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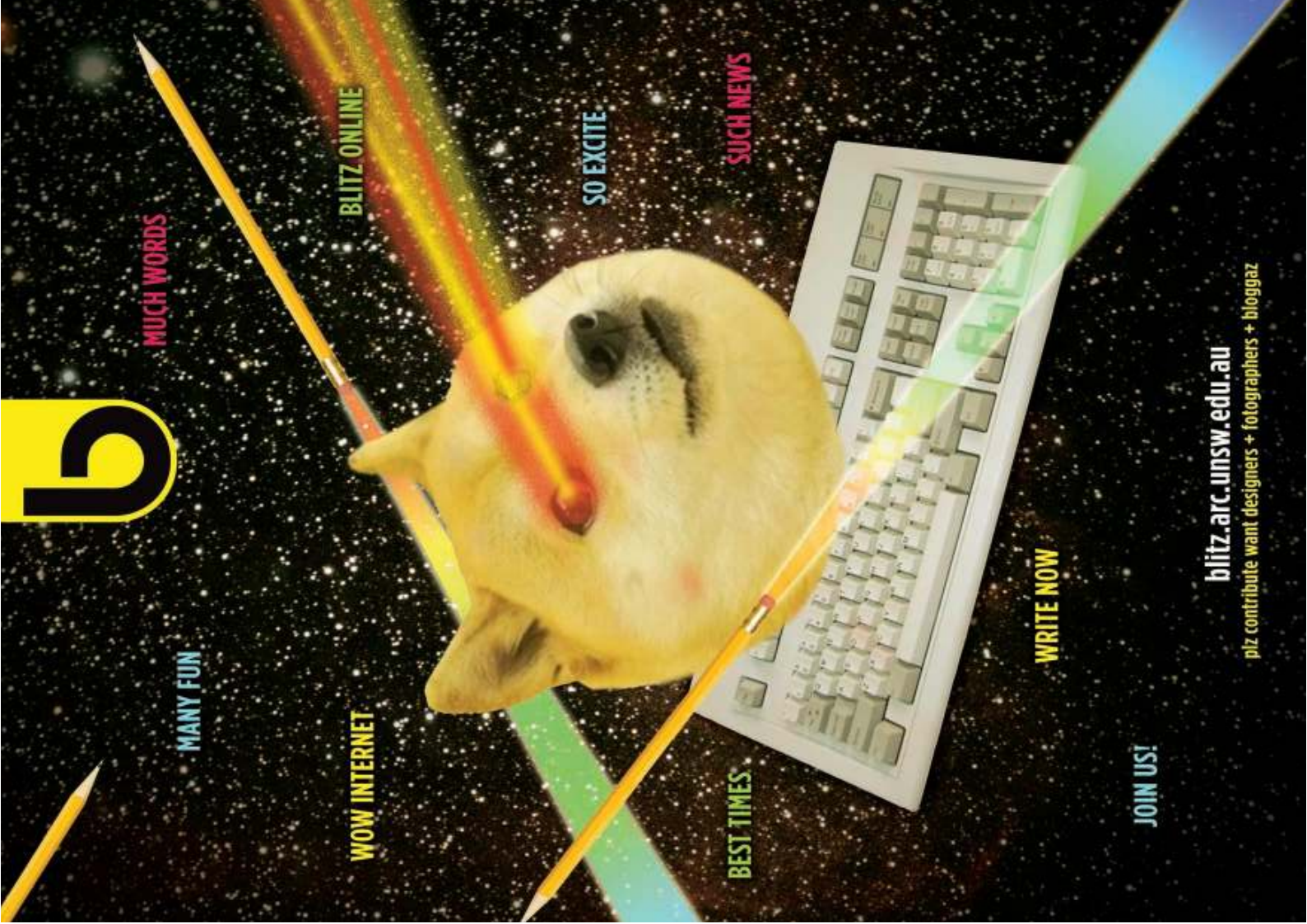


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EDS' LETTER

FROM JAKE
AND KRYSTAL



Listen up all you party animals, the Roundhouse is about to become where the wild things are! On Thursday 17 April it's time to rip off your constricting threads and throw on a leopard print loincloth for the mid-semester Jungle Party. Of late, the Roundie's bashes have been selling out hella quick, so make sure you snap up your tickets as fast as Shere Khan would snap up Mowgli if given the chance.

In this fortnight's issue, *Blitz* chats to some of Down Under's biggest musical talents (Bliss n Eso on p.9 and The Presets on p.15), we tracked down Miley Cyrus to answer all your life questions (p.16) and we even put together a helpful guide of how you can spend your mid-semester break on campus (p.27). It's mid-semester break time already? #EFFestIs

See you on the flipside kids.

J&K

CHAIR'S LETTER

From
Chris Mann



Apart from hitting up the Unibar on a Thursday arvo, going on exchange is one of the best things you can do while you're at uni. If you're thinking of spending a semester overseas but can't decide between the USA and Europe, then this edition of *Blitz* is for you.

To help with student life over at COFA, the final plans for a new committee were signed off by the Board during the March meeting. The COFA Council is the result of months of work and discussions around reinvigorating student representation and campus life at COFA.

In other news, the Board is holding an extra important meeting in April to update our charter. We'll be revising certain parts to ensure that the processes and policies in place are up to date and that the right framework is implemented to ensure smooth running of the organisation.

Enjoy the break and I hope the Easter Bunny is good to you.

Chris

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WE'VE HAD A REFURB. CHECK US OUT.



Anuj Dhawan

WROTE 'DUJ'S LIFE HACKS' ON P.28
P.10

What do you study?
Industrial Design

What do you want to be when you grow up?
A real boyman.

What's your dream mid-sem break holiday?
Copenhagen. Hands down. If you haven't been. GTFO of Sydney and get there. Beautiful people, stunning design, cheap alcohol, incredible public transport system.

Shoot, shag, marry: Tarzan, Miley Cyrus, the Easter Bunny.
Not fair that there are gender-specific options, but regardless, I'd shoot Miley (duh), shag Tarzan (the Brendan Fraser version), marry the Easter Bunny (wouldn't it be nice?).

Which dead celebrity would you like to see alive today and why?
Elle from Pixar's Up. EVERYONE KNOWS WHY.

Who would play you in the movie of your life?
Quite obviously Aziz Ansari.

Best food on campus?
WHITE HOUSE JALAPENO POPPERS.



Alexandra Black

WROTE 'JUNGLE PARTY QUIZ' ON P.10

What do you study?
Media (Screen and Sound)

What do you want to be when you grow up?
A film director in New York!

What's your dream mid-sem break holiday?
A stress free week where my uni work has been magically completed and I can spend my time reading, watching movies and sleeping.

Shoot, shag, marry: Tarzan, Miley Cyrus, the Easter Bunny.
Shoot Miley Cyrus, shag Tarzan and marry the Easter Bunny.

Which dead celebrity would you like to see alive today and why?
Steve Jobs. After recently watching the film *Jobs* I have a new found appreciation for the man who co-founded Apple.

Who would play you in the movie of your life?
Jennifer Lawrence.

Best food on campus?
The falafel place on lower campus near the IGA. A-ma-zing!



Joy Lu

WROTE '5 WAYS TO IMPRESS AT UNI GAMES TRIALS' ON P.16 AND 'CAPTAIN Q&A' ON P.32

What do you study?
Media (PR & Advertising)

What do you want to be when you grow up?
A crazy PR person.

What's your dream mid-sem break holiday?
Heading down to Melbourne to stuff my face with food.

Shoot, shag, marry: Tarzan, Miley Cyrus, the Easter Bunny.
Shoot Miley, marry the Easter Bunny (yay free chocolate!) and shag Tarzan (what a hunk).

Which dead celebrity would you like to see alive today and why?
Philip Seymour Hoffman. Who's going to play Plutarch?

Who would play you in the movie of your life?
Lucy Liu.

Best food on campus?
Stock Market salads, hands down. I would walk from one side of campus to the other just for their sweet goodness.



Yael Breidler

WROTE 'HOW TO SPEND YOUR HOLIDAY ON CAMPUS' ON P.27

What do you study?
Arts and Media

What do you want to be when you grow up?
A writer.

What's your dream mid-sem break holiday?
Parking my ass on a beanbag with a book and not moving for a week.

Shoot, shag, marry - Tarzan, Miley Cyrus, The Easter Bunny.
Shoot: Tarzan, Shag: Miley Cyrus, Marry: the Easter Bunny (free chocolate for life!).

Which dead celebrity would you like to see alive today and why?
Janis Joplin, so that she can play private concerts for me whenever I want and then I can marry her.

Who would play you in the movie of your life?
Evan Rachel Wood.

Best food on campus?
Beer.

Contributor Spotlight

BITZ AND PIECES



Superhero movies! If you haven't already, go dig your teeth into *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*, or check out the reviews page for some other awesome entertainment!



8tracks. Get onto the interwebs and discover the joys of personalised radio on your computer, or any device with data/WiFi access. Share, create and listen to playlists of your choice – legally and quickly!



Jelly beans. Two days after Easter is America's Jelly Bean Day and UNSW may as well jump on that bandwagon. Jelly beans for all. Compulsory jelly beans. Everyone will be happy!

