

# GET YOUR GLEEK ON

Harry Shum Jnr. and the latest Glee sensation

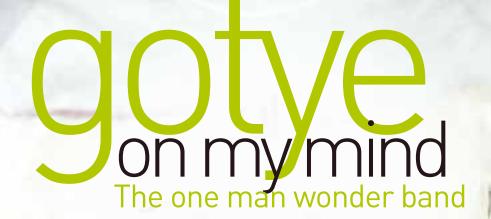
# LAW REVUE

When Toy Story and satire collide

# BLITZ HITS ON

UNSW's rapping climate scientist

TIX TO STEREOSONIC +LAW REVUE







# COMING SOON

# welcome



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# One of my personal heroes, Kermit the Frog, that sage of wisdom, once said it's not easy being green.

But Kermit, I beg to differ. When it comes to matters of eco awareness, it's not only easy being green, it's imperative. PhD student Tim Leslie takes us through the ins and outs of climate change through the medium of rap on page 7, while Ryan Reynolds also struggles with his colour palette in *The Green Lantern* (page 20).

We're jam-packed with goodies to keep you entertained this week: Sydney's cinemas are bursting at the seams with international film festivals (page 14), the Roundhouse are putting on a killer gig this Sunday (page 11), Glee mania hits new heights (page 15) and one-man wonder band Gotye reflects on his latest album, Making Mirrors (page 8). That oughta keep you busy for an hour or two.

If you're still hankering for some action there are stacks of events happening on campus (page 12) and if you really wanna get your party pants on, check out page 5 to win a double pass to the mother of all dance festivals, Stereosonic.



Natalie Karam Chair @ Arc chair@arc.unsw.edu.au

# To infinity and beyond!

That's right, folks – Law Story is coming to the Science Theatre near you! My first revue experience was way back when I wrote a skit poking fun at George 'Dubya' Bush and his miniature collection of army fighter jets. I loved every minute of it...well, that was until that awkward moment when I couldn't learn the dance routines

But wait – there's more! I have some exciting news...

Did you know that all students on the Arc Board have made a commitment to actively reduce Arc's environmental footprint over the next five years?

So what does that mean for you? More eco-friendly initiatives available to you on campus – think more Veggie Soc lunches, fair trade coffee, recycling programs, all clean and green. If there's something you think Arc should be doing to become more environmentally sustainable, we wanna hear about it!

That's all from me – you can catch me at the Roundhouse enjoying a \$6 cocktail. Now, that's value!

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# WEDNESDAY AUG 31ST

BLOCKHOUSE PRECINCT near anzac pde entrance

11am til Dusk

FREE BBQ FOR Arc MEMBERS AT 1PM

# **GOT SOMETHING TO SELL?**

CONTACT STUDENT DEVELOPMENT . **ROUNDHOUSE, LEVEL 1** T 02 9385 9840 E markets@arc.unsw.edu.au





# - LAO TZU, PHILOSOPHER

everything is accomplished. Nature does not hurry, yet

## - JOYCE KILMER, POET

poem lovely as a tree. I think that I shall never see a

# - FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, ARCHITECT

Nature. I believe in God, only I spell it

# - DAVID SUZUKI, ACADEMIC

they're going to sit. everyone's arguing over where towards a brick wall and We're in a giant car heading

**ENVIYONMEN** ann no sphong asing

# bitz & pietes



The festival line-ups just keep getting bigger and better. Mark the date, Stereosonic hits Sydney Showgrounds on Nov 26 with some of the biggest names in dance music: Armin van Buuren, Ferry Corsten, Carl Cox, LMFAO, Benny Benassi, Empire of the Sun, PNAU, Afrojack, Dirty South, The Bloody Beetroots... we could go on! Tix are on sale now from www.stereosonic.com.au

Wanna get your hot little hands on a double pass? Just tell us which act at Stereosonic is setting your heart racing. Send your entries to blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with the subject line 'Stereosonic' - gotta be in



# HIIT

Free food - uni seems to be dishing it out this week with brekkies and BBQs galore, check What's On for deets

Londoners rallying together as quickly as the riots spread, others put on their rubber gloves and started cleaning up

Law Revue - bring on the Toy Story puns (flick to page 18 for more)

# SHIT

Late night public urination – they have these nifty things called toilets now - Use them

Blackboard – too many links that all take you to the same place!

Assignments worth 5% – so much effort for so little reward







# gotyeonmymind

# The one man wonder band reflects on his latest album, Making Mirrors

With sold out shows around the country and his new single, 'Somebody That I Used To Know' featuring Kimbra, peaking at number 1 in the Australian charts and going gold after only its third week on release, music for Wally De Backer (otherwise known as Gotye) is something like an artform.

## Labour of Love

About to launch *Making Mirrors* on a sold out national tour, the ARIA award winning Belgian-born artist is coming to terms with the public welcoming his high ambitions.

De Backer is the first to admit that making 'Gotye' music is private, time-consuming and laborious. "I really wanted to make a record I thought sounded deeper and more refined than what I'd done previously... the main challenge was having high aspirations and struggling to achieve those in terms of what I could realise with the quality of the tracks," he says.

# **Self Expression**

After a stellar performance to a packed out crowd at Splendour, tickets to album launches selling out within a day and Opera House performances having the same ripple effect, this muso is still unsure of what to make of it all.

