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JULIA STONE

THE SCIENCE
OF SLEEP

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JULIA STONE ALBUMS
MISFITS DVDS
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+ MORE

SEMESTER TWO SHENANIGANS

FROM OKTOBERFEST TO ORIGAMI
IN ARTS WEEK, HERE ARE FOUR
GREAT REASONS NOT TO DROP
OUT THIS SEMESTER.



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Congrats on making it to Semester 2 kids.
It's a jam packed couple o' months with
everything from Foundation Day to Arts
Weekend and Photo booth!

ing it to Semester 2 kids.

Now I'm gradually coming back to writing again - even for me it's like re-learning to pack away my Uni Games costumes and returning my passport back to its secret hiding place. Right now, I feel as if I am an ex-best friend who broke my heart big time... I just want to avoid him. I feel that pain is still there and I've been trying sleeping and reading because of insomnia.

www.oxfordtextbooks.co.uk

now you're gonna have to go
through this break up of awesome fate
numbers, as I'd rather go into hiding with
Alice and Sun than face to face right now.
But but even you, me, the final season
of *Breaking Bad* and *Octoberfest*, I think
we've got a shot at surviving this semi.

Hello Bierz readers and welcome to Somewherz
21 (Mr Alan) your new Arc Chair. Each week
the Name attached has and will receive a shout out.

Over the next 12 months, we will continue to adjust to the recent introduction of student, services and facilities fees on new students. The Board will be focusing on new areas that we can provide in this environment.

If you want to know more check out the Board Bing under the "About Us" tab on the AIC website. If you have any questions feel free to get in touch with me.

welcome



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ROUNDHOUSE 4PM-LATE
CANYONS *STICKY FINGERS
+CASTLECOMER
THE KHANZ-FRAMES-ALEKS AND THE RAMPS MORE
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GAMES + BANDS

11AM-4PM Arc Precinct
Scavenger Hunt + Mechanical Bull + Food-Stalls

FOOTPRINT

Loc & LKW encourages the Responsible Service of Alcohol. Beaufort House events 2018-19 - with strict identification required on entry.

SHIT

That winter break needs to learn to last longer man; it's like it has erectile dysfunction.



Realising that you have no friends in your classes; 75% certainty that you will never go to class.



Having to go to uni when you could be watching *The Dark Knight Rises* this Thursday.



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Procraststi-BAKING

HIT

Doing David Attenborough voiceovers while in the 890 bus line at Central.



Making new friends in your new tubes (According to 21 Jump Street, "Everyone's a stranger until you give them a chance, man".



Catching up with your best friend (the Roundhouse) at Thursday's Start of Session Party. Welcome home..



MEME OF THE WEEK
Courtesy of the high rollers @ facebook.com/TheUNSWmemes



UNSpirational Message of the Week

If you can stay calm, while all around you is chaos... then you probably haven't completely understood the seriousness of the situation.

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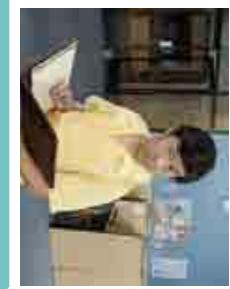
#18. Always allow a buffer zone in the Roundhouse bathrooms and on couches.



Guy 1: "Hey man, here you ever overboarded before?"
Guy 2: "Wait, you mean like the washing machine?"
Guy 3: "... Obviously not."

Two guys at UNSW Gym:

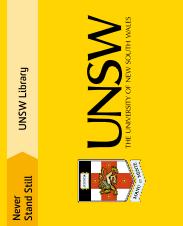
on campus
overheated



Are things always
With the suns get stuck
The shiny diamond room
WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE
ABOUT UNSW?



