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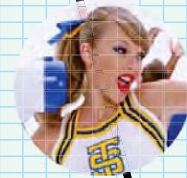
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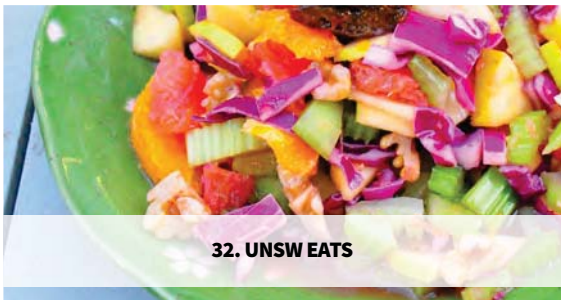
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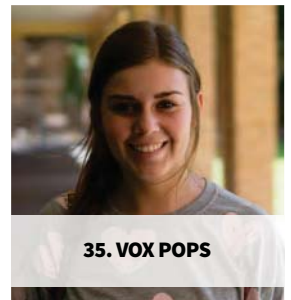
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EDS' LETTER

FROM ANNALISE,
OPHELIA & AMY

Aloha readers!

We're your new Blitz team, and we're stoked to be bringing you all the cool events, student goss and competitions this year, with even more awesomeness on blitz.arc.unsw.edu.au. O-Week is over (and it was epic) but the fun will continue with plenty happening over the next two weeks.

As professional beach bums, we're especially excited for the Start of Session 'Beach House' Party in W1 (we're still convincing Ophelia to take on the pre-party mechanical surfboard). We've dug up all the sandy details for you on p.17.

We're super psyched for the Festival of Sport in W2 even though our competitive sport of choice may be eating. Rego is closing real soon, so get onto that (sport.arc.unsw.edu.au/festival). Annalise is especially keen for boxercise and learning how to whip those contributors into shape (just kidding, we love you more than burritos). Check out our interview with cricketer Alex Blackwell on p. 8.

There are still at least four weeks until you have to panic about 'study', so check out what's happening and get amongst it.



CHAIR'S LETTER

FROM BEN HEENAN

Hi everyone,

Welcome back to Uni for another year. Whether it's a passion for your subjects or the desire to get your degree and get outta here, Arc has the cold beer and engaging society events to ground your time on campus. Whatever your motivation for being at Uni, Arc will ensure your student life is something you never forget.

I hope everyone managed to experience some aspects (if not all) of the magnificent week O-Week 2015 was! A huge congratulations to the whole team that put it together.

If you want to know more what Arc does, hit our website! In particular check out the Board Blog - it explains what the Board of Directors does and my role as Chair of the Board. Even if you don't read it all, please check out the page. I have a sneaky suspicion some of the team like to keep track of the amount of hits (or not) the page gets...

Finally, if you have any questions, queries or concerns about Arc, shoot me an email.

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BY THERESA NAPOLI



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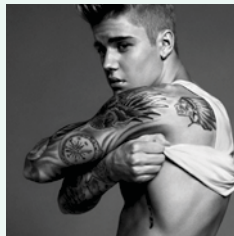
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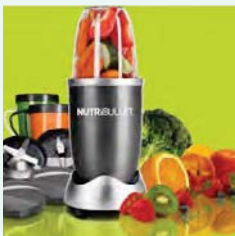
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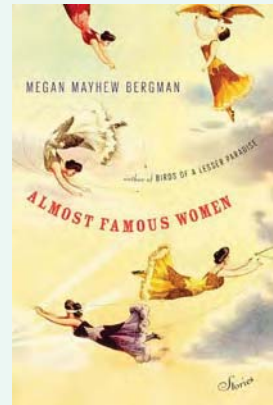
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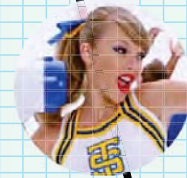


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ALEX BLACKWELL

THE DREAM RUN

BY MICHELLE IVES

As Vice-Captain of the Australian Cricket Team, Captain of the NSW State Team and Club Captain for UNSW's own UWCC, New South alumni Alex Blackwell can tell us a thing or two about being persistent in your own shot for success...

As with most elite athletes, self-reflection is a huge facet of the game improvement process, and although UNSW alumni and professional cricketer Alex is successful, she knows more than anyone that sport, like university life, is tough.

"I've been playing cricket since I was six years old," she says. "I was actually only 19 when I was picked to play for Australia - I had to ask them where the Australia team was even touring."

Being so young meant that Alex had to find her feet in the game pretty quickly. Her enrolment in Medicine at UNSW presented the first challenge: leaving in pursuit of a dream, an issue that many students face in their quest for 'what's right for me?'

"You go through the heartbreaking lows, but then you win the World Cup."

"In 2007 I left my medical degree and people were shocked. Not everyone was supportive of my decision. Medicine is seen as one of those really prestigious careers.

But I only had one chance to play."

And now, at 31, Alex is the most capped female cricketer in the history of the sport, and unsurprisingly

an advocate for taking the plunge: "I don't like to leave things undone, but you've got to explore all avenues."

Over her career, Alex has brought home five World Cups and 14 national titles in cricket and has, like many of us, dealt with various ups and downs of 'the game'.

So what are her tips for student's trying to make it through unscathed, and even on top?

"Give and receive feedback as much as you can. It's a gift, not a personal attack. Cricket is a humbling game. You'll develop such resilience. And ride out the hard times - know that things can't always be fantastic.

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Whilst students don't specifically have that on their to-do list, the same rules certainly apply. And in terms of organisation, Alex's biggest gem is pretty simple:

"Get back to emails. I don't have a manager and I report to a lot of people. Write back straightaway."

Alex's drive has been palpable since she joined UNSW, with her helping to facilitate women playing first-grade sport through the Universities Women's Cricket Club (UWCC) back in 2003.

"We started the UWCC to stop the high drop-out rate of women in cricket. We wanted to bolster the number of women playing.

We're tracking to win The Club Championship this year! I'd love to see more of sporting women in media."

In terms of going back to study Medicine?

"I don't know... My passion is to be an Australian cricketer."

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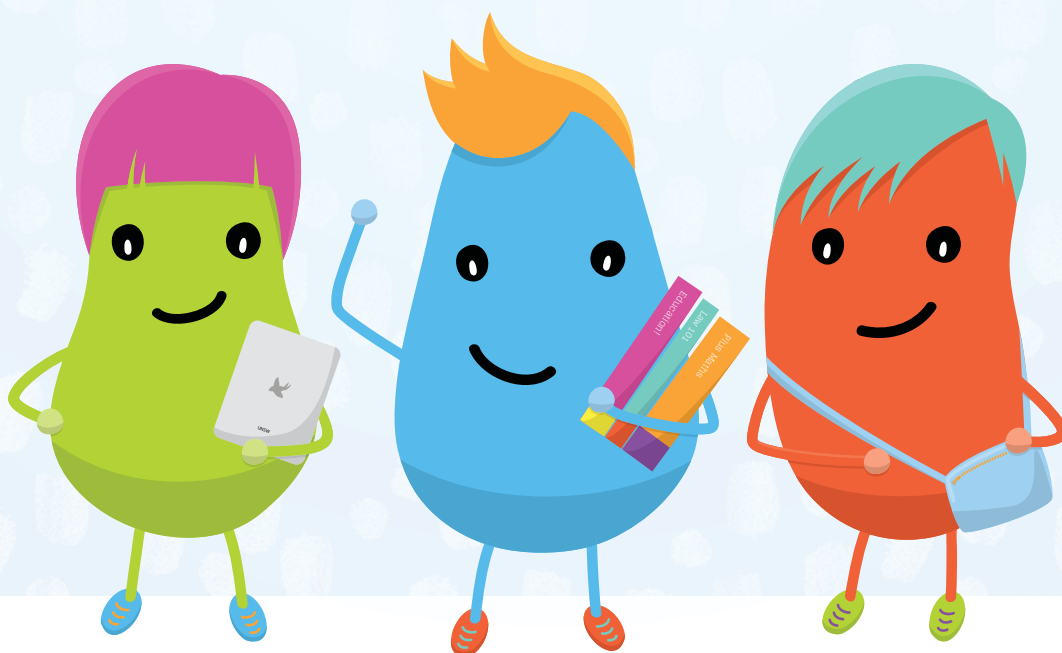
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HOW TO OVERCOME



Post-Holiday Depression

BY GHADA ALI

Well, here we are again at the beginning of a new semester. Time to come to terms with the end of holidays and embrace 'study' until we get sick of doing things. Here are my best tips to make that painful transition a little easier:



1. Join Arc and pick up a free student diary

Utilise this ancient book and get organised by marking exams, study sessions, Roundhouse parties and most importantly your next holiday (that's right we're already thinking of mid-semester break). Then every time you wake up, get a big red marker and X out the current date. It'll make you feel like your life is leading up to something climatic. Sign up at www.arc.unsw.edu.au/membership.

