



Academic Workload Tool V2

Academic Workload Tool V2 (Brough Sowerby)

Casual Teaching Associate

September 2024

Introduction

- The Academic Workload Tool V2 (Brough Sowerby) has been enhanced to support Rostering, Scheduling and notifying casual Teaching Associates of work offers.
- The purpose of this pack is to provide you with an overview of your views in the Academic Workload Tool V2 (Brough Sowerby) specifically:
 - How to log-in for the first time and change your password
 - Your Views, Rosters and Units
 - How to accept / decline work offers

Note: You must be in Australia to access your roster and accept or decline work offers.



Email – You are notified of a work offer



You will receive an email to your SCU email address and/or your personal email address if that has been provided.






Note: The email sender will be noreply@scu.edu.au and the title of the email will be: Southern Cross University: New casual work roster or change to an existing roster.

Steps:

1. Click on the [hyperlink](#) in the email. If the Hyperlink doesn't work, right mouse click on the hyperlink and choose Open Link in a New Tab. You can also type the address directly into your internet browser: <https://apexapps.scu.edu.au>

Southern Cross University: New casual work roster or change to an existing roster

 noreply@scu.edu.au
To:  Greg Evans

  Reply  Reply all  Forward  ...

Thu 22/08/2024 5:36 PM

Hi Greg Evans,

You have a new offer of casual work on a Southern Cross University casual roster, or there has been a change to an existing casual work roster. Please log into the Southern Cross University roster platform [Academic Workload Tool V2 \(Brough Sowerby\)](#) to review your rostered activities and either accept or decline the work offer(s).

By accepting a work offer you agree to complete the allocated work unless you have a reasonable and lawful reason not to do so. Note that you must not undertake the work without having accepted the offer.

For more information including contact details for your Faculty/College, HR Services, and Technology Services, please refer to the 'Important Information' section of the Home Page of the roster platform when you log in.

This email is regarding your Southern Cross University casual roster available on: [Academic Workload Tool V2 \(Brough Sowerby\)](#).

Kind Regards,
Faculty of Business, Law and Arts

Southern Cross University
Northern Rivers, Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour

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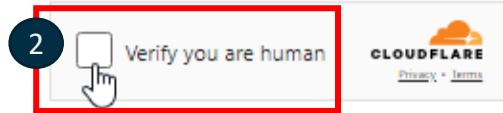
Verification Step

You will be taken to the following verification screen.

Steps:

2. Verify you are human by clicking on the check-box.

Verify you are human by completing the action below.



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You will be asked to log into the tool.

Steps:

Go to: <https://apexapps.scu.edu.au>

FIRST TIME USE ONLY:

3. Select the Forgot Password Button. A Reset Password Pop-up box will appear
4. Click Send Temporary Pass Code, then enter your SCU email address. A temporary password will be emailed to your SCU email address.
5. Use this password for the first time, press enter and you will be then prompted to change this password immediately.

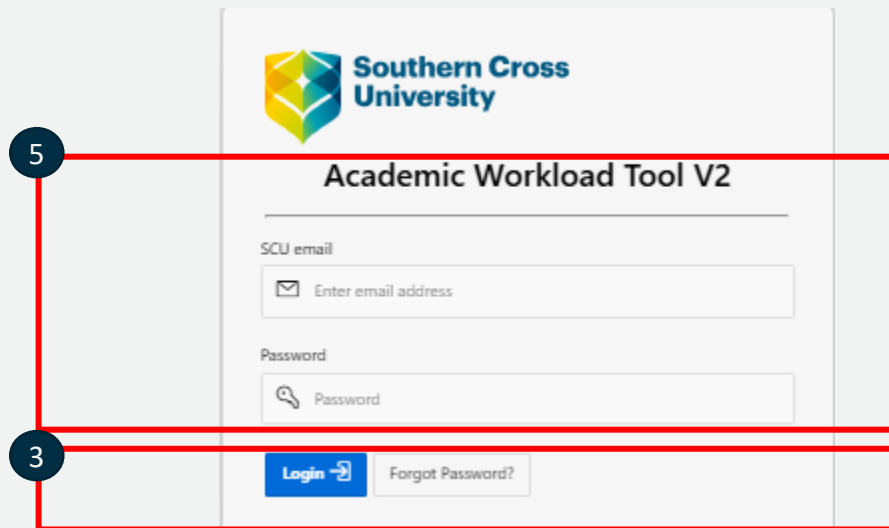
Note: The Academic Workload Tool V2 (Brough Sowerby) is not single sign-on enabled. Create your password and securely save this password.

Returning Users:

5. Type your SCU Email Address: firstname.lastname@scu.edu.au, then type your password in the Password Field. Press the Login Button.

Note: The Academic Workload Tool V2 (Brough Sowerby) is not single sign-on enabled

Note: It is recommended a laptop or desktop is used, the Academic Workload Tool V2 (Brough Sowerby) is not designed for mobile or iPad devices.



