also use our relationship with the Professional Teacher’s Council NSW and other educational networks to ensure members are kept current with Curriculum reform updates.

Membership subscriptions play a vital role for a voluntary professional association such as ours. They enable us to sustain and develop the many important services and professional learning opportunities we provide. Your ongoing support means that as an association, we can continue to provide you with the benefits that come with being a valued member of the Society and Culture Association.

Please use the following link to follow the prompts in renewing your membership <https://sca.nsw.edu.au/become-a-member/>

I would like to extend my thanks to the 2022 Committee, especially Louise Dark for her leadership during the COVID-19 Pandemic, who have volunteered their time to coordinate our events, Culturescope and the many behind the scenes elements of our Association.

Finally, thank you for your effort in delivering Society and Culture. Thank you for trusting the Association to support you and your students. You are developing the social and cultural literacy of young people to pursue a more desirable social future while building their critical analysis.

Best,
Julian Floriano
President
Society and Culture Association of NSW