



Academic Workload Tool V2

Academic Workload Tool V2 (Brough Sowerby)

Casual Teaching Associate
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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.



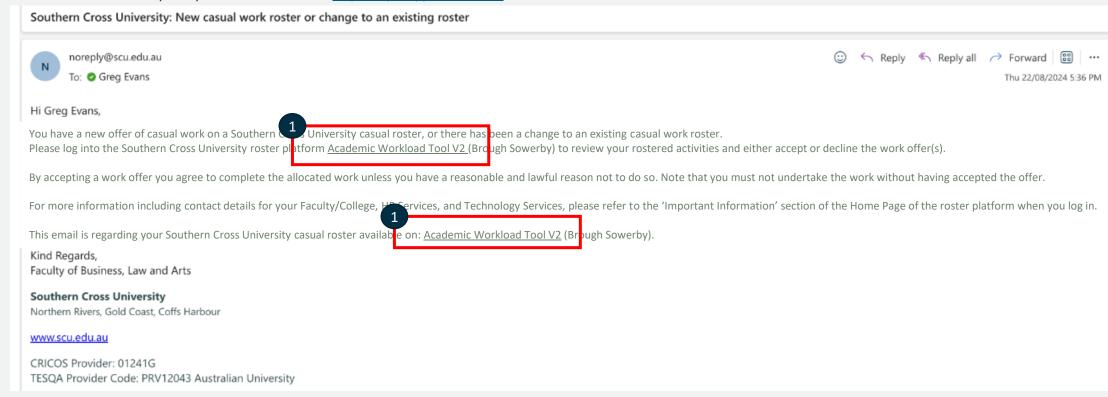
Email – You are notified of a work offer

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 <u>noreply@scu.edu.au</u> 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





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.

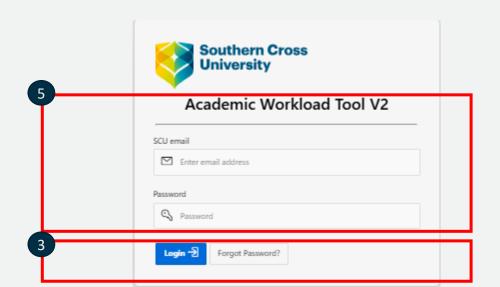
Note: The Academic Workload Tool V2 (Brough Sowerby) is not single sign-on enabled. Create your password and securely save this password.

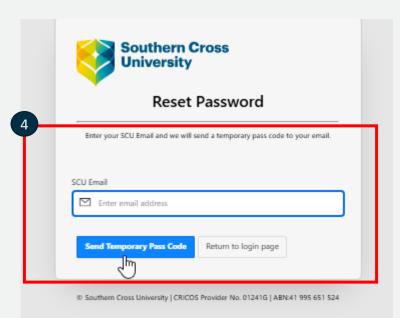
Returning Users:

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

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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.





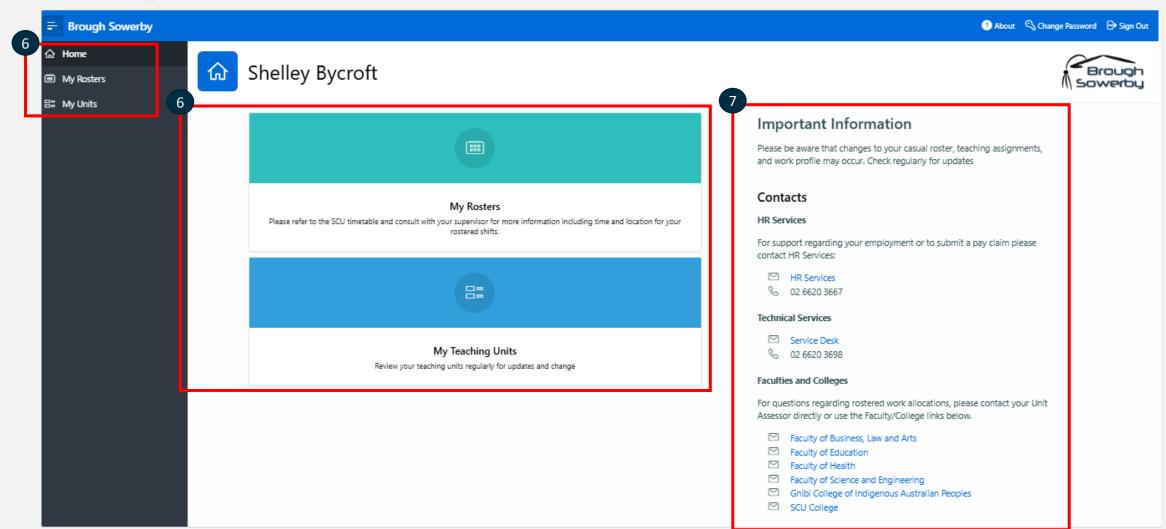


The Academic Workload Tool V2 (Brough Sowerby) - Home Page view

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.

