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EDS' LETTER

FROM JAKE
AND KRYSTAL

With everyone's favourite sport, dodgeball, hitting the Roundhouse on 9 April, let's try to fill this editors' letter with quotes from everyone's favourite movie, *Dodgeball*.

Beer Fest will be running throughout W5 and our feature will let you know what foods amalgamate best with the brew. Amalgamate? It means combine. You caught me using the dictionary. I like to break a mental sweat. We've also got the dos and don'ts of Tinder. For example, be wary of those who open with 'We should mate. I mean date!'

Ball Park Music dropped in to talk about their goals for their upcoming tour. Personally I've found that if you have a goal, you might not reach it. But if you don't have one, then you're never disappointed. And I gotta tell ya... it feels phenomenal.

As always, we're willing to publish your articles; it's a bold strategy, but we believe it'll pay off. So take care of your *Blitz*, and we'll take care of you.

We ARE the *Blitz* editors...and we will, we will, rock you!

slap thighs then rear up and hiss loudly



CHAIR'S LETTER

From
Chris Mann

So somehow W5 and W6 have rolled around and S1 is now well and truly underway. Crazy!

On Monday 31 March (W5), the Arc Board will be holding its March meeting. There are some big items on the agenda, one being the creation of the COFA Council. The intention of creating a COFA Council is to reinvigorate student representation over at our Fine Arts campus. The council, if created, would not sit under the SRC, but would instead report directly to a committee of the Board. To help with this reporting structure, the Board has set up a new committee called the Student Engagement and Representation committee, or SER for short.

In W4, your student leaders got a chance to meet with UNSW's Vice-Chancellor Fred Hilmer. This is one of two meetings we have scheduled with the VC over the year. For an update on the meeting or further information about Board meetings or anything Board related, head over to the Board blog (arc.unsw.edu.au/board-blog). If that doesn't answer your questions, then feel free to drop me an email at chair@arc.unsw.edu.au

Until next time,
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Contributor Spotlight



Shailo Rasanayakam

WROTE 'OPEN MIC NIGHT' ON P.28

What do you study?

Media (Public Relations and Advertising)

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

Maths extension.

You in three words?

Small, sarcastic, smiley.

Have you ever been suckered in by an April Fools' Day prank?

I'm a sucker for online stories and news reports. But this year I'll be alert!

What sport did you dread playing in high school PE?

Dodgeball, purely due to fear of embarrassment of getting hit in front of the entire grade, or standing out there alone after I'd hidden behind everyone else.

What did you want to be as a kid?

In my Year 1 yearbook I drew myself as a hairdresser. I had a pair of scissors floating above someone's head. Meanwhile, I was off in the corner?

What do you want to do when you graduate?

Ideally, work in a PR consultancy firm. I'd love to travel too (if it's with the job, that also works!).



Rowan Thambar

WROTE '5 DS OF DODGEBALL' ON P.31

What do you study?

Commerce/Arts

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

Probably Statistics. Ain't nobody got time fo' dat!

You in three words?

Brown, creative, fun.

Have you ever been suckered in by an April Fools' Day prank?

No! I'm usually the one suckering others...that came out wrong.

What sport did you dread playing in high school PE?

Sport. Just sport.

What did you want to be as a kid?

An actor, but writing for *Blitz* is way better!

What do you want to do when you graduate?

Earn enough money that I can buy my own island and start a new country.



Vanessa Liaw

WROTE 'CHEAPA\$\$' ON P.26

What do you study?

Arts/Economics

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

Economics in Year 11. Kind of ironic, since I'm now doing it at uni.

You in three words?

Cheerful, self-entertained and impulsive.

Have you ever been suckered in by an April Fools' Day prank?

In Year 8, I came back from a bathroom break to find my entire class had disappeared. Turns out, the minute I'd walked out of the room, the class had packed their bags and bolted, to get back at me for all the pranks I'd pulled on them over the year. To top it off, the vice-principal and two other classes were in on the joke, so I had to walk around for 40 minutes wondering what the hell I was supposed to do next! (*Ed.* That shit's messed up!)

What sport did you dread playing in high school PE?

Soccer. I'd keep kicking people in the shins instead of kicking the ball.

What did you want to be as a kid?

A singer and a movie star.

What do you want to do when you graduate?

Establish a centre for disadvantaged children to come to for any reason, from help developing a goal in life to needing somewhere safe to stay.



Scott Leung

WROTE 'TINDER DOS AND DON'TS' ON P.10

What do you study?

Med Science

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

Stats. It was so soul sucking that I stopped going to my classes.

You in three words?

Upbeat, rambunctious, sassy.

Have you ever been suckered in by an April Fools' Day prank?

It wasn't for April Fools' Day, but I was so excited when it was announced there'd be a monorail from UNSW to the city.

What sport did you dread playing in high school PE?

Soccer. I hate soccer. I had a patented move where I would swing my right leg and end up kicking myself in the left.

What did you want to be as a kid?

A duck farmer.

What do you want to do when you graduate?

Farm ducks. Or be a doctor. Whichever works out.

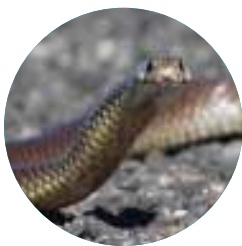
BITZ AND PIECES



Voting. Apparently, North Korea had a 100% voter turnout at their recent election. As Kim Jong-il says on *30 Rock*, 'North Korea. Everything sunny all the time always. Good time. Beach party.' Yay, democracy!



Lasers. Lasers are awesome all the time, but they're especially awesome when they're in space. Astronomers at ANU want to fire lasers at space junk orbiting Earth to avoid any Gravity-esq catastrophes.



BAMFs. After Rod Sommerville, 54, was bitten by an eastern brown snake, he grabbed a beer as he waited for help. 'If I'm going to cark it, I'm going to have a beer, so I got a Goldie (XXXX Gold) out of the fridge and drank that,' Sommerville said.

Trending UP

Overheard

Girl in response to her friend gushing about how her boyfriend buys her jewellery and flowers:

'Well, my boyfriend buys me pizza. I love pizza and I love him, so I don't need any of that other shit.' #WeWantYourBoyfriend #WeAlsoWantYourPizza

Random Factoid

When Louis Pasteur was working on the world's first rabies vaccine, it was instructed that if he or his assistants became infected, they were to be shot in the head. Scientists are so metal.

Urban Dictionary

postboned verb. When someone is running late because of an unscheduled sexual encounter.



There's a dodgeball competition at the Roundhouse in W6, meaning it's totally socially acceptable to quote *Dodgeball* on a daily basis for the next fortnight.

On that note, 'If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball.' <3

The Beer Fest in W5. A festival devoted entirely to the glorious beverage that is beer. Hell. Yes.

FROM HIT

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Say what you will about George W. Bush, but he wouldn't have stood for Russian aggression in Ukraine. He'd have invaded New Zealand by now.

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It's not often that a manuscript by an Australian author sparks an international bidding war in the publishing industry, but that's exactly what happened when Hannah Kent won the inaugural Writing Australia Unpublished Manuscript Award in 2011. *Burial Rites* tracks the true story of Agnes Magnúsdóttir, the last person to be executed in Iceland. Everybody's favourite internet girlfriend, Jennifer Lawrence, is already set to play Magnúsdóttir in an upcoming film adaptation.

Goodbye Daylight Saving Time,
hello miserable, 5pm sunsets.

Chocolate hot cross buns. We're
not saying they're not good
(they're effing amazing), we're
saying it's bullshit that they're
only available for like four weeks
of the year.

Waiting for the bus in the cold.
Who knew the 895 queue could
get even more miserable?

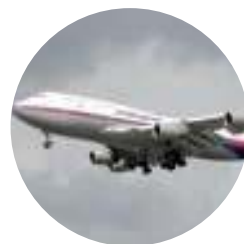
METRE

TO SHIT

Trending DOWN



Lecture attendance. By now, the oath you swore to yourself in W1 to be a good student and attend all your classes has totally crumbled.



Flying. After Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 disappeared with 239 people on board, we're reluctant to lift our feet off the ground. Is this the Bermuda Triangle 2.0?



Warmth. As the Southern Hemisphere tilts away from the sun, you can start saying bye-bye to beaches, short shorts, thongs and happiness in general.

The Dog That Bites Back



The boys have eaten their words...and they're full.

The setting is the Roundhouse. The time is 3pm on a slow Tuesday afternoon. The record is 9 minutes and 2 seconds. It's got everything a good hot dog should have – and it's two feet long.

The competition was against the \$20 you have to pay for the hot dog if you can't eat it within 15 minutes, but it was also between friends. But boys being boys, they were going for 9 minutes to beat the record, not the mere 15 they'd need to get the meal for free.

Pieces of useless advice begin to pour in: 'You gotta eat faster than that, guys.' Angry but muffled sounds came out of both men's mouths. This encouraged other peanut gallery participants to pipe up; "No time for chewing" and 'You're a little girl.'

At five minutes, Dan says, 'I think I'm starting to feel nauseous.' Collective groans at the possibility of Dan throwing up on the table ensued. He opened his mouth, but didn't throw up, instead commenting, 'I feel violated.' I couldn't help but wonder how the hot dog felt.

It's been reliably estimated that the amount of chips on the plate equals three potatoes. At 7 minutes in, Seb yells, 'Damn you hot dog!' which

only appears to spur Dan on. At 9 minutes, the egging on is becoming ever more creative and illogical. Taylor assures Seb, 'The trick is to eat really fast before you realise you're full!' while someone else starts yelling, 'Condiments, boys, condiments!'

With 4 minutes to go, Dan is screaming, 'F*** you hot dog!' while Seb is busy saucing it up. The idea of blending everything and drinking it gains popularity with 3 minutes to go.

At 2 minutes to go, Dan and Seb have admitted defeat. There's mustard everywhere and Seb is disgusted with himself and his country. He also feels that he now knows what pregnancy is like. Burping helps clear Dan's airways but isn't enough to put him back on that horse.

