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**Ellie Clay**  
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We're back – and looking better than ever!

You might have noticed *Blitz* had a fancy facelift over the break and I'm gonna throw all modesty out the window and say that we look smoking hot. Foxy even. Session 2 is jam-packed with parties and events and we'll be here to give you all the deets plus a few other tasty tit-bits to get you through the week. Check out the definitive guide to What's On at uni on page 11 and some sweet student-priced events around Sydney on page 14. But enough from me, it's about damn time you met the rest of the team.

Mary is a third year student who is obsessed with food. When she was two, her parents found her eating crayons instead of colouring in. Since then she has ditched the crayon addiction and now spends her days dreaming about how to make the perfect chocolate mousse. At *Blitz*, she spends her time campaigning for her editor to give her a food column. (Make me cookies first, and then we'll talk – Ed.)

**Mary Azzi**  
Blitz Reporter



Andrew was born in the Russian Antarctic research station of Komsomolskaya. Abandoned by the Soviets when it was closed, he was subsequently raised by whales, and is still known to engage in the occasional bout of whalesong. Settling in Sydney several years ago, during his annual migratory passage north, he learnt English from bus timetables to UNSW. At *Blitz*, his penchant is for music and film, though he enjoys writing on just about anything.

**Andrew Blackie**  
Blitz Reporter



True to her title of Designer, Serana is all about pictures over words, making *Blitz* look super-sweet every single week. She's the only one on the team allowed to use a Mac and uses terms like "kerning" and "glyphs". Fulfilling other designer stereotypes, she adds a touch of glamour to the office and looks good in all-black because, let's be honest, she'd look good wearing just about anything.

**Serana Buckman**  
Blitz Designer



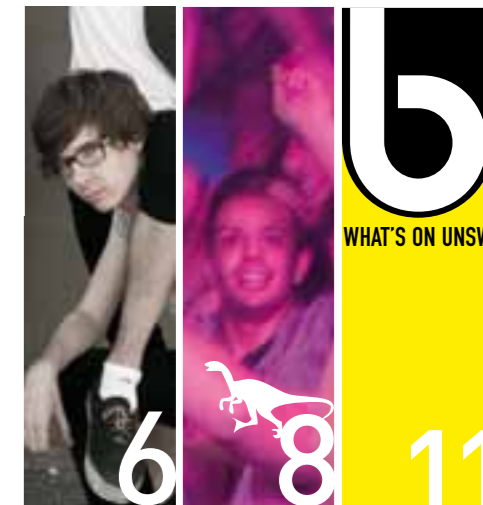
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Tharunka must have been watching  
Go Back To Where You Came From



# bitz & pieces

Sad as we were to see the lovely Jess Mobbs leave, we have an equally lovely new Arc Chair! Meet Natalie Karam, your voice in the Board Room. Stay tuned for Natalie's inaugural letter next week



“A professor is one who talks in someone else's sleep.”  
— W.H. Auden  
*Wise Words*

# CLICK

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A by-product of UNSWTV this sweet new online channel has the latest student words, tunes, videos and even classifieds to buy and sell everything from fixie bikes to fridges.

## HIT

- Arc's spiffy new website lookin' good guys!
- Splendour side shows but quick sticks, they're selling fast, but Blitz got giveaways
- Dry July kudos to those willing volunteers, enjoy your OJ

## SHOT

- Back to school but it's not all bad news, see page 17 for more...
- Extending movie franchises for the \$s Harry Potter and Twilight both fell victim to Hollywood's lack of integrity
- Bike thieves shame on you!



# HIP HIPS

HOORAYS ARE IN ORDER FOR HITTY HITY BANG BANG AKA CLARE ALLEN, JOEL RICHARDSON, MIRIAM BINSKIN AND MURRAY JAMES WHO MADE IT TO BRAZIL FOR THE RED BULL TUM TUM PA DRUMMING COMPETITION FINALS. THEY WERE BEATEN TO THE POST BY EGYPT BUT THEY'RE WINNERS IN OUR EYES - CONGRATS GUYS!

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To the brownie-blond haired boy at UniBar who plays pool lots. Sometimes I want to see you play with a different set of balls - my place or yours? ;)

TODAY, I FINALLY USED THE STATISTICS BOOK THAT I FORKED OUT \$120 TO BUY. TO KILL AN ANT.  
**FML**





INITIALLY WE JUST GOT TOGETHER AS A BUNCH OF IDIOTS WHO WERE FED UP WITH RUBBISH BANDS

**BLITZ HITS**  
**ON** CALUM GUNN OF DANANANANAYKROYD  
 SINGER/DRUMMER  
 PARTY ANIMAL  
 GLASWEGIAN

Sing it with us now: Dana-nana-naykroyd - fun huh? And fun is what these boys from Glasgow are all about, getting audiences in 'Walls of Cuddles' all over the world. Calum Gunn talks to *Blitz* about their new album *There Is A Way*, breaking bones and some unfinished business in Sydney.

**'Dananananaykroyd' is quite a mouthful - what inspired the band's name?**

We're not entirely sure; none of us can truly remember, it was after a few drinks. It's a nice, round name; it just kind sticks in your mouth, you can play with it and I like to think that contributed to our idiotic reinterpretation of his name.

**How did you guys come to be in the current band formation?**

Initially we just got together as a bunch of idiots who were fed up with rubbish bands; the music scene at the time was terrible, so we just thought 'we'll make a rock band and it'll be fun' - and it just hasn't stopped being fun yet.

**Your new album *There Is A Way* has just been released; who were your influences when recording?**

We managed to record it with (nu-metal producer) Ross Robinson, who has made a lot of amazing records over the years with Slipknot, Korn, Blood Brothers and At the Drive-In. We wanted to capture a lot of the

energy we could hear on those records; (Ross) really pushed us to be the most raucous we could.

**Your bandmate John had a pretty nasty fall off stage at the Annandale in 2009, snapping both bones in his arm. How did you react when it happened?**

I heard him stop singing and I got this twinge - an identical twin sort of thing - and sensed that something was wrong; so we stopped the music and took it from there.

At the time, we thought: 'Oh no, John's going to have to leave the band', but it brought us together and made us stronger in the end.

**Are you worried about playing the Annandale again?**

**Any unfinished business?**

(Laughs) Yeah, definitely - when we got offered to play there we were like 'Oooh, should we?' and kind of left it up to John to decide.

**That gig was probably a bit of a downer; what's one of the best you've ever played?**

Splendour 2009 - that was amazing, just so ridiculously fun. We did this thing we called 'The Wall of Cuddles' [a massive group hug], which was this kind of euphoric sense of like 'Holy shit, we're halfway across the world and we can get people to do this, crazy'; it all got a bit real for me then; we're super excited to be coming back this year.



