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welcome



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We all have a type. During the break my good friend George said, "I love women with fringes" which led to three other friends going out and getting fringes post-haste. You know who else loves fringes? The Sydney Fringe Festival. This week we've got the juice on this year's fest, including some great ticket giveaways to help you get your freak on.

Speaking of types, we're celebrating Queer Week at Kenso and COFA campuses this week. Being gay is a bit more complicated than just never having a date for your family Christmas party, or liking the colours green and purple (who came up with that anyway?).

This week there's heaps of opportunities to learn about sex positivity and indulge in some free thinking, wine and cheese - and maybe even do the Time Warp at the Rocky Horror drag show this Friday night at the Roundhouse.



Alex Peck Chair @ Arc chair@arc.unsw.edu.au arc.unsw.edu.au/board-blog

The Mid Semester Break is never long enough. Even if you actually went on holiday - and didn't spend the time catching up on assignments, on placement, doing field studies, moving house or still working to pay off your textbooks from the start of session - seven days just never seems enough. All I can say now is congratulations on making it halfway!

On the plus side, the second part of this semester only gets better with Oktoberfest, elections and Smash Mouth performing at the Roundhouse. So keep calm, good things will be happening.

This week is also Queer Week, with social and awareness - raising events planned by your SRC Queer Officers and Queer Collective over the next few days focusing on LGBTQI student issues. For more info on this week's awesome events check out the What's On Listings.



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TUES 18 SEPT - THURS 20 SEPT

Candidates for the Affiliated Clubs Student Representative

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arc.unsw.edu.au/elections

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Community's Señor Chang

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HIIT



It's Queer Week baby! Keep a lookout for awesome events celebrating UNSW's LGBTQI community.



Remember peeing your pants during the Rosie O'Donnel Roast? Get excited because Anthony Jeselnik is performing at the Roundhouse this Saturday!



Springing into Spring.

SHIT



Coming back after an epic Mid Sem Break... in which you did exactly no work. Past self, you suck!



When your partner doesn't show up for your tutorial presentation - there's a special level in hell for



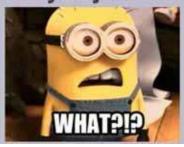
That the International Night Markets are NEXT week; we're hungry now!

bitz & pieces

Thanks to the kids with the pumped up kicks at Facebook.com/ LawSchoolMemes

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Happy Hour goes for more Girl 1: "Isn't it stupid how Girl 2: "Why would you be complaining about that?' than one hour?"

In the line at the Roundhouse



Standard shotgun rules for getting a lift to/from uni are as follows: A. Shotgun may only be called within full sight of the car. B. Shotgun must be called outside. C. Shotgun calls last approximately 10 minutes. D. Shotgun never carries over to a second ride.

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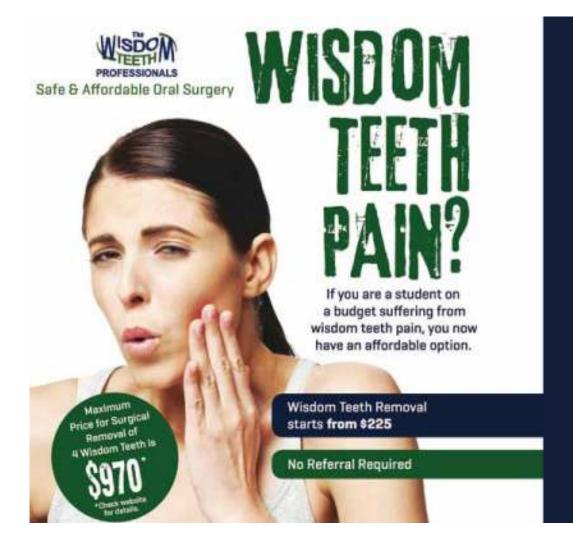
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a quickie with DANIEL MUGGLETON

While we all spent the Mid Semester Break kicking back and relaxing, Daniel Muggleton (Arts/Law) was working tirelessly on preparing his play, A Trivial Pursuit, to go from UNSW's own Studio One stage to this year's Sydney Fringe Festival, and appear alongside some of the best indie acts the country has to offer.

So give us the trivia on A Trivial Pursuit?

It's a comedy about a guy meeting up with a girl in a bar to suss each other out and end they up playing pub trivia. It's just a very light-hearted exploration of just how many things can go wrong on a date.

And where'd you get the idea from?

I actually host trivia at the Abercrombie Hotel and work as a bartender. When my friend Verity Smith (Arts/Law), who's in the show, asked me to write a play for Studio Four (UNSW's comedy society) with a very strict time-limit I just wrote what I knew.

