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## EDS' LETTER

**FROM ANNALISE & OPHELIA**

Once upon a time there were two student editors that had mastered procrastination to the point where they created an entire magazine about other people's writing to avoid writing themselves.

They interviewed award winning Australian authors, dug up a short story excerpt and got excited for Arc's Literary Journal *UNSWeetened*, all while blissfully ignoring their looming university assessments. Perhaps most disturbing of all, they even feigned an interest in sport and stirred up some State of Origin enthusiasm in a desperate attempt to do anything but work.

What will happen to our two young heroines? Will they claw their way out of the hellish depths of half-written essays, unwashed coffee cups and *Girls* marathons? Be warned: this tale is unlikely to have a happy ending – but it will end ... and with a W13 *Blitz* dedicated to dat procrastination spiral.



## CHAIR'S LETTER

**FROM BEN HEENAN**

Hi everyone,

The semester is coming to a close and now is the time to enjoy the wonderful aspects of student life before we all go into hibernation in the exam period. There's plenty of awesome events on campus coming up so read through *Blitz* to check them out.

During the last few months the Board has been working hard to determine the best way to ensure our student focused activities have strong and efficient policy review processes, while maintaining effective student representation. This is focused on clubs and volunteer programs, as well as broader community event and leadership development programs.

If you ever want to talk over anything to do with student representation or Arc as a whole, feel free to get in contact with me.

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## Lyndon Christie

WROTE WHAT'S ON UNSW ON P17

### What do you study?

Media (PR & Advertising).

### Will you watch Origin at home or at the Roundhouse?

At home. I need access to a whiteboard to help Laurie Daley construct backline plays. I'll Snapchat them to him.

### Who will win State of Origin?

The Blues, with Jennings and the Morris twins in the backline my reverse-switch-under-wing release off the scrum won't fail.

### Favourite Star Wars movie?

*Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones*. I had a lil' crush on Natalie Portman when I was a young tacker.

### Best tip for finding a vintage treasure at the Roundhouse Clothes Swap?

Always go full hipster.

### What's your best tip for overcoming writer's block?

I eat one Tim Tam then proceed to eat the whole packet. Then I Google which supermarkets have Tim Tams on special. Then I motivate myself to finish so I can go on a Tim Tam hunting adventure.

### Favourite book of all time?

This week's Coles catalogue. Tim Tams are two for \$5.



## Eden Gillespie

WROTE VOX POPS ON P35

### What do you study?

Media (Communications & Journalism)/International Studies.

### Will you watch Origin at home or at the Roundhouse?

At home when Dad gets hold of the remote from my clawed fingers and flicks from some horrendous show I'll be watching like *Big Giant Swords*.

### Who will win State of Origin?

The Blues. I mean they finally broke the eight year curse and now it's onwards to eternal victory.

### Favourite Star Wars movie?

The one where Vader tells Luke that he is his father. I mean, damn plot twist, and who wouldn't want to join the dark side of the force?

### Best tip for finding a vintage treasure at the Roundhouse Clothes Swap?

If your friends are holding you back leave them behind.

### What's your best tip for overcoming writer's block?

Have a shower, that's where all the magic happens. Let the steam and hot water give you some inspiration. Singing is mandatory.

### Favourite book of all time?

*A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. It's one of those books that you carry with you for months after you read it.



## Emilie Sharp

WROTE BLITZ DEBATES ON P14

### What do you study?

Media (PR & Advertising).

### Will you watch Origin at home or at the Roundhouse?

Obviously at home. It's comfy, cheap and cheerful and you don't have to worry about any rowdy Queenslanders ruining your evening.

### Who will win State of Origin?

The Blues. Simply because I missed their win last year so they must do it again.

### Favourite Star Wars movie?

I'm more of a *Harry Potter* girl. The only *Star Wars* film I've seen is *The Phantom Menace* and the only thing I remember is a bloke with a red and black face and horns.

### Best tip for finding a vintage treasure at the Roundhouse Clothes Swap?

The treasures are usually hidden, so dig deep friends!

### What's your best tip for overcoming writer's block?

A holiday. Or, if I'm time and money poor (like right now), walking away from the scene of the crime and only coming back when armed with tea and snacks.

### Favourite book of all time?

I'm going to go out on a limb here and say *Looking for Alaska* by John Green. Sorry, *Harry Potter*. Alaska wins this round.



## Yael Brender

WROTE BLITZ DEBATES ON P14

### What do you study?

Film, Journalism and the Roundhouse drinks menu.

### Will you watch Origin at home or at the Roundhouse?

The Roundhouse. Watching other people get drunk is my second-favourite sport after NRL.

### Who will win State of Origin?

NSW. The aphorism is that history repeats itself, and NSW won last year, therefore, NSW will this year. (Ed. Yep. Let's just forget about the previous losing streak.)

### Favourite Star Wars movie?

*Return of the Jedi*. It's the one with the gold bikini, the one that proves that we can freeze and unfreeze people (which proves that Walt Disney may be alive someday), and the one that made everyone cry over the death of a green puppet.

### Best tip for finding a vintage treasure at the Roundhouse Clothes Swap?

BYO vintage treasure.

### What's your best tip for overcoming writer's block?

Get drunk, write drunk, edit sober.

### Favourite book of all time?

*The Faraway Tree* by Enid Blyton. I'm pretty sure she was drunk when she came up with it and it's genius.

# BITZ & PIECES

BY GENEVIEVE GAO



Like



Vivid Sydney is back this month for another round of light, music and creativity.



Dislike



Preparing for those exams that really count (or drowning our sorrows in chocolate and a shitload of Netflix).



The world's best cup of coffee is here in Australia. Proof? Canberra barista Sasa Sestic won the world championship in Seattle.



The Deutsche Bank has found that Sydney is the most expensive place to catch a train... and there's still always trackwork and delays.

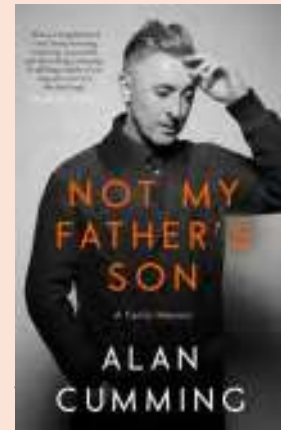


'Apparently' Kid kicking Chris Pratt's arse at a dinosaur quiz on *Ellen*.



Fullips suction cups. Lightly bursting blood vessels and causing your lips to swell to look like Kylie Jenner... really?

## Book Nook



***Not My Father's Son: A Family Memoir* by Alan Cumming**

Yep, the guy that plays Floop in *Spy Kids* wrote a book and it's suspenseful, funny and deeply moving. Split into four parts, this book delves deep into Cumming's family history as he takes us on a journey to discover the fate of his maternal grandfather, Tommy Darling, killed in a 'shooting accident' in 1951. Through Cumming's unique and captivating voice, *Not My Father's Son* is sure to make you both laugh and cry.

## Overheard

**Girl in tute:** 'Oh my god your handwriting is so American. It's not even pointy!'

## Urban Dictionary

**Sadghetti** 🗣️

When one eats spaghetti all alone, while also being sad and depressed

"How was dinner last night?"

"I had sadghetti....."

## Random Factoids

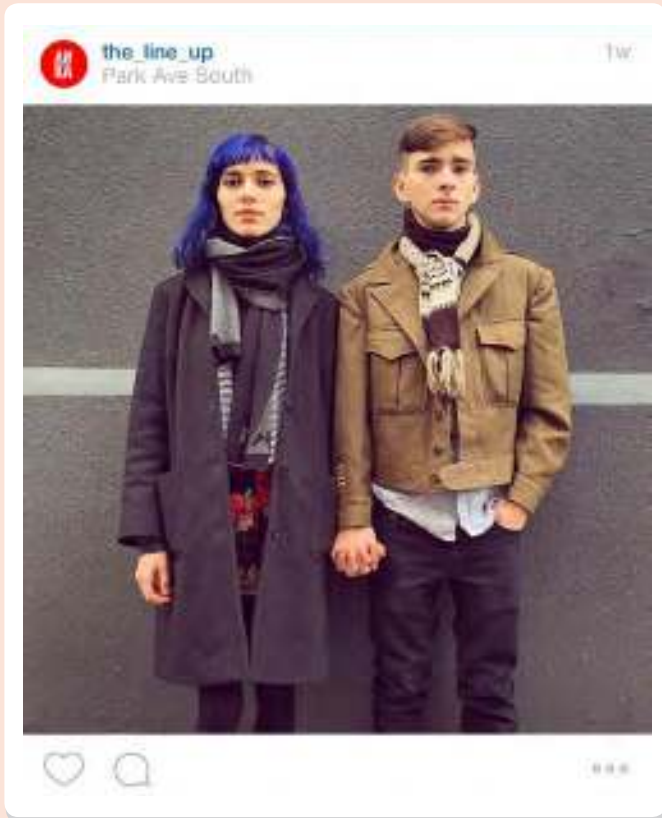
Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour (this doesn't give you an excuse to do this while preparing for your exams).

At any given time there are at least 1,800 thunderstorms in progress over the earth's atmosphere.





## Instagram



@the\_line\_up This feed serves up some serious urban outfit inspiration straight off the streets of New York.



## Twitter



## UNSW Love Letters



# TRENDING



Pitch Perfect 2 is out. A-ca-believe it!



Sleeping in the library. We're on the home stretch now for the end of semester, hang in there.



Amy Schumer. This comedy queen is killing it with her show *Inside Amy Schumer*.



