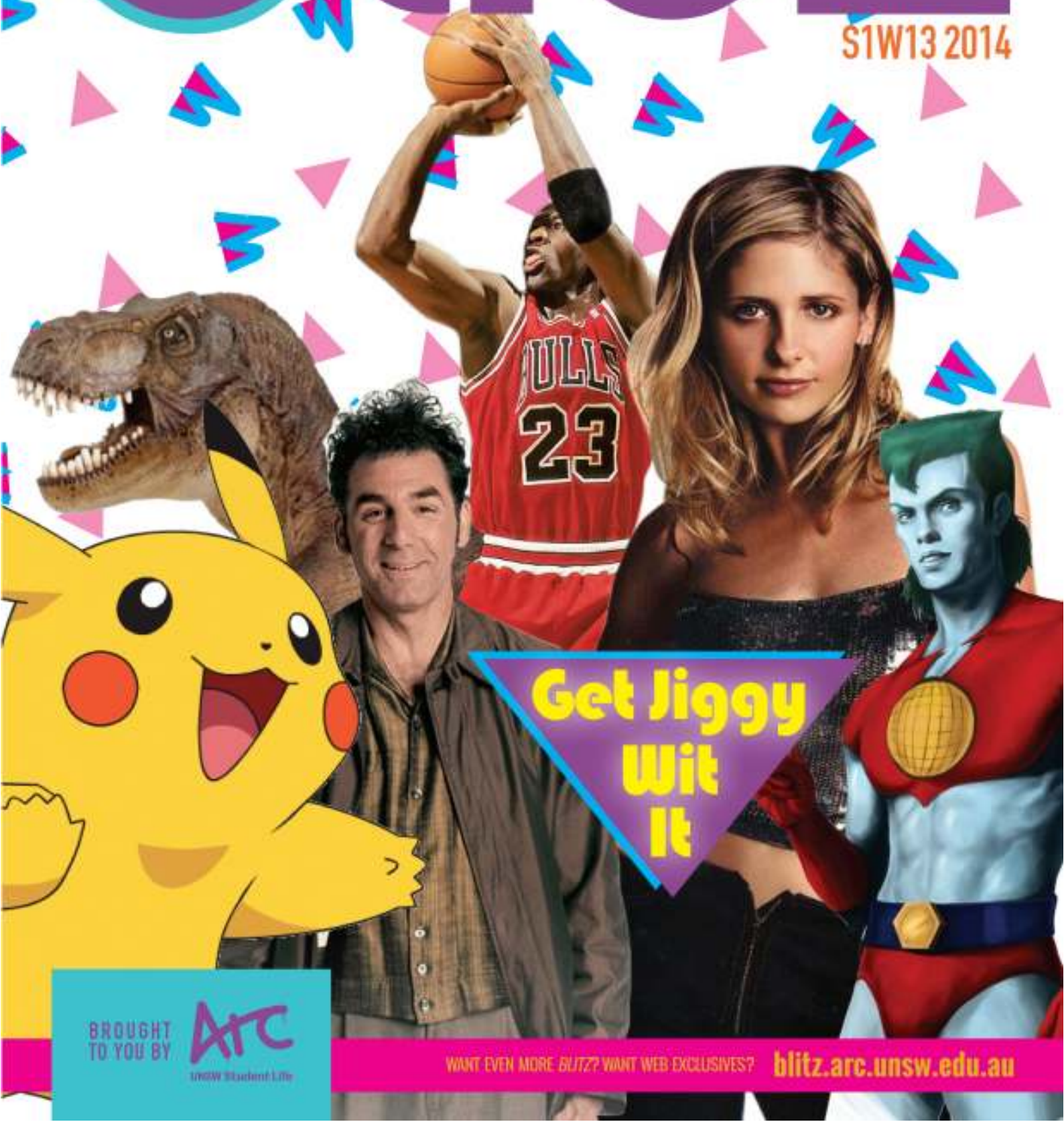


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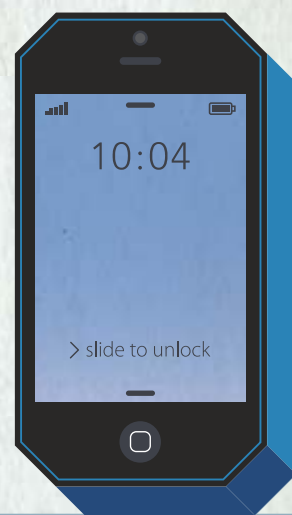
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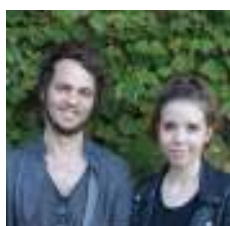
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EDS' LETTER

FROM JAKE
AND KRYSTAL

Ahhh the 90s...take me back. Jeans and jogger combos meant you were a fashion guru, blonde tips made you look damn fine and if you were in a boy band...well the same stereotypes still kind of apply. So no, we won't move on. It's time to reminisce and the Roundhouse's 90s party is just the place to do so. If you're unsure of who to gear up as we've got some cult heroes on p.14. The top ten tunes and films from the decade are on p.32 and an open letter to everybody's forgotten friend, their Tamatgotchi, is on p. 19.

As great as it was, it's not all we've focused on. The World Cup is around the corner so we've filled you in on everything you need to know on pg.22. You'll find a heated State of Origin debate on pg. 16 and a preview of S2on p.28.

There's a lot to get through in just the one week so you may have to put study on hold. Thank us later.

J and K



CHAIR'S LETTER

From
Chris Mann

As this is the last edition of *Blitz* for S1, it means that it's the last time I'll be writing to you all, as my term as Chair of the Board finishes in June. The last two years of being on the Board have been an awesome experience and I'm so lucky that I was able to Chair it over the past 12 months.

In that time, Arc has achieved a lot of significant things. From a record number of students signing up to get involved with Arc to an increase in the number of volunteer programs we offer, there's a lot to be proud of.

The future for Arc looks good, with the move to Middle Campus in S2 meaning that Arc will have an even greater ability to support, engage and develop. Even though it's sad to leave Arc at such a vibrant time, I have every confidence that the future Board will serve you well.

Finally, thanks to all the *Blitz* readers out there for reading my letter each edition. Good luck with your exams over the next couple of weeks (and, you know, the rest of your life)!

Cheers, Chris

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Contributor Spotlight



Emily Haworth

WROTE 'TOP 10 90s FILMS' ON P.32

What do you study?

Media/Law

What were you doing at midnight on New Year's Eve 1999?

Wearing a sparkly party hat and cheering under fireworks on a rugby oval.

First boyfriend/girlfriend?

Pretty sure there was a primary school disco and a matter of days involved.

Was there ever a toy you desperately wanted but never got?

A sister.

Shoot, shag, marry: Kurt Cobain, Captain Planet, Buffy.

Shoot Kurt Cobain, shag Captain Planet and marry Buffy.

Any recipes passed down to you from your grandparents?

My Nanna's Christmas pudding, although I'm yet to be trusted to make it unsupervised.

If you could bring anything that was cool in the 90s back into fashion, what would it be?

Butterfly clips, with as much glitter as possible.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A functioning adult with Daria level comebacks.



Siddharth Laha

WROTE 'BITZ AND PIECES' ON P.6-7

What do you study?

Juris Doctor

What were you doing at midnight on New Year's Eve 1999?

I was probably sleeping or playing Pokémon.

First boyfriend/girlfriend?

Her name was Margaux and she was the prettiest girl in 2B. We got married at recess and then I stole the basketball off her in PE. We were divorced by lunchtime.

Was there ever a toy you desperately wanted but never got?

A Super Soaker. My parents were kind of against violence, even the wet kind.

Shoot, shag, marry: Kurt Cobain, Captain Planet, Buffy.

Shoot Kurt Cobain, shag Buffy and marry Captain Planet, because he would know how to protect me from evil plunderers.

Any recipes passed down to you from your grandparents?

I burn my toast in the morning. What do you think?

If you could bring anything that was cool in the 90s back into fashion, what would it be?

Mood rings. I'm so confused as to whether I'm angry or not these days.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A lawyer for the United Nations, or Batman.



Liz Chapman

WROTE 'TOP 10 90s TRACKS' ON P.32

What do you study?

Art Theory/Arts

What were you doing at midnight on New Year's Eve 1999?

Running around dressed up as a Y2K bug (definitely didn't understand what Y2K even was), and dancing to *Mambo No.5*.

First boyfriend/girlfriend?

I'm going to say Year 3. We both played violin and so got type-casted into dating by the rest of our grade. Basically, all it meant was that we stopped talking to each other.

Was there ever a toy you desperately wanted but never got?

A Ferby! In hindsight, I think my parents were on the money when they point-blank refused to let any in the house.

Shoot, shag, marry: Kurt Cobain, Captain Planet, Buffy.

Shoot Buffy (sorry, that's one 90s show that never really hooked me). Shag Kurt Cobain. Marry Captain Planet.

Any recipes passed down to you from your grandparents?

They're all English, so I've definitely been schooled in how to cook a mean roast dinner, how much alcohol goes into Christmas Pudding and the health benefits of Banoffee Pie.



Sahar Mourad

WROTE 'SOCIAL STALKER' ON P.11

What do you study?

Media (Comms and Journalism)

What were you doing at midnight on New Year's Eve 1999?

Most likely sleeping.

First boyfriend/girlfriend?

To me, being in a relationship means having to share my food and I don't think I'm ready for that sort of commitment.

Was there ever a toy you desperately wanted but never got?

I always wanted one of those massive water guns.

Shoot, shag, marry: Kurt Cobain, Captain Planet, Buffy.

Shoot Buffy, shag Kurt Cobain and marry Captain Planet because he's a hero and he's gonna take pollution down to zero.

Any recipes passed down to you from your grandparents?

Yeah, they're all secret recipes which I won't be sharing with you!

If you could bring anything that was cool in the 90s back into fashion, what would it be?

Overalls! Just wear a shirt and chuck the overalls on top and you're ready. What more could you ask for?! And those mini butterfly clips so I can fly away from my problems.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

If I don't receive my Hogwarts letter, I guess I want to be a radio broadcaster.

BITZ AND PIECES



Mean Girls. Like you need another excuse to watch a film that defined our generation? April 30 was the ten-year anniversary. It was a Wednesday. Did you wear pink?



The Secret Life of Walter Mitty hits the shelves on DVD and Blu-Ray this month. This is a film for introverts everywhere.