After all, as Dan says, 'It's too much food! Why do people do this to themselves?' Seb's answer is, 'We were tempted by the free food!' It's a lethal trap. But the bonus for me was the six inches of Seb's hot dog that was left for me to devour whilst Seb and Dan staggered for the bathrooms and didn't reappear for quite some time.

By Yael Brender

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CHUCK HAHN

By Liz Chapman

Thought you knew all there was to know about beer? So did we. Then we met this guy. Dr. Chuck Hahn has been brewing beer for 43 years. He's the master brewer and director of Malt Shovel Brewery - home to James Squire, the Mad Brewers and Kosciuszko Pale Ale. When we spoke to Chuck, it was just after 9am and he'd come from tasting the new range of James Squire's Hop Thief. If that's anything to go by, we think this dude has the best job ever.



Photo Credit: beerandbrew

You have a degree in chemical and petroleum engineering. How did you come to be a master brewer and the director of Malt Shovel?

I went to undergraduate and graduate school at the Colorado School of Mines and the famous American Coors Brewery was right across the street from the university. We used to go over there and write up our lab reports all the time. I got used to tasting beer and discovered that I had a sensitive palate. After receiving my PhD in 1971, I wanted to stay in the area, so I created a job for myself at Coors. I did a lot of their development work for their new beers. What I usually tell people, though, is that I worked in the oil business and discovered that you can't drink oil, so I went to brew beer instead.

What would your advice be to fresh-off-the-block, first year UNSW beer drinkers?

The two things that most people drink beer for are refreshment and relaxation. Think more about experiencing the flavours of the beer. That's what's really important to us: treating beer with respect. This is something university students have trouble doing at times – savouring the flavour.

You're coming to UNSW this fortnight for our International Beer Fest to host a beer and food matching dinner. We always assumed that beer went with meat pies and not much else. Can you tell us why we're wrong?

It's a common myth that wine is what needs to go with food. At the dinner, we're going to be taking you guys through the '3 Cs' of beer and food matching. They are to Complement, Contrast and Cleanse the palate. We're going to take a variety of international foods, to demonstrate how different styles of beer can go with different types of food and how beer can bring out and accelerate the flavours.

That's great news for the fellas. Now they'll know all the reasons why drinking a beer is actually a better idea than splitting that \$10 bottle of red on date night. Win! So, is it safe to say that beer helped you make it through your university degree?

Yes... I think so. Actually, I put myself through university working as a plumber. When it came time to start up our own brewery, I would do the plumbing and installation for the new system, so I'm more than just a chemical engineer; I'm a plumber too.

So everybody remember:

1. Respect your beer.
2. Writing up your pesky assignment in the pub is a-okay.
3. If you're doing chemical engineering, there is hope. You could have a beer named after you, too! Yep, that ain't a coincidence, people. Chuck Hahn = founder and creator of Hahn beer. Boom.

Get down to the Roundhouse for the International Beer Fest in W5 (31 March-4 April). Entry is FREE and you'll get to meet Chuck in the flesh, learn all about brewing and taste our very own festival beer, brewed by his boys from James Squire.

See unswroundhouse.com for tickets and deets for the dinner on Tuesday 1 April and check out the full interview with Chuck online at blitz.arc.unsw.edu.au

TINDER TEACHINGS

In this magnificent age of technology we need look no further than the comfort of our beds and smartphones for a potential date/laugh/other questionable activity, all thanks to the infamous app Tinder. As a single 20-year-old, Tinder is the perfect means of 'getting some' ('some' includes, but is not limited to, random chats, dates and friends; I'm not that much of a slut.). After a few months of using the McDonald's of dating, I feel I'm now something of an expert and totes appropes for offering y'all some Tindering advice.

DO

- If one of your shared interests is *The Good Wife*, always swipe right. They could well be over 40, but damn do they appreciate good drama.
- Stalk their Facebook if you have mutual friends. Trust me; it's better to find out that they like *Twilight* now than three months down the track.
- Open with a riddle/funny quote/Cards Against Humanity combination. Witnessing how they handle you saying, 'Loving you is easy, because you're a greased up Matthew McConaughey,' will give you some essential insight into their sense of humour.
- Be snarky. If, for example, they're so graciously offering you their genitalia for 'fun times' and you want none of it, ask if you can get it in the form of a gift card.
- If you're going on Tinder dates, always have an exit strategy. This generally applies for any first date, but is essential with Tinder. My fav? 'Oh, I just remembered, I need to go home and, uh... wash my cats.' Works like a charm.
- Take your friend's phone while they're in the bathroom and swipe right to errybody. It's always a good laugh and they'll be matching with weirdos for weeks afterward.
- Use photos of you with your dog/cat/goldfish/llama. People with pets are so much hotter.

DON'T

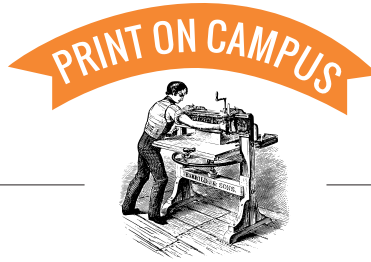
- Chat to torsos. Sure, eight packs, Khal Drogo level pecks and bikinis are delightful and all, but for all you know they could be a prawn. Don't know what a 'prawn' is? Ask yourself this: What do you do before you devour a prawn?
- Chat to people with one picture. There's gotta be a reason why they've only uploaded one grainy, blurry pic and I'm guessing it ain't pretty!
- Suggest cute couple names in the first message. It's apparently neither cute nor endearing.
- Use single letter words like 'r' and 'u'. Steve Jobs invented predictive text so the grammatically challenged could finally get laid. Don't be disrespectin' his ghost.
- Like them if all of their photos are group shots. The really hot one in all the pics? It's almost definitely not them.
- Use a pic with a hot friend/ex/sexy sibling. You want to be the hottest in your photo.
- Swipe right if Beyoncé isn't one of your shared interests. Anybody who's anybody loves Beyoncé. Real talk.
- For the love of God, don't post a pic of you with a freakin' baby. I don't care if it's yours or your cousin's step-mother's great-niece's illegitimate child that you sometimes babysit. Just don't do it.



INSTANT SWIPE LEFT PROFILES

- People skiing/doing water sports with helmets that cover their entire face. Bitch please. I want to see what I'm getting myself into.
- People who flip the bird in pics. This isn't 'swag' or '#YOLO' or even ironic. You just look like an arse.
- People who have duplicate photos. Do you have multiple personalities in the same body? Is that what you're trying to tell me?
- Smokers. Wake up people, smokers are jokers!
- Models whose entire profiles are made up of headshots. They're hot and they know it and are most likely douches.
- People who have their Snapchat usernames in their 'About Me' section. While you use your Snapchat for selifes of your face, expect them to send selfies of their crotch.

HOW TO



There's a very good chance that you'll have to print your work off at uni at some point. Trust me, there's no worse feeling than losing 10% on your assignment because you spent half the day figuring out how to print from your Mac. There are a few things you should know to avoid the stress.

Putting money on your card

On the ground floor of the main Library there's a small pay station near the computers where you can add money to your student card. \$10 should last you a fair while.

Printing from a lab computer

Printing from a lab computer is pretty easy and probably best if you're looking to print a short document. Just select 'Print' like you would on Microsoft Word and choose a printer from the four choices... I shouldn't have to tell you this.

Printing wirelessly

This is a bit more complicated. You can access the wirelessprinting.unsw.edu.au link from the main support page (make sure you're connected to the wireless network!). You should get to a page with a blue background with a big empty box. Choose a printer type and hit 'Select Files' to choose the files you want to print.

Your file will appear in the big empty box for a brief period of time and then disappear. Don't worry, this means the file's been processed and is waiting to be printed.

Using the Print Release Station

You're almost there! To actually print any files you need to 'release' them from the Print Release stations. There are a couple on the ground floor of the Library and at least one on every other floor so you'll never have to wait around. Swipe your student card and enter your PIN code. You should see your file there to print.

There's a good chance that the essay you're printing was done the night before and you're currently running on zero hours sleep and too much coffee. In saying this, you're going to make mistakes. When that happens, and it will happen, the printing support team will be there to tell you that you have selected print preview instead of print.

Most of the stuff you need to know comes from the UNSW website. You'll need to go to the UNSW home page, hit the 'Library' tab in the top right corner and select 'Printing' under the 'Support' tab.

By Julian Pipolo



#SOCIAL STALKER



Insty

@satiregram

Satiregram is the self-described 'epitome of a typical Instagram user' except for one important distinction: all of their pictures are of filtered text and nothing more. Expect such classics as 'me and my friends doing the "teacup pose" because we're all dressed up and looking cute for our girls' night out dinner tonight and for the club after that' and 'a selfie of me sitting in my car holding up my Starbucks cup next to my face because I'm on my way to work and this is what I do.'



tumblr

Drake-ing Bad

If there was one thing missing from *Breaking Bad*, it was the ultra-Canadian rapper Drake, right? Now, with drakeingbad.tumblr.com, this tragic oversight has been rectified. Barry Schwartz and Shea Serrano bring you scenes from *Breaking Bad* with Drake drawn into them. Enjoy Drake as Gus Fring when he has his Harvey Dent moment, Drake as Skylar as she walks into the pool and Drake as Tortuga saying, 'HOLA DEA,' among many more.



YouTube

Epic Rap Battles Of History

Ever wonder what Master Chief would have to say to Leonidas, or who'd win a rap battle between Dr. Seuss and Shakespeare? YouTube channel Epic Rap Battles of History pits famous historical and pop culture figures against each other in rap battles that'd make Slim Shady proud. Some of our favs? Dumbledore vs. Gandalf (Gandalf kicks some serious arse), Mozart vs. Skrillex and Hitler vs. Vader. Who won? Who's next? You decide.