Head to p20 for a review and your chance to win a copy of *There Is A Way*



Check *Blitz's* Facebook to witness the 'Wall of Cuddles' & a chance to win tix to the gig



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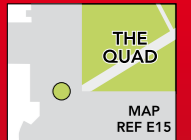
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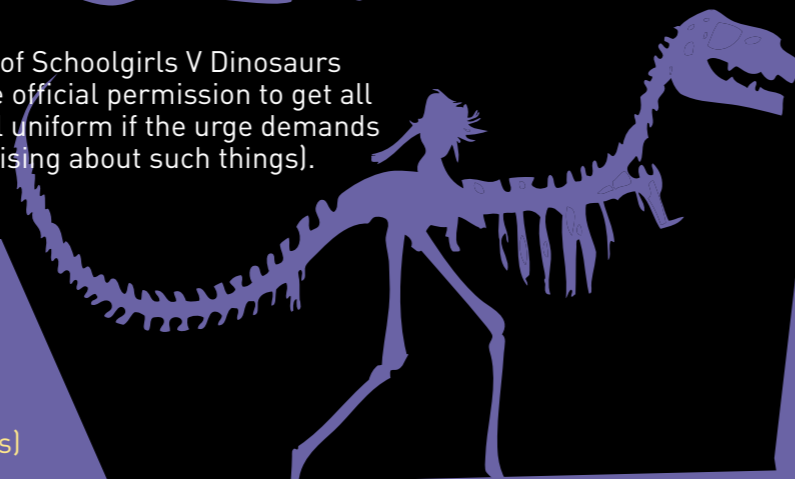
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# start the session

> MARY AZZI

With the slightly weird yet alluring underlying tone of Schoolgirls V Dinosaurs firing up this year's Start of Session Party, you have official permission to get all Jurassic on it while partying it up in your old school uniform if the urge demands (and don't pretend you haven't secretly been fantasising about such things).



To help you get in the mood and fire up the imagination for a forgettable unforgettable party and costume, we've put together a thoroughly scientific quiz to neatly pigeonhole you into your dinosaur identity (and fight off the schoolgirls, boys) – you can thank us after.

## What do you eat?

- a Meat. You will eat any part of the animal – ribs, buttocks, liver, brain, you name it
- b You like to mix it up – steak or fish and a bit of salad on the side
- c Strictly fruit and veggies
- d Seafood! Fish, crab, mussels – heck, you'll even eat plankton if it's available
- e Food? You're a poor, jobless uni student – enough said.

## It's the last day of department store sales. You:

- a Are the first to storm into the store, pushing other customers to the side, abusing sales assistants, asking for the manager and demanding a discount even though the item is not faulty;
- b Swear at the sales assistant for ignoring you and decide to hang in the food court with your mates;
- c Find the nearest chair and wait for your friends or significant other to finish browsing;
- d Are the first to walk into the store and hunt for the petite sizes;
- e Stay home and watch TV instead.

## Your daily exercise routine involves:

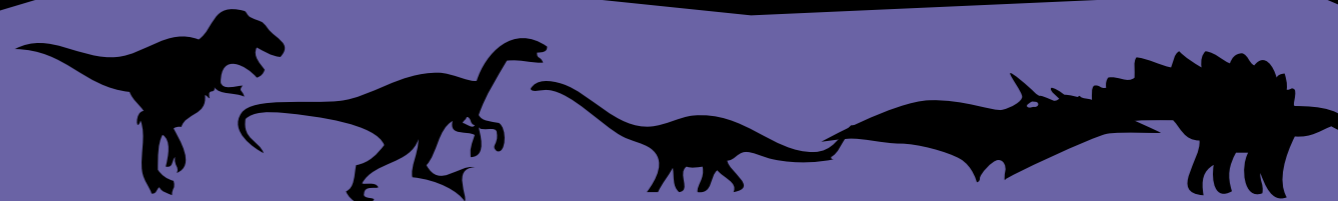
- a Going to the gym three times a day, boxing, soccer and any rough sport;
- b Study – it's important to exercise the mind;
- c Eating;
- d Yoga and Pilates;
- e Reaching for the TV remote during commercial breaks.

## You wish you:

- a Were stronger;
- b Were smarter;
- c Were taller;
- d Could fly;
- e Could sleep and do nothing all day.

## Your study schedule involves:

- a Reading up on protein shakes and researching the bloody battles of history;
- b Waking up, doing your readings, attending your lectures, going home and reading over your notes before you go to sleep;
- c Making a list of unfinished readings you promised you would do weeks ago;
- d Checking how many courses you have lined up for summer school;
- e Stealing notes from HD students.



### Mostly As: T-Rex

As one of the largest meat-eating dinosaurs, you're proud of your position at the top of the food chain. You never miss an opportunity to show off your heavy-duty, bone-crushing assets and if something or someone gets in your way, they will regret it.

### Mostly Bs: Raptor

Anyone who's seen *Jurassic Park* will know the raptor may not be the largest of creatures, but it sure had some brains. A dinosaur that can turn door-knobs? Now that's trippy.

### Mostly Cs: Brontosaurus

People adore the Brontosaurus for its slender neck and healthy eating habits. As one of the largest land animals that ever existed, its only problem was the need to keep munching on plant material to sustain its enormous body.

### Mostly Ds: Pterodactyl

The Pterodactyl was a relatively small creature, but its wings and trained beak made up for its size. Much like a modern seagull, it was an expert at scabbing food – and skimming the waters for more.

### Mostly Es: Stegosaurus

With a walnut sized brain, the Stegosaurus is known for being one of the, er, slower dinosaurs. Heavy and slow-moving, its only defence against predators was to thrash its tail around widely.

Whether you're a voracious carnivore or a gentle giant, surely schoolgirls are no match for your mighty reptilian stylings? Though if *Kick Ass* is anything to go by, little girls can be lethal, – only one way to find out – get to the Start of Session Party at the Roundhouse this Thursday for the ultimate showdown.

## START OF SESSION PARTY

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#### REPTILE ACTIVATION

4-6pm

Meet some Australian Reptile Park pets for a reptile demonstration – sorry no dinosaurs, but there will be an alligator.



#### GABRIEL CLOUSTON

5-7pm and 8-9pm

An ex-UNSW student, Roundhouse favourite and Chinese Laundry regular, this guy knows how to make a party astronomically explode.

