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Hey Team,

According to our newsfeeds many of you have spent your holidays on overseas adventures ... and just know that we are eternally jealous and may have unfriended you after compulsively stalking your photos and retreating further into a *Game Of Thrones* coma. To our friends that also spent the break at home, we extend our pale, sun deprived hands to you in consolation.

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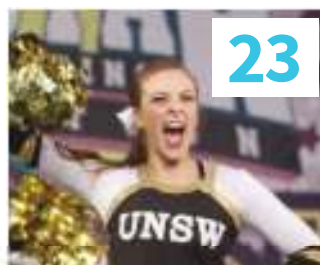
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## Rachel Liu

Wrote Tech Geek on P25

### What do you study?

Social Work (Honours).

### What did you do in the holidays?

Hung out with my friends, read books that aren't uni related and hosted an awesome house party.

### What is your new-semester resolution?

Have a bash and stop being lazy.

### How do you plan to stick to it?

Discipline.

### Are tattoos and piercings unprofessional?

Tattoos are cool. I would get a small one where it wouldn't be noticeable but piercings... HELL NO!

### What's the best prank you've ever pulled?

Wearing these really creepy sunglasses with eyeballs sticking out. This skater dude passed me, saw what I wore and fell off his skateboard. I couldn't stop laughing!

### What's been the most memorable gig you've attended?

I don't think I've ever been to one...



## Kira Lyn

Wrote Gig Review on P30

### What do you study?

Law/Criminology.

### What did you do in the holidays?

Slept, binge watched TV shows, read, saw family and went out to a couple of cool places.

### What is your new-semester resolution?

Pass and not procrastinate (haha...).

### How do you plan to stick to it?

I am going to procrastinate regardless. It's like an addiction.

### Are tattoos and piercings unprofessional?

No way. I don't see how a tattoo or piercing would make someone less successful in the workplace.

### What's the best prank you've ever pulled?

I did that cling wrap prank to my brother once, the one where you hang cling wrap across a doorway and get them to run into it...

### What's been the most memorable gig you've attended?

My Chemical Romance. I ended up crowd-surfing carrying my fluffy scene-kid dinosaur bag. Oh lord... It sounds worse than it was, I swear.



## Sophie Bligh

Wrote Crossing the Nullarbor on P8

### What do you study?

Fine Art /Secondary Education.

### What did you do in the holidays?

I crossed the Nullarbor. Two of our friends were cycling and we were the support crew, chugging along behind in a flaking silver family van (Ed. check out P8 to find out more).

### What is your new-semester resolution?

I've decided to get off my bum.

### How do you plan to stick to it?

Do things without thinking about them. Commit to things before the fear sets in and tells me to back out slowly. It's worked in the past.

### Are tattoos and piercings unprofessional?

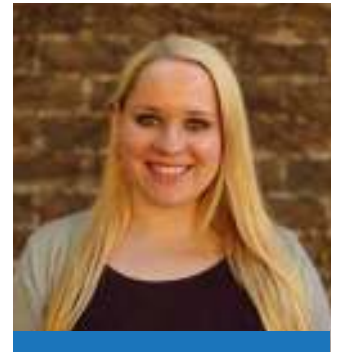
No way. Not today. They show character.

### What's the best prank you've ever pulled?

I went to boarding school and once we glued my house mistress's dog to the floor.

### What's been the most memorable gig you've attended?

The Dune Rats and Brighton Up Bar a few years ago were mental and Giorgio Moroder at the Metro.



## Hope William-Smith

Wrote What's On Sydney on P22

### What do you study?

Master of Law and Media.

### What did you do in the holidays?

Caught up on some TV, drank wine and road tripped with my boyfriend.

### What is your new-semester resolution?

To do my readings.

### How do you plan to stick to it?

TBA.

### Are tattoos and piercings unprofessional?

Yep! Enough said. I'm not a fan.

### What's the best prank you've ever pulled?

Can't say I've ever really pulled any! I'm too scared that karma will come back to bite me.

### What's been the most memorable gig you've attended?

I paid \$25 to go and see the band McFly at the Metro when I was 14. It was a great way to spend what felt like an extortionate amount of money to a kid.



# BITZ & PIECES

BY EDEN GILLESPIE

## Like



Steph Catley from the Matildas will be the first woman to be on the game cover of FIFA.



New semester, new stationery supplies. Spending an exorbitant amount on a new notebook counts as study right?



Gay marriage has been legal for weeks in the United States. Your move Australia.

## Dislike



Holiday break is over... back to the coffee cart we go.



Minions... yeah we said it. Minions are shit.



Splendour in the Grass is done and we're already saving our pennies for next year.

## Book Nook



### **And the Mountains Echoed** by Khaled Hosseini

The latest book from the author of *The Kite Runner* and *A Thousand Splendid Suns* follows the story of a young girl named Pari who, at the age of three, is sold by her father to a wealthy childless couple in Kabul. Like in Hosseini's other novels, we follow the life of this character and those around her. The journey into her past is both heartbreaking and uplifting and is narrated beautifully by Hosseini.

## Urban Dictionary

### antistalking

Methodically learning another person's routine in order to systematically avoid them.

Bredley is antistalking his boss today because he hates the bastard.

by Clearly October 13, 2013

## Random Factoids

Peter Dinklage is a very strict vegetarian, and every time you see him eating meat in *Game Of Thrones* he is actually eating tofu.

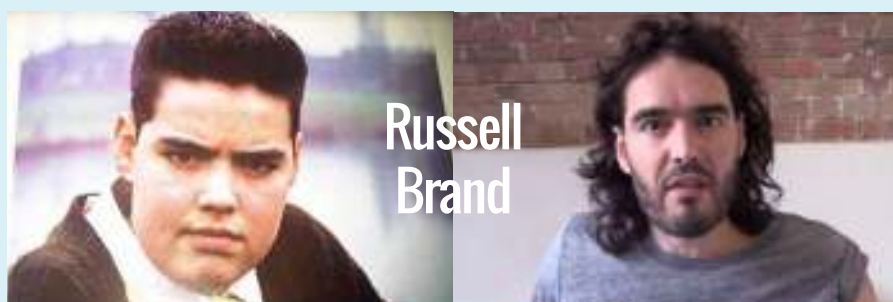
A camel was used to create the Google Street View of a desert.

Oxford University is older than the Aztecs.

## Overheard

Girl: 'Ugh... I have such a weird shaped head.'

## Throwback



## Number Stat

# 10,000,000,000

The number of hours users spend watching Netflix each month

The projected population of Earth in 2100

The yearly value of the drug trade in Columbia in USD



## Instagram



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## UNSW Love Letters



# TRENDING



Tim Minchin's *Matilda: The Musical*. It's just hit theatres and we couldn't be keener.



The children's film *Inside Out* where a girl's emotions speak to her. Literally.



Jennifer Lawrence starring in the film adaptation of the Aussie book *The Rosie Project*.



Kanye calling himself 'the greatest living rock star'. He clearly forgot that he was the second choice for Glastonbury's headline act.



*Marriage At First Sight* star Lachlan is set to appear on *Famer Wants A Wife*. Seriously?

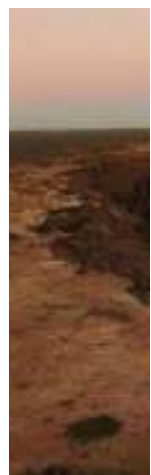


Vogue calling Cara Delevingne's bisexuality a phase.



“SWAP THE FEATHERS AND SEQUINS FOR LYCRA, IT WAS ALL VERY PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT.”

# CROSSING THE NULLARBOR







**NO MATTER HOW YOU SPENT YOUR HOLIDAYS WE'RE WILLING TO BET YOU DIDN'T RIDE OVER 1000 KM BY BIKE WHILE CREATING A WORLD RECORD, MAKING A FILM AND RAISING FUNDS FOR CHARITY ALONG THE WAY. UNSW FINE ARTS / EDUCATION STUDENT SOPHIE BLIGH TELLS BLITZ ABOUT HER JOURNEY ACROSS THE NULLARBOR PLAIN.**

**A** few weeks ago, I sat roadside, perched on the roof of a flaking old silver Tarago family van, covered in flour and dressed as Beyoncé. We were having a roadside party, tossing wild flowers and showering two of my friends with warm cider as they rolled past on bicycles. Swap the feathers and sequins for lycra, it was all very *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*.