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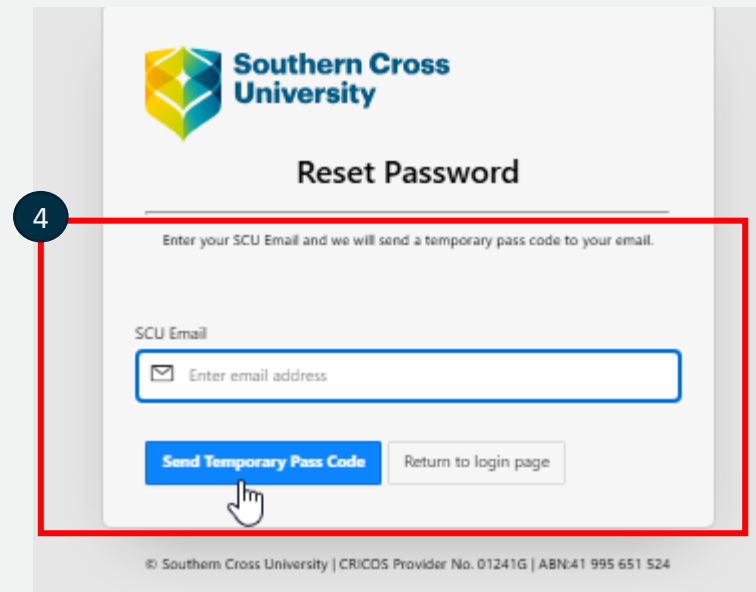
SCU email

Enter email address

Password

Password

Login Forgot Password?



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Reset Password

Enter your SCU Email and we will send a temporary pass code to your email.

SCU Email

Enter email address

Send Temporary Pass Code Return to login page

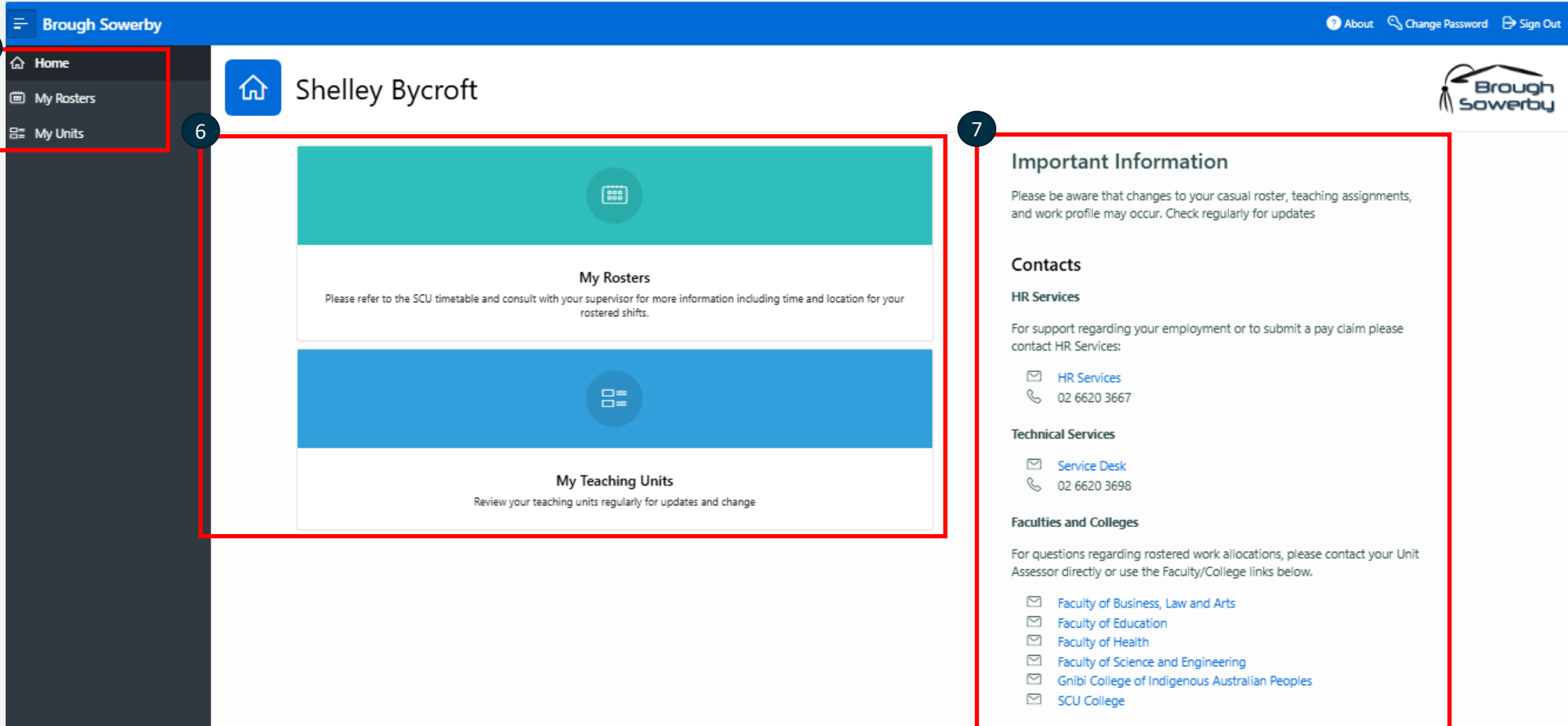
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The Academic Workload Tool V2 (Brough Sowerby) - Home Page view