2. Caffeine

No more sleeping until midday! You have to wake up early now, especially if you haven't managed to avoid the disaster that is 9am lectures (rookie error!). Coffee, tea or even breakfast chocolate (yes, it's a thing) will be there for you through the tough times. Try not to be too enthusiastic about it though. There's nothing worse than consuming so much that you start speaking full-blown gibberish during your group work presentation.

3. Take a day off

Holidays over? Never! Embrace your denial that summer has ended, free yourself from the shackles of higher education and take a mini holiday during the week. You've been working hard(ish), why shouldn't you dedicate a day to yourself? Spend time at the beach, go out for brunch or sulk in front of your computer at pictures of holidays past.



#SOCIAL STALKER

BY RYAN BAUTISTA



Twitter: **BEYONCÉ FANFICTION**
@BEYONCEFANFIC

Are you always thinking: 'What would Bey do?' If the answer is yes then this Twitter is for you. Spencer Niemetz runs @BEYONCE-FANFIC, tweeting fictional updates of her life away from the stage. Here Queen B's persona possesses some serious magical powers and proves definitively that Mrs Carter is just like us. Example tweet: 'Beyoncé's car won't start. She flips the hood of her Jaguar and autographs the car's battery. Her name's power brings the car back to life.' #classic.



Instagram: **omgliterallydead**
@omgliterallydead

Meet Skellie. She's a basic skeleton bitch who does what basic bitches do best: She loves Starbucks, Netflix, as well as taking the occasional work/bed/#ootd selfie. Her totes amaze snaps are photographed by Dana Herlihey, and this talented lass started @omgliterallydead when she took a photo of the plastic skeleton in her office, holding a cup of desperately needed Starbucks. It snowballed from there. Sidenote: It's not #tru unless you 'grammed it.



Tumblr
Museum of Selfies

For Olivia Muus, taking a photo of her friend's hand in front of a painting while visiting an art gallery, led to this Tumblr blog. Scroll through and see figures in classical works of art posing for a selfie like no f*cks are given. The Danish art director encourages everyone to 'gram their on selfie with #museumofselfies. Just make sure the museums are a-ok with it and don't forget to turn off your camera flash.



Garmin Vivofit Fitness Band, \$99

Not only does this bad boy keep time, it also tells you the date and counts your steps, kilometres and calories burnt.



New Balance Fresh Foam Zante, \$150

These shoes give your foot all the support it needs. You'll feel as fast as Usain Bolt, even if you're just walking through campus, though we can't promise any help getting to lectures on time.



PowerTube Pro R4 Therapy Roller, \$49.99

Perfect for stretching out those tired muscles after Festival of Sport fun.



The Towel by lululemon athletic, \$49

This super absorbent microfiber towel is the ultimate style statement while you're getting sweaty. v



Rexona Clinical Protection Deodorant, \$16

This one from Rexona will protect you in every sweaty situation.

BAG RAID

Arc's Festival of Sport is here! We've raided the ultimate student's sports bag and found the best accessories to equip you for all the fun free sporting activities on campus in W2. Sweating has never looked so good.

By Emile Sharp



Jabra Sport Pulse Wireless Earbuds, \$249

These wireless headphones pump out some superb sounding tunes while monitoring your performance with an in-ear heartrate monitor.



Nike Team Training Max Air Small Duffel Bag, \$49.99

A sleek sports bag that fits everything. It even has a separate compartment for all your wet, sweaty gym gear.



Camelbak Eddy 750mL Water Bottle, \$34.99

Suckle your way to hydration with this durable water bottle.



Bounce Coconut and Macadamia Protein Bliss Balls, \$36 for a box of 12

Snacks ahoj! They say diet is 80% of the battle when it comes to staying healthy.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SAYS ANNALISE BOLT

Slave away in unpaid menial work? Or do something you love with friends?

Extracurricular activities will not only make your years as a student more enjoyable, they'll also improve your chances of a job upon graduation by setting you apart from the pack. Who would you remember more? The graduate who spent a few weeks in an office (most likely photocopying and getting coffee) or the graduate who captained a dodge ball team to the national finals. They show that you're an enthusiastic person and say something about your unique interests. Professional advantage aside, you will without a doubt have more fun at uni if you get involved with volunteering, a club/society, a sport or a performance. In the long run you'll value those friends you made in the Exotic Beer Society far more than those acquaintances from a brief stint of work experience. Don't get me wrong, work experience is still important, but extracurricular activities can be fun and professionally enriching.

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RECENTLY IN SCIENCE

BY SARAH SCHOFIELD



Poo + Cold = Curing Infections!

Currently, the cure for a *C. difficile* (a common bacterial infection in the digestive tract) is to insert faeces into the gut - the bacteria itself is actually resistant to antibiotics. Traditionally, this means inserting the faecal matter via a colonoscopy, but recently it's been discovered that by freezing the faeces, it'll thaw out in the small intestine. Yeah, as gross as it sounds, it's better than having a tube up your arse.

The Future is Now!

Scientists in Singapore have recently created a skin patch that can power small electronics via static electricity! When attached to the forearm, it can generate 7.3V from simply clenching your fist. It's possible that this could be used to charge small devices like watches, instead of relying on batteries.



We're Now the Eggmen

Scientists at UC Irvine have recently discovered how to unboil an egg. By adding urea to solid egg whites, it breaks down the proteins before untangling them in a vortex fluid device, so that they go back to how they were before. Why bother in the first place? It's a lot quicker than previous processes and can actually cut costs on creating therapeutic antibodies!

TECH GEEK

BY LUKE BAKER



Devotec Fuel Micro Phone Charger, \$35

Sick of spending all day on your phone in class just to have the battery die? Well, problem solved! The Devotec Fuel Micro Charger is the world's smallest mobile phone charger, designed to give you about 20-30 minutes extra talk time, or a few more hours on standby. Sizing up at about half an inch, you can easily add it to your car keys, put it in your pencil case or even hang it off your phone.



Philips Wake-Up Light, \$130

Waking up for class has never been easier! No more dreaded mornings dragging yourself out of bed. This pillow shaped light slowly illuminates at your set wake-up time, while also playing soothing wake-up melodies, the radio, or even your own favourite tunes. It also comes with a convenient iPhone/iPod charge dock. You can even drift off to sleep easier with a gradually dimming light in night mode.



Selfy Case With Remote Camera Remote, \$55

Cringe worthy selfies are now a thing of the past! Well probably not, but the "Selfy" case from iLuv Creative Technology will now turn your iPhone 5 into a wireless camera with remote control allowing you to capture all of your precious University memories with ease. It also acts as a durable protective case, connects via Bluetooth so it doesn't need any additional apps and can even be used for videos. The case comes in black and pink.



Microsoft Surface Pro 3, starting at \$999

This year's hottest gadget has to be the Surface Pro 3. Dubbed the "Macbook killer" by Microsoft, it acts as a tablet/laptop combo with a detachable keyboard. Equipped with an impressive Intel i7 Processor, 8GB RAM, front/rear 5MP HD cameras, kickstand, surface pen, and with up to nine hours battery life. This baby will have all your classmates jealous while you use it to browse Facebook.



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BETTER THAN STUDYING

WHAT'S ON UNSW

Start of Session 'Beach House' Party



Was your summer spent swapping between the beach and the bar?

Well the Roundhouse has brought the beach INTO the bar for one massive party to kick off the semester.

Dust the sand off your bucket hat and borrow your dad's favourite Hawaiian shirt because when sunglasses are worn at night you know shit's going down. The Roundhouse has replaced the sweltering Australian sun with some serious heat on the dance floor.