Download the new Library app available on Android & Apple with UNSW Library



ELECTION NOTICE
NOMINATIONS OPEN MON 6 AUG // CLOSE FRI 17 AUG

NOMINATIONS

Nominations must be made by at least 2 nominators on approved nomination forms available from:

- The Internet: www.arc.unsw.edu.au/:
- Arc Reception: The Blockhouse, Kensington;
- Arc Student Development Office, Lvl 1, Roundhouse.

All nominations must reach the returning officer by 4:00pm on Friday 17 August 2012. Nominations can be submitted in person at Arc Reception, Kensington (Blockhouse) or by email to the Returning Officer (sdco@arc.unsw.edu.au).

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

SDC (Kensington)

Term of Office:
One (1) year, beginning December 1, 2012.

- Three (3) student representatives elected by and from Affiliated Clubs;
- Two (2) student representatives elected by and from Volunteer Programs;
- One (1) student representative elected by and from COFA Students.

SDC @ COFA

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SDC

The Student Development Committee (SDC) is responsible for the management of clubs and societies; student volunteer programs; leadership development programs; grants; and relevant student events.
The SDC @ COFA Subcommittee is responsible for advising and making recommendations to the SDC on matters relating to COFA students, COFA Arc members and the Arc COFA team.

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help steer student life at UNSW

A quickie with

JULIA STONE

The voice that melted many hearts is back with a solo album and taking to the stage – minus Angus

Coming from a musical family on Sydney's North shore Beaches, Julia was, pretty much, born with a guitar in her hand and her brother Angus to sing along with. With a new solo record *By The Horns*, two platinum albums and a Triple J Hottest 100 number one, to the Stone sibling's credit, her sound is still developing. Yet, why hasn't the success fazed her? Maybe it doesn't get to your head when it comes so naturally. Blitz got in touch with Julia to find out more.

You've always been surrounded by musicians, what's your greatest influence?

My mother, because she has a very different voice to me – it's deep and strong with a lovely vibrato. Singing along with her was the greatest lesson in music I've ever had.

These days you're more well known for singing along with your brother, do you have a favourite song to perform with him? My favourites are the ones where Angus and I sing in harmony which we do most on 'Santa Monica Dream' which is always my favourite part of a show. It is such a natural joy to sing in harmony with someone, particularly him; his voice is so lovely to harmonise to.

So how do you decide what songs are best suited to your solo or group work?

I don't sit down and think about it; it's a very natural process.

Most of the songs on *By The Horns* I wrote while recording it. Now

songs are the most relevant and exciting to play when the studio time comes around; that's what I do with Angus and it's also what I do by myself.

For *Down the Way*, most of the recording was pretty experimental – down in interesting places like seaviews and water tanks. How does that compare to working in the studio (as in *By The Horns*)?

Every day is an experiment, and working with producers in the same studio who just another kind of experiment. I love being lazy; so letting someone else make the decisions was fun. It was so liberating, as more than anything else, it could just be a anger.

So would you also use that experimental perspective if you were referring UNSW students who want a career as a singer?

Try not to think of it as a career – that's just not what it is no expectation that it will unfold a certain way in the end, all that matters when it comes to music is that it makes you feel something. Like you think will make you happy. If it happens that you end up making music that lots of people want to hear, great! Or if you end up a yoga teacher in Bangladesh, that's also great! Music will always be important and beautiful in your life.

As well as be in ours – keep your ears open for *By The Horns* [check out our review on p48] and if you're lucky enough, get along to see her on Saturday, September 15 @ The Metro. Apparently there's also another album with Angus due later this year...



Score a copy of *By The Horns* – email lit@barc.unsw.edu.au with 'I heart Julia' as the subject and tell us why Ms Stone melts your heart!

• Harry Carmell

Live your life the way it plays out and don't try to manufacture the life that you think will make you happy.