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MODEL STUDENTS

By Briella Brown



Sarah Undraputri

MEDIA
(SCREEN AND SOUND)

What I'm wearing:

Top: ASOS
Watch: GUESS
Skirt: op shop
Boots: Wittner

How would I describe my look?

Random. I pretty much throw on whatever I feel like when I wake up. I hate shopping, so I tend to just buy things whenever they catch my eye. Usually they'll be monochromatic pieces.



Ben Cogan

MEDIA

What I'm wearing:

T-Shirt: Uncle Reco
Shirt: Cotton On
Pants: General Pants
Thongs: Havaianas
Hat: stolen from my brother

How would I describe my look?

Super casual. I'm a T-Shirt and pants kinda guy. Most of my attire comes from either General Pants or online.



HAIR CARE HACKS

Gentlemen, change up your look for the new season.

It's a sad but true fact that the fellas often get overlooked when it comes to the style stakes. However, if you're a man that likes to look good, fear not! We have some great new looks that you can try coming into the cooler months that are sure to impress (but won't let on that you care too much).

If your hair is on the shorter side and you've grown sick of your look, you can always up the anti with a slick back style. Great for disguising greasy hair or for dressing up your look alike, the slick back is the perfect quick fix for any young gent.

For those of you who fall on the lazier side of the male grooming spectrum, you can always opt for the ever fashionable crew cut. In man terms, this means shave your head. Yep, fellas, a simple number three shave has not only become socially acceptable, it's actually trendy! Pair this look with facial hair and you'll be all over it – and hopefully all over a hot lass!

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 email blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with HAIR in the subject line and tell us how long you spend on your hair.



BEER FEST BONANZA

The badass Beer Fest is on all W5 (31 Mar-4 April) at the Roundhouse, so to get into the spirit (even though we're barracking against spirits) we thought we'd investigate some delicious beer and food combinations that make us more excited than snagging a bean bag at the Library.

By Rowan Thambar



DRINK BEERESPONSIBLY!

LAGER + BRATWURST

Guten tag! This is a German influenced combination. With Oktoberfest still a few months down the track, why not celebrate a little early with this incredible melody of pork and lager. The idea behind this combo is that the malty, sweeter beers pair well with the rich flavoured pork, creating the essence of Germany on the palate. Pale lagers pair well with the Babe in the bratwurst and lagers such as Stone & Wood, Crown or a Pilsener also go well in this context.

AUSSIE BEER + MACCAS

Look, at the end of the day, the most delicious combination of beer and food is undoubtedly a brew and Maccas (#bias). There are very few combinations that compete with this mighty pairing. Whether it be a classy VB with a classic Big Mac, or if you're feeling adventurous, a Tooheys Extra Dry with a ten pack of nuggets. This combination will ultimately keep you happy and provide a satisfactory dining experience.

Fun fact: It is scientifically proven that Maccas tastes way better after 2am. I undertook this study last weekend, and my hypothesis was correct.

CHOCOLATE + WATER

This is your mission if you choose to accept it: eat a heap of chocolate and make sure the entire surface area of your mouth is covered in it. Then, like all great cooking shows suggest, add water. It tastes like you're drinking a chocolaty drink. I know it sounds weird...but do it.

Note: Alternatively you could just drink chocolate milk or a chocolate milkshake.

PALE ALE + CURRY

Being Sri Lankan, this combination is one that's close to my heart. The spice of Thai, Malaysian or Indian food complements a dry and hoppy beer to a tee. In this particular case, a pale ale such as Stone & Wood Pacific Ale or a Coopers will go quite nicely with a spicy curry. India is home to curries such as chicken tikka masala, which when cooked to perfection will make a glass of Coopers taste outta this world. Thai curries such as panang chicken (also known as red chicken curry) contrast with the hoppiness of most pale ales as much as Walter White contrasts with Jesse Pinkman. Finally, a nice Malaysian style curry with either prawn or beef accentuates the flavours of the ale, creating a taste experience unlike any other.

DARK BEER + CHOCOLATE

This is a magical combination that seems extremely unlikely. A stout usually has a complex and intense flavour, one which you'll find harmonises with chocolate. It's the dichotomy of bitterness and sweetness (like your entire university experience) that creates a texture and taste that's unique to the palate. Beers such as Guinness, Monteith's Black Beer and Murphy's Irish Stout are darker beers that complement chocolate well. This combination of beer and chocolate is best done as a nightcap or for dessert. If you're feeling particularly adventurous, try coffee flavoured chocolate or desserts centred on coffee and chocolate to bring out the deep woody taste of most dark beers.

There are some weird and wonderful combinations of food and beer out there waiting to be discovered and you can learn about heaps of them at the Roundhouse in W5. At the Beer Fest, Chuck Hahn will teach you how to match food and beer, James Squire will show you how your fav beverage is brewed and there'll even be blind beer taste testing! Check out p.21 for all the beertastic details (including but not limited to: live music, master classes, beer trivia, fancy dress prizes and a mechanical bucking beer bottle. #HellYes.).



ASK...WHITE GOODMAN

Oh, hello. I'm White Goodman - owner, operator, and founder of Globo Gym America Corp, and I'm here to tell you that you don't have to be stuck with what ya got. Ask me your life questions and I'll do my best to help you transform yourself, because here at Globo Gym we're better than you, and we know it.

Dear White,

My boyfriend of three years is a bodybuilder who's started using steroids. Because of the drugs, he's always moody and distant and I find myself more and more attracted to a guy at work who's really smart and funny and not into sports at all. What should I do?

- *Confused*

Hey Confused,

Sounds like you caught the scent of a lesser stag in your nostrils. Pity. What you've gotta remember is that physical attractiveness is the most important attribute a human being can have. Stick by your man.

- **White Goodman, love guru**

Dear White,

I've been trying to lose weight for over a year now. I exercise regularly and eat fairly healthy, but I'm not seeing the results I want. Can you give me some advice?

- *Struggling*

Hi Struggling,

Here at Globo Gym, we understand that 'ugliness' and 'fatness' are genetic disorders, much like baldness or necrophilia, and it's only your fault if you don't hate yourself enough to do something about it. Really focus of the parts of yourself that are disgusting and start hating them some more.

- **White Goodman, clean eating expert**

Dear White,

After exercising, I find it hard to wind down. Do you have any tips on how to relax after a workout?

- *Wound Tight*

Hello Wound Tight,

After a workout, I like to break a mental sweat. Why not try reading a dictionary from time to time? You gotta keep your mind as tight as your body. For instance, did you know that in some cultures, they only eat vomit? I never been there, but I read about it... *in a book*.

- **White Goodman, amateur philosopher**

By Dusty Knupps

Roundhouse How To

Get Your Arts On

Wondering if you'll ever get to study anything fun at university? Once again, the Roundhouse has your answer. Each week of a Wednesday at 5pm in the Club Bar, (semi-)professionals will set you up with free workshops where you can learn, like, relevant life-skills. That's right: education without HECS debts. Those Roundhouse folk are pretty damn progressive.

Wed 2 April (W5): Drawing

Make like a COFA student and turn those mid-lecture doodles into worthwhile dedications of time. Be sure to bring along your best pencils (or pens, for those with ample artistic confidence). Turn the cartoon stars into solar systems and indecipherable frogs into menageries under the keen eyes of our very own Michaelangelo.

Wed 9 April (W6): Photography

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Is it a fuzzy photograph? This (self-proclaimed) award-winning Roundhouse how to will cover all things still life, starting with the basics of lining up a well-constructed shot. You might even learn how to banish that sneaky finger lurking in the corner of the screen. Turn up with your own camera at the ready, or just capture the knowledge with ye olde retinas, for some trade secret tips on how to use the camera

Arc members can register for free for either of these courses at arcunsw.wufoo.eu/forms/roundhouse-degrees/

By Caitlin Reulein

The Pod



We hope you've all had an awesome start to the semester! We've been busy organising meetings and setting up schedules for The Pod, but enough of the boring stuff. Last week we talked to Jessie Payne, President of the UNSW Warriors Cheerleading Society. We were both shocked and saddened that the mythical 'Fountain of Troy' from the movie *Fired Up!* does not actually exist. Tune into the upcoming episode to discover more about the competitive world of cheerleading.

We're also going to be doing an episode on how to communicate with the opposite sex in your tutes and lectures. I will admit some of the tips from the volunteers don't seem particularly effective but, hey, you win some you lose some.

As always, we're on the lookout for student music, so if you've got any awesome tunes to lay down for us, send us an email! media@arc.unse.edu.au

By Morgan Leong

YEAH, SCIENCE



WHAT A TIME TO BE ALIVE

Dihydrogen Monoxide Contamination at UNSW

In a shocking new study, it's been revealed that both UNSW's Kensington and COFA campuses are heavily contaminated by the chemical compound dihydrogen monoxide (DHMO).

Should you be worried? Let's take a look at the facts. DHMO, also known as dihydrogen oxide or hydrogen hydroxide, is used across the world in biological and chemical weapons manufacture, in nuclear power plants and even as an industrial solvent and coolant.

The lethality of the chemical is staggering. 100% of people who come into contact with DHMO during their lifetime can be expected to die. The contamination at UNSW is so bad that even rainwater falling on campus has been found to contain DHMO in huge amounts.

So what's being done about it? Very little. To get DHMO banned on campus, we suggest you start a petition on Facebook or write to *Tharunka*. Let's get the word out about this terrifying colourless and odourless chemical killer! *

See dhmo.org/facts.html for more detailed information.

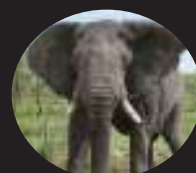
Recently in Science...



For only the second time in history, an infant has been 'cured' of the HIV virus. Doctors began an aggressive drug treatment only hours after the 'LA baby', as she's known, was born and found to be teaming with HIV. The kid, now nine-months-old, has zero signs of infection in her blood. Yeah Mr White! Yeah science!