"I'm still not sure my music inherently has the ability to translate well to festival crowds; 'Somebody That I Used To Know' is such an intimate, personal song, [so] it's amazing when I hear it being sung back at me by 20,000 people at the top of their voices."

He says that *Making Mirrors* recorded transitions from feelings of depression, dejection and uncertainty to acceptance and, what he very hesitantly describes, salvation.

"I guess it very broadly reflects a change I've found in myself over the course of a few years", he admits.

The first half is mostly about feeling dissatisfied; with most of the tracks towards the end I was a bit more playful and felt like I was trying to express feelings of hope or happiness."

# **Sample Palette**

De Backer, who is known for his unique sampling style of tracks, hopes his music can provide a transcendent experience for audiences just as his favourite artists, including Kate Bush, have given him.

"I made it with similar processes to how I've made my previous stuff; collecting lots of sounds and manipulating them using software," he says. However, the sound palette of Making Mirrors is broader than previous albums such as Like Drawing Blood, which came in at #11 on Triple J's Hottest 100 Australian Albums of All Time.

His latest attempt makes use of unique instruments like the Lowrey organ, which creates a peculiar and enchanting sound found in much of the rock music of the 60s and 70s.

De Backer discovered sampling in his early 20s after a friend suggested they whack some beats together after being given a mass of 80s vinyls from the husband of a neighbour who had passed away.

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Making Mirrors

"I was feeling stifled with the sounds I had to play with [on the piano and drums]... it was becoming a barrier to my writing. Discovering sampling seemed to unlock something there... it opened up this world of new places where different sounds or ideas could come from."

# **Visual Effects**

De Backer, whose videos are renowned for their stunning animated art (endorsed by everyone from Ashton Kutcher to Triple J DJs') – believes visuals are just as important as sound in enhancing the music experience.

"I'd just like to think that if somebody got one of my records, [they can] have an experience like I've had with my favourite albums... where there's a connection [which] opens up a little window in your mind to some element of beauty or reflection or just touches something within," he says.

"I think that's a special transcendent experience that music can give you."

# In Demand

After time to reflect on *Making Mirrors*, no doubt Australian audiences will be scrambling for tickets to Gotye's upcoming appearances, including a national tour and Homebake in December. With his tracks fast lighting up the charts and making mirrors bouncing back at us across the airwaves, Wally De Backer is set not to be 'Somebody That I Used To Know' but rather somebody that we're all about to get very well acquainted with.

> MARY AZZI

# gotye:

SOMEBODY YOU WANT TO KNOW

and is also known as Walter and Wally

He enrolled in Arts/Law at Melbourne Uni, dropping the Law degree early on, admitting he "struggled" through Arts

Gotye was born Wouter De Backer in Bruges, Belgium 1980

Other strange instruments in *Making Mirrors* include the Winton Musical Fence, a wire fence that can be plucked with different materials to create unique sounds

His first two albums Boardface and Like Drawing Blood
were recordered in a home studio - talk about DIY

When he is not making Goyte music, he's a drummer and



For the full Gotye effect head to facebook.com/blitzmag





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ever Stand Still

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2ND SEMESTER UNSW – Green Square bus service starts 18th July to the 15th November 2011

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# Student Development Committee Elections

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22ND-28TH AUGUST







# You Me At Six & WeThe Kings

Pop-Punk Persuasions

You may not have heard of them just yet but this born and bred punk-pop group You Me at Six is on its way to becoming an international sensation. With influences from bands like Blink 182, Incubus and Thrice, you could be forgiven for thinking they're American - not that they'd mind, having sold thousands of tickets supporting other punk acts like Fall Out Boy and Paramore.

Their 2009 release Hold Me Down reached #5 in the UK charts, while their latest studio album Sinners Never Sleep was recorded with Garth Richardson, a producer who has worked with big names like Funeral For A Friend and Rage Against the Machine. Brace yourselves UNSW, You Me at Six will be bringing that adrenalised sound to the Roundhouse

Along for the ride is rising Florida quartet, We the Kings, who will be coheadlining. Having been nominated for MTV Music and Teen Choice Awards in the new artist categories, they're making a name for themselves with their punk-rock anthems, catchy hooks and sincere lyrics. The boys were down under earlier this year. headlining sell-out shows in Sydney and Melbourne

The press have already cottoned on to the band's potential, with music site Change the Record saying "If We The Kings haven't graced anyone's ears before, you can be sure a lot of kids will be Googling them tonight."

For genre fans who enjoy catchy, pop-infused hits about love, life and relationships, the style of You Me and Six and We the Kings is familiar and easy to get into. With solid vocals and instrumentals, this gig will have you camera flashing and squealing - or however you like to get down - as you join these bands on their ride to mainstream success.