You will land on the **Home Page**

Steps:

6. My Rosters and My Teaching Units are displayed and can be accessed either by clicking on the front page or on the menu bar on the left-hand-side of the page.
7. **Note:** Important Information and Contacts for each Faculty and College is outlined on the right-hand-side of the page. Click on the relevant [Hyperlink](#) to send an email.



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Shelley Bycroft

My Rosters
Please refer to the SCU timetable and consult with your supervisor for more information including time and location for your rostered shifts.

My Teaching Units
Review your teaching units regularly for updates and change

Important Information
Please be aware that changes to your casual roster, teaching assignments, and work profile may occur. Check regularly for updates

Contacts

HR Services
For support regarding your employment or to submit a pay claim please contact HR Services:

- HR Services
02 6620 3667

Technical Services

- Service Desk
02 6620 3698

Faculties and Colleges
For questions regarding rostered work allocations, please contact your Unit Assessor directly or use the Faculty/College links below.

- Faculty of Business, Law and Arts
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Health
- Faculty of Science and Engineering
- Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples
- SCU College

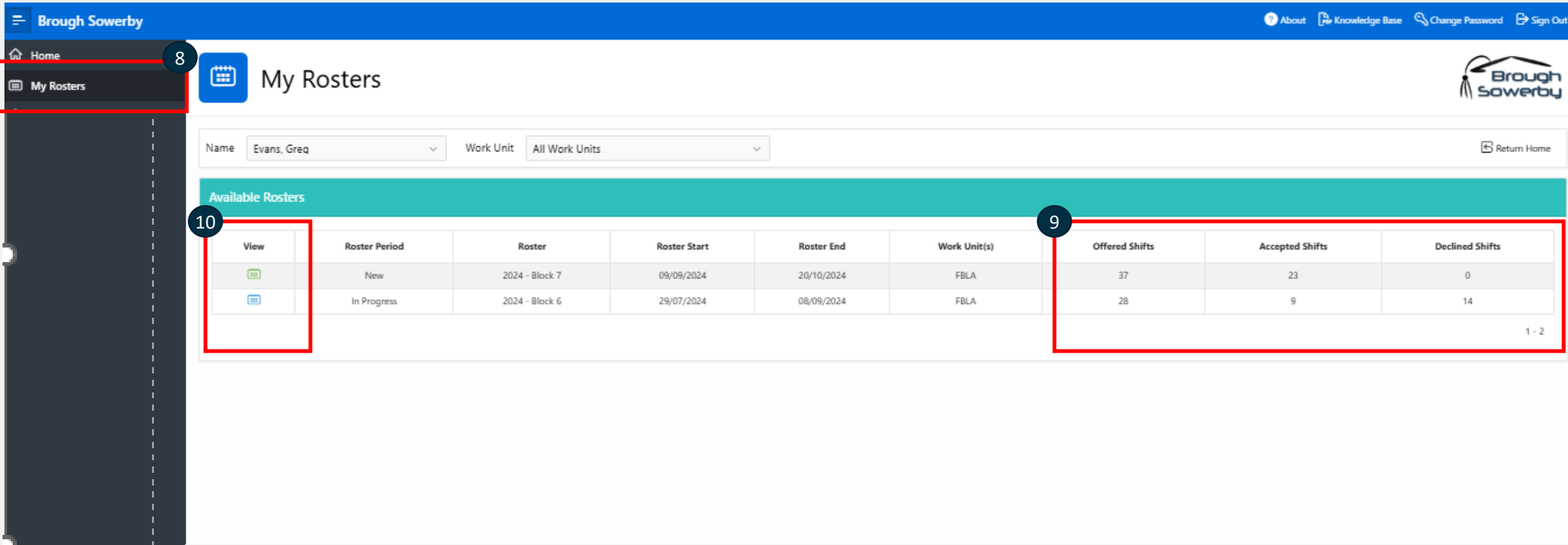
Your Rosters view

My Rosters Page

Steps

8. Click on 'My Rosters'.
9. Under the 'Offered Shifts' column the offered shifts offered can be seen. Note: Accepted Shifts and Declined Shifts will also be displayed.
10. Click on the [calendar icon](#) under the 'View' column.

Note: the Available Rosters section will show completed Rosters, the current 'In Progress Roster' and 'New Roster'.



