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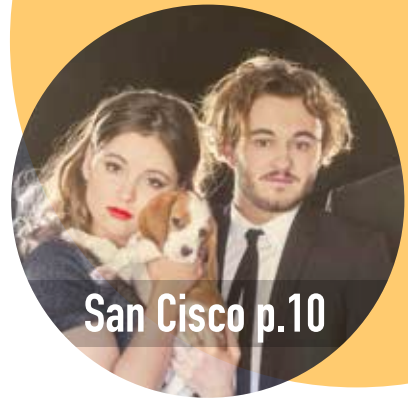
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Hey UNSW,

By now you're hopefully well, truly in the swing of semester and getting a grip on your classes. While the academic experience at UNSW is excellent, university is about so much more than the classroom. It's about finding your community, finding your style and finding yourself.

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Cheers,

Tom



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Saludos — it's Beerfest at the Roundhouse this week. Lydia loves a good pale ale but is dying to try Guinness with miracle berry. Antonio loves his Dutch beer cold. His most adventurous beer episode was trying Belgian beer with actual roots in it.

I'm Eden and if you're like me the idea of drinking a bitter, frothy substance makes you want to abandon the bar. But don't worry, there's more to Beerfest than just beer. There's plenty of games and good times to be had (p.20).

Also p. 08 for interviews, with The Lumineers and Wil Anderson tell us the haps.

Bottoms up.

Eden, Lydia and Antonio.



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BLAKE CANNING DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Which country has the best beer?

Belgium: grimburgen dubbel makes you think you're drinking candy and bush beer tastes like you're drinking the grim reaper's bone marrow.

Best Beerfest game?

Beer pong, although I have had WAY too much fun playing slap cup. It's due for a resurgence.

Your go-to pub snack?

Salted peanuts, a classic. Although there's a Mexican place in Bondi Junction that sells bowls of crickets.

Favourite DJ?

Adventure Club. I once went to their concert in this abandoned warehouse in the Shoreditch area of London and it was one of the coolest things I've experienced.



Wrote Beer Geography p.13



Wrote TV Review p.29

RACHEL LUI SOCIAL WORK

Which country has the best beer?

I don't drink beer but I do want to try the German beer, Kranz. Who could resist it?

Best Beerfest game?

Pool or darts! I think I like pool more.

Go-to pub snack?

Maybe some pistachio nuts, cashews or some kettle chips. Yum!

Favourite DJ?

I just listen to whatever sounds good.

Live music or DJ?

I like live music over DJs because there are some really good looking people that I want to keep an eye on *winky face*.

SONAAL MEDIRATTA COMMERCE/SCIENCE

Which country has the best beer?

Ireland – Guinness. No explanation needed.

How do you drink your beer: frothy, cold, still or warm?

Two fingers of froth, chilled to 12.4 degrees Celsius. Shaken not stirred, served with a single plum in perfume in a man's hat.

Favourite DJ?

My favourite DJ /Snapchatter has to be DJ Khaled. He's loyal, I appreciate that.

Live music or DJ?

Live music any day. There is nothing better than moshing to the sounds of the Arctic Monkeys or The Strokes.



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ANDRES NASSIRI INTERNATIONAL STUDIES/MEDIA

Favourite DJ?

Alison Wonderland because she's an all-round boss and she kills it on stage.

Live music or DJ?

Live music is better, particularly in a pub that isn't too cramped and there's somewhere to sit. It boosts the atmosphere infinitely and makes everything feel a touch classier.

Which country has the best beer?

Ireland because Guinness.

Favourite thing about the 90s?

Backstreet Boys.

Best game to play while drinking?

Cards Against Humanity or chess.

Your go-to pub snack?

Wedges with tomato sauce.



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LILY OCCHIUTO MEDIA PRODUCTION

Which country has the best beer?

Australia — not because of the taste but because of the spirit in which we cherish the beloved beverage.

Your go-to pub snack?

PEANUTS!

Favourite DJ?

If the Chemical Brothers qualify then I choose them.

Live music or DJ?

Live music because I just feel as if it gives off a more vibrant energy.

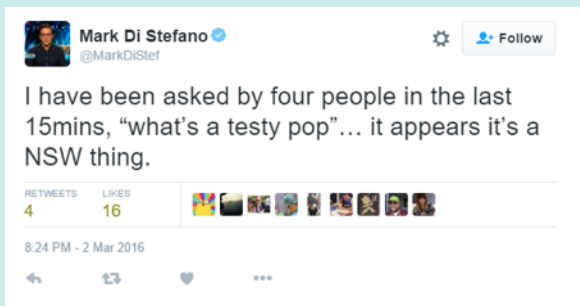


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VIRAL



Foo Fighters fool fans in new video mocking their rumored split. Kudos to their sense of humour.



Treasurer Scott Morrison had a testy pop in parliament. But what really is a 'testy pop'?



The Internet is getting hectic with #BadJobIn5Words.



BITZ

BY NADIA YEO



Kendrick Lamar dropped a surprising new album titled *Untitled Unmastered* consisting entirely of untitled songs. This is art.



Having to wait until September 16 when *Bridget Jones's Baby* is released after seeing Mark Darcy in the trailer *swoon*.



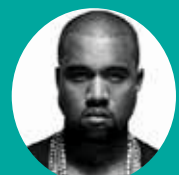
A revamped *Ghostbusters* with an all-female lead cast released a trailer and we're pumped!



Mid-sem break is over which means classes and the inevitable stress resumes.



DJ Finals are coming up at the Roundhouse. Who will be crowned King/Queen of the decks?



Kanye was caught illegally downloading music off Pirate Bay. Maybe purchasing a Tidal subscription would be better?

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KENDRICK LAMAR - SWIMMING POOLS	In line with the Roundhouse's Beerfest, KL's classic 2012 track is perfect for the festival.
99 SOULS - THE GIRL IS MINE	This remix of Destiny's Child's 'Girl' and Brandy's 'The Boy Is Mine' is a great tune with the best of both hip hop and house.
JAI WOLF - INDIAN SUMMER	A beautifully crafted song with chill beats. The perfect way to get pumped for the second chapter of first sem.

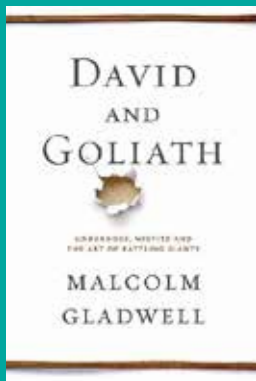


UNSW LOVE LETTERS

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BOOKNOOK

David and Goliath:
Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of
Battling Giants
by Malcom Gladwell



Gladwell's 2013 novel dwells on unexpected triumphs in life and challenges readers to rethink tribulations that we may face. With anecdotes from history, psychology and snippets from true stories, this book is beautifully written to feed readers with motivation and inspiration.

RANDOM FACTS

→ 'Facebook Addiction Disorder' is an actual mental disorder.

Crocodiles cannot stick their tongues out. ←

→ Bob Dylan's real name is Robert Zimmerman.

URBAN DICTIONARY

TOP DEFINITION

procaffenating

(n.) The tendency not to start anything until you've had a cup of coffee.

I am procaffenating with my project starts until I am shaking and twitching.

SOCIAL STALKER

Instagram: National Geographic
@natgeo



This account is one that'll inspire you to go outside. With photos of tiny green frogs, crisp blue waterfalls and beautiful mountain ranges it'll get you planning your next mid-sem adventure.

Youtube: Community Channel



Natalie Tran is one of Australia's most notable YouTubers and UNSW's very own graduate. Her Facebook feeds are addictively hilarious and relatable. Her YouTube channel is highly recommended and not surprisingly, just as great and filled with her stark ironic humour.

Twitter: @bOringtweets



Finally a Twitter account that speaks to our souls with such random irony and humour. This Twitter feed would be a great toilet read for your next poop break.



THE LUMINEERS

BY SAM RADFORD

Blitz caught up with all-round nice guy and Denver-based drummer, Jeremiah, from The Lumineers. We talked about their upcoming album 'Cleopatra' and what it was like getting back into the creative process after a four-year hiatus.

It has been four years since the release of your monumental first album, what has changed most for you since then both musically and personally?

Well, personally, I got married to my beautiful wife who I met in Italy on tour. So that's probably the biggest, most amazing change in my life ever. I think a lot of the success of the first album allowed us to be a little bit more daring or a little bit more artistic. You'll notice that the second album has more of a dangerous feel, it is a little bit more experimental and I also think it's mature sounding. As we get older, the type of music we are creating is evolving and maturing constantly.

What was it like getting back into the creative process and more importantly back into the recording studio?

Getting back into the creative process was not an easy task. I guess I always took it for granted that I just was creative and loved working on music. After about three years of touring, it was very apparent to me that it was going to be very difficult to go back into the creative process. We worked with this producer Simon Felice and the engineer Ryan Hewitt at a studio called The Clubhouse in Rhinebeck, New York. It was like returning home, you know, it was like

going back to a place of comfort and solace and familiarity that was great.

What are your thoughts 'Ho Hey' four years on, do you think of it with nostalgia or hate hearing it?

I think of it with a lot of respect, neither with nostalgia or hating it. I think 'Ho Hey' gave us the keys to the world and we have to be proud of it, so I am proud of it. I was always proud of it. I never thought it would be as big of a song as it was. But I will always love and respect that song for what it gave to us.