We had just crossed into the city of Ceduna, tipping the finish line of the great Eyre Highway and creating a new world record. My two mighty friends, the Bicknell brothers, had ridden more than 1000 km over four and a half days on single speed bicycles, chased across the desert by three of us in the Tarago. The championing of a charity, ATMA Cycles, kept the wind in their sails.

'The Nullar-boring', as it's affectionately known by desert dwellers, is a 1600 km highway slicing through the belly of West and South Australia along the Aussie Bight. The immense dried up sea bed that is the Nullarbor Desert is oddly littered with seashells and charming Roadhouses sporting life-size papermache whales. When the desert cuts to the sea near Eucla, Australia's spiritual desert and dramatic beaches meet in a powerful juxtaposition. Here you can trace the curve of the earth. The land and the sea melt into one immense span of never-never.

Our journey began as a physical pursuit of UNSW alumni Tyron Bicknell and his brother Aaron. Sammy Hawker documented all the nonsense (which has now snowballed into a full-blown documentary), her boyfriend Tom Osborne was captain of the support vehicle and I was stowed in the backseat as 'Soigneur', camp mum and cook.

The sixth character to this story is our trusted and unwavering Toyota Tarago, aptly known as 'The Spirit of The Nullarbor' (or The Fun Truck). Amongst the caravans with retirees at the wheel and the truckies, we were a spectacle in that van. Slowly, the Tarago took on barnacles; painted along its sides were the names of each town that we passed through, a call out to passers by to 'HONK IF YOU'RE HUNKY DORY' and a warning to watch out for 'Cyclists Ahead' but give them a holler because 'they're trying to break the record'. A bull's head made from an old leather bike seat and handlebars was roped to the front.

We camped each night at the fabled and full-of-character Nullarbor Roadhouses. They shimmied along the roadside every few hours like quirky mirages. Here you could have a hot shower, pick up Emu Bitter (the native brew of the Nullarbor) and spin yarns with the old grey nomads and local kids who thought the two crazy boys on bicycles were fantastic. It was at a roadhouse that I was genuinely referred to as a 'Sheila' for the first time by a monstrous barman who was selling me tap water for the same price as petrol. Each night we sat around the campfire feasting on sausages and damper, while the stars closed tightly in on us. In the morning we would wake up at sunrise, shake the frost off our tents and take off for the next one.

Ultimately the ride and the documentary had a greater objective than simply that of personal triumph and that was to champion a charity. ATMA Cycles is a non-for-profit, Perth based company who recognise that bicycles are a powerful and viable vehicle towards social equity. For every bicycle that they sell here in Australia, they donate one to an isolated young girl in India to ensure she gets to school each day. ATMA generously donated the two Satara fixies which the boys rode across the Nullarbor without fail or a flat.

Somewhere along that great stretch of road, I grew a fondness for those four clever friends of mine that could only be that of a real mum (I told them this too, trying adamantly to impress on them that I only answered to 'mum'. Incredibly, this didn't stick). As I sat on top of that Tarago at the finish line of our record breaking journey, I understood the idea of a mother's bursting pride, not only for those mighty, mighty strong and hysterical Bicknell brothers but for Sammy the camera-smith who can tell a story in only snippets, for Tom who carried and captained our team and for that big old shining silver bullet Toyota Tarago who took us on one hellbent adventure and then brought us home.

**BY SOPHIE BLIGH**



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# TIRED LION



Hailing from Perth, laid-back grunge quartet Tired Lion have been enjoying a wave of hype since winning this year's triple j Unearthed Splendour in the Grass competition. *Blitz* chatted to enigmatic frontwoman, Sophie Hopes, about Splendour and their upcoming national tour.

#### How did Tired Lion start out?

It started as an acoustic folk project between me, the guitarist Matt Tanner and the drummer Ethan Darnell... Tired Lion was a result of many years of jamming on Saturday afternoons in my parent's garage.

You've got a really unique voice that's been compared to various other female frontrunners. What's the strangest comparison you've heard so far?

I get the Courtney Love thing, I get Gwen Stefani a lot, which I don't personally see. My auntie told me I sound like Selena Gomez, and I'm like, no, sorry, definitely not.

#### What's been the hardest part of touring?

Definitely just being on the road all the time and staying in absolute dives that don't have nice bedding or crashing on our friend's couches. You have a tiny mirror the size of a notebook in the bathroom, and you have to get ready to play with British India at the Metro... and I've got to look good but it's just really hard sometimes!

Where does the name *Figurine* come from, and how do the sounds and ideas differ from your first EP *All We Didn't Know*?

We've got a track called *Figurine*, it was the newest

one that we wrote at the time. There's a quote in it that goes 'like a figurine stuck in a plastic tree' and it's hard to explain, but it's a pretty important one to all of us. With this new EP we're a lot more mature now. You can hear the difference in my voice quite a lot, and the instruments are louder.

“ I THINK THE KEY IS TO GO WITH WHAT YOUR HEART SAYS, AND STAY TRUE TO WHATEVER INFLUENCES YOU REALLY DIG RATHER THAN TRYING TO BE SOMEBODY WHO IS BIG ON THE RADIO AT THE TIME. ”

#### What's your dream festival lineup to play with?

Hole. I've always wanted to play with Courtney Love. Smashing Pumpkins if we had the chance, and definitely [Violent] Soho, that'd be sick. Pretty much the old favourites.

#### Who are you most looking forward to stalking at Splendour for a selfie?

I'm not really the stalking type, but there's a separate artist camping area, and I'm hoping that I can pick up my sleeping bag, and one of the Gengahr dudes will also be picking up theirs and I'll just be like: 'Oh, hey man.. what's going on?'

#### What's your best piece of advice for uni students who are looking to kickstart their music career?

A lot of younger bands haven't particularly found their sound yet; they skip from trend to trend, and might start four different bands. I think the key is to go with what your heart says, and stay true to whatever influences you really dig rather than trying to be somebody who is big on the radio at the time. Don't change a thing and keep going.

## RAPID FIRE

#### Tired Lion in three words?

Tacos, Japanese, dancing.

#### Favourite tea?

Roibos and vanilla.

#### It's sunny outside; sleep-in or breakfast outdoors?

Both, I've got a door that opens to the outdoors. I can eat in bed and it can be sunny!

#### Favourite 90s tune?

*Malibu* by Hole.

#### A band member's weirdest habit?

Ethan the drummer always getting nude.

If you loved Tired Lion at Splendour in the Grass or want to give them a listen then pick up their new EP *Figurine*.

BY SWAHNNYA DE ALMEIDA

Firstly, I have nothing against your right to creative expression or individuality but come on... there is a 110% guarantee in life that you WILL be judged on your appearance. When you walk into a job interview you are being judged. When you sit down to a business lunch with a potential client you are being judged.

This is the world talking, not just my personal view, so even if you think that you're a carefree student and can do whatever you like right now, those tattoos and piercings will bite you in the butt because they ARE unprofessional.

Think about it, do you really want to do something to your body that will last the rest of your life? Because of this, employers view someone with tattoos as careless, impulsive and reckless, not the sort of person they want making big decisions.

Even from a purely financial standpoint, should a poor student spend hundreds of dollars on this or invest in the future? Whether it's having money in the bank to pay off that credit card statement or actually buying and reading the textbook, your life will be a lot easier with one less thing to pay for.

If you want to express your individuality, do it with a quirky outfit or an interesting haircut that you can change for that job interview but think twice before inking your skin because even in today's society tattoos and piercings are still unprofessional.

BY MEGAN BAENISCH

## BLITZ DEBATES

## Are tattoos and piercings unprofessional?

Once upon a time, tattoos were considered to be 'job blockers', along with criminal convictions and illiteracy. Luckily, we've left that unenlightened era behind and...oh wait, there are still a bunch of places that won't hire you if you have visible tattoos.

Like Starbucks, until last year when thousands of baristas joined an online campaign to allow visible tattoos at work, making the very good point that tattoos don't affect one's ability to make a mean latte.

Imagine for a moment that you are a middle-of-the-road, hardworking youngster that just wants to make it through university without resorting to a loan shark. You work hard at whatever your job is, and you maintain a good attitude even when other people are pissing you off. Why should a little skin art diminish all of that?

Tattoos are like hair colour or whether or not you're an iPhone or an Android user – personal choices that everyone gets to make for themselves. If you run a business, what's more important? People who are good at their jobs and therefore make you money, or people who have unblemished skin? It's more unprofessional to discriminate against people on the basis of their personal choices rather than their ability to do their job well.