Nina Dobrev leaving *The Vampire Diaries*. Begging for her to come back to the show on Twitter and Facebook just hasn't cut it.



The #DailyThoughtsIn4Words hashtag is making our tweets even more mundane.



Jay Z's music streaming app Tidal. Its launch has been so unsuccessful that it's made competitors Pandora and Spotify more popular.



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## Caroline Overington

**Blitz** talked to Caroline Overington in the lead up to her Sydney Writer's Festival talk. This Walkley Award winning journalist/author of nine books/power woman's latest book, *The Last Woman Hanged* tells the true story of the last woman hanged in NSW.

**Do you feel a connection to Louisa Collins, the only woman to be hanged in the Darlinghurst Gaol and the subject of your most recent book?**

I lived with her for a long time, in my heart and in my head. She was in a no-win situation on so many levels. I feel grateful for the work other women (and some men) did to try to save her. They fought for so many of the rights we enjoy today, including the right for women to sit on juries and to vote.

**As a journalist you've covered two Olympic and Paralympic Games. What sport did you most enjoy covering?**

I like the quirky sports: gymnastics, diving, murder ball. The Paralympics is more fun than the Olympics, because there aren't as many manic PR agents running around trying to control everything. The athletes aren't all PR-smooth. They still talk like normal people.

**What was it like to meet Ellen DeGeneres?**

It was ... quick! I flew out on Monday morning, arrived the same day, went straight to the studio, watched the live performance of the show, then

Ellen came bounding up the stairs and in a wink of the eye, it was over. My main memory of the whirlwind was her enthusiasm for everything: for Australia, for her audience, for life.

**Do you consider yourself a feminist?**

Yes. Of course.

**You've written both fiction and non-fiction – do you believe that creative writing can be taught?**

Oh yes. It's the ideas that are hard to come by! Like: a man slaps a child that is not his own. That is a seriously good idea (Ed. This idea was the basis for the book *The Slap* by Christos Tsiolkas and the subsequent TV series).

**How is the experience of working at a magazine different from newspaper journalism?**

I have much, much, much more time to do a story. One feature I am working on now, I will get at least six weeks, maybe eight, to get it right. Newspaper journalism is done in the moment.

BY Yael Brender

### RAPID FIRE

**Sydney or Santa Monica?**

I live in both cities, so both.

**Writing fiction or non-fiction?**

I do both, so both :)

**Favourite book?**

Anything by Cormac McCarthy.

**Favourite public figure?**

Winston Churchill.

Don't miss Caroline's talk 'Caroline Overington: On Capital Punishment' on 23 May at the Sydney Writer's Festival. Find out more at [swf.org.au](http://swf.org.au).



Illustration by Jaimee Paul. Check out more of her work on Instagram @jaimeepaul or [jaimeepaul.com.au](http://jaimeepaul.com.au)



**To get you budding writers excited for Arc's literary journal UNSweetened and the Sydney Writer's Festival *Blitz* has fished out an excerpt from *Myxo* by Lily Tan that won the open fiction category of UNSweetened last year.**

## Myxo By Lily Tan

**I**n the mornings I go out and collect the dead rabbits. There'd be dozens of them, scattered in the fields, peeling all over from lumps under their fur, still smelling of the bitter scent of our cabbages.

We couldn't leave them out. They'd get stuck in the machines and make a whole mess of things. Dingo attractors as well, those rabbits. The dogs probably figured them for an easy meal. I'd never been able to catch a rabbit before they released the virus - they were quick on their four legs, barely more than a glimpse of two twitching ears before they disappeared into the undergrowth. It was only by spotting the trails in the crops that we'd know the farm had visitors.

I'd seen one last week, right before death. Blind, as they tended to get, limping from a growth attached to its hind leg. If I wanted, I would've been able to catch it, but all I did was watch.

It hadn't always been my job, collecting rabbits. I used to help with collecting eggs and feeding the cows but lately, it was rabbits.

With the rabbits came the need for thick, rubber gloves that made my hands go sweaty in the sun and would never fit quite right. Trudging through the fields, hands held up to

keep my gloves from slipping, I kept an eye to the ground. I wouldn't be able to get to every one, probably not even most of them.

I'd gotten seven today. They tapped against my legs as I walked, secure in one of those large black heavy-duty bags we used for garbage. There wasn't really any other option. The smell was just too much.

I made another lap before heading back to the house. Sven was waiting for me when I returned, sitting on the porch and rubbing alcohol onto his hunting rifle. He eyed the garbage bag and I could feel the bitterness in his gaze. A waste, he had said, a waste that good game be brought down by something other than lead. He waved to the other deck chair and tipped me his remaining ice water. I took it, grateful and set my baggage to the side. They'd do no worse with a few more minutes in the open, and I'd do a whole lot better after I rested my legs and watered my throat.

"What do you figure's for dinner?" Sven asked. I raised an eyebrow. "It's not yet lunch and you're already thinking of dinner?" My tone was light, forced. "Do you blame me? We don't have much grain left. The stockpile's been empty all summer and our neighbours are no better."

He jerked his head to the small barn house our family kept. The door was ajar. In any other time, Dad would yell for one of us to run and close it but not now. It wasn't needed now that everything's gone.

I stared at it for a moment. "What do you think of rabbit?"

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# BAG RAID

**Blitz has tried to restore freedom to the galaxy and bring balance to the force by raiding a sci-fi fan/aspiring space traveller's backpack to bring you the latest student accessories in time for Star Wars Trivia at the Roundhouse.**

BY MEGAN BAEHNISCH



**senz° Original Umbrella in Black, \$75**

It might not rain on Tatooine, but it sure does on other planets (and Main Walkway) so don't forget this storm-proof umbrella.



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Don't miss Star Wars Trivia at The Roundhouse on 19 May. Find out more at [facebook.com/UNSWRoundhouse](https://facebook.com/UNSWRoundhouse)



# MODEL STUDENTS

BY ANNALISE BOLT



## Sam

COMMERCE/MEDIA

**You're wearing:**

Nike shoes and backpack, Just Jeans pants and Cotton On hoodie.

**You in three words:**

Funny, smart and loyal.

**Your most treasured possession:**

My computer. It's my way of staying connected to everything.

**Your fashion inspiration:**

My girlfriend. We dress pretty alike.



## Lily

EDUCATION

**You're wearing:**

H&M cardigan, Neuw jeans, Doc Martins, Saba shirt, vintage bag and Karen Walker sunglasses (they're actually quite good fakes).

**You in three words:**

Calm, interesting and friendly.

**Your most treasured possession:**

A ring from my grandma.

**Your fashion inspiration:**

Instagram. I like the account @the\_lair. It's my friend's account for her shop in Newcastle.



## Max

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

**You're wearing:**

Hype shoes, Uniqlo shirt, H&M pants, Ray-Ban sunglasses and my bag is from a little boutique in Melbourne.

**You in three words:**

Happy, motivated and easygoing.

**Your most treasured possession:**

Does family count? Nothing else means more.

**Your fashion inspiration:**

David Beckham, always. I'm a soccer player and since I was six he's been my idol.



## Ella

FINE ARTS

**You're wearing:**

Billabong dress, Wittner boots, hiking socks, I got my bag on Etsy and my shirt I got from my friend.

**You in three words:**

Creative, friendly and relaxed.

**Your most treasured possession:**

My easel.

**Your fashion inspiration:**

Wednesday Addams.



# HOME

SAYS EMILIE SHARP

There is no better way to watch the State of Origin than in the comfort of your own home. The beers can flow straight from the fridge into your stubby holder without having to pay up for a can of Australia's finest.

Speaking of things you won't have to worry about, forget about trying to navigate your way home because you're already there. Let's be honest, no one wants to be stranded after the game and have to splash an exorbitant amount on a cab.

If this isn't enough to compel you to spend a quality evening in, how about considering that there are no queues? No queues for the toilet or food and certainly no queues to get another cold one from the fridge... or esky. Station the drinks next to your fave spot on the couch and limit the amount of times you have to move during the game.

Food and drink aside, let's talk winners and losers. If your team isn't fortunate enough to secure victory, you can lament in the comfort of your own home without the opposition heckling you. Unless the Blues win... then by all means heckle away.

So gather friends, gather family, gather anyone that doesn't support Queensland and you're set for a ripper of a night.

## BLITZ DEBATES

## Is it better to watch Origin at home or at the Roundhouse

It was nineteenth century French philosopher (and probable Blues fan) Henri Bergson who said: 'laughter is in need of an echo'. You know what else needs an echo? Screaming. And if you're not screaming at the Roundhouse television along with your mates then you're not enjoying the game enough. And if you're not enjoying the game, then you have no business living in NSW. Get out now.

Watching Origin at the Roundhouse allows helpful and polite behaviour like egging each other on, yelling at the refs, waving your arms around and swearing when shit goes down. Face it – if you sit at home alone, screaming and waving your hands above your head, you'll just look stupid. And you'll probably wake up the neighbours (or their cat or whatever) and look even more stupid.

When the game's over and NSW has won, there's a decent chance that somebody will get so over-excited that they will scream: 'Next round's on me!' and dramatically throw their wallet down on the bar in celebration (*Ed. Fact: Yael did this last year*). Do you want to be the one at home, missing out on the free beer from a wallet-throwing stranger? I don't think so.



# ROUND HOUSE

SAYS Yael BRENDER

Don't miss the State of Origin at the Roundhouse 6pm 27 May . More info at [facebook.com/UNSWRoundhouse](https://facebook.com/UNSWRoundhouse).



