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EDS' LETTER

FROM JAKE AND KRYSTAL

Holy shit, there's a lot of cool stuff going on this fortnight! So much, in fact, that we really don't know what to cover in our editors' letter. Sport? Togas? St. Patrick's Day? BBQ Fest? Flea Markets? If you're looking to get involved in uni life in a big way (or, alternatively, looking to chow down on some top grub), W3 and W4 are gonna be nothin' but a whirlwind of awesomeness.

As always, *Blitz* has totes got you covered when it comes to all the happy haps. Within these glossy pages you'll find another freakin' awesome colouring in competition (p.43), some sound advice from Kanye West (p.39) and some tips on how to be an alpha jock just in time for the Festival of Sport (p.17).

Oh and be sure to keep your eyes peeled for all the cool shit on our website. There are helpful tags like 'Procrastinate' that - let's be honest - you're gonna be needing pretty damn soon. Check us out at blitz.unsw.edu.au

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CHAIR'S LETTER

From Chris Mann

Top o' the mornin' to ya.

'What's the craic you ask?' Well in case you can't tell, St. Paddy's Day is just around the corner. Dive into this issue o' *Blitz* to see how Arc will be honouring the patron saint of Ireland this year (with leprechauns and Guinness, mostly). However you choose to celebrate, make sure you put on your green gear and shamrock paraphernalia and head to the Roundhouse.

If Paddy's Day wasn't enough revelry for you, it's also time for the annual Toga Party at the Roundhouse. Whether you're going as a Roman, a Spartan warrior, or Greek god (we think it's high time everyone embraced the mini-skirt toga a la Hercules), don't hesitate to pull those bed sheets outta the cupboard.

While we're on the topic of Ancient Greece, be sure to get involved in Arc's own social Olympics, the Festival of Sport in W3. From free food (eating is a sport, right?) to trivia to futsal, basketball and ultimate frisbee, there really is something for everyone.

May the luck of the Irish be with you.

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Contributor Spotlight



Briella Brown

WROTE 'MODEL STUDENTS'

What do you study?

I am currently in the second year of a Media (PR and Advertising) degree.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Fashion editor at a magazine.

What's the worst subject you have ever taken?

Without a doubt it was statistics.

What do you do when you're not at university?

I love seeing my friends, interning at *RUSSH Magazine* and going to the beach.

Who would play you in the movie of your life?

Probably one of the Victoria's Secret Angels.

Shoot, shag, marry - Schapelle Corby, Batman, Honey Boo Boo.

Shoot Schapelle Corby, shag Batman, marry Honey Boo Boo.

Which dead celebrity would you like to see alive today?

Coco Chanel.



Shannon Fraley

WROTE 'TWITTER REVIEW'

What do you study?

Bachelor of Arts/Education.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

An elf of Mirkwood.

What's the worst subject you have ever taken?

I'm sorry ARTS1690, but you were awful.

What do you do when you're not at university?

I live a thrilling life of reblogging pretty pictures on tumblr, eating potato chips and crying over assessments that are yet to be completed.

Who would play you in the movie of your life?

Oh, I don't know... some stupid D-list celebrity...

Shoot, shag, marry - Schapelle Corby, Batman, Honey Boo Boo.

I'll shoot Honey Boo Boo, shag Batman and then marry Schapelle Corby. Our relationship would make millions. I'd be rich!

Which dead celebrity would you like to see alive today?

I would like to see Michael Jackson alive today. I think the world was a little bit happier when he was alive.



Owen Chow

WROTE 'MEDIA SOC INTERVIEW'

What do you study?

Media (Communications and Journalism).

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Novelist or police sniper.

What's the worst subject you have ever taken?

ARTS2090. We once had a class excursion to examine the meanings of public spaces. That meant going to the Quad Lawn by ourselves and standing there for 30 minutes. When we got back our tutor had drawn a diagram of stairs complete with arrows, each stair and handrail indicating a different meaning of public space which we then analysed. I did really well in that course.

What do you do when you're not at university?

Eat, pray, love.

Who would play you in the movie of your life?

Danny Trejo.

Shoot, shag, marry - Schapelle Corby, Batman, Honey Boo Boo.

Shoot Corby, Marry Batman, Shag Honey Boo Boo.

Which dead celebrity would you like to see alive today?

Hunter S. Thompson. Beast journalist and ballsy as f**k.



Julian Pipolo

WROTE 'QUESTIONS FOR KANYE' AND 'BLITZ DEBATES'

What do you study?

Media/Law double degree.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

An engineer.

What's the worst subject you have ever taken?

Advanced French.

What do you do when you're not at uni?

Sleeping a lot. Working. Eating sometimes.

Who would play you in the movie of your life?

Nicholas Cage. He could relate to my terrible acting skills.

Shoot, shag, marry - Schapelle Corby, Batman, Honey Boo Boo.

Jesus, give me something to work with here. Shoot Batman, shag Schapelle, marry Honey Boo Boo. Not proud of any of those.

Which dead celebrity would you like to see alive today?

Bob Marley. His hair was so cool.

blitz AND PIECES



Ending inequality. We still have a long way to go, but Close the Gap Day on 20 March is a chance for Aussies to say no to injustice and discrimination.



GoPro. As the world slips further and further into a George Orwell novel, strapping a camera to your head has become more popular than ever.



Peace. Friendship and goodwill are going to be on everyone's minds on 21 March when Harmony Day rolls around.

Trending UP

Overheard:

Flamboyant young gentleman to his friend: 'I mean, I'm freakin' gay for Christ's sake. I have sass on my side.' **#HellYesYouDo**

Random Factoid:

In 1974, Egyptologists observed that the mummy of Ramesses II was deteriorating rapidly. As such, they flew him to Paris for examination. Old Rambo was issued an Egyptian passport that listed his occupation as 'King (deceased)'. Upon arrival, the mummy was received with full military honours befitting royalty.

Urban Dictionary:

catfished *adj.* Being deceived over Facebook by a person who professes their romantic feelings to his/her victim, but isn't who they say they are.



It's Saint Patrick's Day on 17 March! Be sure to wear green, track down a leprechaun and have a pint of Guinness for us at the Roundhouse.

The Roundhouse is hosting a BBQ festival on 26 March to counteract any cardio fitness you gain at the Festival of Sport.

Arc's Festival of Sport is running from 18-20 March. Stretch those hammies and get involved in all the free, sweaty fun.

FROM HIT

SHIT-O-

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@rikilindhome

Why are all ghosts from the Victorian era? How come no one sees a 15-year-old ghost named Jayden wearing a Justin Bieber T-shirt?

Trending DOWN



Scuba diving. After seven Japanese divers went missing off the coast of Bali (five were subsequently recovered after being lost at sea for four days), you can count us the eff out of the ocean.



Sea World. After the release of the documentary *Blackfish*, there have been repeated calls for the US marine parks to end their captivity of killer whales.



Snow. The Southern Hemisphere didn't do particularly well at Sochi. We hate snow now. Get on board.

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@chiwaikou

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Book Nook:

Impress your friends by telling them to read... *The Fault in Our Stars*

What are you doing with your life that you haven't read John Green's 2012 massive international bestseller yet? It's a totally sick love story (like, literally) about two super intelligent and funny teenagers who meet at cancer support group. Surprisingly hilarious, deeply melancholic and tragically realistic, this is a book you need in your life before the film comes out in June. Just read it. Okay? Okay.

Earth Hour swings around again at 8.30pm on 29 March. Love the idea, hate that we only pay attention to the state of the planet for one hour every year.

Having to decide what kind of toga to wear to the Toga Party at the Roundhouse on 27 March. They're all just, like, so different?

Last year, mid semester break fell after W4. We have to wait 'til after W7. So not fair.

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LOON LAKE

By Brittney Rigby



Loon Lake is all about having fun. The indie-rock band consisting of Tim Lowe, Daniel Bull and brothers Sam, Simon and Nick Nolan, released their debut album *Gloamer* last October and are fresh off a killer set at Big Day Out. Now preparing for *Groovin' the Moo* in April/May, 2014 is shaping up to be a big year for the five boys from country Victoria. *Blitz* spoke to drummer Nick Nolan about The Red Hot Chili Peppers' Super Bowl performance, shooting Tony Abbott and shaggin' Kanye.

Could you tell us about the first time you heard one of your songs on the radio?

I didn't actually hear it, but I was sitting there with Tim and then we get a text from Sam who said that our song was on triple j, which we were pretty stoked about. It was pretty exciting.

Simon has said that you two listened to The Red Hot Chili Peppers growing up. What do you think about their Super Bowl performance and air-guitaring scandal?

I haven't actually seen it, but I've heard about it. I don't know, what do you do? You're at the Super Bowl, you probably get told to do what you've got to do. They don't have to prove anything anymore, you know. They've done what they've done.

Who in Loon Lake would win an air guitar competition?

You know what? I'm going to say that our roadie would. Well, he's kind of our roadie and kind of our tech and our mate, and he plays drums on some stuff. But yeah, he's pretty enthusiastic and his name's Ricky. Without a doubt, he'd win that.

If you were the author of the band's Wikipedia page for five minutes, what would you write?

I don't know, I'd say we're a bunch of idiots playing music, who drink heaps of beer and try to have fun. That's about it.

Shoot, shag or marry; Tony Abbott, Kanye West and Stevie Wonder.

Well Tony Abbott gets shot straight away. And uh ... gee, I don't know. I think they're both as good as each other. Let's go shag Kanye West and we'll marry Stevie Wonder. I'm a boy and you chose three blokes...and I'm straight, you know.

What did you think about triple j's Hottest 100 this year?

Yeah, it was good. I didn't actually hear it because we were at the Big Day Out... But yeah, I thought *Get Lucky* was going to win. That was probably the song that I thought

would be the most memorable. And Lorde's really good. It was a good top three, really.

Who would feature on your ultimate road trip playlist?

