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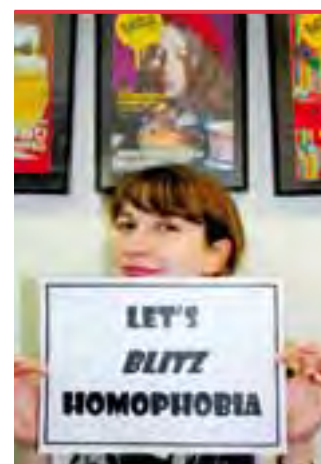
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This issue is like, so gay. No really, it is. And not in a nasty, bigoted, homophobic way either. Just gay. OK?

We take a good hard look at what this term means with the help of the Queer Collective and This Is Oz, an initiative encouraging all of us to help speak up for an inclusive Australia. Check out the celeb (and UNSW!) endorsed campaign on page 8 plus the full spread of Queer Week events in What's On (page 12). We also get a one-on-one with the fabulous Margaret Cho (page 7) and scout out your views on pride and gay icons in Vox Pops (page 23, but you already knew that, didn't you?).

In keeping with Queer Week's spirit of diversity we've got everything from footy (page 21) to frocks (page 19) in this edition, plus some sweet giveaways (page 22). Spend some time with rising hip-hop star, Draphht on page 15, rock out to the Jack Daniels' set (page 14), take a spin with the UNSW Pole Fitness Society (page 18) and relive the world's Top 5 sporting moments on page 17. Diverse? You betcha.



Natalie Karam
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1 in 3 Board Directors are either queer-identifying or are women. This number is even less for people who run for positions in election campaigns.

Why are these statistics so low when Arc has such a progressive and diverse environment? Board has recently agreed to create a Diversity Policy to tackle this issue. A Diversity Policy will provide support and encouragement for queer-identifying or female students who are interested in getting involved in student politics.

During Queer Week and in support of the This Is Oz campaign, come along to an event (bring a friend or a few!), make a sign that embraces diversity and say no to homophobia, and, most importantly, celebrate how vibrant our campus culture is!



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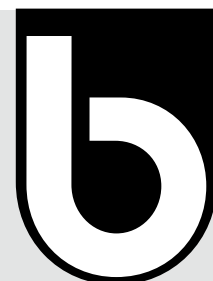
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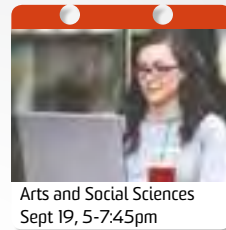
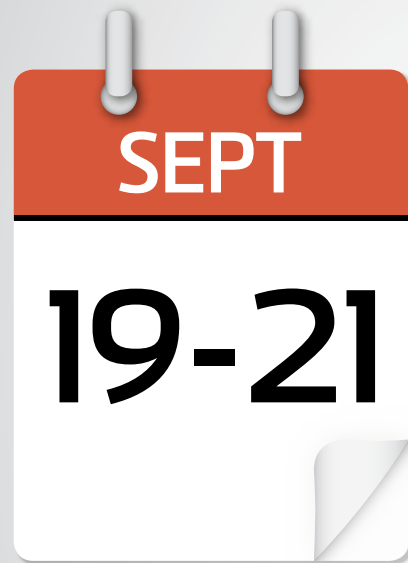


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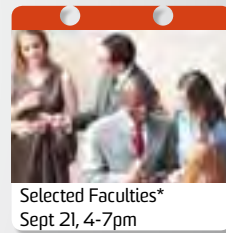
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Sept 19, 5-7:45pm



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Sept 21, 5:30-7:30pm



Selected Faculties*
Sept 21, 4-7pm



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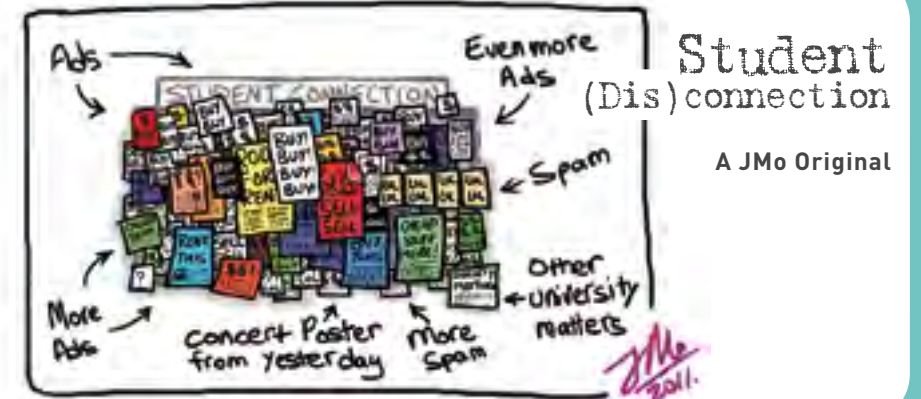
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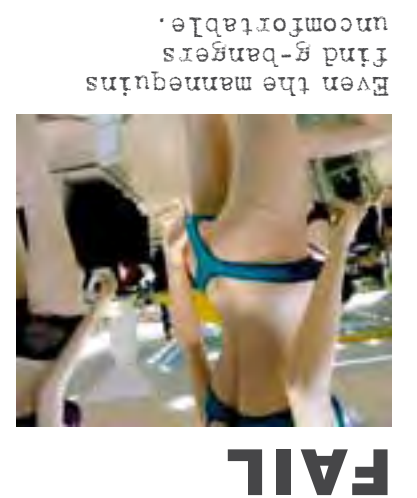
As if we didn't need another incentive to aimlessly browse the internets, here's a site that lets you connect and discover the best of the web. Even better, the more you use it, the more it personalises its suggestions, so you're bound to 'stumble upon' something awesome.