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My Rosters

Name Evans, Greg Work Unit All Work Units Return Home

Available Rosters

View	Roster Period	Roster	Roster Start	Roster End	Work Unit(s)	Offered Shifts	Accepted Shifts	Declined Shifts
	New	2024 - Block 7	09/09/2024	20/10/2024	FBLA	37	23	0
	In Progress	2024 - Block 6	29/07/2024	08/09/2024	FBLA	28	9	14

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Your Rosters

My Rosters Page Steps

11. You will see the offered shifts by week as well as any comments that have been added against the activity. Under the Status column, you can see whether you have Accepted, Rejected or the work has been Offered and not Accepted or Rejected as yet, by you.


Note: Responses will be colour-coded: Green the offer has been accepted; Red = the offer has been declined; Yellow = the hours have been varied; white = the offer has been made with no response. Varied hours will also be displayed as the hours originally offered with the hours negatively varied in brackets, e.g.: 2(-2)

12. Click on the [calendar icon](#) under the Accept/Decline column to accept or decline the offer.

Note: **Blue** calendar icons mean you need to respond to the offer. **Orange** calendar icons mean you have already responded (you cannot change your response) OR the Roster is now closed, which is 5pm Sunday AEST of the final week of the Roster Block. In the example below, it would be Sunday 8 September at 5pm AEST.


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Roster:

2024 - Block 6 (29 Jul to 08 Sep)







Bycroft, Shelley [Return To My Rosters](#)

Note: The roster below is an offer of casual engagement. You acknowledge and agree that there is no firm advance commitment to continuing and indefinite work, whether according to an agreed pattern of work or otherwise, and you agree to accept this offer of casual employment on this basis. You acknowledge that if you accept work, you agree to complete the work allocation unless you have a reasonable and lawful reason not to do so. Note that you must not undertake the work without having accepted the offer. If you become unable to attend work at the required time for any reason, you must notify your supervisor as soon as reasonably practicable.

Please refer to the [SCU timetable](#) and consult with your supervisor for more information including time and location for your rostered shifts.

Roster: 2024 - Block 6 (29 Jul to 08 Sep)

Legend: Accepted: ■ Declined: ■ Variation: ■ Offered: ■

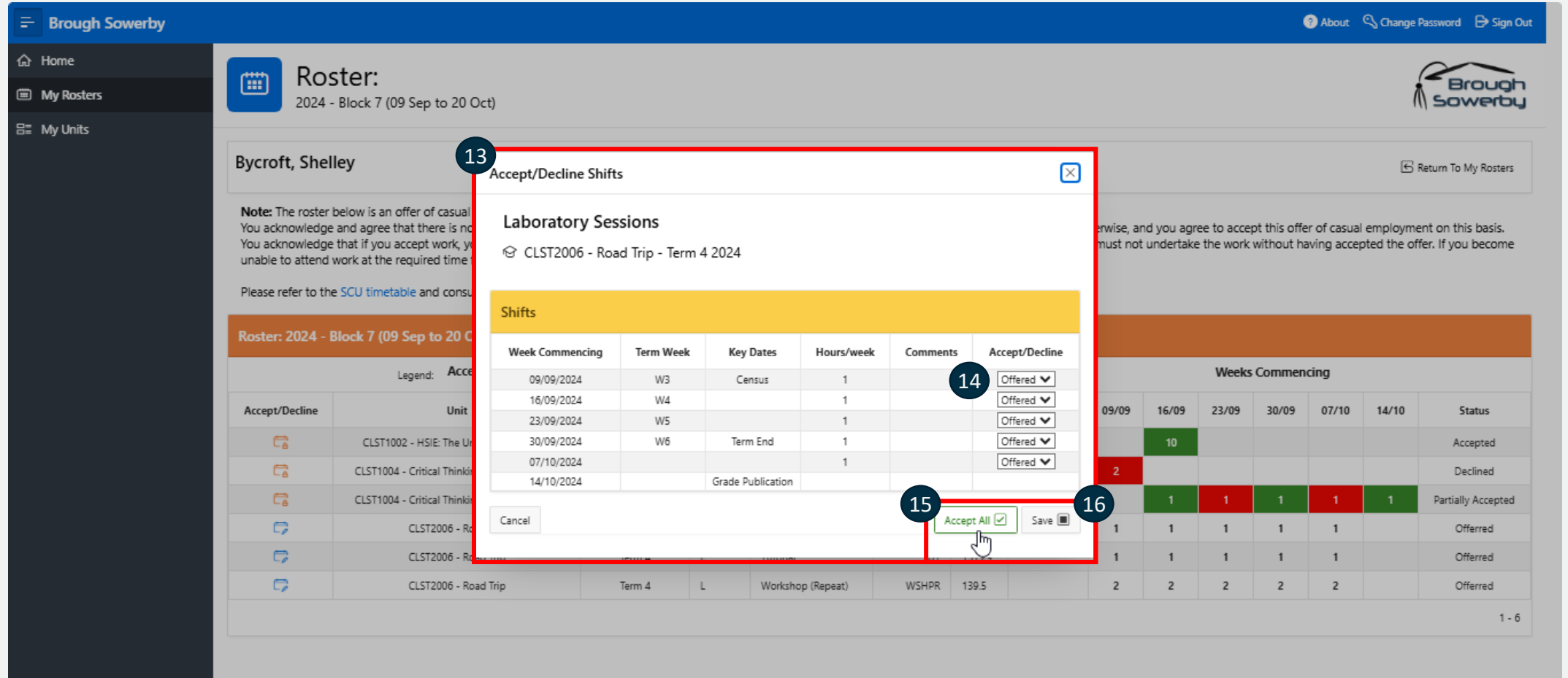
Accept/Decline	Unit	Teaching Period	Cohort	Activity	Rate Code	Rate	Comments	Weeks Commencing					Status
								29/07	05/08	12/08	19/08	26/08	
	CLST1004 - Critical Thinking for Digital Times	Term 4	GCB	Tutorial (Repeat)	TUTR	100.86		2 (-2)	2	2	2	2 (-2)	Accepted
	CLST2006 - Road Trip	Term 4	L	Laboratory Sessions	CNEL	75.65		1	1	1	1	1	Partially Accepted
	CLST2006 - Road Trip	Term 4	L	Tutorial	TUT	151.29		1	1	1	1	1	Offered
	CLST2006 - Road Trip	Term 4	L	Workshop (Repeat)	WSHPR	139.5		2	2	2	2	2	Offered