WRITING MUSIC AND ENJOYING BEING AN ARTIST AND BEING CREATIVE. THOSE ARE THINGS THAT ARE NOT FLEETING AND THAT WILL LAST YOU A LIFETIME.

With Cleopatra soon to be released, what should fans expect on the new album?

I think that fans should expect we haven't changed our sound completely but we're not lazy or boring and stayed exactly the same. So I think *Cleopatra* will bring fans into a new shade, into a new element.

Who is 'Ophelia'? Is 'Ophelia' someone you know in real life or is it a concept?

I feel that 'Ophelia' could represent a lot of things. I think that there's different lines you can analyse, like 'heaven help a fool

who falls in love'. Heaven help a fool who falls in love with fame or success, with the idea of money or the idea of superficial things in life that are fleeting. Then trying to realise that's not who you are and needing to realise and regain the footing of what is truly important to you, and that's always been writing music and enjoying being an artist and being creative. Those are things that are not fleeting and that will last you a lifetime.

RAPID FIRE QUESTIONS

HOW WOULD YOU WIN THE HUNGER GAMES?

Crossbow.

BEST CITY IN AUSTRALIA YOU'VE PLAYED AT? (BONUS POINTS IF YOU SAY SYDNEY.)

Perth. Or Sydney for the bonus points.

AFTER A MASSIVE SHOW WHAT'S YOUR FOOD OF CHOICE FOR A SOLID FEED?

Buffalo chicken wings with blue cheese.

WHICH ARTIST WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE RUN AGAINST KANYE IN THE 2020 US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS?

Sia.

The Lumineers' highly anticipated album, *Cleopatra*, will be out 8 April. Snap up a copy at thelumineers.com or if you're traveling mid-sem break, head to their website to catch them on their world tour.



WIL ANDERSON

BY JOHN SEROUKAS

Wil Anderson is a comedian who doesn't hold back from political conversation. Blitz sat down with the Aussie funny man to crack a few jokes about life and the cut-throat nature of comedy.

Your heart was always set on being a comedian but you studied journalism because you felt you owed something to your parents. It was a big gamble, were you ever scared it wasn't going to pay off?

The good thing is that I got out of newspaper journalism at the right time *laughter*. 20 years ago I had two paths: one was newspaper journalism and one was doing stand-up comedy. At the time stand-up comedy seemed a lot riskier. If I had stuck with newspaper journalism I'd probably now be a 42-year-old guy with a blog. With everything there's always going to be a risk inherent, you don't get to achieve anything without taking risks and I think you if you can't deal with the idea of putting your heart and soul into something and still not connecting with people, it's the wrong career choice for you.

Was the idea of ignoring your ego a penny-dropping moment or did it happen gradually?

Gradually. Although I will say this about stand-up comedy: you start at the hardest point, it is a great education in that way. Day one you walk on stage armed with nothing but your thoughts and you have

to entertain an audience. By the very nature of being new at it, most of the time you're terrible. So the first three, four, five years you're terrible. So you get very used to the process of failure very early on.

You appeared on *Getting Doug with High*. This raised questions about medical marijuana laws in Australia. Do you think it's time we address the elephant in the room?

All drugs can be medicines or poisons, right? I have osteoporosis, but more for

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the people who have cancer and are doing chemo and things like that, it's crazy that we have this medicine that can help people but doctors can't prescribe because we've got this weird, ancient hang up about this drug that can also make you giggle. In the same way that someone has trouble with alcohol, we live in a society where someone can go 'Hey, you know what? I'm going on steadfast'. You could have 'Weedfast' *laughter*. You could have 'Off The Bongtober' and everyone can have a break and we can talk about those sort of things.

Do you think we're getting dumber or does the media just show us that way?

We're the smartest we've ever been and that's a scientific fact. Each generation is smarter than the previous generation. Scientists have found that the IQ points seem to go up by seven points each generation.

The media, particularly the popular media, has become clickbait. They're not doing serious news stories anymore because '20 things you didn't know about the kid from *Hey Dad*' is a more clickable story. Or 'Gordon Ramsey's dwarf porn double found in a hole' gets more clicks than the entire budget report. That's partly our fault because they haven't made us click on that, that's us. So we've got to think of news as food — if you're drunk on the way home, get a burger. That's your dwarf porn story. But you've got to eat your vegetables or we're going to die. Have your vegetables before you get your dessert — that's what I say!

Wil Anderson has a new show called 'Fire At Wil'. He'll be performing at Sydney Opera House April 7. Get your tickets at ticketmaster.com.au/Wil-Anderson-tickets



SAN CISCO

BY GEORGIA GRIFFITHS

San Cisco have been enthraling us with their sassy brand of indie pop since their debut single 'Golden Revolver' in 2010. Last year's LP, Gracetown, showed how far the young band has come. Blitz spoke to Jordi Davieson about the Hottest 100, summer festivals and what 2016 holds for San Cisco.

'Too Much Time Together' came in at No.49 in this year's Hottest 100. Did you expect it to get into the Top 50?

No not at all, was a pleasant surprise!

What was your pick for the top song on the Hottest 100 this year?

Probably Drake's 'Hotline Bling'.

You've played quite a few festivals this summer, including Field Day and Beyond The Valley. Which one was your favourite and why?

They have all been a lot of fun! I'm not sure I have a favourite but Woodford Folk Festival was probably the most interesting one. There is just so much going on there.

You've all played music from a young age. What do you think you would be doing if you weren't musicians?

I have no idea. When I left high school I was meant to start a degree in Industrial Design at uni but never got a chance to start, so maybe something like that.

'Gracetown' was released nearly a year ago now and you've been touring pretty much since its release. What is 2016 going to bring for San Cisco?

A few once-off shows and the making of our next album. It's a pretty exciting year!

UNSW holds a uni-wide band competition every August. What advice would you offer young aspiring musicians?

It's all about the song, if you have good songs everything else falls into place. Don't get caught up in band politics and ego.

RAPID FIRE QUESTIONS

FAVOURITE GUILTY PLEASURE SONG?

'Sorry' by Justin Bieber.

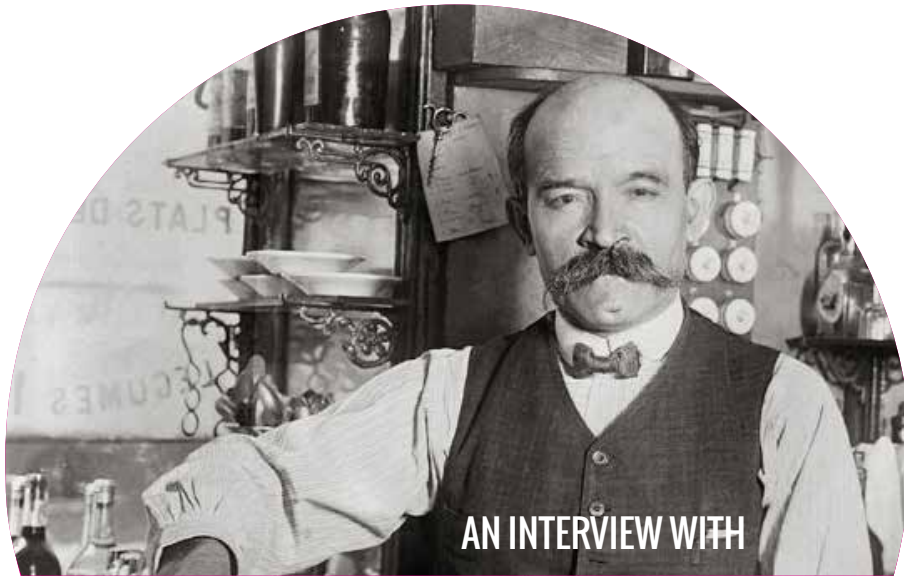
IF SAN CISCO WERE A PLANET THEY'D BE...

Mars.

A BAND MEMBER'S WEIRDEST HABIT?

Josh uses a large paint brush to dust off all of his belongings on a regular basis.





THE EXOTIC BEER SOCIETY

BY GENEVIEVE GAO



With the Festival of Sport well and truly behind us, the Exotic Beer Society's got our (ongoing) recovery period covered. Step 1? Get to know the society's president, Guy. In the searing O-Week heat he gave us some insight into brewing his own beer, and the most exotic concoction he's ever tried.

How did the idea for the Exotic Beer Society originate?

It was well before my time and it was actually a group of friends that got together and realised that there was no beer society at university, which is a bad thing (it's a university). So a group of friends got together, started the society and from there, I think it's in its sixth or seventh year now? So it's been going for a while and gotten bigger every year.

What have been some of the highlights of being in the society?

I remember my first year meeting some

really good people that I've stayed friends with and there was a free sausage sizzle. There was always a competition with me and my friend of how many sausages we would get through. It was just a big day of sausage eating and that's probably one of the highlights.

You actually bottle your own beer. When did that start and what are some tips that you've learned about brewing?

I've been brewing beer for two years. The first few [beers] were very bad, the first year was nearly undrinkable. It's good to stick with it, not only for the self-satisfaction of brewing and drinking your own beer, but it saves a lot of money. Tips? Clean, always clean. Get some elbow grease into the barrels.