bitz & pieces



#FirstWorldProblems
I don't like the letters I have right now in Words with Friends.



SHIT

Steve Jobs retires - hopefully the Apple legacy will be continued by his successor, Tim Cook.



Hurricane Irene dumps an interesting concoction onto an unsuspecting reporter - it was, quite literally, shit.



Sydney is the world's 7th most expensive city - just what the student budget wants to hear...



HIT

triple j are launching a new station, triple j unearthed - devoted entirely to new Aussie music from unsigned and independent artists.



The Muppets meet OK Go - too adorable! Check it out on YouTube.



Geordie Shore - like Jersey Shore but with Brits, guaranteed to make you feel morally superior.



Wise Words On queerness

"There is nowt so queer as folk."

- NORTHERN ENGLISH SAYING

"I think that gay marriage should be between a man and a woman."

- ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, GOVERNATOR

"I did a women's movie, and I'm not a woman. I did a gay movie, and I'm not gay. I learned as I went along."

- ANG LEE, DIRECTOR

"All the world old is queer save thee and me, and even thou art a little queer."

- ROBERT OWEN, WRITER

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blitz HITS MARGARET CHO COMEDIAN ACTRESS AUTHOR

“I’VE BEEN
PERFORMING
AND WRITING AS
A COMIC SO LONG
THAT IT’S HARD
TO TELL WHAT
COMES FIRST
– THE LIFE OF A
COMIC OR LIFE
IN GENERAL”



**Blitz says /
Margaret Cho says...**

**Opera Fish
Kangaroo Tanning bed
The Korean language Spicy
Fear Box seats
Comedy The best job ever!**

She writes books, acts, makes music, designs clothes, supports GLBT rights, has people rolling in the aisles with laughter... is there anything Margaret Cho can't do? *Blitz* caught up with the extremely accomplished comedian while she was in town for the Just for Laughs comedy festival.

You recently made an impression at the Sydney Just for Laughs festival alongside comedy names such as John Cleese and Dylan Moran; what did you enjoy the most about it?

This [is] my third visit to Australia now, and I've really enjoyed my performances in the past so I [looked] forward to playing the Opera House – I've never done it and it's an important venue and a place that I've always wanted to play.

How does Australia compare to the international circuit?

In a lot of ways it's so different because it's very far; it's very much a new frontier. It's also very Asian, which I love; I always have a great time here.

Your comedy is renowned for incorporating themes from your personal life, from your Korean background to your sexuality. When did you realise this made good comic material?

I think I realised pretty early on that what made me stand out as a stand-up comedian was the fact I was different from other performers. I was racially different, a woman in a very male-dominated industry, and I had my own view of what sexuality was, which was very different from a lot of people's definitions of what gay was.

How much of your on-stage set is your own identity?

So much of my comedy is linked to my life; I've been performing and writing as a comic so long that it's hard to tell what comes first – the life of a comic or life in general. I try to be aware and conscious of people's feelings and what I'm trying to say.

You've also starred in films, written books, and released music and clothing lines. Is it good for comedians to be able to branch out?

It's a preference: I love stand-up and I also love music and writing, but to me, it's all still kind of comedy.

Do you have any college reminiscences to share with us?

No, I never went! I was doing comedy sets at 14 and pretty well on my way to having a career at 16 and out touring constantly by 18. So it was a lot.

> ANDREW BLACKIE

See Margaret show her support for
This is Oz on page 8!

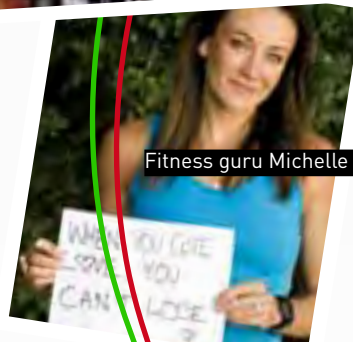
that's gay

> MARY AZZI

SRC President Os Faruqi



Fitness guru Michelle Bridges



Student Development are all smiles



UNSW Queer Week, Blitz and the This Is Oz campaign are attempting to break down negative stereotypes, one idiom (or should that be idiot?) at a time.

Want to hear something that's, like, so gay? Every time you use this expression, you're doing more damage than you think.

