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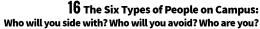
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We're back! And yes, during the holidays we splurged and put on some weight (exactly double in fact). That's right: Blitz this year will be released fortnightly, meaning more pages, more competitions, and more chances for you to get involved. Not only do we want your opinion in our mag, but online too. We've launched our very own website where you can find more articles, extended interviews and GIFs that'll distract you from all the study you were never going to do anyway. Check it out at blitz.arc.unsw.edu.au

And, oh boy, do we have a cracker of a first issue for you. It's Back to School time at the Roundhouse (be there or be square), so we took a look at all the things we miss about high school (not much, tbh). We chatted to Broods (totally the next big thing), strutted our stuff on the red carpet with Nick Frost and even made one poor writer live for a week without Facebook.

Anna Wintour eat your heart out.

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**CHAIR'S LETTER** From Chris Mann

Hey Blitz-ers,

For those of you returning to campus, welcome back and for those of you who are new to the uni, welcome. I hope by now you've all recovered from an awesome O-week and are ready for Semester 1.

Did you sign up to become an Arc member? If you haven't yet, get onto it, not just because it's free, but because it's a great way to make friends and learn new skills. For those of you returning , don't forget to renew your membership, being an Arc member is réally worth your while.

Over the break, I've been working with other student leaders in discussing issues surrounding the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF). These talks have been very positive and I'm looking forward to progress being made this year. If you're interested in finding out more, look up SSAF on the Arc or UNSW's website.

Finally, don't miss the start of session party this Thursday at the ever famous Roundhouse. The theme is 'Back to School' so be sure to get dressed up and have an awesome night.

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#### **Contributor Spotlight**



#### Caitlin Ruelein

Wrote 'Blitz Debates' on p. 15

#### What do you study?

Advanced Mathematics/ Commerce

#### What's the worst subject you've ever taken?

MGMT1001. Dear course coordinators, I've worked in hospitality and retail for five years. I do not want to accrue a crippling HELP debt for you to demonstrate what an ineffective manager looks like.

#### What book do you always recommend to people?

The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy.

#### What do you do in your spare time?

I want to choose a verb other than eating, but even I couldn't swallow that lie

#### Who would play you in the movie of your life?

I'd like to be a snappy Tina Fey but reality has made me a bumbling Colin Firth who's invested too much passion into The National's discography.

#### What do you wish you'd invented?

The humble fine tip ink pen. I owe you.

#### What do you want to be when you grow up?

Hopeful.



#### **Brittney Rigby**

Wrote 'The Six People You Meet On Campus' on p. 16-17

#### What do you study?

Law/Media (Communications and Journalism)

#### What's the worst subject you've ever taken?

ARTS1840: Introduction to Australian Politics. I like politics. I did not like this subject.

#### What book do you always recommend to people?

Hard to choose between *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak and *The People Smuggler* by Robin de
Crespigny.

#### What do you do in your spare time?

Eat and sleep and watch Jennifer Lawrence interviews on YouTube. And eat.

#### Who would play you in the movie of your life?

Ryan Gosling. Yes, he's a boy. No, I don't care.

#### What do you wish you'd invented?

Flappy Bird. You know you've made it when a bird flying into pipes makes you so filthy rich that you can delete the whole flapping game.

#### What do you want to be when you grow up?

Journalist/human rights defender/LeBron James.



#### **Mary Braddick**

Wrote 'Brooding with Broods' on p. 9

#### What do you study?

Media (Screen and Sound)

#### What's the worst subject you've ever taken?

Anything involving maths.

#### What book do you always recommend to people?

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger. An oldie but a goodie.

#### What do you do in your spare

Slave away at work so I can travel overseas during holidays.

#### Who would play you in the movie of your life?

Alyssa Milano from Charmed.

#### What do you wish you'd invented?

All the Adobe programs so I wouldn't have to buy them all the time. Ugh.

#### What do you want to be when you grow up?

Honestly? A stuntwoman. But my laziness and poor fitness get in the way, so probably a director, editor, scriptwriter, journalist. Too many things to list.



#### **Paden Hunter**

Guest designer for issue one

#### What do you study?

Bachelor of Design

#### What's the worst subject you've ever taken?

I'm hoping to get my degree, so I'm not going to name names.

#### What book do you always recommend to people?

Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut.

#### What do you do in your spare time?

Bake cakes. Watch clips of *Lord of the Rings* and brush the chips out of my neck beard.

#### Who would play you in the movie of your life?

Rick Moranis from *Honey, I Shrunk* the Kids.

#### What do you wish you'd invented?

The hokey pokey.

#### What do you want to be when you grow up?

Steadily employed. I dream big.

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Schapelle Corby finally got out of jail. Does this mean we get to stop seeing pictures of her



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# **Trending**



#### Overheard:

Guy 1: 'The "M" on Mario's hat stands for Mario.'

Guy 2: 'What about the "L"

on Luigi's hat?'

Guy 1: 'No idea.'

#### Random Factoid:

In 1808, a gentlemen's duel took place at 800m in a pair of hot air balloons. Each man used a blunderbuss to attempt to destroy the other's balloon. The loser was "dashed to pieces on a house-top." Guess that's one way to settle a disagreement.

#### **Urban Dictionary:**

shexting v. The act of texting while taking a shit. Often the textee is unaware that the texter is shitting.





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#### Tweet:

@PFPTMillsy

#### How to cook the perfect amount of pasta: 1. Pour out how much you think you need 2. Wrong

#### **Instagram Pic:**

@bennygeeee

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**Book Nook:** 

...Gone Girl



Gillian Flynn's 2012 thriller is hot on everyone's lips at the moment. Told from the dual perspective of a husband after his wife goes missing on their 5th wedding anniversary, and his wife's diary entries leading up to her disappearance, it's a twisted thriller that will keep you asking 'Whodunit?' until the very last page. Read it now before the film comes out in October – and get all your mates to do the same.

Impress your friends by telling them to read

When you discover all your mates are in a tute without you. Those assholes.

-METRE

Textbooks. Time to watch all your hard-earned dolla dolla bills go down the drain.

> Having to suffer through 9am classes because you couldn't be arsed enrolling on time. Damn you, past me!

# **Trending**



That Let It Go song from Frozen. Just let it go already. Christ.



Flappy Bird was taken down from App Store. What are we going to do with our spare time? Study?



Voldemort's Day (known to non-single people as "Valentine's Day") once again passed us by on February 14. All hail the Dark Lord.



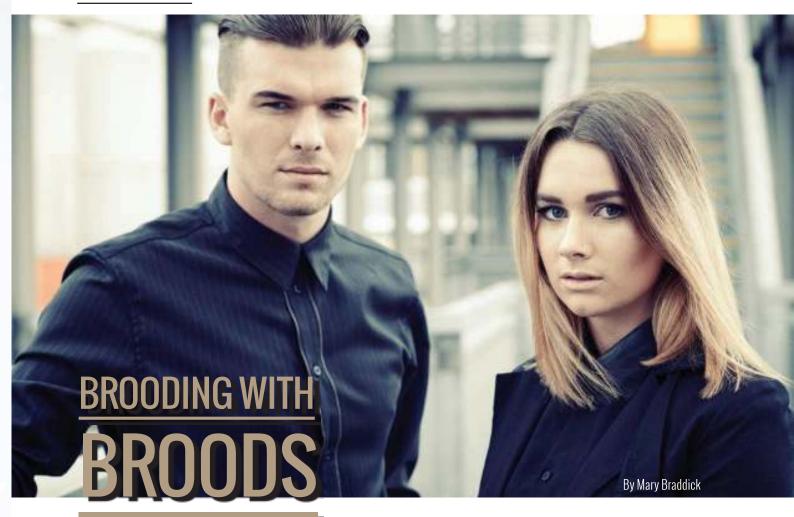
Justin Bieber. After his arrest for DUI and drag racing, even some of his tween fangirls started to question their allegiance to their once bubble gum pop prince.





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#### THE INTERVIEW:



2014 has already been incredible for New Zealand pop music duo Broods. Brother and sister Georgia and Caleb Nott have been compared to goth god Lorde, their debut single *Bridges* has hit viral status, and their self-titled debut EP was even produced by Joel Little (of Lorde's *Pure Heroine* fame). I was lucky enough to chill poolside with them at their Sydney hotel to get the lowdown on what's tipped to be the next national monster tune.

When I meet Broods by the edge of the hotel pool, I sit across from Caleb and Georgia and introduce myself. My voice is so high pitched I'm sure only dogs can hear me, but Caleb and Georgia's laid-back personas help calm my nerves.

With the recent release of Broods' debut EP, I ask what's been the most 'holy shit' moment for them so far.

'We went to LA to sign our record deal,' says Caleb. 'It was crazy because it was just two months after we released our track on SoundCloud and, all of a sudden, this happens. The most exciting part was being in Business Class, just like a couple of kids in a candy store. Oh, and an acoustic session in Studio 8.'

They both look at each other excitedly.

'All the history there was buzzing,' says Georgia. 'When you're thinking about it too much it's just like 'woah'. There are so many amazing artists that have come through this building and played in this studio. It kinda puts it all in perspective of how much of a huge opportunity this is for us and how crazy that it happened in such a short amount of time.'

On the topic of Joel Little, who played no small part in this craziness, the siblings' faces light up.

'He's such a good guy,' says Georgia. 'The atmosphere with him is such a good vibe. We have the same sense of humour. We carry on the same jokes for ages.'

I decide to move onto a more serious topic. With a sombre face, I let the pair know that according to Urban Dictionary, the word 'brood' means 'a sexy female hottie'.

'Yeah,' says Caleb with a laugh. 'That's definitely it. We're both sexy hot females.'

'Actually our manager came up with (the name),' says Georgia.

Caleb elaborates further: 'I guess a lot of our music is broody, has brood to it. We didn't

really think about it but it actually has a lot of relevance. It's kind of afterthought relevance.'

So, does the dynamite duo have any tips for aspiring musos on campus?

'Work your arse off and take opportunities to work with other people,' says Caleb.

Georgia agrees. 'Never put a limit on what you can do because as soon as you give yourself a limit, you're putting yourself in a box, and it's hard to break out.'

I thank Broods for their time and ask if I can snap a quick photo with them. They happily oblige. My mind goes into Bella Swan mode (AKA I become totally socially inept) as they wrap their arms around my shoulder. In the pic, my eyes are closed, but I embrace it and post it to Instagram anyway. Who'd pass up the chance to show off meeting the next big thing?