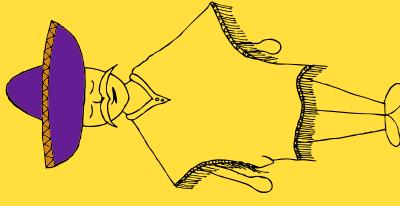
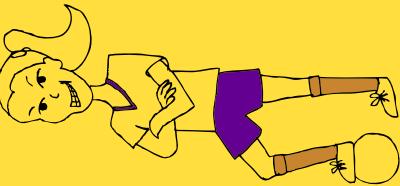
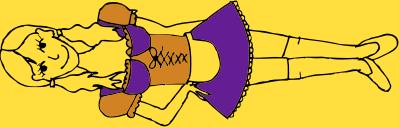


Welcome Back Day BBQ

TUES 17 JULY
9AM - 4PM

MAIN WALKWAY

MARKET STALLS, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
CLUBS, GIVEAWAYS & MORE



SEMESTER TWO SHENANIGANS

WHO SAYS THE SEQUEL ISN'T BETTER THAN THE ORIGINAL?

• Jacob Burkett

You'd be forgiven if you read this article with tears in your eyes, as you come to terms with being back at uni. "Thirteen weeks to go," sounds dreadful, but Blitz is here to point out the positives. I'm talking themed weeks, Oktoberfest, Foundation Day – and who can forget the Australian University Games? So don't throw in the towel yet, this term is full of highlights, and we've managed to pick out some of the best of the best, giving you plenty of reasons to stay in school.

Note:

What do you get a university for their 63rd birthday? Send your presents to the Blitz office and we'll be sure to inspect them before passing them on... **Blitz's advice:** The only thing worse than forgetting UNSW's birthday would be forgetting your own mother's birthday - you may face immediate expulsion.

Note:

Guten Tag Oktoberfest! Octoberfest is the highlight of everyone's university year. Usually taking place in early October (because we're smart like that) Oktoberfest is what we here at UNSW are known for - students come from rival universities and from all ends of NSW.

Note:

The Roundhouse always puts on a stellar musical line-up and students deck themselves out in killer costumes that'll have you regretting your half-assed attempt. It's upsetting though to see the amount of students who miss out on a ticket due to lack of release date research, so I pray that you and your friends are prepared this year.

Note:

Tickets are usually around \$20, but scalpers will sell them on eBay for around \$100, but don't play ball - get your hands on that golden ticket as early as you can.

Note:

Blitz's advice: Keep an eye out in Blitz for all the official info plus VIP-style prize packs. Be sure to arrive early on the day, as the line always ends up stretching from the Roundhouse to the end of the Main Walkway.

With all this to look forward to, I hope you can now wipe away those tears of despair at having to return to the pain of due dates and early lectures. While the studying may now begin, so does a whole lot of planning for kick-ass events that remind you the real reason you chose UNSW: to party on down!



Hipsters vs Hippos

Celebrate the new semester with the most chilled out bottle of the modern era.

WHEN: Thursday
July 19
WHERE: The Roundhouse
PRICE: Free
YUMMIS: Our mimosas on tap during the d-floor.



Who loves you baby?

WHEN: 9am-4pm
Tuesday, July 17
WHERE: Main Walkway
PRICE: Free
YUMMIS: Don't miss it!

WELCOME BACK DAY

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16TH JUL - 22ND JUL

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Buck already, hey? Just as you're starting to settle in to the gentle rhythm of holidays, they call you back: to Kenso and as the horrors of exams and their hideous results have started to wear off, they hit you up with a brand new set of assessment schedules – tough break. But keep your head up – uni life should be one endless holiday and here's how to keep the dream alive.

Do something fun at least three nights a week.

Staying at home or in the library is what you need from time to time but if your memories of youth consist of TV shows and the carriogenic glow of a computer screen, it's a youth wasted. Get out and have fun.

Fake it 'till you make it.

The secret to enjoying uni work is pretending you're enjoying it. By sitting there with a positive frame of mind and being yourself, it's easier to do so. If you can't find that, it's all in the mind, baby.