At the minute, it'd be anything by The Neptunes, some by Tyler the Creator, Kanye, M.I.A, maybe something by The Strokes. The list is endless and you fill it with different stuff at different times.

And what's next for Loon Lake?

Well, we're doing *Groovin' the Moo* and our own tour just before. And then we've been working on some more songs, and we're going to hook into that after the tours and decide what to do with it after that.

Catch Loon Lake on their upcoming The Good Times Tour at **Oxford Art Factory in Darlinghurst on Fri 4 April**. Tickets are **\$15 +BF**, available from oztix.com.au. Or head along to **Groovin' the Moo** to see them play in **Maitland on Sat 26 April** or **Canberra on Sun 27 April**. Tickets are **\$106.50**, available from [gtm](http://gtm.com.au).

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match up with courses here can be difficult, but there's no doubt it's all worth it in the end. Come mid S2, you'll find out whether UNSW has accepted your nomination, which then leaves you with a nervous wait to hear from your designated university.

Starting the application this semester would mean you're applying for S1, 2015. The application is lengthy and competitive so be sure to keep your documents close, and your savings closer.

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From politics and shark culling, to bogans and cavemen, Jordan Shank's homemade videos cover the world's most popular stories as well as what his imagination can muster up.

Doing it all on his own, which often means cross dressing and bizarre accents, Jordan will have you in stitches with his hilarious perspectives. It's no surprise his Facebook page has exploded in just a matter of weeks after being launched.



@SHAQ
Twitter

The NBA legend that stands at 216cm and weighs a modest 147kg needs to be included in your newsfeed. If you don't know who he is, or don't follow basketball, it doesn't matter. With the tagline, 'Very Quotations, I Perform Random Acts Of Shaqness', one of the greatest players to grace the court is all for taking the piss out of his clumsy self. To give you an insight, his latest tweet claims he is the world's tallest midget.



Wing-Manning
tumblr

If you happen to perform the greatest ever friendship move, be sure to snap a pic and send it on its way to this blog. Filled with shots of couples going at it while the architect gazes down the camera oozing satisfaction, this page idolises today's unsung heroes.

Rated as the 3rd best tumblr of 2013 by BuzzFeed, Wing-Manning also features the ashamed wingman, for that one time you thought you'd pass your mate onto the creepy looking person in the corner of the bar.

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'Hell.Yes.' says Brooke Farmer

When we think of the colour green, we think enthusiastic Arc Street Teamers, that freaky absinthe fairy from *Moulin Rouge!* and our beloved Kermit the Frog. As the wise amphibian once said, it may not be easy being green, but green can be cool and friendly-like, and be big like an ocean, or important like a mountain, or tall like a tree.

With Saint Patrick's Day just around the corner, the eternal question of 'Can I pull off shamrock green?' starts popping up in everyone's minds. But before you rule out the national colours of the Emerald Isle, you should consider all the positives that come with wearing green.

Whilst it might only be a secondary colour (red, yellow and blue are such attention whores, those bitches), green internationally means go, thanks to traffic lights all over the globe. So this Saint Patrick's Day, be inspired by Kermit to subliminally say what words often don't. Tell that special someone whose name you don't know but who sits across from you in every Tuesday tute that you are good to go.

What I'm getting at is your current relationship status. Rather than awkwardly winking across the room, hoping that your tute crush will notice you (after the fifth class you've had together, it just ain't gonna happen), make a bold statement. Wear green. Get noticed by saying that you're a person with energy and verve, or that you really like the *Muppet Show*; either way you are guaranteed to stand out.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO LOOK **GOOD IN GREEN?**

Firstly, it's important that we're on the same page here. Green is green. I'm not talking about that \$80 olive green sweater you bought off ASOS. It has to be painfully green. Like, so bad even Kermit would object.

No, you cannot look good in it. Not even on Saint Patrick's Day.

If you don't already hate green because of its role in bringing to life *The Green Lantern* and Green Day, there are plenty of other reasons to keep the colour hidden in your wardrobe. For instance, as a pale, red-headed child, bright green clothing has never been my friend. Still, for those of you who don't constantly risk getting sunburnt strolling down the Main Walkway, even you can't pull it off any better.

I'm also not willing to accept dying your hair, shamrock tattoos or any type of face painting. And for the love of God, do not dye any drinks green. You don't want to have to witness the after effects of that in your toilet bowl the next day. Saint Patrick's Day is not an excuse to dust off your old Irish jersey from some sport you have never watched (I'm looking at you, Gaelic football), either.

Instead, Saint Patrick's Day is your chance to be the only non-weird looking person that day. Defiantly wear your favourite blues and reds to the Roundhouse and put actual parsley in your cupcakes instead of green food dye to teach those freaks a lesson.

'God.No.' says Julian Pipolo



HAVE FUN, GET REC'D



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FAILED NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Three *Blitz* writers give us an inside look at the goals they made (and failed miserably at) on January 1.

GO RUNNING

Brittney Rigby

Discovering I could finally jog again almost three years after knee surgery led to an ambitious New Year's resolution: walking my toy poodle, Faith, daily on a challenging route (my primary school cross-country track) before winning a marathon or becoming Arnold Schwarzenegger. Day 1: Faith trotted up the hill. I puffed behind, knees and ego hurting. Day 2: Faith refused to approach the hill. I carried her and upon my return, ate copious amounts of ice cream to reward myself. There was no Day 3. My athletic career peaked with 5th place in Year 6 cross country. New year, (not so) new me.

DON'T MAKE A RESOLUTION

Brooke Farmer

After years of failed resolves, I decided my New Year's resolution this year was to no longer make any. We've all had our fair share of failures. For me it was not eating ice cream EVER again (that's fine if you think you'll never have another break-up), running twice a day (I discovered I'm not Forrest Gump) or my favourite: 'This year I'll only eat chia seeds, brown rice and almond milk' (yeah, just me and Gandhi). Honestly, a new Messina just opened up in Bondi and who even owns enough gym gear to run twice a day? Not having resolutions has unleashed a new found freedom. This year, I'm not gonna hold back. Oh wait, that's a resolution. Shit.

KEEP A DIARY



Caitlin Reulein

Annually I declare, with the heady ambition of the food-drunk, to keep a record of my daily trials and tribulations in a diary. Typically, a week in I get bored. Complaining to paper is much less satisfying because it doesn't emphatically pump its fist and proclaim, 'You're right, pescatarianism is not a thing!' Upon rereading, your own bitchiness is not fresh and witty. It is sad and lonely. Around the 7th January, I closed the diary. Done. For good. Never again.

Until next year, when my inbox is empty, I accidently pour champers on my dress, and scream, 'Screw socialising, this year I will be an author!'



FESTIVAL OF SPORT

Semester 1. Yes, it has started. Welcome back to reality, man. Whether you're experiencing Winter Olympic withdrawals or looking to avoid those lecture tapes, the Festival of Sport has exactly what you need to let loose, clear your head and power up. Or just hang with your mates and soak up all the sporty spirit.

That's right – Arc Sport's annual three-day sport fest is back, running from Tuesday 18 to Thursday 20 March. A ton of social sport tournaments will run every day of the event, with a finals comp, award ceremonies and an epic sport-themed after-party to wrap it all up. The sports on offer this year include futsal, basketball, touch and ultimate frisbee. Not your sports? That's cool, there's a whole bunch of other super stuff happening alongside the team competitions. . .



Tuesday 18

Beep test. Walk, run, then possibly collapse to see how fit you are, cardiovascular-ly speaking. It's interesting and hilarious, so you can't go wrong. There is also sports-themed trivia and a free BBQ.

Wednesday 19

South Sydney Rabbitohs are dropping by and hanging out with all you NSW legends and there's a 'Train Like a Titan' workshop to set you up with some solid training principles. Oh, and more free food.

Thursday 20

We welcome the nation's top basketball team, the Sydney Kings! And there's a cheerleading show with acrobatics that will inspire you to say, 'I could totally do that', then try to and stack it. And, yes, you guessed it: free food.

Want more?

There'll also be interactive sport games, workshops, sport challenges and club stalls running across all three days. And a totally badass climbing wall. Arc Sport have organised a portable wall for your gravity-defying entertainment and, seriously, if you haven't tried it, it never gets old. And for all the unco peeps like myself, have a go at the inflatable games (which I personally plan to use as differently shaped bouncy castles).

For you keen beans who want to compete for glory, there are also sports comps. Really though, whether you're taking it seriously or not, represent NSW in athletics or regularly trip over your own feet, you should enter. It's just about getting out there and getting into it. Get your own team together and register for the open comps – depending on the sport, you need as few as three participants. Most of the teams must be mixed, so it's potentially an opportunity to mingle if you're single!

By Ania Rucinska



HOW TO BE A JOCK

To prepare for the Festival of Sport this fortnight, *Blitz* has put together a pep talk on how to be a jock. It takes dedication, but this go-to guide will have you going from academic to athletic in no time.

1 No shirt, no problem

Clothing is unnecessary; let your chiseled bod do the talking. Don't have abs? Act like you do. Always accentuate your physique; if there's a dress code, wear a way-too-small polo shirt. Pop that collar, carry a football, walk with a swagger and you're set.

2 Cherish the check in

You need to play the part in person and on Facebook. Check in to your closest gym, even when you're not there. I'm talking five times per day minimum. There's nothing a girl likes more than a gym-obsessed dude who calls himself Zyzz. Love yourself more than you love her and resume ego stroking.

3 Talk the talk

By now, you're oozing confidence and exhibiting the qualities that we all love: arrogance, cockiness and egotism. But don't forget to talk the talk. You're Jocky Balboa. Mention protein constantly, have deep discussions about leg day and remember: you're not just shredding for Stereo, you're shredding for life.

GOOD LUCK AND JOCK ON.