Catch the duo supporting pop god Ellie Goulding on Tues 3 June Hordern Pavillion.

Check out the full interview online at blitz.arc.unsw.edu.au

(where we discuss such riveting content as our top three foods with Broods!)



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#### **#SOCIAL STALKER**



@jarpad twitter

Supernatural superstar Padalecki has a surprisingly hilarious Twitter feed – mainly due to his bitter and unashamed hatred of Justin Bieber. After Jarpad called Biebs out for getting busted with cocaine in his house, a swarm of Beliebers threatened to boycott Supernatural – which resulted in the show's highest viewer count since 2010. Suck on that B-Bare. Be sure to check out co-star Misha Collins' (@mishacollins) feed for more Belieber-bashing/Supernatural fun.



**@unsw** insta

If you haven't already, show a little old-fashioned school spirit and follow UNSW on Insty. While they've had an account for less than a year, they've already proven themselves worthy by snapping and reposting some of the most gorgeous pics of campus. From the Scientia Building shrouded in Dementor-esq mist to electric yellow sunsets sinking over colleges, you'll be both super proud of your campus and jealous of @unsw's talented use of filters.



vlogbrothers youtube

It started as an experiment back in 2007, when two brothers – one a bestselling author, the other an entrepreneur and musician – decided to stop talking to each other for an entire year except through video blogs. Flash forward seven years, and John and Hank Green now run a YouTube empire complete with a legion of fans dubbed Nerdfighters (they even have a Vulcan-based gang sign). Vlogbrothers videos are short, educational and frequently hilarious. DFTBA kids.

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By Shannon Fraley

My Facebook habit began like most addictions do: after hopelessly succumbing to peer pressure. I was at a vulnerable age and there was Mark Zuckerberg, offering me my first hit for free. Flash forward five years and I'm as junkie as they come. The very thought of giving up my precious Facey for a week reduces my linguistic ability to that of Doge. Much scare. Help send. Wow.

#### Day One

I can feel myself committing social suicide as I click 'Log Out'. All my friends will think I'm dead. And what if someone tags me in a hideous selfie from a questionable night out? How will I know? Well I guess that's unlikely to happen since I'm not even sure how anyone is invited to social gatherings without Facebook anymore. Guess I'll just be hangin' out with Netflix for the rest of the week since text messaging is, like, so 2003.

#### Day Two

It feels like I've just completed a 3000-word essay and my computer has crashed on me. That's how soul crushing this is. I can't access Facebook to request tickets for the next level of Candy Crush. I've lost all five of my Candy Crush lives and, now, I've lost purpose in mine. I fall asleep to the tune of the Candy Crush theme song as a single tear escapes from my eye.

#### Day Three

I hopped onto my laptop and automatically entered Facebook's URL. Shit. When did this become a reflex? Is this what drug addiction feels like? When did I lose control of my life to friggen' Mark Zuckerberg? I'm stronger than this. I can beat it. I don't want you any more Facebook. You're dead to me. Did you hear that? Dead to me!

#### **Day Four**

The weekend has arrived. This should mean more time in bed but, instead, I'm staring at my laptop screen with the intense urge to punch it. Facebook, you've stolen my friends, my family and my beloved Candy Crush. You shall not steal my dignity! Hmm...I wonder what Myspace looks like these days?

#### **Day Five**

I live in a strange world where birthdays are non-existent and no one invites me to their events. A cruel place where I can't announce to the world what I'm doing. I need a philosopher to help me answer the ultimate question of a generation: If I do something and I don't post about it on Facebook, did it really happen?

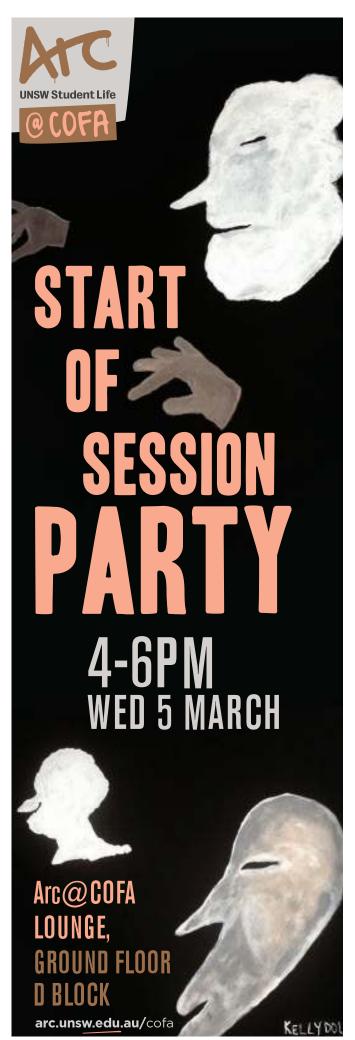
I hear a voice in the depths of my subconscious. 'Come to me,' it says, over and over again. It's not long before I recognise the sound. It's Jesse Eisenberg.

#### Day Six

I hear a voice in the depths of my subconscious. 'Come to me,' it says, over and over again. It's not long before I recognise the sound. It's Jesse Eisenberg, the dude who played Mark Zuckerberg in *The Social Network*. I try to ignore the auditory hallucination by remembering that Eisenberg was in a movie with Kristen Stewart. It works surprisingly well.

#### Day Seven

I'm exhausted. I'm sweating. I haven't heard from any of my friends or family for a week. A ghostly apparition of Zuckerberg now hovers at the end of my bed. The countdown has begun. Twenty-three hours and 59 minutes until I can access my Facebook page. I'm pretty sure I'm just gonna sit here and watch the clock for that entire time. I can almost taste the social acceptance.





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Funnily enough, I'm not single. But I'm not afraid to be. I champion meals for one and quiet (unromantic) walks along the beach, because it's in these single stretches that you learn to respect your own company. Sure, no one wants the feline smell of spinsterhood seeping from their apartment walls. However, I suggest enjoying the scenery alone for a bit. What is being young worth if it's without freedom?

# IS UNI BETTER WHEN YOU'RE SINGLE?

My first and only tip for surviving uni: get a boyfriend/girlfriend/both. Getting in a relationship will make everyone think you're desirable and that your life is totally awesome (plus you'll have a great excuse for getting out of social obligations you couldn't be arsed attending). It doesn't even matter if you love your uni squeeze, although I'm told it helps.

Having someone who'll feel obliged to give you back massages and not laugh when you're stuffing your face with food in your onesie is not only important, it's essential. Who else will drive you to Maccas at 3am when you're pulling an all-nighter? Who else will consciously allow you to consume a crate of Red Bull knowing full well they'll have to deal with you when you come crashing down from your taurine high?

Plus, living with a partner beats the shit out of sharing with random people in student share housing. Go to the Quad Food Court and pick someone standing in line at a decent establishment if you have to. There's no better way to form a connection than over a mutual love of eating. As long as they like funny cat videos and long walks on the Main Walkway, you're set. And if they get your Maccas order wrong or don't cook mac and cheese the way you like it, just threaten to dump their sorry arse. But don't actually dump them... you need them.

So if you're a guy who doesn't care if I date Ryan Gosling on the side, please send your resume and a cover letter addressing the selection criteria mentioned above to me.

'God. No.' says Britnney Rigby

# The Six People You Meet on

# Campus

By Brittney Rigby

Here are six peeps you're bound to meet on campus. They'll infiltrate your classes, your favourite places to hang out and possibly even your friendship group. You may not know 'em, you may not like 'em, but campus sure wouldn't be the same without 'em.

#### The Too Eager Beaver

The Eager Beaver is the person in your tute who answers every question the tutor asks and probably every question they don't. They're involved in EVERYTHING, from volunteering around campus to being president of multiple clubs, societies and possibly a small country (LawSoc counts as a sovereign nation... right?) Oh, and they speak three languages, have two part-time jobs, coach their cousin's soccer team and have had high tea with the Queen. You name it, the Eager Beaver has done it. Just don't assume that they couldn't get more eager, because next thing you know, Beaver is mowing your tutor's lawn on Sundays and taking your lecturer's great aunt to bingo ... all in the name of brownie points, a too-good-to-be-true resume and possibly because they have a kind (albeit eager) heart.

### Boozehounds and Beachheads

Uni? Degree? What? Don't ask the boozehounds; these schooner-guzzling, arse-grabbing, wolf-whistling, Corey Worthington-wannabes skip lectures, tutorials (and possibly end-of-session exams) to sleep off that perennial hangover. They may well live on campus - partying on Sunday, regretting it Monday morning, partying again Monday night - but they will inevitably be worrying more about which beer is on sale than their tute preps. The Boozeheads are sometimes found hanging out (or passing out) on the Village Green, where they can see the McDonald's sign and dream about how good a cheeseburger would taste, if only they could remember where their wallet was. Then there are the beachheads: swapping slideshow presentations for surfboards, WAMs for wetsuits and group work for gnarly waves. They think uni is shitty because it's not Coogee and you can't really get away with not wearing a shirt and shoes. Relax bro. No point drowning in assignments when the surf's up.

#### **The Slash Wanker**

'Slashies' are those double-degree-douches who think they're smarter and cooler and better than you and everyone else. They only talk about buying more textbooks, completing more assignments and being at uni for a million more years than you. They probably have swipe passes for secret after-hours access to the ASB (they forget that swipe privileges do not equal Harry Potter's Marauder's Map). Slashies are overworked and sleep-deprived, but are masters at all-nighters and consider procrastination to be performance art. Law Slashies weep outside the Downing Centre chanting 'Barrister/barista doesn't matter.' Those combining with Arts contemplate whether their major in Antarctic history will ever land them a job. So don't be jealous; surviving on caffeine isn't healthy and neither is crying about the possibility of dying in a landslide of coffee beans rather than a landslide of High Court cases. Yes, as a Law/Media Slashie, I speak from experience. But as they say, if you can't beat 'em, join 'em.



#### The Lone Wolf

The Lone Wolf likes to be - you guessed it alone, but they enjoy the mysterious reputation more than the solitude itself. Think Lupin from Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, but sexier and with more metaphorical 'wolf' than literal 'werewolf'. Stop licking your lips, you wolfish thing. They'll turn down invites to social events and spend weekends writing essays on nineteenth-century literature, but how could you resist someone so intelligent and interesting? The Lone Wolf loves the chase and will play hard-to-get, so don't go expecting any romantic gestures. But if you're still keen, you'll find Loner Boy/Girl in the Library, sitting with their back against a bookshelf, reading Tolstoy. They read a book by Nietzsche once and are now a self-proclaimed master in philosophy, but if you're willing to try and tame the Wolf, surely you're up for taming the ego too.