If you can't work, don't try.

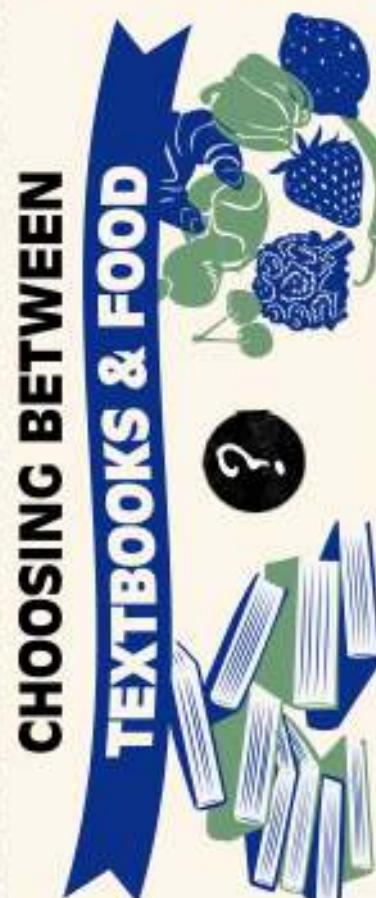
If you attempt to work when you're spending hours at Facebook and binging, stop trying and do what you want to do. You're better off doing something fun than wasting your time with a vague sense of guilt and nothing to show for it.

Fitness First.

To approach the eternal wisdom of Elle Woods in Legally Blonde: "Exercise releases endorphines, endorphines make you happy, happy people don't think out of 'uni'." Take up a sport, and get out of your own head for half an hour or so.

Uni is the only chance you get to sleep in, do nothing and still proclaim that you're contributing productively to society – don't let that slip away.

CHOOSING BETWEEN TEXTBOOKS & FOOD



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SAVE THE DATE



Week 2

Arc Flea Markets

Weds 25 July
11am-3pm

Q Arc Precinct
@ Roundhouse
Give us your tired, your poor, your huddled second hand goods and they will be transformed into gold. Email markets@unsw.edu.au to sign up for a stall.



The White House Happy Hour

4-5pm
All week
@ The White House
US President Thomas Jefferson once said that "Happiness not being pained in body or troubled in mind..." We think he was probably talking about happy hour at The White House.

UNSW - THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN



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4-5pm
All week
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Stationery Reuse Centre

10am - 4pm

Monday - Friday
@ L1 of the Quad building, East Wing next to Quad 1001.
Spent all your money on textbooks and can't even afford a pen and paper to take notes with? Come grab some free stationery from these champs!



FLOTSAM & FLUX

Tuesday - Saturday
@ Kudos Gallery
Jack Condon and Rebecca Karageorgis, two of the biggest talents to come out of COFA in recent times, have put on a show to remember to ask the question: is anything genuine anymore?

REGULARS



Pottery Studio Induction

12-3pm
Tuesday - Wednesday
@ L2, Blockhouse
COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS



Roundhouse Happy Hour

5-6pm
All week
@ Roundhouse
Get happy, responsibly. On Thursdays Happy Hours twice as happy, running from 5-7!

MON JUL 16

Watsons Back Bay

9am-4pm
@ Main walkway

random fields and force them to hang out with you for an hour. If it could be the start of something amazing. Plus, you know, prizes!

COFA Talks
6-8pm
@ EG02, COFA

If you get there early there are free drinks and nibbles. Nom nom nom

WED JUL 18

COSA Start of Session Party - Week 1

12-1-45pm

@ COFA Common Room

Baize, food and games to celebrate the start of Semester 2.

THU JUL 19

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4-7pm

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FRIDAY JUL 20

SQI Karaoke Welcome Party for International Students

4-8pm
@ Matthews Pavilions

SDI invites international students, peer mentors and SDI staff to celebrate the commencement of the semester!