A new program called Spritz allows users to read up to 1000 words per minute (meaning you could read the entirety of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* in 77 minutes) by only showing one word at a time. While still only in beta testing, Spritz is already aiming to have 15% of the world's textual content read on their program by 2016. We'd so do our tute readings if we had this bad boy.



Evidence has emerged that elephants have a specific warning call in their language that means 'humans', or more specifically, 'nasty humans coming, run'. A scientist recorded the sound and played it to a different group of elephants, who reacted the same way as the first group. Even animals are starting to realise that humans suck.

PhD



Tamsin Peters

Marine biologist and UNSW PhD candidate Tamsin Peters gives *Blitz* an inside look under the sea.

By Marla Riddle

What attracted you to marine biology?

Well I like swimming and I also liked the idea of a career where I wouldn't have to be in an office full time. As an undergrad, I did a double degree in ecology and geography, but by third year I figured out that I liked marine stuff more, so I did my honours in marine science.

Can you tell me a little bit about your research?

I study one species of seaweed that's rapidly declined off the coast of Sydney over the last 50 years due to a disease. Nobody knows why. The seaweed is really important for stuff like lobsters and abalone, so my research is in respect to the ecological effect of temperature, disease and nutrients on the plant.

Do you get to swim with dolphins?

I do from time to time. I mean, not with dolphins, but dolphins are there. I also see sharks, but only little ones. Sometimes you won't notice sharks until you're right on top of them.

Are there any downsides to your research?

Urchin spikes in your knee and wetsuit tans.

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An Open Letter to... Katniss Everdeen in *Mockingjay*



WARNING: HERE THERE BE SPOILERS



Dear Katniss,

You used to be my girl crush, the Lara Croft of our generation. You were kick-ass and you had the Jennifer Lawrence thang goin' for you. The odds are ever in J-Law's favour and they were always in yours too... until we came to *Mockingjay*.

You went from volunteering for Prim and threatening to eat poisonous berries because eff the Capitol, to hiding in drainpipes. Katniss was replaced with Cat Nap. And that's not a transformation any self-respecting victor makes. What happened to your inner Beyoncé, your Sasha Fierce? Just like the arena separated you and Gale, you separated yourself from your take-no-shit inner warrior.

And speaking of Gale, the *Twilight*-inspired love triangle got old by book 3. Just like the super annoying and super emotionless Bella Swan, you rejected the hot guy. Please understand this: YOU DO NOT SAY NO TO A HEMSWORTH. EVER. You and Gale could have lived off the land and spent the rest of your days making really attractive babies in a remote cabin, but instead you went with bread boy. (Soz Peetey).

What I'm trying to say, Katniss, is that your 'Kat Power' went from the strength of an I-am-woman-hear-me-roar lion to that of a meek tabby. Just crawl out of the drainpipe and make-up/make-out with Gale already. Your future kids' genes will thank you for it. And if that doesn't work, help a sister out and give him (or Jacob Black) my number.

Yours faithfully,
Brittney Rigby

STUDENT COOKBOOK

Ditch the mie goreng and forget about your peanut butter sandwiches because *Student Cookbook* is back! For those not in the know, the *Cookbook* is an annual Arc publication compiled of recipes submitted by UNSW students who share your love of cheap and delicious grub. It celebrates the diversity of the UNSW community through the exchange of recipes, stories and the shared interest of food, with a conscience towards sustainable and budget friendly ingredients.

The 2014 edition's theme is 'Imprecipes: Recipes to Impress'. This year we're giving students the chance to share their favourite original recipes that they use to impress a crowd, their family, friends or that special someone.

We know that living out of home for the first time inspires you to get creative in the kitchen and creative with your budget, so here's some budget-friendly, tasty inspiration:

1. Toast a sandwich with cheese and apple (Pink Lady is my favourite but you can use any type). It's unbelievably good.
2. If you find the taste of Vegemite a bit too much on its own, try adding a smear of avocado and a dash of lemon juice. Trust me, it's delicious.
3. Add a teaspoon of curry powder to your tin of baked beans. It will add an extra special flavour and it's also a really cost-effective way to spruce up your meal.



We'd really love to see your recipe and give you five minutes of fame in *Student Cookbook*, so get on board and send your imprecipes (it's totes a thing now) to cookbook@arc.unsw.edu.au by Monday 4 April for your chance to win an iPad Mini for Best Recipe!!

By Amy Emerson



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Heineken Dodgeball Competition



If you're going to become true dodgeballers, then you've got to learn the five Ds of dodgeball: dodge, duck, dip, dive and dodge!

So said the wise Patches O'Houlihan, a legend among dodgeballers and an early practitioner of training techniques that included wrenches and traffic. May he rest in peace.

Now, to honour Patches' memory, the Roundhouse is holding their very own dodgeball competition to rival the Las Vegas Dodgeball Tournament. Whether you've got a pro team helmed by a megalomaniacal douche canoe or ragtag crew of misfits, everyone is welcome (remember, dodgeball is a sport that favours underdogs).

Heats will be played on 9 April, with quarter-finals, semi-finals and the grand finale to be held on 10 April. Teams are to be made up of 5 members (and must include at least 2 girls). A DJ will be playing from 4-8pm both days.

There are also some pretty badass prizes up for grabs, including \$500 for first place, \$250 for second place, \$100 for third place and a \$200 bar tab for the best dressed team. So whether you're into purple and black Lyrca or fishnets, leather and chains, be sure to hold nothing back.

Remember, take care of your balls and they'll take care of you!

By Marla Riddle

WHERE: Roundhouse

WHEN: 12-8pm, 9-10 April (W6)

PRICE: Free, but be sure to register your team at roundhouse.com prior to the event

VERDICT: Grab life by the balls

International Beer Fest



Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.

Ah, university life: steep-ass textbook prices, sketchy Asian takeout and snaking 895 queues. Anything else? Anything cold and revitalising and, dare it be said, refreshing? Drum roll for the student beverage of choice: beer. Now add in some horns and sax, because the well-worn alcoholic thirst quencher is about to get fancy.

Give your raspy tongue some relief after all that tutorial participation and head over to the Roundhouse at the respectable drinking time of 1pm. Spread over a cool five days, Beer Fest gives you the special chance to gulp down the world's best beer specialties. Cultural diversity is what UNSW is all about, right?

Watch creativity bubble as the lads from James Squire use their brains and pour out our very own festival beer. And definitely don't miss Dr Chuck Hahn's drink and food matching course to get the most out of your treasured schooner.

Obvious detail: 18+ (duh). Check out unswroundhouse.com for more deets.

By Caitlin Reulein

WHERE: Roundhouse

WHEN: 1pm daily, 31 March -4 April

PRICE: Free entry, cheap beverages

VERDICT: Beer-tiful



SRC Welfare Room

All day

@ Level 1, Blockhouse, East Wing

Feeling stressed or overwhelmed? Take a break in the Welfare Room, which provides students with a variety of free food, a place to study and a chance to slip away from the stress of reality.



Dance Studio

All day

@ Level 2, Blockhouse

If you need a place to dance like nobody's watching, simply contact Arc reception at reception@arc.unsw.edu.au to book.



Beer Fest

1pm

@ Roundhouse

Can you think of a better thing to celebrate in festival format than beer? Spread over five glorious days and incorporating tasty brews from the far flung corners of the globe, W5 will well and truly be the time to wet your whistle.

ALL WEEK

MON MAR 31

Monday-itis Brekkie

7.30-9am

@ Cornerhouse

It's Monday, which sucks, but what doesn't suck is Monday breakfast at the Cornerhouse. Grab a regular coffee and an egg and bacon roll for just \$6.50.

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Snag a large coffee and a cookie for \$4. Cookies for breakfast? It's Monday, why the hell not?

Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Chicken wings and a beverage for \$8.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad 1049

Beer Fest

1pm

@ Roundhouse

Beer Fest is back with a bang. Taste beer from the Americas, Europe, Australia and Asia over a full 5 days.

James Squire Interactive Site

1pm

@ Roundhouse

Ever wondered what goes into the process of making beer? This interactive area will have all the information to get you on your way. Sample the hops, watch the videos and ask the team questions.

Bingo

1pm

@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm

@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

Beer Bingo and Limbo

2-3pm

@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

Beer, bingo and limbo with lots of instant prizes to be won. Need we say more?

Live Music

4-6pm

@ Roundhouse

Queer Collective Meeting

4-7pm

@ Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

Poker

5pm

@ Roundhouse

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

TUE APR 1

April Fools' Day

Until 12pm

Expect shenanigans aplenty as the whole campus dives into trickery and deception for the sake of a laugh.

Tight Tuesday

All Day

@ Cornerhouse

10% off coffee

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

Get yourself a plate of pure herbivore deliciousness.

Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Pizza and beer for \$10. Bask in the glory.

Free Pool

12-2pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Intercultural Collective Meeting

12.30-1.30pm

@ Activists' Space, Blockhouse

Beer Fest

1pm

@ Roundhouse

What's your flava? Tell me what's your flava?

Beer Trivia

1pm

@ Roundhouse

How much do you know about your favourite beverage? Come along, put your knowledge to the test and win heaps of prizes.

Mad Brewers Q&A

3-4pm

@ Roundhouse

Meet Josh the Mad Brewer for a tasting session and Q&A.

Live Music

4-7pm

@ Roundhouse

Trivia

5pm

@ Roundhouse

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Trivia Night

6-8pm

@ The White House

Put your many hours of Wikipedia browsing to good use with The White House's free trivia night. Features a giant inflatable screen and heaps of prizes.

Food and Beer Matching with Chuck Hahn

7-9pm

@ Club Bar, Roundhouse

COST: \$20

The legendary brew master Dr Chuck Hahn takes you through a night of beer and food matching. Numbers are strictly limited, so grab your tickets from the bar pronto!

WED APR 2

Free Coffee

7-11am

@ Cornerhouse

Included with any purchase of a breakfast item. #FreeCaffeine

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Omelette and a hash brown for \$7.