#### The Hipster

A witty label for the Hipsters isn't needed because they're already furious that I've even dared to pigeonhole them. Whilst wearing your granddad's clothes and looking incredible (thanks Macklemore) is the 'in' thing, hipsters have to dedicate weekends to thinking up new hashtags and bidding for vintage cardigans on eBay to remain cutting edge and avant-garde. It's basically a full-time job. The Hipster you meet on campus will probably have a name like Blaize (or North West), drink exotic-sounding teas and spend Saturdays Instagramming organic meals, op-shopping in Newtown or trying a new café in Surry Hills. And they're going to change their name and stop doing those things after reading this, because original hipsters have to remain ahead of the crowd to avoid becoming mainstream. As I said, #FullTimeJob

#### Selective Sydneysiders

Selective Sydneysiders are stuck in the days of the old schoolyard. ATARs are still the Holy Grail of academic achievement, private schools are the only institutions worth attending and Sydney is the only place worth living in. If you grew up outside of the city and don't live in a house grander than Leo DiCaprio's, you've failed. They're that selective. They flick their hair like Ja'mie and live by her catch-cry, 'Public schools are so random', so assume every quiche person is a potential Selective Sydneysider and avoid them like the Basser Steps. Well, this person sounds shit, you say. And you're right. But if you haven't encountered one already, your time will come, so here's my advice: carry binoculars and befriend your sarcastic sting. They thrive on fear, so Keep Calm and Carry On Avoiding the Selective Sydneysider.



By Ari Stark

She's only just graduated from high school but we're already claiming Winter Olympian, Taylah O'Neill, as our own. The freestyle mogul skier will be starting at UNSW after taking on the best in the world in Sochi, Russia. We spoke with the undergrad to find out about everything from the Olympic Tinder rumours to the athletes' village lifestyle.

#### What's the atmosphere like in the athletes' village? We hear it has great parties.

The atmosphere in the village is like nothing I have ever experienced before. Being around athletes from all over the world, in all different disciplines is such an amazing experience in itself. I'm loving being here and being able to compete in Russia with a great group of Australian athletes along with my friends from countries around the world.

#### Being an Australian at the Winter Olympics, have you ever felt as though your competitors underestimate you?

Definitely not, we travel on the World Cup circuit with all of them throughout the year and our Australian mogul team has been steadily improving over the years achieving some great results. Most do find it quite bizarre that we excel in winter sports, but I also think that this is an advantage as we can be the underdogs in the competition.

#### How true are the rumours about athletes using Tinder?

The media has definitely blown the use of Tinder out of proportion, I'm sure some athletes are on it and using it but not to the extent that the media in Australia is saying. It's all in good fun and if everyone else in the world can use Tinder, I don't understand why it is such a big deal that athletes at the Olympics are using it.

#### What's going through your head in the seconds before your event starts?

I really just try and concentrate on what I need to do to get down the run as clean as possible. My sport is a mix of speed, turn technique and aerial skill so there is definitely a lot to concentrate on. I just try and relax and think to myself what will be will be, because once I'm in the start gate there is nothing else I can do but try and put down my best run and if I do that, I know I will be happy.

For the complete interview jump online to blitz.arc.unsw.edu.au to hear about Taylah's goals once she's home and her plans for the 2018 Winter Olympics.



# SCIENCE

& TECH

Your guide to what's hot and happenin' in the wonderful world of science.

#### WE CAN'T WAIT FOR...

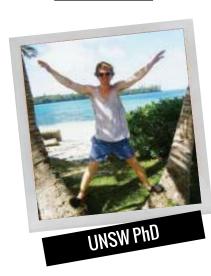
#### **Oculus Rift**

While we might not be getting the hoverboards *Back to the Future* promised us by 2015 without a miracle (you childhood-ruining bastards!), sometime in the next 12 months, Oculus VR will release the consumer version of their virtual reality head-mounted display. Sound like a lot of tech mumbo jumbo? What it basically means is, between Google Glass and these bad boys, the insane sounding future that sci-fi writers in the 50s used to dream about is well and truly here.

Oculus Rift will be to virtual reality what the iPhone was to touchscreens and smartphones: revolutionary. It hasn't even been released to consumers yet, and already the Rift is capable of some seriously badass stuff. But the real question here is, when reality becomes indistinguishable from virtual reality, will wearing as much leather as Neo finally become socially acceptable? We can only wait and hope.



#### PhD INTERVIEW



Blitz chats to UNSW PhD candidate Dane Burkett about rocks and minerals.

#### What attracted you to studying rocks?

I knew absolutely nothing about geology until my first year of uni. I was originally doing a Medical Science degree and had to pick a few science electives in my first year. As soon as I got my geology fix during that first semester, I changed degrees and never looked back.

#### What are you researching in your PhD?

I'm studying a gold deposit on Woodlark Island, a small island off the east coast of mainland Papua New Guinea. My research is centred around trying to work out a mineralisation model, to aid future gold exploration on the island.

#### For all our *Breaking Bad* fans, please explain the difference between a rock and mineral.

A mineral is a naturally occurring inorganic substance. A combination of two or more minerals or other organic compounds is a rock.

Jesus Christ Marie, it's not that hard!

### Recently in Science...



A mysterious new species of giant jellyfish washed up on a beach in Tasmania, further destroying Australia's tourism industry. The world gets it, all right? We're scary! 24m-long tentacles are not necessary!



Astronomers at Australian
National University
discovered an old-arse
star (like, 13.7 billion
years old), which makes it
possibly the most ancient
thing in our universe
(other than yo mama).



Researchers strapped a 'weighted tail' (read: toilet plunger) to a chicken's butt to better understand how dinosaurs walked. Sometimes we seriously regret not studying science.



A Swiss lab successfully tested some artificial skin that turned out to be pretty damn close to the real thing. You know what that means? Your Nicolas Cage Face/Off fuelled nightmares are that much closer to fruition.



# MODEL STUDENTS

#### Chere

Bachelor of Design

#### What I'm wearing:

**Hoodie:** K-Mart (the floral pockets sewn on by me)

**Shirt:** Graniph

**Skirt:** Handmade by me

Boots: Dr. Martens (on sale for \$50!)

**Necklace:** Made from a dinosaur I rescued from

K-Mart

#### How would I describe my look?

I believe in empowering all hoodies with roomy pockets and envision an end to toy aisle segregation; a sparkly future where dinos and Barbies frolic together in harmony. Check out more of my handmade stuff on Instagram at @peeaftersex



#### **Scott**

Med Science

#### What I'm wearing:

Hat: Paddy's Markets

**Shirt:** I scored this from an op shop on Chapel

Street in Melbourne

Shorts: Industry

Bag: Cream on Crown

**Shoes:** Windsor Smith, but I got them from a

DFO for cheap

#### How would I describe my look?

I tried rocking hobo chic, but it's really hard. I now describe myself as hippie dero. I tend to look in the women's sections of op shops by accident, because the guys get stuck with one dingy rack in the corner. I'll wear anything, but I'm drawn toward clashing patterns and colours. I don't discriminate against colours. I treat all colours equally.

# Hair Care HACKS

What to do when you don't know what to do.

We've all been there, a situation that we can't get out of where we need a quick style fix – desperately! And while you may not be able to remedy the mistakes you made after staying out too late, you can at least fix your hair.

(*Ed.* Don't feel left out gents; next time around we'll be solving your equally disastrous hair care issues!)

#### Rain, Rain, Go Away

When you left home this morning, it was sunny. Not only was it sunny, there wasn't a cloud in the sky. Skip forward a couple of hours to you stepping out of your 2pm lecture in Clancy, only to find that it's pouring rain. Quickly ducking to the ladies in between tutes and braiding your hair is a great way to get you though an unexpected rainy day on campus, and avoid a frizz-fest. A fishtail braid over one shoulder is a fast and simple solution for the rainy day hair blues.



To keep your hair looking ah-mazing all year round, the styletastic peeps at Schwarzkopf are giving away an awesome prize pack every month! To win some goodies from the Essensity range, email blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with HAIR in the subject line and tell us about your worst hair care disaster (send pics for bonus points!).



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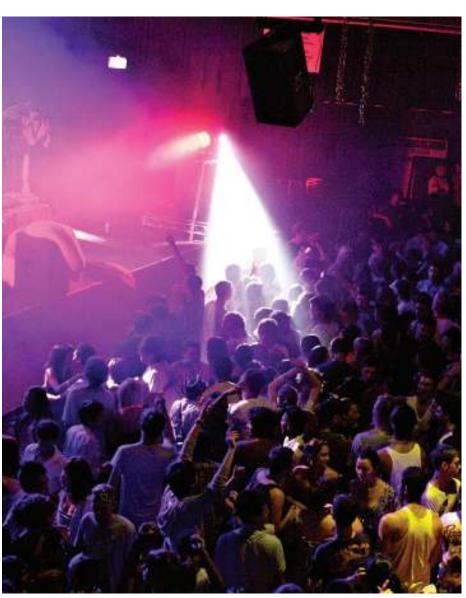
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## BACK TO SCHOOL START OF SESSION PARTY

Introductory lectures got you scared of university already? Then head back to school! Ahhh secondary education, where stress was a spelling test, homework was some colouring in, and a textbook was no heavier than your decked out *Star Wars* lunchbox. Okay maybe some slight exaggerations, but how bad did we think we all had it during those years of teenage angst? Looking back is doesn't seem too bad at all. In fact, in comparison it seems like a bucket load of fun. Why didn't we like it again?

**WHERE:** Roundhouse

**WHEN:** 7pm Thursday 6 March **PRICE:** \$10 for Arc students, \$15 for

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**VERDICT:** Celebrate finishing school by

going back to school

Now we have 9am lectures that not even a super triple black coffee can prepare you for, weekly readings seem to be longer than all the reading you ever did at school, and our exam period can bring you to the brink of combustion. But hey, that's not for some weeks now, so while we're all telling ourselves, 'this semester I'm totally going to study', let us don those year 12 jerseys with the nicknames that seemed a great idea at the time and try to forget about what we've got ourselves into.

Sosueme DJ's, and Furnace and the Fundamentals will be headlining a night which is sure to bring back some high school memories. All aboard the feels train.

Buy your tickets from unswroundhouse.com Strictly no door entry.