Have you visited any historic breweries or pubs?

Yeah, through the society we do many pub crawls and definitely on the agenda is a brewery visit. We've spoken with 4

Pines in Manly about it and they're keen to have us. We were just speaking to someone before that came from Sapporo [in Japan]. There's this very famous Sapporo beer and he visited the factory and said it was amazing. So I think it's definitely something that we'll be looking to in the future.

What's the most exotic beer you've ever had?

A raspberry sour Warhead beer. It definitely lived up to the reputation. I don't know how they did it, I'm amazed that someone had the idea of selling that but it was very nice and from in Sydney at The Local Taphouse. It was a good one.

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BLITZ BEER BONANZA

BY CHARLOTTE GOODSIR

1 DO YOU EVEN LIFT, BREW?

The world's strongest beer is Brewmeister's Snake Venom. While regular beer usually have about 5% alcohol by volume (ABV), this Scottish killer has a stomach-burning 67.5% ABV. This delightful concoction comes with a warning label to only have one per sitting and is retailed at £50 for a 275ml bottle. Brewmeister claims that the beer "tastes like a liquor and has a whole host of different flavours, ranging from bubble-gum to caramel".

2 BARREL BACK IN TIME

Beer has made its mark on history, just ask Brewlius Caesar. Ancient Babylonians were so serious about brewing beer that if anyone brewed a bad batch, they would drown him in it as a punishment. Old Vikings believed that in their heaven called Valhalla, there was a giant goat whose udders provided unlimited supply of beer! The Ancient Egyptians built the pyramids under the influence. According to Patrick McGovern, an archaeologist from the University of Pennsylvania, workers at

3 IS THE BEER BELGIAN?

The world's most expensive beer is Belgian's Vielle Bon Secours. One bottle costs around \$1000 US dollars. Belgium has the most individual beer brands and over 180 breweries ranging from International names to micro-breweries.

4 HEALTHY CHOICE?

Beer strengthens bones — it's rich in silicon that increases calcium deposits and minerals for bone tissue and it prevents kidney stones. A study published in The American Journal of Epidemiology estimated that a bottle of beer consumed every day reduces the risk of kidney stones by 40%. It also includes fibre and that's in fruit too, so it's healthy right?

5 BEERACK OBAMA, WHAT'S GOOD?

It's a US law that people can't actually be shown consuming an alcoholic beverage on television, so commercials don't show people drinking. What are we, in the prohibition? Abrewham Lincoln wouldn't stand for this injustice.

BEER GEOGRAPHY

BY BLAKE CANNING

There's one thing that has always brought the world together, our love for a cold bevvy at the end of the day. Most countries brew their own variations of that little glass of sunshine. As an International student, I've tried many of them. Here are the best beers from around the globe.

BELGIUM Westvleteren

Belgium's second name should be Brewgium. Beer capital of the world, Belgium wrote the book on how to brew great beer and no-one showcases that skill better than the monks of the Trappist Abbey of Saint Sixtus. Only one case of this brew is allowed for purchase per customer due to the high demand on the less than 10 monks making it. Fancy a holy drink?

CHINA Snow

We sure do like an icy cold pint and Snow is one of the most popular beers in the world. While it may not be winning many awards for taste at the World Beer Awards, it sells a whopping 61 million hectolitres every year, despite being sold mostly in China. The beer is so popular that 1 in every 20 beers sold anywhere on earth is a Snow. Like an Ancient Egyptian proverb says, "The mouth of a perfectly happy man is filled with beer".



SCOTLAND Innis & Gunn

Raise a glass for the northerners. This beer is aged for at least 40 days in casks that used to hold rum, whiskey and other types of alcohol. The flavour from the wood of the casks then soaks into the beer and infuses it with the kind of flavour that not many other pints can offer. Definitely worth the purchase if you can get your hands on a bottle!

COORS Banquet

Coors Banquet is arguably one of the few American beers that deserves the honour of being on this list. The Banquet brewery in Golden, Colorado is the only place in the world where this beverage is brewed. The combination of water fresh from the Rocky Mountains and the attention to detail has spread the beloved booze to regions all across the states and Canada. Find your BEERings and grab a schooner.

GERMANY

VS.

AUSTRALIA

SAYS GENEVIEVE GAO

Move over Australia, Germany is the true beer-loving nation. Responsible for giving us the largest beerfest in the world, Oktoberfest goes for 16 glorious days, more than six million people internationally celebrate it. Where else in the world do you get to sample yeasty liquid delights in a massive stein, wearing leather shorts or a dirndl while singing & sampling salty pretzels?

Germanic hausfrau-brewsters were brewing up in forest kettles during Roman times before Australia was ever thinking about the amber nectar. All this knowledge and experience equals damn fine beer that is unmatched, with over 5,000 brands and more than 40 different types.

From Pilsner to Weissbeir and Bock, Germany produces some of the finest beers in the world. Not to mention, pub snacks from Germany like pretzels, smoked cheese and sauerkraut put Australia's BBQs to shame.

Toohey's New and VB? They're too bitter. Trust me, if you're looking for heaven in a glass, you'll want to party with a German.

SAYS SARAH WU

Why look global when the best beers are on your doorstep? German beers are pretty unBEERable when you can froth over Aussie brews right here, right now. The national anthem was written after cracking open a VB, the Aussie constitution was beer-soaked to give it authenticity and our brew dates back to the days when convicts enjoyed a cold bevvy.

This may be an exaggeration but all Australians know that there's nothing more satisfying than a cold VB from the tap after a long day in the sun, or taking a swig of Toohey's New while you're tending the barbie on the beach. Even better is the sense of Aussie pride when you choose to have a home-grown beer and support the local economy. Plus we call Carlton Draught the king of tap beers for a reason — you can literally find them in every pub, hotel and club.

What about German beers? Well you'll find an occasional one in a pub or at a Bier Café and even though their popularity is on the rise, nothing can beat the feeling of enjoying a locally made and brewed beer with your mates no matter where you are. Now, Australians let us all rejoice, we've boundless beers to share.



WHICH COUNTRY HAS THE BEST BEER?

A GUIDE FOR THE LAZY

HOW TO LOOK UNI READY WITHOUT TRYING

BY NADIA YEO

Couch potatoes, lazy homies and plainly slothful peeps, I've got your back after the glorious weeklong mid-semester break. Unfortunately every fairytale comes to an end and it's time to pick up the slack, lazy style.

MEDIOCRE/ ITSY BITSY TEENY WEENY

You're the average Joe who has a healthy balance of laziness and motivation. But every now and then you're overwhelmed by laziness. You can do the basics like microwaving and showering but you're not physically ready for the greater prospect of studying.

Solution: Pick any outfit that doesn't have a loose fit. Loose tees scream lazy and you're lazy enough. Instead wear a laidback Sunday dress. Besides jumpsuits and dresses there's no one-piece outfit that I can suggest other than onesies, and onesies don't exactly say "I'm smart and sleek".

'BAD', REAL BAD, MICHAEL JACKSON

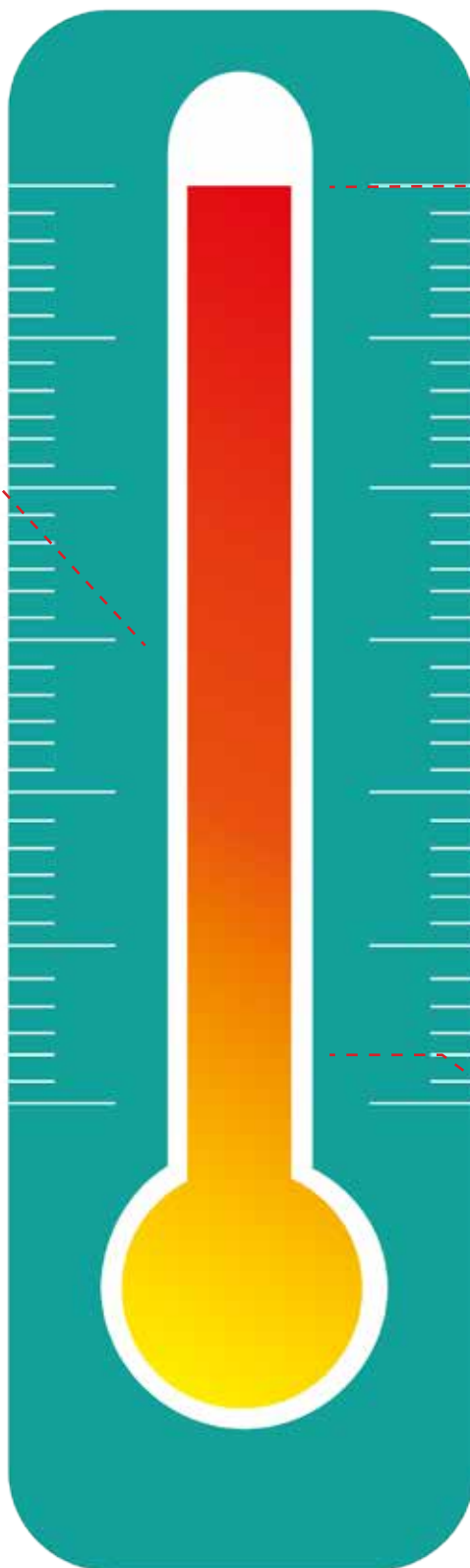
You're the person that loves a sleep in and the bed's force always pulls you back into the sheets when there's only 10 minutes before class. You're probably screaming inside wondering what to wear when you just want to crawl back into bed.