Smoothie Social

10am

@ The COFA Courtyard

Healthy, free smoothies to kick start your day!

Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Wine and pasta for \$10.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Beer Fest

1pm

@ Roundhouse

BLITZ PICKS



Beer Bingo and Limbo

2-3pm

@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

Make like Hermes Conrad from Futurama and get your limbo on! As part of the first day of Beer Fest, there'll be beer themed bingo and a limbo competition to get you in the beer tasting spirit. There'll be heaps of instant prizes up for grabs.



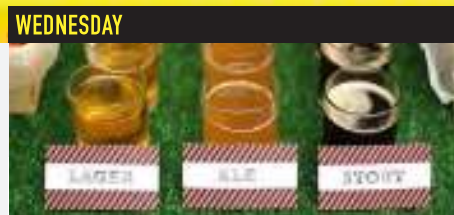
Food and Beer Matching with Chuck Hahn

7-9pm

@ Club Bar, Roundhouse

COST: \$20

Who said you can only match wine and food together? The master of all brewing, Dr Chuck Hahn, the creator of the Hahn and James Squire brands, will be here to take you through a night of beer and food matching. Numbers are strictly limited, so grab your tickets from the bar pronto!



Blind Beer Tasting Comp

7.30pm

@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

Can you tell a pale ale from a larger simply by taste? Now could be your time to shine with the Roundhouse's Blind Beer Tasting Comp. Get up on stage, get blindfolded and get sipping for your chance to win drink cards and/or eternal glory.



White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Head over to the serenity of The White House and pick up one of their breakfast specials any day of the week.



Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

There's nothing better after a long day of shitty tutes you didn't do the readings for than a cheap beverage. Get refreshed at the Roundie.


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Theatresports

1pm

@ Roundhouse

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

Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm

@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

Live Music

3-7pm

@ Roundhouse

International Collective Meeting

4-7pm

@ Activists' Space, Blockhouse

Double Happy Hour

5-7pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Exhibition Crawl

5pm

@ COFA Courtyard

Crawl to some of the hottest exhibitions in Sydney with a pack of your peeps.

Open Mic Night

7-9pm

@ The White House

Sing, yodel or perform a stand-up comedy routine. The White House is your oyster.

Blind Beer Tasting Comp

7.30pm

@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

Test your knowledge of beer onstage. Drink cards to be won!

Beer Fest Raffle Draw

7.30pm

@ Roundhouse

Each Beer Fest ticket purchased earns your two entries into the raffle for a free drink card.

Pancake Special

All day

@ Cornerhouse

Pancakes with unlimited topping for \$5.

Tight Thursday

All Day

@ Cornerhouse

10% off coffee.

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.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Goldstein G02

Education Collective Meeting

12-2pm

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

Beer Fest

1pm

@ Roundhouse

Disability and Welfare Collective Meeting

2-4pm

@ Disability and Welfare Room, Blockhouse

Learn to Brew Master Class

4-5pm

@ Club Bar, Roundhouse

See the process up close and personal. The brains behind James Squire take you through the full brewing process in an exclusive master class.

Live Music: Heineken Acoustic Sessions

4-6pm

@ The White House

Chris Raice brings you melodic harmonies.

Mechanical Stubbie Bottle

4-6pm

@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

Test your bucking skills on our mechanical beer bottle.

Live Music

4-7pm

@ Roundhouse

Queer Collective Meeting

4-7pm

@ Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Fancy Dress Prize Awarded

7pm

@ Roundhouse

Ping-Pong Tournament

7-9pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

That's a paddlin'.

FRI APR 4

Cornerhouse End of Week Specials

All Day

@ Cornerhouse

Discounted treats. Eff. Yes.

White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

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

Free Bread Fridays

10am

@ COFA Courtyard

Free toast to start your morning.

White House Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Fish and chips and a draught for \$10.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Beer Fest

1pm

@ Roundhouse

Cooking with Beer Demo

2-2.45pm

@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

Find out the magic you can create with beer and food.

Arc Sports Happy Hour

3pm

@ Village Green

No idea what kabaddi is? All the more reason to come along and give this wrestling sport from India a crack for an hour.

Live Music

4-7pm

@ Roundhouse

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Live DJ

6-9pm

@ The White House

Pool Tournament

7pm-close

@ Roundhouse

Test your skills for a \$50 bar tab!

Free BBQ

8pm

@ BeerGarden

Say goodbye to Beer Fest with some free grub.

THU APR 3

THURSDAY



Learn to Brew Master Class

4-5pm

@ Club Bar, Roundhouse

See the beautiful beer brewing process all up close and personal. The peeps behind James Squire will be on hand to take you through the ins and outs of the full process of beer brewing in an exclusive master class. See, feel, taste, drink!

FRIDAY



Cooking with Beer Demo

2-2.45pm

@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

We know it's possible to beer batter both fish and chips, but how else can beer and food be mixed? Lion Nathan's head chef will be on duty to take you through all the weird and wonderful combinations that can come about when a brew is introduced to the cooking process.

DON'T MISS



Pool Tournament

7pm-close

@ Roundhouse

Good things happen to those who hustle. Come shoot some pool for your chance to score a \$50 bar tab and everlasting bragging rights.



Quadzilla Challenge

All day

@ Roundhouse

Are you ready to meat your maker? This eating contest at the Roundhouse will see you pitted against an epically challenging meal. Time to break out the sweatpants.



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

Only one block back from the hustle and bustle of Oxford St lies Arc's very own uber cool café. It's an ideal hangout for students, with nothing on the delicious menu over \$12. If you're a COFA student bring your ID down and receive exclusive specials. #NomNom

ALL WEEK

MON APR 7

Monday-Itis Brekkie

7.30-9am

@ Cornerhouse

Ugh. Monday. Make the worst day of the week a tiny bit better with a regular coffee and egg and bacon roll for just \$6.50.

White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

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

Quadzilla Challenge

All day

@ Roundhouse Bistro

Put your money where your mouth is and enter the Roundie's epic eating contest!

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 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

TUE APR 8

Tight Tuesday

All Day

@ Cornerhouse

10% off that sweet, sweet nectar known as coffee.

Quadzilla Challenge

All day

@ Roundhouse Bistro

Eat your heart out.

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 Pool

12-2pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Intercultural Collective Meeting

12.30-1.30pm

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

Trivia

5pm

@ Roundhouse

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

InnQuizitive Trivia Night

6-8pm

@ The White House

Mad Men Themed Trivia Night

7pm

@ Roundhouse

Need an excuse to start watching Mad Men (or watch all the seasons over again from the start)? Get set to party like you're Don Draper in the 60s with the Roundie's epic trivia night.

WED APR 9

Quadzilla Challenge

All day

@ Roundhouse Bistro

Eat your way to glory and riches (but mainly just free food).

Free Coffee

7-11am

@ Cornerhouse

When you purchase any breakfast item.

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.

Dodgeball Competition Heats

12-8pm

@ Roundhouse

Whether you've registered a team and are ready to throwdown, or you're just keen for some solid entertainment, the Roundie's dodgeball comp has something for everyone. Sponsored by Heineken.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Theatresports

1pm

@ Roundhouse

Give the stars of Whose Line Is It Anyway? a run for their improv money.

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

From Tuvan throat singing to stand-up comedy, you can try just about anything at The White House's Open Mic Night.

BLITZ PICKS

MONDAY



Bingo

1pm

@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

This ain't your nanna's bingo, kiddies. While Gen Y continues to dress like a bunch of octogenarians, we've also nabbed our grandparents' coolest pastime and made it our own. Get down to the Roundie of a Monday arvo and join in the nursing home inspired fun. No walking frame required!

TUESDAY



Mad Men Themed Trivia Night

7pm

@ Roundhouse

Know everything there is to know about the folk at Sterling Cooper Draper Pryce? There's no need to be a hard hard-drinking, chain-smoking lothario with a shadowy past in order to party like Don Draper. Just come along the Roundhouse's infamous themed trivia night for your chance to win some seriously badass prizes.

WEDNESDAY



Open Mic Night

7-9pm

@ The White House

Got a Lady Gaga-esq alter ego just hankerin' to get out? Never fear, The White House is here! With weekly Open Mic Nights of a Wednesday, you can dress in glitter and meat dresses to your heart's content and take Kensington Campus by storm. Or, if art pop is not your style, try your hand at stand-up, mime, yodelling... Whatever floats your boat!



Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Various

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



BISTRO SPECIAL
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CHICAGO HOT DOG MEAL WITH SOFT DRINK

ONLY \$9



DRINKS SPECIAL \$1W6



GUMMY BEAR

\$7

The Roundhouse encourages the Responsible Service of Alcohol
*Not available during major events

UNSW - THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN

THU APR 10

Pancake Special

All day
@ Cornerhouse
\$5 for pancakes with unlimited topping.
Hello winter comfort food.

Quadzilla Challenge

All day
@ Roundhouse Bistro
Meat your match with this ambitious eating comp.

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.

Education Collective Meeting

12-2pm
@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

Dodgeball Competition Finals

12-8pm
@ Roundhouse
Our glorious finalists have proven themselves by dodging everything from wrenches to traffic. But who'll really grab life by the balls? Come along and spectate to find out. Sponsored by Heineken.

Daily Mass

12.10pm
@ Goldstein G02

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

Film Screening: After Tiller

7-10pm
@ Ritchie Theatre
After Tiller is a 2013 documentary that follows the only four remaining doctors in the US who perform late-term abortions. Panel discussion to follow the screening.

FRI APR 11

Cornerhouse End of Week Specials

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

Quadzilla Challenge

All day
@ Roundhouse Bistro
Your last chance to throw on a pair of sweats and gorge yourself in the name of competition.

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
Not sure what futsal is exactly or how it differs from soccer? Come along to Arc Sports Happy Hour to have a go at a game for a few quick Friday arvo endorphins.