The Ampulex Dementor. A museum in Berlin has allowed visitors to vote on the name of a newly discovered species of wasp. They settled on naming it Dementor because of the way it paralyzes its prey before eating it. *Harry Potter* fans everywhere are giddy with excitement.

Trending UP

Overheard

Girl 1: 'Have you been to the fee market?'

Girl 2: 'The what?'

Girl 1: 'The fee market, next to the Roundhouse.'

Random Factoid

Mosquito repellents don't repel. They hide you. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you're there. Invisibility! Heck yes!

Urban Dictionary

archivist *n.* An attractive younger woman that has sexual relations with wealthy older men and records all conversation made between the two illegally. She then uses it as blackmail for monetary or public gain.



COFA is holding an exhibition called 'Conquest of Space: Science Fiction and Contemporary Art' in W11. Nerds everywhere need to check this out.

The end of semester is really close! Like really close! You can feel glimmers of freedom on your skin already, like Edward Cullen in mild sunshine.

The UNSW Internship Expo is coming up in July. It's time for all you final and penultimate years to start considering the real world.

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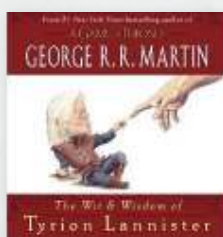
Sometimes I wonder why I don't do more grown up fun things seeing as I'm an adult... then I think about how much bacon I eat.

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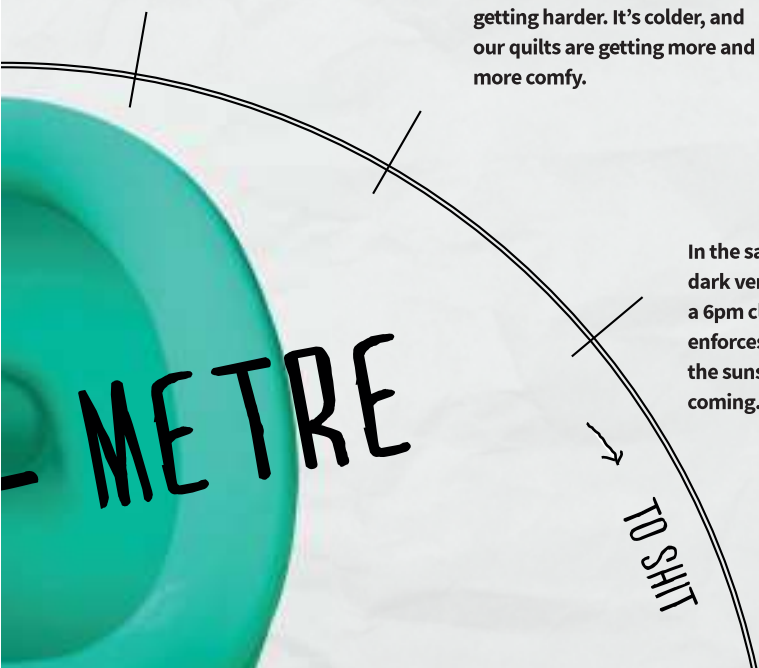
Impress your friends by telling them to read... *The Wit and Wisdom of Tyrion Lannister*.

Whether you just watch the show or you've read all the books, this is a must have for *Game of Thrones* fans everywhere. It's a collection of the ever creative and highly intellectual words of the lovable imp, ranging from winning over rivals to wooing mates. It's the perfect gift for anyone who has their head lost in Westeros.

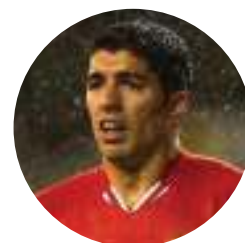
You know those subjects that give you assessments near the end of semester, even though they know you have finals soon? Yeah, those subjects suck.

Getting up in the morning is getting harder. It's colder, and our quilts are getting more and more comfy.

In the same vein, it's getting very dark very early. Walking out of a 6pm class into darkness truly enforces the fact you've wasted the sunshine indoors. Winter is coming.



Trending DOWN



Luis Suarez's tears. Love him or hate him, you have to feel for a man that's hurt enough to break down in front of 30,000 fans.



Mahmoud al-Sawalqa. He was a soap star that reportedly died during the filming of a Jordanian soap opera. Whilst standing opposite fellow actor Mundhir Rihane, who was playing his son, he said, 'Son, I think I'm really going to die.'



Accidental vasectomies. A man in Liverpool, UK, went to hospital for what he thought to be a minor urological procedure. After a major blunder by the surgeon, he was mistakenly given a vasectomy. That's an awkward conversation with the missus.

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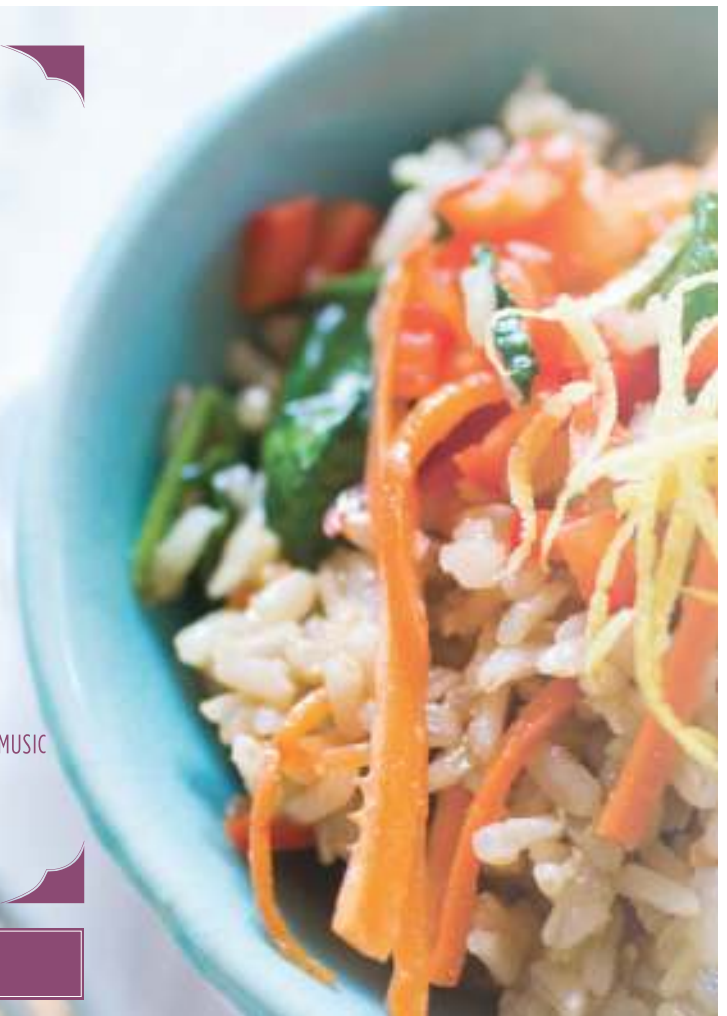
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Vivid Sydney is lighting up Darling Harbour again this year as designers and artists from across the country gather to brighten up your week. Griffen Lim and Maggie McFayden will be featuring their Circus of Light near the MCA from May 23.

Most people sensibly avoid circuses out of fear that a clown will eat them in their sleep. But interior designers Griffen Lim and Maggie McFayden are bringing back the magic and awe to the circus scene with their lighting installation this year at Vivid Sydney.

‘The whole idea of the Circus of Light... was to bring Luna Park across the water,’ said Griffen. ‘(We’re) bringing a bit of fun to the public (and) we’re making it accessible to everyone.’

‘I think the whole idea of a circus is anyone of all ages can relate to (it),’ Maggie added. ‘For the older audience it conjures up past memories (and) for the younger audience it’s more exciting, so it sparks their imagination.’

The installation, which can be found near the Museum of Contemporary Art, is based on the concept of spinning plates. Along with dynamic color changes and pendant lights, a circus performer will be on site to entertain audiences.

Griffen and Maggie are both Sydney-based interior designers and collaborate for creative projects outside their day jobs. Creating something for a client and for an audience are two entirely different approaches, they said.

‘Vivid to us as interior designers was always going to be a big challenge,’ said Maggie. ‘It’s very different to our day jobs.’

‘In my view... design is about finding a solution to a problem,’ said Griffen. ‘Art is about an expression to the public audience.’

Maggie said that though the processes for an artist and an interior designer were different, those approaches were not mutually exclusive to the one field. Being an artist ‘opens your mind to broader things and helps your day job.’

‘(But) our interior design background makes us a lot more commercially minded and a lot more practical.’

The two also find there’s a freedom to being artists and working on a project where they themselves are the clients.

‘Sometimes when you’re working with clients, you get a lot of limitations,’ said Griffen. ‘But when you’re doing something like this, you can really push the boundaries of what you can do.’

Griffen, who teaches first year architecture and design at UNSW, says students can benefit from the unconventional thinking of an artist.

‘First years are very fresh and very open to new ideas,’ he said about his students. ‘The principle I always take is never be afraid to explore and experiment.’

Take a stroll around Circular Quay and catch Vivid, along with Griffen and Maggie’s Circus of Light installation, until 6 June.



ASK...DARIA

You're standing on my neck.

Dear Daria,
I have a crush on this girl in my tute, but I feel like she doesn't even know I exist. How can I get her to notice me?

DrunkInLove

DrunkInLove,
If something makes you feel good, like being in love, there must be a corresponding painful side, like losing at love. My advice is to continue being ignored by her. It would never work. Save yourself the inevitable pain that will come when you break up.

[Daria](#)

Hey Daria,
So okay, I don't want to be a traitor to my generation and all but I don't get how guys dress today. Do you have any tips on how I can get my boyfriend to wear something edgy to the 90s party at the Roundhouse?

CluelessCher

CluelessCher,
As far as I can make out, 'edgy' occurs when middlebrow, middle-aged profiteers are looking to suck the energy – not to mention spending money – out of the youth culture. So they come up with this fake concept of seeming to be dangerous when every move they make is the result of market research and a corporate master plan.

[Daria](#)

Dear Daria,
I'm considering becoming a part time nanny to supplement my Centrelink payments. Any tips on how to deal with kids?

MyStrugglesIsReal

MyStrugglesIsReal,
I don't like kids. I didn't even like kids when I was a kid. That being said, there is no moment in life that can't be improved with pizza. Try that.

[Daria](#)

Dear Daria,
OMG! Daria! Like *the* Daria? I can't believe it's really you! Can you autograph something for me?! This is so cool!