Are you nervous for your Sydney Fringe Festival debut? It'll be pretty different from performing at uni!

I'm a little nervous as the Sidetrack Theatre's a bigger venue and expectations are a lot higher - but that's the point. I was

super nervous before our first run at UNSW because this is the first play I've written, so I had no idea whether anyone would actually laugh! The great thing about having the run at uni was seeing which parts didn't work, which I've changed for the Fringe performances.

What do you hope this opportunity brings you?

I don't really have expectations in this regard, all I want is more people to see the show. I think the actors absolutely nailed it last time and we were very well received, so this run is just about expanding the viewership outside of family and friends - that said, I'm making all those people see it again! If it goes well again at Fringe, then maybe I'll think about taking A Trivial Pursuit to another festival so even more people see it.

So what's on the cards for the Trivial Pursuit team in the future?

I'm in my final semester, so after Fringe I'll be sorting my future out. One of the cast, Xavier Coy, is putting on *Ruben Guthrie* in Week 12 at Studio One, which is a big deal because it's the first time that the amateur rights for the play have been given out and its run at the Belvoir sold out before the first show!

So now that the break has ended and you find yourself off the couch with some pants on again, make sure that you pencil in A Trivial Pursuit and Ruben Guthrie.



LIFE ON THE FRINGE

Jacob Burkett

Blitz gets fun and flirty with Lew Palatis, General Manager of the 2012 Sydney Fringe Festival

Arts students unite for the fiesta that shows the haters what exactly we're capable of. The 2012 Sydney Fringe Festival is here until 30 September and will be showcasing a range of the films, comedy, music, plays, and everything that can fall under the umbrella of the arts. To give us an insight into how it has all come together and what else we can expect we spoke to the main man himself, this year's Fringe Festival General Manager, Lew Palatis.

I'm sure a lot of students see your position as their dream job. Would you say that going to uni helped you to land this prestigious spot?

I actually completed a Bachelor of Arts at Sydney University, majoring in psychology and fine arts, but from that I went straight into business. I then set up my own art gallery and ran it for 10 years; with that came my involvement with the Fringe Festival as the gallery was as a participant in 2010, the festival's first year. Last year I upgraded my involvement by curating the visual arts side of the Fringe and when the 2012 General Manager position became available I jumped at the chance to do something broader with the arts.

Was landing the gig harder than you thought it would be?

It's difficult to prepare yourself for working on something like the Sydney Fringe because it's not only a new festival, but it's an unusual festival with a whole lot on. Luckily we also have a set of young volunteers who have done a great job.

So how is your Fringe Festival going to differ from previous years?

Well, it will certainly differ from 2010 in a big way. The model has changed for the Sydney Fringe; in its first year it was a curator's festival, but last year it moved towards an open access festival - meaning that any artist could apply to be involved. We have also increased slightly with this year, having 250+ shows and 70+venues, while retaining the great range of genres.

Any tips for poor uni students hoping to enjoy the Fringe Festival?

Overall the average ticket price is \$20, so it's inexpensive. Though I do encourage uni students to check out the independent theatres, as ones like New Theatre, King Street Theatre and Sidetrack Theatre will be holding great plays for a whole month for cheap prices. Fringe Comedy at the Factory Theatre will also be great for uni students in particular.

The best thing you could do though is to pick up a guide or pop on to the website and scroll through all the events and their prices. Not to mention there are always free events at the Fringe Festival!

Whether you think it's fringe or mainstream, the 2012 Sydney Fringe Festival will be full of fun and freakishly talented people so make sure you head to sydneyfringe.com and start bookmarking events.

Alright so now you've had the Quickie with Daniel Muggleton from A Trivial Pursuit and you've got the goss from the big guy himself. Who cares if you've got assessments due? Grab a friend and head to these not-to-be missed Fringe events!

LEW'S FRINGE FESTIVAL PICKS



Piff The Magic Dragon in Jurassic Bark

YouTube sensation Piff The Magic Dragon will hit Sydney Opera House accompanied by Mr Piffles, the World's First Million Dollar Chihuahua.

COST: \$39.20/\$42.20 WHERE: The Playhouse. Sydney Opera House

WHEN: Sat 15 Sep - Sun 23 Sep



Brain Soup

Come see a collection of local/emerging Sydney writers, artists and musicians attempt on making a series of short video games. The games are open to the public and bands will accompany the fun.

COST: Free

WHERE: Five Eliza, 5 Eliza St, Newtown **WHEN:** Wed 12 Sep 7pm



Brouhaha

Fringe Festival is going to go out with a bang with the ultimate party hitting Marrickville. Sydney's most talented underground electric artists will be sure to keep you going till the closing time, 6am!