Trending UP

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Overheard

Arts student guy (coffee, cigarette, boat shoes – you know the type) to his girlfriend: 'I got two hours of sleep last night... wait... the night before. Shit I'm tired.' **#WeKnowDatFeel**

Random Factoid

On 28 October 2013, wind power not only provided 100% of Denmark's power for 90 hours straight, but at 2am, wind was producing 122% of the country's total energy needs. **#TotesSustainable**

Urban dictionary

train blehtrique n. The kind of train announcement in which you can make out only the consonants and so have no idea which station you're approaching. And it's 2am. And dark and cold as hell.



Mid-sem break, including the mid-semester Jungle Party at the Roundhouse on Thursday 17! Need we say more?

Easter during mid-sem break. Chocolate and hot cross buns for all. **#ThankYouJesus**

April 23 is Shakespeare's birthday! Though an excellent excuse to throw a thespian drinking party, it's also a horrifying reminder of high school English.

Quarter of the way through the academic year! Heck yes! But... only a quarter of the way through! Give us a break forever please!

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It's harder to tell when women are douchebags because we can't grow soul patches.

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Book Nook

Begin an existential and/or contemplative discussion on humanity's direction by asking... have you read Don DeLillo's *White Noise*?

And if you haven't? Read it, then return to the previous instruction. Seriously, though, it's a thought-provoking commentary on technology's pervading intrusions on life, as well as being hellia existential. Jack and Babette live with five of their children – none shared, though, as they've both been married several times – in a university town in the States. They're kept awake by one thought: which of them will die first? Published in 1985, it's a terrifying reminder of human nature as well as an amusing look into university studies, married life and technological fear in that decade.



Bus queues, particularly when 9am classes seem to have become popular (what's wrong with Y'all?) and we have to wait 40 minutes and endure death stares from lecturers when we sneak in 20 minutes after roll call.

Sunny mornings getting off the 891 when Randwick Racecourse has gotten a bit behind on stall cleaning. How pungent!

South Sudanese conflict. By the time you read this issue of *Blitz*, over 740,000 people will have been displaced after tribe-based fighting first erupted mid-December last year in Juba, the new country's capital.



How I Met Your Mother. After almost a decade of being one of the most beloved shows on TV, the finale was way less legen... wait for it... dary than many fans were hoping for.



Easter eggs. Don't sneer too fast, we'll clarify: Easter eggs from 2013. If you still have any in your possession do yourself and your housemates a favour and defenestrate (Ed. The act of throwing something or someone out of the window, you uncultured swine) those things!



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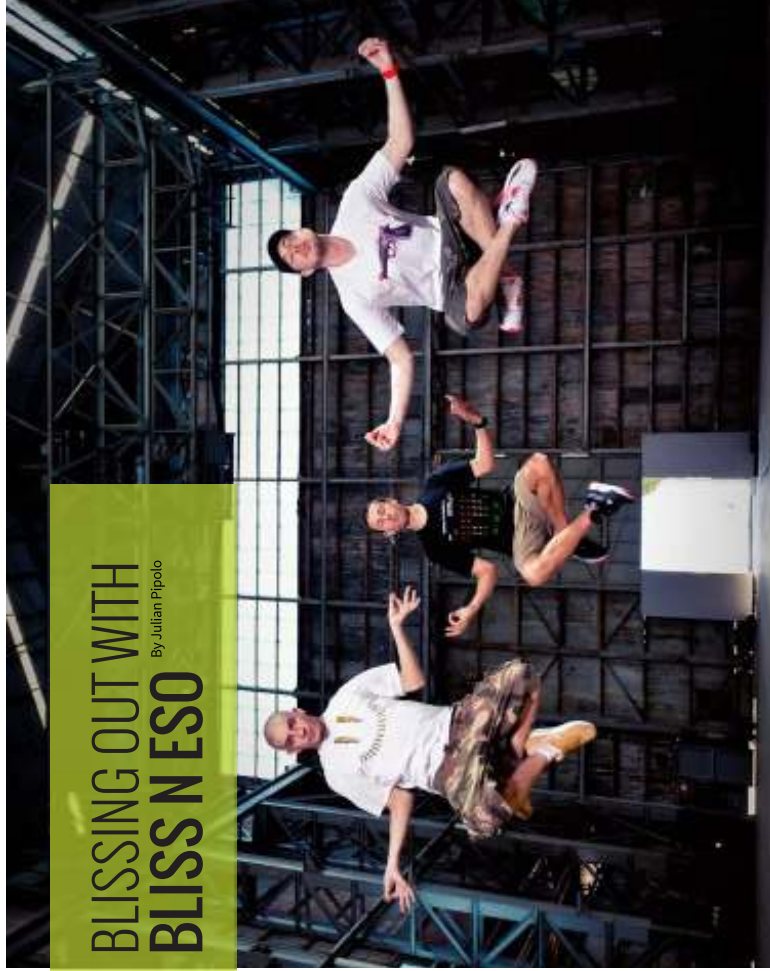
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THE INTERVIEW



BLISSING OUT WITH BLISS N ESO

By Julian Pipolo

If you could give any advice to your younger self, what would it be?

You know it's funny, I think a lot more people are waking up to more positive thinking, that vibe and visualisation in terms of goal achievement. I've learnt so much more about that. I didn't even realise I was doing a lot of these things already. I'd probably say to myself 'hey, don't change anything'. It's funny when I look back I can pinpoint things I was saying, doing and thinking and it makes total sense because all I was doing was concentrating on this one thing and it happened. It was a big challenge but it's happened. Without sounding cocky I would definitely reassure myself that it is possible and those things can happen.

never ended up happening but the song did. To come full circle and get to a point where we can collaborate with that guy is pretty crazy.

What tips could you give for artists trying to make it big?

Too many people treat music as this fleeting hobby. If you really want it you need to work at it. Dave Grohl said it best when he was talking about all the shows like *Australoid*! They're forgetting about the whole reality of just getting together with a bunch of mates, getting some instruments and sucking. The thing is that you think you're great! But you listen back and you're like 'oh my god'. Eminem didn't just wake up and become great at rapping. No one starts out a genius.

Apparently you guys are doing something totally new for your upcoming tour. Can we get any info?

I can't exactly tell you but I can say this has never been done before. It has to do with the way we enter the stage and the way we play the gig. I think the crowd is going to lose their shit!

Australian hip hop group Bliss n Eso are no strangers to the spotlight. Since their debut album in 2004, *Flowers in the Pavement*, they've grown to become household names in the Aussie music industry. *Blitz* spoke with MC Bliss about their upcoming *Circus Under the Stars* tour and their legendary rise to the top.

Obviously you guys are one of the most prolific Australian hip hop groups ever. Have you noticed a big difference in the hip hop landscape since 2004?

Massive. We were lucky because when we got started it was just a baby. In 2004 it was still at this point where there was a little success from the Hilltop Hoods while the rest of the us were still playing for a hundred people at a pub.

You managed to get Nas on your latest album, *Circus in the Sky*. What was it like working with a hip hop legend?

Basically, he invited us to come on tour and to sweeten the deal he suggested we do a song which we were kind of blown away by. The tour

Bliss n Eso's *Circus Under the Stars* tour is underway from April 5 to May 31. Catch them at *The Domain* on April 17. Grab your tickets at frontiertouring.com/blissneso

If you want to check out the whole interview jump online to blitzarc.unsw.edu.au

GET WILD IN THE JUNGLE

The mid-semester Jungle Party is coming up at the Roundhouse on Thurs 17 April and we're already stressing about what to wear (surely, it's got nothin' to do with all the assignments we have due). Lucky for you, we've put together this bitchin' quiz to narrow down your options and point you in the right direction. Don't worry, you can never wear the wrong thing! (Ed: So punny. So painfully, painfully punny.)

1

Your favourite part of uni life is:

- A.** The people. That's why we're here, right?
- B.** The events. Nothing like some society parties to get you through the week
- C.** The work. You don't have time for anything else

2

Favourite place on campus?

- A.** Upper Campus. Screw the Basser Steps
- B.** The Quad. You like to be right in the middle of things
- C.** Lower Campus. It's closer to the Law Library

3

You're stuck in the jungle and you can only bring one item. It is:

- A.** A book. Entertainment is key
- B.** A friend. Loneliness kills faster than dehydration in your books
- C.** A knife. Constant vigilance!

4

At a party, you're most likely to be found:

- A.** Socialising. You're only here to make friends
- B.** On the dance floor, busting a move
- C.** Party? What party? You have a HD average to uphold

5

You can go anywhere in the world! You would go to:

- A.** Europe
- B.** Asia
- C.** Africa

6

Your uni attire is:

- A.** Ripped pyjamas with no shoes. You live on campus
- B.** Something sleek and sexy. You like to turn heads
- C.** A safari suit. Camouflage is key when you haven't done your tute readings

7

Your faculty is:

- A.** Arts and Social Sciences or Built Environment
- B.** Medicine, COFA or Engineering
- C.** Law, Science or Business

8

Choose a jungle animal:

- A.** Monkey
- B.** Leopard
- C.** Alligator

By Alexandra Black



Mostly As: Tarzan

Finally you have an excuse to dread your locks and walk out of the house wearing minimal clothing (at least aim for leopard print undies, please!). On the night, you can go as the monkey-man Tarzan himself, or the pretty-turned-jungle gal Jane. Get ready to dance with/like the animals and get swingin'.