TotesUrBiggestFan

TotesUrBiggestFan,
My biggest fear right now is that I'll wake up and this conversation won't be a dream. Do you think if you breathe on me, I might catch your enthusiasm?

[Daria](#)

TOP 5 GAMES OF THE 90s

By Kevin Nguyen

GOLDENEYE 007 (1997, N64)

Not since the moon landing have so many people bonded in front of a television screen. Certainly not the first shooter, but it revolutionised multiplayer and made people from across the world hate short men with top hats.

SECRET OF MONKEY ISLAND (1990, PC)

Back in the day, Lucasfilm Games was a rockstar. If they were Led Zeppelin, this would've been their *Stairway to Heaven*. It was a rare puzzle game that was neither boring nor frustrating, but more importantly, it was funny. It graced our computer screens with some of the most hilarious lines ever written.

POKÉMON RED AND BLUE (1998, GAME BOY)

Pokémon was an overnight cultural phenomenon. It was like Beatles, but instead of music, it was cute animals locked in vicious combat for entertainment and money. Less of a game and more of a precursor to *The Hunger Games*.

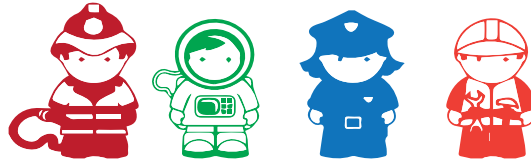
FINAL FANTASY (1994, SNES)

The undisputed king of *Final Fantasy* and the last *FF* title with a dark and satisfying story, free from a protagonist who can't bear their own existence. This title defined the RPG genre and even after 20 years it remains the most emotionally gratifying and solid experience Square Enix has ever released.

LEGEND OF ZELDA: OCARINA OF TIME (1998, N64)

I'm an adult, I pay taxes and drive automobiles, but Zelda titles always make me regress into a little boy with big dreams about saving the princess. *Ocarina of Time* is timeless, it captivated gamers everywhere with its charm and was the ultimate coming of age story (literally).

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By Alexandra Black



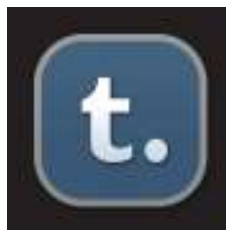
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If you're having a crappy day then @SincerelyTumblr is the account to follow. If Tumblr was a person, this would be their Twitter feed. It's weird, it's wacky and it's a little bit wonderful. As students, this page is another great procrastination option, so be sure to check it out.



Instagram

@laurenebath

The photos taken by travel photographer Lauren Bath will leave you speechless and in awe as you appreciate Mother Nature's beauty all around the world. From sunrises to sunsets, from beaches to mountains, it's all a breathtaking view (even if it's on a tiny screen). Careful though. Too much exposure to Bath's snaps may make you want to spend more time outside. Shudder.



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MODEL STUDENTS

By Briella Brown



Helena Todd

MEDIA/ARTS

What I'm wearing:

Cardigan: Borrowed from Mum

Shoes: Hype

How would I describe my look?

Helena described her style as 'eclectic' and 'incredibly random'. She had a well put together outfit that looked like it was composed effortlessly.



Chris Skinner

MUSIC/
CRIMINOLOGY

What I'm wearing:

T shirt: T-Bar

Jacket: Westbourne

Jeans: Nudie

Shoes: Vans

How would I describe my look?

Chris described his style as fairly laid back. He doesn't mind shopping and prefers comfortable, easy clothes for uni.



HAIR CARE HACKS

Pretty in Pink

University: the one time in your life where you can get away with pretty much any hairstyle you want. During your high school years you could guarantee the principal would suspend you for any radical hairstyles and, sadly, once you enter the workforce, creative hairstyles are few and far between.

On that note, take these golden years and embrace a trend you've always wanted to try. Our vote? Go pastel! A hair trend that appears to have true staying power, pastel accents for hair don't appear to be slowing down in the style stakes.

Whether you want to dip your tips pink or dye your hair a gorgeous shade of violet, there's a colour on the pastel spectrum that will suit every skin tone and hair type. If Nicole Richie can dye her hair bright purple and Katy Perry can go 'slime green', we dare you to give this fun look a try.

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What Your 90s Costume Says About You

IF YOU DRESS AS:



Captain Planet

You are probably a child trapped inside the body of a uni student. Growing up was the biggest mistake you ever made.

You taunt your enemies and use your friends to help you achieve environmental harmony on Earth. You probably also study environmental something-or-other and use that can recycle program that nobody understands.

You've been rejoicing since they announced that they're making a live-action *Captain Planet* movie last year.



Kramer

You sport an upright hairstyle, vintage wardrobe and make liberal use of the word 'doofus'.

You're fondly known as the trouble-maker. You frequently get your friends into mischief by telling them to park in the handicapped space, encouraging them to urinate in the parking garage or suggesting they hire an assassin to get rid of a troublesome dog. You frequently break out into gibberish mutterings and nonsensical sounds, probably because you've experienced a blow to the head recently.

Whatever you study, you don't really.



Buffy

You're super popular because of your feisty attitude and liberal use of puns.

Your educational record is less than stellar (and you may have burned down a building on campus at some stage), but who cares when you've got a mystical calling that endows you with dramatically increased physical strength, endurance and agility?

Plus whenever you don't do your readings, you can usually get away with it with your super-cute puppy eyes and signature head tilt.

Your friends occasionally try to off you because they want to be the next Slayer, but you're hanging in there so far.



Mia Wallace

You're a femme fatale and you like it that way.

You don't attend uni much. You'd much rather drink \$5 chocolate shakes. You use your sex appeal to your advantage when entering twist contests, which makes you popular with the Roundhouse bartenders. You enjoy finding things in other people's pockets, long walks on the beach, corny jokes about tomatoes and Urge Overkill.

You do not enjoy adrenaline shots.



Kurt Cobain

You're a tortured artist, university slacker and killer songwriter.

You'd be a legend if you went to AIM, but at UNSW you're kind of misunderstood. You went through a rebellious teen phase and never quite shook it, which is probably why you have long hair and wear guyliner even though it went out of fashion sometime in the 90s. Your boyish good looks make you a hit with the ladies, which means you draw resentment and jealousy from the Newski crowd.

In your spare time, you rock out to the Pixies and love Courtney Love (even though you know she's bad for you).



Michael Jordan

You're so cool that people refer to you by your initials rather than your full name.

You rock uni games with your sweet talent, intimidating your shorter cohorts with your ridiculous height and the phrase, 'I'm back.' You have a small gambling problem, but it's totally on the down-low: once the TAB at the Rege cut you off, you got *it* under control.

You enjoy dating American-Cuban models, private jets, Nike and jumping very high.

By Yael Brender



'NSW.' says Brittney Rigby

You know what they say about the underdog: they're always the only one worth backing. I may as well stop here and just tell you all to don your blue jerseys, raise your middle finger to those dirty Queenslanders, but that would be too easy. Instead, I'll resort to Year 10 debating technique and thoroughly convince you to become a New South Welshman, even if it's just for those precious few weeks across May and June when blue is best, especially for those born in the state bordered by South Australia, Victoria and ... wait, what's the other one?

Oh yeah, Queensland. Those peasants. See, NSW not only IS a state, it's eaten a state. You know that tiny little speck you call the ACT, where all the idiots live? (I think some people call them politicians.) Yeah, it's not really a state. It's a drop of sweat from the warrior that is NSW, from the warriors who fight the war that is State of Origin. So put on your (blue) sweatbands, eat some (blue) cheese and get your (blue) heart pumping. It's Origin time, (blue-blooded) people. Let's kick some maroon ass.

NSW vs. QLD

Why are we even having this debate? I'm sorry, but when you've lost eight years in a row, you kind of lose the privilege of being like, 'Yeah, we da bomb.' Pump your brakes, kid.

Now we all know that no one has ever celebrated a NSW Origin win on Facebook, but what else has transpired in the almost-decade since the last time you won? For starters, back in 2005, George Bush was still president. The last *Harry Potter* book had not yet been published. The very first iPhone hadn't been released. For god's sake, rickrolling wasn't even a thing yet.

A complaint I hear from New South Welshman all the time is that no one cares about Origin anymore except for Queenslanders. You're goddamn right. But even I'll admit to getting a little bored with kicking your arses all the freakin' time. C'mon guys. Try winning sometime. It makes your maroon, cane toady heart feel all warm and fuzzy on the inside.

Queensland born, Queensland bred. When I die, I'll be Queensland dead.

'QLD.' says Marla Riddle



YEAH, SCIENCE!

What a Time to Be Alive

Remember back in the old days when you weren't a broke uni student and you lived with your parents? And they actually cared about you, and you woke up to the sound and smell of sizzling bacon cooking, and it was enough to draw you out from under the doona even in the dead of winter? Now you can relive those moments, with the new app 'Wake Up And Smell The Bacon'.

At the time of your choosing, you can wake up to the morning of your dreams. Instead of that pesky beeping, your alarm tone is the sound of delicious bacon frying in a pan. But that's not all! You can also buy scent devices that you can attach to your phone, so that you can wake up to the actual smell of bacon cooking. Isn't that perfection? And it'll last a full minute before you drag your ass to the kitchen and realise that in reality, your stove hasn't been touched in months and all you have in your fridge is flat Diet Coke.

By Yael Brender



Recently in Science...



The large family of the periodic table has welcomed a new child: the yet to be named element 117. Experts are saying that the new baby will most likely be called ununseptium. The German GSI Laboratory confirms that at least three more children are on the way for the periodic table family within the next two years.



Scientists have been grafting genetically modified pig hearts onto baboon hearts and it's been totally fine, so now they're working on genetically tweaking porcine hearts so that pigs can donate their hearts to humans for transplants. It worked on the baboons, and how different are humans and baboons really?



The previously tightknit community supergiant galaxy Messier 87 caused a stir this week when it threw out over a thousand stars living in the Virgo Cluster. Astrophysicists are using the Hubble Telescope to figure out whether or not the expelled cluster will be able to return to the fold.

By Yael Brender

PhD



Blitz chats to UNSW PhD candidate Jeanette McConnell about her work in medicinal chemistry.

By Edison Chen

What's your PhD and how long have you been working on it?

I am working toward receiving my PhD in medicinal chemistry and I have just finished my second year of study.

What are some tricks that are guaranteed to get you through the tougher work?

I like to watch *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* to distract myself from the stress if I need a small break (I'm totally serious here).