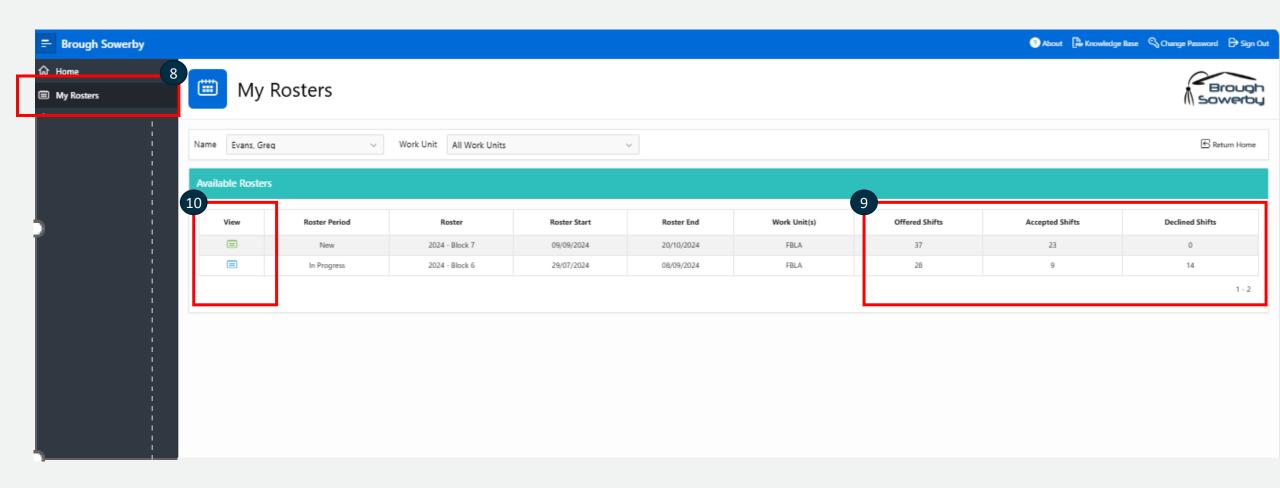




My Rosters Page Steps

- 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'.





Your Rosters

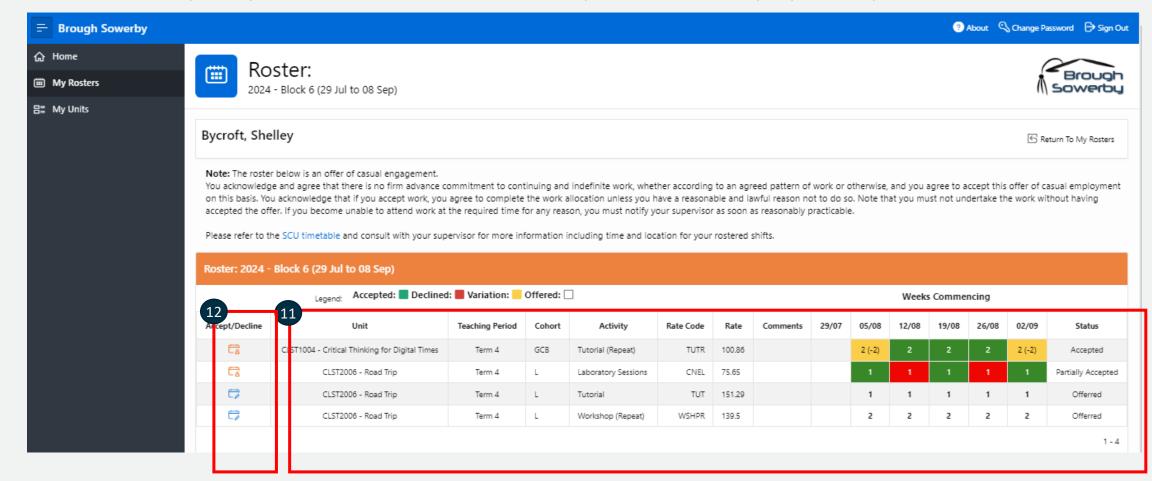
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11. You will see the offered shifts by week as well as any comments that have been added against the activity. Under the Status column, you can see whether you have Accepted, Rejected or the work has been Offered and not Accepted or Rejected as yet,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