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Your Rosters view

My Rosters Page – Accept / Decline Shifts Steps

13. The Accept/Decline Shifts pop-up box will appear.
14. You can accept/decline each shift offered OR,
15. Accept all using the Accept All button.
16. Press Save once completed (or Cancel to exit from the pop-up without saving an action).



The screenshot shows the 'My Rosters' page for 'Brough Sowerby'. A pop-up window titled 'Accept/Decline Shifts' is open, displaying details for 'Laboratory Sessions' (CLST2006 - Road Trip - Term 4 2024). The pop-up contains a table of shifts and an 'Accept All' button.

Shifts Table:

Week Commencing	Term Week	Key Dates	Hours/week	Comments	Accept/Decline
09/09/2024	W3	Census	1		Offered
16/09/2024	W4		1		Offered
23/09/2024	W5		1		Offered
30/09/2024	W6	Term End	1		Offered
07/10/2024			1		Offered
14/10/2024		Grade Publication			

Accept/Decline Shifts Pop-up:

13. The pop-up box is highlighted with a red border.

14. The 'Offered' dropdown menu in the 'Accept/Decline' column is highlighted.

15. The 'Accept All' button is highlighted.

16. The 'Save' button is highlighted.

Main Roster Table:

Accept/Decline	Unit	Weeks Commencing	Status
	CLST1002 - HSIE: The U	09/09	Accepted
	CLST1004 - Critical Thinki	16/09	Declined
	CLST1004 - Critical Thinki	23/09	Partially Accepted
	CLST2006 - Ro	30/09	Offered
	CLST2006 - Ro	07/10	Offered
	CLST2006 - Road Trip	14/10	Offered

Your Rosters view

My Rosters Page Steps

17. You will be taken back to the My Rosters screen.
18. Notice the link to the [SCU Timetable](#) – should you have an activity to complete on campus, such as tutoring, you will be able to find the location by clicking on this link.
19. Notice the offered shift has now changed colour Accepted =Green.
20. Notice the Status Column has also changed from 'Offered' to 'Accepted'.

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Roster:

2024 - Block 7 (09 Sep to 20 Oct)

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Please refer to the [SCU timetable](#) and consult with your supervisor for more information including time and location for your rostered shifts.

Roster: 2024 - Block 7 (09 Sep to 20 Oct)

Legend: ■ Accepted: ■ Declined: ■ Variation: ■ Offered:

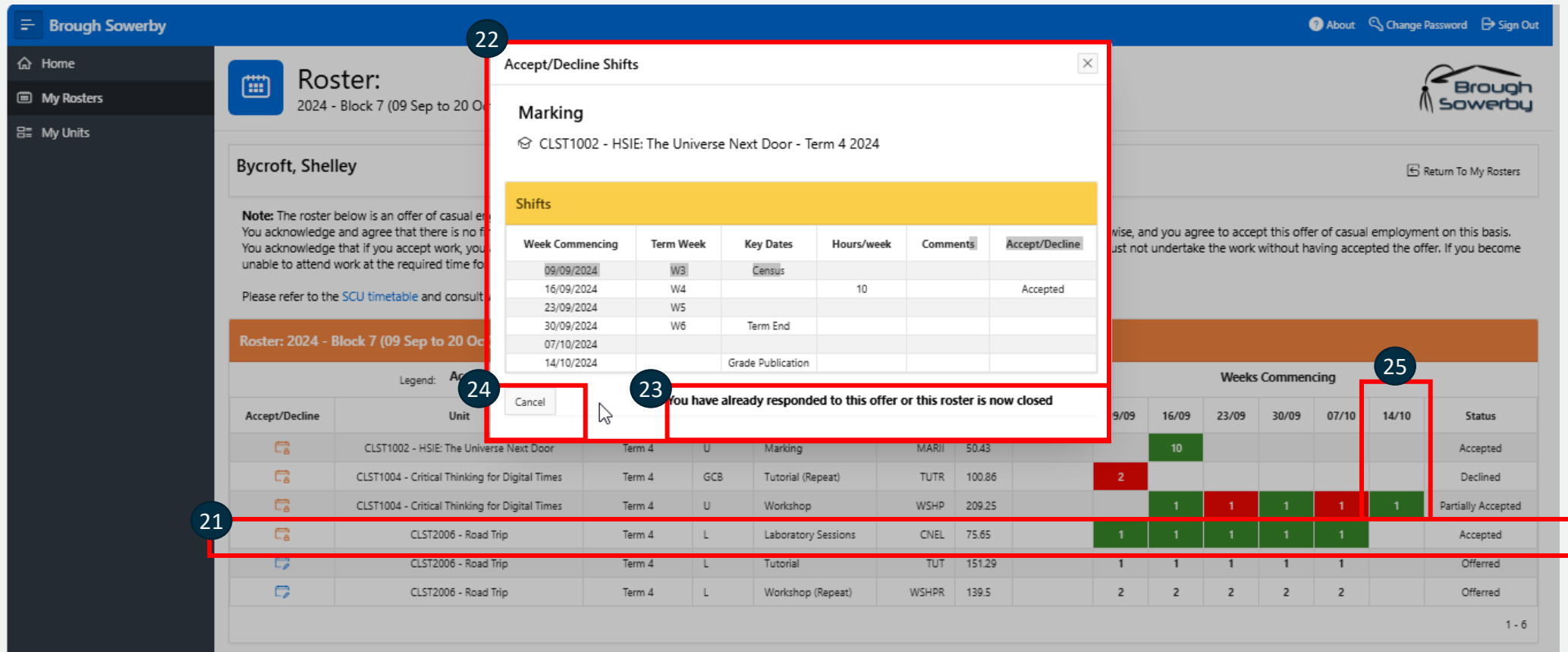
Accept/Decline	Unit	Teaching Period	Cohort	Activity	Rate Code	Rate	Comments	Weeks Commencing						Status	
								09/09	16/09	23/09	30/09	07/10	14/10		
	CLST1002 - HSIE: The Universe Next Door	Term 4	U	Marking	MARII	50.43			10						Accepted
	CLST1004 - Critical Thinking for Digital Times	Term 4	GCB	Tutorial (Repeat)	TUTR	100.86		2							Declined
	CLST1004 - Critical Thinking for Digital Times	Term 4	U	Workshop	WSHP	209.25			1	1	1	1	1	Partially Accepted	
	CLST2006 - Road Trip	Term 4	L	Laboratory Sessions	CNEL	75.65		1	1	1	1	1		Accepted	
	CLST2006 - Road Trip	Term 4	L	Tutorial	TUT	151.29		1	1	1	1	1		Offered	
	CLST2006 - Road Trip	Term 4	L	Workshop (Repeat)	WSHPR	139.5		2	2	2	2	2		Offered	

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Your Rosters view

My Rosters Page Steps

21. Shifts that have been accepted / decline are indicated under the Accept/Decline column by the change in colour of the calendar icon to **orange**.
22. If a change to the response is attempted, the Accept/Decline Shifts pop-up will display.
23. An alert will display indicating the roster is closed and responses can not be changed.
24. Press the 'Cancel' Button to close the pop-up box.
25. **Note:** If the week commencing date is past and the offered work has not been actioned, the **Offered Work can be accepted / declined as long as the Roster Period has not finished**. In the example below the Roster Period finishes on Sun 20 October at 5pm, AEST, so Rosters in this Roster period can be accepted up until that date. After this date, the Roster will be locked, the icon will turn **orange** and no changes will be able to be made. It is good practice to accept work as it is offered.



The screenshot shows the 'My Rosters' page for Shelley Bycroft. A pop-up window titled 'Accept/Decline Shifts' is open, displaying a table of shifts for the unit 'CLST1002 - HSIE: The Universe Next Door - Term 4 2024'. The table includes columns for Week Commencing, Term Week, Key Dates, Hours/week, Comments, and Accept/Decline. A 'Cancel' button is visible in the bottom left of the pop-up. A message at the bottom of the pop-up states: 'You have already responded to this offer or this roster is now closed'. The main roster table below shows various units with their respective shift counts and statuses (Accepted, Declined, Partially Accepted, Offered) across different weeks commencing from 09/09 to 14/10. A 'Cancel' button is also visible in the bottom left of the main roster table.