Break down your research field for us.

Medicinal chemistry is focused on things like drug discovery and using chemistry to better understand the biology of diseases. My work specifically involves modifying an anticancer compound that was isolated from a marine fungus to make it a better anticancer drug.

What are people in your field like?

Awesome. They're determined, hardworking, brilliant and passionate people. They use science to find new cures for diseases. When you hear professors and other researchers talk about their projects, the intensity and love they have for their work is most apparent.

Apart from being a PhD student, what else do you enjoy spending time on?

Sport. I am an athlete at heart. And I don't mind taking out the aggression of a bad day in the lab on the opposing team.

THE DOs AND DON'Ts OF SNAPCHAT

DO

SNAPCHAT VIDEO YOURSELF LIP-SYNCING TO AN IGGY AZALEA SONG

Fancy yourself as the bomb-diggity of Australian rap? Crank up the volume, put on your clueless face, and lip-sync like you're actually singing! Just make sure you don't have an 'earphone malfunction' like Azalea did on *Dancing with the Stars*. #oops.

'Who dat, who dat? I G G Y'

SNAPCHAT UGLY PHOTOS OF YOURSELF

It's nice to see that even the most perfect humans have their not-so-hawt moments.

Not sure how to pull an ugly face? Open your mouth, do a double (or quadruple) chin, scrunch half your face and try and to bite your ear all at the same time. Easy.

CREATE MAGNIFICENT MASTERPIECES

Whip out your paint skillz and airbrush yourself with funky hairstyles, devil horns, glasses. Be the Banksy of Snapchat.

DON'T

SNAPCHAT YOURSELF HOOKING UP WITH YOUR BEST FRIEND'S BOYFRIEND

Das just awkward.

SNAPCHAT FOOD

There's a thing called Instagram for this exact purpose. Get onto it. #wrongsocialmediaplatform #foodporn

SNAPCHAT WHILST YOU'RE SITTING ON THE TOILET

Nobody likes that shit (excuse the crappy pun).

OVERDO SELFIES

Everybody gets one per day, maximum. We know what you look like. We don't need the constant reminder.

SEND TOO MANY SNAPS IN ONE DAY

Tempted to bombard your Snapchat bros with a deluge of pics from your totes awesome day? Please don't. You can My Story like five things, max. After that you're just an attention whore.

By Glenn B

An Open Letter to... My Tamagotchi



My dear Tamagotchi,

You were my world, you were all I cared about.

From the moment I saw you peek at me as you hatched out of your egg, I knew we'd be the best friends anyone could have.

We did everything together.

I stayed up past my bedtime to play with you, made sure you were fed and put to bed safe and sound. I was so committed. I loved you more than I loved naptime.

I didn't need humans to be happy. You were my only happiness. The other kids called me names but you never said a single word against me. You understood me.

Then, everything changed. I started getting sick of your incessant whining and yes, I wanted to reset you so many times. It was true I wanted to leave you for the lustrous big screen of the Nintendo Game Boy Colour. And I did. It took me to adventures you could never take me to. You died a slow, painful, poop-filled death.

Too much time has passed to mend our friendship (not to mention the fact that you're probably buried in landfill). It may be too late to ask for forgiveness, but please know I'll never forget you.

I loved you once. I love you still. I always have and I forever will.

By Kez Gutierrez

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

BLITZ MAGAZINE

This week, we're chatting to one of our amazing volunteer writers, Brittney Rigby, about what it's like to turn phrases at your fav uni mag (us, duh!).

Tell us a little bit about your experience with *Blitz* so far. How'd you hear about the magazine?

Well, my experience with *Blitz* has been nothing short of awesome! I'd seen *Blitz* around campus last year, and always picked up a copy to read, so when my second-year-university-life-crisis began, I thought I had to either get involved or continue to lay on my lounge sobbing, wishing I was Emma Stone. (Just so you know, I've done both. In the words of the best Mexican girl to ever grace our TV screens: 'Porque no los dos?')

What made you want to get involved?

When I heard that writing for *Blitz* was just like writing for *Time* magazine, but better, I was in like mother flipping Flynn. And studying journalism may have been slightly influential. #BeingCareerSavvy

What kinds of things have you been getting up to?

I've interviewed Loon Lake, looked like an idiot talking to my computer in my own damn home (I promise I was reviewing Dragon Dictate), written a letter to Katniss Everdeen in *Mockingjay*, pretended I was Miley Cyrus I guess a more appropriate question would be: what kind of things *haven't* I been getting up to?

What's been the highlight of your experience so far?

Smashing through punch and pizza at The White House to celebrate smashing through one semester's worth of issues. Nothing beats free punch and pizza. Except maybe saving up issues to take home to my mum for her to coo over how talented I am and make copies for every man and his dog in the town. What can I say, I've obviously made it.

Wanna get involved? Drop us a line at blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au and tell us what kind of stuff you'd be keen to write about next semester!

DJ Comp

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

See [facebook.com/UNSWRoundhouse](https://www.facebook.com/UNSWRoundhouse) for more pics!



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WHAT'S ON UNSW

2 JUNE - 6 JUNE

BETTER THAN STUDYING

WHAT'S ON UNSW

I Heart 90s End of Session Party



Party like it's 1999 (again).

Ah the 90s, the decade of boy bands, frosted tips, grunge and denim. So. Much. Denim. Now's your chance to relive what was possibly the strangest and most bitchin' ten years in human history. As far as costume choices go, there's just so many slammin' options, we don't quite know how we're gonna narrow it down. The Fresh Prince? Baby Spice? Kurt Cobain? (Let's be honest, you probably own 95% of the required costume components already.) #GrungeLife

So peeps, time to earn that cheddar, get out yo crib and get your dope selves down to the Roundhouse for a blowout packed to the brim with nostalgia. It's the end of semester after all: your assignments are (mostly) done and exams aren't for, like, at least a week. Get out there and open up a can of whoop-ass on the dance floor to... Baby One More Time and Smells Like Teen Spirit.

Grab your tix from unswroundhouse.com before they sell out to avoid some severe FOMO. Catch you there, home skillels!

By Marla Riddle

WHERE: Roundhouse

WHEN: 7pm, Thurs 5 June

PRICE: \$10 Arc, \$15 student, \$20 GA (no door sales!)

VERDICT: Get jiggy wit it

Student Cookbook Launch



Just eat it.

It's the event that all hungry university students have been waiting for. The 2014 Arc Student Cookbook launch is finally here, and the Roundhouse will play host to this tantalising event on Wed 4 June (W13) from 11.30am-1.30pm. It's the perfect excuse for skipping a pesky lecture or two!

This year's Cookbook theme is 'Simple Recipes to Impress,' and features 22 recipes from UNSW students that are super easy to follow. The best part? If you come along, you'll be able to take home your very own copy of the brand new cookbook on the day!

You'll also be able to sample food from the Student Cookbook, nab some giveaways, and you might even be our lucky door prize winner and score yourself a \$50 voucher from Devon Café (yum!).

There will be cooking demonstrations from Devon Café, Mamak Village will be showing off their roti making skills and there'll be live tunes brought to you by Vanessa Raspa & The Zombie Cats. (Did we mention the free food?)

It's an event that has to be tasted to be believed!

By Amy Emerson

WHERE: Roundhouse

WHEN: 11.30am-1.30pm, Wed 4 June

PRICE: Free

VERDICT: Scrumdiddlyumptious

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Roundhouse encourages the responsible service of alcohol. 18+ only. Valid identification required upon entry.



CONTACT

10am-4pm

@ Quad, Lvl 2, East Wing

Got a burning question? The peeps at CONTACT have got you covered. It's been rumoured that they not only know how to find your class, but they all know the meaning of life (42).



Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad 1049

Get spiritual at the same time every day, but be sure to check the calendar below for location changes.



Kudos Gallery

All day

@ Kudos Gallery, Paddington

Inject a little more culture into your uni life by checking out this professional exhibition space for artists, curators and designers from UNSW. Students for the win!

ALL WEEK

MON JUNE 2

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Cookies are the breakfast of champions. Snag a large coffee and a cookie for only \$4.

Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Chicken wings and a beverage for \$8.

Bike-Ology Bicycle Repair Workshop

12-2pm

@ Stationery Reuse Centre

Bike-Ology is a free Arc bike service run by students, for students. You'll be able to bring your busted bicycle in and they'll give you tips, tricks and hands-on experience in bicycle maintenance, tools, and repairs.

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

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 workaday week. You're welcome.

Solo Performance Making Event One

7pm

@ Io Myers Studio

Catch 25 short performances over two glorious nights.

TUE JUNE 3

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

All those massive carnivorous dinosaurs died out for a reason. Time to embrace your inner veggie and grab yourself a plate of some pure herbivore deliciousness.

Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Pizza and beer for \$10. There is no greater combination of food and beverage in the world.

Free Pool

12-2pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

'Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle.' – Abraham Lincoln

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.

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Trivia Night

6-8pm

@ The White House

Chill out on The White House's leather couches over a punchbowl while you recall all the meaningless facts Wikipedia has taught you over the years.

WED JUNE 4

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Grab an omelette and a hash brown for \$7.

Smoothie Social

10am

@ The COFA Courtyard

Healthy, free smoothies to kick start your day!

Student Cookbook Launch

11.30am-1.30pm

@ Roundhouse

Free food, free drinks and a free copy of your very own *Student Cookbook* for 2014? Sounds positively delicious.

Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Wine and pasta for \$10? Don't mind if we do.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Theatresports

1pm

@ Roundhouse

Got a talent for improvisational comedy to rival the likes of Liam Neeson? Come along to Theatresports to get a taste for the stage.

Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm

@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

International Collective Meeting

4-7pm

@ Activists' Space, Blockhouse

COFA Gallery Crawl

5pm

@ COFA Courtyard

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

Double Happy Hour

5-7pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

What's twice as good as one happy hour? Double happy hour of course!

Solo Performance Making Event Two

7pm

@ Io Myers Studio

The second half of (and your last chance to see) short performances from the School of Arts and Media.

BLITZ PICKS

MONDAY



Bike Ology Bicycle Repair Workshop

12-2pm

@ Stationery Reuse Centre

Are you tired of your bike braking down? You see what I did there? I used the word 'tyre' and then 'brake'. If you love bike puns, and need your bike to be fixed, this place is your heaven.

TUESDAY



VeggieSoc Lunch

11am-1pm

@ Arc Precinct

Carnivores are encouraged to put down that bacon, chicken and beef sandwich and venture out from what's become expected of you. Choosing a vegetarian meal will keep your stomach guessing.