# HOW TO

## CLOTHES SWAP

BY LEAH FRANCO

### 1. NEW CLOTHES, NEW YOU



Found yourself in a clothing rut? Fear not, The Clothes Swap is the perfect way to reinvent yourself and bring a fresh outlook to your #ootd without breaking the bank. Since you're basically getting it for free, it's the perfect time to experiment with new styles and find a vintage gem.

### 2. WEAR PRACTICAL CLOTHING



This may sound obvious but this is not the occasion to wear hard-to-put on clothing – ain't nobody got time for dat. For the sake of everyone else sharing the cramped and communal excuse of a 'dressing room' wear something easy to put stuff over. Trust me, you'll be extra comfortable and also lessen the chance of accidentally elbowing someone in the eye.

### 3. DON'T LET A BARGAIN TURN YOU SAVAGE



Time may stand still when you spot that one-of-a-kind fringe, suede jacket. You'll probably justify it to yourself by mentally matching it with three things in your wardrobe and promising yourself that you'll wear it every day. But just as you are about to grab it, someone else takes it. Before you contemplate a duel to the death, try to solve the issue like an adult. Battle it out with an intense match of rock, paper, scissors.

### 4. IF THE SHOE (SORT OF) FITS...



Many have fallen into the trap of 'I'll get this altered later' but here's the truth: you won't. Unless you're nifty with a sewing machine you will have to get alterations. And let me tell you, they are hella expensive. Like more expensive than the cost of the item. So save that \$20 and go spend it on a drink because after all that swappin' and shoppin', you've earned it.

## #SOCIAL STALKER

BY RYAN BAUTISTA



**Wardere**  
**@wardere**

Let's be real. Your love for Nutella ain't got nothing on Wardere's. He's been documenting his relationship with the universally loved spread every day of the year. See snaps of him and the jar of goodness in the gym working on their fitness Fergie-Ferg style, monkeying around on monkey bars and making snow angels. Just don't give their relationship a label. 'Don't put me in a box,' he tells *BuzzFeed*. 'It could be my girlfriend, a baby, anything.'



**Medieval Reactions**  
**@MedievalReacts**

If @MedievalReacts was a person, it would deserve a good old pat on the back and some gold stars. By pairing tweets with historical paintings, the Twitter account perfectly illustrates those everyday life struggles. Now there's a historical painting for when you leave the club with your mate that can't walk straight or for when you finish the work you've avoided all weekend. In short, they really know 'dem feels.



**Felines of New York**  
**felinesofnewyork.com**

Boy, *Humans of New York* has got some serious competition, and Brandon Stanton needs to pick up his game. Meet *Felines of New York*, where—you guessed it—cats are the focus, because cats have stories too. It's curated by: 'a person who likes cats and lives in New York', but with a little digging you'll find that it's writer and comedian Jim Tews. For thinking of the cats, let's give three cheers for Jim.

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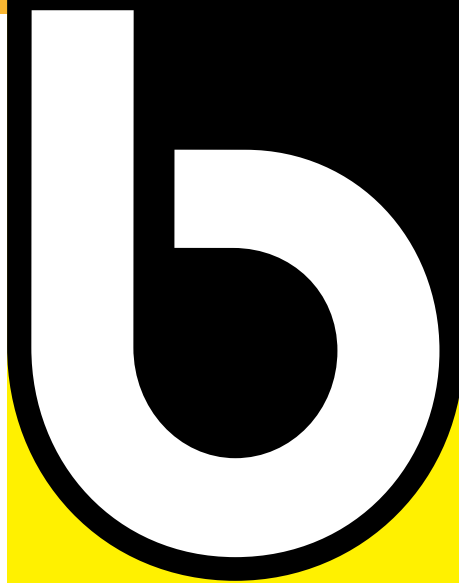
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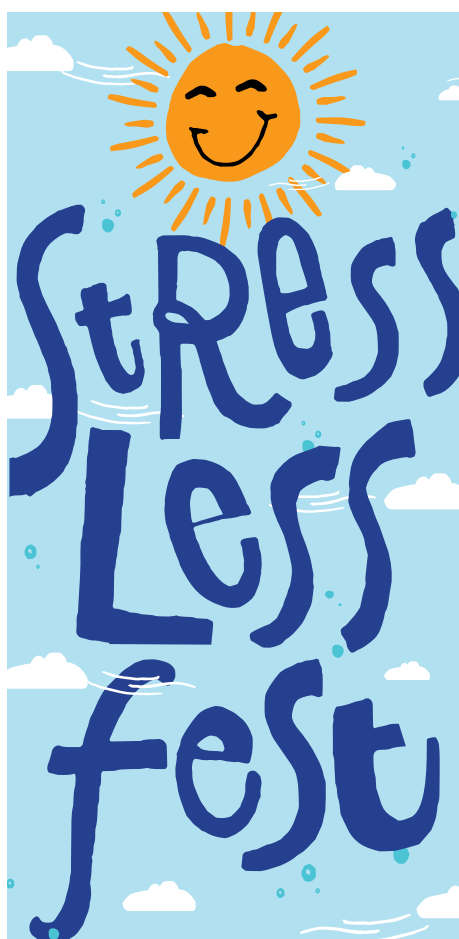
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**WHAT'S ON UNSW**

## Clothes Swap



**WHERE:** ROUNDHOUSE

**WHEN:** 12PM 26 MAY

**PRICE:** FREE

**MORE INFO:**

[FACEBOOK.COM/UNSWROUNDHOUSE](https://www.facebook.com/UNSWROUNDHOUSE)

**VERDICT:** MACKLEMORE'S NEXT SONG

It's time to say goodbye to that festy avocado green sweater your Grandma knitted for your 18th birthday because the Roundhouse Clothes Swap is here. It may no longer fit in with your #onpoint fashion repertoire but it could be the dream garment for a thrifty UNSW hipster who appreciates the true value of on-trend guacamole colours.

So why not help a fellow Bonsoy lover out and get involved with the upcoming UNSW clothes swap to find some new digs to rock for the rest of semester.

Here's how it works. Find yourself 10 items of clothing you no longer appreciate (maybe that One Direction tee isn't looking so trendy. R.I.P Zayn \*sobs\*).

Wash and iron your 10 items (come on, let's be courteous people), and take them to the Roundhouse between 19 and 26 May to receive 10 shiny tokens. Ooooh shiny...

Then on 26 May, return to the Roundhouse with said shiny tokens and find yourself a whole new wardrobe of (guacamole jumper free) goodness. Who knows, you might even find yourself on P13 of *Blitz* as our next 'Model Student'.

The nitty and gritty: no over worn or damaged clothes. No undies or swimwear (eww). And all leftovers go to Vinnies (yay!).

BY LYNDON CHRISTIE

## State of Origin



**WHERE:** ROUNDHOUSE

**WHEN:** 6PM 27 MAY

**PRICE:** FREE

**MORE INFO:**

[FACEBOOK.COM/UNSWROUNDHOUSE](https://www.facebook.com/UNSWROUNDHOUSE)

**VERDICT:** BLUES FOR THE WIN, MAROONS IN THE BIN!

State v State. Mate v mate. The State of Origin is the biggest event on the Australian sporting calendar (unless you live in Melbourne and follow that weird game that looks like Australian Quidditch in tight tank tops. What even is AFL...?)

The Mighty NSW Blues will be hungry for the win and let's be honest no one likes a boasting Queenslander. It's time to paint yourself smurf blue (or ~gasp~ maroon) and head on down to the Roundhouse to watch the game on a screen larger than a lecture theatre projector.

Bring your wealth of pub footy knowledge and your sport-nut friends, because State of Origin Trivia kicks off at 6pm.

Main Game kick off starts at 8pm. Bring your best cheer squad voice and hatred for all things Queensland.

All that yelling is bound to get you hungry, the team at the Roundhouse will be coming in off the bench to cook up a free half time sausage sizzle. Unfortunately there's no halftime oranges unless you bring your mum along. So bring Mum too!

BY LYNDON CHRISTIE

# WHAT'S ON



**ARTS ADVANTAGE 2: PRESS FREEDOM**



**FILMSOC SCREENING: BURN AFTER READING**

## WEEK 11

**MON**

**MAY 18**

### \$6 Banana Bread and Coffee

8-11am

@ The White House

This breakfast special has got us singing like Gwen Stefani (B-A-N-A-N-A-S).

### \$14 Wrap and Draught Beer

11am onwards

@ The White House

We're wrapt about this lunch special. Yum!

### Education Collective Meeting

12pm

@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

### Campus Bible Study Talk

1-2pm

@ M18, Chemical Sciences

### Women's Collective Meeting

1-2pm

@ Women's Room (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

### \$8 Cocktails

2pm onwards

@ The White House

Sweet, fruity goodness to get you through Monday.

### Free Ping Pong

2-8pm

@ Roundhouse

Don't forget your sweatbands and visor. Shit's going down at Ping Pong.

### Happy Hour

4-5pm

@ Roundhouse

With all those end of sem assignments staring you in the eye you've earned a drink.

### Free Trivia

5pm

@ Roundhouse

What doesn't a duck's quack echo?

### Queer Collective Meeting

4-6pm

@ Queerspace, Chemical Sciences, 9.21

### \$7 Breakfast Wrap

8-11am

@ The White House

All the best brekky bits in one wrap of deliciousness. Oh yeah.

### \$15 Pizza and Draught

11am onwards

@ The White House

Take a study break and enjoy the ultimate brain food: pizza and beer.