Katy Perry, for example, is currently under fire from gay rights campaigners (and grammar Nazis) for the lyrics of her song 'Ur So Gay' – and rightfully so, according to some critics. As social activist Peter Tatchell told a popular entertainment blog: "I am sure Katy would get a critical reception if she expressed comparable sentiments in a song called 'Ur So black, Jewish or disabled.'"

Cho chooses love



Idiotic Idioms

It is exactly these kinds of sentiments that This Is Oz, an online social media campaign, seeks to address.

Robert Knapman, a representative for ACON (the team behind This Is Oz), says that society's toleration of such prejudice forms the basis of homophobic attacks and creates an environment where they are perceived to be acceptable.

"The continued use of the expression 'That's so gay', as a generalised derogatory descriptor by young people, is of great concern," he says.

It's A Sign

This Is Oz, which was launched in 2009, is part art project, part social justice campaign, consisting of an online image gallery where people can upload images of themselves with signs that embrace social inclusion and GLBT (gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender) rights.

The great thing about the campaign says Knapman, is that it allows anyone to speak up and challenge existing paradigms. While thousands of everyday people have uploaded images onto the site, it has also received widespread support from celebrities, including Shaun Micallef, Matt Preston, Margaret Cho and Julia Morris, to name a few.

Hetero Help

The campaign has also received major support from sporting clubs, which has been crucial in helping break down stereotypes in what is largely seen as a hetero men's club culture.

"Having the Wallabies, State of Origin, the Australian Rugby Union and Rugby League demonstrating their support for social inclusion for GLBT people will hopefully increase visibility for the campaign [and] help change attitudes," Knapman says.

The Hon Michael Kirby (but why a basketball?)



I Can See Queerly Now

UNSW Queer Officers, Raymond Allotta and Squish Ramsay, agree that visibility is a key factor in promoting gay rights and helping GLBT people become more comfortable with their sexuality. The aim of Queer Week is to raise awareness about these issues. At the Visibility Picnic and BBQ on Monday at the Library Lawn you'll see the Queer Collective and its supporters out and proud, plus there'll be workshops, forums and debates throughout the week.

UNSW students are lucky to be part of a campus that is largely tolerant and socially aware of different sexual and gender orientations, however Raymond says "there are a lot of stereotypes that need to be broken down, for example, that queers are more promiscuous, 'fabulous' and have the gay lisp." And while the media can be used to positively promote GLBT issues, through campaigns such as This Is Oz, Raymond says "[it also] has a large role in the way we perceive ourselves – a lot of queers think they have to live up to the stereotypes, when they don't."

He says the Queer Collective provides a strong support network to GLBT students, with meetings twice a week throughout semester and social events just like any other club or society on campus.

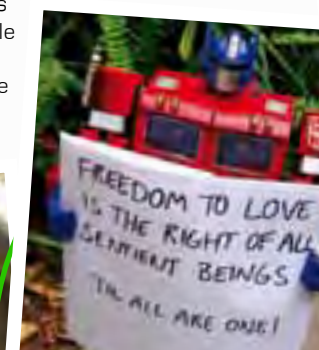
"There is a need for a support network as well as visibility because GLBT students are often cut off financially by their family or kicked out of the house," says Raymond. "I think a lot of people still have that fear that this'll happen to them."

"It's good to have that extra peer support – you can't do it without your friends."



Embrace diversity on campus this week and let your Queer flag fly. For all the deets on Queer Week events, turn to What's On, p11 /12.

Triple J's Nina Las Vegas



Optimus Prime is a lover not a fighter

“IT'S GOOD TO HAVE THAT EXTRA PEER SUPPORT - YOU CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR FRIENDS.”

Damn Straight!



Blitz will be doing its part to speak up for an inclusive Australia, joining This Is Oz in uploading positive messages of equality and diversity – check out more queer and wonderful signs at ThisIsOz.com.au or upload your own at facebook.com/blitzmag

NRL's Parramatta Eels



Face Facts

Up to 85% of GLBT people have experienced homophobic violence in their lives.

61% have been verbally abused because of their sexuality – a 15% increase since 2004.

GLBT people are between 3 to 14 times more likely to attempt suicide in comparison to their heterosexual peers.

Being same sex attracted does not increase the risk of suicide; the broader social context – the rejection, victimisation and isolation that young GLBT people experience – does.

Stats + celeb photos courtesy of This Is Oz

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For further information or to book a clean-up service please phone Council's Call Centre on **1300 722 542** or go to www.randwick.nsw.gov.au.

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QUEER WEEK

Coming Out By Candlelight

According to Queer Officers Raymond Alotta and Squish Ramsay, everyone has a different coming out experience. For some, it's anticlimactic; for others, it's one of the biggest things that can happen to them. Many don't know what to expect – will their families cut them off? Will everything remain as it was?

Coming Out By Candlelight is an annual Queer Week event that answers all your burning "coming out" questions. "We like to share our own experiences of coming out, to provide comfort in regard to what reactions they can expect from their families," says Raymond. "Basically, we sit around with candles during the evening and chat quietly about our stories; it tends to be quite helpful to all involved."