By Brittney Rigby

The Festival of Sport is a totally ballin' three-day celebration of sport in **W3 (18-20 March)**. Head to sport.arc.unsw.edu.au/festival for more details. Or just show up at the Village Green and the Main Walkway to get amongst the festivities.

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SCIENCE & TECH

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

WHAT A TIME TO BE ALIVE

Power Laces

Back to the Future fans brace yourself. Marty McFly's famous power laces have been brought to the present by none other than Nike. A replica pair was released back in 2011 but they simply looked the part rather than automatically snuggling up around your foot. These new shoes, however, are set for release in 2015, coincidentally the same year the film figured we'd all be getting around on hoverboards. #fingerscrossed

Iron Man

The US Army are set to test a Tactical Assault Light Operator Suit in their summer this year. What the hell is that you ask? It's a fancy name for the suit from *Iron Man*. Yes, this is legit. The fictional hero may soon be defending the real world from jealous aliens. No rumours as of yet that Robert Downey Jr. will be the first to don the outfit, but we can dream.



Recently in Science...



There totes might be liquid water on Mars, if only seasonally. New images from the equator of the Martian landscape show streaks appearing during summer and disappearing in winter. It's either H₂O or aliens. (Ed. Why not both?)



Ganymede, Jupiter's largest moon, has been totally mapped for the first time. You know what this means? We're not too far away from Google releasing a Ganymede Maps (there's already a Mars Maps, if you didn't know).



The timeline for vertebrate live births has been pushed back 10 million years, after a 248 million-year-old fossil was discovered with three amazingly preserved embryos inside. Basically, childbirth has sucked for even longer than we first thought.

PhD



Blitz picks the brain of UNSW PhD candidate Elizabeth Adamson about her postgraduate path at the Social Policy Research Centre.
By Shailo Rasanayakam

Why'd you pick UNSW as your research university?

I came across it mostly by chance and luck. I was working for a small not-for-profit research organisation in Canada and came across some research done by the Social Policy Research Centre. I was very interested in the work they did, so I applied for an internship in 2009 and have been here ever since!

What does your research involve?

My study is in social policy, part of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, so most of my research is desk based research of policy documents and literature, but it also includes going into the field and doing interviews.

What's the work schedule like for a PhD candidate? Demanding? Stressful?

I study full-time and work part-time, so my schedule is pretty busy, but very flexible. It's not go, go, go all the time. I tend to work in waves, so I have weeks where I'll put in really long days and work weekends and then I'll have a couple weeks where I might work shorter days or take long weekends.

How do you unwind?

A jog before or after work is the best way to clear my mind and think about what I've done and what I still need to do that day, that week, or that year.

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MODEL STUDENTS

By Briella Brown



**Mary-ellen
Yannakis**

ARTS
(EDUCATION)

What I'm wearing:

Sunglasses: Chinatown

Dress: Chica Bonita

Shoes: Converse

Bag: Michael Kors

How would I describe my look?

Eclectic. I like mixing high-end pieces with vintage treasures I scrounge up at markets. I'm always amazed at the cool stuff you can find. My mirrored Karen Walker sunnies came from Chinatown and I've never seen anyone else with them.



Luke Oste

TOWN
PLANNING

What I'm wearing:

Sweater: op shop

Pants: stolen from my brother

Shoes: also op shop

How would I describe my look?

I'm a self-proclaimed stinger. The vast majority of my clothing comes from either op shops or the floor of my brother's bedroom. I guess you could say I'm a minimalist.

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17TH MAR - 28TH MAR



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BETTER THAN STUDYING:

WHAT'S ON UNSW

TOGA PARTY



WHERE: Roundhouse

WHEN: Thursday 27 March

PRICE: \$10 for Arc , \$15 for UNSW, \$20 for general admission

VERDICT: TOGA! TOGA! TOGA!

If there's ever been a time to make sure your bed sheets have been washed, tonight's the night. Sydney Uni might be known for its really green grass, and UTS for its prime location, but this is where UNSW really shines: the infamous Roundhouse Toga Party. Law students put down your pens and Media students quit watching reruns of *Vampire Diaries*. It is that time of the year to don your most expensive linen and get freaky at the Roundhouse. The Guinness World Record for the largest toga party is 3,700 participants. Rumour has it this number will be put to shame as we have the wildest Toga Party since Zeus and his pals celebrated his 500th birthday.

By Briella Brown

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

FESTIVAL OF SPORT



A wise woman once said, 'Exercise releases endorphins. Endorphins make you happy.'

To help bring you the happiness you need to pass all your subjects, Arc Sport is running (#PunIntended) their annual Festival of Sport in W3. The event is aimed at getting students excited and keen about all things sport at UNSW. Think three massive days of challenges, freebies, food and, of course, sport!

Come W3, the University will be on an incredible endorphin high (Elle Woods knows what she's talkin' 'bout) with the majority of the Main Walkway and the Village Green being jam-packed with stalls, student club events, inflatable activities and even guest appearances from the Sydney Kings and South Sydney Rabbitohs!

Amongst the stalls and exciting freebies are sport tournaments that are open to everyone! These are an excellent chance to tryout new sports, make friends and even burn a few extra calories! (#ShreddingSeason).

The Festival ends with sports competition finals, an awards ceremony and sport-themed after-party, so sprint (or meander - it's not exclusive to super athletes) down to the Main Walkway and take part in this incredible event!

By Rowan Thambar

WHERE: Village Green and Main Walkway

WHEN: 18 - 20 March (W3)

PRICE: FREE

VERDICT: Hella yeh! Totally ballin'



Kudos Gallery

9am-4pm

@ Paddington

Come check some of COFA's best work to date. Run your own exhibition if you feel you got the talent or stare jealously at UNSW's most creative up and comers.



Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad 1049

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



Collective Meetings

Afternoon

@ Check schedule below

Ranging from Women's Collective, Queer Collective, International Collective and more. Head down to a meeting to have your say and get information on the issues at hand. Locations and times vary within groups so be sure to check the details.

ALL WEEK

MON MAR 17

Super Rock Dog Challenge

All day
@ Roundhouse

Brekkie

7.30-9am
@ Cornerhouse
Coffee and bacon & egg roll for \$6.50.

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm
@ The White House
Large coffee and a cookie for \$4.

St Patrick's Day

12pm onward
@ Roundhouse

Lunch Special

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

Daily Mass

12.10pm
@ Quad 1049

Bingo

1pm
@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm
@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

Queer Collective Meeting

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

Poker

5pm
@ Roundhouse

Happy Hour

5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

TUE MAR 18

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm
@ The White House
Coffee & muffin or banana bread \$5.

Tight Tuesday

All Day @ Cornerhouse
10% off coffee

Enviro Collective Meeting

10am-12pm
@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

VeggieSoc Lunch

11am-1pm
@ Arc Precinct

Social Sport Competition

11am-5pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Beep Test

11am-4pm
@ Village Green

Interactive Games

11am-4pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Bubble Soccer

11am-4pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Rock Climbing

11am-4pm
@ Top of Main Walkway

Slip N Slide

11am-4pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Inflatables

11am-4pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Free BBQ

12-2pm
@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

Lunch Special

12pm onward
@ The White House
Pizza and beer for \$10.

Free Pool

12-2pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Daily Mass

12.10pm
@ Quad G048

Intercultural Collective Meeting

12.30-1.30pm
@ Activists' Space, Blockhouse

Trivia

5pm
@ Roundhouse

Happy Hour

5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Exhibition Opening: Point by Shinara Armitage

5-7pm
@ Kudos Gallery

Trivia Night

6-8pm
@ The White House

Sport Trivia Night

7pm
@ Roundhouse

WED MAR 19

Free Coffee

7-11am
@ Cornerhouse
With any breakfast item purchase.

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm
@ The White House
Omelette and a hash brown for \$7.

Smoothie Social

10am

@ The COFA Courtyard

Social Sport Competition

11am-4pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Interactive Games

11am-4pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Bubble Soccer

11am-4pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Rock Climbing

11am-4pm
@ Top of Main Walkway

Slip N Slide

11am-4pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Inflatables

11am-4pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

South Sydney Rabbitohs Guest Appearance

Time TBA
@ Village Green

Free BBQ

12-2pm
@ Main Walkway

Lunch Special

12pm onward
@ The White House
Wine and pasta for \$10.

Daily Mass

12.10pm
@ Quad G048

Theatresports

1pm
@ Roundhouse

Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm
@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

Train Like A Titan

2-4pm

BLITZ PICKS

MONDAY



St Patrick's Day

12pm onward
@ Roundhouse

Celebrate all your fav things from the Emerald Isle, from shamrocks and leprechauns, to Guinness and the colour green. Keen to broaden your taste horizons? The Roundie's got you covered with beef and Guinness pies (yum!) for only \$10 (you even get a beverage as well. Bargain.). Diddy dee potatoes!

TUESDAY



Festival of Sport

11am-5pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Even if you're not a fan of getting hot and sweaty, this ballin' three day celebration of sport (and some sports that aren't really sports, like bubble soccer) is sure to have something to entice everyone. Not keen to strap on Spandex and compete for glory? Come along for the free food (hell yeah) and a guaranteed good time.

WEDNESDAY



Train Like A Titan

2-4pm
@ Village Green

Ah, American football. The sport where approximately 11 minutes out of every three-hour game involves actual gameplay. Come along for this crash course on how to be the ultimate jock (and learn a thing or two about touchdowns, fullbacks and whatever else this bizarre pastime involves).



White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm
@ 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.

ROUND HOUSE **DRINKS SPECIAL \$1W3**

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PERI PERI CHICKEN BURGER WITH CHIPS & CAN OF DRINK **ONLY \$9**

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@ Village Green

International Collective Meeting
4-7pm
@ Activists' Space, Blockhouse

COFA Gallery Crawl
5pm
@ COFA Courtyard

Double Happy Hour
5-7pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Live Music and DJs
5-7pm
@ Roundhouse

Exhibition Crawl
5pm
@ COFA Courtyard

Open Mic Night
7-9pm
@ The White House

THU MAR 20

Breakfast Special
9am-12pm
@ The White House
Pancakes and a coffee for \$6.