COST: \$30

WHERE: Marrickville Bowling and Recreational Club, cnr Fitzroy St and Sydenham Rd, Marrickville HEN: Sat 29 Sep 10pm

BLITZ'S FRINGE FESTIVAL PICKS



A Trivial Pursuit

A comedy play by our own Comedy Society. Ever tried to pick up in a bar? Or even feel rejected in a bar? Anyone can relate to this. Check out p7 for our juicy interview with the writer.

COST: \$10/\$15

WHERE: Sidetrack Theatre, 142 Addison Rd, Marrickville WHEN: Fri 14 - Sun 16 Sep, 8pm



Michael Hing: **Occupy White People**

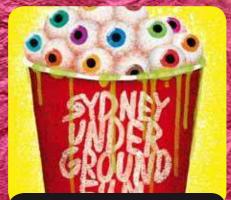
Arc's own funnyman Michael Hing will make you laugh from the moment he steps out on stage. He is summed up as being a professional racist, amateur socialist and consistent hypocrite.

COST: \$15

WHERE: The Matchbox, 105 Victoria

Road, Marrickville

WHEN: Wed 26 - Sat 29 Sep 8.30pm



2012 Sydney Underground Film Festival

The title speaks for itself. There is no doubting the quality of the films that will be shown. Not to mention you're bound to get some trippy arts pieces that will keep you thinking.

COST: \$12/\$14

/HERE: The Factory Theatre, 105 Victoria Rd, Marrickville WHEN: Thu 6 - Sun 9 Sep, All day







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WHAT'S ON UNSW 10TH SEP - 16TH SEP



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CLOSETS ARE FOR CLOTHES

Queer Week 2012

Find out where you stand on issues of gay marriage, rights and religion through a series of workshops and events held all over UNSW and COFA campuses this week.

This week we've got a series of amaaaaazing events coming your way from the UNSW Queer Collective, as well as a few autonomous events like the No Homers Mash Up on Friday.

Queer Week starts with a bang at Monday's BBQ Launch at the Red Centre - there'll even

be a drag race! – followed by an amazing talk from great dissenter Hon Michael Kirby that evening in the Law Staff Room (of course). As part of Queer Week Tradition, Coming Out By Candlelight will be on Wednesday night, providing a safe, discrete environment where individuals can share their story or take the next step.

For more about the UNSW Queer Collective head to queer.unsw.edu.au and for updated workshop and event details look up Queer Week 2012 on Facebook.



SATURDAY ROAST

Anthony Jeslenick

"Anthony Jeslenick is a bad man" -Conan O'Brien.

He roasts, he toasts and we'd boast that he's the most controversial and hilarious comedian to hit the Roundhouse ever.

You may recognise Anthony Jeslenick from the infamous Roast of Charlie Sheen. Jeselnik is known for steering towards the controversy, rather than away from it. He's no Michael Hing, but he'll do.

Tickets are selling fast so make sure you head online to unswroundhouse.com for more info on grabbing a seat at a once in a lifetime comedy experience.

WHEN:
Sat 15 Sept
8.30pm
WHERE:
Roundhouse

PRICE: \$30 + Bf



UTS Present: 'ART' by

7,30pm @ Studio One Cost: \$5/\$8/\$10

The play questions what is 'art', friendship, and life. Book tickets NOW at trybooking.com/BUFZ



8am-6pm @ L2, Blockhouse COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS There's just one rule in the pottery studio at UNSW: No 'Ghosting'.



undhouse Happy Hour 5-6pm

Get happy, responsibly. On Wednesdays Happy Hour is twice as happy running from 5-7pm!



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!

EVERY DAY

QUEER WEEK EVENTS

SEP 10 MON

Queer Week 2012 Launch BBQ

12pm @ Red Centre

Bingo

1pm @ Roundhouse

Held every Monday for kids who incorporated lunch breaks into their

QueerSoc

2-4pm

@ Queerspace, Rm 9.20, Chemical Science

Poker

6pm

@ Roundhouse

Hon, Michael Kirby Guest Lecture

@ Law Staff Room

MuSoc Open Mic Night

6.30pm @ Club Bar

TUE **SEP 11**

Soccer Training

11am-1pm @ Moore Park

Meditation

12-1pm

@ Rm 334, Webster Bring a cushion or blanket.

Free pool

12-2pm

@ Roundhouse

The kind-hearted souls at the Roundhouse know you spent all your mullah on textbooks, so enjoy a few games on us.