This is a great experience for those who have already "come out" to share their stories and for others who are not sure when, where or how to do it – or if it should be a big deal at all.

> MARY AZZI

There are stacks of Queer Week events on all week including:

- Film screenings
- BBQs
- Cocktail Nights
- Forums
- Workshops

See What's On (page 12) for the full spread.

WHEN
Wednesday
September 14
WHERE
UNSW Queer
Space, Level 9
Chem. Science
Building
TIME
6-9pm

OKTOBERFEST

Tickets On Sale This Week!

Yes, it's that time of year again, when the kranks are hot and the beer is flowing: Oktoberfest. Unless you're a first-year or you've been in a witness protection program, you'll know full well that it's the biggest, loudest, most bitchin' party on the UNSW calendar. Oktoberfest 2011 is set to host one of the hottest line ups yet, with Bag Raiders making a glorious return to the Roundhouse alongside:

- Indie DJs Flight Facilities
- Soul brother M-Phazes
- Dirty-dance duo TV Rock (remember 'Flaunt It' hot!)
- The irrepressible Timmy Trumpet
- Sydney 5 piece Deep Sea Arcade (The Beatles meets Modest Mouse)
- Electro goddess Fantine
- The Masters Oom Pah Pah Band to fulfil German stereotypes
- Plus Roundhouse regulars Alison Wonderland, Adam Bozzetto, Anujal, Gabriel Clouston and stacks more!

TIX

- Arc members get first dibs on tickets Sept 12 for \$10
- UNSW students Sept 15 for \$20
- Everyone else Sept 23 for \$30 (unless sold out!)

From Arc stores, Arc reception, UniBar, The White House & Ticketek. See www.unswoktoberfest.com.au for full details.



UNSW Queer Week
12-16 September, campus-wide
Let your queer flag fly this week with events, workshops and parties happening all over campus.



STEP+tember
Throughout September
Be on the lookout for the UNSW Fit Squad who'll be around campus spruiking the benefits of stairs (and UNSW has plenty of 'em). They'll be giving out free juice and coffee cards to get you moving.



Arc Store Happy Hour – 10% Off
4-5pm @ Arc Stores – Blockhouse, Quad, CLB and Arc Fresh
RRP minus 10% = more cash for beer.



Roundhouse Happy Hour
5-6pm @ Roundhouse
Double the happiness on Wednesdays, 5-7pm!



Stationery Re-Use Centre
10am-4pm @ Quad, East Wing, RM 1001A
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The White House Happy Hour
4-5pm @ White House
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\$8.50 Bistro Specials
From 12pm @ Roundhouse Bistro
Tasty meals for under a tenna.

ALL WEEK UNSW – THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN

Queer Week Events

MON SEPT 12

Oktoberfest Tix Go On Sale – Arc Members Only
Get your mitts on a ticket from Arc Stores, Arc Reception, UniBar, The White House and Ticketek.
COST: Arc MEMBERS \$10

Free Breakfast
9-10am
@ Library Forecourt

Queer Week: Visibility Picnic & BBQ
12-2pm
@ Library Lawn
This ain't no ordinary teddy bears' picnic! Look out for the rainbow flags, relax in the sun and enjoy a sausage.

Professional Lecture: 'A Decade from 9/11: Taking Stock of Australia's Anti-Terror Laws'
With Professor George Williams
1-2pm
@ Law Building
COST: FREE, BOOKING REQUIRED: RSVP lawunsw.edu.au

COFA Workshop: Canvas Embroidery
1-4pm
@ COFA at Kenso Courtyard
COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS, \$2 FOR OTHERS

Queer Week: Drag Races
2-3pm
@ Library Lawn

Queer Week: Afternoon Drinks & Cocktails
3-5pm
@ The White House
A Queer Collective meeting like no other – come for the drinks, stay to socialise with everyone from Queer Collective.

Poker

5pm
@ Roundhouse
Feel like a pro and use terms like 'slow roll', 'dry ace' and 'boxed card' – we don't know what they mean but they sound snazzy.

TUES SEPT 13

Top Hat Tuesdays
All day
@ The White House
Don a spiffy top hat and score a schooner for the price of a middy – smashing!

Thoughtful Foods Co-Op
10.30am-4.30pm
@ Roundhouse
On the side facing the gym.

COFA Soccer Club Training
12-1pm
@ Moore Park

Free Vego Lunch
12.30p
@ COFA Common Room
Who said there's no such thing?

Veggie Soc Lunches
11.30am-1.30pm
@ Blockhouse
Yummy vegetarian food at low, low prices.

Trivia
1-2pm
@ Roundhouse
True or False?

Australia Ensemble @ UNSW Lunch Hour Concert
1.10pm
@ Leighton Hall, Scientia Building
Shostakovich's String Quartet No.1 and Lumsdaine's Bagatelles.

COFA Workshop: The 'Equal Love' Art Project
2-5pm
@ COFA at Kenso Courtyard

Tim Olsen Drawing Prize
5-7.30pm
@ Kudos Gallery, COFA

Pool Comp
6pm
@ Roundhouse
Beware the pool sharks.