#### FRIEDA'S BOSS

7-8pm and 9-10pm



### MAIN ROOM

#### ALISON WONDERLAND

9-10:30pm

Supporting acts like Art vs. Science, Cypress Hill, Phoenix and Bloc Party, Alison Wonderland is one eclectic lady, spinning everything from indie to house to hip hop. Follow her down the rabbit hole and you'll be wearing a grin as wide as the Cheshire Cat's.



#### STARF\*CKERS

10:30pm – 12:30am

Natives of the Bat Cave at Club 77, this group of DJs have been banging out electro beats for years. Mr. Disorder, Hookie, Trentertainment and Donnie Blood will be ripping the decks for your aural pleasure, so pace yourself coz this is one DJ set you won't want to miss. Remixing the likes of Pendulum, Scissor Sisters and even Angry Boys S.Mouse's 'Slap My Elbow' whatever you're into, they'll be playing it.

#### STEVE PLAY

12:30 – 2:00am





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# HARRY WYNTER'S WONDERLAND

AN APTLY NAMED WRITER'S JOURNEY TO THE SKI FIELDS



With my semester all wrapped up, the winter solstice just passed and blizzards covering Mt Kosciusko, my benevolent *Blitz* editor decided to send me skiing for the weekend to try out Mojosnow's new 'deluxe' package – basically a cheap way for backpackers and students to spend a weekend at the snow- What. A. Babe. Here's how it went down:

## FRIDAY

**6pm** The bus sets off and we go through basic introductions. Tour guides Ronny and Jake are cheeky and affable. The group is mostly international students and local snow-enthusiasts, with the odd German thrown in the mix.

**Midnight** Pick up our gear from Monster Ski Hire. Of the 65 on tour, 62 are snowboarding – what a bunch of shredders.

**1am** Bunk down at The Station Lodge; the heating isn't working, so I'm sleeping in my ski gear.

## SATURDAY

**6.30am** Greasy buffet breakfast; the eggs are powdered, but the sausages are good.

**9am** Head up the mountain. There's fresh snow and conditions are perfect. No wind, a mild 0°C, and not a cloud in the sky. My hired board isn't great, but I'm looking forward to ripping some fresh tracks.

**9.05am** Cruise down the first run on my face – there's snow in my pants and it feels gooooo. I'm only here for two days so there's no option but to go hard.

**1pm** Take a break for soup and cider. The ghost-gums look like twisted fingers protruding from the snow.

**4pm** Return to the bus where Jake is waiting with cold beers. Legend.

**5pm** Sunset over Lake Jindabyne is damn pretty (get it? It's a dam!). Quick stop at a bottle shop as rumour of a party spreads.

**7pm** Drinks then dinner. The food is good, but I'm so hungry I barely notice. Head to the pub.

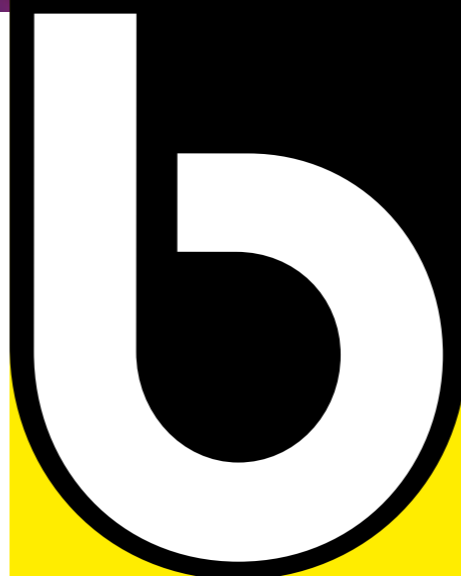
**10pm** Grandpa can't keep his eyes open. For all the talk of a wild night, I'm fast asleep before 10.30pm.



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BETTER THAN STUDYING: WHAT'S ON UNSW



## UNSW Welcome Back Day

Welcome Back Day will ease you back into uni after a lazy winter, electric-blanket filled break – grab some mates and check out what will be happening in semester 2, before you get back into study mode.

**WHERE?**  
Main Walkway

**WHEN?**  
Tues July 19

**TIME?**  
9am – 4pm

**VERDICT?**  
Certainly more fun than a first week lecture and it's nice to know UNSW missed you over the break!



**Not Too Late to Go Clubbing**  
Remember those clubs and societies you thought about joining way back in semester 1? They're back, but with bigger, better stalls to catch you up on new events and activities – so you'll no longer have an excuse to feel like you're missing out.



**Parklife @ UNSW**  
If you thought that being greeted with a mass of flying money wasn't enough, don't miss the Parklife DJs playing the big stage at the Red Centre – put it this way, you won't be regretting getting out of bed and giving up that electric blanket.



**Goodies Grab**  
Did someone say FREE STUFF? If you thought cash-blow machines only existed on *The Price Is Right*, think again. While it won't be legal tender blowing about grab a couple of mates and catch some sweet prizes in the gusty swirl. Better practice your Mr. Miyagi karate moves!

**Gaming High**  
For those wanting a more chilled day at uni, there will be market stalls, giant games (including Jenga and Connect 4) and other activities to keep you busy before, after (or during) class.

**All Aboard Arc**  
And if you've missed the Roundhouse, The White House and all things Arc (including your favourite publication *Blitz* – wink, wink), come and visit us in Arc's giant marquee.



## MOVING HOUSE?

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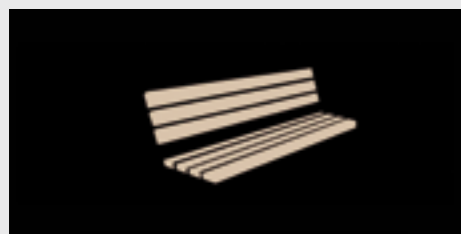


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**The White House Happy Hour**  
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Bottled beers \$4  
Cocktails \$8



**Roundhouse Happy Hour**  
5-6pm @ Roundhouse  
Let thy cup runneth over

**SAVE THE DATE**

**WEEK 2**

**Kudos Opening – Julie Burke: One-off-high-low, turn left and right plus push to cancel!**

Tuesday 26th July, 5-7.30pm @ Kudos Gallery, COFA

Join the COFA set for opening night drinks at this interactive, multimedia exhibition.

**Flea Markets**

Wednesday 27th July, 11am-5pm @ Roundhouse Precinct  
Knickknacks and odd bobs galore

**Foundation Day**

Thurs 28th July  
Scavenger Hunts, music + more

**WEEK 3**

**Kudos Opening – Haecity**

Tuesday 2nd Aug, 5-7.30pm @ Kudos Gallery, COFA

A group show exploring the inherent fragility and beauty of textiles.