The headliner, DJ Zannon, is guaranteed to get you grooving like you have too much sand in your swimmers (yes, that's a good thing). Bring your moves to the mechanical surfboard (kowabunga) because everyone knows there's nothing hotter than someone who can ride umm ... waves.

There will be buckets of ice-cold bevies and oceans of mates to keep you company. We're shore you won't sea another party like this.

Find out more about DJ Zannon on p.25 and check out our video with him on blitz.arc.unsw.edu.au

Visit unswroundhouse.com and [facebook.com/unswroundhouse](https://www.facebook.com/unswroundhouse) for more info.

WHERE: UNSW Roundhouse

WHEN: Thursday 5 March

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

VERDICT: Swell

The Festival of Sport



Serious sports lovers will be spoilt for choice with a range of sweat inducing activities over three days. Play with mates in a social competition of futsal, touch, volleyball, basketball or football. Try your hand at a new sport with Power of Hour workouts in TRX, gridiron and taekwondo among others.

Never fear if eating is your sport of choice, the festival has got you covered too with free BBQs every day. You can also revisit a classic movie, *Cool Running*, at The White House on Tuesday night with free snow cones (oh yeahhh).

On Wednesday night age old rivals go head to head in the form of UNSW v. USYD cricket match on the Village Green. Ease the tension with a beer from the Roundhouse pop up bar.

Then come Thursday, channel your inner gladiator (or *Wipeout* contestant?) and take on The Beast giant inflatable obstacle course will be waiting for you on the Village Green. If you survive, you might just win a Go Pro.

And if all that doesn't persuade you, just think of all the athletic boys/girls in gym clothes that will be roaming around campus for your perving pleasure.

Let's get physical! Physical!

Register at sport.arc.unsw.edu.au/festival

WHERE: Mostly Village Green

WHEN: Tues, Wed, Thurs of W2

COST: Free!

VERDICT: Sweaty in a good way

WHAT'S ON



GLOBAL VILLAGE INFO SESSIONS



FREE GAME OF THRONES DOUBLE SCREENING

WEEK 1

MON

MAR 2

Breakfast Special

8-11am

@ The White House

Cope a little better with that first day of uni with a banana bread and regular coffee for \$6.

Lunch Special

11am onwards

@ The White House

What better way to catch up with friends after the holidays? Enjoy a wrap and draught beer for \$14.

Secret Society Recruitment Treasure Hunt

12pm

@ The Red Phone Booth on campus

Do you have what it takes to join the most mysterious society on campus?

Drinks Special

2pm onwards

@ The White House

Feel suave and sip any cocktail for only \$8.

Free Ping Pong

2-8pm

@ Roundhouse

Girls love a man who knows his way around a ping pong racket.

Global Village Info Sessions

3pm

@ Arc Reception

Find out about opportunities to travel with friends while making a difference in developing nations. Check out page 29 for more info.

Happy Hour

4-5pm

@ Roundhouse Club Bar

Finish the first day of S1 (or your first day of uni ever!?) with some deliciously cheap drinks.

Free Game of Thrones Double Screening

6pm

@ Roundhouse

Get your dragon fix and revisit two episodes of Season 4 with some mates and a beer.

TUE

MAR 3

Breakfast Special

8-11am

@ The White House

Who wouldn't be wrapped about a \$7 breakfast wrap?

Lunch Special

11am onwards

@ The White House

Pizza and draught for \$15.

Secret Society Recruitment Treasure Hunt

12pm

@ The Red Phone Booth on campus

Search for clues and you might even receive a wax sealed invitation to the most secretive society on campus.

Tea Society Gathering

12-2pm

@ Colombo House Foyer

Come along to the Tea Society's weekly tea gathering.

Drinks Special

12pm onwards

@ The White House

Who cares if it's only Tuesday? Uni is all about livin' la vida loca so share a \$19 jug of sangria with your amigos.

Ministry of Dance Society Meet & Greet

1-4pm

@ Science Lawn

Come along for a free dance class and pizza party.

Free Bingo

1pm

@ Roundhouse

Channel your inner pensioner and scream 'BIIIINGO'.

Happy Hour

4pm-5pm

@ Roundhouse

Best poker strategy: Make the most of Happy Hour beforehand.

Free Poker

4-5pm

@ Roundhouse

Try out your best p-p-p-poker face.

Free Trivia

6pm

@ The White House

Whip out those useless facts you've been saving up over the years to impress your peers and maybe even win free alcohol.

WED

MAR 4

Breakfast Special

8-11am

@ The White House

Start your day off with a delicious omelette and hash brown for \$8.

PsychSoc Pizza Meet & Greet

11am

@ Michael Birt Lawn

Psychoanalyse each other at PsychSoc's start of session Meet & Greet.

Lunch Special

11am onwards

@ The White House

Have a classy, grown-up lunch of pasta of the day and a glass of wine for only \$11.

Secret Society Recruitment Treasure Hunt

12pm

@ The Red Phone Booth on campus

Shh it's a secret. ...

Roundhouse How-to: DJ (Free)

1pm

@ Roundhouse

Learn how to spin the decks from a master. Prepare before class by coming up with your own DJ name.

Arts Society Welcome BBQ

1pm

@ Chancellor's Courtyard (Naked Lady Lawn)

Enjoy a BBQ and meet fellow Arts students.

Free Giant Games

1-3pm

@ Roundhouse

Bury your frenemy in giant Jenga blocks. The ultimate revenge. Register online at unswroundhouse.com.

Latin Dance Society Meet & Greet

3-5pm

@ Quad Lawn

Shimmy your way to the Latin Dance Society picnic.

Drinks Special

11am onwards

@ The White House

Pretend to know about wine with a \$6 glass of any premium drop.

Happy Hour

4-5pm

@ Roundhouse

Grab some liquid courage.

Criminology Society Welcome Drinks

5pm

@ The White House

Mingle with Criminology students over drinks.

John Flynn Scholarship Information Night

5.30pm

@ Wallace Wurth Lower Ground 2

Come and find out about scholarship opportunities for Medicine students from the Rural Allied Health and Medical Society.

Free Open Mic Night

7pm

@ The White House

Your moment to shine! Showcase your talent or push your friend (who's enjoyed one too many \$6 wines) into the spotlight.

Amelie Filmsoc Screening

6.30pm

@ Webster 437

Watch this gorgeous French film and make new friends.

THUR

MAR 5

Breakfast Special

8-11am

@ The White House

No one will judge you if you order two servings of this brekky special. \$9 for pancakes and coffee, yum!



ROUNDHOUSE HOW-TO: DJ (FREE)



START OF SESSION 'BEACH HOUSE' PARTY



Lunch Special

11am onwards
@ **The White House**
Nibble some calamari while sipping a draught for \$13.

Secret Society Recruitment Treasure Hunt

12pm
@ **The Red Phone Booth on campus**
Do you like finding clues and solving riddles? Have you got what it takes to join the most mysterious society on campus?

Happy Hour

4-5pm
@ **Roundhouse**
Prepare for the Beach Bash and get happy at Happy Hour.

Tea Society AGM

4.30-6pm
@ **Roundhouse Club Bar**
Make new friends over tea.

Drinks Special

5pm onwards
@ **The White House**
You've been working hard going over course outlines in week one. Reward yourself with \$7 pints of cider.

Start of Session 'Beach House' Party

8pm onwards
@ **Roundhouse**
This party is going to go off! What better way to cement those first week friendships than with Hawaiian shirts, thongs and beats from DJ Zannon.

FRI MAR 6

Breakfast Special

8-11am
@ **The White House**
Recover from last night's antics at the 'Beach House' Start of Session Party with a much-needed egg and bacon roll plus a regular coffee for \$7.

Lunch Special

11am onwards
@ **The White House**
Pretend you're at the beach with fish and chips and draught for \$14.

Knitting Class

12pm
@ **Library Lawn**
Learn knitting basics like how to cast on with the Knitting Society.

Secret Society Recruitment Treasure Hunt

12pm
@ **The Red Phone Booth on campus**
It was Colonel Mustard in the Roundhouse with the hotdog!

Drinks Special

2pm onwards
@ **The White House**
Even the snobbiest beer snob will be satisfied with boutique beer only \$6.40.