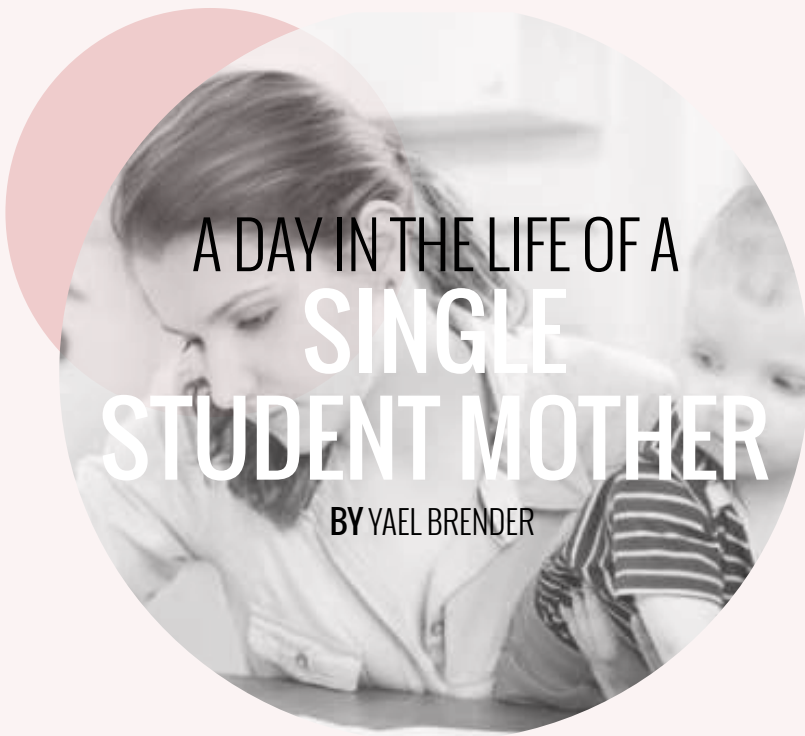
Solution: Fret not my homie because the solution is simple. Sleep in whatever that you plan on wearing the next day. This is an inviting prospect because you can roll out of bed and into class in a jiffy. If "slacker" is your middle name, then wearing slacks to class is the perfect get up, zero effort needed.

NAH-DAH

You're the person who is on top of everything. You study before classes have even started and your life is more on point than the ends of Kylie Jenner's wing-tipped eyeliner. If you're this person, I have no idea why you are reading this but kudos for reading.

Solution: Nothing. Please share your expertise with other readers. Help us lead your perfectly organised life.





A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SINGLE STUDENT MOTHER

BY Yael Brender

You know how, in life, things don't always go the way you expect them to? Like when you get horribly sunburned when you just wanted a nice tan, or Menulog messes up your order, or you accidentally have a baby? Allow me to paint you a little picture of what it's like to be a single mother and a uni student at the same time.

A lot of people think that texting and driving, or drinking and driving, or all those other something and drivings are up there when it comes to the things that you shouldn't do and I guess they are, but I can guarantee you that these people are childless. They've never had the pleasure of a mental clock, ticking down to when your lecturer will mark you absent and the simultaneous pleasure of wrestling your little angel into a car seat.

Parenting a toddler is mostly a case of listening to them tell you that they want to "do it myself" and then standing by for an hour while they don't. Putting them into the car is no different. You throw in your bag, your laptop, your (probably late and covered in Weet-Bix) assignment and then stand by their door, tapping your foot while they try and fail 300 times to strap themselves into a car seat that even adults struggle with.

Finally, with 10 minutes until class, you attempt to drive your little bundle of joy to preschool. There are many laws to keep people off phones – however, the fact still remains that driving around with children is just as distracting but it's something that can't be helped.

Your little tyke demands that you sing all the songs from *Frozen* in an order that only makes sense to them and when you mess up, you have to start all over again.

Then, when they finally tire of the mummy jukebox, you have to play The Wiggles CD that you had when you were a child at full volume while your ears bleed. When you finally pull up at preschool, now a good 15 minutes late for class and not even in the right suburb, the little angel wants to unstrap their car seat all by themselves. You commence another routine of arm crossing and foot tapping.

They then insist that you walk them in, unpack their backpack and put everything in their locker in the exact right place. They lose the hat that's been on their head for the last 10 minutes and insist on showing you the classroom fish, reciting their names. You edge towards the door, thinking almost longingly of the seat in the lecture theatre that you could be occupying right now, trying desperately to dodge the preschool teacher who's keen to give you a detailed update on your child's progress. Call it bad parenting but you JUST DON'T HAVE TIME. You're one absence away from failing a subject thanks to the time you had to take your cherub to the doctor because they insisted that they "felt funny." Finally, you escape preschool, go into the car park and another parent has parked you in. Of course.

BY JOHN SEROUKAS

VEGAN CHRONICLES

PUB SNACKS SORTED

Vegans who are worried that the lifestyle will stop you from cracking open a cold bevvy, fear not. Several beers including XXXX, Toohey's New and Carlton Draught are all vegan. Here's some vegan options to snack on while drinking your vegan beer at Beerfest.

VEGAN HOT DOGS WITH BACON

Yes, the bacon is vegan. This is my go-to food after a big night because it's so tasty and easy to make. Amazingly, every supermarket I've been to stocks vegan bacon and sausages. All you need to do is put them in a bun, throw in some fried onions, add tomato sauce (not all BBQ sauces are vegan) and voila, you have a perfect pub snack without harming any animals in the process.



VEGAN SUSHI

Even if you have the coordination of a baby giraffe, making vegan sushi is easy.

All you'll need is:

- Sheets of seaweed
- Sliced veggies of your choice (recommendations: carrot, cucumber, avocados and flavoured tofu)
- Sushi seasoning/ vinegar
- Sushi rice

Boil rice, cut veggies, roll up ingredients. There you have it, your perfect snack, simple and tasty.



FALAFEL

For those of us who love greasy food, this killer falafel is easier than downing a pint.

You'll need:

- Kale
- Chickpeas
- Flour
- Garlic, lemon, cumin, tahini (and herbs and spices of your choice)



This is slightly harder than the sushi, so let me give you the John Seroukas-certified way: mix the first three ingredients together, add lemon and oil to bind the mix. Then add herbs and spices after putting the mix into the processor. Then fry until golden brown.



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WHAT'S ON UNSW

BEERFEST



By Andre Nassiri

Ladies and gentlemen, we present to you, UNSW's annual Beerfest.

Throughout Week 5 Roundhouse will be hosting this beer celebration, providing an assortment of beers available at reasonable prices, what more can a uni student want? If you're not a beer fan, never fear, there's more to Beerfest than downing a bevvie. There's trivia, live music and the opportunity to win prizes, including bar tabs for competing with success in pool and ping pong tournaments and just for buying a beer at Beerfest, you will go in the draw to win.

Here's the excuse you have been waiting for to spend consecutive days at our uni bar.

WHERE: Roundhouse
WHEN: 4-8 April
PRICE: Free! (18+ only)
MORE INFO: facebook.com/UNSWroundhouse
VERDICT: A gentleman/woman's affair



POP-UP PICTURES



By Eden Gillespie

Grab your mates, a rug and some cushions and head down to the Quad to watch the stars on screen in UNSW's very own open-air cinema.

Let off steam by gossiping over a film and fawning over your favourite actors.

Week 5 features oscar winners including *Mad Max: Fury Road* and *Inside Out*. Then a super week will follow, with week 6 being superhero-themed and movies including *The Avengers* and *Guardians of the Galaxy*.

Buy dinner at Roundhouse or The Whitehouse, mention the P.U.P.s and they'll hook you up with a popcorn, fairy-floss and snow cone voucher. This triumphant event is enough to get us wearing spandex and a cape.

WHERE: The Quad Lawn
WHEN: Monday and Tuesday, Week 5 and 6, 7:15-9:30pm
PRICE: Free!
MORE INFO: arc.unsw.edu.au/fun/pop-up-pictures
VERDICT: Picture an awesome time

WHAT'S ON WEEK FIVE



MON APR 4

Bible Studies

11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm
@ Quad Lawn

Free Ping Pong

2-8pm @ Roundhouse

Revisit your high school camp days and play some ping pong.

Ministry of Dance Society: Dance Class

4-5pm @ Arc Dance Studio
\$5

Hit the d-floor and learn some new moves.

Happy Hour

4-5pm @ The Whitehouse

Fancy a quiet drink with your mates?

Happy Hour

5-6pm @ Roundhouse

It's Beerfest. If you're a beer-lover head to the Roundhouse Beer Garden and enjoy a cold one at the pop-up bar.

Pop-Up Pictures - Mad Max: Fury Road

7:15pm @ Quad Lawn

Grab your mates and a rug and catch a film after class.

CircuSoc: Weekly meeting

5:10pm @ Physics Lawn

Do you love fairy floss, lions and Shetland ponies? CircuSoc has none of these but you can learn to firetwirl, juggle knives, swallow a sword or ride a unicycle.