Happy Hour

5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Live Music and DJs

5-7pm
@ Roundhouse

Live DJ

6-9pm
@ The White House

SAT APR 12

Killswitch Engage

7pm
@ Roundhouse
COST: TBC (+BF)

THURSDAY



Dodgeball Competition Finals

12-8pm
@ Roundhouse
See the very best of the best go head to head in a dodgeball battle to the death*. With some seriously awesome prizes up for grabs (like \$500 to the winning team), you can bet your sweet bippy that the finals are gonna be one hell of an entertaining show!
*Will not be a battle to the death.

FRIDAY



Arc Sports Happy Hour

3pm
@ Village Green
Sweat it out for an hour on the Village Green between classes with this week's sport of choice: futsal (it's so hot right now). The underappreciated child of football (known to us Aussies as 'soccer'), futsal's been around since at least the 1930s, which means you've had like eight decades to give it a go. It's time, people.

SAVE THE DATE



WEEK SEVEN STUDENT COOKBOOK ENTRIES CLOSING

Mon 14 Apr

Submit your recipes to arc.unsw.edu.au/cookbook by today for your shot at 15 minutes of Jamie Oliver level fame!

DE BORTOLI WINE TASTING SESSION

Tues 15 Apr

@ The White House

Whether you're a wine snob who knows your grand cru from your Sangiovese purely by scent, or you're just a bit of a wino looking to taste a few new selections, there's something for errbody.

MID-SEMESTER JUNGLE PARTY

Thurs 17 Apr

@ Roundhouse

'Meanwhile, at a very big and expensive waterfall set, Ursula was amazed that she was lost in the wilderness with a jungle man.' *George of the Jungle* is a hugely underappreciated piece of cinema. Celebrate the Mid-Semester break jungle style.

GOOD FRIDAY FRI 18 APR

Errbody's fav extra-long long weekend rolls around once again. If you can't wait until Sunday to start searching for your eggs, sneaking a few today can't be too bad, right?

WEEK EIGHT FLEA MARKETS

Wed 30 Apr

@ Arc Precinct

Hipsters and foodies rejoice! Your fav day-long celebration of cheap eats and cut-rate threads is back and better than ever.

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Jerusalem 3D

Benedict Cumberbatch narrates for like 45 mins. Need we say more? We all know you're gonna go.

Like Morgan Freeman, Bunsenburner Cabbagepatch's voice has been said to remind people of a jaguar drinking cognac inside a cello. Now, because sometimes humanity just gets stuff right, Baseballmitt Camouflage is fulfilling his destiny as the narrator of *Jerusalem 3D*. Can I get a hell yes?

For the first time ever, IMAX Darling Harbour is bringing the ancient city of Jerusalem and the Holy Land to its majestic, big-ass screen. A breathtaking new film, *Jerusalem 3D* explores on a grand scale the intersection of history, science and religion in one of the world's oldest and most enigmatic cities.

Remember that sick African safari IMAX film that, like, 85% of the population seems to have seen when they were in primary school? Or maybe the rollercoaster one? Much like those classics, *Jerusalem 3D* offers breathtaking aerial footage. You'll also get to experience unprecedented access to the city's holiest sites (without having to lug your arse outta Darling Harbour!).

Oh and did we mention that the dark, velvety voice of Bumbleshack Crackerjack is overlaid over all this epicness? 'Cause it is.

WHEN: from 10 April 2014
WHERE: IMAX Darling Harbour
COST: \$28 for concession
VERDICT: Fangirl while learning about history

To celebrate the release of *Jerusalem 3D* on 10 April, *Blitz* has 5 double passes to give away! To win, send an email to blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with IMAX in the title and tell us your most creative nickname for Buttercup Curdledmilk.

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CHEAP A\$\$ SYDNEY

31 March – 17 April | Affordable Events

By Vanessa Liaw

SHOP

Little Treasures Vintage and Designer Market

WHERE: DISTRICT 01, 7 RANDLE LANE, SURRY HILLS

WHEN: 10AM-4PM, 5 APRIL

COST: FREE ENTRY; PRICES VARY

The existence of the Glebe and Kirribilli markets are common knowledge, and let's be honest, it has become mind-numbingly dull to see the same things week in and week out. However, this one-off, pop-up vintage market – with everything for classy ladies and gents alike – showcases the creatively bizarre trinkets and clothes from local and emerging designers, with patterns guaranteed to be exclusively owned by only you in the entire Sydney region!

LOOK

19th Biennale of Sydney: What You Desire

WHERE: MULTIPLE POINTS AROUND THE SYDNEY CBD

WHEN: 21 MARCH TO 19 JUNE

COST: FREE

From the Museum of Contemporary Art, to the Art Gallery of New South Wales, to Carriageworks, and finally over to Cockatoo Island, the Biennale is the major artistic event of 2014. Under the creative wing of this year's director, Juliana Engberg, an array of artists and designers have come together to reveal to the city what they see and 'what they desire.' For a more extensive list of the showcases held, check out their website: biennaleofsydney.com.au

LOOK

Sydney Family Show 2014

WHERE: THE ENTERTAINMENT QUARTER

WHEN: 10AM-5PM, 12-21 APRIL

COST: FREE ENTRY; FOOD, RIDES AND SHOWBAGS PRICES VARY

Every year we come back from Sydney Olympic Park, arms laden with fairy floss and showbags, ears still ringing from the screams down the roller coasters, and about \$2.75 left in our pockets to last us for the next month. But what if we told you that there was another Easter Show, with FREE entry, tickets HALF THE PRICE of any ticket at the Royal Easter Show, and a 5 MINUTE BUS RIDE from the uni?! That's right, don't be fooled by the name, the Sydney Family Show is open to absolutely anyone and won't be as painful on your wallet!

BALL PARK MUSIC



Brisbane-based indie rock band Ball Park Music have their feet firmly set in the Australian music scene. Now, with their third album *Puddinghead* arriving in April and an upcoming tour with Papa vs Pretty, they're eager to deliver for a fervent, growing fan base. Lead vocalist/guitarist Sam Cromack spoke with *Blitz* about silent audiences, meaningless video clips and recording in abandoned houses.

This is the first time you're touring in Australia in quite a while isn't it?

Yep, the last Australian tour we did was in June last year, so it's been 10 months which is definitely the biggest gap we've had. We're off to Coffs Harbour and Darwin as well as heaps of other regional places. It's a big fella.

How did you go about recording *Puddinghead*?

We finally got the idea to do the third record ourselves which was something we always wanted to do but not necessarily something we anticipated would happen so soon. We leased a house about 15 minutes north of where I live. It was a really old, rundown house in dire need of repair but it was dirt-cheap.

The single *She Only Loves Me When I'm There* has been getting a lot of airtime. Can you tell us the story behind that song and the music video?

We developed the song around an experience I had at uni when a dude followed me home; it was kind of traumatic. Dean Hanson [guitarist] wrote the hook which was totally not relevant to what I was writing about but it worked so well that I changed all the lyrics.

The clip has a darker, more serious vibe to it. I was really happy with the outcome, I think people naturally want to read into it and find a meaning to it but there's definitely nothing to find.

You recently toured the UK, Netherlands and New York. Did you find any difference between Australian and overseas audiences?

In the Netherlands it was off-putting because we were used to how rowdy Australians are. When people were over here being quiet we thought they weren't having a good time. They were simply just a bit more respectful and talked about how much they loved the show. We'd play some of the more down-tempo tracks and they were really digging it.

Ball Park Music are touring until May 4. See *The Puddinghead Tour* at the Metro Theatre on April 5. Get your tickets at ticketbooth.com.au or ballparkmusic.com.

By Julian Pipolo



DUJ'S LIFE HACKS

By Anuj Dhawan

For those of you who've been using your LEGALLY OBTAINED milk crates for seating at home, you're doing it wrong! They're a helluva lot more comfortable if you put them on their side rather than upside down, and you'll avoid the oft-overlooked Lattice-Butt Syndrome.

DISCLAIMER: Arc @ UNSW Ltd. maintains no responsibility for impacted backsides, crushed milk crates, injuries or hilarity that ensues from utilising this seating method. Please check the integrity of your milk crates and only attempt in a controlled environment, and DEFINITELY NOT under the influence of alcohol.

Arc SPOTLIGHT

KUDOS GALLERY

Supported and funded by Arc @ COFA and run by COFA students for COFA students, Kudos Gallery provides a bitchin' exhibition space for up and coming artists to get their work seen. Located in the heritage listed St Sophia Hall in Paddington, Kudos Gallery has been home to the works of some of Australia's most exciting artists, including two-time Archibald Prize winner and COFA alumnus Del Kathryn Barton.

The gallery hosts up to 30 weird and wonderful exhibitions every year, encouraging all y'all artistically inclined peeps from first year to PhD level to submit proposals for solo, group or curated exhibitions.

Check out the current exhibition from 11am-6pm Wednesday to Friday and 11am-4pm Saturday at 6 Napier St, Paddington (just two minutes' walk from COFA!).

campus life.



Verdict: Testing... Is this thing on?

The White House is now holding weekly open mic nights on Wednesdays at 7pm. College kids, this is perfect for you because it's super convenient and more fun as a group. Make your way down for dinner (in your PJs and fluffy bedroom slippers if you want) and have an awesome night in with your college roomies.

Or if you're stuck on campus with late night classes (or extra study that, let's be honest, you were never gonna do), come along to support your fellow peeps, watch the entertainment or grab the mic with both hands yourself. You can do anything: sing, rap, try out a comedic act, have a poetry slam. All is welcome (*Ed.* Even Tuvan throat singing? Are there prizes? I gotta get there, pronto!).

As for the noms, from pizzas and wraps, to frittatas and fish and chips, the chow at The White House is always top notch. Wednesday specials at The White House include sangria jugs for \$18, so that's a great sharing option, or a bowl of pasta plus a glass of wine is an easy \$10. You can't really beat that.