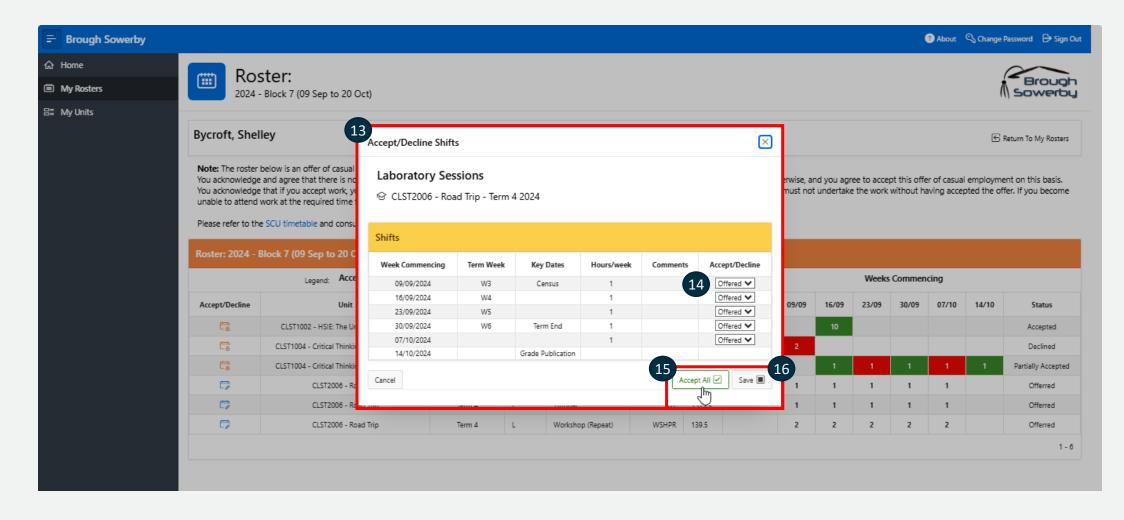
Note: **Blue** calendar icons mean you need to respond to the offer. **Orange calendar icons** mean you have already responded (you cannot change your response) OR the Roster is now closed, which is 5pm Sunday AEST of the final week of the Roster Block. In the example below, it would be Sunday 8 September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





My Rosters Page – Accept / Decline Shifts Steps

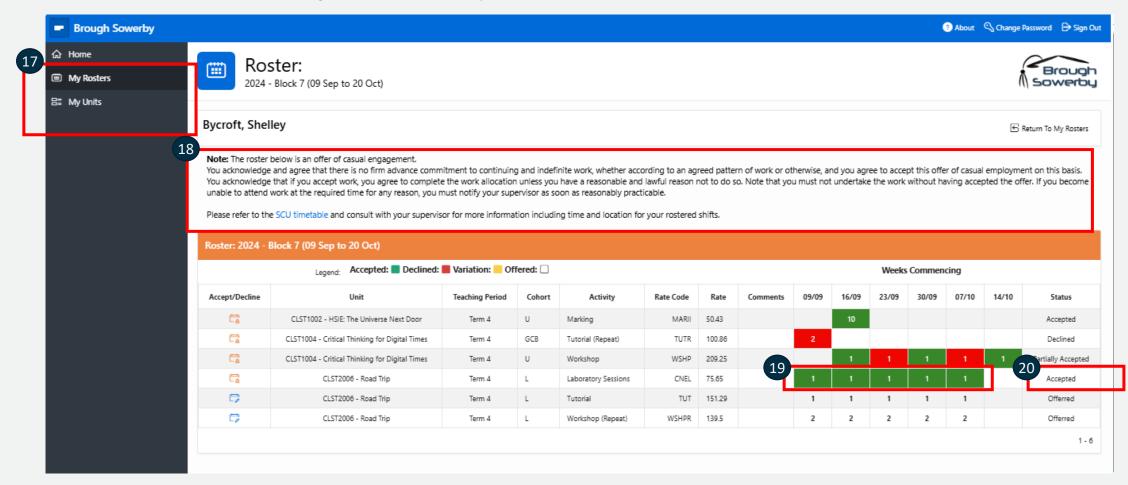
- 13. The Accept/Decline Shifts pop-up box will appear.
- 14. You can accept/decline each shift offered OR,
- 15. Accept all using the Accept All button.
- 16. Press Save once completed (or Cancel to exit from the pop-up without saving an action).