Mostly Bs: The Tiger/Tigress

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! You fit into this category because you're the party animal and everybody knows that sexy tigers like to get down. Whip out your best animal onesie (Ed: Pokémon count as animals, right?) and get ready to party all night long! Grrr. Work it baby.



Mostly Cs: The Poacher

Why so serious? The Jungle Party is the perfect opportunity for you to loosen up and get out of fight or flight mode. To stay true to your personality, aim to emulate Van Pelt from *Jumanji*. A safari suit complete with a red cape and blunderbuss will let people know you're there for the party, but not to mess with you. You have assignments to finish.

HOW TO



START A CLUB

Arc seems to have a club for everything. Pony Soc for fans of My Little Pony, the Mafia Society for budding hit men and the Secret Society for those who like to fantasise that they're members of Yale's Skull and Bones. But if by some strange twist of fate your particular fetish isn't covered (there's no club that appreciates *Star Wars*. For shame!), you can always start your own.

To get a club going, you first need an original idea that isn't too similar to one that already exists. It also needs to be something you're passionate about and willing to commit your time to. Next you need to read Arc's *Clubs and Societies Handbook* to find out more about the affiliation process (affiliation is the procedure of becoming officially associated with Arc).

Up next is your club's very first Annual General Meeting (AGM), where at least five of your peeps need to agree to be part of your club (no, your mum doesn't count). For this you'll need to book a room and give notice to Arc and your members at least seven days prior to the meeting. It's best to email all your club members and send a copy to Student Development (clubs@arc.unsw.edu.au).

The last step is to hold your AGM! Everyone needs to sign an attendance form and someone needs to take minutes. Then, in the spirit of democracy, you'll need to adopt your club's constitution and elect your executives. It's all very official and there's a lot of paperwork involved, but it'll be totally worth it when you're president of UNSW's brand new Custard Wrestling Appreciation Club or the Society for Gentlemanly Pursuits.

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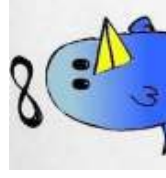
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By Evette Sanders



Twitter

@EveryTweet_Ever

This aptly named Twitter account is a one-stop shop. Do you ever get the feeling that every day on social media is just another Groundhog Day? The creator, Joe Mande described it as 'probably the only Twitter account you need to follow' and rightly so. The plethora of oddly familiar tweets act as a constant reminder of how trite most posts on social media are. Human beings can be very unoriginal and repetitive. Human beings can be very unoriginal and repetitive, which is what makes this Twitter account so funny.



Instagram

@MYDAYWITHLEO

We're still mourning Leonard DiCaprio's missed Oscar opportunity, not to mention him missing out on Ellen's selfie, but luckily his fan base has mended that hole in our hearts by creating My Day With Leo. An anonymous photographer with some mad scissor cutting skills has taken cardboard cut outs of Leo (circa 1990's) and photographed him in various locations in New York, just, you know, hanging out. A particular highlight is Romeo and Juliet at Grand Central Station; it's magical.

Jungle Party is gonna get seriously wild – do not miss this shit! Tickets are \$10 Arc, \$15 UNSW and \$20 GA, available from unswroundhouse.com. Strictly no door entry.

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Pizza al Pesto
Basil pesto, cherry tomatoes, mozzarella and shredded prosciutto

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MODEL STUDENTS

By Briella Brown



Maddie Caith

MEDIA

What I'm wearing:

Shirt: Witchery

Jeans: Nudie

Bag: Mulberry

How would I describe my look?

Girly and preppy. I love shopping. My style icon is Serena van der Woodsen from *Gossip Girl*. I couldn't live without my Marc Jacobs handbag, which I received as a gift.



Jackson Barron

ARTS
(ENGLISH)

What I'm wearing:

Shirt: stolen from a mate

Shorts: Zanerobe

Shoes: Sanuk

How would I describe my look?

I'm a typical surfer/skater boy. Shirts and board shorts are my bread and butter. I have a very easy going and relaxed style. I enjoy 'borrowing' stuff from friends!



ASK... MILEY CYRUS

Our celebrity guest this week is the one and only Miley Cyrus. Prepare for a twerk-over.

Dear Miley,
My boyfriend has been acting weird lately. Every time I push the envelope with my self-expression, he retreats from me even more. What should I do?

– **HemsworthLover22**

Hey HemsworthLover22,

Damn men. They come in like wrecking balls. All you wanted was to break his walls, but all he ever did was wreck-*ec*ck you, yeah he, he wrecked you. You need to call him up and say this, exactly this: 'Don't you ever say I just walked away, I will always want you.' Then walk away swinging a hammer and forget about him forever.

Love Miley

To Miley,

I'm in my last year of high school and with school photos coming up, I want to make sure that my picture is one that makes my classmates remember me, any tips?

– **TongueTwisterTeegz**

TongueTwister,
Your name says it all. Stick out that tongue. Sure, the grumpy woman taking your pic isn't going to take 100 snaps of your perfect face like the paparazzi do, but that's okay. Take your one chance to perfect the tongue out, one eye in a half wink thing and own it. I mean, look how cool I am!

Smiley Miley

Miley,
I thought you were pretty off the rails with the whole twerking/thrusting/not giving a damn thing, until your dad's remix of Achy Breaky Heart broke my heart, but not so much because your dad has officially lost his marbles, but because your Grammys performance isn't the worst thing a Cyrus has done...

– **Condolences, Amy**

Amy,

Thank you for your well wishes. Eff dad. Hannah Montana is dead and he may as well be too. I'm sick of his shit. I cut my hair off because I was sick of competing with his over-highlighted, overrated locks, and then he goes and does this. I feel like I need to rewrite the 7 Things Chorus so it's 'the seven things I hate about Dad.'

Much love, Miley, x

By Britney Rigby

THE INTERVIEW

RESET WITH THE PRESETS



Aussie dance royalty The Presets are back and bigger than ever with a headline slot at Groovin the Moo to follow the release of their new single *Goodbye Future*. *Blitz* caught up with half of the genius duo, Kim Moyes, about their upcoming plans, collaborations and what fans can expect from their epic Groovin set this April.

You just released a new single *Goodbye Future* – what's the story behind the tune?

It's a song about letting go and freedom. We were looking to make something more upbeat and insert the message in there of letting yourself go and not controlling everything all the time.

What can we expect from your headlining show at Groovin?

We're putting together a new show, getting a lot more electronic and a new lighting set up. I don't wanna say too much, I don't wanna ruin the surprise. But yeah it will be a new show with lots of bells and whistles.

You guys have been pretty outrageously successful. Do you ever feel any pressure to conform to people's expectations of you? Or do you find that being successful offers you more creative freedom?

We actually feel most of the pressure coming from ourselves to be able to deliver something that's gonna resonate with other people, but also something that we actually believe in. I think in the past we tried to make music to fit the mould of what people would expect from us and found that it's been really insincere, so we stopped that in its tracks and threw those ideas out the window. We just focus on the things we really felt were representative of how we were feeling at the time.

Is there anyone you'd be interested in collaborating with this year?
We've been working on this piece with the Australian Chamber Orchestra that we're touring with just after the Groovin the Moo shows, which is really exciting.

We know you went to uni. What kind of student were you?

Well I was neither a rebel nor a nerd. I guess I was like anyone. I just came straight from school into university. I was always disciplined with what I needed to do in terms of my musical playing so I was always practicing, but some of the academic things I was a bit lazy with and fudged my way through and looking back now I wish applied myself better to that sort of stuff. On the whole, it was great because I got to meet Julian and I got to dabble with computers and make music, which is the majority of what I do now, so it was a very rewarding experience.

What's been the highlight of your time in The Presets so far?

In terms of our performances, it would be when we performed for the Sound Relief concert, which was the benefit for the Victorian bushfire in 2009. That was just a really magical performance where it was the peak of the craziness around *Apocolyspo* and we were the biggest band in the country.

Finally, what advice would you give to students wanting to pursue a career in music?

It's really all about determination. You need to know you're talented and be hungry for it. You need to be willing to throw anything on the line for it. Go and do it if you wanna do it!

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5 WAYS TO IMPRESS AT UNIGAMES TRIALS

By Joy Lu

HAVE AN INTENSE HATE FOR UTS

Forget USyd, hating UTS is a major requirement during trial day. They always seem to leave with a medal and we're green with envy. In a show of solidarity between every other uni, we've even come up with a 'We Hate UTS' chant. Learn it, and you'll impress your captain.

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LISTEN TO YOUR UNIGAMES VETERANS

If you're a Unigames fresher, then you're at the bottom of the pecking order. If a Vet says jump, you say, 'No, let me buy you a drink instead.'

KNOW HOW TO PLAY A SPORT

This might help your chances too, but no promises.