### Veggie Soc Lunch

12-2pm

@ Outside Roundhouse

Get yo' herbivore on and munch on a delicious vegetarian or vegan meal for \$6.

### Bike-ology

12-2pm

@ TKC Balcony (Outside Arc Reception, off Basser Steps)

Get pedalling over to the Bike-ology workshop and pimp your ride... and by that we mean finally fix your bell.

### Tea Society Gathering

12-2pm

@ Colombo House Foyer

It's teatime! Sip on a cuppa with friends at Tea Soc.

### \$19 Jugs of Sangria

12pm onwards

@ The White House

Grab some amigos and share a jug of sangria.

### Free Bingo

1pm

@ Roundhouse

Prepare for exams by revising basic counting skills at Bingo... even the most simple maths gets hard at this time of sem.

### People of Colour Collective Meeting

1-2pm

@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

### Happy Hour

4-5pm

@ Roundhouse

Round up some friends and enjoy the cheapest drinks on campus.

### UNSW Policy Society Meeting

6pm

@ Main Library

Discuss an area of policy at the Policy Society's weekly meeting. More details are available at facebook.com/unswpolicy.

### Free Poker

5pm

@ Roundhouse

Fake 'til you make it at poker.

### Arts Advantage 2: Press Freedom

6-7.30pm

@TBA

Hosted by the Media Society and Arts Society, this industry night boasts range of media professionals, including journalists from the *Sydney Morning Herald* and *Sunrise*. Find out more at facebook.com/UNSWMediaSociety.

### Free Star Wars Trivia Night

6pm

@ Roundhouse

Calling all Jedis! Get yo' geek on and win at Star Wars trivia.

**WED**

**MAY 20**

### Hand in Your Old Clothes for Clothes Swap

All Day

@ Roundhouse

### \$8 Omelette and Hash Brown

8-11am

@ The White House

Prepare yourself for a day of study (also known as procrastination) with this solid breakfast.

### \$11 Pasta and Wine

11am onwards

@ The White House

Get that fork swirling and demolish some pasta.

### \$6 Glass of Premium Wine

11am onwards

@ The White House

Don't forget to swirl, sniff and sip.

### Enviro Collective Meeting

11-12pm

@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

### Free Giant Games

1-3pm

@ Roundhouse

Watch out when the giant Jenga blocks fall.

### Double Happy Hour

5-7pm

@ Roundhouse

Enjoy double the fun and celebrate that you're over halfway through the week.

### Filmsoc Screening: Burn After Reading

6pm

@ Webster 327

This film stars George Clooney and Brad Pitt. That's all you need to know.

### UNSW Criminology Society Competition

6.45pm

@ Bondi Pavilion Community Cultural Centre

CrimSoc will be taking 10 lucky students to the Sydney Writer's Festival event 'True Crime: Morality, Money, Entertainment and Truth'. Email unswcrimsoc@gmail.com with 'UNSW Criminology Society Gets Literary' in the subject to nab a ticket.

**TUE**

**MAY 19**

### Hand in Your Old Clothes for Clothes Swap

All Day

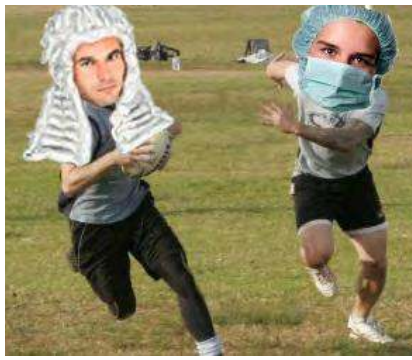
@ Roundhouse

Trade in that Jessie McCartney tee that's been at the back of your wardrobe since your 13th birthday for Clothes Swap tokens and get ready to rummage on 26 May at the Roundhouse Clothes Swap. Get all the deets on P17.





**\$9 PANCAKES AND COFFEE**



**MED V LAW SOCCER AND TOUCH**



### Free Open Mic Night

7pm  
@ The White House  
Come on... we know you have at least three T  
Swizz songs up your sleeve.

## THU MAY 21

### Hand in Your Old Clothes for Clothes Swap

All Day  
@ Roundhouse

### \$9 Pancakes and Coffee

8-11am  
@ The White House  
Be prepared to defend your stack cos your friends  
will be fighting for a bite of this one.

### \$13 Calamari and Draught

11am onwards  
@ The White House  
A delicious meal to get you through that Thursday  
arvo tute.

### Women's Collective Meeting

12-1pm  
@ Women's Room (Arc Precinct, off Bassar  
Steps)

### Bike-ology

12-2pm  
@ TKC Balcony (Outside Arc Reception, off  
Bassar Steps)  
Break out into Queen as you learn how to oil your  
sprockets at the Bike-ology workshop.

### Campus Bible Study Talk

1-2pm  
@ Electrical Engineering, G25

### Education Collective Meeting

1pm  
@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Bassar Steps)

### Enviro Collective Meeting

2-3pm  
@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Bassar Steps)

### Queer Collective Meeting

2-4pm  
@ Queerspace, Chemical Sciences, 9.21

### Happy Hour

4-5pm  
@ Roundhouse  
It's called Happy Hour for a reason... the perfect  
recovery after a long Thursday.

### \$7 Pints of Cider

5pm onwards  
@ The White House  
Don't like beer? The White House has got you  
covered with this drinks special.

## FRI MAY 22

### Hand in Your Old Clothes for Clothes Swap

All Day  
@ Roundhouse

### \$7 Egg and Bacon Roll and Coffee

8-11am  
@ The White House  
Guaranteed: a full stomach, a satisfied smile and  
sauce down your jumper.

### Women of Colour Collective Meeting

10-11am  
@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Bassar Steps)

### \$14 Fish and Chips and Draught

11am onwards  
@ The White House  
Fish is brain food, right? And beer is too, yeah? Fuel  
your mind before you hit the books.

### \$6.40 Boutique Beer

2pm onwards  
@ The White House  
Try a brew you've had your eye on without  
breaking the bank.

### Pink Sports Day

2-4pm  
@ Village Green  
Social soccer will be playing a game in pink to  
show support for women and their families  
affected by breast cancer. They'll be fundraising  
with delicious baked goods and pink merchandise  
for sale.

### Double Happy Hour

5-7pm  
@ Roundhouse  
You've made it to the end of the week and it's time  
to celebrate.

### Med v Law Soccer and Touch

5.30pm  
@ Village Green  
Both groups of students must move the ball using  
only their brain power... who will win?

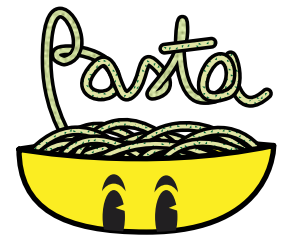
### Mantra Meditation Club hosts Kadamba Kanana Swami

5.30-7.30pm  
@ Matthews 107  
The world travelling monk, speaker and musician  
Kadamba Kanana Swami will be talking on  
'The Yoga of Sound' followed by a musical  
mantra meditation. Check out the UNSW Mantra  
Meditation Club on Facebook for more info.

### Free DJ Set

6.30pm onwards  
@ The White House  
Dance in the weekend with some sweet tunes.

## BISTRO SPECIAL WEEK 11



**PESTO  
PASTA**

**\$9.50**

## DRINKS SPECIAL WEEK 11

**150 LASHES  
JUGS \$14**



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

## BLITZPICK OF THE WEEK

### Star Wars Trivia

How many landing struts  
does an x-wing have? What  
were Darth's last three  
words? All intergalactic space  
warriors will be battling it out  
at *Star Wars* Trivia. Are you up  
to the challenge?

# WHAT'S ON



MUSOC SHOWCASE



STATE OF ORIGIN

## WEEK 12

MON

MAY 25

### Hand in Your Old Clothes for Clothes Swap

All Day

@ Roundhouse

It's your last chance to trade in clothes for the Clothes Swap today. get all the deets on P17.

### \$6 Banana Bread and Coffee

8-11am

@ The White House

Is the end of sem sending you bananas? This brekky special will make Monday morning all that much better.

### \$14 Wrap and Draught Beer

11am onwards

@ The White House

Wash down a yummy wrap with an ice cold beer.

### Education Collective Meeting

12pm

@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

### Campus Bible Study Talk

1-2pm

@ M18, Chemical Sciences

### Women's Collective Meeting

1-2pm

@ Women's Room (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

### \$8 Cocktails

2pm onwards

@ The White House

Shake it up and sip on a cocktail to help survive the first day of the week.

### Free Ping Pong

2-8pm

@ Roundhouse

You'd better get stretching because ping pong is going to be intense.

### Happy Hour

4-5pm

@ Roundhouse

Get that brain ticking before trivia with a cheap cold bevvie.

### Free Trivia

5pm

@ Roundhouse

What are the two top-selling spices in the world?

### Queer Collective Meeting

4-6pm

@ Queerspace, Chemical Sciences, 9.21

### MuSoc Showcase

6.30pm

@ Club Bar, Roundhouse

Don't miss all of MuSoc's ensembles coming together to perform. Acapella groups, big band, rock orchestra and jazz ensembles will be bringing some musical madness.

### UNSW Media Society goes to Q&A

8.30pm

@ ABC Studios

The Media Society will be taking 10 lucky students to sit in the live audience. Find out more at [facebook.com/unswmediasociety](https://facebook.com/unswmediasociety).

TUE

MAY 26

### \$7 Breakfast Wrap

8-11am

@ The White House

The most important meal of the day! You won't want to skip breakfast with this delicious wrap on offer.