UNSW Bike Club Workshop

12-2pm

@ Quad Lawn COST, FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS, DONATION FOR OTHERS

Pottery Studio Induction

12,30pm @ L2, Blockhouse

COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS

Pottery Studio Intro Lesson

2.30pm @ L2, Blockhouse

COST: \$15 Trivia

5pm

@ Roundhouse

Freedman Travelling Art Scholarship for Emerging Artists

@ Kudos Gallery

COFA Talks: INTERNSHIPS: ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCE OR SLAVE LABOUR?

6-8pm

@ EG02, E Block COFA

Most university degrees now have some form of internship or work experience. How valuable are they?

Queer Flicks

@ M18

Justice Talks: Humanist Sciences as a Vocation

6-7.30nm

@ Tyree Room, Scientia

Hear from Professor Martin Krygier on Humanist Sciences as a Vocation: What it is, why we need more of it, and why we get less.

WED **SFP 12**

Free Breakfast

9-10am

@ Outside the Library

Veggie Soc

@ Arc Precinct

Come sample the cheapest and most delicious food on campus.

Arc@COFA Zine Fair

@ COFA Common Room, E Block. COFA

Women's Collective Meeting

12-2pm

@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

Pottery Studio Induction

12.30pm

@ L2, Blockhouse

COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS

Sitting on Fences

@ Queerspace, Rm 9.20, Chemical Science

Beyond the gender binary.

COFA Film Screening

1pm @ EG02, COFA

Cake Eating Session

2pm

@ Queerspace, Rm 9.20, Chemical Science

Where's Wally Wednesday

2-4pm @ The White House

Stitch 'n' Bitch

3-4pm

@ COFA Common Room

Bring your needles and your gossip!

Nintendo 64 Comp!

4-5pm @ COFA Common Room

Mid Week Social

5-7pm

@ COFA Common Room Booze, food and games - all to get over the hump!

Roundhouse Degrees: Stand-up Comedy

5-7pm

@ Roundhouse

Want to master the LOLs? RSVP to n.downward@arc.unsw.edu.au.

BLITZ PICKS

Queer Week Launch BBQ

12pm

@ Red Centre

Kick Queer Week off with a bang by coming along for some free snags and veggie treats, a heaven sent marriage equality drag race and a T-shirt making workshop. This event is proudly sponsored by SRC, the Law Society, and ALLY.



Perfect Match

@ The White House

According to a 2008 study in the US, 40% of couples meet at uni. Stop hiding from love kids, bring a friend for back up (or in case you meet a crazy person there) and wear your heart on your sleeve tonight.



Exotic Beer Society BBQ

@ Sam Cracknell Pavilion (near the Village Green)

We've got a whole range of weind Clubs and Societies at UNSW. And we also have some of the coolest in the world. These Exotic Beer connoisseurs are Blitz favourities and we can guarantee this'll be a hell of an event.



rc Store Happy Hour -

4-5pm All week **@ Arc Stores** It's like a sale!



All week

@ The White House

US President Thomas Jefferson once said that "Happiness is not being pained in body or troubled in mind." We think he was probably talking about happy hour at The White House



\$8.50 Bistro Specials

From 12pm All week

@ Roundhouse Bistro

Sometimes the only thing that'll get you through the day is a cheap lunch.

UNSW - THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN

PGC Social White House Sessions

@ The White House

Sip a vodka squash with Josh, PGC Research Students Officer

Coming Out By Candlelight

@ Queerspace, Rm 9.20, Chemical Science

Perfect Match

7-8pm

@ The White House Speed dating at its speediest.

THU

R.O.C.K.E.T. and COFA SRC Present: Healthy Breakfasts!

9-9.45am

@ COFA Common Room

Come and get free green smoothies and raw breakfast treats.

Art Wars

10am

ര The White House

Meditation

12-1pm

@ F408, Level 4, F Block, COFA

Pottery Studio Induction

12.30pm

ര L2, Blockhouse

COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS

Pottery Studio Intro Lesson

ര L2. Blockhouse

COST: \$15

Yoga

1-2pm

G E101, L1 E Block, COFA COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS, \$5 OTHERWISE.

COFA @ Kenso Long Lazy Lunch

@ COFA@KENSO Courtyard (behind the Roundhousel

Exotic Beer Society BBQ

2-5pm

ര Sam Cracknell Pavilion

Then join the team for Happy Hour at the Roundie afterwards!

Women's Collective Meeting

@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

QueerSoc

4-6pm

@ Queerspace, Rm 9.20 Chemical Science

Queer Week Art Show

@ COFA Common Room

Enjoy some wine and cheese with vour art.