> MARY AZZI



Curious? Check out You Me At Six on our Facey

Roundhouse TIME 7pm PRICE \$49.50 + bf

VERDICT

WHEN

Sunday

WHERE

August 28

A gig for both punk-pop lovers and cuttingedge musos who want to catch rising stars before they break onto the international





KUDOS Gallery: Do the Worm

23-27 August

@ Kudos Gallery, COFA

A public workshop engaging with worms, wormholes and all things wormy



Law Revue: Law Story 23-26 August @ Science Theatre

Tickets on sale at Library Lawn, Quad and Lvl 1 Law Building Foyer, 11am-4pm or online at www.lawrevue.org/



4-5pm @ Arc Stores - Blockhouse, Quad, CLB and Arc Fresh

RRP minus 10% = more cash for in your pocket



12.10-1.45pm

**@ Mon / Quad G026** Tues / Morven Brown G7 Wed / Mathews 1024 Thurs / Quad G052 Fri / Quad 1048



4-5pm @ The Whitehouse Bottled beers \$4 Cocktails \$8



5-6pm (5-7 Weds) @ Roundhouse Double the happiness on Wednesdays

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN

# **ALL WEEK**

**AUG 22** 

# Free Breakfast

MON

9-10am ര Library Forecourt Held every Monday by the SRC Welfare Collective to highlight and tackle the problem of student poverty and good nutrition

# Free BBQ

12-2pm @ Library Lawn

Free sausage sizzle; just fill in a survey to improve library services

# COFA Craft Workshop: Watercolour

1-4pm @ COFA at Kenso Courtyard

# Poker

@ Roundhouse Put on your p-p-p-poker face

# TUE

**Top Hat Tuesdays** 

# All day @ The White House

Don a spiffy top hat and score a schooner for the price of a middy - smashing!

# Think Through Ink

10am-3pm ര Library Lawn Grab a bunch of your friends and go nuts with some Polaroid shots complete with props, sets and art

supplies COST: GOLD COIN DONATION FOR NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH AUSTRALIA

# Thoughtful Foods Co-Op

@ Roundhouse

# **COFA Soccer Club Training**

# Sustainability Workshop: Eco Body Care

12-3pm

# **Vegie Soc Lunches**

12-2pm @ Blockhouse Yummy vegetarian food at low, low prices

ര Library Lawn

# Other Side

# Trivia

@ Roundhouse

the above?

Book Binding

On the side facing the gym

# FootySoc BBQ

12-3pm Discounts for Arc and FootySoc members

12.30pm @ COFA Common Room

1-2pm

Is it a) awesome, b) fun or c) all of

# COFA Craft Workshop: Watercolour

Flip Books, Zines and

ര Moore Park

ര COFA Common Room

# Free Lunch from Cafe on the

ପି COFA at Kenso Courtyard

ര COFA at Kenso Courtyard

# \$10 Pasta Night

From 5pm

**@ Roundhouse Bistro** Choose from 3 different types of pasta

and have your own Lady & the Tramp spaghetti moment. Meal includes beer, wine or soft drink

# Kudos Exhibition Opening and **Drinks: Do the Worm**

5-7.30pm @ Kudos Gallery, COFA

# **COFA Happy Hour**

5.30-6.30 @ COFA. E Block. Ground Floor Drinks and nibbles before COFA Talks start at 6.30pm

# COFA Talks: Art & the Religious Impulse

6.30pm ര cofa. Ego2 With Rev. Rod Pattenden, Professor Phil George and Lachlan Warner

# Pool Comp

@ Roundhouse Beware the pool sharks

# **WED AUG 24**

Think Through Ink

10am-3pm **@ Library Lawn** 

Grab a bunch of your friends and go nuts with some Polaroid shots complete with props, sets and art supplies COST: GOLD COIN DONATION FOR

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# Thoughtful Foods Co-Op

10.30am-4.30pm **@** Roundhouse For food with thought

# Free BBQ

12-2pm ര Library Lawn Free sausage sizzle: just fill in a survey to improve library services

From 12pm @

Tasty meals for under

# UNSW Anti-Racism Club: A Refugee Speaks Out

12-1.30pm ര Quad Room 1001

# **Pottery Studio Induction**

12.30pm @ L2, Blockhouse COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS Come along and learn the ropes (or wheels) of pottery

# **SRC Welfare Collective Meeting**

@ L1 Blockhouse. East Wing

# **COFA Movies: Damnation**

1-3pm @ E Block Lvl 1, COFA Common Room A work of apocalyptic force from Hungarian director Béla Tarr

# Yoga with Jess Olivieri

3-4pm @ COFA, Old Campus Art Store, L1

COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS, \$5 FOR OTHERS

# **COFA Wednesday Social**

4-7pm G COFA Common Room COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS, DONATION FOR OTHERS Come and chow down on pizza and

cider and meet new peeps with bingo **Falun Dafa Free Meditation Class** 

# \$10 Pub Grub Night

From 5pm Classic pub food - Chicken parmigiana or T-Bone steak. Meal

includes beer, wine or soft drink

# **Double Happy Hour**

5-7pm ര Roundhouse Grin and beer it

# Notorious D.I.G. — Sculpture and Performance Installation Exhibition

@ COFAspace, E Block

# THU **AUG 25**

# Thoughtful Foods Co-Op 9.30am-6pm

ര Roundhouse On the side facing the gym **Pottery Studio Induction** 

# 12.30pm @ L2, Blockhouse COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS Public Debate on

Legalising Euthanasia @ M18, Chemical Sciences

# **Professional Lecture:** 'From QLD to the UN: An Indigenous lawyer's path to the United Nations' with Megan Davis

1-2pm ര G02, Law Building COST: FREE, BOOKING REQUIRED law.unsw.edu.au

# Public lecture: 'Chaos, Quantum Mechanics and Number Theory'

3.30-5pm @ Clancy Auditorium COST: FREE, BOOKING REQUIRED: bronwen.smith@unsw.edu.au

# FootySoc Football Trivia Night

@ Club Bar, Roundhouse

# **Postgrad Soiree**

5-7pm @ COFA Common Room Wine, cheese, good conversation? Perhaps..