### \$15 Pizza and Draught

11am onwards

@ The White House

Take a well deserved break from study and fill up on a champion's lunch of pizza and beer.

### Clothes Swap

12-4pm

@ Roundhouse

Brace yourself because the clothes swap is going to be intense. Battle it out for the best second-hand pieces to add to your floor-drobe.

### Veggie Soc Lunch

12-2pm

@ Outside Roundhouse

Please your mother and get your daily intake of veggies with a vegetarian lunch for \$6.

### Bike-ology

12-2pm

@ TKC Balcony (Outside Arc Reception, off Basser Steps)

Ride over to the Bike-ology workshop and pick up some bike tips.

### Tea Society Gathering

12-2pm

@ Colombo House Foyer

Take shelter from the wind tunnel that is Main Walkway and enjoy a warm cuppa or two.

### \$19 Jugs of Sangria

12pm onwards

@ The White House

It's almost summer in Spain. Pretend you're there and fiesta with some sangria.

### Free Bingo

1pm

@ Roundhouse

Get in on the action and scream BINGO.

### People of Colour Collective Meeting

1-2pm

@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

### Happy Hour

4-5pm

@ Roundhouse

Practice your p-p-p-poker face at Happy Hour.

### Free Poker

5pm

@ Roundhouse

It's going to be a full house for poker to make sure you come straight to the Roundhouse.

### UNSW Policy Society Meeting

6pm

@ Main Library

Discuss an area of policy at the Policy Society's weekly meeting. More details are available at [facebook.com/unswpolicy](https://facebook.com/unswpolicy).

WED

MAY 27

### \$8 Omelette and Hash Brown

8-11am

@ The White House

You'll be jumping out of bed for this brekky special.

### \$11 Pasta and Wine

11am onwards

@ The White House

Pretend you're enjoying a European summer with this lunch special.

### \$6 Glass of Premium Wine

11am onwards

@ The White House

The perfect way to get through hump day.

### Enviro Collective Meeting

11-12pm

@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

### Free Giant Games

1-3pm

@ Roundhouse

Bring your procrastination to new levels by engaging in a game of giant Jenga.

### Happy Hour

5-7pm

@ Roundhouse

Double the fun to warm up those vocal chords and prepare for Open Mic Night.

### State of Origin

6pm onwards

@ Roundhouse

Get yo' Smurf on and come support the Blues for another victory. They'll be Origin Trivia and a free BBQ so this one is not to be missed.

### Filmsoc Screening: Loneliest Planet

6pm

@ Webster 327

Hang out with friends and watch a film. Or sit in the corner and devour the free pizza. Oh yeah.





## POETRY SLAM: POETS V COMEDIANS



## BAKESOC BAKING CLASS



PULL ME OUT AND  
TAKE ME WITH YOU!

### Free Open Mic Night

7pm

@ The White House

Step up to the mic and belt out your best rendition of *Teenage Dirtbag*.

### Poetry Slam: Poets v Comedians

7-9pm

@ Roundhouse Club Bar

UNSW Poetry Slam and The Comedy Club are collaborating to bring you an exciting night of poetic mayhem.

## THU MAY 28

### \$9 Pancakes and Coffee

8-11am

@ The White House

Prepare for a solid day of cramming with this delicious breakfast.

### \$13 Calamari and Draught

11am onwards

@ The White House

What's not to love about this tasty lunch special?

### Women's Collective Meeting

12-1pm

@ Women's Room (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

### Bike-ology

12-2pm

@ TKC Balcony (Outside Arc Reception, off Basser Steps)

Come to the Bike-ology workshop and pick up some useful tips including how to weave around people on Main Walkway.

### Campus Bible Study Talk

1-2pm

@ Electrical Engineering, G25

### Education Collective Meeting

1pm

@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

### Enviro Collective Meeting

2-3pm

@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

### Queer Collective Meeting

2-4pm

@ Queerspace, Chemical Sciences, 9.21

### Happy Hour

4-5pm

@ Roundhouse

The last week of lectures is almost at an end! Sip on some cheap drinks at Happy Hour, you've earned it.

### \$7 Pints of Cider

5pm onwards

@ The White House

Cold, appley goodness that won't break the bank with this drink special.

## FRI MAY 29

### \$7 Egg and Bacon Roll and Coffee

8-11am

@ The White House

A classic breakfast to celebrate Friday.

### Women of Colour Collective Meeting

10-11am

@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

### \$14 Fish and Chips and Draught

11am onwards

@ The White House

The brain power you'll gain from this fish will make up for all those missed readings.

### \$6.40 Boutique Beer

2pm onwards

@ The White House

Try not to get foam in your mo as you channel your inner hipster and enjoy some boutique bevies.

### BakeSoc Baking Class: Pastry Cigars/ Filo Pastry

5pm

@ Roundhouse Kitchens

Hone your baking skills with this class. Just don't forget us when you need someone to lick the bowl. Check out facebook.com/unswbakesoc for the more details.

### Double Happy Hour

5-7pm

@ Roundhouse

W12 is finally over! No more lectures and only a few assessments ahead. Live it up at Double Happy Hour.

### Free DJ Set

6.30pm onwards

@ The White House

Bring in the weekend with some awesome tunes.

## SAT MAY 30

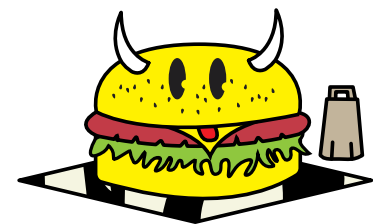
### In Hearts Wake

7pm

@ Roundhouse

Headbang to Byron Bay's metal/hardcore outfit In Hearts Wake.

## BISTRO SPECIAL WEEK 12



BEEF  
BURGER

\$9.50

## DRINKS SPECIAL WEEK 12

KIRIN  
CIDER



\$7

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\*Not available during major events

## BLITZ PICK OF THE WEEK

### Clothes Swap

Even cheaper than the thrift shop... find some vintage treasure and improve your floor-drobe for free. Just prepare yourself for some serious competition over the best bits.



## Vivid Festival

It's time to kick off those uggs and don some warm outdoor clothing for the return of the Vivid Light Festival. This annual event gives Sydneysiders a reason to come out of winter hibernation for a few weeks in May and June to gaze bleary-eyed at the amazing light displays adorning Sydney Harbour and the city.

2015 is Vivid's seventh year, and the festival promises to be bigger and brighter than ever. Four new precincts will light up Sydney as far as Chatswood, with electric hues also beaming over Chippendale, the University of Sydney and Pyrmont for the first time.

Festival organisers have promised a great line-up for the new program of Vivid Music – a series of music and dance events in popular venues like Oxford Art Factory. The Powerhouse Museum will host Aussie powerhouses the Hoodoo Gurus and to top it off, a killer line up for Vivid Live concerts has been announced, featuring Daniel Johns, the Preatures, the Drones and Flume playing live on the Opera House steps.

Good news for us students: Vivid is largely free. However, if you don't mind spending a little bit of money, a cruise is another great way to get away from the crowds and take some instagram-worthy pics of the harbour.

Vivid comes around just before exam time, so it's a great excuse to get out of your study cave and breathe the fresh air for a night. Lighten up and enjoy the eye candy.

BY KATE ALLMAN

**WHERE:** VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN SYDNEY

**WHEN:** 6-12PM, 22 MAY TO 8 JUNE

**PRICE:** MOSTLY FREE

**VERDICT:** VIVIDSYDNEY.COM

## CHEAP AS SYDNEY

18 May - 31 May | Affordable Events

BY KATELIN CHAMBERS

### EAT



#### TASTE OF MANLY FOOD, WINE & SUSTAINABILITY FESTIVAL

**WHEN:** 11.30AM TO 5PM, 30-31 MAY

**WHERE:** MANLY CORSO

**COST:** FREE ENTRY

**MORE INFO:** MANLY.NSW.GOV.AU

You love free food but you've had enough of free sausage sizzles (*Ed. Never*). Head north to Manly for the *Taste of Manly Festival*. For two days you can bask in the sun with a glass of wine in hand while you sample all the fine food the festival has to offer. With live music and cooking demonstrations all weekend, you'd be mad not to swap the books for some fun.

### ROLL



#### BOOGIE ROLLER SKATING

**WHEN:** 10.30AM TO 12.30PM, SATURDAYS

**WHERE:** PENRITH SKATEL, 120 RUSSELL ST, EMU PLAINS

**COST:** \$8 ENTRY PLUS \$3 SKATE HIRE

**MORE INFO:** PENRITHSKATEL.COM

Just \$8 can get you two hours of endless laughs and falls as you take advantage of Penrith Skatel's Saturday morning special. Grab a bunch of friends, strap on your skates and try your hand at roller skating. The rink is also home to multiple ramps and jumps for you to (hopefully) conquer. Playing the best from our beloved 90s (*Spice Girls anyone?*) Penrith Skatel is the place to be on a Saturday morning for some cheap weekend fun.





## UNSweetened

### Blitzspoke to Sarah Fernandes, wordsmith and UNSweetened coordinator, about UNSW's literary journal.

#### What is UNSweetened?

Arc's literary journal. Every year it showcases a selection of the best fiction and poetry from students. It's also a serious literary competition that is judged by members of Sydney's writing scene.

#### Can students submit pieces about anything and everything?

Anything and everything is highly encouraged! Writing that challenges the reader (whether thematically or structurally) is great, so if you're more inclined to write outside the box then go for it.