5-6pm

ര UniBar, Roundhouse

Back to uni drinks, all week. Cheers to the start of what will be our most successful year of uni ever. You got to love first week empty promises.



#### **Daily Mass**

12.10pm

ര Quad 1049

Same time every day, but be sure to check the calendar as there are location changes.



#### White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm ឲ The White House

The Breakfast Special mixes itself up each week, from cookies, muffins, to Nutella pancakes, but a fantastic price and smile is always guaranteed.

#### **ALL WEEK**

#### MON MAR 3

**Brekkie** 7.30-9am

**@** Cornerhouse

**Breakfast Special** 9am-12pm @ The White House Grab a large coffee and a cookie for \$4. Breakfast of champions.

#### Lunch Special

12pm onward @ The White House Chicken wings and a beverage for \$8.

Daily Mass 12.10pm @ Quad 1049

#### Bingo

@ Beer Garden, Roundhouse Your nana thinks she got game? Time to show her how it's done

#### Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm @ Women's Room, Blockhouse

#### Free Ice Block and Soft Drink Pong 1.30-3.30pm

ര Globe Lawn Battle it out for the ice block you know you deserve.

#### **Queer Collective Meeting**

4-7pm @ Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

#### Poker 5pm

@ Roundhouse

Can't read my, can't read my, no you can't read my poker face.

#### **Happy Hour**

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

#### CheerSoc Hip-Hop and Pom **Auditions**

6.30-8.30pm

@ Robert Webster Room 335 'We're gymnasts too, except no beams, no bars, no vault.

#### TUE MAR 4

#### **Breakfast Special**

9am-12pm @ The White House

Grab a regular coffee and a muffin or banana bread, all for \$5.

#### Tight Tuesday

All Day **@** Cornerhouse 10% off coffee

#### **Enviro Collective Meeting**

10am-12pm @ Activist Space, Blockhouse

#### VeggieSoc Lunch

11am-1pm **@ Arc Precinct** 

Get yourself a plate of pure herbivore deliciousness.

#### Lunch Special

12pm onward @ The White House

Pizza and beer for \$10. Bask in the

#### Free Pool

12-2pm @ UniBar, Roundhouse

#### **Daily Mass**

12.10pm **@ Quad G048** 

#### Intercultural Collective Meeting

12.30-1.30pm @ Activists' Space, Blockhouse

#### Trivia

@ Roundhouse

#### **Happy Hour**

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

#### School of Arts & Media Seminar

5-6.30pm @ Robert Webster Building, Cinema

This seminar maps the relationships between poetry and poetics in modernism.

#### CheerSoc Stunt Auditions

6.30-8.30pm @ Robert Webster Room 335 'I'm pretty, I'm cool, I dominate this

#### Trivia Night

6-8pm @ The White House

Featuring a giant inflatable screen and heaps of prizes, this free trivia night is a great way to put your hours of Wikipedia browsing to good use.

#### WED MAR 5

#### **VFree Coffee**

7-11am

**@** Cornerhouse

Included with any bought breakfast

#### **Breakfast Special**

9am-12pm

**@** The White House

Stuff yourself with an omelette and a hash brown for \$7. Bargain!

#### **Smoothie Social**

#### 10am

@ The COFA Courtyard

Healthy, free smoothies to kick-start your day!

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#### **Lunch Special**

12pm onward @ The White House

Make Wednesdays a little bit fancier with wine and pasta for \$10.

#### Daily Mass

12.10pm @ Quad G048

#### **Theatresports**

1pm @ Roundhouse

Show off your charades skills and more with Theatresports at the Roundhouse.

#### Women's Collective Meeting

@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

#### **International Collective Meeting**

@ Activists' Space, Blockhouse

#### **Double Happy Hour**

@ UniBar, Roundhouse Two is better than one.

#### Live Music and DJs

5-7pm

@ Roundhouse

#### **Exhibition Crawl**

5.30pm @ COFA Courtyard

Crawl to various exhibition openings

#### CheerSoc Contemporary and Jazz Auditions

6-8.30pm

@ Robert Webster Room 335

These are not spirit fingers... these are spirit fingers.

#### BLITZ PICKS

#### White House Lunch Special

12pm

@ The White House

Apparently not everything about Monday sucks. This can only be said though when you're offered chicken wings and a beverage for \$8. Goes perfect with that reading you promised yourself you'd do last night.



#### CheerSoc Stunt Auditions

6.30-8.30pm

@ Robert Webster Room 335

Whether you want to be flipped, or be the one flipping the person being flipped, look no further than these flippin' CheerSoc Stunt Auditions. We hear the life of a cheerleader is identical to the one portrayed in Hollywood movies.



#### COFA Start of Session Party

7pm

**@ COFA Courtyard** 

Venture between campus' and make the most of the start of session party season. The College of Fine Arts is sure to put on a show as it tackles the Roundhouse for party location supremacy.



#### ationery Reuse Centre

10am-4pm

@ Level 1, Quad Building, East Wing

Want to save both the environment want to save both the environment and your money? Stationery Reuse Centre provides UNSW with good quality recycled stationery, minimising our landfill contribution.





#### - THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN

Open Mic Night 7-9pm @ The White House

Give Britney and Ke\$ha a run for their money.

#### COFA Start of Session Party

Time TBA @ COFA Courtyard

#### THU

MAR 6

#### **Breakfast Special**

9am-12pm **@** The White House

Pancakes (with Nutella or maple syrup) and a coffee for \$6.

#### **Tight Thursday**

All Day @ Cornerhouse 10% off coffee.

#### **Lunch Special**

9am-12pm **@** The White House

Grab some devil chicken and a beer for \$8.50.

#### Free Pancakes

10.30am-12pm @ Bottom of Main Walkway

#### Daily Mass

12.10pm ര Goldstein G02

#### **Education Collective Meeting**

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

#### **Disability and Welfare Collective** Meeting

2-4pm @ Disability and Welfare Room, Blockhouse

#### Live Music: Heineken Acoustic Sessions

4-6pm @ The White House Featuring Aimee Francis.

#### Queer Collective Meeting

ര Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

#### **Happy Hour**

5-6pm @ UniBar, Roundhouse

#### Live Music and DJs

5-7pm @ Roundhouse

#### Back to School Party

© The Roundhouse COST: \$10 Arc members \$15 students \$20 general admission (Tickets available from unswroundhouse. com, strictly no door entry.) Time to dust off your Year 12 jersey for one last party.

#### FRI

MAR 7

#### White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm **@** The White House

Egg and bacon roll and a regular coffee for \$6.

#### Free Bread Fridays

10am @ COFA Courtyard

Free toast to start your morning.

#### White House Lunch Special

12pm onward ര The White House

Grab fish and chips and a draught for \$10.

#### **Daily Mass** 12.10pm

#### Arc Sports Happy Hour

can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball.

#### **Happy Hour**

5-6pm @ UniBar, Roundhouse

@ The White House

All Day

#### **@** Cornerhouse

Discounted donuts, caramel slice, brownies and more.

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#### International Women's Day

We may have gotten off the Titanic first, but plenty of chicks around the world are still a long way away from having equal rights. International Women's Day honours the work of those who campaigned for women's right to vote, celebrates women's success and reminds us of the inequalities still to be addressed.

#### ര Quad G048

3pm

@ Village Green

Already hating life? Dodge those uni commitments with dodgeball. If you

#### Live Music and DJs

5-7pm @ Roundhouse

#### Live DJ

6-9pm

#### **Bible Conference**

6.30-8.30nm

@ Wurth Room, Roundhouse

#### Cornerhouse End of Week Specials

#### MAR 8

#### Toga Party Thu 27 Mar

**SAVE THE DATE** 

St Patrick's Day

Mon 17 Mar

@ ROUNDHOUSE

Top o' the mornin' to ya.

Festival of Sport

Tue 18-Thu 20 Mar

**@ Main Walkway and** 

Village Green

A huuuuuge three-day-long

celebration of sport at UNSW. Snap

on a sweatband and some Spandex

and get involved!

WEEK FOUR

Flea Markets

Tue 25 Mar

@ Arc PRECINCT

How does the old saying go? Flea

Markets in sight, hipster's delight.

**BBQ** Festival

Wed 26 Mar

@ ROUNDHOUSE

I want my baby back baby back baby

back baby back ribs.

Get yo Greek on.

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#### **Beer Fest**

Mon 31 Mar-Fri 4 April @ ROUNDHOUSE

'They who drink beer will think beer.' - Washington Irving



#### **DUD PARTY?**

Promote your event with What's On! Go to arc.unsw.edu.au, or email **blitz@arc.** unsw.edu.au

Deadline 12 days before Mon of

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#### Back to School Party

7pm

#### @ The Roundhouse

If you can only make one event this week, make it the Start of Session Party. Starting uni again after such a long break can be tough, but this event reminds us why the workforce would be worse.



#### Arc Sports Happy Hour

3pm

#### ര Village Green

You're forgiven for dozing off in your lecture if you get active at Arc's Sports Happy Hour. Organising games on campus with friends can be challenging with timetable clashes, so let us do it for you



#### Happy Hour

5-6pm

ര UniBar, Roundhouse

Back to uni drinks, all week. Cheers to the start of what will be our mos successful year of uni ever. You got to love first week empty promises.



#### CONTACT

10am-4pm

@Quad, lvl 2, East Wing

Got a question about life at UNSW? These peeps will answer it!



#### Join Arc

Join Arc today (it'll cost you nothing) by visiting arc.unsw.edu.au or drop by the Blockhouse and grab your magnificent membership pack!

#### **ALL WEEK**

#### **MAR 10** MON

#### White House Breakfast Special 9am-12pm

@ The White House

Grab a large coffee and a cookie for \$4. There's no better cure for Mondayitis.

#### **Election Nominations Open**

9am @ COFA Courtyard

Elect the new COFA council. Every vote counts.

#### White House Lunch Special

12pm onward **@** The White House

Your Monday lunch is covered with chicken wings and a beer for \$8.

#### Daily Mass 12.10pm @ Quad 1049

#### Bingo 1pm

@ Beer Garden, Roundhouse

Throw on a cardy and pair of kneehigh socks and you're good to go!

#### Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm

@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

#### Queer Collective Meeting

ര Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

#### Poker

@ Roundhouse

You got to know when to hold 'em.

#### **Happy Hour**

5-6pm @ UniBar, Roundhouse

#### TUE

**MAR 11** 

#### **Tight Tuesday**

All Day G Cornerhouse 10% off coffee.