## Films for Thought: There Once Was an Island 6.30-8nm

@ G04, Law Building Three people, in a unique Pacific Island community, face the first devastating effects of climate change. Will they decide to stay with their island home or move to a new and unfamiliar land? COST: FREE, BOOKING REQUIRED s.pheldunsw.edu.au

# FRI **AUG 26**

# Sketch Skills

10-12pm ര COFA, E109 COST: Arc MEMBERS FREE, \$5 OTHERS

# UNSW 4 Africa

a week

12-3pm ര Library Lawn The Horn of Africa is going through the worst drought in 60 years - for

# **Falun Dafa Free Meditation Class**

ര Squarehouse, Room 217

# Pizza & Punchbowl Fridays **@** The White House

A perfect combo to ease into the weekend

# SAT

# Bodhi Nite 2011

6-10pm @ Science Theatre, UNSW COST: \$12 MEMBERS/\$15 NON-MEMBERS

# SUN **AUG 28**

# **Big Beer Sundays**

@ Roundhouse

All day @ The White House Mighty brews for a weekend wind

# You Me At Six & We The Kings

Supported by The Mission in Motion COST: \$49.50 [+BF]

Mid-Session Break

5-12 Sent

School's out!

SAVE THE DATE

Student Development **Election Nominations Close** 

**Roundhouse Mid-Session** 

What better way to celebrate the

break than with a kick-ass uni

start of spring and the mid-session

Party Thursday Sept 1

party? Woop!

Monday Aug 29, 4pm

WEEK 7

# **SRC Election Nominations** Close

# Monday Sept 5, 4pm

Put yourself up for a position at Arc and find out why uni is about so much more than a degree. Apply at www.arc.unsw.edu.au/about-us/ arc-board/elections



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# **BLITZ PICKS**



# Free BBQ 12-2pm

ര Library Lawn Fill a survey to help improve library

services and snag a free sausage plus the chance to win an iPad 2 - not a bad trade off we reckon! Head online to go in the draw to win, sans sausage: library. unsw.edu.au



# Kudos Exhibition Opening and Drinks: Do the Worm

ର Kudos Gallery, COFA Ponder the humble worm while enjoying a beverage or two definitely a group show



# 5-7.30pm

worth wriggling along to.



# UNSW Anti-Racism Club: A Refugee Speaks Out 12-1.30pm

@ Quad Room 1001 University campuses are one of those rare public

spaces where disenfranchised voices can speak up. This talk from an Iranian refugee recently released from Villawood is sure to be emotionally charged; come along to hear about his experience and why he believes mandatory detention must end.

### 4-6pm @ Squarehouse, Room 217

# Public Debate on Legalising Euthanasia @ M18, Chemical Sciences

UNSW's sure is tackling the big issues this week! This public debate will put forth both sides of the issues surrounding euthanasia with speakers including Dr Phillip Nitschke, Sarah Eaelman. Paul Russel and Lyle Shelton

# FootySoc Football Trivia Night

@UNSW

Do you know your half-back from your wing? Your chip shot from your cross? Come along and test your footy knowledge

@ Club Bar Roundhouse

# 12-3pm @ Library Lawn

going through the worst drought in 60 years - for every sausage sizzle you buy, one child will have food on their table for

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# Bodhi Nite 2011 6-10pm **@** Science Theatre,

COST: \$12 MEMBERS / \$15 NON-MEMBERS A night of mindfulness from the UNIBUDS **(UNSW Buddhist Society** 



# You Me At Six & We The Kings

**@ Roundhouse** COST: \$49.50 (+BF)

Pop-punk adrenaline will be coursing through the Roundhouse this weekend. check out our preview guide on page 11 (just turn back one!)

# **UNSW 4 Africa**

# The Horn of Africa is

# <mark>)WN:</mark> WHAT'S ON SYDNEY





# LM FESTIVAL **SEASON**

When Korea. Israel & Russia Cinematically Collide

Help! We're witnessing an onslaught of cinematic culture! This week, in the interests of busting all kinds of cultural diversity records, we have three culturally specific festivals in town: the AICE Israeli Film Festival, the KOFFIA Korean Film Festival and the Russian Resurrection Film Festival.

It's difficult to think of a linking thread that joins the cinema of these three countries. They're all pretty preoccupied with a nationdefining war, maybe? In recent years, all have produced movies that have jumped out of their home markets and become that rare foreign film that gets semimainstream word-of-mouth: Korea has had The Host (2006). Israel Waltz with Bashir (2007) and Russia How I Ended Last Summer (2010).

However, this does not solve the problem of which festival is best. So I decided to critique the film festivals based on the montage of promotional images they offer on their websites.



# KOFFIA Korean Film Festival (koffia.com.au)

This festival lures us in with a gallery of bright colours, wacky inventions and astonished looks. A happy family drive a bizarre, tractor-like contraption. A group of children cheer in the mud. Apart from a couple of guys striking dramatic poses and holding guns (feature film The Unjust), this looks like a fairly jovial festival with a spread of short films.