FRI

SEP 14

Learning and Teaching Forum

9am-2pm **@** Scientia

No Homers Mash Up Cold Rock style

@ Queerspace, Rm 9.20, Chemical

Friday Card Draw

(a) The White House

Public Talk: Kepler Space Telescope

@ Physics Lecture Theatre, Old Main

Rocky Horror Drag Show and Partee

@ Roundhouse

CueSoc King of 9 Ball Tournament

12pm

@ CityHeroes Pool & Billiards

So you can beat your younger brother, big deal. Play pool with the big boys to find out how good you actually are. Cost: \$15/\$17/\$20/\$25

Anthony Jeselnik

8.30pm

Cost \$30 + BF

For updates and more events head to Queer Week 2012 on FB.

Rocky Horror Drag Show and Partee

@ Roundhouse

What better way to celebrate the end of Queer Week 2012 than with a "jump to the left. And then a step to the riiiiiight." Grab your feather boa and your leather corset boys and girls, you're in for a bumpy night. Oh, Brad!



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@ The Roundhouse

You may know him from the infamous Roast of Charlie Sheen. Jeselnik is known for steering towards the controversy, rather than away from it. He's no Michael Hing, but he'll do.

Cost: \$30 + Bf

SAVE THE DATE

"Don't Assume: Racism is not an issue" Word Slam Event

Mon 17 Sept 12.45-2.15pm @ Marsh Room, Roundhouse Come along to a free slam wordshop with Professional spoken-word artist, Miles Merrill and turn your story into a work of art.

International Night Markets

Weds 19 Sept 5-9pm @ Arc Precinct

Check out 30 stalls, over 20 clubs and societies, international food and cultural performances.

Enter Shikari

Fri 21 Sept 7.30pm \$51.70 + BF @ Roundhouse

Yellowcard + **Heroes For Hire**

Sat 22 Sept \$61.60 + BF @ Roundhouse

Ball Park Music

Weds 26 Sept 7pm @ Roundhouse

COST: \$23.50 + BF

Come chillax to the sounds of the 2011 Triple J Unearthed Artist of the Year.

Turia Pitt Fundraiser

Thurs 27 Sept

@ Roundhouse

Help raise money for a wonderful former UNSW student and Baxterian. There'll be bands, raffles, drinks, games and prizes.

Labour Day Long Weekend Sat 29 Sept - Mon 1 Oct

@ Not at uni

PGC Spring Ball Fri 5 Oct 7pm @ Roundhouse

This is the real reason you came back for more studies. Dig out your fancy dress and your bow tie! COST: \$66 Arc/\$76 other or table booking: \$60 Arc/\$70 other

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AROUND TOWN: WHAT'S ON SYDNEY



FROM Arc TO ARQ

A guide to Sydney's best gay bars for uni students

• Henry Cornwell + Solomon Le-Masurier

Coming out can be tough. But, all in all, it should lead to an overall improvement in your day-to-day life. No more awkward secrets: You're free to be yourself and the added bonus is that gays have more fun. If you don't know where to go, fair enough - it's a big, occasionally frightening world out there for the uninitiated. Let uncle Soli and I show you the ropes.

Stonewall

ര 175 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst

Don't let the fact that it's named after a violent protest give you the wrong impression. Stonewall's a friendly place, many before you have chosen it as their first port of call after coming out. The groundfloor's a pub, the second floor's for dancing (it even has a cage), and third floor's for hard core raving.

Midnight Shift ធ 85 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst

The go-to venue for chopsticks and walking sticks, this is a pretty good place to have a drink and watch some drag. With six bars and two dance floors over two levels, it was *DIVA* magazine's 'Most Popular Venue' last year.

Palms

ত্তি 124 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst

Fun, fun, fun. Kitted out like an amateur theatre fantasy of an island paradise with a \$10 budget and only one \$2 shop, the main attraction here is the music. If you don't dance, don't go.

ପ 16 Flinders Street, Darlinghurst

This pub specialising in 'Drag for Dollars' (i.e. amateur drag nights) has two sides to it:

the slightly crap (but cheerful) downstairs, which generally has no or a low cover charge, and upstairs. Upstairs has one of the most expensive cover charges on Oxford Street. Underwear and foam parties are regular hits.

Beresford

ര 354 Bourke Street, Surry Hills

Sunday nights only! Don't get the night wrong – it's not as friendly on other nights of the week. The afternoon starts with a Sunday session of odd drinks and rare ciders. The food is nice and afterwards, you can go upstairs for dancing.

The Polo Lounge

ia 134 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst

Perched on the top floor of the Oxford Hotel, the Polo Lounge is probably the classiest place on Ox. Really nice cocktails, really nice cocktail waiters, really nice chairs. In fact, it's the one place you could go where you could lick the seats without contracting an STI.