#### White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Grab a regular coffee and a muffin or banana bread, all for \$5.

#### **Enviro Collective Meeting**

10am-12pm

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

#### VeggieSoc Lunch

11am-1pm

ര Arc Precinct Herbivores rejoice!

#### White House Lunch Special

12pm onward @ The White House

Is there a better combination than pizza and draught for \$10? We don't think so.

#### Free Pool

12-2pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

#### **Daily Mass**

12.10pm

#### ര Quad G048

#### Intercultural Collective Meeting

12.30-130pm @ Activist Space, Blockhouse

#### Free Vegetarian Lunch

1.30pm a COFA Courtyard

5pm

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#### **Happy Hour** 5-6pm

ര UniBar, Roundhouse

#### InnQuizitive Trivia Night

6-8pm @ The White House

#### **MAR 12** WED

#### White House Breakfast Special 9am-12pm

ര The White House

An omelette and a hash brown for \$7 you say? We know what we're having for breakfast.

#### Free Breakfast Cereal

9-11am

**@ Library Walkway** 

#### **Smoothie Social**

10am @ COFA Courtyard Free smoothies? We vote yes.

#### White House Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Wine and pasta for \$10. Hump day just got a whole lot more bearable.

#### **Daily Mass**

12.10pm @ Quad G048

#### Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm

@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

#### **International Collective Meeting**

4-7pm @ Activist Space, Blockhouse

#### **Double Happy Hour**

5-7pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse Double the fun!

#### **Exhibition Crawl**

5.30pm **@ COFA Courtyard** 

#### Open Mic Night

7-9pm

ര The White House

Find out if you're as good as Kanye thinks he is.

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#### UNSW Careers Expo

12-5pm

@ Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park

Come along to the annual Careers Expo to get some broad knowledge on possible careers, find out who's hiring and start to market yourself to potential employers.

#### THU **MAR 13**

#### All Day

@ Cornerhouse 10% off coffee

#### White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm @ The White House

Pancakes (with Nutella or maple syrup) and a coffee for \$6

#### White House Lunch Special

9am-12pm

ര The White House

Grab some devil chicken and a beer for \$8.50.

#### **Daily Mass**

12.10pm @ Goldstein G02

#### **Education Collective Meeting**

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

Theatresports 1pm

@ Roundhouse

Group improvisation sessions, also

#### **BLITZ PICKS**



1pm

#### @ Beer Garden, Roundhouse

Two fat ladies, legs eleven, pickup sticks sixty six. I'm not sure if anything rivals shouting out bingo stereotypes with friends. There is only one way to test this theory.



#### Trivia Night

6-8pm

**@** The White House

Best trivia names ever: E=MC Hammer, We Won Flappy Bird, Quizteam Aguilera, Trivia Newton John, How To Talk To Girls, Miley Licks Hammer, Sometimes Firemen Are Women

#### WEDNESDA



#### UNSW Careers Expo

12-5pm

@ Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park

In your 12th year of uni and still don't know what to do once you graduate? The Careers Expo is sure to help you on your path to employment.



#### White House Lunch Specia

12pm onward © The White House

Let the talented taste conoisseurs at The White House get your mouth watering with fish and chips, pizza and devil chicken.





#### - THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN

where the cast of Whose Line Is It Anyway started out. I think.

#### **Disability and Welfare Collective** Meeting

2-4pm ര Disability and Welfare Room,

#### Live Music: Heineken Acoustic Sessions

4-6pm @ The White House Featuring Oliver Goss.

#### **Queer Collective Meeting**

4-7pm @ Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

#### **Happy Hour**

Blockhouse

5-6pm @ UniBar, Roundhouse

#### Live Music and DJs

@ Roundhouse

#### FRI **MAR 14**

#### White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm @ The White House

Egg and bacon roll and a regular coffee for \$6.

#### Free Bread Fridays

#### **ര** COFA Courtyard

White House Lunch Special 12pm onward

@ The White House Grab fish and chips and a draught for \$10. Best way to start the weekend.

#### **Daily Mass** 12.10pm

#### ര Quad G048

#### Free Soft Drink Floats

12.30-2.30pm ര Globe Lawn

#### **Arc Sports Happy Hour**

3pm @ Village Green

Learn to play Bossaball like a boss.

#### **Happy Hour**

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

#### Live Music and DJs

5-7pm @ Roundhouse

#### Live DJ

6-9pm @ The White House

**Bible Conference @** Wurth Room, Roundhouse 6.30-8.30pm

#### Cornerhouse End of Week Specials

All Day

#### @ Cornerhouse

Discounted donuts, caramel slice, brownies and more.



# **THURSDA**\

#### Theatresports

1pm

#### **@** Roundhouse

No scripts, no rules, and most importantly, no talent needed. Head on down to the Roundhouse to show off your best improvisation skills. What can you do on stage with a broom and an Arts degree?



#### White House Lunch Special

12pm onward

**@** The White House

It doesn't take a degree in science to figure out fish plus chips equals good times. Get your weekend started with greatest combination since Tim Tams in your Jim Jams.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**



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Mon 17 Mar

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Thu 27 Mar

Get yo Greek on.

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**VERDICT:** Très bien!

Vive la France! The same country that brought us *Les Misérables*, Joan of Arc and baguettes now brings us Down Under's most glamorous film event: the Alliance Française French Film Festival.

Returning to Palace Cinemas for its 25th season, the festival offers a tantalising line-up of 46 features and documentaries that make a French 'affaire' essential. Ever since the Lumière brothers started making the world's earliest flicks in the late 19th century, the French have pretty much been kicking ass at filmmaking. This year is no exception. From fluffy pink comedies to dark thrillers to searing tales of romance (you just know the French know exactly what they're on about when it comes to wooing), this year's festival promises to be the best yet.

Hit up affrenchfilmfestival.org for more deets and to peruse the full schedule of ah-mazing French flicks on show.

We have 10 - that's right, 10! - double passes to give away to all you Francophiles out there. To go into the draw, simply email blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with EIFFEL in the subject line and tell us your absolutely favourite thing about France.



So your parents have done a *Girls* and shut down your fun allowance? Rent payments due in higher

sums than a mathematician's blackboard? Before

you resign yourself to a life of desolate monotony, fret not, Sydney cares for you poor students! Call up your penniless cohort for the following budget-friendly weekly events.

#### WATCH

Open Air Cinema.

WHERE: The Beresford Hotel, 354 Bourke Street Surry Hills.

WHEN: Every Monday in March, kicking off around 7.30pm.

COST: Free as a bird.

Highlights are the raucous *Rocky Horror Picture Show* (11 March) and Tom Ford's achingly melancholic *A Single Man* (24 March).

#### LOOK

#### Arvo Art

WHERE: Various galleries within Chippendale and Redfern.

WHEN: Galleries open at 5pm 6 March. For those of us who like a little fun as well as good art. Drinks at the official Art Bar at L3 Central will get pouring around 8pm.

COST: Free; you might even pick up some dignity dollars.

For those who are shambles with a paint brush, why not see what all the fuss is about and learn how to talk about those colourful hanging things at dinner parties with a bit more verve?

#### LISTEN

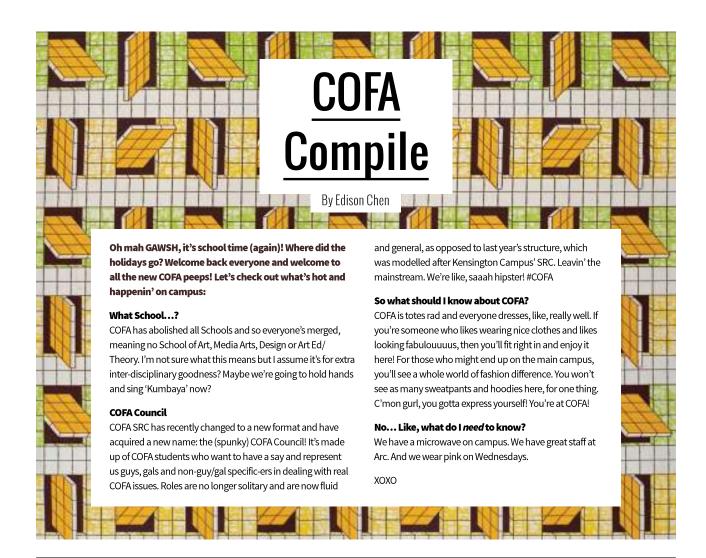
The Trotskies (with special guests Food Court and Will and the Indians).

WHERE: FBi Social, Kings Cross Hotel, 244-248 William Street.

WHEN: 20 March.

COST: One well spent \$10 note.

Things are going to get rocky, they're going to get fuzzy and they're going to get downright fun.





#### vHub

vHub is one of Arc's many student volunteer programs. At vHub, our primary goal is to teach volunteers video production skills and provide a fun environment for students interested in the process of making movies. vHub also makes video content for Arc, from filming SRC events to interviews with bands playing at the Roundhouse. As a vHub volunteer, you'll get the opportunity to learn how to plan for a shoot, use lots of different equipment and edit content and put it all together.

Check out our videos on the Arc UNSW YouTube channel to find out what we're all about.

youtube.com/user/ArcUNSW

#### The Pod

Is the stress of uni really getting to you, or are you just really bored? Well, The Pod's here to give you that weekly perk up. The Pod is UNSW's own radio podcasting student program, kind of like Hamish and Andy but with students, no million dollar production team and a significantly smaller audience.

In the past we've had guests like Fiona O'Loughlin, Wil Anderson and Sammy J! We could have potentially anyone on the show, even President Obama (but probably not). This year we will bring you more fun, more joy, more happiness, more stress-free listening and generally more good times. Our new studio has been set up with some new state-of-the-art equipment so I know for sure we'll all be sounding just as good as Sir David Attenborough.

Student music will feature big time on The Pod this year, so if you know of any great student bands make sure to get them to send in their tunes so we can play them on the air. Likewise, if you have any crazy stories, quirky hobbies or just down right stellar moments, make sure to email us and we'll get you on The Pod.

This year The Pod is hosted by Morgan and his amazing team of Podsters: Brent, Casper, Charitha and Claudia.

If you want to be part of this happy family, drop us an email! media@arc.unsw.edu.au



#### Bike-Ology

By Anuj Dhawan

Bike-Ology is a new (and totes free!) Arc bike service run by students, for students. You'll be able to bring in your busted bicycle (or unicycle; we don't discriminate), and we'll give you tips, tricks and hands-on experience in bicycle maintenance, tools, and repairs. In no time, you'll be able to repair your bike all by yourself. Plus, if you volunteer, you'll get a chance to run workshops and one-on-one tutorials showing students how to fix and maintain their bikes.

WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12-2pm

WHERE: Level 1, East Wing, Quad Building

For more information or any expressions of interest, email us at bikes@arc.unsw.edu.au



#### Stationery Reuse Centre

Picture this: it's the day of your biggest exam and you're five minutes from going in. You pulled an all-nighter and almost OD'd on Boca Lupo Energy Drink, but you're feeling pretty damn good anyway. You're gonna kick this exam's lily ass (or at least scrape a pass; same, same). Then it hits you: you didn't bring any stationery. No pens, no pencils, nada. Shit.

Never fear, Arc is here! Open from 10am-4pm daily throughout semester and run by some lovely student volunteers, the Stationery Reuse Centre is chock full of freebies if you ever find yourself in a pen-induced crisis. Go say hi at Level 1, Quad Building (East Wing) (and be sure to grab a free binder or two while you're there!).

# campus life.





Arc's fantabulous collective of student volunteers totally brought it at this year's O-Week. Decked out in their sexy 2014 T-shirts (we totes dig the new design, guys!), our fav merry band of student ambassadors interpretive danced their way into the hearts of many. (Not to mention all the free food!) How could you not love 'em?



Blitz chats to Senior Journalism Lecturer, Dr. Kathy Albury, as we get you familiar with the friendly faces of the UNSW faculty.

#### How long have you been at UNSW and how did you find yourself here?

I joined UNSW as an ARC Postdoctoral Research Fellow in 2008, as a member of the Journalism and Media research Centre. The Centre is no more, but I'm still here, as a Senior Lecturer in the School of Arts and Media.

#### What do you love about UNSW and what do you think separates us from other universities?

I particularly like UNSW's stated commitment to social justice and community engagement. Although my work is in the Humanities primarily, it has a strong applied element, and I'm pleased to be at a university that recognises the importance of collaboration with industry, and with government and non-government organisations.

#### What is the most challenging and rewarding part of your job here at UNSW?

I think opportunities for collaborating with post-grads and academic colleagues across the Faculty, the University, and the broader sector are the most rewarding aspect of my work. Balancing teaching and research commitments can be challenging. There are only 24 hours in a day, and I need a lot of sleep to function, so I try not to do too much work after hours.

#### Any side projects you have been working on?

Well, academics are expected to teach, conduct research, publish, and undertake community and university service, so all my projects could be considered 'core business'. I'm currently working on publications that come out of my research project on young people, sexting and the law. I've had a lot of interest in that project from teachers and health educators, so I'm doing some public speaking on the topic, too.

# FACES OF THE FACULTY

#### In Brief



#### **New Degree**

As of this year, UNSW now offers a Bachelor of Science (Environmental Management). The new 3-year degree is designed to prepare graduates for "the challenges faced by environmental consultants, governments, policy makers, and wide-ranging organisations concerned about environmental impact, sustainability and management." We like.

#### Sochi Stars

Three UNSW students – skier and Commerce/Engineering student Scott Kneller, cross country skier and Environmental Engineering student Callum Watson and freestyle Moguls skier Taylah O'Neill – all competed at the Sochi Winter Olympics in February. UNSW represent! What's cooler than being cool? Ice cold!

#### **Alliance Formed**

Long-time enemies UNSW and USyd (or is that all in our head?) have struck a peace treaty in the form of cross-institutional language courses. UNSW kids studying Indonesian, Modern Greek or Italian as part of their degree now have the option to complete the majority of their language courses in enemy territory (aka USyd). So ends the fierce and bloody war.

#### Fail Whale

The always creeptastic depths of the ocean threw up another horror last month when a new species of freakin' beaked whales was discovered (we just know Cthulhu is gonna be next). 'They are rarely seen at sea due to their elusive habits,' said international team leader, Dr Merel Dalebout, a visiting research fellow at UNSW. 'Understandably, most people have never heard of them.' Nor do we want to. Sheesh.



# The Things We Miss About High School

By Marla Riddle

If, like us, you were yelling 'Hasta la vista, bitches!' at your cohort on the last day of high school while everyone else bawled, you may not be ready to admit that there are some facets of that hell hole that you actually miss. In honour of this year's Start of Session Party being 'Back to School' themed, we here at *Blitz* thought we'd take a look at some of the less awful aspects of secondary education that we kinda maybe have fond, nostalgic memories of.

#### **Lunch Boxes**

We aren't afraid to say it – lunch boxes were the shit. OK, so maybe you can now chow down on an amazing baja beef burger from the Roundhouse anytime you want, but there was something about opening your pre-packed lunch at break time and finding freakin' Tiny Teddies in there that even the juiciest beef patty can't match.

#### Wheelie Bags

So maybe only the mega nerdy kids with too many textbooks had these, but in retrospect, those bitches were onto something. We lament not taking full advantage of the time when it was almost-but-not-quite socially acceptable to load all your belongings into your nanna's shopping bag and cart them around behind you. Now we have four times the amount of books and a quarter of the space for them. Handbags/manbags suck.

#### Dependence

Remember when it was someone else's job to ensure you were at school by 8.30am? Someone else's job to nag you to get your assignments in on time? It was rubbish at the time, but looking back, we kind of miss the good old days of not being responsible for our screw-ups. Now we have free reign over our own lives... and that 5% penalty per day for late assignments doesn't look so bad. 20% off a DN is still a P, right?

#### Hopes and Dreams

Ah yes, the half-baked notions of the young. In high school, everyone was pretty damn sure they were gonna kick their goals' asses within two years of graduating. I myself had a pretty foolproof plan for becoming a famous, Oscar-winning actress at the age of 18: wait for Peter Jackson to get a flat tyre outside of my house, then show him my screenplay when he came in to use the phone. Alas, PJ ruined my screen career by never showing up, and we all discovered that being successful takes a lot more hard work than we thought in grade 12.

Enjoyed this trip down memory lane? Relive your younger, more carefree years by donning a school uniform and coming along to the Roundhouse Thursday night of Week 1. We've got tunes by Sosueme DJs, Furnace and the Fundamentals, Fingers, Klue, Anujual, Camo and Mowgli May to ease you back into studying mode.

Buy tickets from: unswroundhouse.com

Cost: \$10 Arc students, \$15 students, \$20 general admission





By Briella Brown

We sent one brave *Blitz* writer undercover at a prominent Sydney fashion magazine to see if all editors are as terrifying as Miranda Priestly. (*Ed.* I don't get it? Miranda Priestly is a fine human being and hugely sympathetic character.)

#### The Editor:

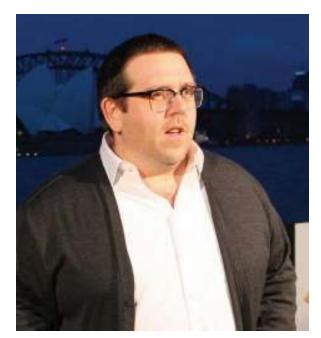
There are a number of similarities between Miranda Priestly's office and the office of the fashion magazine I interned at. Firstly, the wardrobe is a dream and the women are impeccably dressed in current designer clothing. But the Priestly ice queen archetype (based on American *Vogue* editor Anna Wintour) was nowhere to be seen. The first time I met the editor-in-chief I was completely shocked. It wasn't her beautiful clothing or sense of self-assurance that took me by surprise, but the warm way in which she greeted me, a lowly intern. I expected to spend my internship fetching steaks, coffees and unpublished Harry Potter manuscripts. Instead I found the work environment to be professional, friendly and incredibly hardworking.

#### The Work:

There's really no typical day in the life of an intern at a fashion magazine. Our duties range from taping shoes all the way through to visiting Lara Bingle at her home to get her autograph. There are less glamorous jobs like sourcing images and pulling clothes from PR agencies, and more exciting tasks like selecting clothes for editorials and assisting the team in choosing trends. Like Andrea in *The Devil Wears Prada*, I was eventually trusted with 'the book', which is essentially a mock-up of the upcoming issue before it goes to print. (Thankfully I didn't have to deal with any devil spawn twins when delivering the book to the editor's house.)

#### The Freebies:

The fashion wardrobe is a massive cupboard brimming with luxury clothes sent in from PR departments. Although we don't get to keep any of the clothes (total bummer), it's still exciting to play with all the pretty bits and pieces that I could only dream of one day purchasing (as a broke uni student, I could barely afford a single diamante off a jewel-encrusted bustier). The most exciting part is when you've worked on elements in the magazine for so long and it finally goes to print. Seeing the end product really confirmed for me that this is the career I'd like to pursue in the future. Cue KT Tunstall's 'Suddenly I See'.



# BLITZ CHATS WITH SHAUN OF THE DEAD'S NICK FROST

#### AT THE SYDNEY PREMIERE OF *CUBAN FURY*

#### Cuban Fury is about the power of dance. Has the power of dance changed your life?

Well I'm here in Australia doing a premiere. I think (the film) is about the power of love, to be fair, because dance is the method that love arrives. It's not about a boy getting a girl; it's about a man making himself happy and as a result of that he gets the girl.

#### What's your favourite dance move?

I'm a big hard house fan, so any fist pumping is alright with me. There's some amazing salsa dances. I've been watching lots of salsa online and seeing old Cuban men and women dancing and thinking (to myself), 'You can't teach that.' They've been doing it for 70 years and it's just effortless, but try doing it and you couldn't.

#### Battle of the Year had Chris Brown in it. Why should audiences watch Cuban Fury instead?

Because it doesn't have Chris Brown in it.

Check out the video interview and heaps more photos of the red carpet online at blitz.arc.unsw.edu.au

By Owen Chow







#### **Arts**

Your greatest accessory will be a cup of coffee in your hand. Vintage threads, a dashing beard and a book unrelated to university are always safe choices. Occasionally, Arts students can be seen wandering around campus in ripped clothing with no shoes on. From what I can gather, this is some sort of statement about being a tortured genius. The more tears in your jeans, the more misunderstood you are.

#### **Engineering**

Engineering students are so burnt out they haven't got time for fashion. When they do emerge from the dark caves in which they dwell, they're often seen to be sporting an artificial glow, attributed mainly to a combination of ramen noodles and gaming into the early hours of the morning. To jumpstart your luminosity, I recommend downing energy drinks and standing too close to the microwave.