TUE APR 5

KnitSoc: Knitters Circle

11am-1pm @ Quad Lawn

Surprise nanna with your knitting skills. No needles required, just turn up and knit away.

Bible Studies

11am @ Quad Lawn

2pm @ Quad Lawn

Veggie Soc: Free Lunch

12-2pm @ Outside Roundhouse

\$6 for Arc members, \$7 for non-members, \$5.50 for BYO container

They say you are what you eat, so treat yourself to a healthy lunch on Veggie Soc.

Free Bible Talk

12pm @ Colombo C

1pm @ Macauley Theatre (Quad 1027)

Free Lunch and UNSW Sounds

12pm @ UNSW Art and Design courtyard

Grab some free food and check out UNSW Sounds, a chance for students to test their tunes through a six-speaker sound system. If you're a muso, dj or just want to play some music, come along.

Ministry of Dance Society: Dance Class

2-3pm @ Arc Dance Studio

\$5

Dance like everybody's watching.

Free Trivia

4pm @ Roundhouse

What country produces Asahi beer?

Happy Hour

4-5pm @ The Whitehouse

Fanciest bar on campus at its cheapest.

Free Poker

5pm @ Roundhouse

Hold them like they do in Texas.

Happy Hour

5-6pm @ Roundhouse

Been a long day, you deserve a treat.

Free Trivia

6pm @ The Whitehouse

What's the difference between lager and ale?

Pop-Up Pictures - Inside Out

7:15pm @ Quad Lawn

WED APR 6

Clothes Swap markets

All day @ UNSW Art and Design courtyard

Grab some cheap threads and bag a bargain.

Bible Studies

11am @ Quad Lawn

How to Speak Good - Free Workshop

1pm @ Arc Reception

One of the sessions in Arc's 'How To Adult' workshops. This will teach you how to master public speaking and gain that faux confidence at any interview.

Free Pool

1-3pm @ Roundhouse

Are you table able?

Social Soccer game

2-30pm @ Alumni Lawn

Free casual games of soccer where everyone is welcome to play regardless of skill level.

D2MG Hip Hop Society: Free Weekly Jam

3-4pm @ Arc Dance Studio

Spin tracks and then on your head with the Hip Hop Society's free weekly jam.

Happy Hour

4-5pm @ The Whitehouse

Clink your glasses and say cheers to cheap drinks.

CircuSoc Club Cubed

4-6pm @ Physics Lawn

You joined heaps of clubs at O-Week. Now it's your turn to juggle some clubs at CircuSoc.

Ministry of Dance Society: Free Dance Class

4-6pm @ Arc Dance Studio

Don't have what it takes to pop and lock with the Hip Hop peeps? Head to a free dance class instead and brush up on your skills before you join their weekly jam next week.

UNSW DJ Comp Final

5-7pm @ Roundhouse

Who will be crowned the next Flume or David Guetta? Head to the Roundhouse to find out.

Gallery Crawl

5:30pm @ UNSW Art and Design courtyard

Art night out. Check out some awesome student talent and get inspired.

Free Live Music and Double Happy Hour

5pm-7pm @ Roundhouse

Wednesday= humpday. We've got your doubledose of affordable drinks and free live music.

MuSoc Open Mic Night

7-9pm @ The Whitehouse

Perform in an intimate space after Happy Hour, when the crowd is most supportive.

THU APR 7

Bible Studies

11am @ Quad Lawn

2pm @ Quad Lawn

Free Bible Talk

12pm @ Elec Eng 418

1pm @ CLB1

How to Stitch Em Up

12pm @ Arc Reception

A session run by UNSW's DIY Society. Learn all the essential skills like how to fix buttons, hem pants and mend rips (we know you go hard on the d-floor).

Yoga

12:1pm @ Robert Webster

\$100 for 6 class course, \$17.50 casually

Ignore the haters. Yoga pants ARE cool.



CLUBS MASHUP: TEA PARTY



SOCIAL SOCCER GAME



Clubs Mashup: Tea Party

12:2pm @ Quad Lawn

BakeSoc and KnitSoc are joining forces to bring you a tea party that could totally be from Alice and Wonderland. Make your Wednesday classy.

D2MG Hip Hop Society: Weekly Jam

2:3pm @ Arc Dance Studio

\$5

Forget boogie fever. Hip Hop Soc is where it's at.

Happy Hour

4:6pm @ The Whitehouse

It's Thursday. You need a cold drink.

Free Live Music and Happy Hour

5:6pm @ Roundhouse

No need to catch a bus into the city after uni. Just walk down the main walkway and make a turn for the Roundhouse and listen to some live tunes.

Sunset Acoustic Session

5:7pm @ The Whitehouse

Wind down with some live music after a long day of lectures.

NUTS Script Club

5:7pm @ The Whitehouse

Read some quality script and then talk about it with your fellow theatre lovers. Like book club but better.

FRI APR 8

Free Toast Friday

10am-12pm @ UNSW Art and Design campus

Can't afford dinner tonight? We understand your student struggles. The Art and Design student council are giving out a free feed tonight. Have a chat and grab some food while you meet a whole bunch of fellow students.

KnitSoc Meetup

10am-12pm @ Quad Lawn

Don't be a quitter, be a knitter.

Social Soccer game

2:30-4:30pm @ Alumni Lawn

Free casual games of soccer where everyone is welcome to play regardless of skill level.

Happy Hour

4:5pm @ The Whitehouse

Grab a pint. Why not?

Ministry of Dance Society: Dance Class

4:5pm @ Arc Dance Studio

\$5

It's Friday. Dance like you mean it.

Quidditch Friday Fun Day

4:6pm @ Physics Lawn

Daniel Radcliffe/ Harry Potter endorsed.

Free Live Music and Happy Hour

5:6pm @ Roundhouse

Music + cold beverages = a slice of heaven.

Sunset Acoustic Session

5:7pm @ The Whitehouse

It's finally Friday! Live it up.

ALL WEEK

Casual Chess

Monday-Friday

10am-5pm @ Quad benches

From grand master to just learning how to play come down and have a social match.

Beerfest

4 April- 8 April @ Roundhouse

Froth over live music, beer trivia, an unBEERlievable mechanical beer ride and bar tab prizes. There'll be a pop-up bar in the Beergarden and a variety of different beers available to help you achieve that perfect beer belly.

Life Drawing Society classes

5:30-8:30pm @ UNSW Art and Design campus, room F205

\$5 for members, \$10 for non-members

Brush up on your drawing skills with art classes at UNSW's Paddington campus.

NUTS Show:

The Last Days of Judas Iscariot

Tues 5 - Sat 9 April

7pm @ Studio One

NUTS' first show for 2016, *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot* is a hilarious, thought-provoking work by Pulitzer-prize winning playwright, Stephen Adly Guirgis.

Kudos Gallery Exhibition

Wed 6 April- Sat 16 April

5:7pm @ UNSW Art and Design campus, Kudos Gallery

'Designed By' is this year's theme, focusing on the artwork which has been created by students at Paddington. Entry is free, so wander into the gallery and check out some talented student's work. You never know, you might spot the next Picasso.

ROUND HOUSE DRINKS SPECIAL WEEK 5

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BISTRO



SPECIALS

Week 5

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HOUSE MADE WITH LOVE



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WHAT'S ON WEEK SIX



MON APR 11

Bible Studies

11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm
@ Quad Lawn

Free Ping Pong

2-8pm @ Roundhouse
Get paddle-ing

Ministry of Dance Society: Dance Class

4-5pm @ Arc Dance Studio
\$5

Just dance.

Happy Hour

4-5pm @ The Whitehouse
Get happy with cheap bewys.

Happy Hour

5-6pm @ Roundhouse
Cheap cold drinks, bring your mates.

CircuSoc: Weekly meeting

5-10pm @ Physics Lawn
Don't jump through hoops, jump through hoops lit on fire.

Pop-Up Pictures - Guardians of the Galaxy

7:15pm @ Quad Lawn
Week 6 is superhero-themed. Super women and men, you're in luck.

TUE APR 12

KnitSoc: Knitters Circle

11am-1pm @ Quad Lawn
Make cool craft out of wool to give to your parents and make them proud.

Bible Studies

11am @ Quad Lawn
2pm @ Quad Lawn

Veggie Soc Lunch

12-2pm @ Outside Roundhouse
\$6 for Arc members, \$7 for non-members, \$5.50 for BYO container
Sick of free BBQs? Munch on some vegetarian food.

Free Bible Talk

12pm @ Colombo C
1pm @ Macauley Theatre (Quad 1027)

Ministry of Dance Society: Dance Class

2-3pm @ Arc Dance Studio
\$5

Make John Travolta jealous.

Free Trivia

4pm @ Roundhouse
What is the alternative common name for a Black Leopard?

Happy Hour

4-5pm @ The Whitehouse
Get rid of your loose change.

Free Poker

5pm @ Roundhouse
Got a chip on your shoulder?

Happy Hour

5-6pm @ Roundhouse
Indulge in a cold drink after a long day.

Free Trivia

6pm @ The Whitehouse
What is infant whale commonly called?

PGC Wine and Cheese Night

6-30pm @ The Whitehouse
Take the edge off with your fellow post-grads in the most sophisticated way.

Pop-Up Pictures - The Avengers

7:15-9:30pm @ Quad Lawn
Get in early to secure the best spot.