Week Commencing	Term Week	Key Dates	Hours/week	Comments	Accept/Decline
09/09/2024	W3	Census			
16/09/2024	W4		10		Accepted
23/09/2024	W5				
30/09/2024	W6	Term End			
07/10/2024					
14/10/2024		Grade Publication			

Accept/Decline	Unit	Term	Level	Activity	Code	Hours	09/09	16/09	23/09	30/09	07/10	14/10	Status
	CLST1002 - HSIE: The Universe Next Door	Term 4	U	Marking	MARI	50.43		10					Accepted
	CLST1004 - Critical Thinking for Digital Times	Term 4	GCB	Tutorial (Repeat)	TUTR	100.86	2						Declined
	CLST1004 - Critical Thinking for Digital Times	Term 4	U	Workshop	WSHP	209.25		1	1	1	1	1	Partially Accepted
	CLST2006 - Road Trip	Term 4	L	Laboratory Sessions	CNEL	75.65	1	1	1	1	1		Accepted
	CLST2006 - Road Trip	Term 4	L	Tutorial	TUT	151.29	1	1	1	1	1		Offered
	CLST2006 - Road Trip	Term 4	L	Workshop (Repeat)	WSHPR	139.5	2	2	2	2	2		Offered

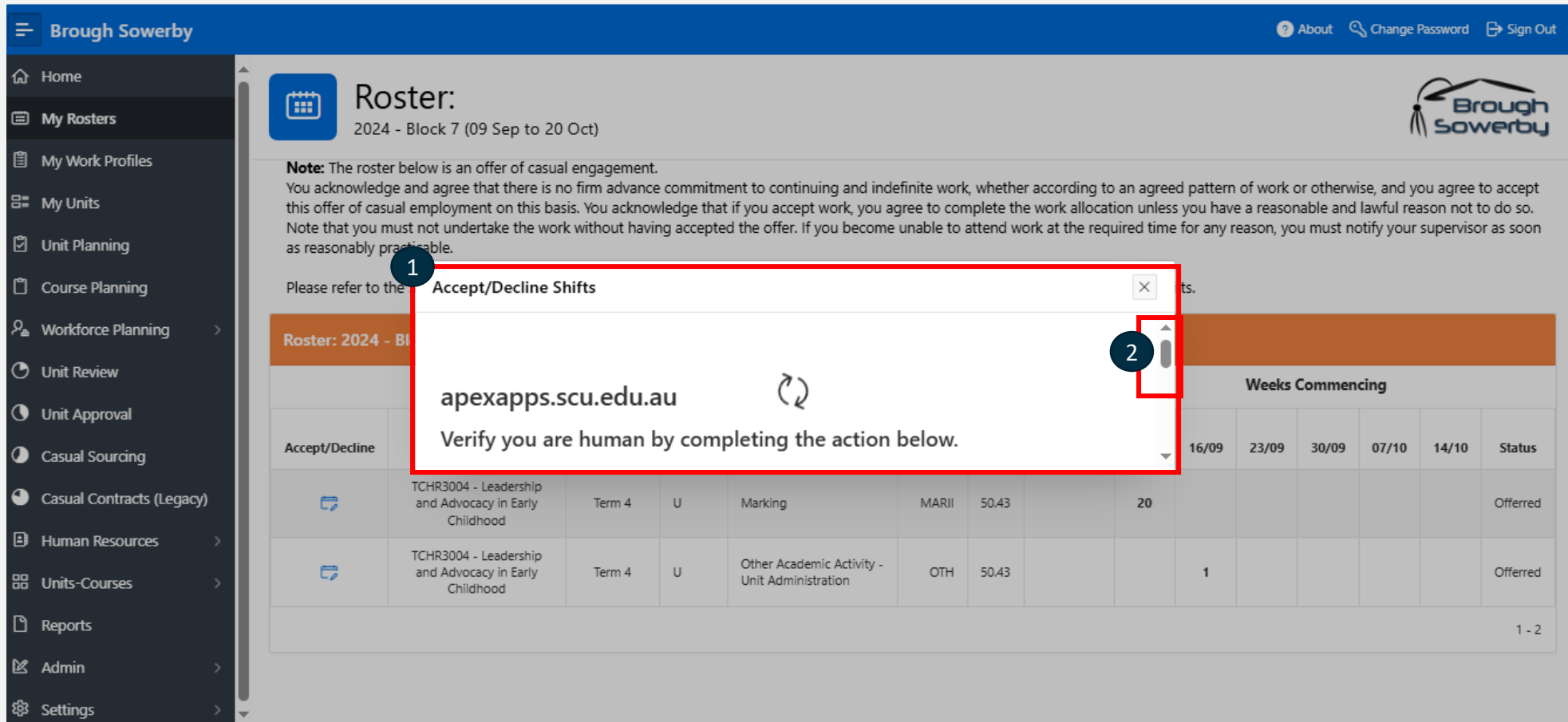
Your Rosters

My Rosters Page – verification notice

Steps

Note: The ‘Verify you are human’ security notice can appear from time-to-time.