Happy Hour

4-5pm
@ **Roundhouse**
You survived your first week! Horrah! Drinks are in order.

SpockSoc Screening: The Librarians

5pm
@ **Macaulay Theatre Quad 1027**
Check out SpockSoc's first screening of the year.

Free DJ Set

From 6.30pm onwards
@ **The White House**
Wind down after a busy first week with some good tunes.

NUTS Welcome Back Cabaret Night

7pm
@ **Studio One**
End W1 with \$5 cocktails and musical theatre performances with a 1920's Jazz theme.

Last chance to register for Festival of Sport

@ sport.arc.unsw.edu.au/festival
You've been bulking all summer. Time to flex those muscles and make some friends along the way.

Last chance to register for Social Sport & Rec Courses with early bird special

@ sport.arc.unsw.edu.au
Play your favourite sport with mates. They even have Quidditch!

SAT MAR 7

CueSports Society Event

10am-2pm
@ **CityHeroes Pool & Billiards**
Have a shot at pool and make some new friends at CueSports start of session event.

KPOP Society Kickoff Party

4.30pm onwards
@ **Crossover Dance Studio**
Come along for a free dance workshop, dinner and karaoke.

SUN MAR 8

International Women's Day

Call for gender equality and #makeithappen. This global day celebrates the economic, political and social achievements of women. Yeah, you go girl!

Last chance to enrol

Perfect your timetable before 5pm today, it's the last chance you'll get to change enrolment.

B BISTRO SPECIAL WEEK 1



HAWAIIAN BURGER

\$9.50

ROUNDHOUSE DRINKS SPECIAL WEEK 1

MIDORI SPLICE JUG

\$12



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WHAT'S ON

WEEK 2

MON MAR 9

Breakfast Special

8-11am

@ **The White House**

Cope with Monday morning a little better and grab banana bread and regular coffee for \$6.

Lunch Special

11am onwards

@ **The White House**

Wraps and beer for \$14? Yes please.

Drinks Special

2pm onwards

@ **The White House**

Meet some friends for some dangerously delicious \$8 cocktails.

Free Ping Pong

2-8pm

@ **Roundhouse**

Things are gonna get heated with some fierce ping pong. Warning: friendships will be tested.

Happy Hour

4-5pm

@ **Roundhouse**

Is there any sound as sweet as the Happy Hour bell?

Free Cocktail Making

6pm

@ **The White House**

Fancy yourself a bit of a mixologist? Learn to shake that money maker (the cocktail shaker that is) and absorb cocktail secrets from a master bar tender.

Free Game of Thrones Double Screening

6pm

@ **Roundhouse Club Bar**

Calling all GOT addicts! The Roundhouse is screening two episodes of season four every week in the lead up to season five. You'd be watching it at home alone in your undies anyway.

Entries Open for Roundhouse DJ Comp

@ **unsroundhouse.com**

Are you a mixtape master? Know how to get a room of people moving?

TUE MAR 10

Breakfast Special

8-11am

@ **The White House**

Start your day with \$7 yumminess in the form of a breakfast wrap.

Free Hour of Power: Netball and AFL

8am

@ **Village Green**

Pull out your shortest of shorts and get stretching.



FREE HOUR OF POWER: NETBALL AND AFL



FREE HOUR OF POWER: TRX

Unigames Info Session

10.30am

@ **Village Green**

Find out about one of the biggest uni events of the year, you definitely don't want to miss out on this one.

Lunch Special

11am onwards

@ **The White House**

Pizza and beer are a match made in heaven, especially at \$15. Will you feel bloated? Maybe. Satisfied? Definitely.

Free Social Sport

11am-1pm

@ **Village Green**

Try out ultimate, volleyball, futsal or men's basketball. There's something for everyone!

Drinks Special

12pm onwards

@ **The White House**

The Spanish know how to make a drink. Enjoy a jug of sangria goodness for \$19.

Free BBQ

1-2pm

@ **Village Green**

Is there anything better than a sausage sandwich? Hell yeah, a FREE one.

Free Bingo

1pm

@ **Roundhouse**

Come on lucky number 2...

Free Social Sport

11-1pm

@ **Village Green**

Have a go at ultimate, volleyball, futsal and men's basketball.

Happy Hour

4-5pm

@ **Roundhouse**

Were you really going to do those W2 readings? Yeah, we thought not. Study may be good for the brain, but Happy Hour is good for the soul.

Free Hour of Power: TRX

5pm

@ **Village Green**

Power out a TRX suspension training workout.

Free Poker

5pm

@ **Roundhouse**

The Roundhouse is sure to be a full house, so you better head straight there or you might get flush.

Free Cool Runnings Screening

6pm

@ **The White House**

Festival of Sport kicks off with a good cinema classic, drink specials and, most importantly, snow cones. So worth the brain freeze!

Theatre: The Memorandum

7.30-9pm

@ **Io Myers**

Catch the first production from the School of Arts and Media in 2015.

WED MAR 11

Breakfast Special

8-11am

@ **The White House**

Omelette and hash brown for \$8.

Free Hour of Power: Athletics and Gridiron

8am

@ **Village Green**

Start your day with an hour of athletics or gridiron.

Unigames Info Session

10.30am

@ **Village Green**

Get all the information you need to prep for the biggest party... er we mean sporting event... of the year.

Lunch Special

11am onwards

@ **The White House**

Get through hump day with \$11 pasta of the day and a glass of wine.

Drinks Special

11am onwards

@ **The White House**

Mmm what lovely, fruity wine, very light in body... Ehh who are we kidding? It's \$6 for a glass of premium wine and we know it's good.

Free Social Sport

11-1pm

@ **Village Green**

You're spoilt for choice with touch football, volleyball, futsal and women's basketball.

Careers Expo

12-5pm

@ **Hordern Pavilion**

Hop on a free bus from UNSW to check out future career options and other winning at life, adult things.

Roundhouse How-to: Dance Hip Hop (Free)

1pm

@ **Roundhouse Club Bar**

Next time a dance circle forms and someone pushes you in the middle you'll be well prepared to bust some impressive moves. Register at unsroundhouse.com.

Free BBQ

1-2pm

@ **Village Green**

The smell will have you salivating.

Free Social Sport

2-4pm

@ **Village Green**

Make sure you stretch before touch football, volleyball, futsal or women's basketball

Happy Hour

4-5pm

@ **Roundhouse**

Cheap alcohol. Need we say more?

Free Hour of Power: Hip Hop Dance

5-6pm

@ **Roundhouse**

Is an hour long enough to show off your best running man?



UNSW V. USYD CRICKET BASH



FREE BEAST CHALLENGE



UNSW v. USYD Cricket Bash

3.30pm onwards
 @ Village Green
 Enjoy a free BBQ and pop up bar during what is sure to be a fierce match. May the best uni win (UNSW obvi).

Theatre: The Memorandum

7.30-9pm
 @ Io Myers
 Don't miss this absurdist masterpiece.

THUR MAR 12

Breakfast Special

8-11am
 @ The White House
 You're almost at the end of the week! Push through with pancakes and coffee for breakfast for \$9.

Free Hour of Power: Taekwondo and Hockey

8am
 @ Village Green
 Let's get physical, physicaaal.

Unigames Info Session

10.30am
 @ Village Green
 Everything you need to know!

Lunch Special

11am onwards
 @ The White House
 Wash down some calamari with a draught beer for \$13.

Free Social Sport

11-1pm
 @ Village Green
 Try out ultimate, volleyball, futsal and men's basketball.

Free Beast Challenge

12-4pm
 @ Village Green
 Are you man enough to take on the beast challenge? Battle the giant inflatable obstacle course and you might even win a GoPro.

Free BBQ

1-2pm
 @ Village Green
 Gotta love a free sausage.

Social Sport Finals

2-4pm
 @ Village Green
 Ohhh shit. The last three days have been leading to this one moment.

Happy Hour

4-5pm
 @ Roundhouse
 Did you get stuck with a bad tutor this week? Happy Hour heals all wounds.

Free Hour of Power: Boxercise

5pm
 @ Village Green
 Smash out an hour workout that will have you running up Main Walkway like Rocky Balboa.

Drinks Special

5pm onwards
 @ The White House
 Not a beer drinker? For once the cheap drinks are on your side! Sip \$7 pints of cider.