WED APR 13

Bible Studies

11am @ Quad Lawn

Five Dollar Feast

12pm @ UNSW Art and Design courtyard
The price of snacking on two minute noodles but with the taste of a home-cooked meal. Chomp on a satisfying and cheap lunch.

UNSW Sounds

12pm @ UNSW Art and Design courtyard
Blast out your art with a six-speaker sound system. A favourite among djs and playlist junkies. Show off your sounds at UNSW's Paddington campus.

Free Pool

1-3pm @ Roundhouse
It's just you and the cue.

Social Soccer game

2-30-4:30pm @ Alumni Lawn
Free casual games of soccer where everyone is welcome to play regardless of skill level.

D2MG Hip Hop Society: Free Weekly Jam

3-4pm @ Arc Dance Studio
Kick it with some coordinated peeps.

Happy Hour

4-5pm @ The Whitehouse
You'll be happy and you know it.

CircuSoc Club Cubed

4-6pm @ Physics Lawn
Have some circus fun with juggling practice held by CircuSoc.

Ministry of Dance Society: Free Dance Class

4-6pm @ Arc Dance Studio
Dance Dance Revolution.

Double Happy Hour

5-7pm @ Roundhouse
Here's a happy thought: longer Happy Hour.

MuSoc Open Mic Night

7-9pm @ The Whitehouse
Be brave and hit the stage.

THU APR 14

Bible Studies

11am @ Quad Lawn
2pm @ Quad Lawn

Free Bible Talk

12pm @ Elec Eng 418
1pm @ CLB1

Yoga

12-1pm @ Robert Webster
\$100 for 6 class course, \$17.50 casually
Stretch out that uni stress.

D2MG Hip Hop Society: Weekly Jam

2-3pm @ Arc Dance Studio
\$5
Straight Outta UNSW.

Happy Hour

4-6pm @ The Whitehouse
It's beer o'clock.

Free Live Music and Happy Hour

5-6pm @ Roundhouse
Cheap alcohol and live music. Can you think of a better way to end the day?

Sunset Acoustic Session

5-7pm @ The Whitehouse
Relax with some live music. It's almost the weekend.



FRI APR 15

Free Toast Friday

10am-12pm @ UNSW Art and Design campus

Run by the Art and Design student council, Free Toast Friday promotes sustainability with bread collected from bakeries that would otherwise be thrown out. Grab a free meal and feel good about it.

KnitSoc Meetup

10am-12pm @ Quad Lawn

Get those needles a'clickin.

Social Soccer game

2:30-4:30pm @ Alumni Lawn

Bend It Like Beckham.

Happy Hour

4-5pm @ The Whitehouse

Snooze and you'll miss it.

Ministry of Dance Society: Dance Class

4-5pm @ Arc Dance Studio

\$5

'Dance the night away'.

Quidditch Friday Fun Day

4-6pm @ Physics Lawn

Dodge that bludger.

Free Live Music and Happy Hour

5-6pm @ Roundhouse

Get grooving to some free live music during Happy Hour.

Sunset Acoustic Session

5-7pm @ The Whitehouse

Mellow out it's Friday.

Asking Alexandria

7pm @ Roundhouse

Head to the Roundhouse for a stellar line-up which includes Asking Alexandria, Blessthefall and Buried in Verona. A very metal night is ahead of you.

ALL WEEK

Casual Chess

Monday-Friday

10am-5pm @ Quad benches

Feeling stressed? Come and play some chess.

First Framework Launch

@ UNSW Art and Design campus, Arc Student Lounge

Justice of the Peace League

Monday 11-2pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 1-3pm, Thursday 1-4pm

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Week 6

SCHNITZELS



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**SHOESTRING FRIES
& GRAVY**

AROUND TOWN: WHAT'S ON SYDNEY

20TH BIENNALE OF SYDNEY



WHEN: 18 March-5 June
WHERE: Cockatoo Island
COST: Free!
MORE INFO: biennaleofsydney.com.au
VERDICT: Assignments can wait

Post mid-semester deadlines are bustling in, you are on your third cup of coffee and instead of completing that assignment, you are binge-watching season 3 of *F.R.I.E.N.D.S.*

Get yourself out of the mid-semester slump and head over to Cockatoo Island where the 20th Biennale of Sydney is happening.

COFA students line up. This year's futuristic display which will showcase 83 artists across 37 countries. Works will be displayed across seven "embassies of thoughts" where artists will explore "our interaction with the digital world, the blurred boundaries between art forms and the interconnection between politics and financial power structures".

For the first time work installations will be displayed at the Mortuary Station in Redfern and areas within inner-west. With 200 mediums presented to the public, some of the highlights that you would not want to miss include Kruij's one-on-one 20-minute performance, Jaarsma's animal skin installation and Choksi's installation of multiple sunsets.

Before the Biennale closes its curtain for another two years, this is the perfect time to use that planner you got from O-week and fill in the empty slots with all the exciting that awaits you!



By Shelly Chandra Tjing

CHEAP \$\$\$ SYDNEY

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LISTEN

STORY CLUB

WHEN: 8pm (Door and food 7pm), 4 April

WHERE: Giant Dwarf, Redfern

COST: \$20

MORE INFO: giantdwarf.com.au/events/storyclub

Get ready for a wild evening with the likes of former NSW premier and Sky News host, Kristina Keneally, and funny lady, Jessica Tuckwell. They'll pick a theme and the best people are chosen to write a story. Then they'll sit in an armchair and read it to you.



→ **EXPLORE**

SMART ARTS FESTIVAL 2016

WHEN: 6-9pm, 8-14 April

WHERE: Pine St Creative Arts Centre, Chippendale

COST: Free

MORE INFO: cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Join the next generation of visual artists in all shapes and forms at Pine Street. Including an art exhibition, careers forum and free workshops, there's bound to be something for you. Celebrate the fest in style with a killer launch party and live beats on the Friday to get you in the zone. Whether you're into paintings, sketches, prints, film or music, this one's sure to be a banger.

LAUGH ←

FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF: 30TH ANNIVERSARY SCREENING

WHEN: 9pm, 8 April

WHERE: Cremorne

COST: \$12

MORE INFO: orpheum.com.au

It's been 30 years since Ferris Bueller took his day off and charmed his way into our lives. Hit the Hayden Orpheum when it celebrates three decades of "Bueller... Bueller... Bueller" with this special night screening.

By Genevieve Gao



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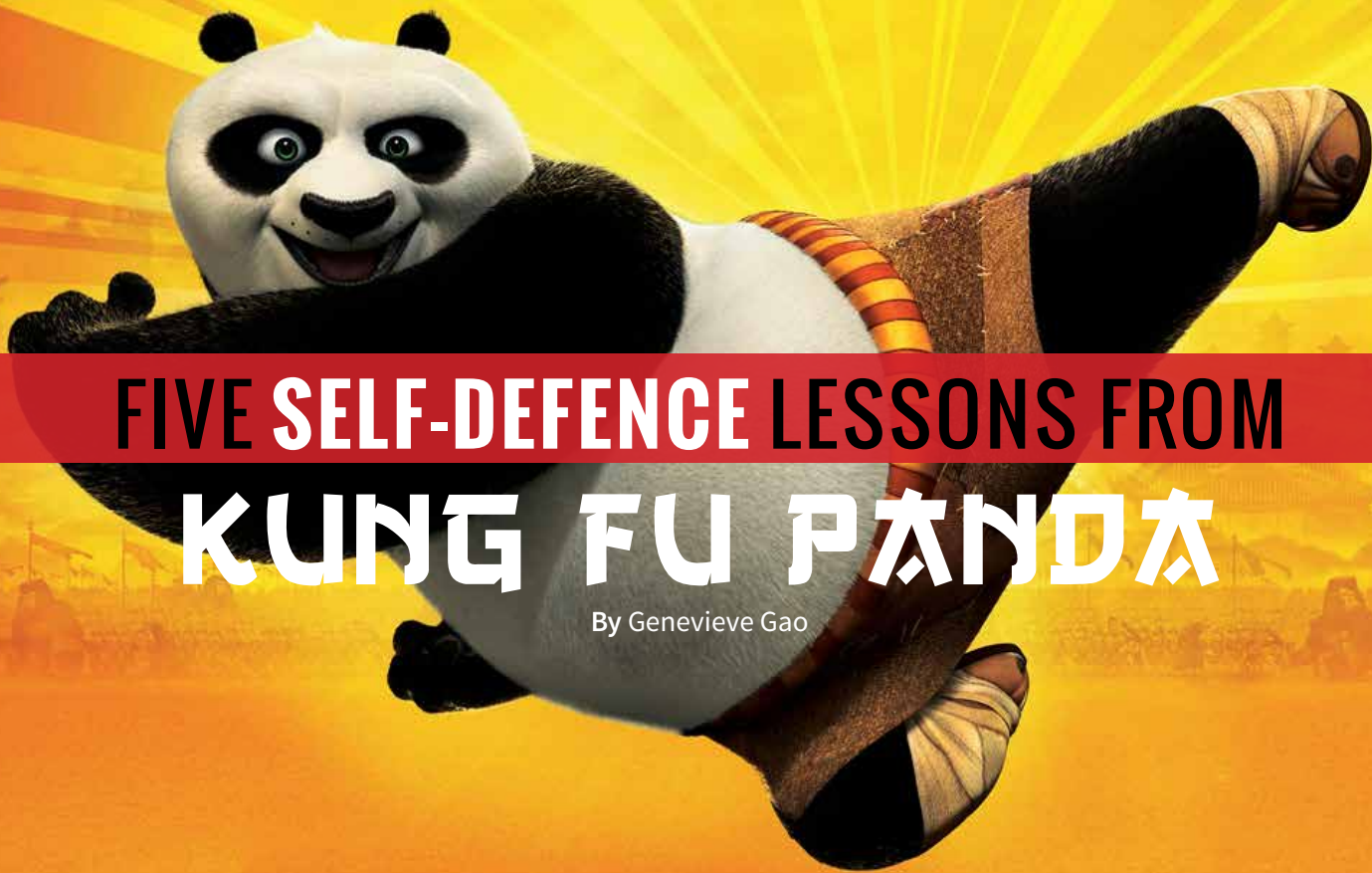
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FIVE SELF-DEFENCE LESSONS FROM KUNG FU PANDA

By Genevieve Gao

Our favourite on-screen panda and the rest of the gang have got your back when it comes to self-defence. While there's no such thing as a Five Finger Blast Punch and you can't hit someone a ball of energy, watching the franchise, you mostly learn what not to do.