#### What are your best writing tips?

Re-write and edit a lot. Criticism can be hard to take but it's so valuable. Show your writing to a friend who you trust to be honest. Read widely and often. Reading informs your writing, improves your vocabulary and can be really inspirational.

#### What is your favourite book?

*On Beauty* by Zadie Smith. It's an eloquent, raw account of modern day family life and has some of the best characters I've ever read.

#### Why did you become the coordinator of UNSweetened?

When I was 15 my older sister brought home a copy of *UNSweetened* from her first O-Week and I've been hooked ever since. I love that Arc provides an opportunity for a creative publication and I want to bring that opportunity to as many people as I can.

#### Can you recall the first story you ever wrote?

It was about my bedroom turning into a forest, and how I had to defend myself by fighting off bears. I was always a fan of strong female characters.

#### Why should students submit their work to UNSweetened?

Creative writing is a great skill to develop (professionally and personally), but sadly it doesn't get recognised enough. Students get the opportunity to advance their skills, receive feedback from some impressive writers, go in the running to win great prizes, and contribute to the arts on campus!

#### Do you ever encounter writer's block?

I have a lot of trouble starting, but once I get past that I'm (usually) ok. I've found writing prompts and creative writing classes to be a help.

#### What's the most cliché storyline you can come up with?

Girl meets Boy at summer camp. They fall in love. They live in different states, but vow to keep in touch. Oh no! Girl gets in trouble at school (she was peer pressured by friends, it wasn't her fault) and her Dad cuts off her internet access. Boy develops a terminal illness but she can't contact him. Girl coincidentally develops the exact same terminal illness. Little do they know (twist!) she's at the same specialist hospital as him, only one room down. They lovingly reunite and he confesses his darkest secret to her: he's secretly a werewolf.

### RAPID FIRE

**UNSweetened in three words:**  
Creative, challenging, unique.

**Novels or film adaptations?**  
Novels (obviously).

**Favourite writer?**  
Zadie Smith and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (I couldn't pick just one!).

**Favourite genre?**  
Literary fiction.

**Favourite band to listen to when writing?**  
Do Make Say Think.

**Favourite genre?**  
Literary fiction.

Find out more about  
*UNSweetened* at  
[arc.unsw.edu.au/unsweetened](http://arc.unsw.edu.au/unsweetened)

# Some prefer to stick to **familiar names**

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# RECENTLY IN SCIENCE

BY SAIRA GUGNANI



## Procrastination can lead to heart problems

... and not just from those panic attacks when you realise that your assignment is due tomorrow. A new study has found a correlation between people who are prone to procrastination and a heightened risk of cardiovascular disease and high blood pressure. Habitual procrastination tends to be an ingrained character trait and it is suggested that intervention and enhanced awareness could minimise the effects.

## World's first head transplant

It seems like modern medicine has got us covered 110% but top surgeons believe that the volunteer for the world's first head transplant is in for a rough ride. 30-year-old Russian Valery Spiridonov will be the subject of the first human head transplant in 2017. His head will be removed and installed on another living, breathing person's body. Yikes!



## First evidence of water on Mars

Scientists are facing a dilemma. At temperatures of  $-100^{\circ}\text{C}$  how can water possibly exist? Ice was discovered on Mars back in 2002, but now astronomers have found the first traces of water in its liquid form on the Red Planet.

# TECH GEEK

BY KATE CRIMMINS



## Duel Heated Travel Mug \$12.95

Winter is coming and cold coffee just won't satisfy you for those morning lectures. That's where the Duel Heater Travel Mug comes in. Plug it into your car's cigarette lighter during your long commute to uni then switch it to your laptop's USB hub to keep that jitter juice steaming hot.



## Duet ProTag \$35

Do you struggle with locating perpetually lost things? Stress less because the Duet ProTag has got you covered. With a split ring of adhesive disks, you can attach the Duet tags to almost anything. Using Bluetooth capabilities, the tags are paired to your phone and will notify you when you leave something behind. Additionally you can manually sound an alarm to guide you towards the missing item or view its location on a map.



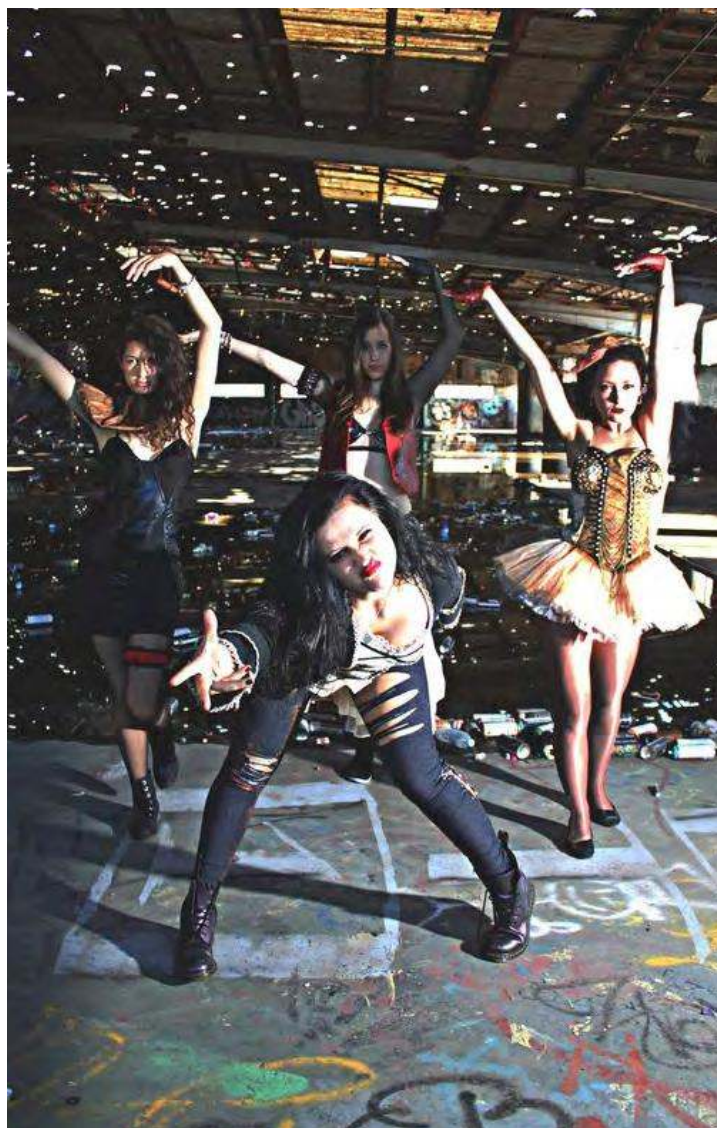
## Pocketstrings \$30

Are you an avid musician hanging around campus but don't have the energy to carry a guitar up and down Basser Steps? With pocket strings the solution is simple – practice your skills without the weight of an actual guitar. With the first frets of a guitar you can easily satisfy those restless fingers.



# NUTS

**Blitz stirred up some drama with the New South Wales University Theatrical Society (NUTS).**



## Can you give us a rundown on what NUTS is?

We cater to anyone with an interest in theatre, either on or off the stage: actors, directors, stage managers, tech savvy individuals and anyone else who's passionate about theatre.

## What's the biggest disaster you've had on stage at a NUTS production?

NUTS has had its fair share of 'mishaps'. Other than dropped lines, one particular incident comes to mind. We didn't have a dress run for a production of Mel Brook's *The Producers*. A stage change took a solid four minutes longer than we thought and the band had to repeat the same two bars for the whole time. Call it post-modern...

## What's the weirdest costuming you've had in a NUTS production?

We've had people with sausages on their heads (same production!), the famous Audrey II from *Little Shop*, as well as a lot of period gowns (*A Woman of No Importance*, *The Crucible* etc.), some of which aren't as light as you'd imagine (or, exactly as heavy as you'd imagine).

## Do you have any pre-show rituals?

The cast always do warm ups, some of which end up being quite loud and concerning to waiting audience members, including attempting to please the gods and variations

on energy games. Nervous habits including pacing (which is not great in the confined space backstage) and muttering lines to ourselves.

## What are NUTS's challenges?

NUTS attempts to put on a variety of theatrical productions and catering to everyone's interests can be tricky. We do at least one musical a year to satiate the musical nutters tastes, as well as a sketch show and of course, plays.

## What goes down at closing night?

The first thing to do is bump-out the space (fast, but safe), meaning we have to get the set back to the barn (the warehouse where we store set pieces), costumes back to the costume room, and paint the floor of Studio One black (always a job for first time nutters). Then comes the after party including award giving and the occasional drink.

## Any tips for how to get into character for a role?

Do your research. Period research and about where the character is from. Know the playwright, their intention (as best you can), and know how your character fits into the play. Try to work out how you relate to that character.

## RAPID FIRE

### Weird fact about theatre nerds:

An amazing amount of puns.

### Favourite actor/actress:

Hugo Weaving. Dreamy.

### What do you prefer: plays, musicals or performance art?

Musicals! And plays. And performance art.

### Comedy or drama:

Drama, because we're deep.

Catch the latest NUTS production *12 Angry Men* in W12. For more details and chances to get involved go to [facebook.com/unswnuts](https://facebook.com/unswnuts)





**Blitz tracked down UNSW Engineering and Language Studies student, Alan West, who's on exchange at the University of Potsdam, Germany to get the goss on schnitzel and streaking through palaces.**

#### Why Potsdam for exchange?

I only have the Master's thesis left to complete and I managed to find a research institute in Potsdam, who collaborates with Universität Potsdam, and they were willing to have me. Potsdam's location seemed great considering how close it is to Berlin (only 30 mins by train).