Live Music: Lepers & Crooks

5pm
 @ Roundhouse
 Rock out in the Beer Garden to this five-piece band.

Theatre: The Memorandum

7.30-9pm
 @ Io Myers
 Watch 21 emerging performance makers tackle this post-war satire.

FRI MAR 13

Breakfast Special

8-11am
 @ The White House
 The real breakfast of champions: an egg and bacon roll with coffee, and only \$7.

Lunch Special

11am onwards
 @ The White House
 Fish and chips and draught beer for \$14.

Drinks Special

2pm onwards
 @ The White House
 Break away from the Boags and try something new with boutique beer only \$6.40.

Happy Hour

4-5pm
 @ Roundhouse
 You deserve a serious drink for making it through the first full week of uni!

DJ Set

6:30pm onwards
 @ The White House
 Boogie down and bring in the weekend with some good beats.

Theatre: The Memorandum

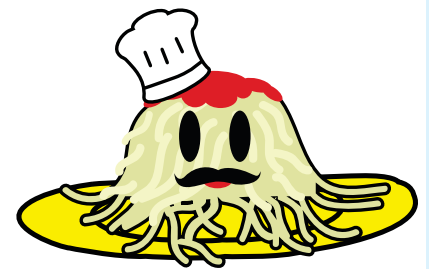
7.30-9pm
 @ Io Myers
 An absurdist satire that will get you laughing.

SAT MAR 14

Theatre: The Memorandum

7.30-9pm
 @ Io Myers
 Last night! Don't miss out!

B BISTRO SPECIAL WEEK 2



LARGE PASTA

\$9.50

ROUND HOUSE DRINKS SPECIAL WEEK 2

5 SEEDS JUGS \$14



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 *Not available during major events

BLITZ PICK OF THE WEEK

FESTIVAL OF SPORT

Festival of Sport is back, baby. This year there's some seriously awesome shit going down - a massive inflatable obstacle course, an epic UNSW v. USYD cricket bash and a heap of social sports to master.

Check out sport.arc.unsw.edu.au.



Yoga by the pool with lululemon athletica

Cure Monday-itis and get your week off to a flexible start with free yoga sessions at the ivy Pool Club on Mondays. Bring along a mat and get stretching! It will warm you up for the sports week activities to follow in W2. A lululemon certified yoga instructor will lead you through an invigorating class alongside the ivy pool.

For once deep breathing in your favourite positions in a bar won't get you kicked out by security. DJ Jeff Fellows will ensure your workout is accompanied by some killer tunes. Run by lululemon athletica, this bendy event is part of the March Into Merivale Festival. This free class is open to all levels so even the poorest and laziest of students have no excuses.

Tip: Sip kale juice, wear luxurious leggings and grow a beard to fit in with your classmates.

WHEN: Every Monday through March

WHERE: ivy Pool Club

COST: Free!

VERDICT: Energising

MORE INFO: marchintomerivale.com.au

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TRANNY BINGO

WHEN: 8PM THURSDAY

WHERE: THE SUGARMILL, 33-35 DARLINGHURST ROAD, POTTS POINT

COST: \$10 FOR FIVE GAMES

Grab your ladies (or ladyboys) and head to Tranny Bingo at the Sugarmill at 8pm on Thursday nights. At \$10 for five games you'll be wondering why you've been playing bingo anywhere else (*Ed*. Until you realise it's free at the Roundhouse!)! The always animated and lively hosts keep the crowd entertained, so if bingo's not your thing (how can it not be though?) go for a good time!

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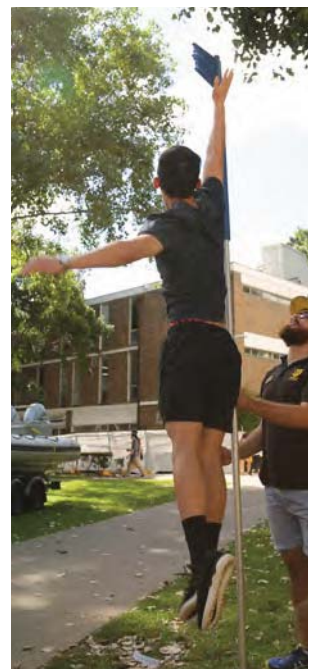
WHEN: 11AM - 4PM EVERY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

WHERE: PRINCE ALFRED PARK, CHALMERS ST (CNR OF CLEVELAND ST), SURRY HILLS

COST: FREE

Save those dollars you were going to spend on a stall at the Glebe Markets and venture to the free Picnic Markets at Prince Alfred Park instead! Picnic Markets welcomes budding entrepreneurs, designers, artists and even those who want to get rid of old clothes and knick-knacks. If it's on a picnic blanket - it's fair game! Treat yourself to a well-deserved beer at the Roundhouse afterwards from a long hard day of hustling on the grasses of Surry Hills.

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BY CAM REDDIN

Blitz caught up with the Beach House Start of Session Party headliner, mash-up maestro DJ Zannon.

Having already showcased his moves on an impromptu dance floor in the Quad, he now plans to go one step further with a packed-out floor at the Roundhouse on March 5.

"There will be a whole bunch of mash-ups, a whole bunch of bounce. Whatever you guys want, just put your hand up and I'll do it," Zannon said. (Ed. As long as you're not taking 1D requests.)

Originally a hip-hop dancer, Zannon has always found himself surrounded by music.

"I grew up with just music," he said.

"My parents never used to put the TV on much so music was a general thing. One day at school we all started playing around with music and DJing became a small thing that I would do."

After spending much of 2014 on the road, including a mini-tour of the US with shows in

Miami, Sacramento and Los Angeles, he hopes for more of the same in the new year.

"We're going to keep doing tours and big shows like this. We're looking forward to a massive 2015," he said.

Working closely with DJ Zannon is bounce-movement agency Lucky Entertainment, who shot to fame alongside dance music giants Will Sparks, Joel Fletcher and Tigerlily.

"I've got an EP in the works. I'm working with a lot of big guys...There's a lot of music coming out, I'm just trying to branch off and keep the ball rolling," (Ed. Remember us when you're touring with Calvin Harris.)

If you're thinking about sticking to the walls when Zannon is plying his trade, you have another thing coming.

Zannon is no fan of a tame night out. When he gets going up on stage, it can be just as much of a party behind the decks as it is on the floor.

"There's a lot of things that I've done wrong," he said with a playful grin.

One memorable moment of craziness came when Zannon started spraying champagne

into the crowd, only to drop the bottle into the front row (sounds like a good night for whoever caught it!)

Nevertheless, he promises that UNSW students can expect to cop a spray.

"Definitely...without the bottle-into-the-crowd situation! I'm hoping to stage-dive without anyone dropping me," he laughed. (Ed. The bottle in the crowd is fine by us, send it our way.)

Having partied his way across America, Zannon is ready to see his home crowd raise the bar when it comes to having a good time.