**Jeans for Genes Day**

Friday 5th Aug, 10am-4pm @ Kenso Campus  
Apply to volunteer on campus @ thevolunteerarmy.com

**WEEK 4**

**Free Breakfast**

Monday 8th Aug @ 9-10am Quad  
Held by the SRC Welfare Collective

**Annual Fine Art Soccer Cup**

Tuesday 9th Aug, 10am @ Moore Park  
If you thought COFA's arty-farty types weren't inclined to sporting prowess, think again! The Annual Fine Art Cup will pit designers against painters – soccer never looked so fashionable.

**Walama Muru Trivia Night**

Thursday 11th Aug, 6.30pm @ Roundhouse  
Prizes, giveaways, silent auctions, BBQ & heaps more!

**ALL WEEK**

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN

**MON JUL 18**

**\$8.50 Bistro Special**  
From 12pm @ Roundhouse Bistro  
Chicken satay w/fried rice OR Veal saltimbocca w/green steamed veggies & mash

**Poker**  
5pm @ Roundhouse  
Can't read my p-p-p-p-poker face

**Circus Meeting**  
5-10pm @ Physics Lawn  
Come along to learn any circus skills from juggling to fire twirling, and everything in between!

**\$8.50 Bistro Special**  
From 12pm @ Roundhouse Bistro  
Lamb Irish stew w/baked vegie & jasmine rice OR Arroz con pollo w/ fresh garden salad

**COFA Soccer Training**  
12-1pm @ Moore Park

**Veggie Soc Lunches @ Kenso**  
12-2pm @ Blockhouse  
Yummy vegetarian food for low low prices

**Walama Muru Fundraiser BBQ**  
12-2pm @ Science Lawn

**Pottery Studio Induction**  
12.30pm @ L2 Blockhouse  
COST: FREE FOR ARC MEMBERS

**TUE JUL 19**

**Welcome Back Day**  
9am-4pm @ Main Walkway  
UNSW missed you!

**Artsweek Knit-A-Thon**  
9am-4pm @ Main Walkway  
Find out what's happening during Artsweek this year. Quidditch, Salsa, Hip Hop, Arrowroot biscuits plus learn to knit sessions.

**Thoughtful Foods Co-Op**  
10.30am-4.30pm @ Roundhouse  
On the side facing the gym

**Trivia**  
1-2pm @ Roundhouse  
True or false?

**COFA Craft Workshop**  
1-4pm @ COFA at Kenso Courtyard  
COST: FREE FOR ARC MEMBERS, \$2 FOR OTHERS

**Top Hat Tuesdays**  
All day @ The White House  
Don a spiffy top hat and score a schooner for the price of a midi – smashing!

**\$10 Pasta Night**  
From 5pm @ Roundhouse Bistro

**Pool Comp**  
5-6pm @ Roundhouse  
Beware the pool sharks

**COFA Happy Hour**  
5.30-6.30pm @ COFA, E Block, Ground Floor  
Join the COFA set for drinks before the COFA Talk begins

**COFA Talks: 'What Dare We Dream?'**  
6.30-8.30pm @ COFA, EGO2

**WED JUL 20**

**Thoughtful Foods Co-Op**  
10.30am-4.30pm @ Roundhouse  
For food with thought

**\$8.50 Bistro Special**  
From 12pm @ Roundhouse Bistro  
Asado with chimichurri serve w/ jasmine rice OR Chicken pumpkin risotto w/ fresh garden salad

**Pottery Studio Induction**  
12.30pm @ L2 Blockhouse  
Learn the ropes, or rather the wheel, of pottery  
COST: FREE FOR ARC MEMBERS

**Free Movies**  
1pm @ COFA Common Room

**SRC Welfare Collective Meeting**  
1pm @ L1 Blockhouse, East Wing

**Yoga with Jess Olivieri**

3-4pm @ COFA, Old Campus Art Store, L1 E Block  
COST: FREE FOR ARC MEMBERS, \$5 FOR OTHERS

**COFA Wednesday Social**

4-7pm @ COFA Common Room  
COST: FREE FOR ARC MEMBERS, DONATION FOR OTHERS.  
Come and chow down on pizza and beer and meet new peeps under our new sexy festoon lights

**\$10 Pub Grub Night**

From 5pm @ Roundhouse Bistro  
Classic pub food – Chicken Parmigiana or T-Bone steak. Meal includes beer, wine or soft drink.

**Double Happy Hour**  
5-7pm @ Roundhouse  
Double the happiness

**Live Music: Firetree**  
5-7pm @ Roundhouse  
Soulful sounds from the folk/pop duo; Angus and Julia Stone ain't got nothing on these two

**Warrane Lecture: 'Should religion be evicted from the public square?'**  
8-9pm @ Warrane College  
Booking required: p.elias@unsw.edu.au

**THU JUL 21**

**Thoughtful Foods Co-Op**  
9.30am-6pm @ Roundhouse  
On the side facing the gym

**\$8.50 Bistro Special**  
From 12pm @ Roundhouse Bistro  
Sweet soy spiced pork w/jasmine rice OR Char-Grilled whiting fillet w/lemon dill sauce & chips or roasted vegie

**Start of Session Party**  
4pm @ Roundhouse  
COST: FREE UNTIL 8PM / ARC MEMBERS FREE ALL NIGHT / UNSW STUDENTS \$5/ GA \$10

**BeerGarden**  
Reptile Demonstration 4-6pm

Gabriel Clouston 5-7pm & 8-9pm  
Frieda's Boss 7-8pm & 9-10pm

**Main Room**  
Alison Wonderland 9-10.30pm  
Starfuckers 10.30pm-12.30am  
Steve Play 12.30-2am

**So, what? Lecture: Social and behavioural approaches to the complexities of HIV prevention**  
6-7.30pm @ Scientia Building  
Free, booking required: so.what@unsw.edu.au

**\$10 Curry Night**  
From 5pm @ Roundhouse Bistro  
Spice it up with a choice of 3 kinds of curries including a vego option. Meal includes beer, wine or soft drink.

**Films for Thought Series: Rabbit Proof Fence**  
6.30pm @ Law Building, G04  
Free, booking required: www.law.unsw.edu.au

**FRI JUL 22**

**Aus/NZ Principles of Responsible Management Forum**  
8.30am-5pm @ AGSM Building  
COST: FREE  
Booking: anabelle.alis@unsw.edu.au

**Live DJ: CJ Morello**  
4.30-6.30pm @ Roundhouse

**FootySoc Trivia Night**  
4-6pm @ Club Bar, Roundhouse  
Followed by a trip to the Friday night NRL match

**Pizzas and Punchbowl Fridays**  
5-8pm @ The White House  
A perfect combo delish

**Astronomy Outreach Talk: 'Can we make beer in space?'**  
6.30-9pm @ Physics Theatre, Old Main Building

**SAT JUL 23**

**Band Practice**  
All day @ Your Place  
Nothing doing on a Saturday? Round up some musically-abled buddies, have a jam-sesh and enter the National Campus Band Comp. UNSW entries will hit the stage during the heats and the cream of the crop will headline during Artsweek in Week 5.