# AICE Israeli Film Festival

(aice.com.au)

The Israeli Film Festival's website, however, is a more sombre affair. A series of deep, introspectivelooking faces gaze up at us from the front page of the website. I realise then that this is not a promotion of films, but a news feed of current Australian-Israeli issues. One click later and its revealed the feature films range from cupid-esque matchmaking to Israel's first ever slasher horror film.



# Russian Resurrection Film Festival

(russianresurrection.com.au)

Enigmatic, melancholic and futuristic. An anguished man stares off in the foreground as a fire burns behind him; a labourer stands in front of a worn-down steam-era locomotive. And then there is a cartoon lizard on a box at sea. Check out Cannes Jury Prize winner Elena or gaze upon Russian-Ukrainian model/actor Milla Jovovich in Six Degrees of Celebration.

# WHEN: Israeli Film

Festival -23 August-4 September

Korean Film Festival -

24 August-13 September

Russian Resurrection Film Festival -1-14 September

# WHERE:

Varies; check websites

**HOW MUCH:** 

~\$15 per film

# VERDICT:

town.

The question of which is best remains open, but Sydney is about to become a simultaneously wackier and richer place thanks to all the festivals in



# WATCH

Dendy Winter Wonderland: Goodbye Mr. Chips Mon Áug 22, 10am

@ Dendy Opera Quays, Circular Quay

Wish things were more like the old days? Come watch this toasty sentimental drama from 1939.

# LAUGH

Lounge Comedy with Matt Okine Mon Aug 22, 6pm

@ Café Lounge, 277 Goulburn St, Surry Hill

This start-of-the-week night showcase will bring some humour to your Mondayitis.

# Claire Hooper Stand-Up

Mon Aug 22, 8pm

@ Fringe Bar, 106 Oxford St, Paddington

TV star Claire Hooper graces another Monday comedy night.

# Blacklevel Embassy Gig

Sat Aug 27, 8pm

@ Town Hall Hotel, 326 King St, Newtown

They're pretty indie (just check out their name), and they're putting on a free gig at Newtown. Hipster alert!

# LEARN

# Ultimo Science Festival

All week

@ Powerhouse Museum / UTS / ABC Ultimo Centre / Ultimo TAFE COST: VARIES, SEE WEBSITE: ultimosciencefestival.com

This festival has stacks of nerdburger goodies up its sleeve, such as 'The Science of the Perfect Chocolate Soufflé,' 'The Science of Coffee' and 'Speed Meet a Geek

# DIY

# Critical Inking

Thurs Aug 25, 9-10pm

@ Surry Hills Library, 405 Crown St, Surry Hills

The wunderkind of Sydney's independent printing world descend on Late Night Library to show & tell about the life of indie DIY handmade printing.

# **ARTIFY**

# Sketch Club

Thurs Aug 25, 5,30-7,30pm @ Paper Mill Gallery, 1 Angel Pl, The Rocks

An evening of drawing, discussion and celebrating all things creative to come from the tip of a pencil, led by illustrator Simon Greiner.

Gleeks around the world unite! The all-singing, all-dancing cast of one of TV's most popular shows is hitting the big screens in a 3D extravaganza. Blitz caught up with one of Glee's more agile cast members, Harry Shum Jnr. aka Mike Chang, who has been popping and locking his way to fame.

GLEE 3D: THE CONCERT MOVIE

You've been in a quite few feature dance films such as Step Up as well as Glee; would you say you are a dancer/actor or an actor/dancer?

I consider myself an actor who can dance. I feel like I'm telling a story with dance but I'm also capable of telling a story without dance.

Glee isn't the most popular club at McKinley High; were you a part of any clubs in high school?

I was a part of the drama club, track and field, ASB club which was more of a leadership club. I was just open to everything; I was part of the dance team and that's kind of how everything started with dance, just finding a passion for it.

Who are your dance idols?

I love old films, old musicals, and I feel like there still hasn't been anyone that can come close to Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire. Even in the physical comedy realm, I look at that as a dance, with what Charlie Chaplin did – those guys are the greats.

One of your big solo numbers on Glee was 'Make 'Em Laugh' from Singin' in the Rain; you're obviously a fan of musicals, do you have a favourite?

There's a lot but I think the ones that stand out are Summer Stock with Judy Garland and the classic, pegged as one of the greatest musicals of all time, Singin' in

# Is there anyone in the cast who can't dance?

I don't really like to categorise people that "can't" dance, I feel like who am I to say that someone can't dance? I can say their dancing is interesting... [laughs] or maybe comical... but I feel everyone can dance in their own way. If it makes you happy then

Do you think people recognise you from Glee or your iPod silhouette? Well with the iPod ad you can't really tell!

I've had a résumé where I've been able to work with some incredible people like Beyoncé and Mariah Carey, and they're some of the biggest artists in the world but the thing people go nuts over is the iPod ad because it's so iconic.

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'CAN'T' DANCE... I CAN SAY THEIR

# Why do you think Glee has become such a worldwide hit?

It's very human. It has a diverse cast which helps make it international. And along with that, music is a universal language and so is dance. It's an emotional thing; if there's something you can't speak, you sing about it; if there's something you can't explain, you do it through dance.

Glee 3D: The Concert Movie



> ANDREW BLACKIE

# puzzles

# word search

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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.

Email your words to blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au by 5pm 26th August to win a \$20 UNSW Bookshop Voucher.

Congrate to the Week 4 winner, Kylie Lim!