And also...Wait, what's that? Don't judge a book by its cover? Yeah.

BY YAEL BRENDER

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# MODEL STUDENTS

BY EDEN GILLESPIE



## Nina

**Accounting**

**You're wearing:**

Jacket from China, dress from a small shop in the city, Zara sweater, Tiffany & Co necklace from my friend, Kate Spade bag.

**You in three words:**

Outgoing, not easy-going, friendly.

**Your most treasured possession:**

My family.

**Your fashion inspiration:**

My friend. We are roommates and borrow each other's clothes.



## Amy

**Art and Design**

**You're wearing:**

Ted Baker coat, Zara shoes, Kate Spade bag, Fossil watch.

**You in three words:**

Happy and outgoing.

**Your most treasured possession:**

My cat from back home.

**Your fashion inspiration:**

Online fashion blogs, none in particular, but I look for style online.



## Liam

**Medical Science**

**You're wearing:**

Oxford peacoat, ASOS scarf, ASOS shoes, The Iconic watch.

**You in three words:**

Funny, tall and motivated.

**Your most treasured possession:**

Mark, my boyfriend.

**Your fashion inspiration:**

Uni prep, like university prep style.



## Angela

**Commerce/Media**

**You're wearing:**

Forever 21 jacket, H&M jeans, Kookai top, Forever 21 shoes, Tiffany&Co necklace.

**You in three words:**

Optimistic, shy and adventurous.

**Your most treasured possession:**

This necklace that I'm wearing, my boyfriend gave it to me for our two year anniversary.

**Your fashion inspiration:**

Audrey Hepburn, I love her. And more recently, Arianna Grande.

# BEN KING



Photo by Sergey Dzyuba



## Blitz tracked down UNSW student, Ben King, to get the latest on studying abroad in Utrecht, the Netherlands.

### Why did you decide on Utrecht for exchange?

To be honest, the decision to go to Utrecht was rather spontaneous and spurred by recommendations from friends and a fast approaching deadline. That said, many of the best decisions are made in the heat of the moment. Through a pinch of determination and an ounce of serendipity, I found the city that has made the last six months the best of my life.

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

Riding a boat on the canals. Whether it be through the quaint waters of Utrecht or the buzz of Amsterdam (which is only a 40 minute train ride away), it is an incredible way to discover a city. You grab a group of mates, a few cheap beers and forget about getting sore feet exploring the city.

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

Depends how you define crazy. Crazy-dangerous: going 190 km an hour along the autobahn in Germany and getting pulled over by a random man trying to scam us. Crazy-fun: the huge number of festivals the Dutch host. Or, my favourite, crazy-amazing: the amount of life long friends I've met that made leaving so difficult.

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

They aren't that weird, but I have to mention them... stroopwafels. Those two thin layers of waffle-like dough stuck together with caramel become your life (and a serious health problem).

“WORDS CANNOT DO JUSTICE TO MY LOVE FOR THIS TOWN.”

### What surprised you about Utrecht?

Words cannot do justice to my love for this town. I guess I was most surprised by the perfection of its size. It is small enough that you can learn the ins and outs of its cobblestone streets but large enough that there is never a lack of things to do.

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

Dealing with family issues while overseas. It is hard to take a passive role in some other aspects of your life while on exchange, but it's necessary.

### How's your Dutch?

Terrible. The internationals speak English. The Dutch speak English. The classes are in English. It is rather difficult to motivate yourself between the stroopwafels you are devouring to pick up any of the language.

### Have you had any scary cycling experiences?

Every night out there is a scary cycling experience. The scariest would be near misses with canals. Watching somebody ride into a canal (while hilarious) completely cements the crushing desire NOT to replicate the experience.

### Any tips for students wanting to go on exchange?

Don't delay. Go now. ASAP. You will have excuses, everybody does, work around them. It's worth it.

## RAPID FIRE

### Sex shops or tulips?

Sex tulips.

### Favourite Dutch word?

Gezellig (*Ed.* an untranslatable word that encompasses Dutch culture).

### Canal houses or wind mills?

Canal houses.

Keen to go on exchange?  
Check out [student.unsw.edu.au/exchange](http://student.unsw.edu.au/exchange) for more info.



# HOW TO... STICK TO YOUR NEW-SEMESTER RESOLUTIONS

BY AMMARAH TASNEEM

ILLUSTRATIONS BY GLORIA MYOUNG  
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## 1. Make the ultimate semester plan

Mark out all due dates for the semester on a poster with colours, fonts or even dinosaur stickers – anything to make it eye catching. A glance at this will make you think twice before swapping in your W2 readings for *Buzzfeed* (we know you don't really need to read '21 Times Delta Had The Best Hair On Instagram').



## 3. Get tech savvy

Unknown to most, technology can both distract and provide the ultimate motivation to stay on track. Use timetabling apps to organise study (and play) time, consider installing procrastination site blockers and take advantage of grades-calculator apps to check if you're on track.

## 2. Learn from history

Distractions happen. But if your distractions make you stay up late browsing an unhelpful *Pokemon* wiki while a million assessments pile up, then it's time to up your game. Make the previous semester's academic statement your laptop wallpaper and remember your goals.

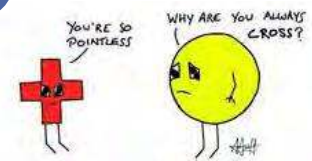


## 4. Don't give up

It is normal to fall out from the original plan. Instead of brooding, disappearing into an *Orange is the New Black* coma or writing angsty poems it is better to make like a phoenix and rise from the ashes. Take a break, exercise or have some drinks with friends and after you've relaxed get back on the bandwagon.

# #SOCIAL STALKER

BY GENEVIEVE GAO



World of Puns  
facebook.com/PunsOnly

Whether you need your pun fix (or just need to kick procrastination up a notch), there's something on this page for you. With plenty of *Harry Potter*, *Jurassic Park* and cheese puns you'll be entertained for longer than you expect.



Tram Sessions  
@tramsessions

Ever imagine those long hours commuting actually being fun? With *Tram Sessions*, it is for some lucky commuters in Melbourne. Watch in awe as intimate shows are brought straight onto trains. Turn the lights down low, and you'll be serenaded by the likes of Passenger, Patrick James and Tired Lion. Guess it gives us yet another good reason to shake our heads at Sydney trains.



Cereal Time  
@cerealtime

Gooood morning. Now if you've started comparing these guys to Rhett and Link, stop. Jimmy and Charlie are British vloggers and proud of it. Shoot 'em a Skype call and appear on their show because they're sweethearts (sing, you know you want to). Disclaimer: If you want a show that's actually about cereal, you've come to the wrong place.

Flash your Arc sticker at Reception to grab your free wall planner!  
While stocks last.

# WELCOME BACK DAY

TUE 28 JUL \* MAIN WALKWAY 9AM-4PM



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**WHAT'S ON UNSW**  
**27 JUL - 9 AUG**

BETTER THAN STUDYING

WHAT'S ON UNSW

## Full Moon Party



There's nothing like a good party to get you in the mood for a semester of study, essays and exams (*Ed*, don't forget more parties, Happy Hours and plenty of study-avoidance). That's right, it's Full Moon Party but without the sand in your fluorescent shorts.

With JAWS, Go Freek, DJ Oscar Wuts, Where I's ATT, Adam Camilleri and Spenni playing some tunes to get us in the beach party vibe, you're in for a killer night.

Head down to the Roundhouse with some awesome UV lighting + glow sticks to create your very own, fluoro Jackson Pollock work of art. Find your boy band all white outfits and give them a bleach so you'll glow brightest. Crazy things happen during a full moon... you don't want to be the one that misses out.

**Where:** Roundhouse  
**When:** 8pm 30 July  
**Price:** \$10 + booking fee  
**More Info:** [facebook.com/UNSWRoundhouse](https://facebook.com/UNSWRoundhouse)  
**Verdict:** Blacklit mayhem

BY CHARLOTTE GOODSIR

## Foundation Day



UNSW is turning 66 this year and to celebrate there'll be a handful of festivities that prove, despite our university's old age, students still know how to get down.

This won't be any regular birthday party, with gladiator battles, a massive scavenger hunt and UNSW's first ever colour run. Plus lots of free food on the day, which is enough to have us sold.

Let loose at the biggest b-day bash of the year... a Heaven & Hell themed party. Enter the photocop at the Roundhouse to win a Kigu onesie or try your luck in the inflatable pole joust.

