

A young boy in a dark jacket is playing a light-colored acoustic guitar. An older woman with glasses and a floral scarf stands behind him, looking on. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with greenery.

Planning your visit to the
**Foundations
for Belonging
Research Launch**

Visual Story

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Visual Story

A Visual Story is a visual and written guide to assist you with your arrival to the Foundations for Belonging research launch.

Visual stories are used to prepare a person for, and increase the predictability of, a new environment or situation. This helps bring familiarity to a process.

This guide provides information on how to access the event, what to expect when you arrive, and who to ask for help.

Event information

Date: 8 September 2025
Start: 9.15am arrival for 9.30am start
End: 11.30am
Venue: Peter Shergold Building, Western Sydney University
Address: 169 Macquarie Street, Parramatta
Location: Conference room located on Level 9.



Photography & Videography:
Please note that a videographer and photographer will be present on the day to capture footage and images.
If you have any privacy concerns, please email events_rsvp@ssi.org.au or speak to someone in our team on the day.



How to get there by light rail

Parramatta Square Light Rail stop is a short walk from the University, and closest to the entrance at 169 Macquarie Street.





How to get there by train

Parramatta train station is just a short walk to the Parramatta Square entrance to the building, and can be reached by the T1, T2 and T5 lines.

The station has tactile ground surface indicators which lead to accessible, wider gates and station staff available to assist passengers. There are accessible toilets, a hearing loop and a lift.



Parking

There is no parking available at the Peter Shergold Building.

Paid parking is available in carparks and on the street within walking distance of the venue.

Westfield Parramatta offers two hours free parking.

Parramatta Station Carpark at 2/10 Wentworth Street, Parramatta has paid parking.



Arriving at Western Sydney University

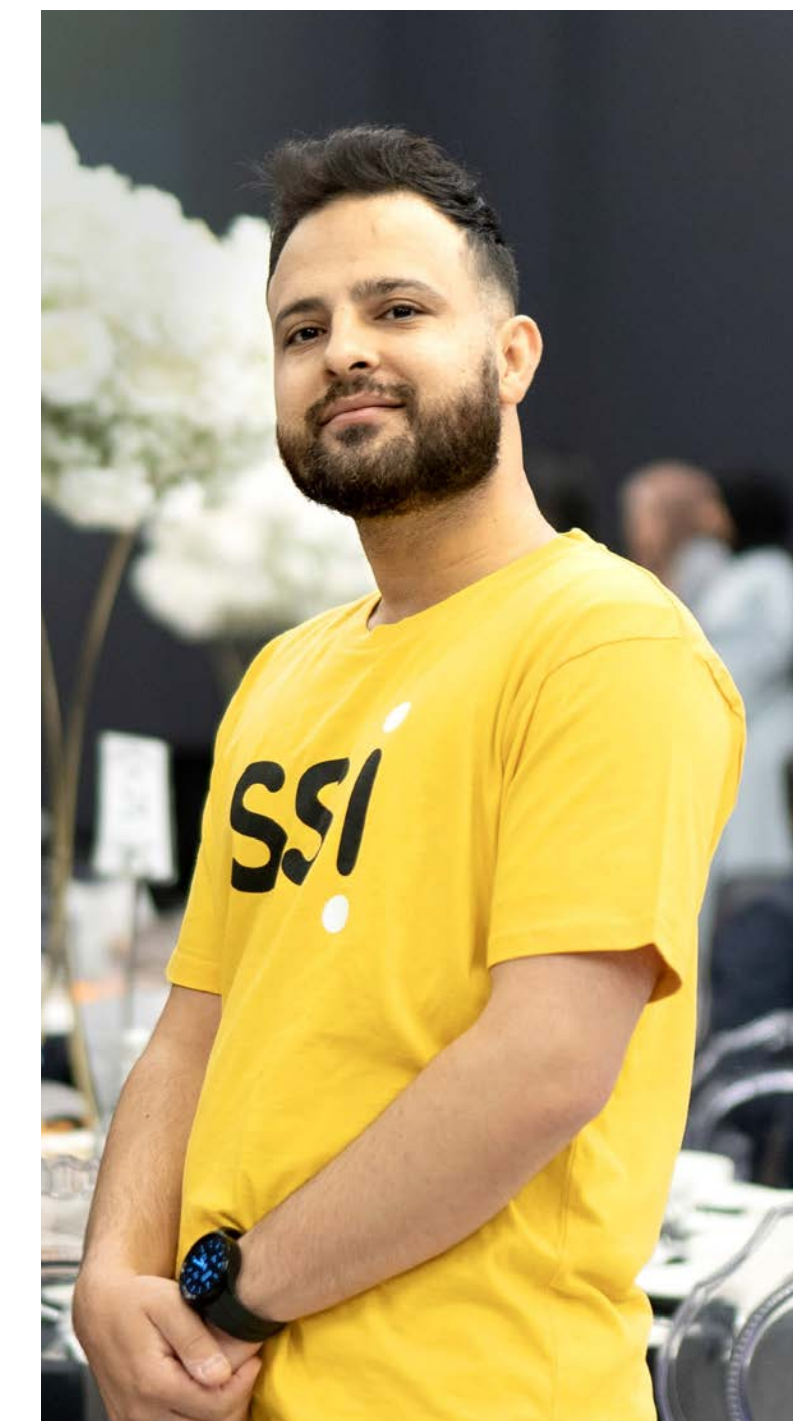
Go to the Peter Shergold Building.