Queer Week: Movie Night
6-11pm
@ Webster Theatre A
Come brush up on your knowledge of queer classics – popcorn and pillows provided.

WED SEPT 14

Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity Annual Forum
8.30am-1.30pm
@ Scientia Building
This year's forum has a focus on health equity.
COST: FREE, BOOKING REQUIRED: med.unsw.edu.au

Thoughtful Foods Co-Op
10.30am-4.30pm
@ Roundhouse
For food with thought

Pottery Studio Induction
12.30pm
@ L2, Blockhouse
Come along and learn the ropes (or wheels) of pottery.
COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS

SRC Welfare Collective Meeting
1pm
@ L1 Blockhouse, East Wing
COFA movies: Querelle Screening
1pm
@ COFA Common Room
Queer Week special: COFA screens the bisexual German director Rainer Werner Fassbinder's last film.

The Great Queer Debate: 'Should we allow minors to get sex-reassignment surgery?'
1-2pm
@ Club Bar, Roundhouse

Queer Week Workshops
3-5pm
@ Quad G047

Yoga
3-4pm
@ COFA, Old Campus Art Store, L1 E Block
Stretch and de-stress with yoga guru Jess Olivieri.
COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS, \$5 FOR OTHERS

COFA Wednesday Social
4-7pm
@ COFA Common Room
Pizza, cider and bingo to get you in the socialising mood.
COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS, DONATION FOR OTHERS

COFA Talks: Artists Speak – the Art Interviews Project
With Eliza Muldoon and Kim Goodwin
6.30pm
@ COFA, EG02

Falun Dafa Free Meditation Class
4-6pm
@ Squarehouse, Room 217

Double Happy Hour
5-7pm
@ Roundhouse

Queer Week: Coming Out by Candlelight
6-9pm
@ UNSW Queer Space, Level 9 Chem. Science Building
Share your coming out stories by candlelight – if you don't have one, come along to hear others share theirs.

THU SEPT 15

Oktoberfest Tix Go On Sale – UNSW Students
On sale from Arc Stores, Arc Reception, UniBar, The White House and Ticketek. It's the biggest UNSW event of the year is coming, so don't miss out!
COST: Arc MEMBERS \$10, UNSW STUDENTS \$20, OTHERS \$30 IF AVAILABLE

Thoughtful Foods Co-Op
9.30am-6pm
@ Roundhouse
On the side facing the gym.

Queer Week Workshops
12-2pm
Workshop 1: Glass Closets and the Ethics of Outing (12-1pm)
@ Quad 1001

Workshop 2: When Identities Cross: What Being a Religious Queer Means (1-2pm)
@ Quad G026

Hillsong
12-1pm
@ Quad G053
Pottery Studio Induction
12.30pm
@ L2, Blockhouse
COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS

Australia Ensemble @ UNSW Workshop
1.10pm
@ Scientia Building
The Australia Ensemble @ UNSW explores Shostakovich's fourth string quartet.

Pole Fitness Training
4-9pm
@ Marsh Room, Roundhouse

Peter Farrell Cup – Pitchfest
6-9pm
@ ASB Lounge, Level 6, ASB
Professional Lecture: 'Justice, human rights and mental and cognitive disability in the criminal justice system'
With Professor Eileen Baldry
6.30-7.30pm
@ Scientia Building
COST: FREE, BOOKING REQUIRED: so.what@unsw.edu.au

Queer Week Official Campus Party
7pm
@ Roundhouse Club Bar
A pumping party celebrating diversity in all its forms

FRI SEPT 16

Sketch Skills
10am-12pm
@ COFA, E Block L1, E109
COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS, \$5 OTHERS

BLITZ PICKS

MONDAY



Oktoberfest Tix Go On Sale – Arc Members Only
Arc members get first dibs today. Head to Arc stores and outlets to secure your ticket to the biggest party on the UNSW calendar. More deets on page 11 or head to www.unswoktoberfest.com.au for the full line up.



Queer Week: Drag Races
2-3pm
@ Library Lawn
Just like *The Fast & the Furious* - but more fabulous! Dress up in your favourite frock, or even just a pair of heels, and join in the fun – prizes to be won!

TUESDAY



Tim Olsen Drawing Prize
5-7.30pm
@ Kudos Gallery, COFA
With the intention of encouraging excellence in drawing, the Tim Olsen Drawing Prize (now in its eleventh year) and the accompanying exhibition are highlights of the COFA calendar.

WEDNESDAY



Queer Week Workshops
3-5pm
@ Quad G047
Workshop 1: A Queer Network and Being PC (3-4pm)
Workshop 2: Sex and the things you need to know to get your funk on safely (4-5pm)
Grapple with what it means to be 'queer,' how to use the term judiciously, and get involved with the Australian Queer Students Network.

THURSDAY



Peter Farrell Cup – Pitchfest
6-9pm
@ ASB Lounge, Level 6, ASB
Pitch your entrepreneurial idea to a panel of judges and find out if it has legs.