There'll be plenty more surprises and even the chance to win a sweet new ride to show off in the UNSW carpark. Show up to wish our university Happy Birthday and let the games begin...

**WHERE:** Roundhouse Precinct  
**WHEN:** 10am-3pm then 8pm onwards 6 August  
**PRICE:** \$10 (+ booking fee)  
**MORE INFO:** [facebook.com/unswroundhouse](https://facebook.com/unswroundhouse)  
**VERDICT:** Foundational fun

BY EDEN GILLESPIE



**UNSW**  
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**BEFORE IT'S BIG**

**BERGARDEN**

**HEAT 1**

**5PM WED 5 AUG**

**DOUBLE HAPPY HOUR 5-7PM**



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# WHAT'S ON



WELCOME BACK DAY



FREE LIVE MUSIC - PETER HUNT TRIO

## WEEK 1

MON

JUL 27

### Education Collective Meeting

12pm  
@ Arc Precinct

### Queer Collective Meeting

12-2pm  
@ Level 9, Chemical Engineering

### Campus Bible Study Talk

1-2pm  
@ M18, Chemical Sciences

### Women's Collective Meeting

1-2pm  
@ Women's Room (Arc Precinct)

### Free Ping Pong

2-8pm  
@ Roundhouse  
Don't forget your sweatbands and visor. Shit's going down at Ping Pong.

### The White House Happy Hour

4-5pm  
@ The White House  
It's your first day back for the semester and you truly deserve a drink.

### Free Trivia

5pm  
@ Roundhouse  
Who invented Vegemite?

### Roundhouse Happy Hour

5-6pm  
@ Roundhouse  
Free trivia and cheap drinks are a match made in student heaven.

TUE

JUL 28

### Welcome Back Day

9am-4pm  
@ UNSW Main Walkway  
Not only will you get all the giveaways and fun of O-Week in one day but you could also win a car. Yep, for realz. Suttons has a Fiat 500 up for grabs. If that isn't enough to tempt you there'll also be bubble soccer, a pancake station, a burger station, a photo booth and other cool stuff to distract you from the prospect of holidays ending.

### Bike-ology

12-2pm  
@ TKC Balcony (Outside Arc Reception)  
Get pedalling over to the Bike-ology workshop and pimp yo' ride... and by pimp yo' ride we mean finally fix your bell.

### Free Bingo

1pm  
@ Roundhouse  
Make like a pensioner and scream BINGO!

### People of Colour Collective Meeting

1-2pm  
@ Arc Precinct

### Campus Bible Study

1-2pm  
@ Webster B

### The White House Happy Hour

4-5pm  
@ The White House  
The fanciest bar on campus at its cheapest.

### Free Poker

5pm  
@ Roundhouse  
It's sure to be a FULL HOUSE at poker so make sure to go STRAIGHT there.

### Free Live Music - Oliver Goss

5pm onwards  
@ Roundhouse  
Kick back to some live acoustic tunes with mates. Can you think of a better way to finish off the day?

### Roundhouse Happy Hour

5-6pm  
@ Roundhouse  
Sip on a cheap bevvie to keep the holidays going a little longer.

### 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](http://facebook.com/unswpolicy).

WED

JUL 29

### Engineering and IT Careers Expo

10am-12pm  
@ Scientia Building  
Measure bridging trusses or whatever you engineers do and mingle with future employers. Find out more at [student.unsw.edu.au](http://student.unsw.edu.au)

### All Faculties Career Expo

1-3pm  
@ Scientia Building  
At the very least you'll score a coffee and other free stuff and at best you'll set yourself up for a dream graduate position or internship. Find out more at [student.unsw.edu.au](http://student.unsw.edu.au)

### Free Giant Games

1-3pm  
@ Roundhouse  
Embrace your inner child and take on the giant games at the Roundhouse. It's guaranteed to be more fun than your Wednesday arvo lecture.

### Lawn Games

12-2pm  
@ Quad Lawn  
Ignore those W1 readings and have some fun with the Street Team.

### Free Pool

3-5pm  
@ Roundhouse  
Get husslin' and have a shot at pool... just be careful not to sink the cue ball.

### The White House Happy Hour

4-5pm  
@ The White House  
End hump day with friends.

### Queer Collective Meeting

4-6pm  
@ Level 9, Chemical Engineering

### Roundhouse Double Happy Hour

5-7pm  
@ Roundhouse  
Double the fun for double the time. Ah yes, Wednesday nights are good.

### Free Live Music - Peter Hunt Trio

5pm onwards  
@ Roundhouse  
Wrap up Wednesday with the sweet acoustic sound of the Peter Hunt Trio.

THU

JUL 30

### Women's Health and Safety Workshop

10am-12pm  
@ [student.unsw.edu.au](http://student.unsw.edu.au)  
This workshop, open to female students only, will provide advice on personal safety and health in a friendly setting over morning tea. There are limited spaces available so make sure you register. Find out more at [student.unsw.edu.au](http://student.unsw.edu.au)





**START OF SESSION FULL MOON PARTY**



**TRACES OF NUTS**



**Ministry of Dance Society Meet and Greet**

12pm  
@ Find MODSoc Ministry of Dance UNSW on Facebook  
All you budding dancers can go meet with your peeps at MODSoc's first event of the semester.

**Women's Collective Meeting**

12-1pm  
@ Women's Room (Arc Precinct)

**Bike-ology**

12-2pm  
@ TKC Balcony (Outside Arc Reception)  
Sing Queen as you learn how to oil your sprockets and fix a flat tyre at the Bike-ology workshop.

**Campus Bible Study Talk**

1-2pm  
@ Electrical Engineering, G25

**Education Collective Meeting**

1pm  
@ Arc Precinct

**The White House Double Happy Hour**

4-6pm  
@ The White House  
Thursday is basically Friday right?

**Acoustic Sessions - Peter Hunt**

4-6pm  
@ The White House  
Two hours of the good stuff: killer acoustic music and drinks with friends.

**Roundhouse Happy Hour**

5-6pm  
@ Roundhouse  
Cheap drinks. Need we say more?

**Start of Session Full Moon Party**

8pm onwards  
@ Roundhouse  
It's not time to hit the books just yet... the Roundhouse is keeping the holidays going with a killer Start of Session party. Get messy with fluoro face paint and groove in the blacklit madness.

**FRI JUL 31**

**Women of Colour Collective Meeting**

10-11am  
@ Arc Precinct

**The White House Happy Hour**

4-5pm  
@ The White House  
You made it through your first week of S2.

**Free DJ - Anujal**

5pm onwards  
@ Roundhouse  
Dance in the weekend with some awesome beats.

**Roundhouse Double Happy Hour**

5-7pm  
@ Arc Precinct  
Live it up at Double Happy Hour. Boo yeah.

**Traces of NUTS: Monologue and Duologue Night**

7pm  
@ TBA  
Don't miss a night full of laughter, tears and terror with UNSW's on campus nutters, the NSW Uni Theatrical Society. Find out more at facebook.com/unswnuts

**SUN AUG 2**

**The Mob's Aussie Extravaganza Cooking Class**

5pm  
@ Bondi Junction  
Master some classic Aussie recipes and pick up a few new friends along the way with The Mob. Find out more at facebook.com/ArcUNSW

**ALL WEEK**

**Arc Membership**

@ Arc Reception  
If you're new to UNSW and haven't signed up to our amazing and free student organisation, Arc, then hop to it.

**Sign up to Social Sport and Rec Courses**

@ sport.arc.unsw.edu.au  
Get involved with everything from Oztag to Hiphop. Sign-ups are open now.

**National Campus Arts Prize**

@facebook.com/ArcUNSW  
Have your very own masterpiece considered for the National Campus Art Prize. The competition's been around since 1984 with a range of categories and cool prizes up for grabs. Be quick! Entries close on 7 August. Find out more at facebook.com/ArcUNSW

**Foundation Day Heaven and Hell Party Tickets**

@facebook.com/Roundhouse  
Don't miss out on one of the biggest parties of the year. Grab tickets now.