Book a ticket and get more details from internationalstudent.unsw.edu.au.
COST: \$10 INCLUDES BQ&AD A SOFT DRINK

MON JUL 23

COFA Film screening: Dr Strangelove

1pm

@ EG02, COFA

How did we learn to love the bomb? Come along and find out.

TUESDAY JUL 24

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Band Camp Day

Weds 25 July
6pm

@ Roundhouse
It's time to get out of the garage and into the spotlight.

Foundation Day

Thurs 26 July
10am

@ Roundhouse Bistro
Sometimes the only thing that'll get you through the day is a cheap lunch... US President Thomas Jefferson once said that "Happiness not being pained in body or troubled in mind..." We think he was probably talking about happy hour at The White House.

Week 5 Arts Week

18 - 21 Aug

Enjoy a week-long art explosion around the UNSW COFA and Kensington campuses, and no, you don't have to be an Arts student to enjoy it.

UNSWetened Literary Journal Launch

Thurs 16 Aug

@ UNSW Bookshop
The future Ernest Hemingway or Stephen Meyer is about to be discovered. Come along and grab a copy of the 2012 edition. Ticket details pending.

2nd Annual UNSW Comedy Gala

Thurs 16 August

@ Roundhouse
Come enjoy the smooth sarcasm of Tom Ballard from Triple J and a load of other hilarious guests. Ticket details pending.

DUD PARTY?

Promote your event with What's Unl Go to arcusblitzbarc.unsw.edu.au, or email blitz@barc.unsw.edu.au. 12 days before Mon of relevant week.



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Narcoleptics Anonymous

Jacob Burkett



RIDDLE ME THIS: WHAT CAN'T A STUDENT LIVE WITHOUT, BUT TOO MUCH COULD SEE THEM SKIPPING AND FAILING CLASSES?

Students everywhere would agree that if you could major in sleeping everyone would be averaging HDs and the world would be a much more chilled out place. Unfortunately, reality's quite the opposite. It seems lecturers meet up to cram assignment due dates together, daring us to even think about the wonders of sleep while they turn on their electric blankets and dream about their next devilish scheme.

Well maybe not to that extent, but being a student you would admit that study has been given priority over sleep on numerous occasions. Madelaine Broad from UNSW's Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at L2, Quad East Wing or hit up the CAPS FB by searching: UNSW Smarter Sleep Strategy.

But how effective is the all-nighter? Madelaine also told us that a lack of sleep can cause you to lose the ability to access information you have previously learned, so why do we continue to leave our work to the night before? That I can't answer, but I can preach that time management could be the harshest lesson you will learn at UNSW.

Start afresh in Semester 2 by investing in a new pillow and challenge yourself to sleep the sleep you have always dreamed of. For more info on the science of sleep, contact the Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at L2, Quad East Wing or hit up the CAPS FB by searching: UNSW Smarter Sleep Strategy.

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WINTER DROUGHT

Dry July

Until July 31

@DryJuly.com

COST: You're actually making money!

To misguide acclaimed singer/songwriter J-Kwon 'Terrible in the club not getting tips' this July. It's not too late to sign up for Dry July - you've got two weeks to sober up and dry out - and remember why they loved you to begin with. May we also suggest donating whatever you raise to badass charities like NSW Cancer Survivors Centre here at UNSW.

ISLAND HOPPING

18th Biennale of Sydney

Until September 16

@ Cockatoo Island

COST: FREE

Jump on a ferry or book a private speedboat if you're solvent and visit everyone's favourite ex-organise/shipping yard island for a tour of this year's most exiting artistic endeavours. There are daily tours at 11.30am and 1pm - so you can skip your afternoon class on Friday and start the weekend early. Bring a picnic and a few mates for what's sure to be an amazing experience.