FRIDAY



Pizza & Punchbowl Fridays
5-8pm
@ The White House
Deliciously cheesy pizzas and football-sized punchbowls are guaranteed crowd pleasers; top it all off with a round of Jenga – happy days!

SAVE THE DATE



Oktoberfest Tix Go On Sale

- Arc Members get first pick on Mon Sept 12;
- Then UNSW students on Thurs Sept 15;
- Everyone else, Fri Sept 26 (unless it's sold out!)



Post-Grad Council Nominations close

Monday Sept 12, 4pm

Put yourself up for a position at Arc and find out why uni is about so much more than a degree. Apply at www.arc.unsw.edu.au/about-us/ arc-board/elections

WEEK 9

CSE Revue

19-25 Sept

The School of Computer Science and Engineering prove they're funny as well as smart!



International Night Markets

Wednesday Sept 21
UNSW gets a global flavour with food, dancers and music on campus.

b
DUD PARTY?
Promote your event with What's On! Go to arc.unsw.edu.au
Deadline
12 days before Mon of relevant week

f Give Blitz the thumbs up
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Jack Daniels turns 161



THE JD SET

Jack Daniel's 161st Birthday Bash

If you had to find the perfect music to personify Jack Daniel's you might choose something gravelly, brash and a little rough – something like Motörhead, perhaps. Well, the JD Set has taken this goal to heart in celebration of Mr. Daniel's 161st birthday.

The Set this year is kind of like a young-meets-old crossroads of Australian music. Synth-pop group Icehouse were one of the country's biggest bands in the 80s, selling 9 million records and, despite not having released an album since 1993, are lending their retro vibe to the gig. Art Vs. Science, a trio who use synths in a rather different way, are taking the helm, performing the hits of Icehouse; could this be a springboard for a comeback?

Of course Art Vs. Science are rising stars in their own right and are rapidly becoming one of Australia's best-known bands. If you haven't heard 'Parlez-Vous Francais?' or 'Magic Fountain' yet, you've been living under a rock. Also appearing at the Set is pop-opera singer Kate Miller Heidke, Patience Hodgson from The Grates, Dappled Cities' Tim Derricourt plus the Purple Sneaker DJs.

The JD Set has assembled something for all sorts with this year's line-up, and it's the perfect chance to have a drink on Jack. But the event warns us to 'know when to unplug' and 'drink responsibly'; the unspoken truth about this event is that you really don't live to 161 if you decide to make JD your best friend.

> ANDREW BLACKIE

WHEN:

Thursday,
Sept 15

WHERE:

Upstairs,
Beresford Hotel,
Surry Hills

HOW MUCH:

\$30 from
moshtix.com.au

SYDNEY RUNNING FESTIVAL

Huff and puff for charity

The meaner cousin of City2Surf, the Sydney Running Festival offers a number of courses this weekend for the fitness guru, the most gruelling of which is the Sydney marathon. This 42km race begins at Milson's Point and heads over the Harbour Bridge before winding around the CBD and finishing at Circular Quay.

Also on offer are a half-marathon, family fun run and a 9km bridge run. Feeling flabby? The website, sydneyrunningfestival.com.au, offers advice on how to get in shape from an online training coach.

The purpose of all this puffing and panting, besides getting fit, is charitable: the event has already raised over half a million dollars for organisations such as Cure Cancer Australia and the Salvation Army's Youth Support Network.

Sydney is also one of the scenic harbours in the world, a fact better observed on foot – though running so far might lessen your appreciation of it.

> ANDREW BLACKIE

WHEN:

Sunday, Sept 18

WHERE:

Starts near Milson's Point
Station

HOW MUCH:

Varies, check
sydneyrunningfestival.com.au

VERDICT:

This week in Sydney, either run or drink until your heart bursts. We're spoilt for choice in this city!

CHEAP A\$\$ SYDNEY

CELEBRATE

Burwood Festival

Sun Sept 18, 10am-5pm

@ Burwood Park

COST: FREE

The festival this year boasts having 200 food stalls... sounds like a challenge.

LAUGH

Tim Lee's Scientist or Comedian?

Sat 17 Sept, 6pm and 8pm

@ Red Room, 99 York St, Sydney

COST: \$15.50 (CONCESSION)

American comedian Tim Lee challenges us all with the question of whether science can be funny.

Genevieve Fricker Has Too Many Feelings

Wed 14 Sept – Sat 17 Sept, 8.30pm

@ Match Box, 105 Victoria Rd, Enmore

COST: \$13 WED-THURS, \$16 FRI-SAT

A blend of comedy and novelty song from the Melbourne and Sydney Comedy Festival alumni.

Michael Hing in I'm Only Doing This Because They Won't Let Me Be A Rapper

Wed 14 Sept – Sat 16 Sept, 8.30pm

@ The Factory Theatre, 105 Victoria Rd, Enmore

COST: \$15

Hing likes to make jokes when he's not doing his job at the Roundhouse, but apparently he'd really like to be a rapper. Awww, Hing...

Matt Okine in Bullets & Bearsuits

Wed 14 Sep – 17 Sat Sep, 7.30pm

@ Switch Box, 105 Victoria Rd, Enmore

COST: \$11 WED-THURS, \$16 FRI-SAT

Title says it all...