Lunch Special
9am-12pm
@ The White House
Devil chicken and a beer for \$8.50.

Sydney Kings Guest Appearance
Time TBA
@ Basketball Courts

Social Sport Competition
11am-4pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Interactive Games
11am-4pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Bubble Soccer
11am-4pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Inflatables
11am-4pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Rock Climbing
11am-4pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Slip N Slide
11am-4pm
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Free BBQ
12-2pm
@ Main Walkway

Cheerleading Performance
All Day
@ Village Green and Main Walkway

Daily Mass
12.10pm
@ Goldstein G02

Education Collective Meeting
12-2pm
@ 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

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

Happy Hour
5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Live Music and DJs
5-7pm
@ Roundhouse

Festival of Sport Finals Presentation
5pm
@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

Festival of Sport After Party
7pm
@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

FRI MAR 21

White House Breakfast Special
9am-12pm
@ The White House
Egg & bacon roll and coffee \$6.

Free Bread Fridays
10am
@ COFA Courtyard

White House Lunch Special
12pm onward
@ The White House
Fish and chips and a draught for \$10.

Daily Mass
12.10pm
@ Quad G048

Arc Sports Happy Hour
3pm
@ Village Green

Happy Hour
5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Live Music and DJs
5-7pm
@ Roundhouse

Live DJ
6-9pm
@ The White House

Cornerhouse End of Week Sweets Specials
All Day
@ Cornerhouse

THURSDAY



Festival of Sport After Party

7pm
@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

You've been getting 'hot and sweaty' all week. Whether you claimed glory for your team, are hanging your head in defeat or your involvement in the Festival of Sport consisted of nothing more than eating free BBQ, everyone's free to come along tonight and get their endorphins pumpin' one last time. Raving is kind of a sport, right?

FRIDAY



Arc Sports Happy Hour

3pm
@ Village Green

Sweat it out for an hour on the Village Green between classes. Everyone's fav game, ping-pong, will be set up for you to duel furiously with your friend or foe.

27 MAR



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ROUND HOUSE

Free Roundhouse Weekly Activities

@ Roundhouse

Mon Bingo 1pm, Poker 5pm
Tue Pool 12-2, Trivia 5pm
Wed Theatresports 1pm
Wed-Fri Live Music and DJs 5-7pm



Roundhouse Lunch Special

12pm Onward

@ Roundhouse

Refuel for your next tutorial with this Roundhouse special. Ranging from Mexican, chicken, steak and more. \$11 for your burger, chips and drink.



Cornerhouse

All Day

@ Cornerhouse

Venturing off campus for a feed or coffee is now worth it. With the Cornerhouse up and running they guarantee you won't find a meal over \$12. If you're a COFA student bring your ID down and receive exclusive specials.

ALL WEEK

MON MAR 24

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.

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

@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

Throw on a cardy and pair of knee-high socks and you're good to go!

Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm

@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

Queer Collective Meeting

4-7pm

@ Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

Poker

5pm

@ Roundhouse

You got to know when to hold 'em.

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

in? Arc's got you covered. You can also pick up gozleme for cheap and sift through bric-a-brac for some buried treasure.

Tight Tuesday

All Day

@ Cornerhouse

10% off that sweet, sweet nectar known as 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

@ 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 Veggie lunch

12-1.30pm

@ COFA Courtyard

Free Pool

12-2pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Intercultural Collective Meeting

12.30-1.30pm

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

COFA Hot Tips Talk

1-2pm

@ COFA Common Room

Trivia

5pm

@ Roundhouse

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

InnQuizitive Trivia Night

6-8pm

@ The White House

WED MAR 26

White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

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

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.

BBQ Festival

12-7pm

@ Roundhouse Bistro

Sample tasty BBQ'd morsels from spit roast to catch of the day. There'll be a live band from 4pm, so come along and listen to some tunes while you throw another shrimp on the barbie.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm

@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

International Collective Meeting

4-7pm

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

COFA Gallery Crawl

5pm

@ COFA Courtyard

Join a pack of peeps and crawl around to a bunch of exhibitions in Sydney.

Double Happy Hour

5-7pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Double the fun!

Open Mic Night

7-9pm

@ The White House

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

THU MAR 27

Tight Thursday

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

@ The White House

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

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Goldstein G02

Education Collective Meeting

12-2pm

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

Theatresports

1pm

@ Roundhouse

Group improvisation sessions, also where the cast of Whose Line Is It Anyway started out. I think.

TUE MAR 25

Flea Markets

@ Arc Precinct

Wanna find someone else's granddad's clothes to look incredible

BLITZ PICKS

MONDAY



Poker

5pm

@ Roundhouse

With mid semester exams coming up it's important to know how to manage stress. Get down to poker and go all in whenever you get the chance. You'll learn to keep a brave face and feel confident when you know the odds are stacked against you.

TUESDAY



Flea Markets

@ Arc Precinct

Get in early before Macklemore comes in and cleans up shop. Everything from clothes, jewellery, games and food will be up for sale.

WEDNESDAY



BBQ Festival

12-7pm

@ Roundhouse Bistro

Good food, good company and live music all on hump day.



Free White House Weekly Activities

@ The White House

Tue Trivia 6-8pm

Wed Open Mic Night 7-9pm

Thu Live Acoustic Sessions 4-6pm

Fri Live DJ 6-9pm

ROUNDHOUSE DRINKS SPECIAL \$1W4

MEXICAN DEVIL \$7

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B BISTRO SPECIAL \$1W4

SPRING ROLLS WITH SWEET CHILLI SAUCE ONLY \$5

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Disability and Welfare Collective Meeting

2-4pm
@ Disability and Welfare Room, Blockhouse

Live Music: Heineken Acoustic Sessions

4-6pm
@ The White House
Got a thang for Australian contemporary folk rock? Then you'll love Rebecca Moore.

Queer Collective Meeting

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

Happy Hour

5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Live Music and DJs

5-7pm
@ Roundhouse

Toga Party

7pm
@ Roundhouse
COST: \$10 Arc, \$15 UNSW, \$20 GA (tickets available from unswroundhouse.com, strictly no door entry.)
Steal a bed sheet, strap on some sandals and get set to party like it's 199BC.

FRI MAR 28

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 food to kick off your weekend.
#Winning

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
@ Quad G048

Arc Sports Happy Hour

3pm
@ Village Green
'The art of badminton is to deceive,' said Sir George Alan Thomas. Come along and learn the wily ways of the badminton player.

Happy Hour

5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Live Music and DJs

5-7pm
@ Roundhouse

Live DJ

6-9pm
@ The White House

Cornerhouse End of Week Specials

All Day
@ Cornerhouse
Cheap-ass donuts, caramel slice, brownies and more. #NomNom

SAT MAR 29

Earth Hour

8.30-9.30pm
Put your lights out and go totes caveman for 60 mins for the betterment of the planet.

KEEP AN EYE ON BLITZ FOR ALL THE HAPPY HAPS

SAVE THE DATE



WEEK FIVE BEER FEST

Mon 31 Mar-Fri 4 April
@ Roundhouse

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

APRIL FOOLS' DAY

1 April
In 2013, Google introduced a search-by-smell feature. What will be some of 2014's best pranks? Keep your eye peeled for a trick or two in *Blitz!*

WEEK SIX

QUADZILLA CHALLENGE

Mon 7 Apr
@ Roundhouse
Enter this badass eating competition and do what stressed out students do best.

MAD MEN TRIVIA

Tue 8 Apr
@ Roundhouse
Cheating on your wife and drinking dark liquor are appropriate for tonight only, so get in while you can!

DODGEBALL COMPETITION

Wed 9 Apr
@ Roundhouse
As the wise Patches O'Houlihan once said, 'If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball.' Get practising.

WEEK SEVEN

MID SEMESTER JUNGLE PARTY

Thurs 17 Apr
@ Roundhouse
Make like Mowgli and Tarzan and get ready to swing.

THURSDAY



Toga Party

7pm
@ Roundhouse
COST: \$10 Arc, \$15 UNSW, \$20 GA (tickets available from unswroundhouse.com, strictly no door entry.)
It's that time of year again and the last place you want to be is stranded out the front in your favourite bed sheet without a ticket. This is event will sell out so get in fast.

FRIDAY



Arc Sports Happy Hour

3pm
@ Village Green
Badminton! Arguably the most gruelling sport of them all. No laughing please, shuttlecock is not a dirty word.

DUD PARTY?

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NOAH

Noah suffers visions of an apocalyptic deluge and takes measures to protect his family from the coming flood.

Our beloved ruffian Russell Crowe stars as Noah in the film inspired by the epic story of courage, sacrifice and hope. Directed by visionary filmmaker Darren Aronofsky, *Noah* tells the tale of the flood as you've never seen or imagined it before.

Also starring Emma Watson, Jennifer Connolly, Anthony Hopkins and Logan Lerman, viewers can expect the same level of talented direction as from Aronofsky's past masterpieces, among them *Black Swan* and *Requiem for a Dream*.

Watch the trailer online at noahmovie.com.au or visit facebook.com/NoahMovie.AU #NoahMovie

To celebrate the film's release on 27 March, *Blitz* has 10 double passes to give away, courtesy of Paramount Pictures. Wanna win? Send an email to blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with NOAH in the subject line and tell us your favourite Darren Aronofsky film and why.

WIN
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PERPLEX

Shape-shifting German absurdism at its elkiest.

Absurdism ain't what it used to be, kids. While once upon a time everyone was just waiting for Godot, the tradition of absurdist literature gets a modern facelift in Marius von Mayenburg's fast-paced and very funny *Perplex*.