GOTHAM CITY FALLS

The Dark Knight Rises

19 July onwards

@ Randwick Ritz

COST: \$5 Arc MEMBERS

Sure you could hit up at Imax and have an expensive eyegash, but why not use your Arc student discount at the Randwick Ritz and enjoy what promises to be the BEST MOVIE OF THE YEAR (ONGONG OMG Ed). Apologies for stream of consciousness excesses, I'm Batman.

MIGHTY SOUNDS

THE MY'S

Sat 21 July 8pm

@ Oxford Art Factory Gallery Bar

COST: FREE

At Blitz we like free stuff, and we especially like free stuff that's excellent quality. Come along to hear this same band/small orchestra who are more resemblant of the mad hatter's tea party than the UNSW String Ensemble. These guys are a mad mix of Jamaican sounds and Binti Ska and are sure to knock your socks off.



LADYHAWKE @ METRO

She's so fly

Ever wished you could just fly away and leave all your uni cares behind? Come get delirious with Ladyhawke.

Now Ladyhawke's from New Zealand, but like most cool things that come out from NZ, we like to claim her as one of our own. The lady landed on the scene in 2007 with massive hit singles 'Paris is Burning' and 'My Delirium' from her hugely successful self-titled album.

We're not the only ones who think she's the bomb diggity. Ladyhawke won the 2008 ARIA Breakthrough Artist album and single awards for 'Ladyhawke' and 'My Delirium'. Plus her new album 'Anxiety' just came out last month and the lead single 'Black, White and Blue' is that song that you can't get out of your head right now.

I caught the lady live at last year's Falls Festival (you jelly?) and despite my own delirium it was one of the best live shows I've ever seen. She's got a great sound in person, a huge stage presence and just looked adorable. Convincing you yet? Jump online to metrotheatre.com.au asap before all the tickets fly away.

We've got an interview with the lady herself and copies of the album to giveaway coming up in week 3's edition so keep your eyes peeled.

Kicking yourself because you missed out on tick to see Ladyhawke at Splendour in The Grass next weekend? Never fear, 'litz has you covered. Catch Ladyhawke's sideshow this Wednesday night at the Metro to experience the magic.

WIN **1 \$1000** For your chance to score a double pass to Wednesday's show at the Metro email blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au by Wednesday at 9am and tell us what your favourite type of bird is.



FEELING TIRED?



MERRY RISING

What's Hot and What's Not
in Semester 2

TIME TO MAKE AMENDS

Having grades in Semester 1 were... well let's say that you tried and that's what really matters. In Semester 2, everyone comes back wiser - even the Blitz scientists have proven that marks are generally higher in the later semester of each year.

SECOND CHANCE AT LOVE

Things didn't end too well between you and your friendlier friend (furie crush) last semester? We hear that you forgot to actually talk to them over the 13 weeks - or you were too scared to. Well seize the day! Your stalkerish self has done some research in the holidays and you know you'll be in the same class again with them this semester. A simple "hey you were in my class last semester?" should make their heart melt (maybe).

STIRMASTER 2.0

So, not in an awkward way, but we hear you packed on a few over the winter break - and fair call, winter is for hibernation. You still look great, don't get me wrong, but you could look better. That's where Bossier Steps come in. Love 'em or hate 'em they would work well as a challenge on The Biggest Loser.

IN THE DRENDED RED

During the holidays, you decided to spend most of your time working. In fact, you worked six days a week and actually have those bags of cash with the dollar symbols on the front. However, Semester 2 is now started and your roster has changed to a lonesome two shifts a week. Without that same income, you'll easily see that hard-earned income spent in the first week on textbooks, Travel Tents, and of course the ever-faithful Roundhouse.

ANGRY ERLY BIRDS

There wasn't a day in the holidays when you even thought about getting out of bed before 11am. Now that it's Semester 2 and you have a core lecture at 8am on Mondays, you're rising at 7am to miss traffic - give it 2 weeks before you decide to look at the slides.



it's
hammer
TIME

Welcome to the first edition of
**Hammer Time, Blitz's answer to your
trivial and terrifying legal quagmires.**

Hopefully you all did well enough in your exams (or partied hard enough to forget about them) and enjoyed your holidays.