Check out the boys tearing up the stage at Groovin the Moo in Maitland on Sat 26 April and Canberra on Sun 27 April. Tickets are \$106.50, available from gcm.net.au

By Mary Braddick

‘Europe.’ says Siddharth Laha

Why go to Europe on exchange? If you only need one reason, it's that you can find yourself in a different country within just a few hours. Weekend trips over national borders are so readily available it's not even funny. During my exchange to the UK, there was one occasion when a friend and I ate breakfast in England, lunch in Northern Ireland and dinner in Ireland. Yep, that's three meals in three different countries!

You could find yourself skiing the slopes in Austria one morning and eating dinner at the Hofbrauhaus in Munich that night. Maybe have fondue in Switzerland and then a Venetian canal ride by twilight, or even sample the finest Belgian chocolate in Brussels and then the finest – ahem, ‘delicacies’ – in Amsterdam. The options are endless! And to make all of this easier, European universities have far less contact hours than us, so there is always time!

(Ed. Be aware: whilst applying you'll undoubtedly come across the obnoxious American bound exchange students who will argue that Europe are missing frat parties and red cups. Simply replace a trashed fraternity lodge with Oktoberfest or Glastonbury and substitute a red cup for a stein. If they argue nothing's more extreme than an NFL game, talk about how you plan on running from the bulls in Spain. And if they start to bring up Halloween or Thanksgiving, you know you have your St. Patrick's Day in Ireland or Tommorowland in Belgium trump cards waiting to be slammed on the table.)

USA or Europe for Exchange

Let me ask you this: What sounds like the ultimate uni experience? A cathedral tour or a college basketball final with 5,000 students screaming ‘U, N, C! Go Heels, Go!’ where Michael effin Jordan studied? Exactly. This was just one of a thousand mind-blowingly good times I had in the US, not to mention Halloween or Spring Break. Or, just quietly, the benefits of an Aussie accent (fellas: your stock just went up 10-fold; thank me later).

You know that scene in the movies with people drinking from red cups and playing beer pong at frat parties? That's EXACTLY how it is. Do you want college life or museum life?

Go to Europe when you're retired and want a riverboat cruise. Or a working holiday visa, if you must. NOT for exchange.

Yes, yes, yes. Europe has so much history and culture, you say. Have you not seen ‘People of Walmart’? Where do you think ‘Hell, no!’ or ‘Aint nobody got time fo ‘dat’ came from? THIS kind of culture is far superior to anything you'll find on a church ceiling. It also comes in the form of \$5 burritos that'll put Guzman in the corner (God bless illegal immigration).

If you're still not convinced, you're obviously not cool enough for the US anyway. In which case, go to Europe and enjoy the middle-aged activities that are as boring as you are. Errbody else: Strap yourself in and get ready for the most insane experience of yo' life!

‘USA.’ says Lionel Wilson

Wherever you decide to go, exchange really is the bomb diggity. Visit international.unsw.edu.au and start applying!

What a Time to be Alive

Everyone loves a good suit, or so Barney Stinson tells me. If only you could get a custom made, perfect fit without having to seek-out a tailor... Oh, wait a second, you totally can! Introducing the M Port scanner, a fully automated 3D scanner that allows you to acquire a suit in your choice of fabric, colour, cut and design, tailored perfectly to your physique. Step inside the Sydney based scanner and receive your exact body measurements in minutes. The technology came about to aid online clothing purchases but hey, anything's possible with 3D imaging. I vote we get Michael Fassbender in there to test it out.

By Tina Giannoulis



Photo Credit: zmesence.com and ypress.org

PHD



Benjamin Rowland

Blitz chats to UNSW PhD candidate Benjamin Rowland about his research in the field of neuroscience.

By Kez Gutierrez

How did you get interested in neuroscience?

I started out in physics and by accident I chose to do one of the chemistry subjects and I absolutely loved everything about it.

What are you researching in your PhD?

My research focuses on brain-metabolism using radio-labelled isotopes and looking at how drugs and viruses affect this metabolism. From that we can understand more of what's happening in the brain.

How does your research contribute to mankind?

Australia's got an ageing population and a lot of age related diseases. Hopefully my project will lead to future research where we can start treating humans for age-related disorders such as obesity.

What are neuroscience peeps like?

We're quirky, misbehaved and up to no good. And yes we do have a life outside science. Sometimes.

Recently in Science...



We've long known that spider silk has similar properties to Kevlar, but the question is: what do we do with that information? Turns out the answer is mutate E. coli until it vomits silk and then make bulletproof vests from it. One of the strongest, lightest materials in the world, it's been theorised that spider silk could also be used to replace human tendons.



Designed to aid paraplegics and clear debris, a new robotic exoskeleton has been built that negates the value of that new gym pass you bought, as each arm can effortlessly lift about 50kg. It may not fly or fire rockets, but this is as close to Iron Man as you can get.



In like, the biggest news in science since the discovery of the Higgs Boson, the first detection of a gravitational wave has been reported. What the hell does that mean? Well, if proved, it'll pretty much make relativity theory undeniable and totally transform our understanding of the Big Bang. It's kind of a big deal.

Blues Dinner

28 MARCH 2014

See facebook.com/unswwsportandrecreation for more pics.



UNSW's annual awards night to honour our sporting superstars.



**TRY SOMETHING
NEW EVERY
FRIDAY ARVO!**
OH, IT'S FREE BTW
Sam Cracknell Pavilion
(Lower Campus) Every Friday 3-5pm

S1W7

Netball

S1W8

Cardboard
Tube Duelling

sport.arc.unsw.edu.au



HOW TO

WHAT: A one hour class to earn a degree you'll actually use
WHERE: Club Bar, Roundhouse
REGISTRATION: facebook.com/UNSWRoundhouse
COST: Free



WHEN: 5-7pm Wed 16 April (W7)
COURSE CODE: Acting
BRING: Your best Blue Steel face

Acting

An is there any greater vacillation in social physics than the movement between crippling insecurity, heady ambition and poorly concealed entitlement present in a young thespian? Take part in the wild ride that is the projection of human emotion in this Roundhouse How To.

Hot off of his heart-wrenching Academy Award winning film *UNSW Fury: The Bossier Steps to the 895 Queue* (verification of truth not recommended), Jon Williams will be walking you through how to extract the drama from melodrama. Witness our university's expressions of tragedy, comedy and passion all at once and all to varying degrees of quality. All participants are welcome – in the absence of any experience it is suggested you substitute enthusiasm. For those who are a bit NUTS or reside in Studio Four, how about showing off those expressive guns, metaphorically speaking?

Latin Dance

Everyone has watched it, everyone has admired it and everyone has fallen on the floor while attempting it (or was that last one just me?): Latin dance. This seemingly fluid movement of feet and legs has long been the fodder of seductive movie dance scenes, so if you're looking for a way to shimmy up to that aloof love-interest across the dance floor, look no further.

Hosted by UNSW's very own Latin Dance Society, put your best foot forward and get in on this Roundhouse How To. Targeted at those with zero comprehension of the rhythmic undertakings involved in Latin dancing, you have no dignity to lose, only moves to learn.

By Caitlin Reulein



WHEN: 5-7pm Wed 30 April (W8)
COURSE CODE: Latin Dance
BRING: Cha Cha shoes, swaying hips and clapping hands

Photo credit: businessinsider.in and img.scoop.co.nz



Happy Hour

5-6pm
@ Roundhouse

Ah happy hour, your most dependable uni friend. There every day at the same time, you can always bet that the Roundhouse will welcome you with open arms.

ALL WEEK

MON APR 14

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm
@ The White House
Cookies are the breakfast of champions. Snag a large coffee and a cookie for only \$4.

Survive the Zombie Apocalypse

10am-5pm
@ Museum of Human Disease
Learn all the tips and tricks you need to stay ahead of the horde.

Lunch Special

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

Daily Mass

12-10pm
@ Quad 1049

Bingo

1pm
@ Beer Garden, Roundhouse
Time to wear your grandad's clothes, look incredible and kick some arse at bingo.

Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm
@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

Queer Collective Meeting

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

BLITZ PICKS



Poker

5pm
@ Roundhouse

Poker at the Roundhouse is pretty much exactly the same as it is in *Casino Royale*, minus the poison. The stakes are high, the competition is fierce and if you win, you'll feel as cool as 007 in a tailored suit.



CONTACT

10am-4pm
@ Quad, Lvl 2, East Wing

Got a burning question? The peeps at CONTACT have got you covered. Drop in any day of the week to have them lay their epic knowledge of uni life on you.



Surviving the Zombie Apocalypse

10am-5pm
@ Museum of Human Disease

Looking for something a little out of the ordinary? Come and visit the Museum of Human Disease and find out how to survive a zombie apocalypse, choose your own adventure style.

Poker

5pm
@ Roundhouse

You got to know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em, know when to walk away and know when to run.

Happy Hour

5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse
Cheap drinks to ease you into the workday week. You're welcome.

TUE APR 15

Breakfast Special

9am-10pm
@ The White House
Grab a regular coffee and a muffin or banana bread, all for \$5.