So chill out, sit back and enjoy, and if you're gutsy enough, take the stage and wow us. It's all for a laugh.

By Shailo Rasanayakam

WHEN: 7-9PM WED NIGHT

WHERE: THE WHITE HOUSE

COST: FREE ENTRY



MAD MEN Trivia

One minute you're on top of the world, next minute some secretary's running you over with a lawn mower.

Class it up a la Megan Draper and grace the Roundhouse with your presence on Tuesday 8 April for *Mad Men* themed trivia. Celebrate the final season of *Mad Men* by dabbling in Don's sleazeball pickup lines, hit haters with some Peggy Olsen sass and then take a dip into Roger Sterling's most prized business asset: the liquor cabinet.

Don't know how many times Pete's bitchface has been hit down? Can't tell your Whitman from your Draper? Best grab your most snazzy bunch of friends, showcase that vintage floral and get ready to party like it's the '60s. Challenge: build a team with more members than Don's back catalogue of women.

To those with the best costumes and most intricate knowledge, you'll reap funky-ass surprise prizes. All that style got you a bit nervy? Loosen up in true Sterling Cooper Draper Price mentality and hit up the bar for themed cocktails and a couple of cans of Canadian Club.

Get on it because these places are going to go quicker than ice-cream in Betty's hands.

Jump onto the Roundhouse Facebook page to register your team!

By Caitlin Reulein

WHEN: 7PM TUES 8 APRIL

WHERE: ROUNDHOUSE

COST: FREE, BUT YOU GOTTA REGISTER A TEAM

In Brief



MS Breakthrough

Some badass UNSW researchers have discovered a molecule that could be used to treat progressive multiple sclerosis. There are currently no treatments for the most severe forms of MS, but UNSW Associate Professor David Brown has been awarded \$250,000 over three years to investigate a molecule that could be linked to the disease. Yeah UNSW! Solve that shit!

New Degree

UNSW is now offering new Master's degrees in Nuclear Engineering and Satellite Systems Engineering. If your life aspiration is to be a Bond/Batman villain, it's a great time to be alive.

HIV Not Transmitting

The Kirby Institute at UNSW got together with the PARTNER study and found that HIV positive gay men who're on treatment and have an undetectable viral load are not transmitting HIV to their partners. HIV better check itself before it wrecks itself, 'cause we be curing errbody out here'. Well not curing exactly, but we're making headway.

Making Waves

Surfboards decorated by COFA lecturer Phillip George fusing Western culture and Eastern art will be permanently displayed at Australia's first Islamic Museum. 'From an Arabic point of view, the designs are familiar, but when you see them on a surfboard they claim some space for Muslims in the Aussie surf scene,' said George. #Hang10



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 - arc.unsw.edu.au/board-election
 - Arc Reception at COFA and Kensington
 - returning.officer@arc.unsw.edu.au



Ds of Dodgeball

By Rowan Thambar

To get you prepped and ready for the Roundhouse's dodgeball competition on Wed 9 and Thurs 10 April, we took a look at Patches O'Houlihan's 5 Ds of dodgeball that are not only integral to the game, but to life itself.

Dodge

This essentially entails the player executing moves of athleticism and balance to avoid being hit by objects and/or graceless scenarios. This could entail any of the following:

- Dodging awkward encounters with exes.
- Dodging your parents' questions on what you were doing last night.
- Dodging your uni lecturer at a Roundhouse party after asking for an extension on that assignment (what's your uni lecturer doing at a Roundhouse party anyway?!).

Dip

This move involves aligning your body in such a way that the object that is aimed straight at your head passes above it. Dipping is also useful when crackers are served with various delicious dips and salsas. Double dipping can be a risky move, but in a dodgeball context it might just save your life. Be wary in some social contexts it is severely frowned upon and could result in you being labelled, 'weird' or 'unhygienic'. See how helpful we are?

Dive

This D is crucial to life and to dodgeball (I don't know why I separated life and dodgeball, they are synonymous). In dodgeball, diving is crucial, especially when you need to get to a lone ball on the court whilst simultaneously dodging one being thrown at you. It should be noted that diving into a dodgeball court in a similar way to diving into a pool will result in head injuries and subsequent death, so please, never drink and dive.

Duck

Not to be confused with the majestic animal, this D is quite useful in ball to ball combat on the court. Involving moving your head down to your chest, it is used to avoid balls aimed at eye-level. Sometimes it might be necessary while playing dodgeball to duck so low that you end up on the floor. However, if this occurs you will know when to get up because someone will run up behind you and tap you on the head while yelling, 'GOOSE!'

Dodge

Refer to paragraph one. It must be noted, Patches was known for his dodgeball skills, not his literary prowess...

So there you have it, the 5 Ds to help you win the game that is dodgeball and the game that is life. Good luck

Laying Down the Law

For those who've been hiding under a rock lately there's a new sheriff in town. You can call him Bill - er, that is Liquor Amendment Bill 2014, if you're being formally introduced. Some might say he's curbing your enthusiasm and bringing the party down, but the O'Farrell government's amendments to the Liquor Bill 2007 are intended to turn the mean streets of Kings Cross and the CBD into the kind of places your nan feels safe clubbing 'til the wee hours.

The Essentials:

WHEN: 10pm NSW takeaway bottle sales end.
1.30am lockouts.
3am last drinks.

WHERE: The newly designated 'CBD Entertainment Precinct' covers areas from Surry Hills/Darlinghurst to the Rocks, and Kings Cross to Cockle Bay.

Did you know...that if you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball?

A 2012 report estimated that dodgeball had been banned in almost 10,000 schools in the USA. Just think of how many American kids will reach adulthood without discovering the gag-inducing taste of fear or the indescribable elixir of absolute victory.

WHY: Ostensibly the amendments are a response to recent incidents of "drug and alcohol fuelled street violence".

WHAT TO DO: Follow directions from officials or else you can get stuck with a temporary exclusion ban of up to 48 hours or an extended ban of up to a year - and obvi being exiled from the Ivy Pool for a year would be a fate worse than death. If you're working at a venue and not complying with the new regulations your boss can be fined up to \$11,000 or even jailed, so don't shaft your boss by serving your friend a sneaky bevvy at 3.05am.

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



Chickity Check Yourself Before You Rec Yourself!

We've all dabbled in soccer and netball, but have you tried parkour, speed stacking, or sweated it out on the squash court? You may find you're the world's best at one of these Rec Courses but have just spent your life neglecting it like a weekly reading.

Arc Sport has turned hipster for the time being and introduced a bunch of underground courses that are sure to be more popular in the coming years.

Couch to 5k

You know there are people out there who run long distances at a steady pace for hours? Despite what you may think, they're sane and in fact look damn fine with the type of bodies you thought were only available through Photoshop. Get on board with the help of UNSW's most elite runners and hit the 5k mark before a lack of fitness hits you.

Learn to Surf

Particularly special for our foreign exchange students. Yes the stereotypes are true, we all totally know how to surf and have a koala on our back while we do it, but if you need an extra hand or a buddy to show off to, these lessons will have you impressing yourself as you hang ten like a pro. Gnarly, dude.

TRX

For our fitness experts, or those who plan on being the next modern day Hercules, try TRX for workouts that will put muscles on your muscles. Get coached by one of Australia's top trainers and watch as your textbooks go from heavy to, 'Oh I didn't know I was holding 20 textbooks?'

On top of these courses, tennis, stair climbing, squash, speed stacking, parkour, dance classes and learn to row classes will also be available. Head to sport.arc.unsw.edu.au/RecCourses for more information on dates, prices and registration.



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Reviews.

SERIES



House of Cards Season Two

Created by Beau Willimon

If you haven't figured out how to access Netflix in Australia yet *cough* hola.org *cough*, you may not know what a big freakin' deal *House of Cards* is. But if you're looking for a devious, calculating, Machiavellian sumbitch to plug the Walter White shaped hole in your heart, Francis J. Underwood (Kevin Spacey) is so for you.

First a little background on the show. It's quite special for a number of reasons. 1) It's produced and (some episodes are) directed by David Fincher (of *Fight Club* and *Se7en* fame). Talk about pedigree. 2) It's made by Netflix and is thus an online-only web series. 3) Robin Wright won a Golden Globe for her portrayal of her Lady Macbeth-esq character Claire Underwood, marking the first time in history that a major acting gong was awarded to an interwebs-based show.

So what's it all about? Imagine if your favourite ruthless drug kingpin Walter White had quit the meth business and become House Majority Whip of US Congress. Then imagine that the newly elected president hadn't given him the promotion he promised. Much like W.W, Frank Underwood ain't a man you wanna f*** with.

Cue vengeance, of the most scheming, manipulative type. Frank and Claire Underwood and their cast of cunning minions may be among the most evil, power hungry (and most delightful to watch!) humans ever portrayed on screen. And by God do I love them.

HIGH DISTINCTION
MARLA RIDDLE

DVD



Filth

Directed by Jon S. Baird

If I can say one thing for certain: *Filth* is filth. But in a good way.

Coming from the same novelist who brought us the controversial and brilliant film *Trainspotting*, *Filth* follows the path of a bigot, junkie cop (James McAvoy) out for a promotion. Pitting friend against friend in the most devious ways possible earned many sadistic laughs from me, even though what I was watching was filth. Which is the point. Featuring everything from child prostitution to transvestite drag, all slathered in black humor and utterly repulsive acts, *Filth* doesn't try to sugarcoat its own lewdness. It dives headlong, middle finger raised, roaring curses, into the muck.

This is a dark, twisted, yet hilarious film that few will manage to sit through unscathed (if they decide to sit through it at all). James McAvoy plays his part with gusto, never faltering for a moment. Given the nature of the film, that's saying something.

Filth makes no bones about being filthy in every sense of the word. It's up to you if you want to sit through the provocative scenes to get to the core of the story, which is a truly depressed, mentally sick, drug ridden individual. Although it doesn't even come close to the quality of *Trainspotting*, *Filth* is a decent film targeted only at those who have the stomach for it.