#### **Science**

Science students generally get around campus in lab coats. Who could blame them? I wish I could spend my days looking like a badass supervillain. Flame retardant fabrics are also advisable, as most sci peeps get their kicks from blowing shit up. Too bad modern science has yet to create a device that protects eyebrows from incineration (don't worry - the Voldemort look is so hot right now).

#### Law

Law students daydream about imitating their ultimate idol: Elle Woods. That guy in a pink velour tracksuit? Law student. That girl with a small colony of Chihuahuas sporting blonde wigs? Law student. So why should you dress like a fairy floss flamingo? Well, how else are the plebs supposed to know you study only the noblest and most illustrious degree of all time?

#### Cofa

You now need to set your alarm for 5am to give yourself enough time to perfect that 'I just threw this on' look. Being a living piece of art takes time, and COFA students are the ultimate paragon of underground cool. Thrift your clothes, dumpster dive for your food and borrow your housemate's toothbrush (all of these reduce your ecological footprint, which is like so much hotter than any superficial accessory).

### **Laying Down** the Law

Your friends at Arc Student Support are here to give you advice on everything from parking tickets to academic misconduct, providing students with better support than a Wonderbra. We thought we'd save the heavy legal mumbo-jumbo 'til at least W4 and have instead compiled some tips for a silky smooth start to semester:

- Contact your faculty website or faculty adviser to confirm you're enrolled in the right courses - wouldn't it be awful to learn something you didn't have to?
- Make a note of the Census Date (March 31); the last day to withdraw from courses without being punished.
- If you're worried your anxiety levels are topping the Richter scale, consider making an appointment with the Counselling Service (counselling.unsw.edu.au/9385 5418).
- Check if you're eligible to receive Centrelink payments (humanservices.gov.au).

#### Did you know...

#### That in the UK the pen is mightier than the sword?

As per a Statute forbidding Bearing of Armour 1313 7 Edw 2 it's illegal to wear armour inside UK Parliament, ensuring the pollies battle with their wits rather than their pointy bits.

- Feeling a bit anxious walking to the bus or your car after night classes? Call 9385 6666 for a friendly UNSW Security Services escort.
- Read through your course outlines noting assessment dates for planning extension applications or requesting time off work.
- Speaking of work, hit up Careers Online (careers.unsw.edu. au) to find a job to fund Roundhouse fun times... or potentially less fun times with your textbooks.

Good luck and may the law be ever in your favour.

#### HAVING CENTRELINK WOES OR A TENANCY DISPUTE?

Give the wise ones at Student Support a shout! Email advice@arc.unsw.edu.au or call 9385 7700 with your query or to make an appointment.



Antonia Shuttleworth Student Support Intern

# SPORTS ON CAMPUS

BLITZ'S PICKS OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF SPORT



#### WE WILL, WE WILL, ROCK YOU.

#### Jamaican Me Crazy!

At Sochi in 2014, the greatest ever underdog story became the greatest story ever when the world's favourite sporting team, the Jamaican bobsledders, somehow qualified for another Winter Olympics . Their chances of placing, though, went from slim to downright near impossible when flying from New York to Mother Russia, the longshots' luggage somehow managed to go missing.

'We've got nothing right now with us. Helmets, spikes, Lycra suits, everything is somewhere between JFK and Sochi,' said Jamaican team captain Winston Watts.

Just like in the 1993 classic *Cool Runnings*, Watts and his team looked to their competitors for spare equipment. To add to the fairy tale, the team seemed to be supported by everyone but their own government as they set up a website for donations just to get them to the Games.

If these guys can qualify for the Winter Olympics, surely we can all get HD's this semester, right?



#### ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:



#### Cricketer: Usman Khawaja

Blitz takes a look at past UNSW Bachelor of Aviation student Usman Khawaja's cricket prowess.

Coming from the prestigious Westfield Sports High, the path to success was paved early for Khawaja, and it didn't take long for him to get on track. In 2005, the cricketer was awarded Australia's Player of the Tournament in the Under 19 World Championships.

Khawaja's big break came in 2010 when he was selected in a 17-man squad for the 2010-2011 Ashes series in Australia. The UNSW graduate was an outside chance of featuring in the series, but after bad performances and injuries to Australia's batsmen, Khawaja was introduced into the line-up for the fifth test in Sydney.

The middle order batsmen became the nation's 419th test player and the first Pakistani-born and Muslim to represent Australia in test cricket. Since his debut Khawaja has made eight further test appearances and debuted for the one-day international team.



### **CAPTAIN Q&A:**

## **UNIGAMES**

By Ari Stark

UNSW Football Club Captain and towering centre-back Peter Spinos gives *Blitz* the lowdown on the great annual tradition of Unigames.

### What is Unigames?

Undoubtedly the best experience one could have while attending university. There are two tournaments that run in the calendar year: the Eastern University Games in Semester 1 and the Australian University Games in Semester 2. The first comprises NSW-based universities and will take place in Newcastle. The latter is made up of universities from around Australia and unfortunately will be based in Sydney this year. I say unfortunately because travelling interstate with your team and packing out a hotel is always fun. The Games are a week long and give thousands of students the chance to get away to play a sport of their choice throughout the day and then let loose in the evenings. Unigames in a nutshell is all about how well you can back up and play after a night out with your team.

### How did you hear about Unigames?

My brother had been raving on about his Unigames experience and stories for years, so in my third year of study I decided to finally get involved. I contacted the previous captain and haven't stopped going since.

### What are you looking for when you select this year's team?

Being captain and selector, I will be looking for a good crop of lads with playing experience at a competitive level outside of university, as well as the odd couple of gents who are there purely to provide comic relief. More importantly though an unwavering hatred towards Sydney Uni arrogance is a

Eastern University Games
Australian University Games
Snow Sports (AUCs)
6-10 July
28 Sept - 3 Oct
2-7 Sept

prerequisite for all players at team selection. Being capable of performing the occasional 9am back up from a night of mayhem is also a crucial skill one must have in their arsenal.

### What have been your off-field and on-field unigames achievements to date?

Off-field achievements you can never be too sure about. What you may take to be as embarrassing is what others will deem to be heroic. They're the things that the veterans look fondly upon. I have had encounters with rivalling universities, disagreements with officials and nights out I'd love to remember but can't for obvious reasons. I'll avoid going into too much detail as many of my stories could find me incarcerated.

On-field achievements would definitely consist of winning the Eastern Unigames in Tamworth and also relegating Sydney Uni into division 2 at the Australian Unigames in the same year. Also, winning the Green and Gold Medal last year which recognises individual performance was pretty sweet.

### How do students interested in Unigames get in touch with you?

Just contact me at peterspinos12@gmail.com and brief me with your playing experience. Trial dates will be announced closer to the games.

Think you've got what it takes to rep UNSW? Head to sport.arc.unsw.edu.au/unigames or unigames.com.au for more info.



Cricket is the 2nd most popular sport in the world, behind football.



32 teams will compete in this year's Football World Cup in Brazil. Australia are the lowest ranked side to qualify.



The fastest ever recorded speed for a bobsled was 201km/h.













### <mark>24 - 28 Februrary</mark>

Know where you are now? <mark>If not you m</mark>ustn't have been <mark>at O-Week l</mark>ast week. All kinds <mark>of fun was h</mark>ad, all kinds of people were orientated.



## Reviews.

**ALBUM** 



### Because the Internet

### Childish Gambino

Ever wondered what it must feel like to be popular, talented, funny, good-looking and rich?

Apparently it's pretty awful.

Comedian, actor and rapper Donald Glover-known in the rap world as Childish Gambino (from the hit TV show *Community*) - offers a bleak view of the world through a commentary on the invasive nature of technology. The result, *Because the Internet*, is an LP that showcases Glover's obvious talent, but at times manages to trip over itself trying to be too clever.

As a rapper, Gambino is that mate who texts you every five minutes even when he has nothing interesting to say. Some songs are crammed with consecutive punch lines that aren't all that funny or witty. It's a shame because when he doesn't suffer from verbal diarrhoea, the album reveals itself to be quite good. In particular, Glover's singing voice is extremely pleasant, with the capacity to channel equal parts Drake and Frank Ocean on songs *Urn* and *Telegraph Ave*. Consequently, it's no surprise that the best songs on the album are saccharine love tracks that generally ignore his internet-focused thesis.

The eclectic, spacey collection of beats effectively allows Gambino to take centre stage and mostly help make the entire album listenable. Tracks like *Shadows*, 3005 and *Telegraph Ave* represent the perfect balance between Glover's pleasant harmonising and the starry production. Though it wanes in the second half when the artist strays from that formula, it remains intriguing enough to get you to the end.

CREDIT+ JULIAN PIPOLO MUSICAL



### The Lion King Musical

### **Captitol Theatre**

If there was one thing missing from Disney's 1994 animated classic *The Lion King*, it was breakdancing hyenas. Finally that glaring oversight has been remedied in the musical adaptation currently showing at the Capitol Theatre.

First adapted for the stage in 1997, *The Lion King* musical is now the highest grossing Broadway production of all time. But while the *Circle of Life* opening scene is truly awesome (think multiple actors portraying larger than life giraffes and elephants), it seems as though half the budget was spent on that one scene. Never again throughout the entire two-hour-plus production does it reach that sort of splendour.

There are a lot of changes from the film, most small, many bearable, and almost all of them annoying. Rafiki is now a chick (totally cool with us, we're up for gender bending any day), Scar tries to bang Nala (thanks for ruining our childhoods) and they added extra songs which no one gives a rat's arse about; we came to sing along to *Hakuna Matata*, not listen to Simba whinge about his dead dad in rhyme.

The most annoying part, however, was the removal of two much beloved acts of comedy: when Zazu sings *I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts* (he now sings *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious*) and when Timon and Pumba dress in drag and do the hula (they do the Charleston instead – and there's no mention of achin' for bacon).

And when there's no mention of achin' for bacon, there's no chance of a score higher than a credit.

CREDIT MARIA RIDDLE BOOK.



### The Blade Itself

### Joe Abercrombie

Oh, I've waited so long for a fantasy series to come along that can even be compared to *A Song of Ice and Fire*. None of them have even come close. Until now.

A brilliant, complex world with morally grey characters and forever ongoing wars, *The Blade Itself* truly reminds me of what a joy it is to read a gritty, dark fantasy. We've been so stuffed with dark lords, unimaginable evil, stereotypes and bland worlds, that this is a fresh start to a promising franchise.