Not only can you score some massive street cred, you'll have a chance to battle it out at the state finals for more glory, prizes and media attention. And do we even need to mention musos get all the hotties?

Head to www.unswroundhouse.com for all the entry details.

**SUN JUL 24**

**BIG BEER SUNDAYS**  
All day @ The White House

**BLITZ PICKS**

**MONDAY**



**Poker**  
5pm @ Roundhouse  
Nothing gets the blood pumping like an all-in round of poker. Hollywood has been using the dramatic tension of gambling for years; remember Rounders? Or Mel Gibson in Maverick? Get your thrills at the Roundhouse Monday arvos and you never know, you might just hit the jackpot.

**TUESDAY**



**Welcome Back Day**  
9am-4pm, Main Walkway  
Have we mentioned Welcome Back Day is on this Tuesday? We did? Well no excuses for missing it then! There's heaps on offer: freebies, games, food and club stalls

**WEDNESDAY**



**Pottery Studio Induction**  
12.30pm @ L2, Blockhouse  
Being a part of Arc has many, many perks and while free parties may be the main drawcard there are a squillion other facilities at your fingertips. The Pottery Studio at the Blockhouse is totally free for Arc members; take the induction and you'll be spinning pots in no time – cheap

**WED CONT**



**Yoga with Jess Olivieri**  
3-4pm @ COFA, Old Campus Art Store, L1 E Block  
Release some stress in a downward dog pose with an hour of yoga at COFA. Remember how we said joining Arc comes with freebies? Well it's totally on the house for members, \$5 for others.

**THURSDAY**



**Live Music: Firetree**  
5-7pm @ Roundhouse  
Soulful sounds from the folk/pop duo; Angus and Julia Stone ain't got nothing on these two

**THURSDAY**



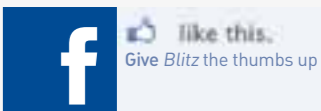
**Start of Session Party**  
Starts 4pm @ Roundhouse  
Kick Session 2 off with a righteous party of prehistoric proportions; it's Schoolgirls V Dinosaurs so pick your team and battle it out to Roundhouse favourite Gabriel Clouston and Club 77's Starf\*cker DJs.



**Films for Thought Series: Rabbit Proof Fence**  
6.30pm @ Law Building, G04  
If you're taking part in Dry July and the SoS party is just too tempting, why not catch a flick on campus instead? [2002] It tells the heartrending true story of three mixed-race Aboriginal girls walking over 2000km to find their way home – powerful stuff.

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Deadline 12 days before Mon of relevant week



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## Sydney On Ice

The Winter Festival Heats Up the City

Having spent some time in Europe last December, I realised: those Europeans really know how to do winter. When the temperature starts falling and the snow starts accumulating, tucked away in the corner of every continental city is a Christmas market. They provide warm food, gifts, sweets and ornamented trees, plus a tremendously congenial and communal atmosphere. In short, everything you associate with the Christmas season. And we wonder why they all laugh when we say we have a 'hot Christmas'.

Which brings us to the Sydney Winter Festival - now in its third year - which is having a crack at transposing some of that European spirit down under. The highlight of this year's program is a huge outdoor ice rink beneath St. Mary's Cathedral, with a line-up of figure-skating performances and the 'Ice Blitz' relay race challenge (sponsored by us, but not really). Get your skates on and glide to German New Wave music on Thursdays, or channel your inner Xanadu at Sk80s Discothèque Saturdays. Fridays are reserved for Euro lounge beats while loved up couples carve hearts in the ice on Classic Mondays to the swooning sounds of Sinatra-esque crooners.

provide the comforting cold-weather staples of food and tea, respectively. Both are situated around the rink, with the Lodge promises a free chai latte to anyone who stumbles upon its premises, while the Hut provides gourmet dishes from 20 winter-loving (read: European) countries: crepes, German glühwein and bratwurst, Dutch poffertjes and Hungarian goulash.

Sydney's been stuck in a cold trough since early May; with any luck when



Lucky you, the Winter Fest has a cheapskate (ha!) deal - skate hire is free before 4pm on Wednesdays (entry costs still apply).

After a spin on the ice, the Alpine Ski Hut and Lipton Chai Latte Lodge



the Winter Festival descends, we can all feel like we're walking the streets of Scandinavia or Switzerland in the heart of yuletide. Now if we could just make it snow...

> ANDREW BLACKIE

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## CHEAP A\$\$ SYDNEY

### LISTEN

**Future Human presents: Gimcrack Journalism**  
Thurs July 21, 9-10pm @ Surry Hills Library  
COST: FREE  
Direct from London, Future Human reinvents the intellectual salon for a new age of radical change and innovation. For the first night in its Sydney series they will be dissecting the future of print journalism.

### SEE

**World Press Photo 2011**  
Until July 24 @ State Library NSW  
COST: FREE  
Showcasing the best photojournalism from around the world this exhibition of approximately 200 photographs covers news, nature, the arts, sport and more. It's the library's most popular event so hotfoot it into the city before it closes!

**Pine Street Printmakers Exhibition**  
20-30 July @ Pine Street Creative Arts Centre, Chippendale  
COST: FREE  
All things printed. Come and meet the artists at the official launch on Wed 20 July, 6-8.30pm.

### PLAY

**Mini Golf**  
@ Sydney Olympic Park Golf Centre  
COST: \$6 P/P  
For just a handful of shrapnel you can play 18 holes of itty-bitty mini golf, better get those tartan pants on!

### DESIRE

**'Lust' - Curated by Gordon Elliott**  
Until July 30 @ Brenda May Gallery, Waterloo  
COST: FREE  
Surrender to your unbridled desires at this unabashedly sexy group show. 16 artists explore the notion of lust in all its lascivious forms.

### WATCH

**Black History Deadly Films Night**  
Fri July 22, 7-9pm @ Redfern Community Centre, 29-53 Hugo St, Redfern  
COST: FREE  
An Indigenous film night showcasing three documentaries and one short film about life in Redfern.

### ROCK ON

**Black Cherry: Bands, Burlesque & DJs**  
Sat July 23, 8pm @ The Factory Theatre, Marrickville  
COST: \$16 (+18s)  
Burlesque babes and rockabilly DJs, throw in cheap drinks and a BBQ and this is the inner-west at its best.