#### What's been your favourite tourist activity?

Potsdam has the huge park Sanssouci with heaps of beautiful gardens and castles. Also the festival in the nearby town of Werder, where they celebrate the trees blooming with a bottle or two of delicious fruit wine. After Oktoberfest, this is the biggest drinking festival in Germany.

#### What's the craziest thing you've gotten up to while abroad?

Going out in Berlin one night and waking up the next morning in another city 200km away. Also streaking through a palace. If my mum is reading this: studying all night...

#### What surprised you about Potsdam?

That the university campus is built on the same grounds as a palace! The depth of history, the fact that Einstein lived here, the diversity of architecture (there are Dutch, Russian and Swiss quarters, places that look

medieval and places that look modern). And I'm surprised by how many people say 'it's really hot today' when it's 15°C.

#### What's the weirdest food you've eaten?

Celery Schnitzel – these Germans will make a schnitzel out of anything!

#### What's the biggest challenge you've faced while on exchange?

Managing to get the balance right between working full time on a thesis and enjoying the party scene. Also having to organise administrative things – getting my phone fixed and getting a haircut without being able to use a word of English.

#### How's your German?

Good enough to order döner kebabs and beer and have some conversations, but still terrible.

#### Any tips for students who want to go on exchange?

Organising an exchange is a long and challenging task but there are always people to help you and in the end it is one of the best experiences you can have in your life. Start saving your pennies and do it!

## RAPID FIRE

#### Exchange in three words:

Crazy. Exchange. Students.

#### Do you own lederhosen?

Yes. It's a compulsory requirement to enter Germany.

#### Bratwurst or pretzels?

Bratwurst.

#### Berlin or Munich?

Berlin.

#### Favourite German word?

Gute Fahrt! It means 'have a nice trip' - still gets me everytime.

#### Best German beer?

Braumanufaktur – a local beer brewed in Potsdam.

# AGM 2015

**Annual General Meeting 5PM THURS 21ST MAY**

All ordinary members of Arc are eligible to attend.  
(you will need to show your Arc membership sticker at the door)

For agenda & further details:  
[arc.unsw.edu.au/agm](http://arc.unsw.edu.au/agm)

A vibrant, stylized illustration for a clothes swap event. The background is a teal-green with scattered blue and white geometric shapes. In the center, a red long-sleeved shirt and a blue t-shirt are prominently displayed. A yellow tag with 'UNSW ROUND HOUSE - EST 02' is attached to the red shirt. A red sock and a black sock are also visible. The text 'CLOTHES SWAP' is written in large, bold, white letters. Below it, 'WEEK 12' is written in white. To the right, a numbered list with yellow circles contains two items: '1 DROP ITEMS AT THE ROUNDHOUSE 18-26 MAY' and '2 TRADE TOKENS FOR TREASURES 26 MAY'. At the bottom right, the text 'FOR MORE INFO UNSWROUNDHOUSE.COM' is written in white. The date and time 'TUE 26 MAY 12 - 5 PM' are written in white on the red shirt.

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WEEK 12

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# REVIEWS

## FILM



### Cinderella

Directed by Kenneth Branagh

In a culture of mockery and satire, it's a brave film that can look seriously on true love and happy endings. And that's exactly what Disney's live-action remake of its own 1950's *Cinderella* tries to do.

It's faithful to the original story, which is refreshing in an era where fairy tales have a tendency to unpick their routes and go rogue.

Ella (Lily James) understands the importance of true love. Unfortunately, she also understands the importance of going on a liquid diet to fit into her dress and does not understand that more than two facial expressions are required when making a movie.

Cate Blanchett is the highlight. She is divine, turning Ella's stepmother into a femme fatale with an icy heart and a wonderful 1940's wardrobe. The Fairy Godmother (Helena Bonham Carter) is the other highlight: she injects light-hearted fun into the drollness. But their parts are over too quickly and the magic fades.

Visually, the film is a treat; some whizz-bang CGI turns Ella's dress into glittery, liquescent splendour while she dances and the ballroom itself sparkles when she's in it. There's plenty in the film to like, but it's just not original enough to warrant 113 minutes.

BY Yael Brender

PASS

## BOOK



### We All Looked Up

Written by Tommy Wallach

To put it simply, *We All Looked Up* was hard to get through.

Maybe it's because the high school setting and writing style seems to cater to a younger readership. Maybe it's the whole end-of-the-world, Earth will be destroyed, *Tomorrow When the World Began* on steroids thing that turned me off. Or maybe I should just go with Option d) and say that it's all of the above.

Whilst Wallach's story has an interesting plotline and characters that are quite strong and compelling, the writing style lacked a certain confidence. It had a juvenility that acted as a neon sign that reads: 'I am a debut novel.'

Then again, maybe I'm totally wrong and just being really bloody sceptical because it's the end of semester and we're all super tired and assignments shouldn't be a thing and maybe the world ending isn't such a bad idea after all.

Sorry I doubted you, Tommy Wallach. I'll get a tattoo or something equally as hardcore to apologise before the asteroid hits and the world blows up and it's too late. #noragrets

BY BRITTNEY RIGBY

PASS

## ALBUM



### F.E.A.R

By Papa Roach

If you flipped through Papa Roach's impressive nine-album discography and pulled out the best bits and pieces, you'd get the essence of their latest effort *F.E.A.R.*

The sheer maturity of frontman Jacoby Shaddix's vocals is evident on the tracks *Broken as Me*, *Devil* and the heartbreaking *Never Have to Say Goodbye*. I was also impressed to hear Tobin Esperance bringing that badass bass groove to the fore (more so than on previous albums).

One of the exceptional tracks on the record is *Gravity* which sees Shaddix bringing his rap vocals back into the studio. While I prefer his fast-paced raps in Papa Roach's earlier work, he nonetheless delivers. Maria Brink's emotion-soaked performance in *In This Moment's* added a unique dimension to the album.

However, *F.E.A.R.* would not be such a dynamic effort without lead guitarist Jerry Horton's riffing ability, which has noticeably grown over the last two decades. Standout tracks on which Horton's blistering guitar shines include *Falling Apart* and *War Over Me*.

Overall, *F.E.A.R.* is an excellent defining statement for the band and a must-grab for all you rock lovers out there.

BY GENEVIEVE GAO

HIGH DISTINCTION



## TV



### Marvel's Daredevil

Released by Netflix

*Marvel's Daredevil*, a series of Netflix shows set in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, is something of a revelation. With the violent collision of a dark and gritty crime drama and classic vigilante superhero tropes, *Daredevil* is a wholly new beast in the MCU's current world of hi-tech suits and Norse gods.

The secret to its success is a willingness to go small – the point isn't to save the world this time but the dirty streets of Hell's Kitchen. The show displays remarkable self-restraint by grounding its superheroes in (relatively) small-scale drama.

The show occasionally suffers from a slow pace, especially in an extended B storyline that is not nearly as engaging as the central plot. However, the show overcomes this with an unbelievable performance by its key characters. Charlie Cox delivers a great performance as the titular hero Matt Murdock, but it is Vincent D'Onofrio playing the Kingpin Wilson Fisk that steals the show.

At different times Fisk, who is psychotically violent and passionately romantic, rises to the top of Marvel's roster of supervillains, and anyone expecting just a run-of-the-mill menacing big bad is certain to get more than they bargained for.

BY ALLAN CHEN

HIGH DISTINCTION

## GAME



### Kim Kardashian: Hollywood

Developed by Glu Mobile

If you are entertained by the Kardashian's antics on TV then you'll enjoy this game. It all begins on a fateful afternoon working at the Kardashian's clothing store Dash. Kim rushes in with a fashion emergency (gasp!) and you offer to help.

This results in you becoming BFFs with Kim K, which opens all sorts of doors in the Hollywood world – from modelling gigs and commercials to movie debuts. These opportunities are mini games where you complete a challenge for energy, stars and money. With enough stars you'll complete the event and the money can be spent on pixelated versions of iconic pieces worn by real celebs.

As all waiting games go, you have to wait for your energy to replenish. An easier and less soul-wrenching option is to buy energy for faster game play.

While this makes for an addictive game, it also makes the game indistinguishable to other waiting games. It would've made for a better game if the player could play as the diva herself.

But nonetheless, this game is the ultimate procrastination tool. Caution should be taken not to enter the game during uni exam times unless you want a diva-sized mental break down before assessments.

BY AMMARAH TASNEEM

CREDIT

## GIG



### Switchfoot

The Hi-Fi

Touring their band's ninth album, *Fading West*, Switchfoot stopped off at the Hi-Fi in the entertainment quarter for a Sydney show.

The concert was vibrant and *Breakaway* was a great opening act, but the strength of the concert was in the band's willingness to interact with the crowd. Jon Foreman got down into the crowd to sing with a fan that was in a wheelchair as well as roding on the shoulders of fans, and wandered through the crowd singing.