Switching back and forth from multiple perspectives, each with their own voice, *The Blade Itself* is filled with rip-roaring violence, hilariously dark moments, complex characters, and an unpredictable plot. The book even goes so far as to subtly mock the typical stereotypes in fantasy that we've all seen over and over.

What I liked best was that each and every character feels unique and very credible. Logen is smart and quiet. Jezal is foolish, arrogant and judgmental. Glokta (my favourite) is bitter, brutal, and hilariously dark when he wants to be. There are more characters, but I'll let you meet them yourself.

We need more fantasy like this. We truly, truly do. Buy it, read it, finish it, and do it all again. I'm buying the next two books (and everything else Abercrombie has written) the first chance I get!

HIGH DISTINCTION
JEREMY SZAL

GIG



### Youth Lagoon and Broods Gig

### Oxford Art Factory

It was a pair sibling Kiwi's and a Californian with his synthesiser that made a room full of scene kids forget they had work the next morning on this fateful weeknight gig.

Kicking the night off was the New Zealand duo Broods whose opening song, *Never Gonna Change*, stopped chitter chatter amongst the crowd. Their most popular and anticipated tune, *Bridges*, excited everyone, creating a ring of emotions followed by an all-out applause begging for more. Unfortunately their set time wasn't nearly long enough, but there were no complaints once the headline act stepped on stage.

Youth Lagoon, AKA Trevor Powers, effectively created a bizarre atmosphere with his experimental soundscapes at the Oxford Art Factory. Despite the small stage, the San Diegon produced endless space with his stage presence making his music easy to get caught up in. We all travelled back in time in our minds as a lot of Powers' tracks had a 60s vibe. Songs like *Pelican Man* had everyone swaying in a daze while upbeat tracks such as *Attic Door* had the crowd showing off their indie-swaying dance moves.

Whether it was part of the show or not, I felt that Powers was jamming longer than necessary, but like all great solos the show came to an end. This sparked an array of hipsters to head for the doors in disappointment, but surely they didn't have work in the morning?

DISTINCTION MARY BRADDICK

FILM



### The Wolf of Wall Street

### Starring Leonardo DiCaprio

The Wolf of Wall Street is a film based off the memoir of Jason Belfordt, a novel with the same name. This black comedy is a shameless glorification of the American dream, the consequences of overindulgence, and the corruption that power and money can cause. Did you ever think a film could make you love men that you're supposed to hate? Well, this one can.

The aim of the movie is to shock, entertain, and provide an insight into the circus that is Wall Street. Filled with surprising cast performances, a witty script and a number of one-liners, the film has the potential to be an instant classic. Despite this, *The Wolf of Wall Street* will probably ride the wave of notoriety, more than likely being remembered for uttering dreaded swear words, most of which we cannot publish.

Three hours of endless debauchery passed very quickly, so you may not realise it was supposed to huff and puff and blow your house down (not as a result of Leonardo Dicaprio's energetic performance either!). The Wolves are meant to take a bite, and leave us all with a grave reminder of something extremely wrong at the core of our society. All in all *The Wolf of Wall Street* is one of the most entertaining yet meaningful films of 2013.

DISTINCTION +
SHANNON FRALEY

BLOG



### brb in 20 lol xx

### schapellecorby.tumblr.com

Ah, Schapelle. At first, I was infuriated by the media storm surrounding your release and 5-star resort accommodation, but all was forgiven when I stumbled upon your Tumblr. No telemovie could capture the rawness and honesty like your blog posts do. Pictures of you accompanied by captions like 'so my parole was approved!!!! who's keen to get loose with me in downtown kuta when i'm out? Xv' captured my attention and my heart.

The elegant black background contrasted by the sparkling pink title – 'brb in 20 lol xx' – only complements your classy page. Plus tagging your posts with things like 'womens rights' and 'skrillex' ensures that your literary masterpieces are being read by the people who matter.

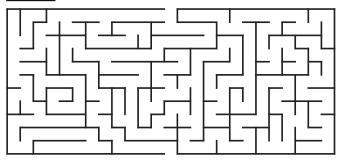
Your good humour and plea for readers to 'send me bail money xx' make me regard your blog as the biggest and the best. One of my favourite posts is a photo of you holding your hair and looking surprised. The caption reads: 'I have no idea what to do with my first night of freedom xx here is a selfie of me in my hotel in seminyak xx'. Genius.

When one anonymous person said, 'I'm getting you a new boogie board bag xx' you replied with, 'thanks babe! My old one could only fit 4kg xx.' It's this gratitude that makes you not only an insightful blogger, but also a kind one. Looking forward to the next post and can't wait for you to come back to Australia babe xx.

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### **MAZE**

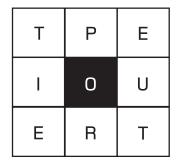


### **SUDOKU**

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www.sudoku-puzzles.net

### **WORD SEARCH**



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.
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- L Jimi Hendrix, Kurt Cobain, Jim Morrison and Amy Winehouse all died at what age?
- 2 Which three colours are on the flag of Hungary?
- 4. James Earl Ray was responsible for whose death in 1968?
- **5.** Which 3 Spielberg films were among the top 10 highest grossing films of the 20th Century?
- 🖔 What's the name of the bird from the Twitter logo?

Answers on p. 47

### **CONTACT TRIVIA:**

What spell does Hermione Granger use to attack Ron Weasley with a flock of birds in *Harry Potter* and the Half Blood Prince?

## **JOBS AND OPPS**

### Looking to spend even more time at The Roundhouse?

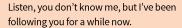
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# An Open Letter to... Pharrell's Hat

By Julian Pipolo



You intrigue me.

My friends say I'm out of your league, like a mysterious French chick who smokes cigarettes in one of those lonely, dimly lit bars. Other hats leave me cold and unfulfilled. I want to wear you so bad...even though I'm pretty sure you're goddamn hideous.

It's about the chase. I don't care that you look eerily similar to that paper-mâché volcano I clumsily moulded for my science class in Year 3. I can even look past the fact that every time I spot you I'm reminded of that creepy Sorting Hat from *Harry Potter*.

My dad asked me why 'that black guy is wearing a brown mountain on his head.'

They don't understand you the way I do.

Still, sometimes I'm not sure whether I could handle you. More specifically, I may suffer neck spasms. Surely I couldn't wear you outside. People would stare at us. I don't like wearing watches because they seem over-the-top; how the hell will I waltz around in the most unnecessary accessory ever crafted? I'm not cool enough to rock 'park ranger chic'.

It doesn't matter anyway because now you're too important for me.

You have Twitter now.

God, the things I could hide under you...

### FEAR OF THE FORTNIGHT:

## DESIGNER SWEATPANTS

By Briella Brown

Why you'll never catch me dead in velour.

Karl Lagerfeld, the head designer and creative director of fashion houses Chanel and Fendi once famously said, 'Sweatpants are a sign of defeat. You lost control of your life so you bought some sweatpants.'

Don't throw your Starbucks decaf no-fat latte grande at me just yet. I'm well aware that trackpants are the epitome of comfort and are the unofficial uniform of UNSW, especially during exam time. Hating on trackies in the vicinity of students is likely to end in death by textbook to the head, so calm your farm. My grudge ain't with you.

What I'm terrified of – more than clowns, more than spiders, more than Voldemort – are designer sweatpants a la Juicy Couture. You know how some people scream and squirm when they see a cockroach or a mouse? That's pretty much the reaction I have to seeing bright velvet trackpants on campus. So for the sake of mental stability, just stop.

Seriously, the whole idea of wearing 'designer' trackpants is literally oxymoronic (emphasis on the *moron*). Every time I see a pair, I freak out and think I've somehow been sucked into a time vortex to 2003 when Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie were in their early *The Simple Life* days. The main issue here is not whether designer trackpants are comfy, but when and where to wear them: home, yes; university, no (*Ed.* Or never. Never is good too.).

As educated men and women of the twenty-first century, is it really necessary to have 'Juicy' embroidered in blingin' gold letters across our derrières? I think not.

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STRICTLY BALLROOM THE MUSICAL is the inspiring story of a championship ballroom dancer who defies all the rules to follow his heart. This uplifting and courageous tale originated as a stage play that  $\mbox{\it Baz}$ Luhrmann devised with a group of students at the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) back in 1984.

In this brand new theatrical production, STRICTLY BALLROOM THE MUSICAL will bring this iconic story to life on stage. It will feature break-into-song numbers created from original classics from the film, Love is in the Air, Perhaps Perhaps, and Time After Time as well as newly composed songs.

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### Christine

Connor

(Media Advertising and PR)

What excites you most about

university is done here in 'Straya.

What scares you about starting?

Being from America, I'm interested to see how

I'm afraid everything might be tougher here.

What sport do you want to see at Unigames?

Quarters. Not sure if that's a thing here, but it

starting at UNSW?

Please go easy on me.

totally should be.

(Bachelor of Science)

### What scares you most about being back at UNSW?

9am lectures, trying to stay awake, homework, classes, everything academic really.

### What excites you most about being back at UNSW?

I get to feel productive, even if I'm not necessarily doing anything.



### Charlotte

(Advanced Science & Music)

### What excites you the most about starting at UNSW?

Hopefully learning a bunch of new things.

### What scares you about starting?

The assignments and the exams might be a step up from high school.

### What did you have on the back of your year 12 jersey?

'Ouch Charlie', in reference to the YouTube viral video.



### Mattius

(PhD)

### What is the scariest part about doing your PhD?

Finishing it.

### So what's the plan for when you finish?

Absolutely no idea. Hence why it will be scary to finish.

### What sport do you want to see at Unigames?

Quidditch has got to be in there. Give the people what they want.



### Twoey

(Arts & Law)

### Will Leonardo Dicaprio win his first Oscar for his performance in *The Wolf of Wall Street*?

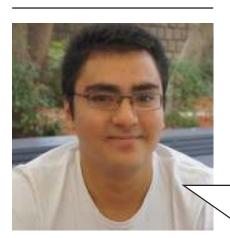
There wasn't enough nudity to warrant an Oscar.

### Do you prefer school or university?

University. Fewer hours, more friends and more drinks.

### What scares you about being back at UNSW?

The readings I guess, but I'm glad to be back.



### Gaurav

(Environmental Engineering)

### What scares you most about being back at UNSW?

The thought of waking up early for classes is frightening.

## Will Leonardo Dicaprio win his first Oscar for his performance in *The Wolf of Wall Street*?

Unfortunately no. I don't think he ever will.

### Do you prefer school or university?

University. You can't get detention.









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