**ROUND HOUSE DRINKS SPECIAL WEEK 1**

**KIRIN CIDER \$10**  
  
The Roundhouse encourages the Responsible Service of Alcohol  
\*Not available during major events

**B BISTRO SPECIAL WEEK 1**

**Pasta**  
  
**PESTO FETTUCINI \$9**  
+ \$2 FOR GARLIC BREAD

**BLITZPICK OF THE WEEK**

**Welcome Back Day**

**We can't say no to clubs and freebies, especially when a car is involved...**

# WHAT'S ON

## WEEK 2

**MON**

**AUG 3**

### Tax Help

10am

@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

Are you in for a sweet, sweet tax return but are confused how to lodge it? Tax Help is a new free and confidential Arc service that will take the headache out those complicated forms. Find out more at [facebook.com/ArcUNSW](https://facebook.com/ArcUNSW).

### Australian Red Cross Mobile Blood Service

10am-3pm

@ Roundhouse Wurth and Drawing Rooms

Save lives by donating blood... we promise it won't be going to the vampires. Find out more at [donateblood.com.au](https://donateblood.com.au)

### Education Collective Meeting

12pm

@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

### Queer Collective Meeting

12-2pm

@ Level 9, Chemical Engineering

### Campus Bible Study Talk

1-2pm

@ M18, Chemical Sciences

### Women's Collective Meeting

1-2pm

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

### Free Choreography Class

2-3pm

@ Arc Dance Studio

Learn how to choreograph your own break and hip hop routines with the D2MG Hip Hop Society. Find out more at [facebook.com/d2mg.hiphop.unsw](https://facebook.com/d2mg.hiphop.unsw).

### Free Ping Pong

2-8pm

@ Roundhouse

You'd better get stretching because Ping Pong is going to be intense.

### Free Popping Dance Class

3-4pm

@ Arc Dance Studio

Pick up some moves to pull out on the dance floor with the D2MG Hip Hop Society. Find out more at [facebook.com/d2mg.hiphop.unsw](https://facebook.com/d2mg.hiphop.unsw)

### The White House Happy Hour

4-5pm

@ The White House

Get that brain ticking before trivia with a cheap bevvie.



**TAX HELP LAUNCH**



**Arc FLEA MARKET**

### Free Trivia

5pm

@ Roundhouse

How old was Marilyn Monroe when she died?

### Roundhouse Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ Roundhouse

You made it through Monday. Hooray!

**TUE**

**AUG 4**

### Australian Red Cross Mobile Blood Service

10am-3pm

@ Roundhouse Wurth and Drawing Rooms

If only for the free food roll up your sleeves and donate blood. Find out more at [donateblood.com.au](https://donateblood.com.au)

### Arc Flea Market

10am-5pm

@ Red Centre, opposite Science Theatre

Grab some second hand or homemade goodies for a bargain at UNSW's very own markets. You can even sell your own stuff for free if you snag a spot. Find out more at [facebook.com/ArcUNSW](https://facebook.com/ArcUNSW)

### Bike-ology

12-2pm

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

Ride over to the Bike-ology workshop to fix anything wrong with your bike and pick up some new skills.

### Free Bingo

1pm

@ Roundhouse

It's competitive. It's intense. It's Bingo.

### People of Colour Collective Meeting

1-2pm

@ Arc Precinct

### Campus Bible Study

1-2pm

@ Webster B

### The White House Happy Hour

4-5pm

@ The White House

You've been waiting for it all day and it's finally here.

### Free Poker

5pm

@ Roundhouse

Fake it 'til you make it at poker.

### Free Live Music - Mick Hambly

5pm onwards

@ Roundhouse

Sip a beer and enjoy live tunes with your mates.

### Roundhouse Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ Roundhouse

Nothing makes you happy like a cheap beer with mates to finish off a long Tuesday.

### 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)

### Dance Team

6pm

@ TBC

Don't miss tearing up the dance floor with the Ministry of Dance Society's Dance Team. Find out more at [facebook.com/MODSoc-Ministry-of-Dance-UNSW](https://facebook.com/MODSoc-Ministry-of-Dance-UNSW)

**WED**

**AUG 5**

### Australian Red Cross Mobile Blood Service

10am-3pm

@ Roundhouse Wurth and Drawing Rooms

One in three people will need blood in their lifetime so help out and donate. Find out more at [donateblood.com.au](https://donateblood.com.au)

### Free Giant Games

1-3pm

@ Roundhouse

Building a giant Jenga tower is definitely more fun than that Wednesday arvo tute.

### Free Pool

3-5pm

@ Roundhouse

Take a shot and show off your pool skills.

### The White House Happy Hour

4-5pm

@ The White House

Happy hump day! Top it off with a cold drink.

### Queer Collective Meeting

4-6pm

@ Level 9, Chemical Engineering

### Band Comp Heat 1

5-6pm

@ Roundhouse

Don't miss a killer battle of the best bands on campus.

### Roundhouse Double Happy Hour

5-7pm

@ Roundhouse

A cheap drink will go down perfectly with the live tunes.

**THU**

**AUG 6**

### Australian Red Cross Mobile Blood Service

10am-3pm

@ Roundhouse Wurth and Drawing Rooms

A single blood donation can help at least three different patients. Why not save some lives and donate blood in between lectures? Find out more at [donateblood.com.au](https://donateblood.com.au)





## FOUNDATION DAY HEAVEN & HELL PARTY



## NATIONAL CAMPUS ART PRIZE ENTRIES CLOSE



### Foundation Day

10am-3pm

@ Roundhouse Precinct

Not only is this one of the biggest events of the uni year with live music, a scavenger hunt and carnival games but you can also win a car. I mean there's no car... somebody already won... we heard it was the editor of *Blitz*...

### 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)

Break out into Queen as you learn how to oil your sprockets and fix a flat tyre at the Bike-ology workshop.

### Campus Bible Study Talk

1-2pm

@ Electrical Engineering, G25

### Education Collective Meeting

1pm

@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

### Free Hip Hop Dance Class

2-3pm

@ Arc Dance Studio

Prep for that next dance battle with the D2MG Hip Hop Society. Find out more at [facebook.com/d2mg](https://facebook.com/d2mg), [hiphop.unsw](https://hiphop.unsw)

### Free Breaking Class

3-4pm

@ Arc Dance Studio

Learn how to break it down without breaking your face with the D2MG Hip Hop Society. Find out more at [facebook.com/d2mg](https://facebook.com/d2mg), [hiphop.unsw](https://hiphop.unsw)

### The White House Double Happy Hour

4-6pm

@ The White House

It's everyone's favourite hour and almost Friday so celebrate.

### Acoustic Sessions - Oliver Goss

4-6pm

@ The White House

Kick back with friends and enjoy some sweet acoustic music.

### Roundhouse Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ Roundhouse

Get rid of that loose change and top off your day with a drink.

### Poetry Competition

5-9pm

@ [facebook.com/artssocietyunsw](https://facebook.com/artssocietyunsw)

Presented by the Arts Society and Culture Club, this event is sure to appeal to your inner poet. Can you rival Jonah Hill in 22 Jump Street? Find out more at [facebook.com/artssocietyunsw](https://facebook.com/artssocietyunsw)

### Dance Team

6pm

@ Find MODsoc Ministry of Dance UNSW on Facebook

Don't miss tearing up the dance floor with the Ministry of Dance Society's Dance Team.

### Foundation Day Heaven & Hell Party

8pm onwards

@ Roundhouse

Time to pull out the ol' devil horns because Foundation Day isn't over yet. Don't miss this mother of a Roundhouse party.

## FRI AUG 7

### Women of Colour Collective Meeting

10-11am

@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

### The White House Happy Hour

4-5pm

@ The White House

You made it to the end of the first real week of S2. Enjoy.

### National Campus Arts Prize Entries Close

5pm

@ [facebook.com/ArcUNSW](https://facebook.com/ArcUNSW)

Have your very own masterpiece considered for the National Campus Art Prize but be quick because entries close today! The competition's been around since 1984 with a range of categories and cool prizes up for grabs. Find out more at [facebook.com/ArcUNSW](https://facebook.com/ArcUNSW).

### Free DJ - Anujal

5pm onwards

@ Roundhouse

Get groovin and welcome the weekend.

### Roundhouse Double Happy Hour

5-7pm

@ Roundhouse

Oh yeah. The best happy hour of the week has arrived and the Roundhouse has made it a double.

## ALL WEEK

### Uni Games Trials Begin

@ [sport.arc.unsw.edu.au](https://sport.arc.unsw.edu.au)

Even if it's with the lawn bowls team you want to make it to Uni Games.

### Arc Membership

@ Arc Reception (Arc Precinct, off Basser Steps)

If you're new to UNSW make sure you join our free student organisation Arc.