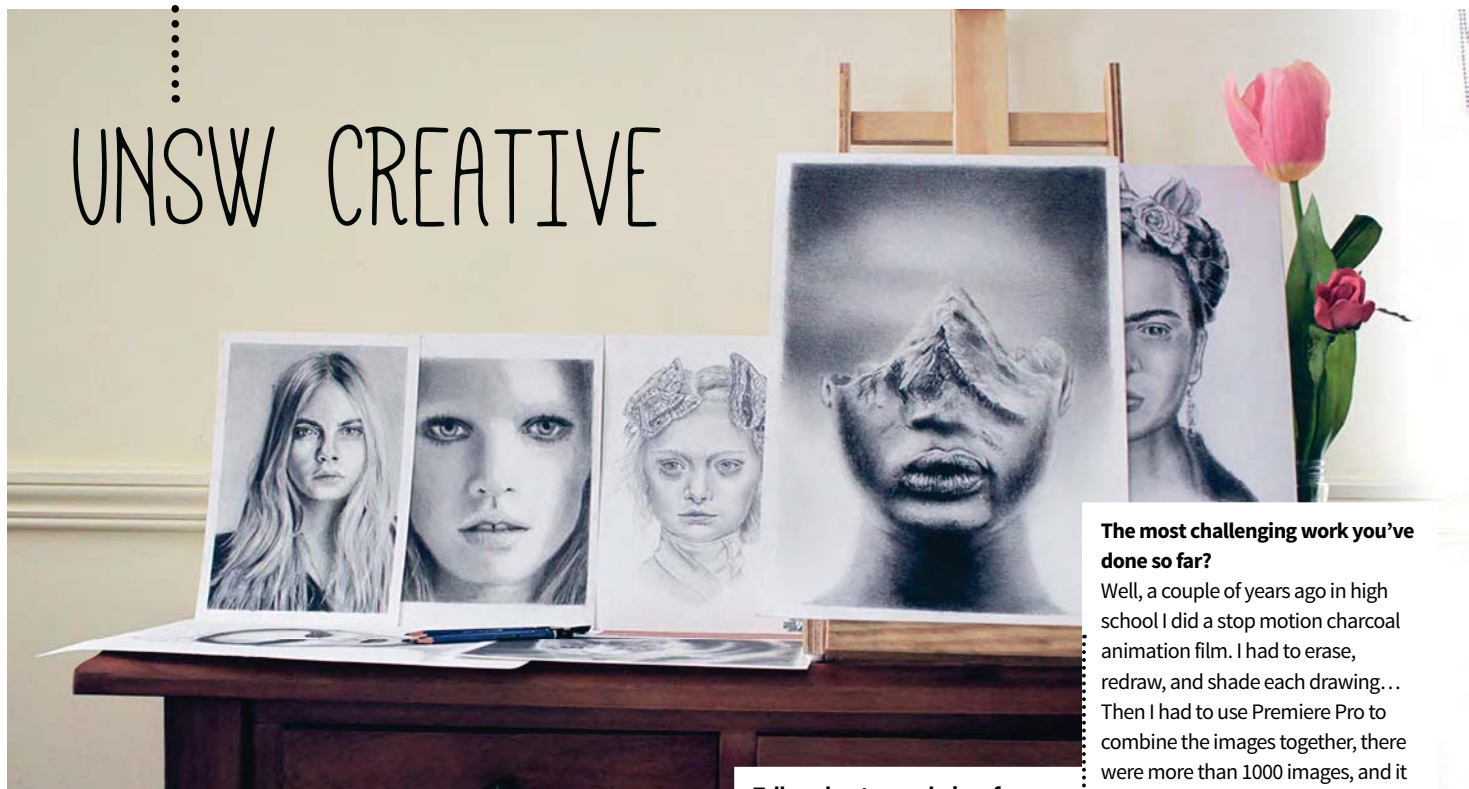
"Americans like to party, but I think we can party if we want to," he said.

Catch waves of awesome tunes from DJ Zannon and other stellar DJ's at the Beach House Start of Session Party at the Roundhouse on 5 March.

Buy tickets at unswroundhouse.com.

Check out our video interview with DJ Zannon at blitz.arc.unsw.edu.au.

UNSW CREATIVE



Yenee Saw interviews Joyce Chew, a Bachelor of Arts/Commerce student, who creates whimsical, true to life, and evocative illustrations when she's supposed to be studying.



Tell us about your choice of medium and why?

I work in pencil or charcoal to create portraits and am also a keen emerging writer who pounds away on my Macbook. I love the flexibility of charcoal. You can make big, swooping actions to create something expressionistic or impressionistic. You can also work on something fine like smooth skin texture. As for pencil, well, I believe pencil is the foundation of every visual artist and it's nice to go into details with a sharp point.

Your favourite tools of the trade?

The Mars Lumograph series is my favourite. Their 8B is my favourite pencil. I also could never survive without my putty (mouldable) eraser! I'm also on the lookout for Arches' hot press paper.

What've you been drawing lately?

I've been drawing portraits for friends. Pretty people and pets. That's not the most conceptually stimulating art to do, is it? But it's a way of getting into commissions and working on technique. I normally draw very morbid things though, and I'm also planning on doing fashion illustration.

The most challenging work you've done so far?

Well, a couple of years ago in high school I did a stop motion charcoal animation film. I had to erase, redraw, and shade each drawing... Then I had to use Premiere Pro to combine the images together, there were more than 1000 images, and it just wouldn't stop crashing.

Why do you prefer to work in black and white?

There's a minimalist feel to black and white. It's a classic and it unclutters a coloured photograph so that you focus on what matters. It is minimalist in that sense, but conveys maximum emotion. That, and good coloured pencils cost a lot hah.

What inspires your work?

Other artists inspire me, even artists who don't work in the same medium. Great art does! For drawing, Kathe Kollwitz, Edvard Munch, Alexander McQueen's designs, and lately I am interested in commercial portraiture by Kei Meguro. Film noir and evocative, high contrast photography also inspire me. For writing, I am inspired by the likes of Nabokov, Woolf, and the maestro - James Joyce. I have a habit of listening to epic, cinematic music while I work too.

Last question - can you draw me/ my mum/all of us something?

Haha, well, I'm on the lookout for a variety of subjects to draw this year. Shout out a subject and if I like it, who knows, I might draw it and post it up!

To see more of Joyce's work you can visit:
www.thingsbyjoyce.wordpress.com

EXCHANGE DIARIES



Blitz interviews Laura Box to get the inside scoop on studying abroad in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Where are you studying now?

I'm currently studying at Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

What are the three weirdest things you've seen since being abroad?

1. The "coffee shops," which - for those of you who don't know - is the name for marijuana outlets. Even though I knew about them before visiting the Netherlands, I still can't wrap my head around how openly acknowledged weed is here.
2. I saw a girl in a club vomit onto someone else's bag, then without anyone batting an eyelid, she got up and went back onto the dance floor. Party on Rotterdam.
3. "Santa Claus" is the name for a statue which has been nicknamed the Butt Plug Gnome. For obvious reasons - Google it.

What are three things you have to see while in Rotterdam?

1. The architecture and street art: In WWII, most of Rotterdam central was bombed flat. This means that the majority of buildings that exist in Rotterdam today are post-war, and has led to incredible architectural advances. My favourite building, which was only completed last year, is the Markthal, which houses permanent fresh produce markets.
2. The clubs: Rotterdam has arguably some of the best nightlife in the Netherlands, particularly

for students. Every night of the week there is somewhere to go, whether you like techno, deep house, RnB, pop music, etc.

3. Amsterdam: It might sound silly, but Rotterdam is less than a 40 minute train ride from Amsterdam, which means you can't come here without visiting the Netherlands' largest city.

What's the biggest difference between studying at home and studying abroad?

Living in student housing has been the biggest change for me! For so many reasons, both good and bad. Sharing a kitchen with 10 people is very interesting, annoying at times but definitely worth it for the fun. Living alongside like-minded people creates an amazing atmosphere - and the parties are incredible. Not only that, but the distance to class is so fast that I can ride my bike to class within 15 minutes (a big change from the one hour commute I was used to at home).

What are the three biggest differences in your daily routine?

1. Not working! I was working four days a week before coming on exchange to save enough money to be here and now it is the strangest sensation to have so much free time. I'm loving it!
2. The amount of clothes I have to put on every morning! I've been wearing thermal tights under my jeans every day and since some of my

Dutch flat mates found out, they haven't let me forget about it.

3. Organising trips during my uni week for every weekend. Amsterdam, Antwerp and the border of Germany: All within two hours travel. Get going!

What's the best thing about exchange?

Meeting people from incredibly diverse backgrounds. The people I share my kitchen with alone are from Argentina, Ecuador, Ethiopia, St. Maarten, Belgium, Turkey and the Netherlands, just to mention a few of them. If you're open to it, you're able to learn a lot from every person you meet. Oh - and Stroopwafels!

What do you wish you had known before going on exchange?

Luckily, UNSW and your host university bombard you with enough information to know the procedure for all the boring formal things (such as a residence permit, registering your address, etc). But there are a few small things: Bring enough Vegemite! I do have an addiction. Also, bring an Australian power board - It means you don't have to continuously swap what is plugged in to your adaptor once you've settled in (it was also incredibly useful when a few of us stayed in an eight bed dorm in Prague, where for some reason there were only two powerpoints).