# trivia

- 01 In Roman mythology, who is the messenger of the
- 02 Is pomology the study of a) disease, b) speech or c) fruit?
- 03 What is the capital of Mongolia?
- 04 True or False Whales are distantly related to hippos
- What is the second most commonly used letter in the English language?

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

# sudoku

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For solutions visit www.sudoku-puzzles.net (Medium (135437103)

# find-a-word

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**Rusticate** - ruhs-tih-kayt, verb to go into WEIRD or reside in the country; to pursue a rustic life; from the Latin rusticari, "to live in the WORDOFTHE country," from rus, "the country". WEEK Use it in a sentence! Tired of the hectic city lifestyle, Osama bin Laden decided to rusticate to the hillside

**BOARD GAMES** 1 CHESS

As far as rainy day activities go, chess is pretty ancient. Widely recognised as a game of logic and strategy, chess is well-suited to Type A, math-loving brainiacs - no wonder computers got in on the act.

# 2 MONOPOLY

If ever there were a board game responsible for family breakdowns. it's Monopoly. It starts amicably enough – you're well stocked in colourful bank notes and property is there for the taking. Then ruthless business types (i.e. older siblings) swoop in and take the lot, resulting in financial ruin and temper tantrums.

# 3 UNO

OK, so Uno isn't strictly a board game but it's certainly worthy of a mention. A game universally loved, who could resist quoting the quintessential 90s ad, "Draw 2. Draw 4. Suffer!" However, be wary when playing with outsiders, no two sets of house rules will ever be the same.

# 4 CONNECT 4

Considering it's is basically, glorified version of Noughts and Crosses, Connect 4 is surprisingly addictive To win you'll need an eagle eye lest your opponent slip a winning chip through unnoticed.

# 5 SCRABBLE

Where chess calls for logical thinking, Scrabble requires a linguistic mind and excellent negotiation skills. 'Grambit? Well, of course it's a word! It means to haggle...' Choose your battles wisely though, as Scrabble can quickly turn into Squabble.

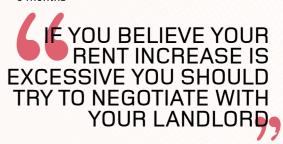
Fancy a round of Uno? Or maybe Jenga's more your bag? Head to The White House for some old fashioned family fun matched with deliciously classy cocktails.



# Our landlord is looking to increase our rent by \$100 a month - is this legal? What are our options?

Generally, your landlord must make sure that the rent increase is allowed under your tenancy agreement, and that you're given an accurate written notice.

- If you have a periodic tenancy agreement there is no limit to how often rent can be increased
- Fixed term tenancies of 2 years or more can have a rent increase every 12 months
- A fixed term of less than 2 years cannot be subject to rent increases unless specified in the tenancy agreement
- If there is no written tenancy agreement the landlord cannot increase rent for the first 6 months



Notice of rent increases must be given in writing 60 days before it begins. The notice has to include specifics of the increased rent and the date from which it applies. An extra 4 working days is allowed for postage time. If the notice does not meet these requirements then you do not need to pay the increased rent and the landlord will have to issue another. Notice requirements apply regardless of whether it's included in your agreement or not.

If you believe your rent increase is excessive you should try to negotiate with your landlord and get them to withdraw or lower the increase. You can also apply to the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal (CTTT) within 30 days of receiving the notice for an order declaring that the new rent is excessive.

> Arc's LEGAL ZULPHA STYER

Blitz S2W6

# go clubbing



With a cast and crew of around 100 and a secretive theme, Law Revue 2011 is set to be a wild ride of wit, improv and terrible law puns. The "buzz" is building and Blitz was sworn to secrecy when we sat down with producer Simon Cho.

# So heard you keep the theme each year under wraps? How do you rehearse?

We initially use the original songs and while it's revealed we give them the real lyrics. The whole theme revealing process is a big surprise and we make it a very memorable experience for the cast.



23-26 August @ Science Theatre Tickets from Library Lawn, Quad and Lvl 1 Law Building Foyer, 11am-4pm or online at www.lawrevue.org/tickets

# What's the theme this year?

The theme is Toy Story, the title is Law Story: To Abuzzmar and Beyond. We're carrying on with the childhood theme that Med Revue had with Sesame Street in Semester 1. Also, most people at uni grew up with Toy Story.

Wonderland themed attire?

Yes. definitely!

Will the costumes top last year's Alice in

# brainstorming process given that many of you are law students? No. we're good! Mostly it's about trying to

How much arguing is involved in the

find a theme that people will immediately recognise and want to see. And of course a lot of legal and political puns.

# How does Law Revue set itself apart from other revues?

Law Revue sets itself apart by trying to have a bit of a political or legal twist to it. That said, only a handful of sketches throughout the show will have that slant.

# How many non-law students are involved? Why should they join Law Revue rather than other faculty revue?

I'd sav maybe half the cast are not law students. Law Revue is open to everybody because we're a separate society so we're not actually about or associated with the Law Faculty or Society. We get LawSoc to help us out every year though which is great. We cater to everyone – it's always hard at our O-Week stall when we're trying to get students to join and they say "No we're not law students!" and we say "That's perfect, it's why we want you!"

> MARY AZZI



Wanna win tix? It's child's play! Get nostalgic and tell us who you favourite *Toy Story* character is. Send your entries to llitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with the subject line 'Law Story' – the winner will score a double pass to Wednesday's performance.