### Sign up to Social Sport and Rec Courses

@ [sport.arc.unsw.edu.au](https://sport.arc.unsw.edu.au)

Get involved with everything from Oztag to Hiphop. Sign-ups are open now.

## ROUNDHOUSE DRINKS SPECIAL WEEK 2



RETURN OF THE DREAD STUBBIES \$6

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

## BLITZPICK OF THE WEEK

## Foundation Day

The night event is known to be huge and we're expecting a devilish evening with a Heaven & Hell theme.



Photo by Michael Lee

## SMASH! Sydney Manga and Anime Show

Games, comics, cosplay and pop culture will come together over one huge weekend this August at SMASH! Sydney Manga and Anime Show. The Japanese pop culture convention is a driving force in Australia's anime community and is known for attracting thousands of manga-crazed fans to its annual event.

This year's installment is the perfect boredom buster to get you through those pesky W2 readings and will be held at Rosehill Gardens in Sydney, close to the Rosehill train station. In true pop-culture style, the two day event will feature a wide range of events and activities including displays of original manga artwork, video gaming events, screenings, panels and workshops.

There'll also be meet and greet opportunities with voice-actor Noriaki Sugiyama, best known as the voice of Sasuke from *Naruto*. Other guests include anime industry insider Danny Choo from Culture Japan and famous cosplayer Kaname who is best known for his portrayal of Strife from *Final Fantasy VII*.

It's set to attract more than 15,000 anime geeks, so prepare your best costume and celebrate the awesomeness of Japanese pop culture over one action-packed, manga-fuelled weekend.

BY HOPE WILLIAM-SMITH

**WHERE:** Rosehill Gardens, James Ruse Drive

**WHEN:** 8-9 August

**PRICE:** \$35 - 55

**MORE INFO:** [smash.org.au](http://smash.org.au)

**VERDICT:** Anime-zing

## CHEAP AS SYDNEY

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BY ROSS ADCOCK

### SING & EAT



#### \$12 MIZUYA KARAOKE LUNCH SPECIAL

**Where:** 614 George St

**When:** 11.30am til late, Monday to Sunday

**Cost:** \$12

**More Info:** [mizuya.com.au/](http://mizuya.com.au/)

If you and your mates are looking for some fun with your food, head down to Mizuya on George St where you can grab a bento box with an hour-long session of karaoke. Getting a private room and singing your heart out to songs from all generations is a great way to act like an idiot with your friends without hurting your wallet.

### EAT



#### \$6.50 ABOUT LIFE MEAL SPECIAL

**Where:** 258a Crown St, Surry Hills

**When:** 7am-8pm, everyday

**Cost:** \$6.50

**More Info:** [aboutlife.com.au/store/](http://aboutlife.com.au/store/)

Get your health food fix without breaking the bank at About Life's self-serve food bar. Their buffet style menu offers a range of delicious, ethically produced dishes from soup and curry to pie and cheesecake. Fill up a takeaway container with whatever tempts your tastebuds at their Surry Hills store.





# CHEERSOC

**Blitz caught up with UNSW's resident cheerleaders, The Warriors Cheerleading Society, and yep... they've perfected spirit fingers.**

**Can you tell us a bit about Cheersoc?**

Cheersoc is a competitive cheerleading and dance society. We have 65 members across eight different teams, with styles ranging from hip hop to contemporary dance, as well as American style stunt cheerleading.

“PEOPLE OFTEN UNDERESTIMATE JUST HOW DEMANDING CHEERLEADING ACTUALLY IS!”

**What's the biggest disaster you've had on stage during a competition?**

I don't think there has been one huge disaster that stands out. We are usually very well prepared for competitions. However we do occasionally have stunts fall, which disrupts the flow of the routine and can be dangerous. I believe it was Nationals 2014 we had a Pom Pom touch the ground and at the time it seemed like the end of the world!

**Do you have any pre-show rituals?**

A hands-in at the start of any performance is an absolute must, with most teams using the call '1-2-WARRIORS WOO' or this years #canttoetouchthis.

**What does your training involve?**

Training differs with each of our dance and stunt teams, but what it really involves is a team of spirited and passionate individuals pushing for success and learning new techniques, skills, choreography, and of course conditioning, with which we have a bit of a love/hate relationship.

**Does anyone ever get injured?**

Yes of course. People often underestimate just how demanding cheerleading actually is! A lot of people assume we just dance around and look pretty but just like any other sport it comes with the risk of injuries. With girls being thrown in the air, guys and girls tumbling hard on mats and our dancers leaping injuries are bound to happen!

**Can you give us a sample cheer?**

One of our favorites is: 'Let's go WAR-RI-ORS... BLACK-WHITE-GOLD' (repeated).

**Do I have to be able to do the splits to get one of those cute outfits?**

Splits are not a requirement!! (Thank God) but

we do have an audition process at the start of each cheer year to see if you've got the goods to be a Warrior!

## RAPID FIRE

**Bring It On or Stick It?**

Neither. *FIRE UP!*

**Cheerleader by OMI or We're All In This Together from High School Musical?**

You will find a lot of *High School Musical* Fan girls and boys in the society, but when *Cheerleader* comes on you'll hear a crowd of us yelling: 'THIS IS OUR SONG!?'

**Favourite Dance Move?**

Twerking/ Shimmy/ SPIRIT FINGERS.

**Best song to get you pumped?**

*Eye of the Tiger!*

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# RECENTLY IN SCIENCE

BY MEGAN BAEHNISCH



## Are your skinny jeans trying to kill you?

It may be a wardrobe staple, but questions are being asked following the hospitalisation of 35-year-old woman in Adelaide. Doctors found that she suffered muscle and nerve damage due to the super tight jeans. This might make you think twice while doing the pants-dance to squeeze into those skinny jeans.

## Why are athletes so good?

We love our sport, especially cheering on the underdog, but studies suggest that it's not the summers of backyard cricket and swimming that make a good athlete... it's all in the genes. While fitness, practice and diet do have an impact it is the perfect cocktail of different genes that give someone an edge.



## A new dinosaur?

Experts have discovered a new species of dinosaur right under their noses... in a university collection in South Africa. The medium sized dinosaur, Sefapanosaurus zastronensis, lived around 200 million years ago and gives us exciting info on how dinosaurs evolved and diversified.

# TECH GEEK

BY RACHEL LUI



## Spooled Headphone Cord Organiser, \$9.95

Hate it when your headphones are tangled? Avoid that situation by using this crafty cord keeper. Just wind them around this wooden spool and they'll stay untangled, right where you left them. It's pretty much a lifesaver.



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# CHUNKY BEETROOT PESTO

RECIPE AND PHOTO BY JOHANNA HAGENAUER



3-4 medium  
-sized beets



1 lemon (juice)



½ cup raw  
sunflower seeds



¼ cup extra  
virgin olive oil  
& 2 tbsp  
for roasting



2 tsp cumin,  
ground

VEGAN | SUGAR-FREE | GLUTEN-FREE  
GRAIN-FREE | PALEO

PREP TIME: 10 MINS  
COOK TIME: 30 MINS  
DIFFICULTY: EASY  
SERVES: 2

## DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 220°C fan-forced.
2. Peel beetroot and cut into wedges.
3. Cover in 2 tbsp of olive oil and roast in the oven for 30 minutes.
4. Remove from oven and place in blender (including the excess olive oil) along with lemon juice, sunflower seeds, olive oil and cumin.
5. Blend until it has a chunky texture.
6. Serve as a dip, spread or with red meat.

Find more of Johanna's recipes  
on her website  
[thriftworthy.com](http://thriftworthy.com)  
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## WELLNESS SERIES

BY EMILIE SHARP



*Blitz* gives you low down on those new-fangled fitness trackers on everyone's wrists and everyone's mind...

They say sitting is the new smoking, with students prone to spending their days at their desk without getting their 10,000 steps. These nifty devices motivate you to move after every hour of inactivity and have graced the wrist of many a fitness fanatic since they launched.

They may look like a watch but these techy accessories do so much more than tell the time. The most basic trackers tell the date and time, count steps, calories and even track your movement while sleeping. Heck, some of the newer ones even measure your heart rate so you can train in the optimum heart rate zone and get the most out of your sweat sessions. Most trackers will also sync to your phone so all the data is stored in one place to give you a better idea of how you're tracking (pun intended).

If you're a health conscious student looking for that motivation to get moving, then the Garmin Vivofit 2 (\$132) or Fitbit Flex (\$129.95) would be a good place to start. Their price is their ultimate downfall given that student budget but no doubt there will be a student friendly one on the market soon. Suffice to say, these bad boys have taken off faster than Usain Bolt and will be around for a long time to come.