If you're keen to get jet setting, check out Student Exchange and Global Education Opportunities at www.student.unsw.edu.au/exchange

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Global Village (GV) send teams of students to developing nations to lend a hand with a local community project. They've already had groups go to Fiji, Nepal, India, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Indonesia to work on a range of projects from building houses to teaching in local schools. But it's not all business - we have heaps of fun too! We make the most of our time overseas by getting to know the locals, enjoying the culture, travelling and taking in the sights.



Faiza Bhuiyan went to India with Global Village to volunteer with Sambhali Trust, a women's empowerment organisation.

BY FAIZA BHUIYAN & REBECCA ROGERSON

What were the highlights of your trip?

The whole trip was filled with highlights from the first moment to the last. The buzz of being thrown into the bustling streets of New Delhi, a memorable overnight train ride into Rajasthan, the unexpected delights around every street corner, the incomparable food, the sightseeing of ancient wonders and, most importantly, the unforgettable characters we came across on our trip! It was incredible to experience the inner workings of an NGO and the people that make it all happen. Their work ethic was inspiring.

What were your expectations of GV?

I was seeking a completely new experience slightly out of my comfort zone. It seemed like an incredible opportunity to combine volunteering for a great cause and exploring a new culture. It can't get much better than that! All of the previous participants would have the most amazing anecdotes to share about their trips, so it was evident that wherever I went to volunteer would be an epic adventure. It was reassuring to talk to

participants from previous years and know that there are passionate people ready to support you through this process. The Global Village community is incredible!

What skills did you develop on the trip?

Before I went on the trip I had very basic skills like first aid. It was a big help to have some capacity (albeit not a whole lot) to speak the language of the country we were going to. But in all honesty, it was more important to bring an open mind and the patience to get through the many challenges this experience can bring. I developed far greater skills than I brought to the table including working with children, communicating effectively amongst a large team of international volunteers and surveying and data collection. There are plenty more that come with living with a group of people for an extended period of time!

Regardless of where you go, you can be assured that the Global Village experience offers more than you can imagine. I definitely wouldn't mind doing it all over again!

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REVIEWS

FILM



The Imitation Game

Directed by Morten Tyldén

From a screenwriter who had never had a feature film produced and a director who had never made one in English, comes *The Imitation Game*, the story of the enigmatic Alan Turing and the breaking of the 'unbreakable' Enigma code. It could have been one of those over-clichéd, underachieving biopics, but instead, it's a beautiful and suspenseful drama that reveals pieces of its puzzle slowly but surely, until the final, heartbreaking picture can be seen.

Benedict Cumberbatch and his stiff upper lip are as talented as they are titillating, doing justice to troubled genius Turing. Keira Knightley finally steps out from the shadow of Elizabeth Swan and earns an Oscar nomination, despite the fact that it took her more than five days to finish the crossword that her character finished in under five minutes. The snap-crackle-pop of Cumberbatch and Knightley's platonic yet affectionate onscreen partnership (formed offscreen during their secret, illicit cigarette breaks) is what keeps the film rich with pathos and humanity.

It may be called *The Imitation Game*, but this film is the real deal.

BY Yael Brender

HIGH DISTINCTION

BOOK



The Hundred Year Old Man Who Climbed Out The Window and Disappeared

Jonas Jonasson

The Hundred Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared, by Jonas Jonasson, may have a rather complicated title, but it is not a complicated novel. The story follows Allan Karlsson, who is – you guessed it – a 100-year-old man who escapes from his centennial birthday party via a window.

We then follow his story as he finds himself involved with thieves, incompetent police, a suitcase filled with cash and a series of murders, some of which are more accidental than others. We learn that Karlsson had spent his earlier life involved with some of the 20th century's most significant people and important events – everything from the creation of the atom bomb, to having dinner with Stalin himself.

I've heard many novels and films described as "charming" but never strictly understood the meaning. Jonasson's debut novel, however, can only be described as such. With an endless stream of witty dialogue, it's an engaging story that keeps you entertained from cover to cover. There are moments where it gets so funny you may find yourself laughing enough to make an elderly woman come and ask if you are okay (I may or may not be speaking from experience).

It's a novel you won't regret reading.

BY SIDDHARTH LAHA

DISTINCTION

ALBUM



American Beauty / American Psycho Fall Out Boy

American Beauty / American Psycho is Fall Out Boy's seventh studio album. This album sees Fall Out Boy (FOB) since separations, solo albums and Ashlee Simpson in what I believe is their best form yet.

They are contemporary and dynamic, yet still own their quirky Pete Wentz penned lyrics that fans expect. Arena sized drum rolls, synthesised overtones and guitar strums make up a majority of the tracks along with Patrick Stump's delicious vocals which deliver traditional FOB to their fans.

This album presents FOB as one of the only mainstream rock quartets to continuously nail music that rewards listeners' ears. It's a shame, though, that most song titles are just one word.

Long gone are the days of the band naming songs after quippy pop culture references but, then again, all those scene and emo kids who got those quips grew up too and now work in finance.

American Beauty / American Psycho is the FOB album most fans have been waiting for and it certainly delivers if you have been loyal. Give a particular listen to *Centuries*, *Fourth of July* and *Irresistible* as these tracks definitely were the stand out tracks for me.

BY THERESA NAPOLI

DISTINCTION

BLOG



Saving Room for Cats

savingroomforcats.tumblr.com

Men Taking Up Too Much Space On The Train and the wonderfully titled *Your Balls Are Not That Big*, show that man-spreaders are a GLOBAL issue. In both photo essays, men are painted as complete arseholes for taking up so much space on the train #ugh. But why do said arseholes open their wide-as legs on the train or bus, when other poor commuters have to stand? Well, there's a Tumblr that offers one valid reason: They are saving room for cats!

Visit savingroomforcats.tumblr.com. A conga line of photos show that, yes, men (and some women) are too busy being glued to their phones/taking v important naps/thinking about lyf. But, they still spread their legs so that they could make room for these furry friends.

How considerate of them!

They even accept submissions, so the next time you hop on a bus or train, and identify a man-spreader, take a photo of 'em on the sly and send your snaps to *Saving Room For Cats*. Why? Because as BuzzFeed said: 'Cats need subway [and bus] seats, too, after all.'

BY RYAN BAUTISTA

HIGH DISTINCTION

GAME



Top Eleven Football Manager

Available on the App Store and Google Play

Top Eleven is a soccer manager game where you start off with your own team, a budget, and endless possibilities. Although you can't watch miniature digitised guys prancing around a soccer field, you control everything from their training to their #skillz, positioning and even the aggression of a match. You also get to buy, sell and sack them, build up your stadium and send your guys to the psychiatrist when they need it.

Whether you are an Apple aficionado or Android to the bone, *Top Eleven* doesn't mind – It's compatible either way. Real-time games see you and your customised team in their customised jerseys play other very real players from all over the globe. You can make new friends, swap gifts, play friendlies and even support teams via the simple tap of your fingers.

Arguably the best aspect of this game is that it is free to play and free to win. Sure, extra cash buys you some pretty cool features, but with the new update there is nothing that you can't get from watching the right amount of promo videos. So go ahead and download it, and soon you'll be ringing up the Soccerroos for job opportunities.

BY CLARA TEODORA

DISTINCTION

GIG



The Magic Flute

Opera Australia

The story of *The Magic Flute* is a classic quest, as a handsome prince must overcome a series of trials to earn the affections of his virginal love interest. There's a sagacious wizard, an evil witch, and a cowardly, yet ultimately heroic, fool who tags along. But the joy of opera has never really rested in the plot. Rather, it is the staging and the music and the energy and exuberance of it all that truly envelops you. As this is a Mozart opera – flamboyant, daring, and often salacious – you can be guaranteed great value on both those fronts.

Opera Australia has envisioned this as their 'summer blockbuster'. Almost every aspect of the production is designed to be accessible and family-friendly. The libretto has been translated from German to English, and the mise en scène is a colourful combination of Jim Henson puppetry, Freemason iconography, and 1970's *Doctor Who*. It's opera for the unwashed masses, but really that's how Mozart intended it to be. Purists might mourn the loss of the original German, but to my ears it all sounds just as majestic in English.

Also, does *Der Hölle Rache* (trust me, you all know it) sound frickin' awesome or what?

BY SAMUEL INGLIS

DISTINCTION

UNSW EATS

RED CABBAGE AND CITRUS FRUIT SALAD

WITH APPLE CIDER VINEGAR

Mana Ohori of Thoughtful Foods shares their favourite summer recipe with *Blitz*.