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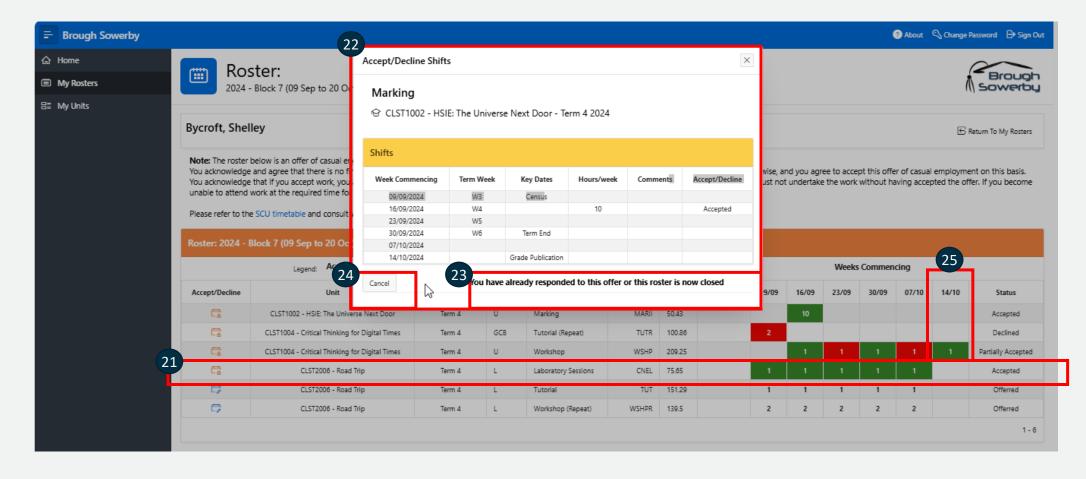
- 17. You will be taken back to the My Rosters screen.
- 18. Notice the link to the SCU Timetable should you have an activity to complete on campus, such as tutoring, you will be able to find the location by clicking on this link.
- 19. Notice the offered shift has now changed colour Accepted = Green.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





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.



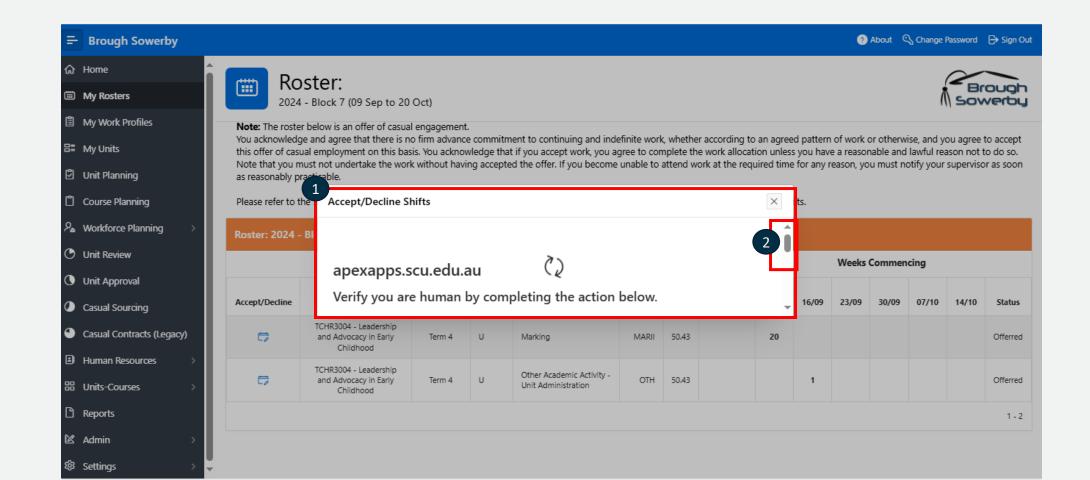


Your Rosters

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).





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.