1. If you see the verification message as any stage when navigating around the Academic Workload Tool V2 (Brough Sowerby).
2. Scroll down using the slide on the right-hand-side of the message and click on the verify you are human check box (as outlined on slide 4 of this pack).



The screenshot shows the Brough Sowerby Academic Workload Tool V2 interface. A verification notice overlay is displayed in the center, with a red border and two callout numbers. Callout 1 points to the URL 'apexapps.scu.edu.au' and callout 2 points to the scroll bar on the right side of the notice. The background shows a roster for 2024 - Block 7 (09 Sep to 20 Oct) with a table of units and a 'Verify you are human by completing the action below.' message.

Roster:
2024 - Block 7 (09 Sep to 20 Oct)

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Please refer to the **Accept/Decline Shifts** page.

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Verify you are human by completing the action below.

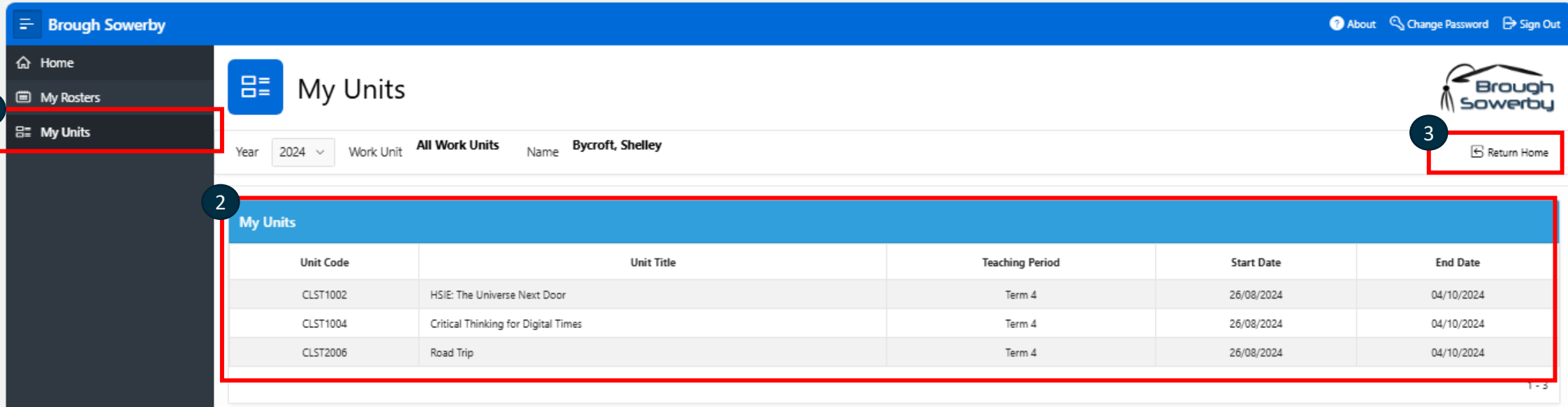
Accept/Decline	Unit	Term	U	Marking	MARII	50.43	20	16/09	23/09	30/09	07/10	14/10	Status
	TCHR3004 - Leadership and Advocacy in Early Childhood	Term 4	U	Marking	MARII	50.43	20						Offered
	TCHR3004 - Leadership and Advocacy in Early Childhood	Term 4	U	Other Academic Activity - Unit Administration	OTH	50.43		1					Offered

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Your Unit view

My Units Steps

1. Click on My Units.
2. This page shows the Units in which you have an association with.
3. Notice the alternative way to return to the Home Page.



The screenshot shows the 'My Units' page in the Brough Sowerby system. A blue header bar contains the user name 'Brough Sowerby' and links for 'About', 'Change Password', and 'Sign Out'. A dark sidebar on the left has a menu with 'Home', 'My Rosters', and 'My Units', where 'My Units' is highlighted with a red box and a callout '1'. The main content area has a 'My Units' title and a grid of filters for 'Year' (2024), 'Work Unit' (All Work Units), and 'Name' (Bycroft, Shelley). A 'Return Home' button is in the top right, highlighted with a red box and callout '3'. A table below, highlighted with a red box and callout '2', lists units with columns for Unit Code, Unit Title, Teaching Period, Start Date, and End Date.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Teaching Period	Start Date	End Date
CLST1002	HSIE: The Universe Next Door	Term 4	26/08/2024	04/10/2024
CLST1004	Critical Thinking for Digital Times	Term 4	26/08/2024	04/10/2024
CLST2006	Road Trip	Term 4	26/08/2024	04/10/2024