The concept? Four actors play musical chairs with their characters in an astonishing tumble of scenes. Their characters are patchwork individuals, groping for assurance and security in a constantly disintegrating reality (uni students can totes relate!), while slipping on the metaphysical banana peels von Mayenburg throws in their path.

After this, not only will you be more careful about who you choose to house-sit your pad next time you go on vacay, you'll also never leave your tute crush alone at a dress-up party ever again!

Duration: 1 hour 45 mins (no interval) **Warning:** strong language and nudity (*Ed*. I don't know about you, but we're sold.)

WHEN: 5 Apr - 3 May
WHERE: Wharf Theatre
COST: \$40 for students
VERDICT: Bewildering, in the best possible way



We have five - count 'em five - double passes to give away to *Perplex* on Wednesday 16 April at 8pm. To get your hands on the goods, email us at blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with the word PERPLEX in the title and pitch us your badass idea for an absurdist play.

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CHEAP \$\$\$ SYDNEY

17-28 March | Affordable Events For Uni Students

By Vanessa Liaw

WATCH

Movie Mondays at The Soda Factory

WHEN: 8PM, MONDAY (MARCH)
WHERE: THE SODA FACTORY, SURRY HILLS
COST: FREE

As an added bonus to this inner-city bar, they have decided to join the realm of other Sydney venues holding FREE revival screenings of fantastically dark and addictive flicks from the 80s through to the noughties. In order, starting from 3 March and continuing to 31 March: *Batman*, *Big Trouble in Little China*, *The Lost Boys*, *Beetlejuice*, *Shaun of the Dead*.

LOOK

Coogee to Bondi Cliff Walk

WHEN: MORNING, NOON, NIGHT, OR PRETTY MUCH ANYTIME YOU FEEL LIKE IT!
WHERE: START AT COOGEE BEACH AND FOLLOW THE PATHWAY ALL THE WAY TO BONDI BEACH
COST: FREE

2014 brings forward a huge focus on a healthy lifestyle, so why not jump on the fitness bandwagon by going on the Coogee to Bondi cliff walk! Fresh air and the gorgeous coastal scenery are the perfect way to clear your head, get re-focused and get fit after a day of being cooped up inside lecture halls and tutorial rooms.

SHOP

Farmers' Market

WHEN: 10AM TO 4PM, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
WHERE: ENTERTAINMENT QUARTER NEAR FOX STUDIOS
COST: FREE ENTRY, FOOD PRICES VARY

The Farmers' Market in the Entertainment Quarter has a fantastic range of (affordable) fresh produce, homemade spreads, flowers and food stalls with made-to-order gozleme, crepes and more! Just in case you over-eat all the fresh and yummy goodness you've bought, there's a bungee-jumping booth that will undoubtedly help with your digestion.

HOW TO MAKE PEACE WITH...

For all those UNSW students who are at war with their shitty grades, annoying classmates or the unremitting Basser Steps (I'm pretty sure they just keep getting steeper?), I'm here to tell you that making peace isn't as hard as you might've thought. So for this Harmony Day on 21 March, we here at *Blitz* thought we'd give you the lowdown on how to change what you cannot accept, and accept what you cannot change (your P- WAM, for instance).

Here's how to make peace with:



Missing the Bus

Think about the first 20 minutes of your tute. Now think about the last 20 minutes of your tute. Which would you rather be closer to? Missing the bus means you'll arrive midway through your tutor's latest tirade about no one doing their readings, as opposed to before it (and let's be honest, you probably would've been the one responsible for their outburst in the first place).



An Overcrowded Bus

Being squished between an unwashed teenager and a mother with a crying baby while your wrist gets garrotted in one of those strap things is never going to be fun. Instead of mumbling under your breath about 'youths', though, take this opportunity to impart some wisdom on the young and dumb. Yell things like, 'Are you in the jive?' and 'Get off my lawn you whippersnapper!' You'll keep yourself entertained for hours.



The Basser Steps

Instead of thinking of the Basser Steps as a medieval torture device, think of them as a way to 'exercise' your 'cardiovascular fitness' (for those unsure, definitions of these terms are available online). While lugging your body up that mountainous set of stairs, think of the summer bod you had during high school before you were entirely responsible for your own caloric intake. That's how the Basser Steps could make you look again.



Your Shitty Grades

'Failure is the key to success,' said some wise person once upon a time. While that has absolutely no relevance to your WAM (failure is probably only going to screw you over), you can make peace with the fact you're scraping a P by reminding yourself that, five billion years from now, the sun will swallow the earth and thus all evidence that you tried. Being a tiny insignificant spec in the universe does have some benefits.



Pen-Tapping Douchebags

The key to making peace with pen-tapping douchebags is to (1) hope they find you moderately attractive and to (2) seductively smile and ask to borrow their pen. When they give you the pen, stare at them while you snap it in half and/or lick it. All of it. Mission accomplished.

Finally, just embrace the day that is. So what if you're a little late? It's a two hour lecture anyway; do you really want to be there the entire time? And remember, don't sweat the small stuff; you'll only get smelly.

By Brooke Farmer



DUJ'S LIFE HACKS

By Anuj Dhawan

Love pizza but hate that the microwave dries out the crust and the oven takes too long? Next time, get two slices, flip one upside down, put it on top of the other, and slam it into a sandwich press. Crusty, cheesy, pizza sandwich? You're welcome.



CONTACT

Got a question? While the volunteers at CONTACT, Arc's free information service for the UNSW student community, might not know what the meaning of life is (42, if you were wondering), they can answer the shit out of any uni based question you bring them.

Why are there 'Suicide Doors' that lead nowhere on the outside of the 14th floor of the Library? Why is there no bell in the bell tower? If you have a question, the trained volunteers at CONTACT can answer it. And if they can't, we will pay for your degree.*

CONTACT is open from 10am-4pm during semester. You can find them at Quad Building, Level 2, East Wing, next to the (oh-so-long) Basser Steps.

*Will not pay for degree

campus life.

FACES OF THE FACULTY



Blitz chats to Ms. Emily Booker

Blitz chats to Mass Communications lecturer, Emily Booker, as we get you familiar with the friendly faces of the UNSW faculties.

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

I started work at UNSW in 2009 with the Journalism and Media Research Centre. Before that I had worked for years as a television reporter and producer and then as a communication director for UNICEF in New York. The new centre was looking for professionals in their field to teach Masters' students.

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

UNSW seems to me to have adventurousness. We have students who are seeking to get out there and engage with other sectors of the business and social community. I like that. I also like the way it labels its native trees around the campus.

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

The most challenging part of my job is parking! The most rewarding part is always the students. It is almost a commonplace observation, but I never stop enjoying the ideas and interests that many of my students share during their study on our courses.

Any side projects you have been working on?

I am currently interviewing primary school children about television and gaining some fascinating insights into their views (as opposed to adult ideas about what children get out of television).

Flea Markets



I wear your granddad's clothes. I look incredible.

Attention all shopaholics and hoarders. This is your gateway to heaven. Our monthly meeting is upon us again. The Arc Flea Markets are happening in W4, on Tuesday 25 March near the Arc Precinct.

Hoarders: This is your chance to pass on items you no longer need, and make some dollars while you're at it!

Shopaholics: You'll find anything and everything, from eclectic jewellery to quirky hats, vintage clothing and an array of books. Bring money!

Vendors understand us university kids haven't got a wad of cash under our belts, so it's a great opportunity for students to snatch up a good bargain. Various clubs and societies make an appearance too, so there's a chance for everyone to get involved. Mix with others in the campus community, busk, bake something; the energy of the day always has a chilled vibe.

Stop by on your way to and from the bus stop or during your break between classes. It's free for Arc members to set up a stand or table. If you're not an Arc member, become one! Or pay a small fee. You can volunteer too and help manage the event for great work experience.

See you there!

By Shailo Rasanayakam

WHEN: TUE 25 MAR (W4)

WHERE: Arc PRECINCT

COST: DIRT CHEAP

VERDICT: YOU'LL SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP... THROUGH ALL YOUR CASH

BBQ FEST



I want my baby back baby back baby back baby back baby back ribs.

If a survey were to be cast around Australia trying to pinpoint this sunburnt nation's most beloved tradition, none would come close to the BBQ. Well, except maybe the festival. That's why those at the Roundhouse must've had their thinking-caps on when they put the two together and created the BBQ Fest. Madness? Only to those without daring.

Recall all of your fond childhood BBQ memories. Now minus the drunken afternoon fights between extended family members and, well, actually having to cook the delicious grilled morsels yourself. That's what's going down at BBQ Fest. Really, you just get to turn up between class, snack on meaty goods and chill out to some sweet live tunes from 4pm.

Kicking off at 12pm on 26 March, there'll be ample time to check out the sweet-smelling stalls. Don't miss Spit Roast, Earth to Plate, Catch of the Day or Meat House. Now is the time to start stock-piling your skills to whip out and impress at the next family gathering.

Sound good? Of course it does. Tastes good? Well, you'd better turn up to find out.

By Caitlin Reulein

WHEN: 12-6 PM, 26 MARCH (W4)

WHERE: BEERGARDEN, ROUNDHOUSE

COST: ENTRY; SMOKIN-CHEAP TASTING PLATES

VERDICT: SIZZLING HOT

In Brief

We're Kind of a Big Deal

Good ol' UNSW has performed smashingly in a recent analysis of our medical research. The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) conducted a study to see who's crackin' and who's slackin' and we came out on top, so much so that we 'significantly outperformed' other comparable research facilities. Yeah science!

EzyAmp

UNSW PhD candidate Evelyn Linaryd is working on a portable DNA testing device called EzyAmp that'll allow peeps to identify stuff like pathogens and bacteria in as little as 10 minutes. 'There's a whole field out there desperate for instant DNA detection. It's the Holy Grail,' says Evelyn. The tech pretty much puts an end to the possibility of a zombie apocalypse, and for that we're eternally grateful.