# Questions?

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# puzzles

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Find as many words as you can in the square. Each word must be at least four letters long and include the middle letter, plurals allowed. Each letter can only be used once.

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Email your words to [blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au](mailto:blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au) by 5pm 22nd July. This week's highest scorer wins a \$20 UNSW Bookshop voucher



## trivia

- 01 What is the chemical symbol for iron?
- 02 True or False – Chuck Norris can cut through a hot knife with butter.
- 03 What is the term for a group of ravens? a) an unkindness, b) a host or c) a lamentation
- 04 Which director links the films Rosemary's Baby, Chinatown and The Pianist?
- 05 Would you weigh more or less on Mars?

GO TO PAGE 23 TO SEE IF YOU'RE THE QUIZ KING

## sudoku

Sudoku 9x9 - Medium (139894256)

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## find-a-word

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- T-Rex
- Jurassic
- Fossil
- Reptile
- Plesiosaur
- Carnivore
- Extinct
- Godzilla
- Bones
- Prehistoric
- Triceratops
- Raptor

## WEIRD WORD OF THE WEEK

**Quiddity** – kwid-ih-tee, noun, the essence, nature, or distinctive peculiarity of a thing. From the Latin quidditas meaning 'essence'. Not to be confused with the fictional sport of Quidditch.  
*Use it in a sentence!*  
 "He was attracted to her quirks and quiddities, the way she snorted when she laughed was endearing."

# TOP 5 REASONS TO BE BACK AT UNI



### 1 FREE STUFF

How often do you get handed free stuff walking down your own street? Never, that's when. But at uni you can't go 10m without someone offering you a sample of noodles or a can of an energy drink or a glossy flier. Welcome Back Day will be chock-a-block with freebies - & let's not forget the Stationery Re Use Centre where you can pick up pens and paperclips, totally gratis.



### 2 MORE EXCUSES FOR COFFEE

So you've got a two hour break, what now? Better grab a coffee. Another hour break in the afternoon? Time for another coffee methinks. Only uni can give you that overly-caffeinated buzz.



### 3 PARTIES

It's a bit hard to have a uni party at home; the Roundhouse, however, has event after event planned for you this session. Best to clear your Friday morning schedule because Thursday nights are going to GO OFF.



### 4 TUTORIAL ROMANCES

Yes, yes, we all know you have your eye on the hottie who sits in the back row. What? It just so happens you're in all the same classes this semester? No, that's not stalkerish at all...



### 5 "LEARNING"

There's a certain satisfaction in attending a lecture and 'getting it' - and you can use that newfound knowledge to woo your tutorial sweetheart under the guise of "study". Ah, it's good to be back.

## Arc's agony uncle

**Q** I know the ibis bird is native to Australia and have every right to stalk around campus - but do they have to be so freakin' fugly?

-Burt Bird Burd Iztheword



**A** So this is less of a question and more of an observation, which you're entitled to - and to be honest, I agree. The wrinkly black skin of an ibis' head doesn't exactly make it the most endearing of creatures, and its penchant for bottom-of-the-barrel rubbish gives it a bit of a funky odour, but ibis folk were here long before the uni plonked itself on prime Eastern Suburbs real estate and they're just trying to survive any way they can - even if that means stealing your lunch and giving you the evil beady-eye.

If it makes you feel any better, they seem to be dropping in numbers - and that Chinese down the road has a new item on the menu...

Got a pressing Q for Arc's Agony Uncle?  
 Email [blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au](mailto:blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au)

## technophile THE Art OF TELEPORTATION



Semester has just begun and amidst the jostle I find myself imagining the day in which the Central-UNSW teleportation connection finally opens. I can see the slogan: easy, crowd-free and sans school zones.

### How close are we?

The science of teleportation is extremely, mind-bogglingly complex. That said, there have been a couple of notable breakthroughs: scientists in China last year managed to transport quantum material across a 10km distance.

### When will our travel be instantaneous?

According to quantum mechanics, to transport ourselves we would have to 'destroy' our original self and be recreated exactly as we were at our destination. The body has over a trillion-trillion atoms, all of which would have to be perfectly in place. It's an exacting process that leaves a lot of leeway for things to go wrong - horribly, horribly wrong.

> ANDREW BLACKIE



GET INTO IT



**Welcome Back Day**  
Food, games and giveaways to ease you back into semester  
WEEK 1 TUESDAY, 19TH JULY  
11AM-4PM  
@ MAIN WALKWAY



**Flea Markets**  
Knick-knacks and odd bobs galore  
WEEK 3 WEDNESDAY 11AM-5PM  
@ ROUNDHOUSE PRECINCT

**Walama Muru Trivia Night**  
Prizes, giveaways, silent auctions, BBQ & heaps more!  
WEEK 4 THURSDAY 6.30PM  
@ ROUNDHOUSE



IN THE GNOME

WITH Arc's RESIDENT GNOME  
*Stu Dickson*



Volunteer Army Recruits

Welcome back! If you thought last semester was jam packed full of fun, this next one will blow-your-mind!

What better way to say welcome back than with Welcome Back Day – how very appropriate. Come down to the University Walk and check out all the exciting club and volunteer opportunities that Arc has on offer as well as live performances, BBQs and shenanigans galore, as well as the chance to meet the one and only, me!

If you're looking to get more involved in student life and keep building that resume this is the perfect way to kick-start your semester. Not only is there the chance to enlist in the ever popular, extremely worthwhile and always expanding Volunteer Army (now with over 500 recruits), but you can also be a part of the incredibly rewarding Shack Tutoring program or revel in free stuff with the Stationary Re-Use Centre.

So everyone get out there, get involved and stay posted for my weekly updates because, as you already know, I'm in the gnome.

Later,  
*Stu*

GO CLUBBING WITH FOOTYSOC

Got feet? Got balls? Then you're gonna love FootySoc. UNSW's newest club have certainly hit the ground running – its membership soared from a mere 20 to a whopping 370 just two weeks after forming. Blitz scored a few sacred minutes with FootySoc president, Daniel Suwito.

You're a new society on campus; what's your game plan?

We had this idea of getting football fans of any kind to come together, go to games together and participate in social events; we don't necessarily play, we're just the fans.

Football is internationally popular – what's your background?