One student who didn't manage to do that is a USyd student who recently lost her appeal to have her HSC from 2008 recalculated because she claims she wasn't given adequate special provisions. She got 99.95... . Having said that, there are things you can and should do if you get your marks back and think that you haven't been fairly assessed. The first and most important thing to do is talk to your course examiner as soon as possible. This can usually net a far better outcome than more formal avenues. If the issue isn't resolved with them you can apply for a review of results at Student Central within 15 days of results being released, or email the Student Grievance Officer to start a formal complaint. You cannot apply for special consideration because a special consideration application must be lodged within three days of the assessment task.

What with international events like the Euro tournament and the awful weather here in Sydney, it seems half the university's population went overseas this holidays. Hopefully all you jetsetters managed to avoid being one of the roughly 1000 Australians arrested overseas annually. Remember to do your research on local laws and customs, to register with smarttraveller.gov.au and to contact your embassy immediately if you get into real trouble.

Come back next week for tips on avoiding trouble as Silly Season of Semester 2 comes into full swing!

• Matt Cooper, Legal and Advocacy Student Support



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• Jacob Burkett

student SOUNDS

STUDENTS BY DAY, MUSOS BY MOONLIGHT

• Henry Cornwell

HAILING FROM:

Sydney

RELEASES:

Vomit on the Dance Floor
(2010)
Stutter (2011)

WEB:

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chickswholoveguns

MEET: Chicks Who Love
Guns

BAND MEMBERS:

Cass Navarro: Vocals
Mody Grant: Guitar (UNSW)
Mitch Parkas: Bass (UNSW)
Jack Hamblin: Guitar
Xavier Diekman: Drums

Q&A WITH CASS

Great name! What's the story behind it?

It's from the a scene in Tarantino's Jackie Brown where Robert De Niro and Samuel L Jackson are watching a show called Chicks Who Love Guns - basically girls in bikinis shooting machine guns.

So how would you describe your sound to someone who hasn't heard you before?

A bunch of obnoxious and brash 21-year-olds who play a little on the loud side.

And why do you make music?

Maybe it's because I'm starved for attention! Nah, it's just one of those things - I've always wanted to do it. Why does a painter paint? You get to the point where it's the only thing you could do.

When I hear you play, I think of Sonic Youth. The Birthday Party and East Coast Hardcore bands from the '70s and '80s. Who else are your influences?

Anyone who goes against the grain of what's overdone and boring, we're bored of contemporary music. We like bands that get in your face and aren't afraid to be confrontational.

What's the best thing about being in a band?

Meeting new people, travelling and playing shows. How do you people feel when they leave your gigs?

A little threatened, perhaps? Ha. Nah, I want them to feel inspired or just happy that there are people out there still making punk music - that not all music has to be super mellow and happy and radio-friendly.

To jet your band featured on the Arts Week Sounds Project CD head to artsuws.edu.au/artsweek.



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An hilarious young adult read packed full of celebrity name drops and clever one-liners.

Messy, Jessica Morgan & Heather Cocks

REVIEWS

PENDING (ANTICIPATED FAIL)



• TV SERIES

THE SHIRE
Channel Ten

Channel Ten's "hot" new series is set in Sydney's Sutherland Shire (down the Waterfall train line, circa Cronulla) and gives a glimpse into the lives of sexy young locals who are destined to become some of the most talked about people in Australia'. Now, it looks pretty bad if in a time of refugee and government crisis we are spending most of our time talking about a bunch of hoons from beyond, but as a long-time fan of Jersey Shore and a secret Geordie Shore addict I'm pretty excited for The Shire.