WEDNESDAY



Student Cookbook Launch

11.30am-1.30pm

@ Roundhouse

If there's one thing uni students from different faculties can agree on it's that food is the most important ingredient to a successful degree. It will be handed out for free at this launch so if you want in on that, as well as the book (for free!), come on down.



SRC Welfare Room

All day

@ Level 1, Blockhouse, East Wing

The SRC Welfare Room is just another one of the awesome services Arc provides. Chill out with some free eats and a quiet place to study. No more stress!



Dance Studio

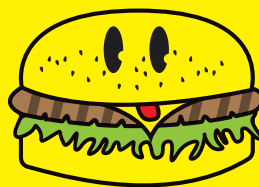
All day

@ Level 2, Blockhouse

It's pretty hard to dance like no one is watching when there are totally people watching. Get your groove on in private by booking the Dance Studio through Arc reception.



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COFA End of Session Party

7pm

@ COFA Mess Hall

Open Mic Night

7-9pm

@ The White House

Wanna try out your *Australian Idol* audition piece before you go before the judge? Whether you're into singing, yodelling or stand-up, The White House is your oyster. Go on. We double dare you.

THU JUNE 5

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

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

Lunch Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Grab some devil chicken and a beer for \$8.50. So good it's practically evil.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Goldstein G02

Education Collective Meeting

12-2pm

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

Disability and Welfare Collective Meeting

2-4pm

@ Disability and Welfare Room, Blockhouse

Live Music: Heineken Acoustic Sessions

4-6pm

@ The White House

Queer Collective Meeting

4-7pm

@ Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

I Heart 90s End of Session Party

7pm

@ Roundhouse

COST: \$10 Arc, \$15 student, \$20 GA

Here we are now, entertain us! Time for the ultimate Throwback Thursday to the weirdest, most wonderful decade of all time. Frost your tips, throw on some double denim and get jiggy wit it. Buy your tickets online at unswroundhouse.com!

FRI JUNE 6

White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

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

Free Bread Fridays

10am

@ COFA Courtyard

Free toast to start your morning. The best thing since sliced bread.

White House Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

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

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Arc Sports Happy Hour

3pm

@ Village Green

Live Music

4-7pm

@ Roundhouse

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Live DJ

6-9pm

@ The White House

ENGSOB Ball

7pm

@ Ballroom, The Ivy

COST: \$70 Arc, \$80 non-Arc

The UNSW Engineering Ball, hosted by ENGSOB and Women in Engineering. Come along for an excellent night, proudly supported by AWE and the Faculty of Engineering. Tickets include a three course meal as well as drinks for the evening. All tickets are on sale now at unswengsoc.com/tickets. 18+ event.

Video Projects Screenings 2014

7-9pm

@ TBA

Video Projects introduces students to the research, creation, development and circulation of screen-based digital narratives. Check sam.arts.unsw.edu.au/events for confirmation of location.

Move 14: Mid-Year Dance Classwork Presentations

7.30-9pm

@ Io Myers Studio

Dance presentations from the School of the Arts and Media.

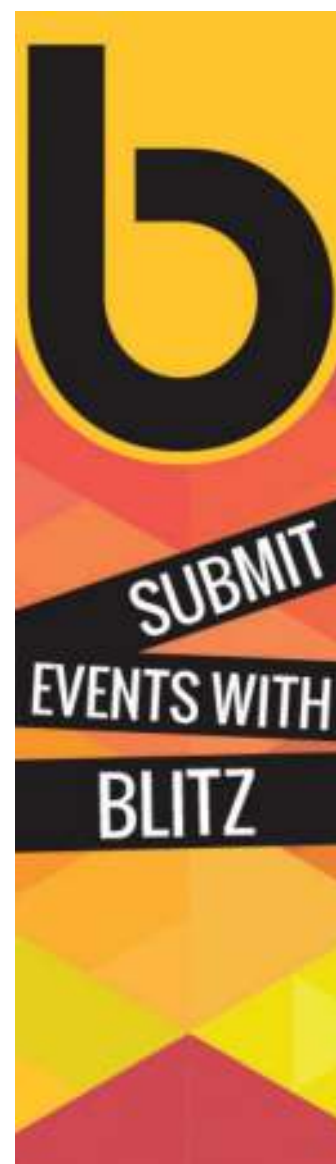
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Move 14: Mid-Year Dance Classwork Presentations

7.30-9pm

@ Io Myers Studio

Dance presentations from the School of



THURSDAY



I Heart 90s End of Session Party

7pm

@ Roundhouse

COST: \$10 Arc, \$15 student, \$20 GA

You know you're a 90s kid when you jump at the chance to go to a 90s party. We ask that there is no judging of jeans and jogger combos, giant scrunchies, or loose fitted jeans. Let's all just happily reminisce on the decade of failed fashion.

FRIDAY



Move 14: Mid-Year Dance Classwork Presentations

7.30-9pm

@ Io Myers Studio

What better way to start your Friday night off than learning some moves for the weekend ahead. Watch closely, take notes and pay attention to the fact twerking is not involved.

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WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE WORLD CUP

Whether you're a FIFA fanatic or you think of your room when you hear the word 'Messi', let this article transform you into the expert World Cup pundit your circle of friends will need.

Beginners Guide to the World Cup

So come mid-June you might find all your friends are speaking of the World Cup, if you're as clueless about the tournament as you are about your assignment deadlines, we're here to fill you in.

1. Stereotypes often work – If you want to start dropping some names of players, but don't know any, start thinking of the most generic Hispanic names that exist.

For example: Pepe, Garica, Rodriguez, Martinez, Hernandez, Reyes, Cruz and Mendes are all the names of notable players who will be competing. Easy!

2. Invest in a vuvuzela – If you don't recognise a vuvuzela by its name, you will by its sound. Yes, those long trumpets were invented just to make noise, and not even a nice noise. They took off at the last World Cup in South Africa and it's a safe bet they'll return. Buying one we'll make it seem like you know all about World Cup customs.

3. General knowledge – 32 teams will be competing at the World Cup. First off they are divided into 8 groups of 4. The top two teams of each group qualify for the quarter finals. In the quarter finals it becomes a knockout competition, meaning no draws, meaning penalty shoot outs, meaning tension and lastly, heartbreak. Semi-finals and one final to rule them all follow.

The Favourites

So Brazil are competing, the competition is in Brazil – end of analysis. The South Americans will be aiming for their 6th title as they set out with a team that not even Ronaldinho, Kaka or Coutinho could find themselves in (anyone know if they have any Australian heritage?). If their talented squad didn't add enough pressure, the home advantage surely will. Fans will be expecting nothing less than first place and failure to do so could mean ugly scenes in what was supposed to be the carnival of the century! The group stage has been fairly kind to the hosts as they see their tournament kick off against Croatia before they face Mexico and Cameroon. Germany, Argentina and Spain round out a top four expecting nothing less than glory.

The Underdogs

There are a number of countries capable of taking out the coveted World Cup crown, but when we look at those outside the top 10 rankings, one nation stands alone as an almighty dark horse. Colin Farrell's favourite country, Belgium, has managed to keep off the radar despite some of the world's best players calling Bruges home. Inexperience could be a factor in a team that is made up for players who have never played at World Cup nor are many of their stars older than 25. With Premier League young player of the year Eden Hazard tearing up the wing, the self-acclaimed half man half tank Romelu Lukaku spearheading their attack and a defensive line made up of Vincent Kompany and Jan Vertonghen, it might be worth backing the Belgians. If these names mean nothing to you, just trust me okay.

Australia's Chances

Well, being a Socceroos supporter, this is going to be tough to write. It all started way back when our coach was fired just months before the competition started. Then, arguably our most talented player, Robbie Kruse, was ruled out with injury. This was followed by an injury to our most reliable and consistent defender, Rhys Williams. Then there was the draw which saw us picked against reigning champions Spain, reigning runners up The Netherlands, and the South American powerhouse Chile. With all that being said our chances are...well we have as much of a chance of escaping the group stage as you do of completing your weekly reading – it probably won't happen.

Players to Watch

Where to start! Will we see the World Cup bring an end to the Ronaldo vs. Messi debate? The pair has been battling it out for world's best player for years now as we see them week in week out score goals for fun. Both players have many trophies to their name, but a World Cup finals appearance is yet to appear on either of their resumes. Diego Costa, who was born and raised in Brazil, has decided to represent Spain after finding a distant relative from Madrid, so he's sure to cop a mouthful from home fans. Keep an eye on for Ribery for France, Rooney for England, and Schweinsteiger for Germany as their performances will reflect their nation's progress. A young Brazilian named Neymar should also be monitored.

Glossary

Tekkers: Short for technique. 'Wow, check out his tekkers.'

Nutties: Kicking the ball between a defenders legs to get by them. 'Did you see that nutties! He's my hero!'

Clean sheet: When a team concedes no goals they've maintained a clean sheet (get your mind out of the gutter). 'Australia's goalkeeper, Mat Ryan, is unlikely to keep a clean sheet.'

By Ari Stark



The Two Faces of January

An elegant thriller that's sure to keep you on the edge of your seat.

The Two Faces of January is an alluring adaptation of Patricia Highsmith's (*The Talented Mr. Ripley*) suspenseful romantic thriller, directed by Oscar-nominated-writer Hossein Amini and starring Kirsten Dunst, Viggo Mortensen (yay, Aragorn!) and Oscar Isaac.

A brilliant con artist, Chester MacFarland (Mortensen), accidentally kills a private detective who's tracked him down from the USA to Athens. He flees from the cops with his wife (Kirsten Dunst) and a young American (Oscar Isaac) across the Greek islands through to Istanbul. Their flight will involve a web of manipulation and betrayal that binds them together... in a way that only death could make them part.

WHEN: Only in cinemas from 19 June

VERDICT: Hitchcock would be proud

Blitz has 10 double passes to *The Two Faces of January* on to give away, courtesy of StudioCanal. To get your hands on the goods, email us at blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with JANUARY in the subject line and tell us which country you'd flee to if the cops were on your tail.

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CHEAP A\$\$ SYDNEY

2 June - 6 June | Affordable Events

By Ari Stark

LOOK

Vivid Sydney

WHEN: ALL WEEK

WHERE: SYDNEY HARBOUR

COST: FREE

In case you're new to Sydney, or you're afraid of lights, you may not have heard of Vivid, the festival that lights up the city, literally. This year sees it include international acts such as The Pines and The Pet Shop Boys to accompany its ensuing display of beams and animations on some of the city's biggest landmarks. There's no excuse to not take a wander around the Harbour and soak it all in. This is the only time we'll advise 'yes, go to the light!'