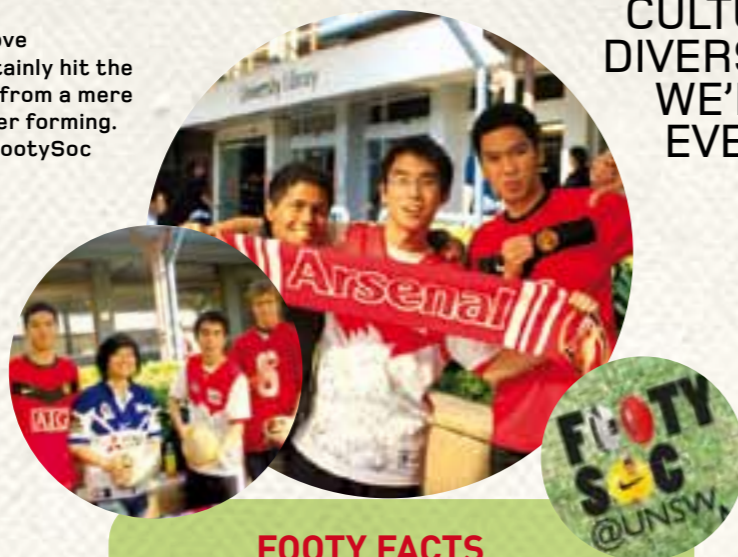
I'm originally from Indonesia – I was born here, but grew up there. I'm not good at playing football, but I do love all the different codes and watching them; that was partly my motivation in creating this club ... we're culturally diverse and we're for everyone.

And I understand you have a launch party coming up? Tell us more...

It's this Friday, July 22, a trivia night in the Club Bar from 4-6pm, followed by us all going to the NRL game together.

> ANDREW BLACKIE

“WE'RE CULTURALLY DIVERSE AND WE'RE FOR EVERYONE”



FOOTY FACTS

- ⚽ The offside rule in rugby is relatively straightforward; the offside rule in soccer is much more baffling.
- ⚽ Aussie Rules was created to keep cricketers fit during winter.
- ⚽ FootySoc may be inclusive of all the codes, but the soccer V football debate still rages – check out Monty Python's John Cleese football rant on our Facey.

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# critique

• SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL 2011 WINNER

• ALBUM

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## A SEPARATION (IRAN, 2011)

DIRECTED BY ASGHAR FARHADI

9/10

The Sydney Film Festival was bursting with great films this year, from Tran Anh Hung's soaringly visual *Norwegian Wood* to Julie Leigh's home-grown, hypnotic and polarising *Sleeping Beauty*. But in my mind, the jury could not have improved upon their choice to award *A Separation* the grand prize. This Iranian film is bold, boundary-pushing and as its story unravels you sit watching, rapt. I could hear the cinema collectively holding its breath. To say that the film is about the divorce of a husband and wife is reductive; onto this domestic drama Farhadi weaves commentary about contemporary Iran, religion and the place of women in its society. For a country so often portrayed via alarmist headlines in the news, this thoughtful and contained film is quietly revolutionary: everything about it rings true. During its making, Farhadi almost had his film making license revoked by the Iranian government. That would have meant this extraordinary film would never have been released. We should be thankful we got *A Separation* - I urge you to see it.

> ANDREW BLACKIE

## THERE IS A WAY

DANANANANAYKROYD

7/10

The opening tones of Dananananaykroyd's *There Is A Way* sound innocent enough. In fact they deliver just the right combination of familiar rock and indie freshness needed to let your guard down, before pounding you in the face with a six-man-deep wall of sound.

Overdriven guitars arc high overhead in sublime harmonies, then disintegrate into distorted riffing and storms of vocals that range from screaming to spoken word and everything between. Just when you think you've got them placed, the machine-gun drumming and synchronized shouting shifts effortlessly again into a disturbingly catchy pop chorus.

The Glasgow six-piece have referred to this unpredictable patchwork-monster of a sound as "Fight Pop" and its unlikely combinations will keep you in a state of confused suspense as the album hurtles down the knife-edge between melody and mayhem. Depending on your prejudices, this whirlwind of playful anthems will grow on you if you put in the time. War cry or cry for help? Decide for yourself. My mind's made up.

> CHRIS LONG

**WIN** A COPY OF *THERE IS A WAY*. Send your entries to [blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au](mailto:blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au) with the subject line 'Dananananaykroyd' but you gotta spell it right!

## TRANSFORMERS 3: DARK OF THE MOON

DIRECTED BY MICHAEL BAY  
STARRING SHIA LABEOUF

6/10

*Transformers 3* is 2½ hours of pure action with impressive special effects and worthy 3D, but it portrays human beings as annoying and brainless creatures. Michael Bay will tell you that Sam Witwicky (Shia LaBeouf) is the human element that anchors this gigantic franchise, but in truth there is no anchor and Sam is more a cartoonish figure that screams occasionally - along with every other character.

Whilst looking for a job after graduation, Sam discovers information (rather illogically) about a spaceship that crashed on the moon in the '60s, which holds the key to the evil Decepticons taking over Earth. Cue Autobots to band together and save the human race once again, along with a whole pile of clichés and total irrationality.

Having said all this, *Transformers* is at least upfront about its intentions and doesn't pretend to be anything else. Bay produces an entertaining - enough summer blockbuster, with some bizarre cameos (in particular John Malkovich) and cool explosions. But what I can't figure out is why there needs to be another one - haven't we seen it all before?

> ANDREW TOWNER

“ AS [A SEPARATION] UNRAVELS YOU SIT WATCHING, RAPT. I COULD HEAR THE CINEMA COLLECTIVELY HOLDING ITS BREATH.”  
-A SEPARATION

## ORANGES & SUNSHINE

DIRECTED BY JIM LOACH  
STARRING EMILY WATSON, HUGO WEAVING & DAVID WENHAM

7/10

*Oranges & Sunshine* covers the true story of a social worker who, in the '80s, uncovered the scandal of forced child migration from England to Australia. Parents were often not informed they would never see their child again and many of the deportees were subjected to horrific abuse.

Following official apologies from both sides of government, the outcome of the film is already known - what's important is how it handles the details. Debut director Jim Loach has little interest in surging melodrama and the result is a measured work that feels raggedy and honest, dividing its time between austere British locations and sunny Australian vistas.

Emily Watson is in fine form as the dedicated Margaret Humphreys, while Hugo Weaving and David Wenham capture the psychological delicacy and childlike reticence of the victims, reminding us what a pleasure it is to see these two Australian actors in smaller-scale productions. This is a film that some will find too restrained, but it tells a powerful story which Loach allows it to speak for itself.

> ANDREW BLACKIE

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**Tell Me Tell Me: Australian and Korean Art 1976-2011**

HOSTED BY THE NATIONAL ART SCHOOL GALLERY, DARLINGHURST

Until Aug 24

The MCA may have closed their doors for renovations, but that hasn't stopped them from bringing you the best in contemporary art. Celebrating the long-standing cultural exchange between Australia and Korea, this exhibition encompasses a staggering range of artists working in a variety of media, including sculpture and installation - a cross-cultural experience that's well worth a look.