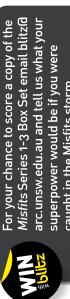
One of my favourite things about watching The Shire is spotting characters that remind me of friends. Yeah, "the way you were grinding on that guy at Bar Century was sooo Charlotte from Geordie Shore," is probably not the nicest thing to say to your bestie, but it can't be helped when life imitates art.

I'm excited to meet sales assistant Gabrielle [20], waitress Tegan [24], electrician Andy [22], model Nikee [20], stonemason Mitch [23], and restaurant manager Kerry [26], all of whom spend more time fake tanning than we spend in tutes.

However, I'm a tad concerned that The Shire might be a little too close to home. I've got a lot of friends from around Cronulla who like to separate themselves from your typical 'Shire' persona.

Ten's chief programming officer David Mott recently announced that we should "[get] ready for something you've never seen before on Australian TV". Now, correct me if I'm wrong, but I'm pretty sure that we have seen bogans before on TV - cf Big Brother, Home and Away, Neighbours, Angry Boys, Underbelly, Bitz Wars, Farmer Wants A Wife and Beauty and the Geek. Will The Shire offer a fresh take on bogan BO?

The Shire premieres Monday, July 18 at 8pm on Channel Ten, and for anyone who misses it because they are out living their life you can just jump on a train down to Cronulla and watch it live.



DISTINCTION



• TV SERIES

MISFITS
Series 1-3

When a group of pokey-mouthed delinquents are caught in a storm they emerge with strange powers that reflect their innermost vulnerabilities. The shy nerd becomes invisible and the ex-athlete tormented by regret can turn back time. Alisha's uncanny ability to reduce anyone she touches to a state of uncontrollable lust is a personal favourite.

With its oddball humour and gritty dialogue this show is far more like Skins than Heroes, and actually benefits from its low budget. With no special effects to hide behind, the show follows a character-driven storyline. Fighting crime takes distant priority for these streetwise outcasts who, like all teenagers, have far more pressing concerns, such as keeping out of trouble themselves, and getting laid. It's called realism.

Written by the girls behind celebrity fashion blog Go Fug Yourself, Messy is an hilarious young adult read packed full of celebrity name drops and clever one-liners. Ditch the gossip mags and replace them with Messy. You'll love it!

CREDIT



• BOOK

MESSY
Jessica Morgan & Heather Cocks

When Brooke Berlin, upcoming teen actress and daughter of Hollywood royalty, decides to start a blog to help launch her career, she hires her sister's best friend Max McCormack, an aspiring author to be her "ghost blogger". Brooke's too busy becoming famous to actually write the blog herself!

The blog goes viral and real life Brooke has trouble publicly keeping up with the easy, smart broke that everyone reads on her blog, while Max gets sick of being stuck in the shadows. Throw cute guy Brady into the mix with Brooke and Max and things get Messy.

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HIGH DISTINCTION



• BOOK

GORILLA VS BEAR
gorillavsbear.net

Since starting out in 2005, Gorilla vs Bear has been the #1 go-to site for those who pride themselves on their fresh and sophisticated taste in music.

In every social circle, there's a guy who listens to a new band's arty noise each week, telling their mates "this band's the next big thing". Sure enough, within two years, one of those bands are headlining Laneway and the rest of the group is pretending they've forgotten it was he who discovered them.

He'll never tell you where he finds that music. Fair enough, too. If he did, he'd lose all social utility and find himself suddenly friendless. Gorilla vs Bear is where he gets that music. Yeayay, Sanctigold, Wavies, Girls: they were all uncovered here. Check it out, and find yourself your own alt-supertars of tomorrow. It takes some digging, but there are diamonds in this mine.

WIN



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UNSW Bookshop Deal:

RRP for Messy is \$16.99 but sexy Blitz readers get 20% off so can grab a copy for \$13.59.

For your chance to score a copy of the Misfits Series 1-3 box Set email blitz@artsuws.edu.au and tell us what your superpower would be if you were caught in the Misfits storm.

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• Elizabeth Oliver

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