Enviro Collective Meeting

10am-12pm
@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

Survive the Zombie Apocalypse

10am-5pm
@ Museum of Human Disease

VeggieSoc Lunch

11am-1pm
@ Arc Precinct
All those massive carnivorous dinosaurs died out for a reason. Time to embrace your inner veggie and grab yourself a pile of some pure herbivore deliciousness.

Lunch Special

12pm onward
@ The White House
You have no idea what you're talking about. Register online at facebook.com/UNSWWhitehouse to snag your spot. Beverages in the world.

Post Grad Council Wine and Cheese Night

7pm
@ Club Bar, Roundhouse

COST: Free
UNSW postgraduate students are free to come along for some fancy social interaction over wine and cheese.

WED APR 16

Breakfast Special

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

Daily Mass

12-10pm
@ Quad G048

Intercultural Collective Meeting

12.30-1.30pm
@ Activists' Space, Blockhouse

Trivia

5pm
@ Roundhouse
Know stuff about things? Put your knowledge to the test for the chance to win badass prizes.

Smoothie Social

10am
@ The COFA Courtyard
Healthy, free smoothies to kick start your day!

Survive the Zombie Apocalypse

10am-5pm
@ Museum of Human Disease

Lunch Special

12pm onward
@ The White House
Wine and pasta for \$10? Don't mind if we do.

Daily Mass

12-10pm
@ Quad G048

Theatreports

1pm
@ Roundhouse
Got a talent for improvisational comedy to rival the likes of Liam Neeson? Come along to Theatreports to get a taste for the stage.

WEDNESDAY



Drinkie Happy Hour

5-7pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

From 5-7pm of every Wednesday and Friday during semester, the Roundhouse has double happy hour for twice the joy. Remember, one is the loneliest number and three's a crowd: two is where it's at.

THURSDAY



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THURSDAY



Mid Semester Jangle Party

7pm 'til late
@ Roundhouse

COST: \$10 Arc, \$15 student, \$20 GA (+BF)
So many awesome things come from the jungle: Mowgli, tigers, Tarzan, R.O.U.s.s. and anacardas. Time to take an adventure to where the wild things are and join all the cool peeps in their natural habitat. Snap up tickets from unsroundhouse.com, because session parties sell out faster than pagurs can pounce.



White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm
@ The White House

Cheap food and drink combos every morning of the week. Easy on the wallet and on the tastebuds. What's not to love?



Daily Mass

12-10pm
@ Quad 1049

Get spiritual at the same time every day, but be sure to check the calendar as there are location changes.

Survive the Zombie Apocalypse

10am-5pm
@ Museum of Human Disease

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
Sam Marks brings you melodic harmonies to get your week into wind down mode.

Queer Collective Meeting

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

Happy Hour

5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Mid Semester Jangle Party

7pm 'til late
@ Roundhouse
COST: \$10 Arc, \$15 student, \$20 GA (+BF)
It's almost break time, so borrow yo mama's leopard print and get to where the wild things are. Grab your tickets from unsroundhouse.com quick smart to make sure you don't miss out on this rumble in the jungle.



DRINKS SPECIAL \$1W7

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The Roundhouse is proud to be the home of the University of NSW's first LGBTQ+ student union.

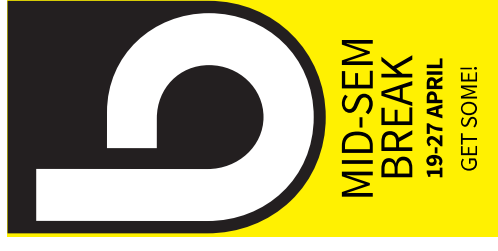
FRI APR 18

Good Friday

No classes. No tutorials. Absolute freedom. Enjoy your start to the mid-semester break!

Easter Camp 2014

Fri 18-Mon 21
@ Bents Basin
COST: \$87 Arc, \$96 student
Come & see are hosting their annual Easter Camp. Come along for a trip that includes meals, accommodation, boating and sports. RSVP at origsync.com you.



MID-SEM BREAK 19-27 APRIL

GET SOME!

UNSW - THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN



BISTRO SPECIAL \$1W7

SPECIAL FRIES

\$2 OFF



DON'T MISS



Theatreports

1pm Wed 16 Apr
@ Roundhouse

If you've never been along to see and/or try theatreports before, it's high time you gave it a shot. Witness raw improv comedy at its best. Who knows - you might be and/or see the next big thing in funny.

FRIDAY



Easter Camp 2014

Fri 18-Mon 21
@ Bents Basin

COST: \$87 Arc, \$96 student
Looking for something fun and spiritual to do this long weekend? Why not join Come & see on their Easter Camp at Bents Basin. The price includes meals and accommodation, as well as fun activities like boating and sports. RSVP online at origsync.com

SAVE THE DATE



WEEK NINE

DE BORTOLI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Mon 5-Fri 9 May

@ The White House

Introduce a little bit of culture into your uni life with this week long celebration of short films.

HIT AND PITS FESTIVAL

Sun 11 May

@ Roundhouse

Catch Strung Out, Unwritten Law, Face to Face and The Casualties plus many more. Keep your eyes peeled for a ticket giveaway over at blitz.arts.unsw.edu.au!

MOTHER'S DAY

Sun 11 May

You have no excuse for forgetting now. For God's sake, buy that poor woman a bunch of flowers from IGA at the very least.

WEEK TEN

THE WHITE HOUSE 3RD BIRTHDAY

Mon 12-Fri 16

@ The White House

Your favon campus hipster hangout is turning 3! To celebrate, there will be an entire week of festivities. Get excited.

DUD PARTY?

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

Deadline 12 days before Mon of relevant fortnight



Give Blitz the thumbs up facebook.com/blitzmag



Kudos Gallery

All day

@ Kudos Gallery, Paddington
Need a little more culture in your uni life? Check out this professional exhibition space for artists, curators and designers from UNSW.

UNSW - THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN



MIDORI SPLICE \$7



Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Queer Collective Meeting

4-7pm

@ Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

THU MAY 1

Starlight Day

All day

The Volunteer Army will be selling lots and lots of stuff in support of sick children, through the Starlight Children's Foundation. Come along and throw some cash the way of a good cause.

Theatrespots

1pm

@ Roundhouse

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

Intercultural Collective Meeting

12.30-1.30pm

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

TUE APR 29

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhou

MON APR 28

White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

The best cure for Mondayitis? A large coffee and a cookie for only \$4. Can we get a hell yeah!

ALL WEEK

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad 1049

WED APR 30

White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

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

THU MAY 1

White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

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

FRI MAY 2

White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

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

SAT MAY 3

White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Free food to kick off your weekend. #Winning

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The Empire Strips Back

Do you like *Star Wars*? Did you enjoy the 2010 film *Burlesque* starring Cher and Christina Aguilera? If you answered yes to either one of these odd questions, then do I have a live show for you!

The Empire Strips Back is a *Star Wars* themed burlesque show that's rising in popularity right around Australia. This interesting blend of genres comes from the creative treasure chest that is Russell S. Beattie's mind. The show took its original form in 2011 when Beattie unexpectedly sold out three shows. Since then the performance has gone from strength to strength. Originally meant for a small stage, the show's been adapted for the big time, complete with full size P2 D2s and seven-foot Wookies – enough to make a full grown Jedi wet his pants with excitement!

The Empire Strips Back can be seen as an extension to the *Star Wars* universe, as it embraces all the complexities of the franchise and brings the magic from the screen to the stage in a very humorous and intriguing way. This is an excellent opportunity for all *Star Wars* fans to see their favourite franchise in a different medium, but at the end of the day, we won't Force you to go (we really shouldn't need to).

By Rowan Thambar

WHEN: 9:30pm Fri 9 May
WHERE: Enmore Theatre
COST: \$59
VERDICT: See this, you must



14 April - 2 May | Affordable Events

By Vanessa Liaw

LOOK

Food Trucks United

WHEN: FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
WHERE: BELMORE PARK, ACROSS FROM CENTRAL OR LOCATION LISTED ON WEBSITE
COST: FREE; FOOD PRICES VARY

These food vendors are master chefs on a mission! With menus ranging from Chinese to Mexican to Italian, Food Trucks United aim to bring back the cheap and fast food style that we students so desperately desire. Using only the freshest ingredients, follow each truck on Twitter to find their daily location, or join them at Belmore Park on the first Friday of every month for a night of delicious food, drinks and amazing live music and dance!

LEARN

Unicycling 101

WHEN: 6:30-8PM, TUESDAY 22 APRIL
WHERE: 80 GEORGE ST, REDFERN
COST: \$25

Unicycling is not just for clowns, magic men and trained monkeys, it's for us mere mortals, too. If you ever wondered how they do it, or even why they do it, this workshop will have you understanding the art that is.

LISTEN

Yaelt Club DIs at Oxford Art Factory

WHEN: 8PM, THURSDAY 24 APRIL
WHERE: OXFORD ART FACTORY
COST: \$17 - \$22

These funny geniuses can mash together any tune from the 60s to 90s and all other genres, so anyone and everyone can have the time of their life! Head down to Oxford Street and join the 2013 Triple J Unearthed Artist of the Year for a crazy night of musical madness. The best thing? It's on during the mid-sem break – no classes the next day, WOOHOO!