WATCH

Sydney Film Festival

WHEN: 4-15 JUNE, CHECK ONLINE FOR SCREENING TIMES

WHERE: PARTICIPATING CINEMAS IN SYDNEY CITY

COST: \$16.50 FOR A CONCESSION OR FLEXI TICKETS ONLINE

The Sydney Film Festival hits its 61st year making it one of the oldest running film festivals in the world. Screenings include features, documentaries, short films, retrospectives, restorations, animations and more. Be sure to pop online to sff.org.au to find about times and participating venues. Group tickets are also available so rally a gang together for a cheaper price.

SHOP

Sydney Rock n Roll Market

WHEN: ALL WEEK

WHERE: MANNING HOUSE, CAMPERDOWN

COST: MUSIC IS FREE, SHOPPING VARIES

Described as part market, part music festival and part meeting place, the Sydney Rock n Roll Market will have all your needs in the one place if you need to rock, shop and roll with friends. From rare vinyl records and comics to tattoo art and rock posters, if you're feeling a tad alternative and need to diverge from your regular market place, look no further.



Choosing your first Pokémon was the hardest decision you had to make growing up. Here I will weigh the pros and cons of the first three Pokémon of Kanto that we all had to pick between. Hopefully after this you'll be able to choose the best Pokémon (and maybe even become the greatest Pokémon trainer ever! We all know you totes still play.).

insert Pokédex voice

Charmander

Charmander is a fire Pokémon and, as the name would suggest, it works like a charm. We're talking raw sex appeal here peeps.

PROS: This fire-breathing Pokémon is the closest thing you'll get to a dragon so I don't see why you're even still reading. Everybody wants to be Daenerys. *Everybody.*

CONS: It could evolve too early and turn against you, like what happened to Ash and his Charmander. Tans are sexy: being burned to a crisp is not.

Squirtle

Squirtle is a water-type Pokémon and number 007 on the Pokédex. It kind of looks like a chubby turtle.

PROS: Now known as Bond Squirtle (I don't understand why this isn't a thing), it's a great start-up water Pokémon. With its quirky moves and w(ater)ful strengths, this Pokémon would be a hit during the sweltering summer months. Your own portable waterpark? Yes please.

CONS: Definitely doesn't have the sex appeal of Charmander.

Bulbasaur

Bulbasaur is a grass/poison Pokémon and number 001 on the Pokédex. It resembles an angry toad with a clove of garlic on its back.

PROS: With its snappy and quick attacks and being number one on the Pokédex list, choosing Bulbasaur is a no brainer. Extremely loyal and tame, it's hard to go wrong here.

CONS: Remember what I said about the poison? Yeah. Don't piss your Pokémon off. You're gonna have a bad time.

BONUS JOKE: What do you do when Pikachu's eyes fall off? You poke 'em on. Geddit? I'll show myself out.



90s PEEPS WHO DIED TOO SOON

River Phoenix

River Phoenix was a teen idol, Academy Award nominee, super-hot younger brother of Joaquin Phoenix and dead at 23. He was (unfortunately) born River Jude Bottom – Jude after the Beatles' hit song – but luckily the entire family changed their last name to Phoenix in 1979 to symbolise a new beginning. He never went to school, got his first role by charming the producer with an Elvis impersonation and died of drug-induced heart failure on the sidewalk outside the Viper Room in 1993. Johnny Depp's band was onstage at the time.

Princess Di

Her parents wanted a boy, so they hadn't picked out any names for a baby girl. It took them a week to decide on the name Diana Frances. She was sent to finishing school in Switzerland, where she met her future husband, although he was (awkwardly) dating her sister at the time. The International Campaign to Ban Landmines, which won the Nobel Peace Prize, was her baby. 750 million people watched Di's wedding on TV. Her funeral was watched by 2.5 billion.

2pac

Though he's since put on a few hologram performances, Tupac Amaru Shakur was shot and killed on September 7, 1996. The MC rose to prominence when he decided to pursue a solo career after being a roadie for hip hop group, Digital Underground. The rest is history as he went on to sell over 75 million records worldwide making him one of the bestselling artists of all time. He was shot six times after seeing a Mike Tyson fight, and then rushed to the Medical Centre of Southern Nevada. After a hard fought six days the artist was reported dead due to internal bleeding. It's reported his body was cremated and then smoked the next day by members of his hip hop group, Outlawz.

Kurt Cobain

Kurt Cobain was the 90s. The dude practically invented grunge and made teenage angst mainstream in a way that it never had been before. Born in Aberdeen, Washington, in 1967, Cobain rose to instant fame with the release of Nirvana's 1991 album *Nevermind*, which has gone on to sell more than 75 million copies. After dealing with drug addiction, the pressures of fame and a tumultuous marriage to Courtney Love, Cobain ended his own life in 1994. In doing so, he joined the exclusive 27 Club, – which now includes the likes of Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin and, most recently, Amy Winehouse.



Duj's Life Hacks

By Anuj Dhawan

I love Eclipse mints, but hate the annoying rattle the tin makes when it's half full (half empty?). Isn't it unfair that Fishermen's Friend only has 20 in a bag vs. the 50 in a tin of Eclipse? There's a solution to both of these problems. The ol' switcheroo. All you have to do is suffer through one bag of Fishermen's Friend, and once it's empty, reuse the bag to store your Eclipse.

The best part about this trick is that as you finish the mints, the volume of the bag also gets smaller, as opposed to those stupid tins which remain deceptively large regardless of how many mints are within. No more rattle, and a clear indicator of how many mints you have left!



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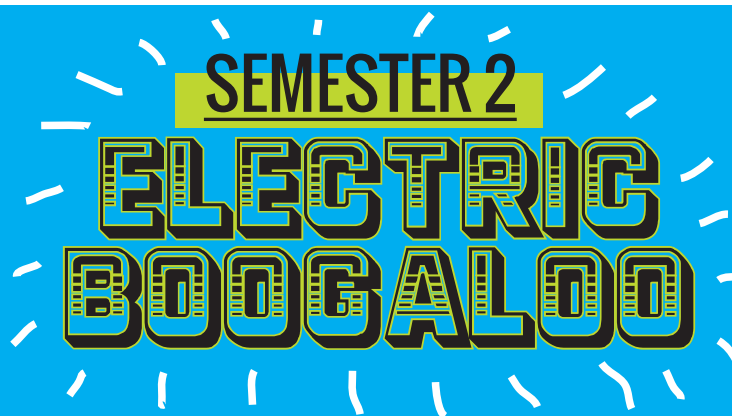
The Mob

It can be pretty scary rocking up in a new city/country for the first time, especially when you've just moved there to study and don't know anybody. That's where The Mob comes in: they're all about welcoming students who are new to Sydney, showing them around our gorgeous home and helping them build a great network of friends.

From kayaking, overnight trips to greater Sydney and information on some of the best festivals and venues around town, there's too much to fit into one degree, let alone one semester!

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campus life.



As S1 comes to a close you're probably focusing on your vacation rather than S2W1. We're here to let you know that returning from your Europe trip, the World Cup in Brazil, or your just your bed, won't be all that bad. We've got a bunch of events for you to look forward to. Time for 2014 Part 2: The Sequel That Totally Won't Suck.

Welcome Back Day

Tues 29 July

Whether you're feeling the back to school blues or you're pumped about those 9am lectures, Welcome Back Day will cater for all returning student attitudes. Happening all up the Main Walkway, if you want to grab some free food, see some live entertainment, or ride a mechanical snowboard, this event will have your fix. Clubs and societies will also be advertising, so suss out which collective deserves your skills and join up to make the most of S2.

Foundation Day

Thurs 7 August

Happy birthday to UNSW! This year we see our home away from home turn an impressive 65. It's lived through a lot the ol' girl, so being the good students we are we will celebrate the only way we know how. Not just limited to live bands and specials at the Roundhouse, UNSW will have freebies and events campus wide, so look out for details and leave your lunchbox at home.





Session Parties

Thursday W1, W9 and W13

They remind us why we're at uni, they introduce us to future BFFs and they give us an excuse to wear that costume we've been dying to get out of the closet. By now, the Roundhouse's epic session parties shouldn't need advertising. It's simple: if you haven't been attending them, you're not doing uni right. Tickets were snapped up faster than ever this semester and you can bet your degree that'll happen again, so keep an eye on release dates, kids. A snow party, superheroes vs. super villains, and Day of the Dead theme are expected to round out the semester.

Australian University Games

Mon 29 Sep-Fri 3 Oct

Where universities from across the country come together to battle it out for ultimate supremacy. Being hosted by Sydney (this is both fortunate as we don't have to travel and unfortunate as it rules out a road trip and potentially a hotel stay), we're expected to use our home ground advantage to the fullest. Find out about trial dates and get practicing because the stakes are higher and the competition is tougher than Eastern University Games.

For now, enjoy the break you have undoubtedly earned. Have fun working on your summer tan in Greece, cheering on the Socceroos in Brazil, or downloading the latest *Game of Thrones* episode and eating double choc fudge ice cream alone in bed.



In Brief



Intern battle royale

Three lucky UNSW peeps got a behind-the-scenes look at the Sydney Writers' Festival after surviving a 'competitive selection process' (we can only imagine a *Hunger Games* fight-to-the-death style skirmish) to secure internships. Greta Kay, Katie Rorison and Yvonne Sewankambo won three of only six internships on offer with the iconic literary festival. Go UNSW!

Old, giant sperm

A team that included researchers from UNSW discovered giant sperm from tiny shrimps that lived at least 17 million years ago at the Riversleigh World Heritage Fossil Site. The sperm are so big that it's likely they were longer than the male's entire body. Just imagine if the same were true for humans or elephants. Anyone looking for a plot for a new horror movie? You're welcome.

Trauma research

Internationally respected clinical psychologist and UNSW Professor Zachary Steel has been appointed the inaugural St John of God Professorial Chair for Trauma and Mental Health. Why is this so important? It's the first clinical professorial chair of its type Down Under, with a focus on trauma and mental health, particularly post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Good stuff!

Mending hearts

Disproving a long held belief that heart muscle cells in mammals cease replicating shortly after birth, a UNSW researcher has discovered that the cells in fact retain the ability to regenerate long after birth. 'The implications of our findings could be huge, as it may give us a significant window of opportunity in which to repair the hearts of babies born with heart defects, or even to reactivate heart muscle cells damaged after a heart attack in adults,' said Professor Bob Graham.