Human Rights Summit

Around 40 young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community advocates came together at UNSW in February for a five-day program to develop their skills and knowledge in human rights, indigenous rights and advocacy. 'These young people have already shown a passion and commitment to addressing issues directly affecting their community,' said Oxfam's Youth Program Coordinator Peter Nathan.

Solar System

If you're not feeling school pride yet, you will be after this. UNSW recently took out the A. F. Harvey Engineering Research Prize from the Institution of Engineering and Technology (and a cool \$560,000 prize money to put toward future research). The winning research was on photovoltaic cells. 'The prize money will go a long way to helping us take the research to the next stage,' said UNSW professor Stuart Wenham.

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HOW TO WEAR YOUR TOGA

Unsure of how to wear your toga to the Roundhouse's annual Toga Party? Take this quiz to find out how to wear that Roman attire according to faculty. So answer honestly, adjust your toga and perhaps change your degree to suit your toga choice.

1

You have an assignment due in three weeks. This weekend you will:

- A.** Procrastinate and regret it, but you know you can pull an all-nighter
- B.** What assignment? You'll just perform an interpretive dance for your tutor and pray for a pass
- C.** You've already finished it and are drafting your assignment due in W10

2

Where can you be found on campus?

- A.** In the Law Building or ASB
- B.** Tanning on the Library Lawn
- C.** Studying in the Library for finals. You can never start too early

3

Your favourite TV show is:

- A.** Q&A
- B.** *Project Runway*
- C.** Any David Attenborough doco ever

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Your ideal holiday is:

- A.** Europe
- B.** African safari
- C.** Holiday internship at NASA

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Pick a Beyoncé:

- A.** Super Bowl Beyoncé
- B.** Secret album Beyoncé
- C.** Destiny's Child Beyoncé

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- A.** 2, obviously
- B.** A window
- C.** The square root of 4

7

You're invited to a fancy dress party, so you dress:

- A.** Classy but hot
- B.** In the kitsch costume you've designed and sewn yourself
- C.** In the clothes you've worn for three days. No time for fancy dress

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How do you meet new people?

- A.** Corporate events
- B.** At bars
- C.** Tinder

Mostly As: Law/Commerce

You're all about class and money, which means you always have to wear your power suit, even when donning a toga. Ladies, you need an 'I-don't-take-shit' blazer or a killer pair of heels. Gents, who says you can't pair that Louis Vuitton briefcase and \$300 tie with a bed sheet?

Mostly Bs: Arts/Social Sciences

Anything goes for you creative types. Push the boundaries and rock an avant-garde toga made of cling wrap, or eff the dress code and rock your birthday suit. If Lady Gaga can wear a meat dress, you sure as hell can spice up a piece of white cloth. Think runway couture meets 'I found this in my garbage.'

Mostly Cs: Medicine/Science

You probably won't go for fear of missing out on a HD in your optional tute prep. But if you do, remember that you are a beautiful molecular being, so show some skin and prove a point: you will not let your faculty determine your sex appeal. Follow in Miley's footsteps and don Lycra. Your street cred and Facebook likes will skyrocket.

By Brittney Rigby

Toga Party is one of the most epic uni parties of the year – do not miss this shit! Tickets are \$10 Arc, \$15 UNSW and \$20 GA, available from unswroundhouse.com. Strictly no door entry.

VAMPIRE ACADEMY

By Matt Bugden

When I arrived at the Sydney premiere of the highly anticipated coming of age action-comedy *Vampire Academy*, all bets were off when I noticed that the carpet was not red, but a shade of hot pink. Everything about the event seemed to scream, 'Just deal with it, guys'.

And deal with it I did.

Starstruck, I admired Aussie celebs like Tim 'The Bachelor' Robards, arm in arm with his true love/human prize Anna Heinrich, the former reality star looking as handsome-but-not-so-handsome-that-male-viewers-can't-relate-to-him as ever. Other notables included an *Australia's Next Top Model* finalist, and half of the *Home and Away* cast. (Ed. Those bloodsuckers are at everything.)

But from the moment the *Vampire Academy* stars set their stilettoed soles onto that pink carpet, it was like the Aussie stars didn't even exist. The photography corps, which up to that point had been respectfully subdued, went into a kind of frenzy, elbowing and climbing over each other whilst protecting their equipment with their mid-sections in the hope of snapping a candid pic of *Modern Family* star Sarah Hyland.

Fresh off the plane from LA and by all appearances exhausted, Hyland smiled and took selfies with her fans. Before she had a chance to kick it with *Blitz*, however, she was politely but firmly guided away by her imperious aide. She looked back at us apologetically, her eyes saying, 'Sorry guys, next time!' (Ed. We consider that a binding contract.)

The film's breakthrough stars, Zoey Deutch and Lucy Fry, spoke briefly to *Blitz*. The film is set at a prestigious finishing school (for vampires, obviously), and the actors spoke of their own high school experiences with fondness. Deutch, 18, joked that high school was still very fresh, while Fry said that though she couldn't relate to being a supernatural being, she could relate to the difficulties adolescent girls encounter during this important transitional stage in their lives.

HEAD
TO

blitz.arc.unsw.edu.au to watch our full interview.

To celebrate the release of *Vampire Academy* on 6 March 2014, *Blitz* has 5 prize packs (each worth \$120) to give away! To get your hands on this awesomeness, follow us on Instagram @blitzunsw and post a pic of your fav vampire with the hashtag #blitzunsw.



Left to Right: Vampire Academy stars Sarah Hyland, Lucy Fry and Zoey Deutch at the Sydney premiere.

ASK ... KANYE



Feeling lost? Confused? Who better to turn to for advice than The Messiah himself?

QUESTIONS FOR KANYE

*Dear Kanye,
People keep interrupting me, how do I -*

- Natalie

Yo Natalie, I'm really happy for you, and imma let you finish, but that is the worst question of all time! People like Kanye West do not get interrupted. We interrupt.

- Kanye

*Yo Kanye,
You've compared yourself to Steve Jobs, Leonardo DaVinci, Shakespeare, Walt Disney, Jesus, Picasso and Hitler. Are you the greatest comparer of all time?*

- CluelessAdmirer

Yeah, man. For years people overlooked my comparison game. I remember being in my bedroom as a little kid making these cray comparisons and people thought I was crazy. WHO'S CRAZY NOW MOM, HUH?? I'm like the Barack Obama of comparers. I'm breaking barriers with this shit.

- K-Dog

*Hey Kanye,
Firstly, I'm your biggest fan! My whole bedroom is covered in posters of you!! I was just wondering what your biggest regret has been? Love you!!!*

- Tina

Firstly Tina, so is mine. Easily my biggest regret is not being able to see myself perform live.

- K-Dizzle

*Dear Kanye,
I just finished school and I'm struggling to make friends. I think I'm just too awesome for people to handle. You seem very likeable. How do I make more friends?*

- SociallyAwkwardTeen

Nah man, friends are overrated. Kim bought me a best friend's necklace for Valentine's Day and I just wear both parts. It's cool. Unless they make fun of you on *South Park*; that shit was mean.

- Kanye/God

By Julian Pipolo

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Ways To Score Campus Cred

By Ania Rucinska

Get into it

Whether it's starting conversations with randos at The White House, crashing an obscure play at the Fig Tree Theatre or joining one of the clubs or societies on offer, participating in what UNSW has to offer can transform your semester from average to epic. Or at least provide fantastic procrastination opportunities leading up to exams.

Know what's the go

How much does it suck to know you missed that free gig at the Roundhouse, or that pancakes were being handed out on the Library Lawn and you weren't there? Avoid such cruel twists of fate by occasionally glancing over those student emails that are piling up in your inbox, checking out the Arc app (you rich smartphone owners) or skimming through *Blitz* and our handy events guide.

Get green

Refill your water bottles, bin your butts and actually take two seconds to consider whether you're chucking your trash into recycling or landfill. Yeah, yeah, I know it's standard, just do it anyway. With so much shittiness already screwing around our environment, even doing the bare minimum can earn you major karma points. Peace man.

Hang local

Be a cheapskate and learn where you can pick up free stuff on a regular basis on campus; there's plenty listed in *Blitz*. The Roundhouse is also pretty awesome for shindigs so drag yourself along and take in the awesome vibes at Session Parties, Toga Party or weekly free tunes in the Beergarden. While you're young and at uni, make the most of it. Before you know it you'll be employed full time – my god, that sounds terrible.

Sleep in the Library

You heard me. Sleep is good. Try the couches on level 3.

Laying Down the Law

In the spirit of all things Toga-ish we're kicking it old school this issue and reflecting on our ancient legal roots. Fans of *Suits* or *Rake* are well aware of the enduring influence of Roman law, but there's more to appreciate than a "prima facie" here and a "de facto" there. The earliest form of Roman law (following the straight up despotism of the early kings) is found in *The Twelve Tables* (circa 450 BC) and, as expected, there were a couple of doozies. Please enjoy the dos and don'ts of Roman law.

Do

- Kill a burglar at night. It was illegal to kill a thief during the day unless they had tried to defend themselves - then it's ok.
- If your neighbour's tree was bending in the wind and leaning onto your farm you were entitled to introduce said tree to your friend, 'axe'.
- Show up if you're meant to be someone's witness in court - otherwise they could come to your house and yell at you every three days.

Did you know...

At the Australian Bureau of Statistics' last head count in 2013 there were 30,775 people held in Australian prisons, but that's nothing on the 40,000 students being held prisoner at UNSW during semester. We hear English PhD students get tough sentences – get it?

Don't

- Sell your son three times. Third strike and he's not your son anymore and you're a terrible parent.
- Intentionally burn down a building or a pile of corn next to a building, as the punishment involved being bound, "scourged" and burnt at the stake.
- Bury or burn a dead body in the city. It's gross.
- Cry at funerals if you are a woman.

MAY THE LAW BE EVER IN YOUR FAVOUR.