HOW TO



SPEND YOUR HOLIDAYS ON CAMPUS

The best of part of the uni semester is the holidays (obviously) – so what can you do when those pesky teachers all go home and you're running wild on campus? Sure, you could get a bean bag in the Library and a coffee from that cart without the huge line, but that's amateur hour. If you want to really kick arse at spending your holidays on campus, here's how.

Step 3. Personal movie theatre

What do you think those giant screens in all the lecture theatres are for? Tutorial presentations? I don't think so. Pick your favourite movie, take your doona, crank the sound and save yourself \$20 and the trek down to Event Cinemas. Why not make it a marathon? Invite your friends and charge them admission. Popcorn recommended. (Ed. We believe there are microwaves on campus for this exact reason.)

Step 4. Be a photographer for a day

Just wander around campus, pretend to be all artsy and take pictures of trees and those random little sculptures we seem to have everywhere. Nobody will be there to judge you or call you a hippie, so just let loose your inner artist. Maybe invite that someone with the hot bod you have a crush on for a naked photoshoot on the Naked Lady Lawn. #YOLO, right?

Step 5. Have a feast

Tired from all that partying, prank pulling, movie watching and photography? Lucky we have a 24-hour McDonalds within spitting distance. Duck across the road and treat yourself to a quick McChomp Meal because, after all, you've earned it.

by Niall Doyle



campus life.

FACES OF THE FACULTY



Dr Gregory Dolgoplov

Blitz chats to Dr Gregory Dolgoplov, film lecturer, as we get you familiar with the friendly faces of the UNSW faculties.

How long have you been at UNSW? How'd you find yourself here?

I taught Screen Studies at AFTRS (Australian Film Television and Radio School). I then moved to UNSW and have been here for about 10 years now. My mother also worked at UNSW so I guess I'm keeping up the tradition!

What makes UNSW's film department more bitchin' than everybody else's?

It would definitely be the genuine mix between theory and practice. Blending the two facets with the right balance is what makes UNSW different to well-known film institutions like AFTRS and UTS.

What are the crappiest and coolest parts of your job?

The most challenging would definitely be marking. You think writing an essay is difficult but marking numerous academic papers as well as practical projects can be a lot of pressure. The most rewarding would have to be contact with the students. Motivating and influencing their future is very fulfilling.

Which character would you most like to play in a movie?

I really enjoy those mythological and imposing characters like Frankenstein and Count Dracula.

If film wasn't invented, what career would've you strived for?

I'd like to work as a difficult access paramedic or in a field hospital during a zombie apocalypse. I feel alive when I am in the midst of tragedy. Equitability is also important. Zombies have injuries too everyone deserves equal attention.

Any side projects you're working on at the moment?

I'm developing a new venture called FilmFest – an umbrella organisation to unite all film festivals in Sydney and then Australia to allow audiences opportunities to gain VIP access to film festivals and special events and a rewards scheme to reduce the price of their tickets and to create incentives for them see more films that they may not have heard about otherwise and to make the job of a festival director easier (I do a couple of festivals and it never gets easier) and to grow and develop the film festival world as Sydney has one of the finest collection of film festivals anywhere on earth with a festival on virtually every week and we need to develop them because there is no finer experience than going to see a film at a festival...

By Mary Braddick

DUJ'S LIFE HACKS

If you're like me and you swear by Country Road duffel bags, I'm about to blow your face clean off. Take some scissors and carefully snip the cloth at the base of the small straps. Grab the piping inside the straps with a pair of pliers and yank 'em out. This little hack stops the straps digging into your shoulders when your bag is full of yet-to-be-unwrapped textbooks. You're welcome.

BONUS LEVEL: Stop being a chump and using both straps. It's way more comfortable single-strapping it, despite what 21 Jump Street says.

By Anuj Dhawan



Arc SPOTLIGHT

Volunteer Army

Life is short and university life is even shorter. One group making sure they get the most out of these golden years is the Volunteer Army.

No they're not volunteer soldiers willing to go to war, they're volunteer students willing to help. This squadron makes their way through Sydney helping out at community events and not-for-profit organisations simply because they give a damn.

20 hours over a year is required to qualify for AHES but with the experience you gain and people you meet it's by no means a chore. Checkout the thevolunteerarmy.com or email the gang at volunteer-army@arc.unsw.edu.au to see how you can get involved.

At ease readers.

In Brief



No Shit Sherlock

Attention all Benedict Cumberbatch fangirls (AKA Cumberbitches). The star of the hit TV series *Sherlock* visited UNSW last fortnight for a Q&A. He was in Australia to attend the nerdtastic Oz Comic-Con. That's right. You have officially been within stalking distance of Boullabaisse Concubine.

Biomedical Babes

Engineering lectures may no longer be such a sausage fest with the biomedical engineering degree attracting a record number of women this year. 30% more women applied for the course in 2014 than the previous year. #GirlPower

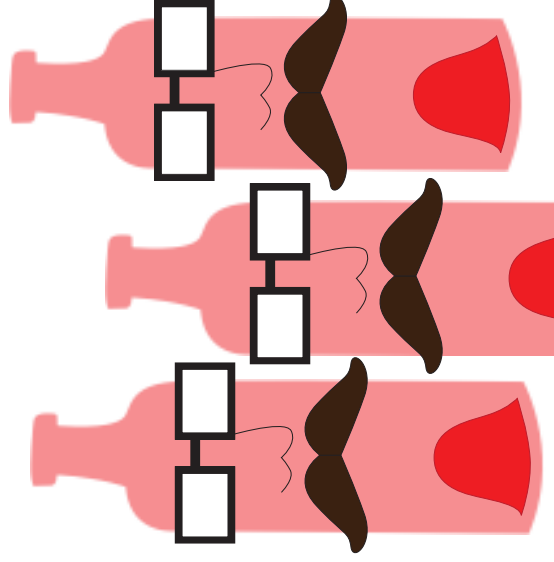
G08 Proposal

Warning all you law, commerce and economics students! UNSW, through its involvement in the Group of Eight Universities coalition, is proposing to forego government funding and charge students in popular courses full fees. This could increase fees by up to 56% Guys. C'mon. Give us a freakin' break.

Paralympic Snowboarder

Joany Badenhorst, a UNSW student, pulled out of the snowboarding competition at the Paralympics because of an injury sustained in training. She was set to be the first Australian woman to compete in the event. And she's only 19. Wow. Mad respect even though she couldn't compete.

By Annalise Bolt



THE IMPOSTER WINE TASTER

To get you prepped for the De Bortoli wine tasting session from 6-8pm at The White House on Tues 15 April, Blitz reporter Rowan Thambar takes a look at how to fake it 'til you make it.

Tell me if you've ever been in this position before. You're at a party and it's the kind of party where you know if you walk into the toilet there'll be a bowl of after dinner mints and probably a bidet. If you're now asking what a 'bidet' is, you definitely need to keep reading.

At these events they're serving drinks, usually wine. Now, I'm not talking about your classic Fruity Lexia or Golden Oak out of a metallic sack. I'm talking actual wine, with an actual year, in an actual bottle. Here are a few tips to help you pretend to be a wine connoisseur:

1. Swirl and sniff the wine. I'm not really sure why you need to do this, but that's how they do it in movies, so I'm pretty sure it's a requirement.
2. Talk about palatability. This just means how it tastes. Try and talk about 'undertones' and use descriptive words like 'woody', 'rhubarby' and 'acetic' interchangeably. (They all mean the same thing, right?)
3. Talk about the grapes. White wine uses green grapes and red wine uses red grapes. Talk about how they massage the grapes, sing to the grapes and read the grapes bedtime stories to get them ready for harvest.
4. Lie. Look, if you're in this position then there is a pretty good chance it's for a reason. Cast ethics aside and just weave a web of lies. As long as you're confident no one will ever know that you have no idea about wine.

Or, alternatively, if you're tired of being the imposter wine taster, let the peeps at De Bortoli show you how it's actually done. Register online at facebook.com/UNSWWhitehouse, but be sure to get in quick – only the first 40 people to register will get access!

By Rowan Thambar

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- returning.officer@arc.unsw.edu.au



An Open Letter to... the Easter Bunny

Photo Credit: pimg.playfire.com



You used to make me so damn hoppy.

Like Pharrell Williams style hoppy. I remember clear as day the first time you came to visit me. The smell of warm hot cross buns filled the air and I woke up to the sound of my little brother exclaiming, 'Chocolate eggs! Chocolate eggs!'

I was egg-static. Filled with pure egg-stacy. I raced out of bed and followed the trail of eggs outside and around my backyard. My parents had been dead for some years now and this was the closest thing I'd ever come to a real mother and father.

We gathered up all our eggs and held them precariously between our crossed arms and chins. Running into the kitchen, my brother and I looked at our stash and thought: Wow! This. Was. Egg-cellent.

I can't remember egg-actly how long ago that was, but it was the last time we ever heard from you and let me tell you, I'm hot and I'm cross, but I am not a bun. Where have you been? My friends still get to see you every year at Easter. What was it that I did that made you hate me so?