Don't say I didn't warn you.

CREDIT
JEREMY SZAL

CLASSIC



Dodgeball

Directed by Rawson Marshall Thuber

SPOILER ALERT!

But surely you all should've seen *Dodgeball*!?

A band of misfits miraculously become good at something they sucked ass at five minutes ago to save what's jeopardised by an arch-nemesis. *Dodgeball* doesn't have an original plotline, but it does have the sexual humour of a 14-year-old boy and appearances from Chuck Norris, David Hasselhoff and Lance Armstrong, who gives a speech on how perseverance (*cough* doping *cough*) led him to five Tour de France wins. Ah... the days before we knew he was more drugged up than Schapelle Corby. Nostalgic stuff.

The protagonist, Peter, (Vince Vaughn) wins the championship and the girl, who is thought to be straight, kisses a girl, then kisses Pete and declares herself bisexual. The heroic tale wouldn't be complete without a splash of tragedy: the coach is crushed under a neon sign but returns briefly as an apparition on a scarf and the enemy, White Goodman (Ben Stiller) makes out with a chicken leg after he is thwarted and becomes fat again.

Sickeningly predictable but a reminder that good things come to those who are good with their balls. (Sorry, it had to happen.)

HIGH DISTINCTION
BRITTNEY RIGBY

ALBUM



Weird Kids

By We Are the In Crowd

I'm pretty sure we've all experienced an 'eargasm' and if not, well then you're in for a treat. American pop-punk quintet band, We Are the In Crowd, deliver one of the greatest eargasms this year with their latest album *Weird Kids*.

Weird Kids connects with weirdos on a more personal level. Getting out of her comfort zone, lead singer Tay Jardine writes some of the most personal lyrics relating to her life. The temperamental opener, *Long Live the Weird Kids*, according to Jardine, is 'an emotional rollercoaster of a song' where the band demonstrates their adaption into making a new-sound album. *Windows In Heaven*, depicts a deeper and more emotional side of Jardine as she sings about her late father, whereas *The Best Thing (That Never Happened)*, is accompanied with snide remarks about a 'shitty breakup'.

This new side to We Are the In Crowd is a breath of fresh air, but not diverse enough to deter longtime fans. The guitar riffs, drumming and both Jardine's and Eckes' voices create something special. My favourite songs would be *Windows in Heaven* and *Long Live the Weird Kids* because of the connection conveyed throughout the music and lyrics.

Weird Kids is now available on iTunes. Grab it early so you can say you knew them before they turned mainstream. #hipsterlife

DISTINCTION
SAHAR MOIRAD

BLOG



Tuesday Poem

tuesdaypoem.blogspot.com.au

For all you poetry lovers out there looking for inspiration or a new style of writing, this blog is one to have a look at! *Tuesday Poem* features 'a fresh poem every Tuesday'. The blog's contributors range from Italian authors, to English playwrights and American musicians (even homegrown poets make appearances). In saying this, if you're looking for a role model, or you just want to read something new, then *Tuesday Poem* has got you covered.

The good thing about publishing poems every Tuesday? It gives you something to look forward to! You never know what type of poetry they'll throw at you next; either your standard iambic verse that's easy to read, or that experimental poetry that looks like it was tailored perfectly for your complicated, troubled university life. The downside of course is that the blog only features one new poem every week. They should feature one poem every hour, I reckon. It's like waiting for the next episode to come out - you just need more right now!

This blog totally gets me writing. Also, is it Tuesday yet?

DISTINCTION
KEZ GUTIERREZ

FILM



300 Rise of an Empire

Directed by Noam Murro

The Persian God Xerxes has got a fresh full body wax and dipped himself in gold as he attempts to take over Greece after bringing down the famous 300 Spartans. It is now up to Themistocles (Australian actor Sullivan Stapleton) to hold off the incoming armies and unite a scattered Greek empire in an attempt to defend the country.

Some viewers may be confused as the uniting Greeks seem to have differing accents. It's rather obvious the protagonist is Australian with his comrades ranging from Irish to American as director Noam Murro clearly hasn't picked a sole dialect for his actors to stick with.

Despite at times thinking the Persians are invading Western Sydney, there is no doubting the film will amaze you with its clever script and relentless action. *Blitz* got me to the premiere at the IMAX and there is no doubting the fighting, 3D blood splattering and 'intimate relations' scenes are made for such a cinema. If you can, be sure to catch this at the movies, as your laptop or TV just won't do it justice.

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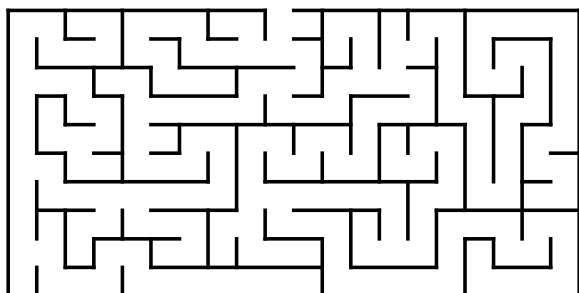
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1. Who were the runners-up in the 2010 football World Cup?
2. Which two colours are on the flag of Poland?
3. How many dodgeballs are used in the game of dodgeball?
4. Who was voted number 1 in *Rolling Stone's* 100 greatest guitarists?
5. 'S' stands for what on the periodic table?
6. True or False. Rachel McAdams and Jim Carrey are related.

Answers on p. 39

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Q. How many siblings did the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Russia have?

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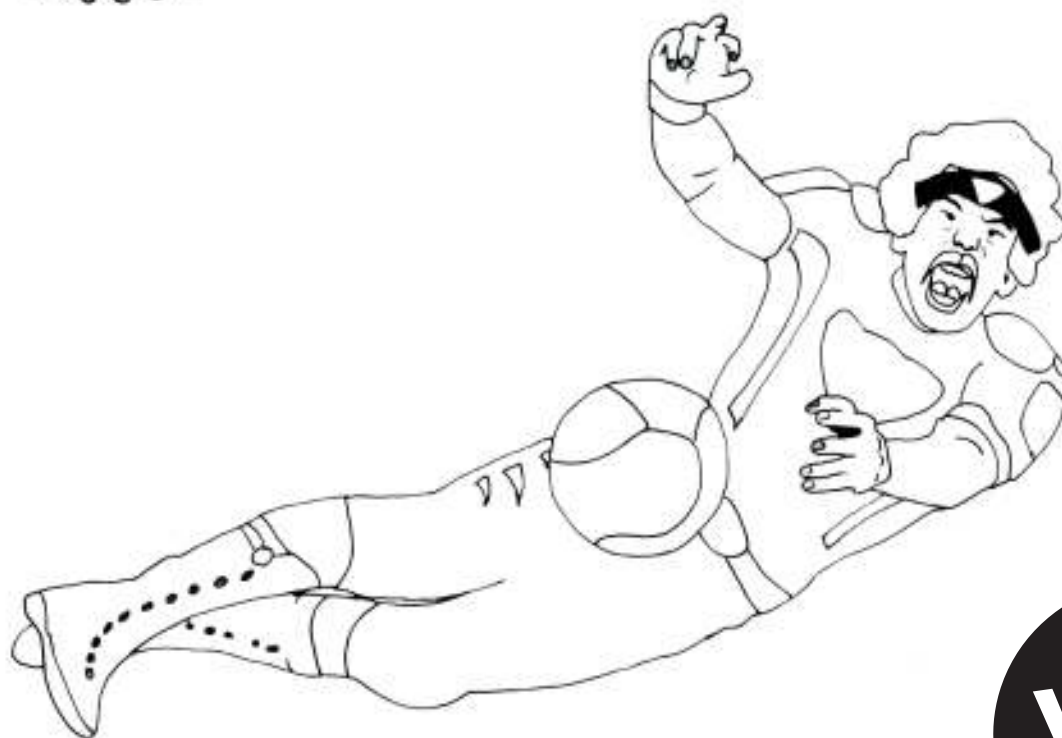
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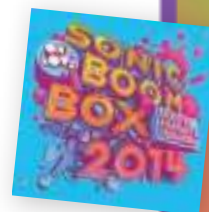
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Clarissa

(Planning/Law)

Worst Tinder opening line?

Sup cutie. Wanna dance on my boat?

If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball. What else are you looking to dodge in your life?

Crazy seagulls that swoop me and my food.

How well would you do in *The Hunger Games* arena?

I would hide in the trees and hope for the best. Generally I would fail.



Antonia

(Advanced Science/Arts)

If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball.

What else are you looking to dodge in your life?
Smelly people. Just funky smells in general.

Worst Tinder opening line?

What's cookin' good lookin'?

If you could sing one song for karaoke, what would it be?

Puff the Magic Dragon.



Ayush

(Engineering)

Worst Tinder opening line?

I heard you like curry puffs.

If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball. What else are you looking to dodge in your life?

Assignments! Exams!

How well would you do in *The Hunger Games* arena?

I'd make alliances with everyone! Then kill em!
Nah jokes, I'd hide.



Jennifer

(Commerce/Engineering)

Worst Tinder opening line?

I hope you're cool with telling people we met at a charity event.

If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball. What else are you looking to dodge in your life?

My creepy ex-boyfriend.

How well would you do in *The Hunger Games* arena?

Not bragging, but my name is Jennifer, so you obviously know how well I did.



George

(Actuarial Studies/Science)

Worst Tinder opening line?

If you were a fruit, you'd be a fineapple.

Favourite brand of beer?

Duff Beer!

If you could sing one song for karaoke, what would it be?

Mr Brightside by The Killers.



Morgan

(Environmental Science)

Worst Tinder opening line?

Tinder says we are a match, we must be soul mates!

Fav brand of beer?

Tooheys Old or Hahn Super Dry.

How well would you do in *The Hunger Games* arena?

I'd win bro! Actually I'd just live there forever. The dome will be my new home.

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