It is a 9 storey building that you can enter via Macquarie Street or Parramatta Square.

Go inside the building where you will see the lifts. You will be greeted there by SSI volunteers wearing yellow t-shirts.

Take the lift to the Level 9.

If you are lost ask for help at the reception desk on ground floor.



Inside the building



Ground floor lift



Ground floor reception desk

Arriving at the Conference Room on Level 9

When you arrive in the lift at Level 9, you will be greeted by SSI volunteers.

The volunteers will be working throughout the event to provide you with information and assistance – just ask!

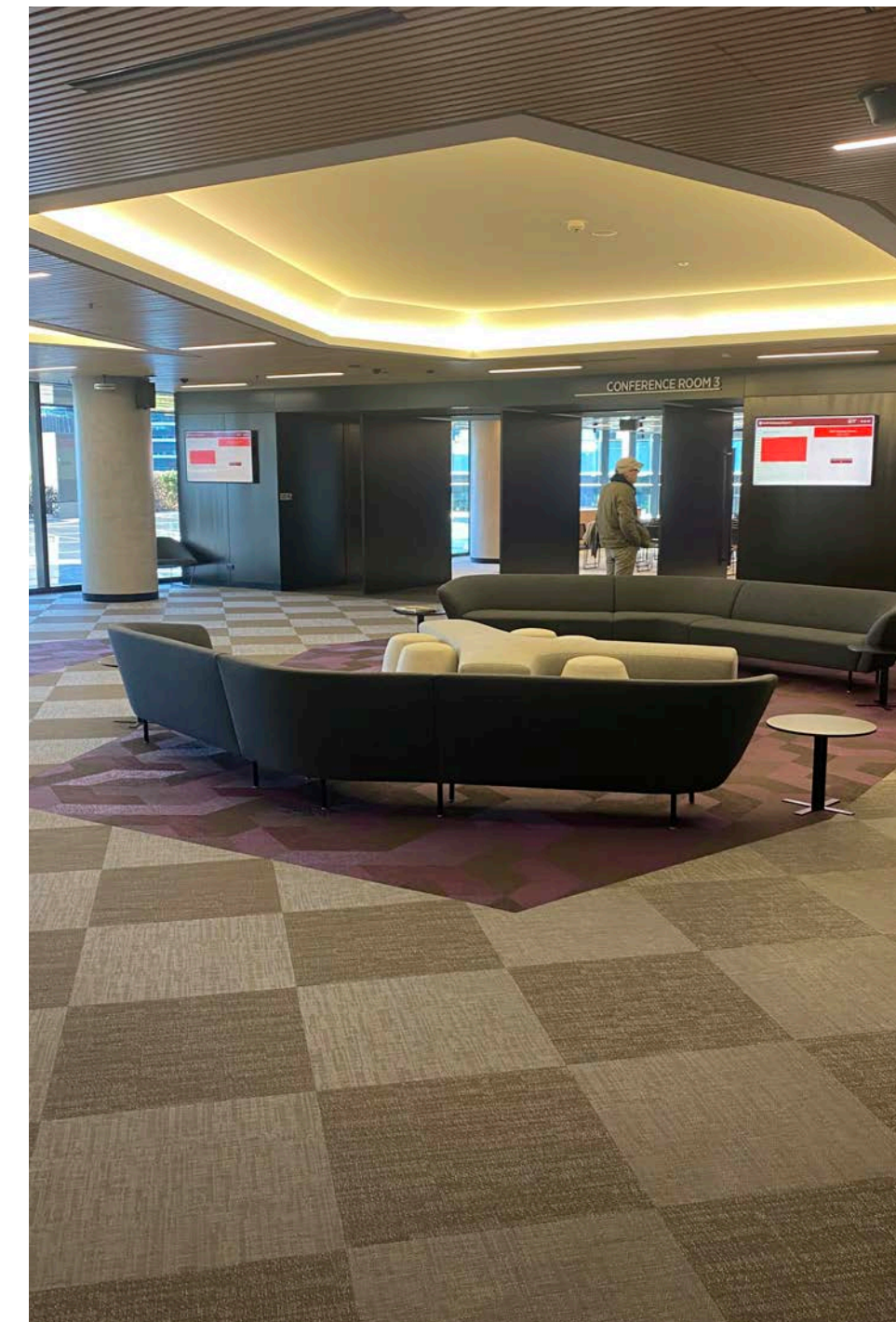
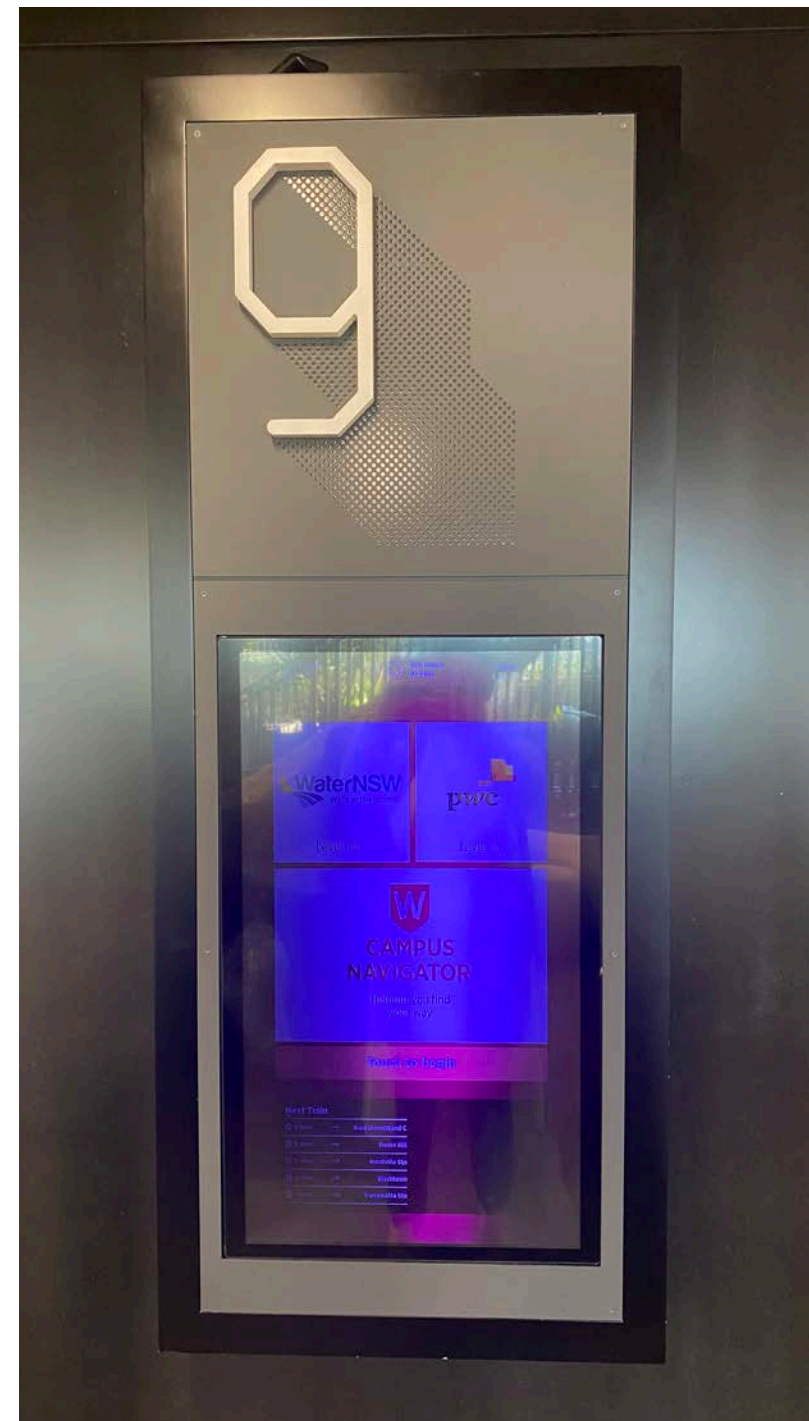


Before the event

Before the event starts at 9.30am please help yourself to tea and coffee which is provided just outside the conference rooms.

Relax in the foyer area or in the conference room.

SSI volunteers will be able to assist.



Public toilets

There are public toilets including accessible toilets on all levels of the building including the ground level and Level 9.

Our volunteers can help direct you.



Accessibility

Live captioning will be provided at this event.

If you have additional accessibility requirements to attend this event, please let our team know when you RSVP.



Event times

9.00am The doors will open
and complimentary tea and coffee available upon arrival

9.30am Event will commence

11.30am Event will finish

You are welcome to stay for a light snack and some networking afterwards

Then you can make your way down the lifts to the ground level and exit through the same door that you entered.

Thank you

Thank you for registering and we look forward to seeing you at the symposium.

If you need anything in the lead up to this event or on the day please contact:

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