For all things health and fitness  
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# TOP FIVE FOUNDATION DAY PRANKS

BY CHARLOTTE GOODSIR

AH THE GRAND TRADITIONS OF UNSW... STROLLING DOWN MAIN WALKWAY, PONDERING THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE SCIENTIA BUILDING AND, PERHAPS MOST DISTINGUISHED OF ALL, CAUSING MISCHIEF AND TEARING SHIT UP ACROSS SYDNEY ON FOUNDATION DAY. YEP, EVER SINCE 1961 STUDENTS HAVE PULLED HUGE PRANKS AND HERE'S OUR PICK OF THE BEST FIVE...

## 1. That time UNSW bought a monorail

The 2012 SRC had the right idea when they put a 'bid' on the Sydney Monorail for \$1.2 million... definitely the perfect way to overcome Basser Steps. The media thought so too with the story achieving the front page of MX and a mention on ABC News Radio and 2UE, even though the press release from the SRC had some serious red herrings. We like to think there were plenty of Simpsons renditions of *Monorailllll* happening on campus that week.

## 2. That time we kidnapped a guy off live TV

In 1961 we stole newsreader and television personality, Brian Henderson, from the set of TV show *Bandstand* whilst he was live on TV. The students then proceeded to drive him to a party in the Blue Mountains. He was a good sport though, shouting his kidnappers drinks for the night and brekkie the next morning.

## 3. That time we published the *Sydney Moaning Herald*

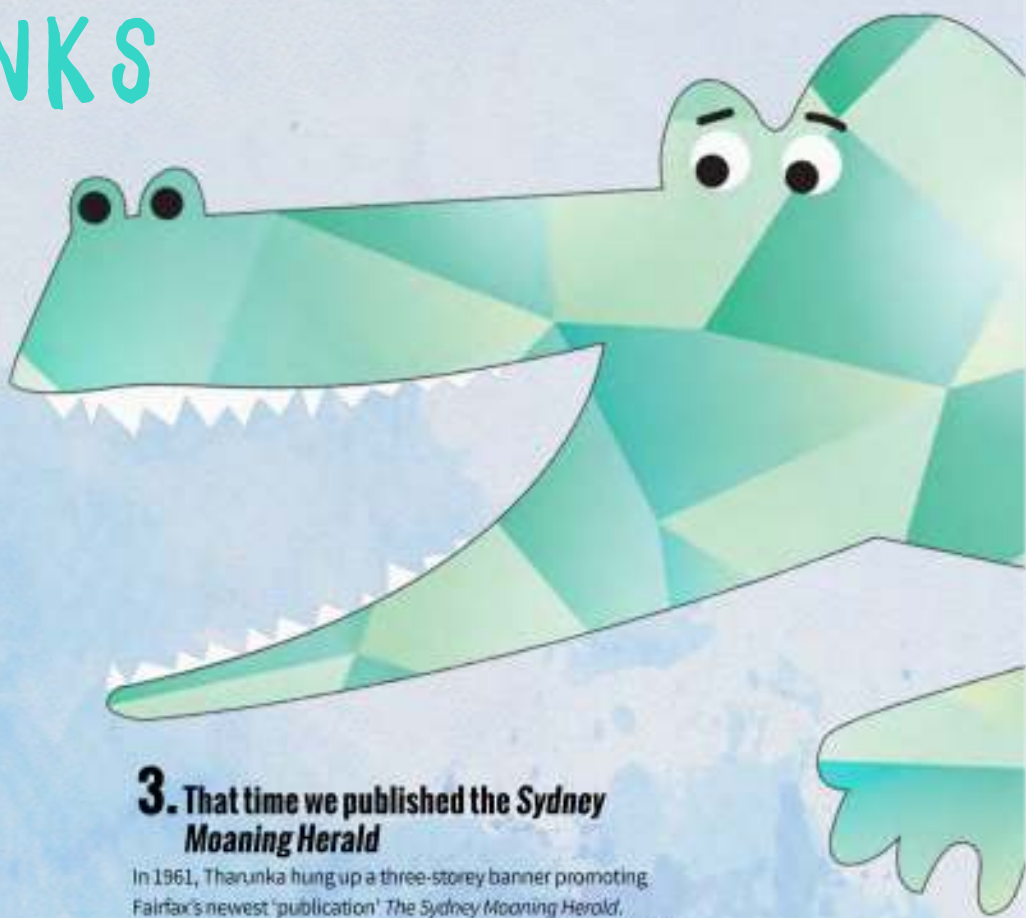
In 1961, Tharunka hung up a three-storey banner promoting Fairfax's newest 'publication' *The Sydney Moaning Herald*. Students then proceeded to sell these copies at Town Hall. What was the headline? The collapse of the Harbour Bridge.

## 4. That time with the porn on George St

In 1992 a group of students projected a 90 minute porno onto a building in the middle of George St, opposite the cinema. The passing pedestrians, and typical morning hustle and bustle were brought to a rather titillating standstill.

## 5. That time with the alligator

In 1964 we stole an alligator. Yes. You read that correctly. On an excursion to Taronga Zoo a team of 80 students formed a barricade then jumped into the enclosure to steal the reptile. With a cricket bag over his head and half a chook in his mighty jaws they managed to sneak the beast out and bring it back to campus. They let it loose in a flooded field at uni, so it could stretch its legs. Taronga Zoo kindly paid a 100 pound ransom to get it back.)



# REVIEWS

FILM



## Aloha

Directed by Cameron Crowe

Emma Stone, Rachel McAdams and Bradley Cooper, mixed together in beautiful Hawaii with a dash of romance and a pinch of comedy sounds like the perfect recipe, right? Wrong. Unless you're trying to make everybody vow to never see another Cameron Crowe movie.

*Aloha* has been widely slammed for casting Emma Stone as a quarter-Chinese, three-quarter Hawaiian character, snubbing actors of colour, but Stone is the least of this film's problems. Without her, this film would have been – if possible – an even bigger travesty. Her adorable, pixie-dream-girl presence is the only thing in this film worth watching.

The storytelling is all over the place. It's a weird and not-at-all compelling mix of patriotism, astronomy and Hawaiian folklore that could be either deeply symbolic or completely pointless. The characters' chemistry is either awkward or non-existent. Alec Baldwin spectacularly fails at a role he could play in his sleep and even the Oscar-nominated Cooper doesn't know what to do with a script that's a sentimental mess.

The only laughs to be had are laughing at the film's stupidity. If you want to cringe for two hours and be left with a feeling of deep dissatisfaction, watch *Aloha*.

BY YAEL BRENDER

FAIL

BOOK



## Torment

Written by Lauren Kate

It's rare that I hate a book, but *Torment* really lives up to its name. It's the story of Daniel, an angel who fell from heaven in order to be with Luce. Every 17 years, Luce meets Daniel, falls in love with him, and ultimately dies as a teenager, because their relationship has been cursed by Heaven. She's then reincarnated and the cycle starts all over again, only she doesn't remember her past lives. Repetitive? Definitely. Romantic? ... in a twisted way, maybe?

Luce certainly seems to show some doubt about whether Daniel's story is actually true, but instead of actually, you know, asking and having her question answered, she does nothing. You'll be reminded of another dysfunctional, controlling couple because these two are Bella Swan and Edward Cullen in disguise. Unhealthy as their relationship is, push on for the supporting characters, who are all far more interesting than Bel-luce and Dan-ward.

If you want a good novel then stay away from this one. If you want a trashy novel where you don't have to think about the characters in order to enjoy the book then still stay away from this one, because even attempting to read this in a mindless state doesn't work.

BY SARAH SCHOFIELD

FAIL

ALBUM



## Drones

By Muse

Muse's latest effort, while certainly not a failure, falls short of greatness.

The main concept of *Drones* is basically that we humans are brainwashed by 'the system' until there's a revolution and we can rebuild again. While Muse is very much politically driven (and they've used this to their advantage in the past), they seem to be pressing this too much in this album.

This is my main problem with the album, and it's not a small one – many of the lyrics sound forced despite Matt Bellamy's stellar vocals. The opening track *Dead Inside* doesn't inspire any emotion (who knew a name could be that fitting?), and the overall vibe for me seems out of place on the album.

The 10 minute *The Globalist* has some shining moments. While the track's uneven pace takes some getting used to, it utilises beautiful key changes and Muse's signature distorted guitar.