Nevermind

ര 163 Oxford St, Darlinghurst

If you're a malnourished white teenager, this is the place to be. Everybody dresses the same (in clothes from General Pants) and takes care to do their hair.



BLAME IT ON THE ALCOHOL

PASSOUT: The Art Of Getting Fall Down Drunk

Opens Thurs 13 Sept @ The Backroom, Potts Point

Does the thought of someone seeing all the photos on your iPhone from last weekend's big night out paralyse you with terror? Check out this hilarious and horrifying new exhibition from controversial Sydney artist Jesse Willesee. Apparently you also get the chance to pose with the images and draw on them - interactive art at its creepiest.

THAT'S SO VINTAGE

Love Vintage Clothing Show and Sale

Fri 14 - Sun 16 Sept @ Racecourse Function Centre, King Street Canterbury COST: \$14

Got a Mad Men themed party coming up? Head on down for your chance to spot some awesome vintage accessories, swimmers or couture. On Friday there'll also be lucky door prizes, mini-makeovers and a Red Carpet with best dressed prizes.

RUN FOREST, RUN!

Sydney Marathon

Sun 16 Sept 7.30am @ Sydney City

Wanna run over 40kms through Sydney past the Harbour Bridge and Opera House to channel your inner Usain Botl? The winner scores \$10K, but everyone who finishes gets a free t-shirt and a commemorative medal to wear to uni

INNER WEST RESPECT

Burwood Festival

Sunday 16 Sept 10am -5pm @ Burwood Park, Corner Park Avenue and Burwood Road, Burwood COST: Free

This year's spring fest will be bigger and better than ever! There'll be heaps of food stalls, performances, rides, a classic car show and much more! Super randomly semi-mega-star Timomatic and up and coming singer-songwriters The Harmonicas will also be performing for free, so get in there!

WHERE IS THE LOVE?

With Queer Week upon us, it's worth talking about the unpleasant subjects of discrimination and vilification, both within and outside our university.

Discrimination is behavior which disadvantages or unfairly treats people. This also includes harassment, which is unwelcomed behavior that makes someone intimidated or offended. It is illegal to be discriminated or harassed at work, in education, accommodation, and in the provision of 'goods or services'. Unlawful discrimination can be due to race, age, sex and gender status, disability, marital status, pregnancy, and sexuality.

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UNSW has a responsibility to ensure the absence of discrimination and vilification, and to deal with any complaints sensitively and quickly. If you feel like you're a victim of discrimination or vilification at university, you should first try to resolve the issue informally by talking to the other party in case there has been a miscommunication. If that doesn't work, contact us at advice@arc.unsw.edu.au to pursue formal complaint options.

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SEMESTER SO FAR...

Let's reflect on some of the amazing antics we've been up to so far this semester.













REVIEWS

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Total Recall

• BLOG FAIL: INDECENT CONTENT PLAY

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There's only one acronym that can truly categorise this blog: NSFW (Not Safe For Work). It wouldn't be right to award such an atrocious collection of images anything but a fail - but don't let that put you off.

Between flaming appendages, photoshopped penises and images of the overweight in compromising positions, there's enough in the first picture to make you want to leave the page immediately - and simultaneously disarm you of all ability to control yourself from scrolling further down the page. I don't know where this guy sources this horrible sh*t, and the question of what is photoshopped, what is staged and what is real troubles me to no end.

This is not the type of site that you want to be caught looking at in a lecture. So here's what I suggest: Copy the link, head to the Facebook profile of your closest friend or enemy, wait until they're sitting in a lecture on Facebook instead of paying attention, and post it on their wall, with thumbnails turned off.



THE SPLINTER

Sydney Theatre Company

The Splinter is a psychological thriller that begins with a fairy-tale ending. A five-year-old girl, Laura, is returned to her parents, seemingly unharmed, nine months after her disappearance. Feelings of relief, ecstasy and joy should replace the parent's fear, anxiety and depression. Yet, particularly for the father, negative emotions remain. They become unwanted guests who control how he perceives his daughter. Is that really her? Why is she different? What has she done with the real Laura?

The mother and father are played brilliantly by real life married couple, Erik and Helen Thomson. And yes, Packed to the Rafters fans, it's that Erik Thomson – perhaps you will be tempted away from your lounge rooms?

Laura, is 'played' exceptionally well by various haughtily crafted puppets, controlled by Julia Ohannessian and Kate Worsley. Their eerie performance is the highlight of the play.

The Splinter is a well-acted exploration of the damaged psyche. It's scary though - I recommend a drink at the STC bar afterwards.