You constantly make me feel cheap! Did Hugh Hefner finally trap you and make you one of his bunnies? You go from house to house, giving your chocolate out to anyone and everyone. How does it feel to continually do the hop of shame from every damn home you visit?

You chocolatey whore. I will eggs-act my revenge.

By Rowan Thanbar

Laying Down the Law

Home sweet home or a house of horrors? That's up to you. Get your name on the lease ASAP so that these pro tips from the NSW Residential Tenancy Act 2010 will apply to you.

RENTING WRONGS

- Don't disturb your neighbours or start cooking meth on site, Walter White.
- Changing the locks without consent will have the landlord changing his mind about having you as a tenant.
- No alterations without permission – get the landlord's okay before installing that sweet, sweet jacuzzi, Deuce Bigalow.
- Even if shit goes down, don't stop paying your rent. If you stop fulfilling your end of the contract in a fit of frustrated fury you won't have a leg to stand on when you approach NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

Did you know... not all rabbit feet are lucky

In 2012 the West Palm Beach Police Department in Florida, USA had the egg-cellent idea of 'Operation Hippy Hop', a holiday themed roadside sting involving a policeman in an Easter Bunny costume waving a sign at passing drivers that read: 'Have a safe, hoppy holiday. Buckle up!' Little did drivers realise that the bunny was identifying people not wearing seatbelts and signalling for nearby officers to fine offending drivers US\$116.

RENTING RIGHTS

- Submit a condition report within the first week of moving in so that when you evacuate the dance floor you can't be charged for damages that existed before your time.
- You're entitled to exclusive use of your property. Your landlord or agent has to give notice of a visit unless it's an emergency – meaning no 3am impromptu hangtime.
- Inform your landlord about the need for repairs; you can also get reimbursed up to \$1000 for urgent repairs you pay for.
- You must be provided with 60 days written notice of a rent increase.

May the law be ever in your favour.

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Antonia Shuttlesworth
Student Support Intern



Arc SPORTS HAPPY HOUR HOTSPOT

TEST YOURSELF
WHEN: 3PM, FRI 2 MAY
WHERE: VILLAGE GREEN

The progressive aerobic cardiovascular endurance test, aka the beep test, aka hell on earth, is making an appearance as Arc Sports Happy Hour pick of the week on Fri 2 May. To celebrate this chance for you to test your maximum oxygen uptake in public, we thought we'd take a look at some fitness test world records that you can try and break on the day.

The Beep Test

The world record for the beep test is held by rugby union player Kini Qereqeretabua who, at 103kg, scored 17/1 back in 2007. Solid effort. There are rumours that both David Beckham and Lance Armstrong have both completed the test, which goes all the way up to level 23. In Armstrong's case, we're inclined to believe the legend, because, you know, steroids and stuff.

The Push-Ups

Guess what the world record is for most non-stop push-ups in a row? Just guess. 1,000 maybe? Not more than 2,000, surely? Guess again, motherf---er! The world record for non-stop push-ups was set by Minoru Yoshida in 1980, who did 10,507 freakin' push-ups in a row without freakin' stopping.

The Plank

After around 30 seconds in the plank position, your abdominals start to burn. By about the 60 second mark, your mind is screaming for the sweet release of death. Surely the human body couldn't willingly sustain such a torturous position for more than a few minutes, right? Try telling that to George Hood, who, in April last year, set the world record for the longest time in an abdominal plank position with three hours seven minutes.

Wanna give these peeps a run for their money or just have fun and a laugh? Head down to the Village Green at 3pm every Friday afternoon to get involved in all the sweaty fun!

CAPTAIN Q&A



UNSW softball captain Demi Mulder gives *Blitz* the lowdown on the epic annual tradition of Unigames.

What was your first Unigames experience like?
I attended my first Australian University Games last year on the Gold Coast and it was absolutely amazing. We had a wonderful group of people in the softball/baseball team who made the week exceedingly fun.

Why would you recommend Unigames?
Unigames is one of the best opportunities to meet new people. You're thrown together with a bunch of crazy students and the fun doesn't stop for a week. We play during the day and party at night. When we're not on the field or catching a sneaky nap, we cheer on other UNSW teams. The week is memorable and entertaining.

What's the selection criteria for this year's softball team?
If you're gifted with any of the following, you'll make the cut:

- Able to moonwalk
- Memorise 400 digits of pi
- Do the crazy eyebrow-dance from the Cadbury commercial

Last year, only three of the girls had played previously, so experience is not mandatory. We're looking for people who are fun, energetic and who want to have a go at playing softball.

Why should students choose the softball team over other sports?
Choose softball to make the most of your Unigames experience! Not only do we have fun on the field, but we also have many team activities off field. Ever heard of softball-baseball-softball-baseball? Of course not, because no other team in Australia plays it! We also have an added bonus of being with the baseball boys – so you can make 33 new friends in one week. Amazing right?

How can students get in touch with you?
Trials will be held in semester two. For any inquiries please email unigames@unswbaseballsoftball.com

By Joy Lu

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

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

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Reviews.

FESTIVAL



Lost Picnic

Centennial Park

If you're sick of seeing shredded meats with no shirts on and tanned girls in teeny, tiny frayed shorts at every festival you go to, Lost Picnic might be right up your alley. With the crazy idea in his head that festivals can be as fun when based around food and music as drugs and alcohol, Lost Picnic's organiser Simon Buckingham booked chefs as well as musos.

While the likes of Megan Washington and The Rubens took to the stage to play to the very chilled out crowd, chefs such as Maurice Terzini from Icebergs and Martin Boetz from Rushcutters curated the food side of things. Add in stuff like picnic hampers, pallet seating, gourmet snacks and boutique beer, and Lost Picnic emerges as a truly original festival format sure to take Sydney by storm.

The \$100 ticket price does seem a little steep (especially since the food and beverages are quite expensive as well), but honestly, it's almost worth it for the atmosphere alone. Instead of getting crushed and groped in a sweaty mosh pit, we played a giant game of frisbee as the sun set on Megan Washington.

Even the fact that we had our arses handed to us by a couple of random 6-year-old frisbee guns couldn't quell our happiness.

CREDIT+

MARLA RIDDLE

DVD



Winter's Tale

Directed by Akiva Goldsman

There's a magical horse, Jessica Findlay Brown (who is too hot to handle) and Will Smith as Lucifer, but that's about as good as *Winter's Tale* gets. I love a good romance as much as the next person (actually, way more) and I'll admit that my eyes watered, but otherwise the film was painfully cliché.

Russell Crowe's turn as Pearly sees him revisit his *Les Mis* days as the villain, but his supernatural and lame sixth sense powers meant that he failed to live up to his performance as Javert. His enemy, Peter, played by Colin Farrell, was able to simply fly away from Pearly's men on the magical horse that could grow wings to rival Buckbeak's, a plot twist that anyone over the age of 12 would cringe at.

Excessive use of the word 'destiny' upset my tummy and I wasn't a fan of the parallel plot lines: a little girl is dying in the present just like Peter's love, Beverly (Brown Findlay), did in the past, and Peter tries to save her. Despite the cheesiness, I still enjoyed it. The moments between Peter and Beverly were tender and lovely, but the plot line's excess cheese was just like excess cheese on a Margherita: it ruins the deliciousness of the perfectly risen dough and rich sauce. No, that has nothing to do with the movie. But pizza.

PASS

BRETTNEY RIGBY

BOOK



The Casual Vacancy

By J.K. Rowling

The Casual Vacancy, J.K. Rowling's first piece of 'serious' literature after finishing her little known series of fantasy novels (*Twilight*, I believe?), is an important book. In fact, it's a very important book, about important subjects and important ideas. It features important characters feeling important feelings and representing important microcosms of larger and even more important problems. Indeed, the book is just so terribly important that it threatens to crush you under the weight of its own grandiose ambition.

Depicting the fallout of the death of a parish council member in the small English village of Pagford, *Vacancy* follows the lives of a bunch of miserable and reprehensible people for over 500 pages, expecting us to derive some type of moral from the fact that people are really just the worst. We understand that people are terrible, Rowling. We have eyes. What do you want us to take away from this fact? That people in English villages are terrible too?

Now I don't like being spoon-fed messages, but I also don't like reading a needlessly long and rather blandly written book that's only discernable message is something I could just as easily learn from reading about North Korea. It's commendable Rowling is trying to move into more meaty territory, but first she needs to decide what she wants to say.

FAIL

SAMUEL INGLIS

ALBUM



Girls

By Pharrell Williams

Unless you've been living under a rock the size of Pharrell's hat, you would know the *Happy* star re-stepped into the spotlight big time in 2013 after his chart-topping Daft Punk and Robin Thicke collaborations.

In 2014, there are no signs of him slowing down, with Pharrell releasing his second solo studio album, *Girls*, before arriving in Australia for Future Music Festival last month. While it's easy to assume that his new tracks would be as controversial as his collaboration with Thicke on *Blurred Lines*, his eclectically innovative tracks are relentlessly positive and reflect the artist's take on 21st century feminism.

'Women are a phenomenal force in my life and in my career (and) the cornerstone of existence,' he said at his US album listening party.

