

President's Address

LILY SAWYER - LAWSOC PRESIDENT 2023

Kia ora koutou LAWSOC whānau!

This year LAWSOC is turning 100 years old! That's almost as old as Philip Joseph! Nuts! In all seriousness, I am immensely stoked to be the President of LAWSOC for the very significant and exciting year that is 2023. I consider myself crazy lucky for the opportunities that I have been able to take full advantage of at university – most of all for my experience in LAWSOC.

Whilst the law degree, quick and inexpensive (4 years, \$60,000 and counting), does provide us with our legal education, it is the culture of the law school that enriches our university experience. My university life would have been a rather mundane existence if not for my decision to attend the LAWSOC Launch Night in 2019. My best friends, flatmates, grades, brain cell count, and life, in general, are the result of my affiliation with LAWSOC throughout the years. Naturally, I want everyone to have the positive and rewarding experience that I was lucky enough to get. So, I cannot recommend enough getting involved in any capacity – in LAWSOC and in any club.

In terms of 2023, the LAWSOC exec have been busy Barry B. Bensons over the summer, organising the events and initiatives that will make up our centennial year. Whether you are a legal freshie or a veteran horn, we are fizzing to be able to come together and celebrate 100 years of *your* UC Law Students' Society.

Lemon, lime, and leshgo,
Lily Sawyer