· Elizabeth Oliver



FACELESS CAT

Faceless Cat, the long awaited debut EP from Roundhouse regulars Lime Cordiale, is a funky fiesta of tracks that are guaranteed to get any party started. Mixing an array of different genres into their musical melting pot, the four Sydney locals offer something quite fresh, with elements of funk, rock, and even a dalliance with a mariachi sound on opening number 'Pretty Girl'.

With the majority of the band boasting degrees from the Sydney Con, it's clear that a vast amount of talent flows among the group, and each of them are given their own moment to shine on the EP.

Led by the Leimbach brothers on vocals, Lime Cordiale have been busting their chops in the local music scene for some time, a fact clearly evident from the tight sound and stellar production value of each individual track.

Overall, this is a vastly superior EP to most debuts, cementing Lime Cordiale as an Australian band on the verge of big things.

· Simon Anicich

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· Henry Cornwell

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• FILM



TOTAL RECALL

Directed by: Len Wiseman

As a huge fan of both the original Schwarzenegger film and Phillip K. Dick (who wrote the short story *We Can Remember It for You Wholesale*, that the film is based on), I was pretty confused when I heard they were remaking this gem.

Total Recall is a psychological futuristic action film about a man trying to find his identity and discovering who he can and cannot trust - including his own memory.

While the action sequences and special effects are top notch, I have to fail the remake because it completely unnecessarily changes the plot, nullifying the emotional intensity and excitement of the original. This redux is set on Earth, not Mars, and there are no mutants - which means that having the three breasted woman re-appear makes absolutely no sense! Does this film reflect an acceptance that we will never live on Mars, and a lack of ambition in modern society?

My other concern is that my beloved mutants from the original film - Kuato! - are now poor Asian populations living in 'The Colony' (Australia). It is then possible to read this plot as: Walter White from *Breaking Bad* wants to wipe out Asians. Is this film a statement about modern America-Australia-China relations?

Instead of catching this new film I recommend watching the original again - with the commentary on. You'll be giddy with delight hearing Arnold Schwarzenegger explain, "This is a wonderful scene, um, where I come up as an old lady. A fat old lady."

• Sarah-Jane Sheppard

STUDENTS BY DAY, MUSOS BY MOONLIGHT

MEET: Six White Horses

HAILING FROM: Sutherland Shire

BAND MEMBERS:

Josh Melbourne: Bass Guitar Jake Wilson: Lead Guitar (Psych at Usyd) Mitchell Kinred: Drums Timothy Sneddon: Guitar and Vocals (Digital Media at COFA)

RELEASES

Check out 'Showdown' on UNSW's Sounds Project Vol 5

WEB:

• Henry Cornwell

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Q&A

WITH TIM

Great name for a semi-country music band! Where does it come from?

When we first started, I had a gig lined up and they wanted to bill it under my name. We didn't want that, so we had half an hour to think of a name, otherwise my name was going on the poster. I'd just been listening to 'Absolutely Sweet Marie', by Bob Dylan, which features a line about six white horses. It was only meant to be a placeholder, but it stuck.

Making country music sound cool can be difficult for a young band. Who are your influences?

Obviously we listen to a lot of Dylan. Beyond that it's a pretty eclectic mix; the drummer comes from a psychedelic background, the bass player's into hip hop and reggae, and the guitarist studied jazz at the Conservatorium.

What makes you want to make music?

Watching people come together and enjoy the company of total strangers, not having to worry about anything for the length of the gig. Beyond that, I've been playing since I was 10, and it's become an unexplainable part of me.

When you play a gig, how do you want people to feel as they walk out?

Well, I always hope they've liked it! We're not really a band you can dance to. We like telling stories through the music and the lyrics and even though a song might have a good beat, we want people to know what the song's about. That might be ambiguous, and you should read your own interpretation into it anyway. Hopefully they like what they take from it, and hopefully they want to share it with their friends.



Want to get your band featured in *Blitz*? Shoot us an email at blitz@arc.unsw. edu.au with 'Student Sounds' as the subject and we'll be in touch.

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- 01 A new study has found that Aussies have more what than their British counterparts?
- 02 What level of Chemical Science is QueerSpace?
- 03 Who played the role of Harvey Milk in the 2008 film, Milk?
- 04 What year was the first Sydney Fringe Festival?
- 05 How many more weeks of semester to go after this one?

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THARUNKA DESIGNER

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THROBBING THROATS

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This study is running until September, so you've got plenty of time to get sick and then contact the Barbara Gross Research Unit, at Royal Hospital for Women on 9382 6621 or email: bgru@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au.