There are definite gems on the album. *Psycho*, while lyrically simplistic like most of the album, is easily a standout track, featuring a huge riff that would explode at a live gig. *The Handler* is another ripper of a song, showcasing Bellamy's flawless use of resonances and a dirty bass line from Wolstenholme.

Overall, *Drones* is a sound album, but not a must-have in the music collection.

BY GENEVIEVE GAO

CREDIT



## TV



## Orphan Black Season 3

BBC

For those who have never watched the award winning awesomeness that is BBC America's high intensity Sci-Fi drama *Orphan Black*, the most important thing you need to know is that it's about clones and not Dolly the sheep.

Seasons 1 and 2 followed the story of British grifter, Sarah, as she meets girls that look exactly like her. We see a world of crazy science and corporate mystery along with soccer mum Alison, biologist Cosima, eccentric Ukrainian Helena and other characters all played by the amazing Tatiana Maslany.

Season 3 kicks off with the revelation that there is also a line of male clones (Ari Millen) who were raised by the military. The story revolves around finding the originals in order to cure both sets of biological curses that are killing characters one by one.

We see the return of friends, enemies, families and lovers as the season twists and turns through all 10 exhilarating episodes. The new military faction brings a lot to the party and the scientists are still as threatening as ever. To top it all off there is plenty of death and destruction with more than a couple of tearful moments. Be prepared to finally get some answers but uncover even more questions in what I think is the best season to date.

BY MEGAN BAENISCH

HIGH DISTINCTION

## GAME



## Witcher 3: Wild Hunt

Developed by CD Projekt RED

First boob? Seven hours in, for those that were wondering. But really, what is all the hype about? The graphics, the mechanics, the storyline probably, but the whole game is pretty damn decent if you ask me.

You carry on from where the *Witcher 2* ended (no spoilers) into an open world RPG with over 200 hours of content to procrastinate with. Those that pre-ordered got a pretty sick statue of the main character Geralt slaying a Griffin AND it's hand-painted, as well as a bunch of other cool stuff you should go google instead of doing work.

Getting real though, it is definitely worth the money and an amazing finish to the trilogy of the *Witcher* chronicles. With pretty gut-wrenching violence and horse riding, what more could you ask for? A well thought out story? Check. Detailed animations and graphics? You got it. Brainy AI? No problem.

I could go on, but I won't. Just go buy it. Whether or not you have played the first two games, you can pretty much understand what is going on.

BY KIRA LYN

HIGH DISTINCTION

## GIG



Photo by Jacqui Mastrobattista

## Solotude

Solo Pole Showcase by Sydney Pole

With its origins in smoky gentlemen's clubs and seedy bars, pole dancing may seem a little risqué and that is why it is so important that women are embracing this epic fitness activity and making it their own.

The Vanguard recently hosted a pole show produced by Sydney Pole, with its small space creating an intimate setting for the audience of around 50 people. As you'd expect the show got a little racy, with women of all different types performing solo pole acts inspired by burlesque, theatre and more.

In the words of Sydney Pole, Solotude is a way of giving a platform to aspiring performers and creating a no-judgment space for first timers. Personally, the best thing about the show was that it wasn't just thin, magazine-looking women (though there is nothing wrong with that – say no to body shaming!) who performed, with many curvier women embracing the costumes, music and pole superbly.

Overall a great show. Keep an eye out for the upcoming *Kill Bill* themed burlesque show at the Vanguard.

BY KIRA LYN

DISTINCTION



# JUSTICE OF THE PEACE LEAGUE

**Blitz was certified to find out about the league of super-witnesses on campus, the Justices of the Peace League, from the program coordinator Eric Souksai.**

## What is Justices of the Peace League?

It's a free Arc service where student volunteers help other students by witnessing, checking and certifying their documents. Anyone can drop in and use the service.

## How did it come about?

Before the only JPs on campus were all busy staff who could only offer their services for an hour a week or by booking in advance; that eventually spiralled into this new service which is available more often.

## What challenges do your volunteers face?

There are some periods where a lot of people will all come in at the same time because of the same looming deadline for a particular type of

document. The thing to remember is: first in, best dressed!

## What skills do volunteers gain from Justices of the Peace League?

Volunteers gain communication and interpersonal skills as well as how to conduct themselves professionally; and of course all the skills associated with being a JP (*Ed.* and they'll be recognised as a JP for five years).

## Why is it important for a volunteer service like this to exist at UNSW?

There are tens of thousands of students at UNSW and, prior to this program, just over a dozen individual JPs – it's really important for students to have more options and more flexibility when accessing this service and without necessarily needing to book in advance.

**Find out more about Arc volunteering at [arc.unsw.edu.au/get-involved](http://arc.unsw.edu.au/get-involved)**

## JOBS & OPPS

### Volunteering

Global Village and Artsweek are both looking for student volunteers. If volunteering overseas with friends sounds like your ideal holiday then check out Global Village. If you're the creative type that enjoys all things arty then get involved in Artsweek. Get in quick because applications close at 12pm 3 August. Find out more at [arc.unsw.edu.au/get-involved](http://arc.unsw.edu.au/get-involved)

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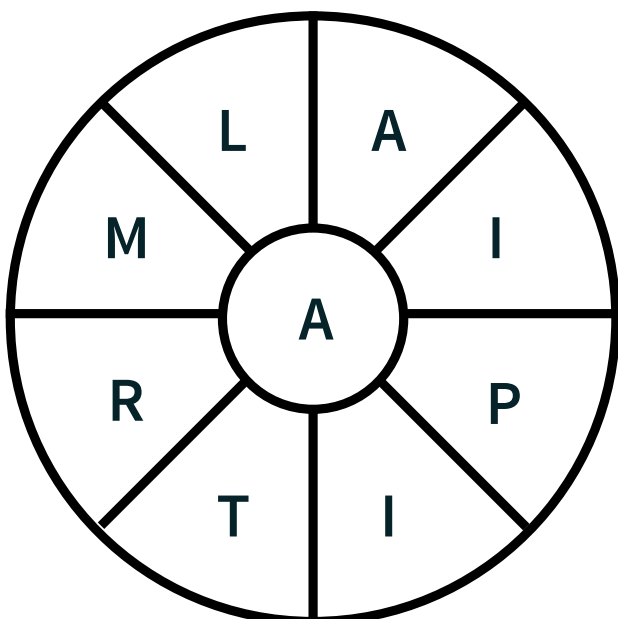
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# HUBWORDS

How many words can you make from the letters in the wheel?  
Each word must contain the hub letter.



# SUDOKU

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# WORDSEARCH

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**Shawn**

Commerce

**The best thing you did in the holidays?**

I went on a three day ski trip to Thredbo in the Snowy Mountains. I went snowboarding and my friend went skiing. There were 20 of us.

**What's the best prank you've heard of?**

One year on my birthday nobody was talking to me and I was like 'why do people keep ignoring me?' Then I go back to my classroom and there's a big cake and little party. It was quite nice.

**Matt**

Commerce/Psychology

**What is your new semester resolution?**

Get out there, get involved. Maybe move a bit away from academics and focus more on social life.

**What's the best prank that you've heard of?**

Back in high school they would honey the [stair] rails.

**Serena**

Media

**The best thing you did in the holidays?**

Go on Tinder (and meet my boyfriend).

**Do you think tattoos and piercings are unprofessional?**

Hell no! Tattoos and piercings are an expression of you, a form of art. As long as they aren't in inappropriate areas or of inappropriate pictures, there is nothing wrong with them.

## [ VOX POPS ]

**Lea**

Arts/Law

**What is your new semester resolution?**

Keep studying at the library. Next semester I'm going to be here four days, so I'll be studying at the library more.

**Do you think tattoos and piercings are unprofessional?**

It depends what they are. I have a tongue piercing but I wouldn't wear it to an interview.

**Nina**

PhD in Psychiatry

**What is your new semester resolution?**

I really want to get ahead with my PhD work because I feel like I'm falling behind a bit.

**What's the best prank that you've heard of?**

I had a prank pulled on me. My friend saved a folder on my desktop with an incriminating name and took a screenshot and saved it. I tried to delete the folder but you can't delete it because it's a picture.

**David**

Commerce

**What is your new semester resolution?**

Study at least five hours a week. At least. So I don't have to cram everything at the end.

**What's the best prank that you've heard of?**

Rolling someone down a hill when they're not noticing.





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