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# fashion campus



was a really cold day. It happened to be on sale which was good PANTS They're Japanese. I like the colours. I'm from

Hong Kong though so I bought them **SHOES** Doc Martens

**DANIEL** Arts



**FLANNY** This was Eṅgland. I'm pretty cold right now but sacrifices for fashior

SINGLET I bought Festival; brings back

DANIEL



# **Stylist to Star Students**

Donny Galella



# FREE STYLIN'

International

"The key thing is finding the right pair of jeans for your body shape, then it's all about getting those must-have items: a jacket or trench coat, or in the warmer months T-shirts and tops that will get you through from day to night"

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MOVIE

ALBUM

• CLASSIC





# X-MEN: FIRST CLASS

DIRECTED BY MATTHEW VAUGHN STARRING JAMES MCAVOY, ROSE BYRNE, JANUARY JONES AND KEVIN BACON

5/10

About the most positive thing you can say for X-Men: First Class is that it has a certain style and Michael Fassbender is in it. It's a superhero origin story set in the 60s, which means that a major event from the time is shoehorned into the plot (any will do!), and our heroes get to go globetrotting every five minutes.

If anything, First Class reveals the limited nature of the X-Men universe. There's little gravitas here: James McAvoy is a talented actor, but as Charles Xavier his character is a bore; the 'new recruits' are personality-less and obviously being saved up for a big tedious battle at the end; and Nazi bad guy Kevin Bacon overacts as if his life depends on it. About the only interesting storyline amongst the clutter is Magneto's (Fassbender) drive for revenge.

The pundits for this puzzlingly well-received movie will have you believe it evokes the suave, high glamour of a James Bond caper. Um, are we so forlorn in our longing for the next Bond film? First Class is on the level of a late-period Roger Moore 007 flick, at best.

> ANDREW BLACKIE

# THE ENDING IS JUST THE BEGINNING REPEATING

THE LIVING END

6/10

I must confess when I sat down to listen to The Ending Is Just the Beginning Repeating I was worried the album title might prove to be unintentionally ironic. The Australian rock veterans have seen widespread success with their readily recognizable blend of rockabilly and aggressive pub rock; the downside of such a distinctly conventional sound being that there's only so much room to move before you start, ahem... repeating the beginning.

And yet with their sixth album, The Living End have continued their trend of rendering a rigidly defined genre freshly palatable. The album pulses with a powerful physicality – you can literally hear them jumping around the studio. Frontman Chris Cheney in particular blends rhythm and lead guitar sounds so seamlessly you have to listen carefully to tell he's not playing two guitars.

While there's no shortage of the rapid-fire riffing we've come to expect, this album beats to a slower pulse than previous releases. The higher production has refined away the rawness that defined the band's earlier sound, which combined with the fact that the lyrics are a touch trite, may discourage the purists. But I'm no purist.

> CHRIS LONG

# **ELECTION** (1999)

STARRING MATTHEW BRODERICK, REESE WITHERSPOON AND CHRIS KLEIN

7/10

Tracy Flick (a very young looking Reese Witherspoon) is one of those goodytwo-shoes overachievers that we'd all like seen taken down a peg or two. Enter ethics teacher Jim McAllister (Matthew Broderick), who becomes entangled in a web of deceit, duplicity and student politics.

Tracy is running for Student President unopposed and Jim, under the pretext of promoting democracy, convinces well-meaning jock Paul Metzler (Chris Klein) to run against her. Paul's sister, Tammy, also enters the race with anarchistic aims, sending Tracey into a resentful hatespiral. Dirty political tactics and general underhandedness ensues made all the more hilarious by Jim's meddling, which backfires spectacularly.

Election is an excellent comedy in its own right, but also an incisive political satire for those looking deeper. Can integrity trump popularity? What's the difference between ethics and morals? Is it right to vote for yourself? Why does Chris Klein look exactly the same age in every movie? Some things we'll never know the answer to.

> EVELYN COOK

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Hankering to hit the campaign trail? Get your nomination in for the SRC and Student Development elections – head to www.arc.unsw.edu.au for deets WITH THEIR SIXTH ALBUM, THEY HAVE CONTINUED THEIR TREND OF RENDERING A RIGIDLY DEFINED GENRE FRESHLY PALATABLE

-THE LIVING END

MOVIE



# THE GREEN LANTERN

DIRECTED BY MARTIN CAMPBELL STARRING RYAN REYNOLDS, BLAKE LIVELY, PETER SARSGAARD

5/10

Wow, this movie is a mess. It's about a superhero who gets his powers from an intergalactic lantern to do battle with a big evil CGI blob – not an inherently dramatic premise. It bears all the hallmarks of savage studio editing in post-production, making it louder, more action-packed and less resembling sense: a shame, since it was directed by Martin Campbell, who made the fantastic James Bond reboot Casino Royale.

As The Green Lantern, Ryan Reynolds is required to break the time-space continuum, zipping between Earth and space, where he receives training from aliens in spandex. His mission is to conquer fear with willpower, a very broad, pretty bland idea. The only person in this movie who seems surprised at the existence of extra-terrestrial life is mad scientist Peter Sarsgaard; too bad he becomes evil too at the behest of CGI blob and grows a tumour on his head to show, um, that's he's evil?