1 AN ATTACK CAN COME FROM ANYWHERE AT ANY TIME

Not saying you'll have to fight to the death for a dumpling, but get familiar with your surroundings. Like Po, you could be attacked from any or every side (although you'd want to hope it's just with a chopstick).

But the good news? You can minimise the danger without doing much at all. Propping your back up against a wall while waiting for that late-night bus eliminates the worst direction of attack. Also make sure to use your peripheral vision and try not to have your earphones in while walking around at night.



2 NEVER TRY TO CATCH A PUNCH (OR A FINGER)

So the famous Wuxi Finger Hold might work for the characters in the movie, but never consider doing it in real life. It's the same thing with a punch. No matter how strong you think you are, if someone's coming at you full pelt, you're going to end up with some broken fingers (and a whole lot more).

4 FEET OF FURY IN A STREET SITUATION? MORE LIKE KNEES

While here Po masterfully kicks the crap out of multiple assailants, you'll have a tough time with just one kick. Kick as much as possible. Knees are a lifesaver and very useful if you're in close quarters. Otherwise, stick to kicks below the waist, they're bound to do some damage.

3 A CLAP CAN ACTUALLY STUN YOUR ATTACKER

Two open hands can really do wonders in a sticky situation (my mind went there too). Think of a gong sounding, where your hands are the beater and your attacker's head is the gong. Strike an area like the temple hard enough and your assailant is bound to go down. Then celebrate with another clap before getting the hell out of there.

5 USE YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Okay, so I know you won't be using noodles or stand on bamboo sticks to defeat your attacker, but the point is: use something. You never know when a piece of glass, a bar stool or even a pot plant could come in handy.



HOW TO SURVIVE BEERFEST

BY JANELLE TAI

While you've planned to celebrate surviving half a semester of uni by heading to Beerfest with your buds, there are some key things you should know to get prepared for a smashin' good time. Here are our top tips for surviving Beerfest (first years

1

EXERCISE YOUR WRIST MUSCLES

Show off your beer pong prowess by having the perfect wrist flick. You've got to stretch out those wrists to get the momentum flowing. Beer pong is a delicate and precise sport that requires a fair amount of concentration and conjecture for the ball to fly through the air and land in a cup. With a flexible wrist and a stance of a champ, you'll surely be crowned Beer Pong King/Queen.

2

BEER DRINKABILITY

Pro tip: don't leave your beer sitting for too long as the Aussie heat spoils booze. As the temperature of beer decreases, its drinkability drops. Who likes a warm puddle of beer when you can get it ice cold, which is so much more refreshing? If you like your beer warm like the English, this shouldn't be an issue. No judging (but still, ew tbh).

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LEARN THE CHANTS

Never know those random words people shout with vigor when they're toasting to a friend drinking? Always mumbling along like an idiot wishing you knew the words? Well here it is now in print so you can join in, word-for-word!

*Here's to xxx she's/ he's true blue
She's/ He's a piss pot through
and through
She's/ He's a bastard so they say
She/ He tried to go to heaven but
she/ he went the other way
Going DOWN DOWN DOWN DOWN.*



EXCHANGE DIARIES

MUNICH

STEFANO CAMMARANO



Blitz caught up with Stefano, who is on exchange in Germany. After hitting up Oktoberfest in his lederhosen, he said that Australian beer has nothing on German beer and pretzels.

What university do you go to in Munich?

I go to Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU Munich) and study Combined Law/International Studies.

Why did you decide on Munich for exchange?

I was intrigued by German culture and saw Munich as somewhere I'd fit in really well. I also wanted to be able to learn the German language in an atmosphere not as crazy as Berlin.

How is Munich different from Sydney?

It's one of the biggest cities in Germany, however it feels more like one big town or village rather than a city. It's really communal and homey and isn't very hustle-bustle like Sydney. Sydney is also very big with its skyscrapers and business vibe whereas Munich is relaxed and calm.

How's your German?

I came here not speaking German and I can speak basic German now, it is certainly a work in progress. German for me is extremely difficult to learn, however, I am persistent in improving it. I also do a German language class which requires me to speak in German of course.

Are there any cultural differences that surprised you?

A cultural difference that surprised me was the love of beer! Munich is also quite conservative. All shops even supermarkets are closed on Sunday, which is viewed as a spiritual or religious day or a day to be with family.

What was Oktoberfest like in Munich?

Oktoberfest was one of the most amazing experiences I've ever had. It went for three or four weeks and although it was expensive, every cent was worth it. I was able to drink with one of my teachers from my German language class, all dressed in our traditional Bavarian outfits. I enjoyed wearing the lederhosen every day and got to meet so many people from around the world, some of which are my friends now. Drinking a Maß, which is a great big 1 litre of pure Bavarian beer in a huge, heavy mug, feasting on salty Brezn (pretzels) and singing cheesy schlager songs, which are traditional Bavarian songs, was so fun and interesting!

Any tips for students going on exchange?

Definitely choose Munich if you're the type of person who loves meeting people from all over the world or love beer (or even if you don't!). It is literally right in the middle of Europe so even if you were to get bored (which is hard in this city), it is quite close to other cool destinations.



RAPID FIRE QUESTIONS

How does German sound?

Like you're going to vomit.

What's something typically German?

Sausages and potato salad!

Munich in three words:

Quaint, pretty and communal.

Your opinion German beer?

Way better than Australian beer.

It actually goes down quite well and I hated beer back home!

Dreaming of going on exchange to Germany? Check out student.unsw.edu.au/exchange for more info.





FREEHELD

BY YAEL BRENDER

If there is a complaint to be made about *Freeheld*, it's that the film feels like it's trying to teach you a lesson. But it's a lesson that needs to be told, especially in the twenty-first century. It's somewhat distressing that such battles for equality are still being fought nowadays, a point which director Peter Sollett makes solidly through his biting portrayal of local government bureaucracy.

Freeheld is a simple drama, based on a true story and cast to perfection. Veteran police detective and chain-smoker, Laurel, meets the seriously smitten Stacie, before tragedy strikes the in the form of aggressive, terminal lung cancer.

The police department has no problem extending the spousal pension to her legal domestic partner Stacie, but the backward county board of Freeholders refuses the claim. What follows is a historic courtroom battle for basic equality, during which the flamboyant activist, Steven Goldstein, makes sure to turn their case into a cause.

While the film has been disparaged for tiptoeing around the real issue of gay rights, the quiet moments of tender emotion as one woman faces the awful finality of losing the woman that she loves cannot be criticised.

GRADE: DISTINCTION



FEAR THE WALKING DEAD

BY GEORGIA GRIFFITHS

If you've ever watched *The Walking Dead*, you know how nasty things can get when most of the population become flesh-craving zombies. If you haven't, let me assure you – a TV series is as close as you'd like to get. Playing off the wild success of the original *Walking Dead*, AMC has created a companion series that follows a Los Angeles based family as the first zombies appear.

It's a lot slower and more suspenseful than the original and you can count on a healthy amount of unexpected scares. We also get a deeper insight into the effect of such a catastrophic event on a family, especially when the family was already quite dysfunctional already before everything went wrong. However, the series is quite cheesy and *Walking Dead* fans will notice a few recycled elements – continuing to find loved ones transformed into stumbling monsters only works so many times.

Despite this, I found myself constantly on edge over what was going to happen next, whether it was drug-addled son, Nick, being caught looking for drugs by his mother, or a zombie ripping someone's face off. Overall, *Fear the Walking Dead* is both a successful standalone series as well as a companion to the original show.

GRADE: DISTINCTION

KANYE - THE LIFE OF PABLO

BY SONAAL MEDIRATTA

"I feel like Pablo when I'm workin' on my shoes, I feel like Pablo when I see me on the news, I feel like Pablo when I'm workin' on my house". These lyrics taken from Kanye's track 'No More Parties In LA' are enigmatic of the multiple personas Kanye believes he portrays, (artist, criminal and worker) coming together in one beautiful mess that is *The Life of Pablo*.