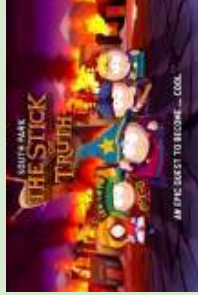
As an artist, Pharrell is that guy who lacks the ability to charm with words, but uses his smoothness to capture attention. Each track, inspired by 70s RnB and Pharrell's passion for his craft, has a distinct groove that makes you feel happy and on top of the world.

The collaborative tracks with Justin Timberlake, *Brand New*, and Alicia Keys, *Know Who You Are*, are the stronger tunes, giving pleasant balance between soulful sounds and production value. From the string quartet of Marilyn Monroe to the fading out of it Girl, Pharrell - in an intriguing manner - proves why he continues taking the world by storm.

DISTINCTION

NICOLE-IRENE ECONOMOS

GAME



South Park: The Stick of Truth

Created By Trey Parker and Matt Stone

Right-clicking makes your character fart and with that you should have made up your mind about *South Park: The Stick of Truth*. A more in depth review would be that it's a ludicrous, shocking, and genuinely funny game.

You are the 'New Kid' and you have arrived in South Park where the local children draw you into a large scale fantasy role-playing game. Two factions are vying for 'The Stick of Truth', a relic that allows the user to 'control the universe'. In typical *South Park* fashion, the endearing role-playing game grows violently out of hand and results in a massive body count and the intervention of the U.S. government.

For those unaccustomed to RPG's, the turn based combat will seem meditative and non-fans of *South Park* may not appreciate the thousands of references to the show's 17 year long history. The gameplay is not particularly challenging even on the highest difficulty, but is immensely enjoyable nevertheless if only because it is so absurd.

It is the best *South Park* game in history. At best you get a memorable experience that will make you cringe and laugh; at worse you get a few new episodes.

DISTINCTION

KEVIN NGUYEN

FILM



Premiere Review - Noah

Directed by Darren Aronofsky

Several thousand years ago, a darkness crept across the land as Sauron prepared to unleash a mighty deluge upon all the peoples of Middle Earth. Wait, what? You mean *Noah* wasn't a spin-off of *Lord of the Rings*? Considering the giant rock angels and fantastic beasts, you could've fooled me.

I went into the cinema expecting a *Passion of the Christ* style serious Biblical adaptation. What I witnessed felt like a hybrid between a high budget Hollywood blockbuster and the weird Bible dramas from the 80s that your grandma watches on SBS.

Epic in scale, there are certainly moments that dazzle (a montage depicting evolution was particularly bitchin'), but as a whole, the film is just kind of awkward to watch.

About halfway through, Noah (Russell Crowe) turns into an impossible-to-like douche canoe who loses his shit and spends about an hour plotting to kill an unborn baby, Hermione (Emma Watson), as per usual, gives a theatrical performance on par with that of damp cardboard.

One reviewer said that Noah 'rivals *Batfield 800*' as a touchstone of bad modern cinema. We really can't think of anything worse to say than that. #ApplyFloodWaterToBum

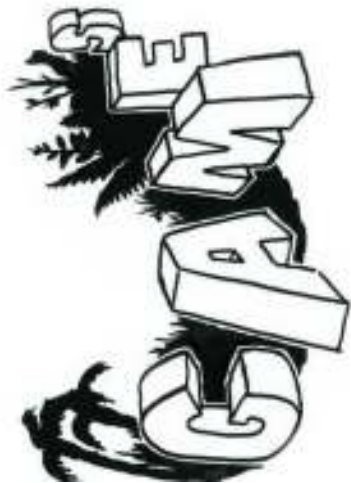
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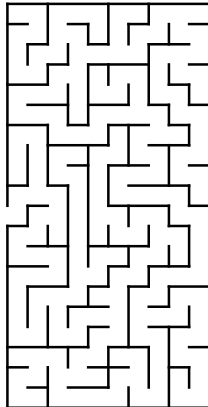
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JOBS AND OPPS

Eastern Unigames Trials Approaching

Held in Newcastle from 6-10 July, the Eastern Unigames attract over 3,000 students playing 16 different sports. So whether you're into Oztag, lawn bowls or golf (or - let's be honest here - partying), Unigames has something for you. Head to sport.arc.unsw.edu.au for more detailed information about trial dates, or email unigames@unsw.edu.au

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Keen to spend a semester abroad immersing yourself in the culture of Europe? Or maybe the cheerleaders and frat parties of the USA are more your thing? Either way, it's time to get a move on with your applications for student exchange. Find out more from Global Education and Student Exchange at international.unsw.edu.au.

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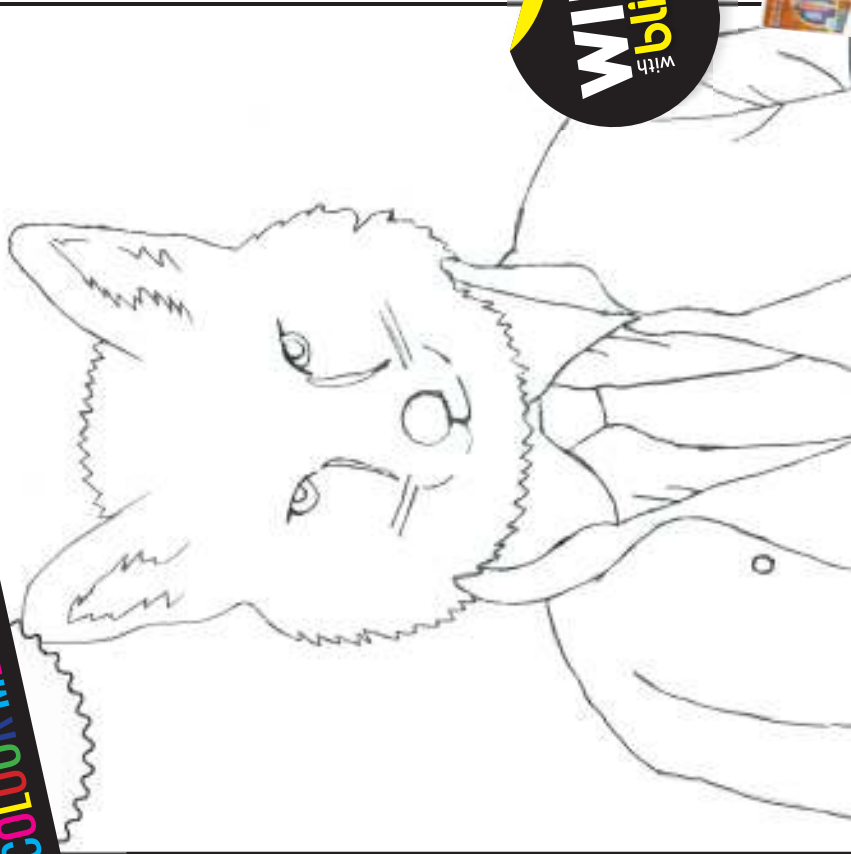
Q. What is the Roman name for the Greek god of the underworld, Hades?

Answers on p. 39



1. How many people allowed on the field in a game of touch football?
2. Which 3 colours are on the flag of Jamaica?
3. Who parted the Red Sea?
4. Every clock in *Pulp Fiction* is set to what time?
5. 'Fe' stands for what on the periodic table?
6. True or False. Albert Einstein's real name was Aaron.

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By Mary Braddick

Meri

(Optometry)

Where would you holiday on campus?

On the benches overlooking the Village Green. It's super peaceful.

Would you prefer to go to the USA or Europe for exchange?

Definitely Europe. There's way more culture and history.

Do you believe in the Easter Bunny?

No, but I totally believe in Santa...



Toby

(Engineering)

What are you gonna dress up as for the Jungle Party?

A dude on safari.

Do you believe in the Easter Bunny?

Nope. I'm a strong, independent man who don't need no bunny to get chocolate.

How would you impress at Unigames trials?

Oh God. There is no way.



Emma

(Arts/Law)

Do you believe in the Easter Bunny?

Nah, but I believe in chocolate and that's kinda the same thing.

What are you gonna dress up as for the Jungle Party?

Probably an armadillo.

How would you impress at Unigames trials?

Take my shirt off.



Alex

(Media/Law)

How would you impress at Unigames trials?

Get naked.

Where would you holiday on campus?

The Village Green for sure.

What are you gonna dress up as for the Jungle Party?

A slutty jungle cat.



Stephanie

(Chemical Engineering)

Would you prefer to go to the USA or Europe for exchange?

USA, USA! The college lifestyle would be hectic.

How would you impress at Unigames trials?

Whip out my Ronaldo-level soccer moves!

Where would you holiday on campus?

Is there a food tech lab? If yes, then there.



Shira

(Psychology)

Where would you holiday on campus?

The science labs, so I could use my spare time to conduct evil experiments.

What are you gonna dress up as for the Jungle Party?

I shall acquire a full monkey suit with a detachable head.

How would you impress at Unigames trials?

I wouldn't compete at all. They'd be dazzled by my resistance of the mainstream.



MID SESSION

JUNGLE

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