**Feeling...
Down?
Stressed?
Homesick?**

A new after-hours helpline for UNSW students is coming in W2, S2. Staffed by student volunteers, **here to hear** is a confidential and anonymous listening service supporting UNSW student welfare.

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after-hours student helpline

Things We Miss About the 90s

Cheez TV

Remember the days when you bolted out of bed at 6.30am to watch *Dragon Ball Z* and *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*? I do. It may be a struggle to get up on time nowadays, but cartoons in the 90s rewarded us well for it. The kids these days have a bad Cheez TV replacement called Toasted TV. Poor things, they don't even know what they're missing out on.

Predicting your future with MASH

Everyone played this game in primary school to predict each other's futures. It was always a silly bit of fun, especially when your best friend ended up 'marrying' their worst enemy and living in a cardboard box with fifteen children. What do kids play with these days on their fancy iPads?

VHS tapes

Remember the days when VHS existed and you had to go to Blockbuster to rent one? Today, video stores are almost extinct and the ones that remain only stock DVDs. I secretly still have a stack of VHS tapes

Legos without brand marketing

Every time I see a box of Lego in stores these days, it's based on a movie like *The Hobbit* or *Star Wars*. What happened to the good old days of creativity, where you used your own imagination to build giant structures to go along with your story? Well, at least the price hasn't changed.

By Joy Lu



Laying Down the Law

People didn't spend the 1990s just listening to cool tunes and watching great films with questionable fashion, they also committed some pretty heinous crimes (which then inspired more movies and music).

1991

The 90s started with a bang when the serial abductions, rapes, killings and dismemberments perpetrated by Jeffrey Dahmer, AKA the 'Milwaukee Cannibal', were discovered in 1991.

1994

The same year as everyone obsessed over footage of the O.J. Simpson police chase, the world failed to intervene during the 100-day period of mass killings of the Tutsi population in what is now known as the Rwandan Genocide.

1996

Australia wasn't insulated from the destruction of the decade. That April Martin Bryant killed 35 people and injured 23 more at the Tasmanian tourist site, Port Arthur, a crime for which he was given 35 life sentences.

On Boxing Day of the same year, the parents of US child pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey discovered a ransom

Did you know...

According to a 2012 crime study by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, you're most likely to get murdered in the Northern Territory and the most kidnappings happen in NSW... yay!

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note demanding \$US118K for the return of their daughter; however her remains were discovered eight hours later by police in the basement of her parent's house.

1998

The Wolf of Wall Street finally got his paw caught in a trap when Jordan Belfort was indicted for securities fraud and money laundering. Watch the movie, read the book, don't do Quaaludes and fly.

1999

Ahhh the year of Snowtown, the gruesome investigation that finally put South Australia on the map with the discovery of ten bodies buried or packed into barrels. Donkey Kong would not approve of this use of barrels.

May the law be ever in your favour.

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Antonia Shuttleworth
Student Support Intern

TOP 10 FROM THE

90s

TRACKS

- 1 Smells Like Teen Spirit – Nirvana (1991)**
Starting the decade in style. This became your anthem, blared through the radio (or your specially recorded cassette tape/CD) in those 'punk' years you had... along with the likes of Good Charlotte, and KORN.
- 2 Wannabe – The Spice Girls (1996)**
You were definitely the best Posh/Baby/Scary/Sporty/Ginger Spice growing up. Admit it, we all spent at least one sleepover dressing up and re-making the video clip (and are now secretly hoping no-one finds the footage in time for your 21st).
- 3 Everybody (Backstreet's Back) – The Backstreet Boys (1997)**
The first poster to grace the back of your bedroom door, these guys were just so dreamy.
- 4 Baby One More Time – Britney Spears (1999)**
You wore pigtails in your hair for a whole year after you saw this video clip on RAGE. No-one was cooler than Britney.
- 5 MMMBop – Hanson (1997)**
You were never quite sure if they were guys or girls, but who cares? Best. Song. Ever!
- 6 Baby Got Back – Sir Mixalot (1992)**
The theme song to every school disco, where you cranked out those killer moves in your Etnies/Sketcher sneakers.
- 7 Semi-Charmed Life – Third Eye Blind (1997)**
American Pie. Enough said.
- 8 Tubthumping – Chumbawamba (1997)**
'I get knocked down, but I get up again, you're never gonna keep me down.' The motivational soundtrack to your childhood/early teenage years.
- 9 Fresh Prince of Bel Air Theme – Will Smith (1996)**
... Because who didn't disconnect the home phone line, dial up the internet, and memorise those lyrics (whilst chatting to your best buds on MSN)?
- 10 Hakuna Matata – Elton John (1994)**
'It means no worries, for the rest of your days...' It wouldn't be the 90s without Disney!

By Liz Chapman

FILMS

- 1 Titanic (1997)**
Best quote: 'I want you to draw me like one of your French girls.'
- 2 The Lion King (1994)**
Best quote: 'Hakuna matata.'
- 3 Jurassic Park (1993)**
Best quote: 'Clever girl.'
- 4 Pulp Fiction (1994)**
Best quote: 'The path of the righteous man is beset on all sides by the iniquities of the selfish and the tyranny of evil men. Blessed is he who, in the name of the charity and good will, shepherds the weak through the valley of darkness, for he is truly his brother's keeper and the finder of lost children. And I will strike down upon thee with great vengeance and furious anger those who attempt to poison and destroy my brothers. And you will know my name is the Lord when I lay my vengeance upon thee.'
- 5 Clueless (1995)**
Best quote: 'Until mankind is peaceful enough not to have violence on the news, there's no point in taking it out of shows that need it for entertainment value.'
- 6 Fight Club (1999)**
Best quote: 'It's only after we've lost everything that we're free to do anything.'
- 7 The Shawshank Redemption (1994)**
Best quotes: 'Get busy living or get busy dying.'
- 8 Trainspotting (1996)**
Best quote: 'Love does not exist, it's like religion, the state wants you to believe in that kind of crap so they can control you, and f**k your head up.'
- 9 The Matrix (1999)**
Best quote: 'Dodge this.'
- 10 10 Things I Hate About You (1999)**
Best quote: 'I've got news for you. I'm down, I've got the 411, and you are not going out and getting jiggy with some boy, I don't care how dope his ride is. Mamma didn't raise no fool.'

By Emily Haworth

Other people's nocturnal visitors

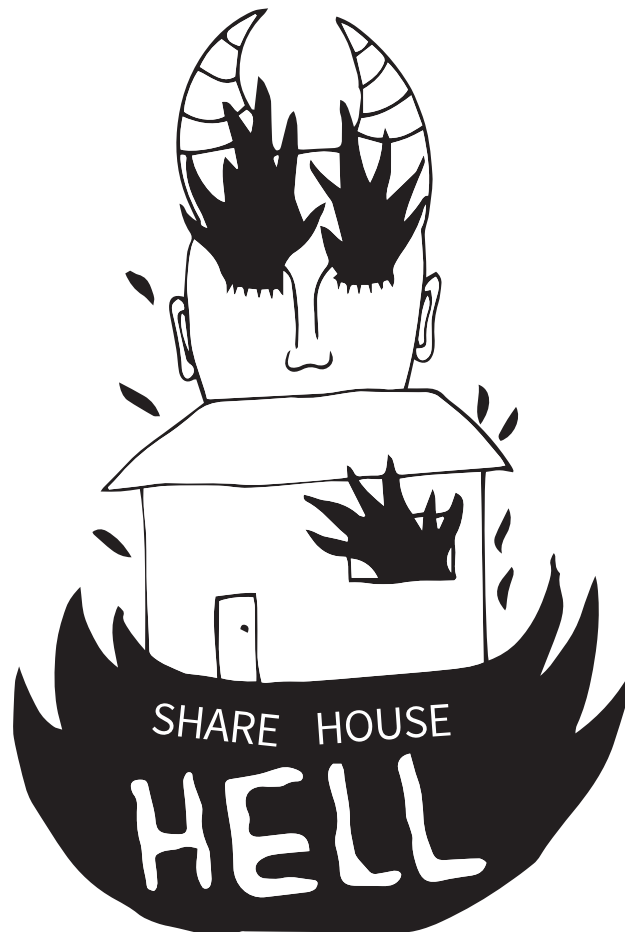
First there's the light tap on the front door at two in the morning. Then there's the full-on knocking. Then there's the whispering and urgent shushing in the hallway outside your door, followed by their bedroom door closing. Then there are shoes against the wall and bedsprings and a good hour of forced live audio porn. And you have to get up at six in the morning to go to the shitty job so you can afford to live in this share house.

Other people's financial problems

The people you live with only live with you because they're too poor to live by themselves. It's poverty that has seven people in that three-bedroom house, not choice. And all of you have been forced into a weird interdependent financial arrangement that will work for all of two weeks. Nobody pays their bills on time, nobody wants to pay for electricity and forgo the beer and nobody will pay attention to the vaguely threatening note you pushed under their door.

Other people's washing up

I like to call this one Dish Jenga. Except you can't win. Your plates just grow mould so you resort to start killing the environment by buying plastic plates to avoid doing the dishes. And then you can't reach the plug to let the water out, so that turns into a bacteria-aquarium, and then a smell develops, so you just close the kitchen door and go hungry for an indeterminate time period. Dish Jenga is a shitty game: it only has losers.



The absolute worst thing about living with other people? Other people. Here we take a look at all of the shitty stuff that absolutely happens in every share house ever, no matter how well you all get along.

Other people's cleaning up

There's a new species of fungal moss growing in the crisper of the fridge, and there's Christmas dinner grease on the kitchen bench until well after the following Easter. The freezer is filled with freezer meals that were cooked by the people that lived there in the late 1980s. When something is spilt on the floor, you cover it with a towel and leave it there. Weren't we all going to chip in for that cleaner?

Other people's bathroom habits

Vomiting and not cleaning it up. Leaving pubes on the soap. Using my razor and leaving it blunt. Leaving your facial hair in the sink. The scum-tide ring on the bath. The bathroom is where you come to get clean, do why does it look like an exhibit at the Black Plague museum? The chalky layer of spat toothpaste in the sink. The sneaking suspicion that your toothbrush is moved, and it's wet...and you haven't been there for the weekend, and dear god what sort of person uses someone else's toothbrush?