Regardless of your perspective of Kanye as a genius or a brainless narcissist, he delivers an experimentation of sounds, always trying to push the boundaries of the RnB genre. This tradition upholds for *The Life of Pablo* where a majority of the tracks take a leaf from 'Jesus Walks', projecting a church gospel vibe mixed with the sheer random and upbeat sounds we expect. The contradiction of the two sounds alongside Kanye's memorable tongue-and-cheek antics work surprisingly well.

The Life of Pablo has collaborations with an almost endless list of guest vocalists including: Rihanna, Kendrick, The Weekend and Chris Brown. The album is a perfect hybrid of Kanye's former vibes, alluding to the sounds of his debut album *College Dropout* but assorted with the glorious insanity of Kanye today. With very few songs to be disappointed by, *The Life of Pablo* revels in its inelegant allure and is definitely worthy of a listen.

GRADE: DISTINCTION



REVIEWS

TRANSISTOR - DEVELOPED BY SUPERGIANT GAMES

BY SAM RADFORD

Crazy cat men and women have got to get their claws on this game. 'Kitty Collector' is the only cat game you will ever need in your life. At first, I was a bit skeptical to how successful I would be playing it, thinking of all the Tamagotchis I killed in my early days. However, the success and popularity of this game is in its simplicity. You won't have to actually take care of the cats, the aim is just to attract them to your virtual backyard by providing nibbles and toys. You then proceed to check your app every 10 minutes to catch a cat in the act and snap pictures of them for your cat album.

There are 49 tabbies for you to collect and if you're lucky enough, you'll catch the rare ones in costumes such as Conductor Whiskers and the Gaga inspired Lady Mew-Mew.

As crazily weird or satisfying as this purrfect game may be, it will be sure to help you pass your time and lift your spirits when you procrastinate from life responsibilities (aka your uni readings).



GRADE: DISTINCTION



HALLUCINATIONS

BY LILY OCCHUITO

'Hallucinations' by Oliver Sacks is a delightful insight into the countless variations of hallucinations that can occur. It's a perfect book for students, considering the all too familiar sleepless nights and gruelling assignments. The book is divided, each chapter containing a different hallucinogenic condition. This makes it an easy and digestible read.

Right from the first chapter, the reader is drawn into the strange visions that patients see while experiencing hallucinations. The apparitions are at times so alluring that you almost wish that you could see them yourself.

This book was written with a perfect balance of terminology, examples and explanation, ensuring satisfaction. 'Hallucinations' is a book that is crucial for anybody who's curious about this phenomenon.

GRADE: DISTINCTION

THE X FILES

BY RACHEL LUI

It's been a nail biting miserable fourteen years since we've last seen the dynamic duo ,Special FBI Agents Fox Mulder and Dana Scully grace our screens and finally, we can sit back and start binging again.

Season 10 starts with a quick recall of events (200 episodes is a lot!), human cloning, black oil, alien rebels, Mulder's "fake" death and Scully getting pregnant. Phew! We then dive into Fox Mulder's conspiracy theories, his abduction and fresh cases with new and old powerful enemies.

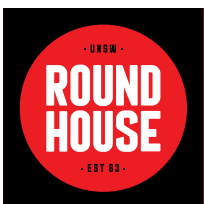
Unfortunately, there seems to be less aliens and less paranormal than one would expect. While the series offered six episodes, the script lacked punch. The episodes were slightly drawn out with unnecessary monologues and it was a slow trip down memory lane.

GRADE: CREDIT





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SIMPLE BAKED EGGS

BY JOHANNA HAGENAEUR



GLUTEN FREE

PREP TIME: 5-10 MINS

COOK TIME:

30 MINS

SERVES: 2

DIFFICULTY: EASY

This is not just a breakfast or brunch recipe. I have had baked eggs for breakfast, lunch and dinner. They are quick, cheap and super easy to make. Plus you are only using one pan, so minimal fuss when it comes to cleaning the dishes!

INGREDIENTS

1 capsicum of choice, chopped in small cubes
½ small red onion, finely chopped
1 can of sardines
⅔ can of chopped tomatoes
small piece of goat's feta
2 eggs
1 tsp olive oil
4 black olives, thinly sliced
1 tsp capers
3 anchovy fillets, finely chopped
1 tsp chopped parsley

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat olive oil in a small oven-proof pan on medium heat. Add chopped onion, capsicum and anchovies. Let sizzle for about 5 minutes.
2. Add tomatoes, sardines, black olives, capers, parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Let the mixture simmer for approximately 15 minutes.
3. Using a wooden spoon and by pushing the tomato mixture to the side, create two holes in the mixture and crack an egg into each of the holes.
4. Wait for the bottom of the eggs to set, crumble the feta cheese on top and then place the pan into the oven (180°C, fan-forced, no need to preheat).
5. Bake for about 7 minutes or until the eggs are cooked through. Serve warm.

LIFE STAPLES

**NO MATTER HOW FAR YOU PUSH THE ENVELOPE,
IT WILL STILL BE STATIONERY**

BY CHARLOTTE GOODSIR

You've been waiting all semester to ask this cute girl in your lecture out, your Einstein brain thinks, "ahhh yes I will ask her for a pen!" and before you know it you've chickened out and have no pens for the rest of your classes.

But have no fear, the Stationery Re-use Centre is here! Open from 10am-4pm every day and a real highlighter of your uni life, it will save you from some sticky (tape) situations. Everything there is recycled and free for you to take, so you can be the SHARPIEst tool in the shed.

To get there, you only need to walk up a quarter of the Basser Steps and turn right onto the second level of the Quad rooms. There is a hole in the wall that will lead you to all your stationery dreams.

If you want to be a Stationery King or Queen you can sign up to be a volunteer on Orgsync.

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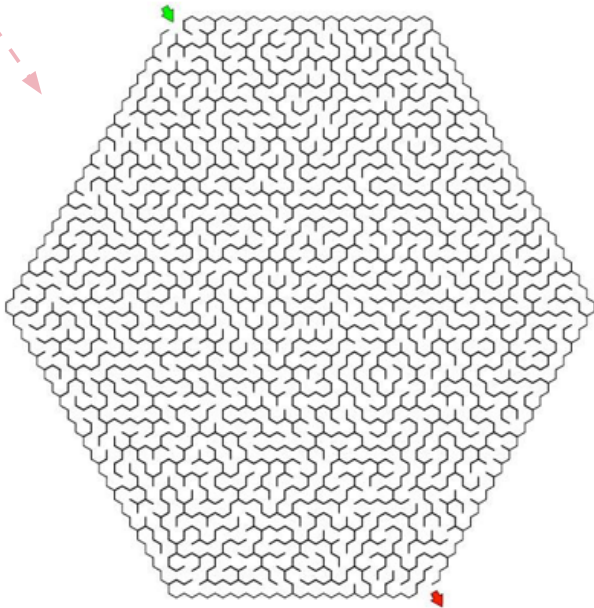


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PUZZLES

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HUB WORDS

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



SUDOKU

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		7			6		
	6			5			8
5			4				7
		3				6	
	2				5		1
1				4			9
			3			8	
9		2			7		3

CONNECT THE DOTS





AGGIE

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES / LAW

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE SHANNON NOLL SONG?

'Shine'. I like to prove that I'm a true Shannon Noll fan and know more of his songs than just 'What About Me?'

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE BEER?

Asahi or if I'm at the beach, a cold Corona with a lime.

ARE YOU EXCITED FOR UNSW'S BEERFEST?

I'm 100% gonna be there. I'm there man.



CARLY

ARTS

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE SHANNON NOLL SONG?

'Drive' because it's the one that I remember but 'What About Me?' is a top runner-up song.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE BEER?

I'm more of a cider drinker. 5 Seeds over VB.

WHO'S YOUR FAVOURITE DJ?

I'm a massive loser and listen to musicals so don't really have a favourite DJ.

VOX POPS

BY JOHN SEROUKAS



JAY
UNSO

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE SHANNON NOLL SONG?

'Drive', but I don't know what Shannon Noll looks like. I'm not from Australia!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE BEER?

I'd say Corona and it's probably because I stole one once *laughs*.

WHO'S YOUR FAVOURITE DJ?

Tbh I don't know what DJ stands for and I wouldn't know one if I saw one.

LAW / COMMERCE

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE SHANNON NOLL SONG?

'Angels Brought Me Here'.

WHO'S YOUR FAVOURITE DJ?

Kanye West. He might still have a DJ career, just ask Taylor Swift about all his other hypotheticals.

EXCITED FOR BEERFEST?!

Yes, I'll definitely be going. But not to drink *laughs*.

LAW

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE BEER?

Corona. I like Tiger though, it's very watery so it's easy to go down *laughs*.

WHO'S YOUR FAVOURITE DJ?

Tigerlily, she's smart funny and she rocks teal hair like no tomorrow.

ARE YOU EXCITED FOR UNSW'S BEERFEST?

I will happily partake in an event that has good beers.



LINDSAY

COMMERCE / MEDIA (PR & ADVERTISING)

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE BEER?

Asahi, just to be exotic.

WHO'S YOUR FAVOURITE DJ?

If I say Diplo I'm going to sound like a f***boi aren't I?

ARE YOU EXCITED FOR UNSW'S BEERFEST?

Five days of beer? I'll be there.



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