The Green Lantern bursts with under-formed ideas it can't possibly follow through on. Still, this chaotic example of blockbuster filmmaking gone askew has a kind of crazed appeal, and it held my interest. Plus, an extra point for the toy that came complimentary with the movie, 'valued at \$17.99'!

> ANDREW BLACKIE

RYAN REYNOLDS IS REQUIRED TO BREAK THE TIME-SPACE CONTINUUM, WHERE HE RECEIVES TRAINING FROM ALIENS IN SPANDEX

-THE GREEN LANTERN





# **NEW IN TOWN**

# Do the Worm

KUDOS GALLERY, COFA

Opens Tues Aug 24, 5-7.30pm

This oddly titled group show aims to give audience members a new appreciation of the humble worm and via osmosis, their own bodies. The 'worm' is interpreted in a myriad of ways from the wriggly, squiggly invertebrates to sci-fi wormholes. The exhibition will definitely open a 'can of worms' for the audience, with interactive elements to get you down and dirty, whether it's sticking your hands in compost or attempting the gawky dance move.

Cost: Free



# Photo: Cynthia Sciberras MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

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Sat Aug 27, 12-5pm

Spend a lazy Saturday arvo on a comfy bean bag and listen to some tunes in the funky inner-west art space, CarriageWorks. Not only do you get to enjoy free live music from talented local artists, you also have the opportunity to do your bit for the environment at the same time. Music For Trees will plant one tree for every 'Like' they get on their Facebook – what's not to 'Like' about that!

Cost: Free, but artist tipping is welcome!

# LAST CHANCE SALOON

# A Dalai Lama Portrait: Photography Exhibition by David Roberts

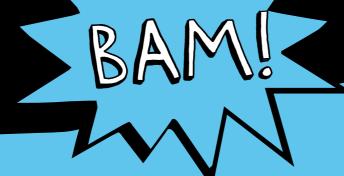
GROUND FLOOR, CUSTOMS HOUSE, CIRCULAR QUAY
Until Fri Aug 26

If you missed the Dalai Lama on his recent trip to Australia (lucky *MasterChef* contestants!) seek enlightenment at this free exhibition. Featuring six large-scale portraits of His Holiness, photographer David Roberts has given the viewer time and space to meditate on these grand, yet simple, images.

Cost: Free

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# Arc MEMBERSHIP





# Robbi WON an iPad 2

just for joining Arc!

# Why did Robbi decide to join Arc?

"I signed up to Arc just three weeks ago (best decision ever!)

so that I could help lead a new on-campus club

we're starting up this year: The Culture Club!"

Find out more about the 'Culture CLub' - http://on.fb.me/thecultureclubunsw

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Thanks to Sony Pictures

# WIN 1 OF 15 Dovble Passes to Priest 3D

In this visually stunning, post-apocalyptic action film, Paul Bettany stars as a battle-hardened rogue warrior, embarking on a perilous quest to save his niece from a murderous pack of vampires. Based on TokyoPop's popular graphic novel series, Priest will have you on the edge of your seat and praying for more.

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Only at the movies August 25th

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Tickets are valid for 2D and 3D sessions at participating cinemas from August 25th until end of season. Offer does not include the cost of 3D glasses.

Thanks to Icon Home Entertainment

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From the directors who brought us Infernal Affairs comes The Lost Bladesman, a heroic tale of kingdoms lost and won in ancient China. This stunning martial arts epic features unparalleled fight sequences and an incredible level of skilled weapon handling, not to mention dastardly political intrigue and betrayal.

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# **MATHEW**

MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

# What does the term environment mean to you?

My environment is a relative balance of messy and neat – you've got to have your good and your bad

## What's your ideal environment?

A meadow with grass and daisies

## Best ecotip?

Take your canvas bags to the supermarket

# Favourite foreign film

El Topo – it's epically long and has no point but it's good to watch

# **STEPHAN**

PHYSICS

# What does the term environment mean to you?

The local eating establishments and my friends

# Describe your environment?

It's chaos but I am a master of it – only boring people like a plain ordered environment.

# Best eco tip?

Ride a bike mate!

## Favourite foreign film?

Withnail and I - Richard E. Grant is a great actor

# **KATRINA**

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

# What does the term environment mean to you?

I live quite a fair way away from uni so my environment is public transport

# What environment are you most comfortable in?

A small bar – it's elitist, pretentious and a bit wanky

## Best ecotip

Don't use polystyrene

# Favourite foreign film

Goodbye Lenin















# AKHIL

DIGITAL MEDIA

# What does the term environment mean to you?

My surroundings

# Favourite environment

Home – it's the most relaxing place

# Best eco-tip

Turn lights off when you leave the room and computers off when you're not using them

# Favourite foreign film

Perfume – there's a bizarre set of memories attached to that which I won't go into



# DOROTHY

DIGITAL MEDIA

# What does the term environment mean to you?

A place where there's a bunch of people or a common interest... in trees

## Favourite environment

I spend a lot of time in the kitchen baking. It's a pretty tasty creative outlet; there are so many things I can make with different colours and tastes

# Best eco-tip

Don't waste anything



# NORBERT

AVIATION MANAGEMENT

# What does the term environment mean to you?

Environment is a mixture of having enough greenery because I value that. It's also about air because I come from Asia where the air is polluted and I appreciate clean air

# Best eco-tip

Drive less

# Favourite foreign film?

Um... Date Night? Or Schindler's List? They're American so they count as foreign!

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