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 brown onion, diced
- 2-3 dried bay leaves
- ½ bunch celery, diced finely
- ½ cup of white wine (or water)
- 1 cup brown lentils, drained (either 2 cans or cooked dried lentils)
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 2 tsp dried rosemary
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 tsp stock powder
- Salt and black pepper, to taste

Dressing

- 1 tbsp apple cider vinegar
- 1 tbsp honey or agave
- 1 tbsp sunflower or linseed oil

Directions

1. Combine all the salad ingredients in a large serving bowl and toss.
2. In a small bowl combine the dressing ingredients.
3. Pour dressing over the salad and toss. Refrigerate and serve chilled.

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GAMES & PUZZLES

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JOBS & OPPS

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BY ANNALISE BOLT

Michael

Electrical Engineering

How did you spend your summer?

I was mainly training in weightlifting. I used to do taekwondo as a sport. I got really good at it and represented Australia, was Oceania Champion, but I got a bit sick of the sport so I'll see how far I go in weight lifting.

What's the weirdest sport you've ever heard of?

I don't know, is Quidditch a sport?

Who's your favourite athlete?

Mike Tyson. He was undefeatable, just crazy.



Nick

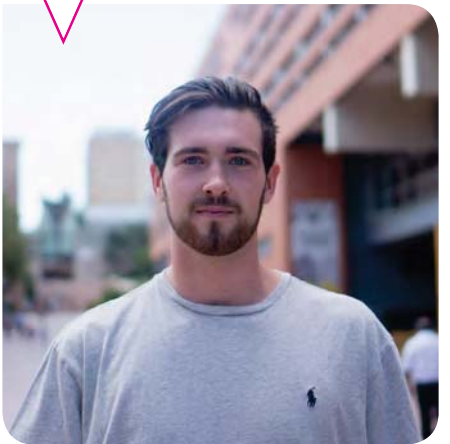
Medicine

How did you spend your summer?

Working and getting pissed or both at the same time... but you can't put that in the magazine, can you?

Any tips for overcoming the despair of post-holiday depression?

Try to find something that takes your mind off it. Join a club, go to the pub, see a few people, say hello when you can. Talk to bus drivers as well, they've got a lot of wisdom.



Brooke

Commerce / Advanced Science

Any tips for overcoming the despair of post-holiday depression?

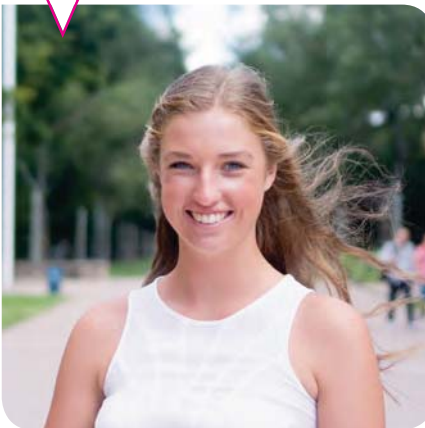
I would recommend planning your weekend in advance so you make sure you do something. Do all your work in the week so you can spend the weekends how you want like it's a holiday.

What's the weirdest sport you've ever heard of?

Bunny jumping in Sweden or truck pulling in Germany which are off *Hamish and Andy*.

Who's your favourite athlete?

Roger Federer, tennis legend.



Anne

Law

Any tips for overcoming the despair of post-holiday depression?

Do the things you did on holiday again. Speak to the same people. If you went out a lot or went to the beach a lot, still do it.

What's your new semester resolution?

For me it's an exchange semester, so I have a lot of resolutions. Make new friends, get good grades and just enjoy it here.



Harrison

Mechanical Engineering

How did you spend your summer?

Camping and just relaxing. I used to live in Wollongong so just camping down around there.

Any tips for overcoming post-holiday depression?

Keep the holiday going, never end it.

Favourite sports movie?

The only one I know is *Bend It Like Beckham* so I'm going to go with that.

Holly

Molecular Cell Biology

Any tips for overcoming the despair of post-holiday depression?

I'm actually waiting for uni to go back because I'm so bored of doing nothing. Just get involved with everything that you can, meet a bunch of people.

What's the weirdest sport you've ever heard of?

Well I play Quidditch. I'm a beater. It's pretty competitive, we just came second at our national tournament last year. We train two to three times a week and compete in tournaments monthly.

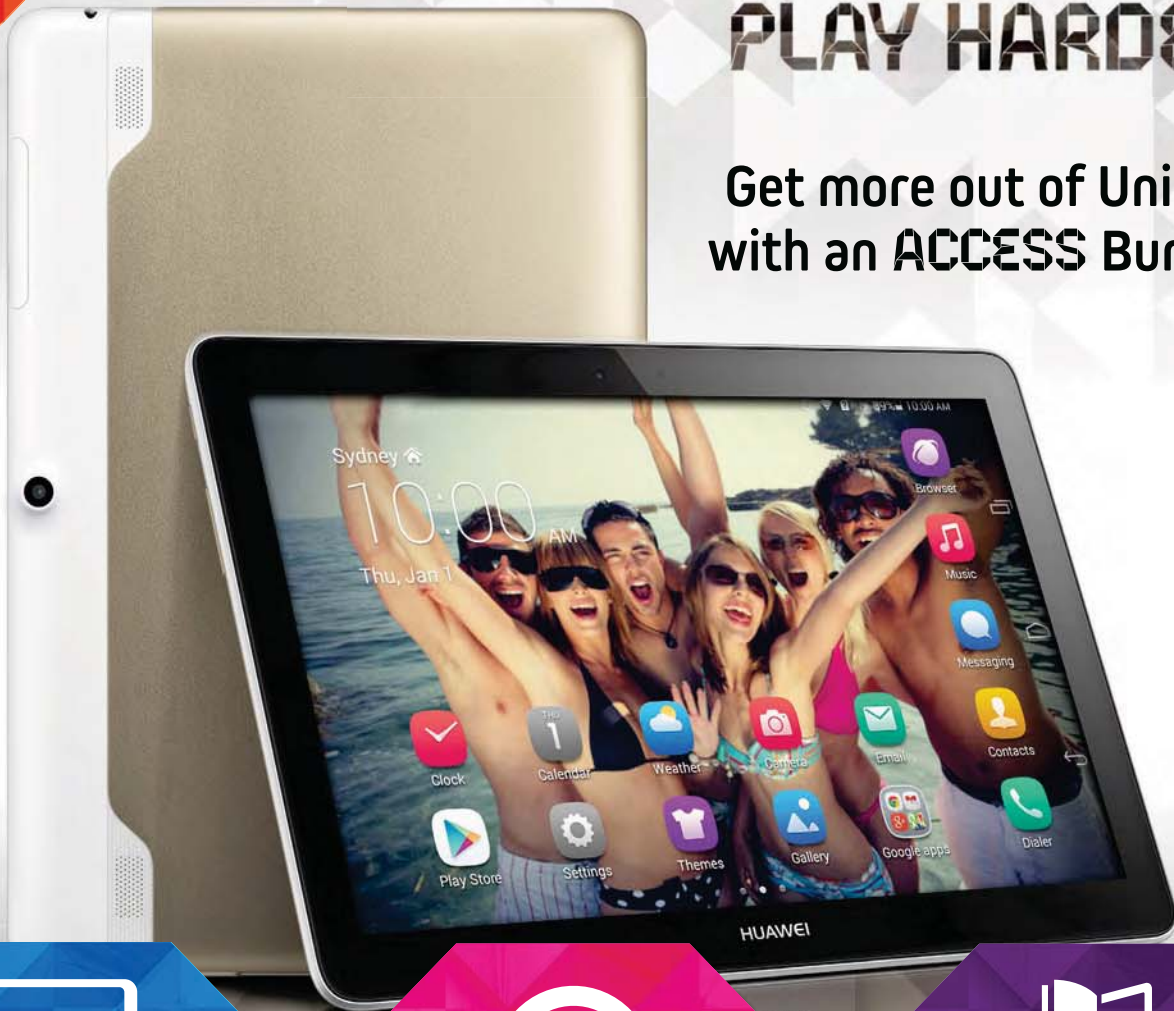


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