WATCH

Newtown Theatre

Sydney Fringe Festival Programme

All week

@ Newtown Theatre, Cnr Bray and King St, Newtown

COST: \$15

You never know what surprise you'll stumble across at the theatre, but it includes multimedia cabaret, silent films and physical theatre. Eccentric and eclectic.

Movies at Macquarie: Inception

Sun 18 Sep, 6pm

@ Macquarie University, Building Y3A, Theatre 1

COST: FREE (RSVP TO LEANNE.WIGMORE@MQ.EDU.AU)

Revisit this mind-blowing piece of cinema (God forbid you haven't seen it already).

LISTEN

The Singing Skies Album Launch

Fri 16 Sep, 8pm

@ The Red Rattler, 6 Faversham St, Marrickville

COST: \$10

Catch another talent in Sydney's burgeoning folk scene – support from the Maple Trail and AFXJIM.

The Aussie hip-hop artist on anger, venting and living The Life of Riley

I have to confess until recently I was struggling to give Australian hip-hop the benefit of the doubt. I don't think there's any reason why rap should necessarily be confined to the gangster culture it's always identified with, but there's just something so peculiar about hearing the Australian drawl bust a rhyme.

Paul Ridge, aka Drapht, has changed my mind. His album *The Life of Riley* topped the album charts upon its release earlier this year, still the only home-grown album to do so in 2011. Has the era of Aussie hip-hop arrived, I ask him "Definitely," he responds, "it's such a strong movement and has been for the past six years, it's crazy." He still sounds a bit flummoxed by his success. "I would never, ever have considered this accolade," he muses. "It's something I'll cherish life-long, that's for sure."

The Life of Riley stems from an old Irish quote – Drapht sums it up as "living the life you want to live and not abiding by society's pressure." Is this what he's doing? "Yes, and it's not a walk in the park, either," he assures me. "Making the album last year was the hardest, most gruelling process of my life. The hard work is only just starting to pay off and it's been totally worth it."

The album boasts a genre-defying diversity and variety of instrumentation that is beyond the bounds of what we think of when we imagine hip-hop; Drapht describes its sound as having emerged from bouncing around Beatles and soul records during the recording process. "I was listening to no hip-hop at all, because I didn't want to sound like anyone else," he explains.

Aside from the music though, Drapht's lyrics come from a dark place, and go pretty deep. "I had a really bad temper growing up," he admits, "I was an angry little graffiti writer. It's something I knew was holding me back which I've focused on removing from my personality because I didn't like it at all. Some people carry that for their entire life and can't move on." I venture to suggest that Drapht's whole musical journey has been a quest to expunge his demons.

first drapht

"Sure, 100 percent," he agrees. "Everything I've been through, I like to talk about it with music. Once I've tackled a subject, it's a venting process, and I move on from that point."

He also reveals that he hasn't been drinking for two months because he felt like he was "relying on Dutch courage" too much before going onstage. He says he's been really enjoying it, and "getting shit down on a daily basis." This is somewhat ironic, considering he is currently on the Party, Party, Party Tour! "It is, isn't it?" he says. "But I am still able to enjoy myself and party without alcohol, funnily enough." When asked what his ideal party is, he responds that it "always has to do with the music that's played, and the company you keep [and] the company I'm keeping on this tour is some of the best in Australia."

> ANDREW BLACKIE



Drapht is playing Friday, September 16 at the Enmore Theatre, supported by Layla and Dazastah from Syllabolix, Thundamentals and Muph & Plutonic. Tickets are \$32.20 from ticketek.com.au

WARMING TO DRAPHT

- The name Drapht comes from the Perth beer Swan Draught.
- Drapht is a Virgo, and attributes this to his perfectionism – "It'll be the death of me, I swear."
- He was picked up at just 17 to be a part of Perth's hip-hop crew Syllabolix.
- *The Life of Riley* was recorded in Drapht's home studio; he reflects this was part of the reason its creation was so intense.

“I WAS LISTENING TO NO HIP-HOP AT ALL, BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO SOUND LIKE ANYONE ELSE”

puzzles

word search

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Find as many words as you can in the square. Each word must be at least four letters long and include the middle letter, plurals allowed. Each letter can only be used once.

Email your words to blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au by 5pm 16th September to win a \$20 UNSW Bookshop Voucher.

Congrats to the Week 6 winner, Nora Duraman!



trivia

- Which was invented earlier, Velcro or ballpoint pens?
- What percentage of people have red hair? a) 1%, b) 2% or c) 3%
- What three sports comprise an Ironman Triathlon?
- True or False? The total weight of all the ants on Earth is about the same as the weight of all the humans on Earth.
- What country was historically known as Cathay?