Other people's friends

The worst kind of riddle. You can't throw them out and it's awkward not to hang out with them. It's even more awkward when a girl shows up for a guy housemate and then says she'll just wait for him in his room and then the guy gets home and wants to clock you one for letting his psycho ex-girlfriend into the house. How were you supposed to know she was a kleptomaniac?

Reviews.

BOOK



Some Girls Are

By Courtney Summers

HOLY STRESS ATTACK BATMAN I'M WRITING IN ALL CAPS LOCK.

Yep, *Some Girls Are* is one of those books where, after you finish, all your thoughts are SO EXTREME AND BIG THAT THEY REQUIRE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. There should be a warning label on the front cover: 'Requires 12 hours recovery time before return to a normal mental state is possible.'

After being accused of sleeping with her best friend's boyfriend, Regina Afton's now ex-best friends are out for revenge. The synopsis kind of makes it sound like silly high school bullshit, but it's actually about guerrilla warfare. Which, when it boils down to it, is what high school is like anyway.

Regina, terrifyingly, is a very relatable character. She's a nasty human being whose clique turns on her because of a terrible rumour, freezing her out and making her life hell. I almost had a mental breakdown reading about the awful things that were done to her. That, I think, is a sign of the power of this book. I was ready to murder some fictional characters with my bare hands I was so pissed off.

I don't read a lot of contemporary YA, but if they were all this good I would. Summers writes with the most incredible understanding of and compassion for her characters. Almost all of them feel real and tangible. I can't wait to consume the rest of her stuff. (I don't *read* Courtney Summers' books; I suck the words off the page. It only took me four hours to devour *Some Girls Are*.)

HIGH DISTINCTION
MARLA RIDDLE

FILM



Godzilla

Directed by Gareth Edwards

First of all, I was expecting a badass, muscular, 'I'm here to f#@k shit up' Godzilla; instead I got a slow, fat, proportion-changing lizard who'd forgotten leg day. The once renowned reptile looks obese with his cellulite thighs that resemble Jabba the Hutt's midriff. I'm talking no neck, chubby cankles and all.

Another point that ground my gears? The trailer got us thinking Heisenberg is going to be the saviour of the human race. Instead he's only around for 20 minutes or so and his famous blue meth isn't even given a mention.

This leaves his tanked up son, Ford (Aaron Taylor-Johnson, the guy who played Kick-Ass) to use his convenient bomb expertise to try and blow the monsters back to the deathly radiation-infused holes they came from. That's right; the US army obviously gets involved, despite it all starting in Asia. And their 'blow everything up' approach clashes with the constantly gasping Dr. Ishiro Serizawa's (Ken Watanabe) belief. And when I say constantly I. Mean. All. The. Time.

All in all we've got Godzilla fighting some radiation monsters, a bulked up Kick-Ass fighting his way back to his family, a Japanese scientist fighting his urge to not gasp, and the US army fighting errybody! The film is kept watchable with some awesome special effects, but if you were looking for a clever storyline and longing to see Walter White deal the lizard king some smack, you're going to be disappointed.

Sorry Cranston, but you should head back to your lab.

PASS +
ARI STARK

FILM



Chef

Directed by Jon Favreau

I'm a big fan of the *Iron Man* movies, so in turn I became a big fan of Jon Favreau. When I heard that he would be releasing a new film away from the superhero genre, I was expectedly excited.

Chef follows Carl Casper (Jon Favreau), a chef at a high-end restaurant, who quits his job and decides to open up a food truck specialising in traditional Cuban food. With the help of his son, Percy (Emjay Anthony), ex-wife (Sofia Vergara) and chef-friend, Martin (John Leguizamo), they tour the country as their popularity increases with the help of an ever-growing social media presence.

The film is a foodies delight with delicious cuisine being served up at ever corner. This and a mildly funny script were the only things that won me over in the two hours I spent in the theatre. A very clichéd storyline, along with average acting and some pacing issues made me continuously look at my watch throughout.

The fact that two big named stars in Scarlett Johansson and Robert Downey Jr were used so sparingly gave the impression that they were included only to draw in a crowd. The ending was cheesy and really countered the little development we saw in the characters. The constant push of Twitter and social media gave it the impression that Favreau was trying just too hard to be cool.

It's a feel good film, I'll give you that – but a chocolate bar costs \$2 and makes you feel pretty good too.

PASS CONCEDED
SIDDHARTH LAHA

BLOG



wwwtext.org

By Daniel Rehn

If you have trouble remembering pre-YOLO txt-speak, how about thinking of those MSN era acronyms? Before Twitter and Insty, long before even the ancient wonder of MySpace, the world knew the joys of non-usage charged internet, limited bandwidths and public chatrooms. People could post anything they wanted. Oh, did I mention this was all going down in the early 80s to mid-90s?

That's right, the very first Tweet-like messages were sent by people who are probably now your lecturers or parents, back when LOL was not League of Legends or the slight puff of air you make when you see a funny picture, but stood for Living On-Line. Yep.

wwwtext is a curated little corner of the interwebz about the similar corners of yesteryear. The brain behind this 8-bit blog is Daniel Rehn, a guy with one of those weird sounding jobs of 'Media Archaeologist'. Himself having been part of these last days of the free net and chat madness, he decided to dig deeper than Overly Attached Girlfriend and find both public and private files and archives of this bygone era.

If you're after some scarily accurate predictions of internet use in the future, or just want to smile at the sheer number of uni students, academics and IT professionals blazin' and ragin' on 4/20/83, check out Rehn's brainchild at wwwtext.org. Just don't do it if you don't have several hours to procrastinate, or if you would like to believe that today's middle-agers were as pure in their youth as they claim.

HIGH DISTINCTION
CLARA TEODORA

DVD



Ender's Game

Directed by Gavin Hood

As you may expect, *Ender's Game* doesn't quite match up to Orson Scott Card's brilliant sci-fi novel, but director Gavin Hood does a decent adaptation of the Hugo award-winning book. The story revolves around a young boy named Ender who must survive brutal military training, gearing him to fight the alien race known as the Buggers if they decide to attack Earth again. Although there were several elements excluded from the film for the sake of keeping a decent pace, the movie sticks pretty close to its literary counterpart.

Great acting from the all-star cast (Viola Davis, Asa Butterfield, Ben Kingsley and especially Harrison Ford) and their frequent conflicts adds another layer of depth and grittiness to the film. It feels like there's an underlying agenda moving about in the shadows that's not revealed until the end. It's more than just simple training here: it's manipulation, isolation, threats, mistreatment, deception, cruelty, all the 'necessary evils' that come along when humanity is under threat of extinction.

If you're one of those people who refused to see the film on the grounds of the comments the author of the novel said decades ago, I advise you to stop letting that get in the way of what really is a great film.

DISTINCTION
JEREMY SZAL

FILM



The Lego Movie

Directed by Chris Miller and Phil Lord

Movies based upon toy franchises have a nasty habit of spawning bad films (I'm looking at you *Battleship* and *G.I. Joe*) but mercifully this is not one of those. Based on your favourite Danish building block toy company, *The Lego Movie* is a thoughtfully crafted tale of the importance of being unique, set amongst multi-level jokes and pop culture references.

The story follows Emmett (Chris Pratt), an ordinary construction worker with no original ideas and a compulsive desire to follow the instructions. He unwittingly becomes the focus of a prophecy foretelling of 'The Special One', a master builder who can construct anything, in order to defeat President Business (Will Ferrell), the evil overlord.

The Lego Movie is without a doubt the most creative movie so far this year; everything from its animation and visuals to the style and tone is a joy to see. Worthy mentions also go to the uplifting theme song, *Everything Is Awesome*, from Tegan and Sara, which perfectly matches the opinion of anyone watching. This is a thoroughly enjoyable venture for anyone wanting to recapture the magic of being a child with some toys and a bit of imagination.

HIGH DISTINCTION
CHRIS WILSON

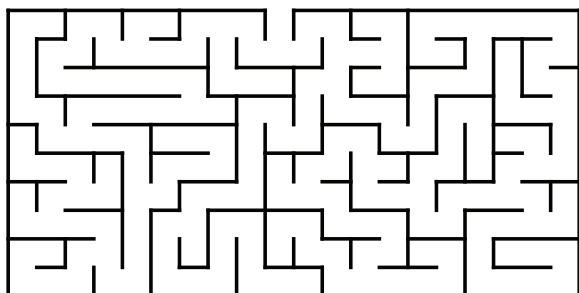
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1. What is Ash's hometown in Pokemon?
2. Who were the only undefeated team at the 2010 FIFA World Cup?
3. What is the name of Luigi's arch rival?
4. In the TV Series, *Daria*, what is Daria's sister's name?
5. How many State of Origins has QLD won in a row?
6. True or false, Michael Jordan is the all-time leading point scorer of the NBA.

Answers on p. 39

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Q. What do the S, V, and P stand for in RSVP?

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By Kevin Nguyen

Diego

(Chemical Engineering)

Have you ever had a bad share house experience?

I live with my friends. So it's very nice.

What is the best song of the 90s?

Jeremy by Pearl Jam.

What is the best film of the 90s?

Armageddon.



Joanna

(Interior Architecture)

How well did you take care of your Tamagotchi?

It died every single day. I was hopeless.

What are you wearing to the 90s party on Thursday night?

I'm going as one of the Goonies or 90s Madonna.

What is the best song of the 90s?

Bittersweet Symphony by The Verve.



Karan

(Commerce and Science)

Who do you think will win State of Origin this year?

Queensland. But I will still go for NSW.

What are you wearing to the 90s party on Thursday night?

I'll go as Mario... or Arthur. It was probably my favourite cartoon.

What is the best film of the 90s?

Shawshank Redemption. Everything about that movie was really good.



Shakib

(Actuarial Studies/Commerce)

Who do you think will win the State of Origin this year?

NSW. Always believe!

What are you wearing to the 90s party on Thursday night?

I'm going as the Fresh Prince of Bel Air.

What is the best song of the 90s?

Thriller. Mostly because of the music clip. (Ed. Uh... You know you're about a decade off there, right?)



Kate

(Aviation)

What are you wearing to the 90s party on Thursday night?

Grunge attire. Flannelette shirt. Acid wash jeans.

How well did you take care of your Tamagotchi?

I did pretty good... it died a few times, but not too many.



Beck

(Criminology and Criminal Justice)

Who do you think will win the State of Origin?

NSW, obviously. We go to UNSW.

How well did you take care of your Tamagotchi?

Very well! It never died.



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