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Antonia Shuttleworth
Student Support Intern

SPORTS ON CAMPUS

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



What's a Baseball?

In an attempt to appeal to a new market, America's Major League Baseball season will kick off in Sydney this year when the Los Angeles Dodgers take on the Arizona Diamondbacks on March 22.

Exciting for Australian baseball fans? **Yes.**

Exciting for the players to make history? **No.**

When asked about the event, marquee Dodgers pitcher, Zack Greinke bluntly answered, 'I would say there is absolutely zero excitement for it... I can't think of one reason to be excited for it.'

Oh okay then Zack, that's cool. Well if no one shows up and your weekly wage gets cut because of your poor marketing skills, I'll be glad to take it on. The pitcher is reportedly set to make \$24 million this year, so we here at *Blitz* have kindly put our hands up to share the load.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:



Name: Tadgh Kennelly
Sport: AFL
Degree: Geography

When a lanky 18-year-old Irishman signed with the Sydney Swans back in 1999, it's fair to say no one expected much. Fast forward 11 years and Kennelly is a Swans legend and the first person to win an AFL premiership and an All-Ireland Championship in Gaelic football.

Growing up in the south of Ireland in the market town of Listowel, Tadgh was always involved in Gaelic football, a native sport similar to our Australian Rules. Before Kennelly, there had only been a handful of Irishmen who had ventured to Australia in an attempt to crack the AFL but this did not deter his dream.

In 2001 he was handed his debut and the rest is history. A 2002 rising star nomination, a 2005 grand final win over West Coast, and selection into the dream team in 2008 all make for an unforgettable career.

Retiring in 2011, Tadgh now resides in Sydney and is part of the International Rules coaching staff.



CAPTAIN Q&A:



LAUREN SIEPRATH (JURIS DOCTOR)

Sport: Water Polo
Position: Driver

How long have you been involved in UNSW water polo?

This is my second National League season with the UNSW Killer Whales and I'll be competing in my third University Games this year.

How did you hear about it?

My brother played for the men's team a few years ago and I knew UNSW had a team competing in the Australian National League, so when I moved here to do the Juris Doctor it was a natural decision to play for UNSW.

What are your goals for the team in the 2014 National League?

We are hoping to make the final series this year. We have two home games at the UNSW pool coming up, so come along and support us! The UNSW men's team always plays after us and there are a number of Olympians and two UNSW students in that team too (all fine male specimens of course). If you have never watched water polo, it is typically described as a combination of basketball and soccer in the water. It is fast, physical and the UNSW pool is nice and close to the Roundhouse so you can make an evening of it.

What are your goals for the team in the upcoming University Games?

In Adelaide we came second and on the Gold Coast we came third so I think a gold medal would be nice to complete the set.

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

I have been a member of the New Zealand women's team since 2007 and have competed in various elite international events since that time.

2013 was a busy year water polo-wise. The Australian National League runs from January to May so I competed for the UNSW Killer Whales in that and then straight after began preparing for the FINA World League which was in New Zealand and then competed in my third FINA World Championships in Spain. I was also lucky enough to be asked to play for Clube de Regatas do Flamengo in the Brazilian National Championships so had two weeks in Brazil in December and came home with a bronze medal.

How do students interested in Unigames get in contact with you?

Just send me an email at laurensieprath@hotmail.com. All levels of experience are welcome and I guarantee that you will have a week to remember! There are also various Winter League competitions that UNSW teams compete in, so feel free to enquire about that, too.

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ALBUM



Full Frequency

Sean Paul

Grammy award-winning Jamaican artist, Sean Paul, officially released his sixth studio album, *Full Frequency*, in February. Paul says he hopes the album reflects the evolving nature of dancehall, which in turn influences other genres of music. The album itself is a mix of dancehall, pop and hip hop, with guest features from Nicki Minaj, 2 Chainz, Juicy J and Iggy Azalea.

Having not heard much of Paul, I was slightly apprehensive to review his songs, but was pleasantly surprised with the first single, *Other Side of Love*, which is my favourite on the album. An intimate piano chord progression opens and closes the tune. The strong beat that underlies gives the track a more pop, Caribbean feel. The song is light, more heartfelt and would appeal to more of a mainstream audience.

The second feature track, *Entertainment*, guest stars Nicki Minaj and 2 Chainz, and is most definitely twerk-able. *Riot* sees Paul join forces with fellow Jamaican, Damian Marley, for a reggae tune with synth undertones. Other notable tracks include electro-pop *Turn it Up* and *Want Dem All*.

Overall a hip hop genre dominates Paul's dancehall roots, however the club album has a successive flow and successful fusion of genres.

DISTINCTION
SHAILO RASANAYAKAM

ALBUM



Hottest 100 Volume 21

triple j

Oh Lorde, this album caught us in a riptide. All puns aside though, triple j's Hottest 100 countdown on Australia Day this year was another rip-roaring success. While we were moderately devo that Lorde didn't take out the top spot (it would've been the first time in history a solo female artist had done so. #LadiesRepresent), all-in-all it was a wicked collection of tunes that kept us engaged to the very last bar of melody.

Now, with the release of the album, you can relive the day by listening to a pick of the best 41 tracks. From Daft Punk's *Get Lucky* (#3) to Kanye's *Black Skinhead* (#20) to Lana Del Rey's *Young and Beautiful* (#7), there's a seriously badass mix of eclectic refrains to cater to every taste.

Some fun facts about the countdown itself? It's the biggest musical countdown in the entire world (not bad for a country with only 22 million peeps!). Also, for the first time since 2004, the same song appeared twice in the same Hottest 100: different versions of Daft Punk's *Get Lucky* appeared at #39 and #3 respectively.

Oh, and our boy Vance Joy was the very first triple j Unearthed artist to score the #1 spot. I guess you could say the song *puts on sunglasses* got caught in a riptide to the top.

Buy it. Listen to it. Rejoice in the glory that is musical democracy.

HIGH DISTINCTION
MARLA RIDDLE

FILM



Endless Love

Directed by Shana Feste

Dear readers: I've loved you since the tenth grade.

Wait, we'd never even talked until today? Well, that didn't stop Gabriella Wilde and Alex Pettyfer, the leads of *Endless Love*. When privileged Jade (Wilde) falls for David (Pettyfer), a valet, upon graduating high school, there is only one possible outcome: *Romeo and Juliet* scale tragedy.

All the characters are blandly drawn templates and even the most eager, swooning teenager would struggle to colour them in with emotion. Within the first five minutes, it's clear *Endless Love* will be endless torture. It's almost a shame that the soundtrack reeled in such poignant musicians – most notably The National's Matt Berninger – because I struggle to recall one relationship in this film that bore a semblance of reality.

While none of the film's side plots are unique to any other Hollywood version of hormone-addled young love, it'd be nice if half an effort was made to elaborate on Jade's brother's death, father's infidelity or living brother's insufficiency complex. Because that would imply that these issues actually mattered. More bluntly, that would create the impression that this *film* actually matters.

The tagline for *Endless Love* is, 'say goodbye to innocence'. I call misleading advertising. The only thing you're saying goodbye to by seeing this banally offensive film is your time.

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BOOK



Rules of Summer

Shaun Tan

Shaun Tan is a genius. This is an interesting work, and not your typical read. What makes this so intriguing is the exquisite illustrations that Tan creates to capture surreal snapshots of summer adventures with his brother. Tan's simple yet interesting layout with just a single line of text accompanied by an image is very thought-provoking. It must be true in this case that a picture can tell a thousand words.

No age barrier can stop you from enjoying this book. Whether you're a kid, teenager or adult, the whimsical characters and strange landscapes makes your soul hum. Everyone has something different to see or be familiar with and that is the absolute best thing about it.

A deep meaning in a simple book leaves your imagination wandering endlessly. You don't even have to understand it to like it; it's that kind of story that elevates you into another dimension that is beyond logic and involves emotions and unconsciousness instead.

This wildly imaginative picture book is like going to an art exhibition, with each illustration open to interpretation. Reading *Rules of Summer* will more than likely fascinate you with the power to move kids, teens and adults alike. You really don't have to be an arty farty or an indie dude/dudette to enjoy this book. Tan's explorations of the weird and wonderful will no doubt liven up your imagination.

DISTINCTION
MARY BRADDICK

TWITTER



goose

@hostile_goose

Follow this silly goose.

Twitter users can be more delirious than a hundred students packed into the waiting room for an exam. With millions of people screeching amongst the madness of Twitter, it can be easy to miss truly great feeds. There is, however, a teeny, tiny group of people worth your valuable time.

The wild goose chase for a quality Twitterer can end here. There are many geese on Twitter, but @hostile_goose is as fearsome as they come. His tweets are nonsensical, hilarious and occasionally profound enough to be cited in a philosophy essay. Despite this, many of his tweets end up on Facebook pages and leak through the nooks and crannies of Tumblr.

The bird is damn relatable. Many people have dubbed @hostile_goose as their spirit animal and it's easy to see why as this account is easily one of the most hilarious on Twitter.

Wise words from @hostile_goose.

'Let's not be jingling around the jangle, we all get judged. We just gotta keep our heads straight and keep walkin.'

'Don't do meth, do math. It'll fuck you up twice as much.'

Whatever you do, just don't make this goose angry. He doesn't take lightly to the use of fowl based puns.

DISTINCTION
SHANNON FRALEY

BLOG



Rich Wisken Drinks, Then Writes...

richwiskendrinks.blogspot.com.au

You may have seen Wisken's resentful letter to Jetstar floating around your Facebook newsfeed after it went viral. The writer took to the net after he was dissatisfied (to put it nicely) with the airline company after they sat him next to, 'Jabba The Hut (the blob creature in *Star Wars*).'

Joining forces with his Twitter feed, @RichWisken, Wisken's blog shows the back and forth conversations he has with businesses. His latest post shows him arguing with a Christian dating site after they rejected his tagline: 'I really don't expect too much from the woman I own; just that she's a virgin, obeys my every command, and realises she's inferior to me in every way.'