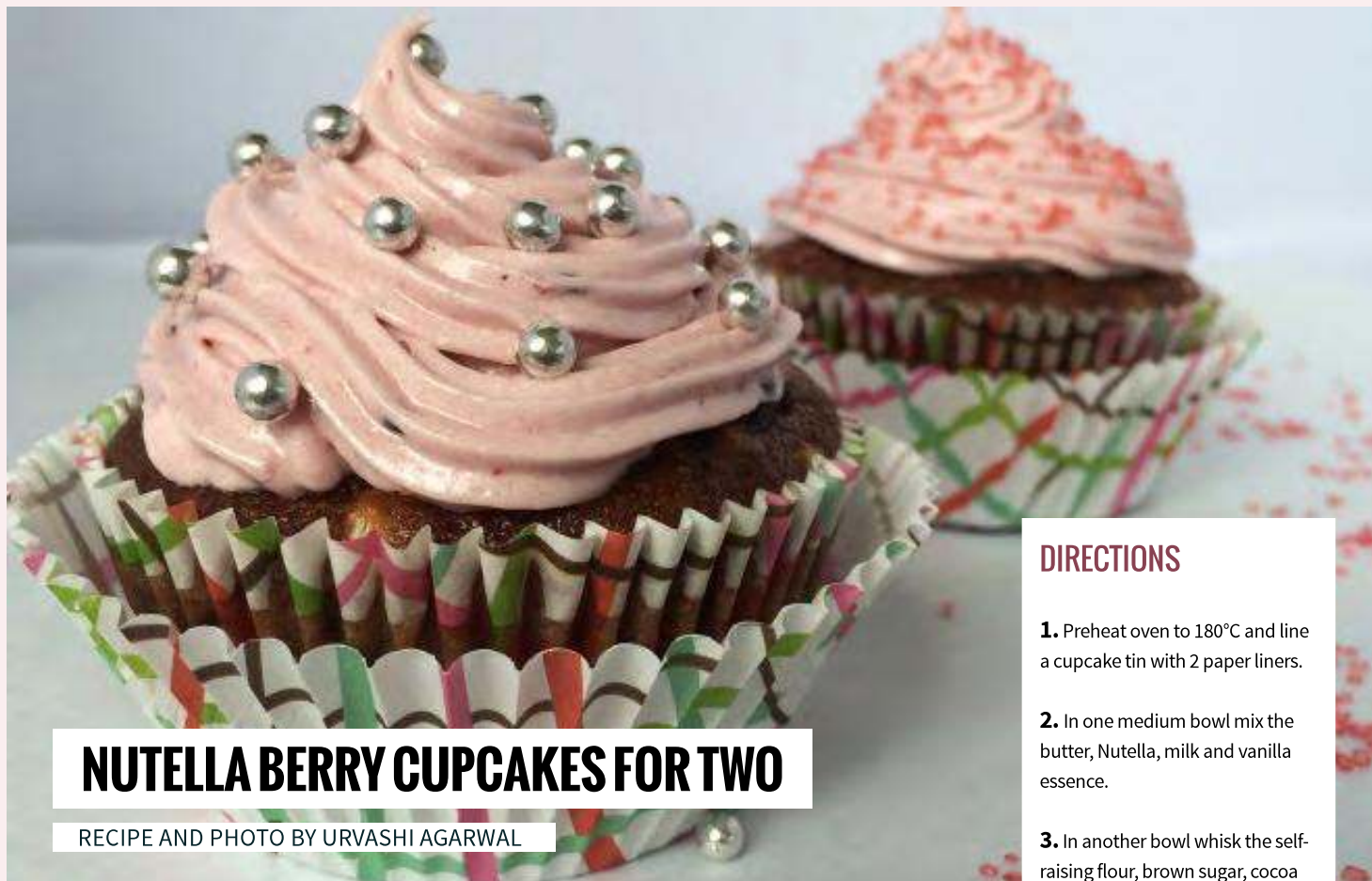
Although they played hits from their recent albums, they also revisited old classics like *Only Hope* and *Dare You To Move*, engaging both die-hard and casual fans in the crowd.

The show was full of energy but the real magic came afterwards. The band hung around outside after the show to just chill with the fans. Jon Foreman spent half an hour with just an acoustic guitar and his voice doing Switchfoot's common 'after show'.

Now creating their tenth album, Switchfoot aren't slowing down any time soon. Their concert was full of life and energy.

BY ROSS ADCOCK

HIGH DISTINCTION



## NUTELLA BERRY CUPCAKES FOR TWO

RECIPE AND PHOTO BY URVASHI AGARWAL

**VEGETARIAN**

**PREP TIME: 20 MINS | COOK TIME: 25 MINS**

**DIFFICULTY: EASY | SERVES: 2**



Find more of Urvashi's recipes at [gobakeyourself.com](http://gobakeyourself.com)  
or on Instagram @chocchipuru

### DIRECTIONS

**1.** Preheat oven to 180°C and line a cupcake tin with 2 paper liners.

**2.** In one medium bowl mix the butter, Nutella, milk and vanilla essence.

**3.** In another bowl whisk the self-raising flour, brown sugar, cocoa powder and baking soda.

**4.** Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients and pour in the wet ingredients. Stir until just combined.

**5.** Divide batter evenly between the cups until they're a little over 3/4 full.

**6.** Bake for 20-25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.

**7.** Let cool on a wire rack while you make the frosting.

**8.** To make the frosting beat the butter and icing sugar in a medium bowl till a smooth, creamy mixture forms.

**9.** Mix in the forest jam, essence and milk and beat until combined. Add in a tsp more icing sugar if the mixture seems too liquidy.

**10.** Pop the frosting into a piping bag and pipe the top of each cupcake as desired.

### INGREDIENTS

#### CUPCAKES

**1/4 cup** self-raising flour

**3 tbsp** brown sugar

**2 tbsp** salted butter, browned or canola oil

**2 heaping tsp** Dutch processed cocoa powder

**3 tbsp** Nutella

**1/4 tsp** baking soda

**2 tbsp** full cream milk

**1/2 tsp** vanilla essence

#### FROSTING

**3 tbsp** butter, softened

**1/4 cup** mixed forest fruit jam, non-chunky

**1/2 cup** icing sugar

**1/2 tsp** vanilla essence

**2 tsp** full cream milk

Want more student recipes? Write down the date for the *Student Cookbook* launch on 3 June.



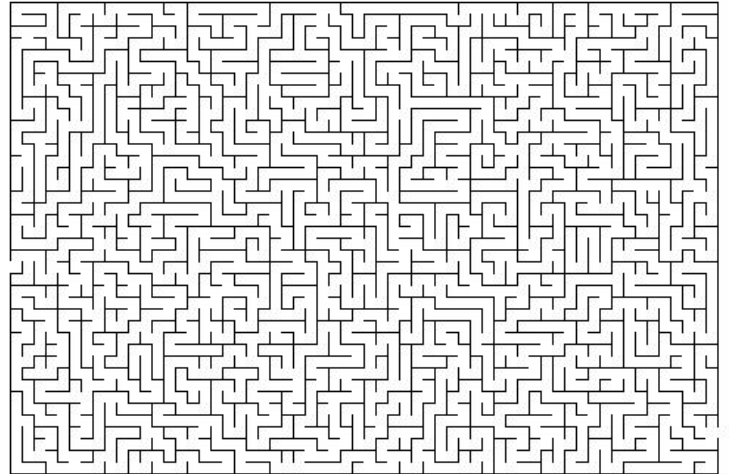
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**WORDS:** RUGBY, BLUES, MAROONS, SCRUM, VICTORY, TRY, BEER. ORIGIN, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, ROUNDHOUSE

# JOBS & OPPS

## Volunteer Sem 2

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Arc's after-hours, anonymous helpline will be holding an info session for budding students interested in volunteering in Sem 2. The helpline is open 9pm to 7am every night of semester at 9385 7700. Think you could lend an ear? Find out more at [arc.unsw.edu.au/get-involved](http://arc.unsw.edu.au/get-involved)

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# VOX POPS

BY ANNALISE BOLT

## Dorian

Science in Ecology

**How do you overcome writer's block?**

Drinking. Every assignment that I have been slightly tipsy while writing I have gotten 100%.

**What would you write a short story about?**

A paintball war on campus. All the different societies will come and fight. It will be great.

**Who will win State of Origin?**

The green team?



## Ben

Science in Environmental Management

**How do you overcome writer's block?**

Have a drink. That and go for a walk, which is probably more socially responsible.

**What would you write a short story about?**

I'd write a thank you letter to the previous Vice Chancellor from a petroleum engineering student thanking him for ensuring I have a job.

**What's your favourite book of all time?**

I just read *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath and I recommend it to everyone.



## Peter

Commerce/Information Systems

**How do you overcome writer's block?**

I guess start off with a little draft and write some points on your whole essay.

**What's your favourite book of all time?**

I haven't read many books... I think maybe *Goosebumps*.

**Will you be watching Origin at home or at the Roundhouse?**

At home. I'd feel more comfortable, it's my zen.



## Lena

Electrical Engineering/ Computer Science

**What's your favourite book of all time?**

My favourite author is Haruki Murakami. I recently finished *1Q85* which was really good.

**Who will win State of Origin?**

What's State of Origin?

**Do you prefer new clothes or vintage?**

I like shopping at Vinnies quite a bit - just because it's cheap and usually you can find interesting stuff.

## Aimee

Chemical Engineering

**What would you write a short story about?**

About being a part of the world and trying to figure out who you are in that world.

**Will you be watching State of Origin at home or at the Roundhouse?**

Probably in a fun environment so the Roundhouse.

**Do you prefer new clothes or vintage?**

New clothes. With vintage there could be a past to those clothes...



## Brinda

Chemical/Biomedical Engineering

**How do you overcome writer's block?**

You can edit a bad page but not a blank page so write regardless.

**What would you write a short story about?**

A biography of my Dad.

**What's your favourite book of all time?**

*A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. There's a lot of hidden messages you can take from it even though it's such a simple read.



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