Cost: Free

### ALSO ON SHOW



**The Poetry of Drawing: Pre-Raphaelite designs, studies and watercolours**

ART GALLERY OF NSW

Until Sep 4

While perhaps not as radical as Warhol or the YBAs, the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood were pretty badass artists for their time. In 1848, these young Brits set out to change the purpose and nature of art to a practice of beauty and sincerity. Explore the creative process of big names like Dante Gabriel Rossetti and John Everett Millais through a series of beautifully rendered drawings and sketches.

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SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

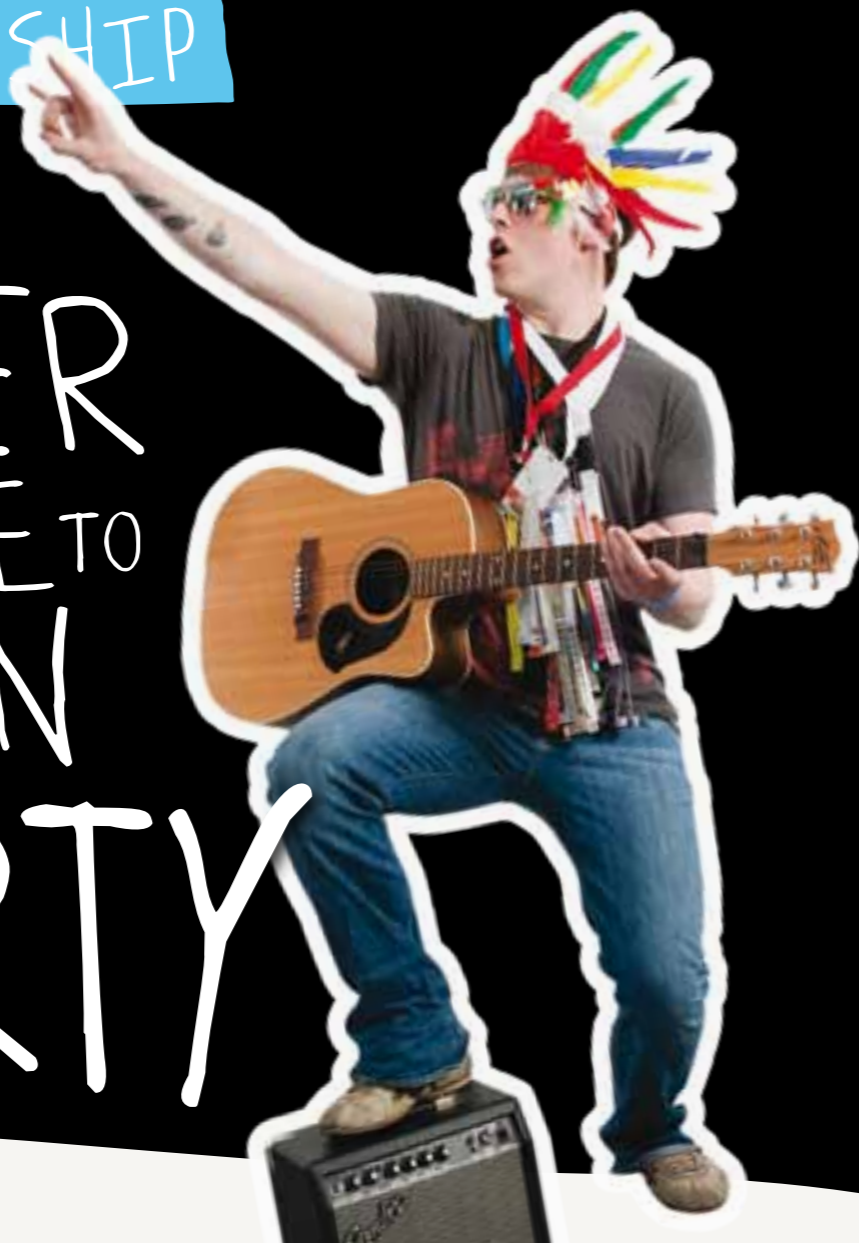
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**WILLIAM**  
LECTURER, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & POLITICS

**If you could be a dinosaur, which would you be?**

T-Rex or velociraptor; anything from Jurassic Park really.

**What's the best thing about working at UNSW?**

There's a good support group and you're in an environment where there's a high level of research activity.

**What's your teaching mantra?**

To funnel it down to one very specific point; engaging with theories, concepts and real-world issues.



**EVA**  
LECTURER, APPLIED LINGUISTICS

**Busy winter break?**

Extremely busy – piles of marking, thesis reading, assessing applications... people think we get a break, but really we never do.

**What's your teaching mantra?**

To instill a curiosity and a hunger for knowledge.

**If you could be a dinosaur, which would you be?**

I don't wanna be a dinosaur, I'd like to be more forward-looking and something very modernistic.



**JOHN**  
CHINESE STUDIES TUTOR

**What are your thoughts on dinosaurs?**

I wish they were still around.

**What's been the highlight of your winter break?**

Finishing marking the tests.

**Tell us the best thing about being a UNSW staff member.**

The luxurious offices they provide.

**Do you have a teaching philosophy?**

Try not to bore people.



## voice of the peeps STAFF SPECIAL pops

> MARY AZZI & ANDREW BLACKIE

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Trivia Answers: 1. Fe 2. True, Duh. 3. a) An unkindness 4. Roman Polanski 5. Less. Even if you keep scoffing Mars Bars.



**MICHAEL**  
SENIOR LECTURER, SOCIAL WORK & CRIMINOLOGY

**What have you been up to over winter break?**

I've been on sabbatical study leave for six months at Sydney University.

**If you could be a dinosaur, which would you be?**

One of the big friendly ones that eat grass – brontosaurus, that's my kind of dinosaur.

**Do you have a teaching mantra you'd like to share?**

Teaching with a warm heart – that's what the Dalai Lama says.



**JO**  
ADMIN (HUMAN RESOURCES)

**What's working at UNSW like?**

It's my first day here but it's been good.

**Give us an insight – what do HR staffers do?**

A lot of answering phones and sorting through things.

**If you could be a dinosaur for a day...?**

T-Rex – they're pretty cool.



**MICHAEL**  
FACULTY STUDENT ADVISOR, ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

**What did you get up to over the break?**

I've got a four-month-old baby, so I spent most of my time with her.

**How is it seeing students in poor academic standing?**

Better for me than it is for them.

**Tell us your mantra?**

Chupa Chups and tissues – it works more than you think!



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