On top of this, Rich shares his falling-outs with everyone from Winnebago companies to puppet salesman. Though prank emails aren't a new trend, no one does it better than this guy.

DISTINCTION
ARI STARK

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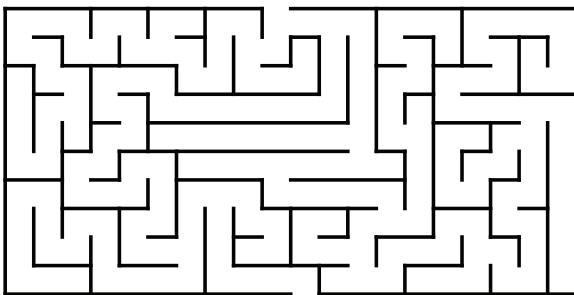
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Find as many words as you can in the square. Each word must be at least four letters long and include the middle letter, plurals allowed. Each letter can only be used once. Good Luck



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MAZE



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- Who were the female and male champions of this year's Australian open?
- Which is the only US state to begin with the letter 'P'?
- Which Beatle leads the way on the front of the Abbey Road album cover?
- What are the names of the 4 main characters in Seinfeld?
- What year was Facebook launched?
- True or False. As a child Barack Obama dreamt of being a professional wrestler.

Answers on p. 47

CONTACT TRIVIA:

What is Miley Cyrus's birth name?

JOBS AND OPPS

Kudos Gallery Exhibition Deadline

Kudos Gallery is an incredible exhibition space run by and for COFA students. Want to see your work on the walls? Get your badass proposal to kudos@arc.unsw.edu.au by Friday 28 March. Go online and suss out arc.unsw.edu.au/cofa for heaps more helpful info.

Arc @ COFA Design Grants Close

COFA students are invited to apply for dolla dolla bills to support extracurricular creative practice and theory activities in 2014. Submit your application by Friday 28 March to p.benton@arc.unsw.edu.au. Check out arc.unsw.edu.au/cofa for the lowdown on how to apply.

The Green House 2014 Deadline

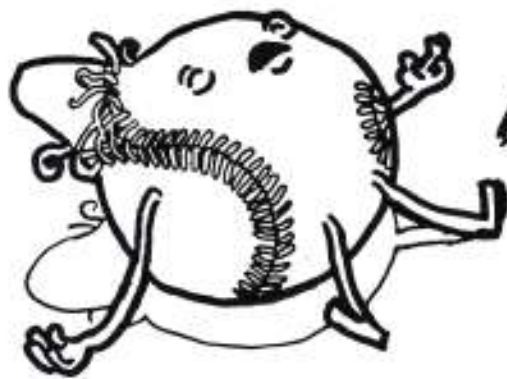
Squirrel yourself away from the world and create and develop your work at The Green House, a residential artist's studio located on the UNSW Fowlers Gap Research Station near Broken Hill, far west NSW. The studio residency is valued at a whopping \$700 per week, so be sure to submit your application by Friday 28 March to p.benton@arc.unsw.edu.au. See arc.unsw.edu.au/cofa for all the deets.

Walama Muru Volunteering Deadline

Want to be a part of development projects in regional Aboriginal communities? Walama Muru works toward forging new connections and reinforcing old ones between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. Applications to volunteer with the program close Friday 21 March. To apply (and get more deets), head to arc.unsw.edu.au/get-involved/volunteering

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WALAMA MURU

Walama Muru student coordinator Denise Goldman gives *Blitz* the lowdown on one of Arc's most rewarding volunteering programs.

By Denise Goldmann

Originally from Argentina, I migrated to Australia four years ago to complete a Bachelor of Arts in History and Development at UNSW. In my first year Down Under, I never saw an Indigenous person and I never heard of any of the issues and disadvantages they were facing. Basically, I lived in a bubble.

During my first year of uni I did some elective courses on Criminology and Criminal Justice, and on Australian History, and started to learn more about the ongoing policies that have been very harmful and unjust for Indigenous people. At the same time I skimmed through the different programs Arc offered for volunteering. Walama Muru instantly caught my attention.

I thought it was the perfect way to gain volunteering skills while at the same time continuing my education on Australia's issues. Walama Muru also offers the opportunity to engage with other UNSW students, both Indigenous and Non-Indigenous, local and international, so it's a great opportunity for cultural exchange.

I first volunteered with Walama Muru in 2012, when we visited the Indigenous community of Palm Island in Queensland. The trip was definitely a highlight in my university education. It was eye opening to step out of the comfort zone of Sydney and live for a week in a rural community. It was great to see how 25

students who didn't know each other get together and paint the whole community centre on Palm Island and refurbish its gym in only a week.

I enjoyed the opportunity to engage with the kids of the community, by walking down to the jetty with them and jumping into the water. What I also liked is that during the year leading to the trip, as well as during the visit to Palm Island, there were a number of spaces and opportunities to reflect and discuss about our experiences as volunteers, as well as what our thoughts were on reconciliation.

We're definitely lucky to have a program like Walama Muru at UNSW. It's a great opportunity to participate in reconciliation and engage with the growing number of Indigenous students studying at our uni. Although on average only 30 lucky students get to participate in Walama Muru each year, as representatives of UNSW these students symbolise a wider community that works towards changing Australia and making it a more equal and just country for all its people.

Applications to volunteer with Walama Muru are open from now until Friday 21 March. To apply (and get more deets), head to arc.unsw.edu.au/get-involved/volunteering



An Open Letter to... My Electricity Bill

To coincide with Earth Hour on Saturday 29 March, 8.30-9.30pm, we've written to the most appropriate inanimate object of them all.



To my darling Electricity Bill,

You, my lovely, are larger than life. Seriously...you are flipping huge.

There is no denying that you really light up my life and that your smile really does brighten up a room.

But, at what cost?

I still remember the first time we met; it was love at first sight. You made my heart and the cheese on my sandwich melt. There is no denying it, there were sparks.

Things worked great between us, our relationship was electric. It was a masterpiece, a delicate balance of give and take. I was invested; I was in it for the long haul—seriously babe, I was totally plugged in.

But then before I knew it, people started saying things. At first I thought they were just rumours, office gossip. But then you started becoming more expensive and things got out of hand.

That's why I think it's time we separate.

Not forever, just for a little while, maybe an hour, just too see what it's like when you're not in my life. You're hurting Earth and I don't think I can sit back and let you do it. It's not that I don't need you anymore, it's just I don't need you as much.

Can you understand?

Finally, my darling, it's not that I don't love you. It's just I need to think twice before I turn you on.

Honestly it's not me, it's you.

By Rowan Thambar

HIGH SOCIETY: MEDIA SOC

By Owen Chow

With newspapers dwindling and everything moving online, Media students might be wondering about how to get a foothold in the industry. Well there's no need to panic and change degrees, the UNSW Media Society has the answers, connections and work experience that media students need.

Media Soc provides opportunities for students to gain experience in the media industry, make new friends and develop industry connections within their field of media study. The society aims to keep its members informed of work experience opportunities, job openings and media-related events through its Twitter and Facebook page.

They continually receive emails from companies in the media industry seeking interns, which they then pass on to their members. The society was created to represent media students of all streams, although students of all faculties are welcome to join. Media Soc isn't just strictly business though – they hold a series of social events throughout the year. Last year there was a pub crawl, Start of Session Party and an end of year ball.

Brooke Farmer is the former secretary of Media Soc and became the current Club President after the previous executive team graduated. 'We give students the opportunity to write, to undertake internships, to lead and to connect with others in similar courses', said Brooke.

'Media is arguably one of the most social and exciting degrees. In the industry, you are constantly mixing with new people, whether it be at one of our industry workshops or at a social event.'



To join the Media Society, go to mediasociety.joinform.com.au or like them on Facebook @UNSW Media Society.

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Jiro dreams of flying and designing beautiful airplanes, inspired by the famous Italian aeronautical designer Caproni. Nearsighted from a young age and thus unable to become a pilot, Jiro joins the aircraft division of a major Japanese engineering company in 1927. His genius is soon recognized, and he grows to become one of the world's most accomplished airplane designers.

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Harriet

(Psychological Science)

Do you believe in leprechauns?

Yes, my friend Amy is a leprechaun. True story.

If you could ask Kanye West one question, what would it be?

Why did you think that video clip with Kim was a good idea?

What is the weirdest meat you have ever tried?

Tarantula.



Sam

(Engineering)

Do you believe in leprechauns?

Of course. What else would be at the end of the rainbow?

If you could ask Kanye West one question, what would it be?

How did you manage to become such a douche?

Underwear with your toga or commando style?

I'll have to play it safe and go with underwear.



Sebastian

(Psychology)

Do you believe in leprechauns?

Yes, I've had many encounters with them.

Underwear with your toga or commando style?

I'll see how I'm feeling on the night.

What is the weirdest meat you have ever tried?

Ostrich, it was very chewy.



Amy

(Law)

What is the weirdest meat you have ever tried?

I came really close to trying insect meat once.

Underwear with your toga or commando style?

That's really seedy! I'm attending so I'm going to say yes to underwear.

Do you believe in leprechauns?

I think yes. Absolutely in fact.



Dom

(Engineering)

Underwear with your toga or commando style?

Depends how I'm feeling on the night... actually yes, definitely underwear.

If you could ask Kanye West one question, what would it be?

Why'd you name your kid North? For God's sake.

What is the weirdest meat you have ever tried?

Duck tongue. Not actually that strange in Asia though.



Yellow Shirts

Underwear with your toga or commando style?

Commando for sure (easy access), but it's also about all the freedom.

If you could ask Kanye West one question, what would it be?

Is Kim Kardashian's ass real?

What is the weirdest meat you have ever tried?

We've all experimented with camel burgers.





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