This trial has received Ethics Committee approval by the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District Ethics Committee.

go clubbing at UNSW

Q&A THE QUEER COLLECTIVE

The Queer Collective is the on-campus group for friendship and support of the UNSW LGBTQI community. In honour of Queer Week this week we chatted to Solomon Le-Masurier (Ph.D. Chemical Engineering) to find out what they're all about.

Is there a strong political aspect to the Queer Collective?

Not at UNSW. We tend to be pretty casual - just focusing on getting through life and having fun.

Why is that?

Because we have so few Arts students! At USyd I heard that the queer group became too activist-y, and not everyone was into that so another group branched off to form 'Shades', which was more about having fun.

So is anyone welcome to attend your bi-weekly meetings?

Yep, anybody. Otherwise that would be heterophobia, wouldn't it?

And what do you usually talk about?

Sex. Ok, not really - though sometimes - but usually we just chat. At regular meetings we have an emphasis on making new friends, because some people come out with no gay friends.

So what are your events?

Well, we get together with students from other unis to organise the student float for Mardi Gras. There's also Queer Collaborations, where once a year, queer students from all over the country get together. We also organise to attend rallies and parties throughout the semester - and of course plan UNSW Queer Week.

You mentioned that not everybody in the group is out yet. How does the collective help people to deal with that?

We have formal and informal processes. Each year during Queer Week we have an event called 'Coming Out By Candlelight', where people come together with the purpose of sharing and discussing stories of how people have and might come out. The informal way is just our bi-weekly chats, which help people to feel less isolated and hear practical tips.

• Henry Cornwell





Want to get collected? These cool cats meet Mondays from 2-4 and Thursdays from 4-6 at the Queer Space on L9 of Chem Sci.

CLUB LOVER: GIRI KOWTAL **UNSW BHAKTI YOGA CLUB**

(Manufacuring Engineering & Management/Arts)

What's the attraction of Bhakti yoga for you?

It's a very natural way to reconnect with the self, with the spirit. When we come to university, we're taught about all these things, but there's no faculty or subject which teaches us the science of the soul.

So what's the most exciting thing for you about having Bhakti yoga on campus?

It gives me a chance to associate with and be inspired by people who follow the same spiritual path. It also gives us the opportunity to present these teachings to students in a non-threatening way.

What's the best experience you've had with Bhakti yoga?

I really like the philosophy, it's super deep. But the thing I like the most is kirtan, where we connect with The Supreme through music. People come for the first time and are completely overcome; they start crying, laughing, jumping up and down and dancing. Even a person who has no understanding of the philosophy can appreciate its power.

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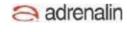


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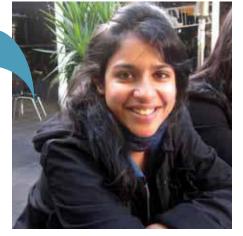
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Your favourite homosexual celebrity is? Chris Colfer - the homosexual guy from

Have you ever been to a gay bar?

No, but I hear there are good ones on Oxford St and would love to give it a go.

What is your stance on gay marriage? I have no problem with it; if two people love each other let them get married.



SAHIL

Aviation

Who is your favourite homosexual celebrity?

Oscar Wilde.

What is your stance on gay marriage? I support gay marriage, but I don't support their flyers - I'll never pick one up.

Why is two girls hooking up considered hot? I'm not sure. I don't really like it because it just means they're not going to get with me.



Your favourite homosexual celebrity is?

Neil Patrick Harris, because he's an

amazing actor and can still convince

females he's straight when he isn't.

How would you tell your parents you

"Mum, I'm gay." She'd be fine with it.

Because there are four breasts

Why is two girls hooking up considered hot?

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Commerce/Science

Who is your favourite homosexual celebrity?

Ellen DeGeneres - she has amazing eyes.

How would you tell your parents you were gay?

I would just spring it on them - I'd bring home my girlfriend.

What it is your stance on gay marriage? Go for it, love yourself, love others, love is love.



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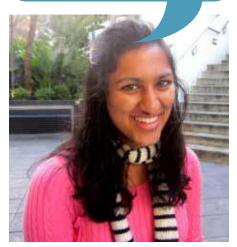
How would you tell your parents you were gay?

I would sit them down and just be really honest with how I was feeling.

Why is two girls hooking up considered hot? Because women are more beautiful than men.

Have you ever been to a gay bar?

Yes, in Melbourne and it was the best night out ever. The diversity of the type of people was fantastic.



JOSHUA

Environmental Science

Who is your favourite homosexual celebrity?

The Archbishop of Canterbury.

How would you tell you your parents you were gay?

I'd want it to be a surprise – like they would find a bunch of gay porn on my computer.

What is your stance on gay marriage? It's such a minor political issue that I

don't understand why it is an issue.