GO TO PAGE 23 TO SEE IF YOU'RE THE QUIZ KING

sudoku

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For solutions visit www.sudoku-puzzles.net (Medium (135437103))

find-a-word

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Pride
Joy
Queer
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LGBT
Rainbow
Closet
Parade
Drag
Picnic
Stonewall
Acceptance

WEIRD WORD OF THE WEEK

Bibulous – bib-yuh-luhs, adjective, pertaining to, marked by, or given to the consumption of alcoholic drink; from Latin *bibulus*, from *bibere*, "to drink".
Use it in a sentence!
"After several rounds of beer pong, Steve conceded that Max was, in fact, the more bibulous of the two."

TOP 5

SPORTING MOMENTS

1. AUSTRALIA BEATS URUGUAY



A nation of football die-hards and enthusiastic bandwagoners waited with baited breath as the Socceroo's hopes of making the 2006 World Cup came down to a penalty shoot-out. The ensuing celebrations weren't surprising considering Australia hadn't made the finals since 1974.

2. CATHY FREEMAN GOES FOR GOLD IN 2000



Who could forget that aerodynamic, skin-tight green suit? Freeman became only the second Australian Aboriginal Olympic champion and took her lap of honour with the Aussie and Aboriginal flag.

3. JAMAICA'S BOBSLED TEAM



When you think 'tropical islanders' it doesn't exactly scream 'winter Olympians', nonetheless a ragtag team of Jamaicans competed in the 1988 Games and were forever immortalised in the film *Cool Runnings* – you can't make this stuff up.

4. LANCE ARMSTRONG WINS HIS FIRST TOUR

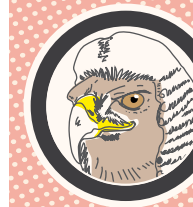


After being given a cancer diagnoses and a survival rate of less than 40% in 1996, this Texan force went on to win the 1999 Tour de France and seven more after that – talk about inspirational.

5. ERIC 'THE EEL' MOUSSAMBANI AT THE SYDNEY OLYMPICS



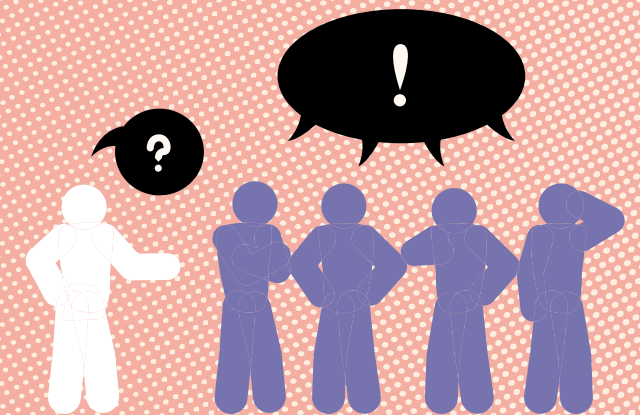
The 22 year old from Equatorial Guinea won not only his 100m freestyle heat, but the hearts of everyone watching. Not a bad effort for someone that had only been swimming for nine months.



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HATERS AND DISCRIMINATORS

From racial abuse or hurling insults at a person because of their sexuality to denying someone a job or accommodation because they may be pregnant, vilification and discrimination are, unfortunately, regular issues of concern within Australian society, but ones that we can actively stand up against and attempt to eradicate.

HOW THE LAW HELPS

Australian anti-discrimination laws protect you from being disadvantaged or unfairly treated or harassed because of your:

- Race
- Colour
- Ethnic or ethno-religious or national origin
- Nationality or descent
- Age
- Sex
- Marital status
- Disability
- Homosexuality
- Pregnancy
- Transgender status

These laws apply at work, in education, accommodation, in the provision of 'goods or services' and certain other areas.

It is also against the law to victimise someone for making a complaint. If you think you are being discriminated against or vilified, do not be scared to act.

If you can, talk with the person or organisation causing the problem, however if you feel uncomfortable doing this you can come talk to us at Student Support and look at your options. You may need to make a complaint to a body such as the Anti-Discrimination Board or Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission.

NEED TO KNOW MORE?

NSW Anti-Discrimination Board 9268 5544 or www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/ADB

Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission 1300 369 711 or www.hreoc.gov.au

> TAKEN FROM STUDENT SURVIVAL GUIDE:
HOW NOT TO GET BUSTED AVAILABLE @ ARC RECEPTION

go clubbing

> ANDREW BLACKIE

UNSW POLE FITNESS SOCIETY

Helena Hatumale is boldly going where no UNSW Arc Club has gone before: up a pole. She tells *Blitz* that UNSW's Pole Fitness Society is one of the first of its kind in the world, making it an enterprise that is truly... ground-breaking? Dizzying? Pole-spinning? What's the proper adjective? Andrew Blackie spied a chance to find out – and asked why everyone, including guys, should take up the sport.

Pole dancing is an activity subject to certain prejudices; can you make your case for it as a real sport?

The strength you develop from having to hold yourself up on a pole, coupled with the flexibility you develop from pulling your body into difficult stretches takes its toll on the body as much as any mainstream sport – a pole dancer must learn as much technique as a ballerina or gymnast to look effortless!

What was your inspiration in starting the UNSW Pole Fitness Society?

The pole studio I attend is far from the university, and from where I live. I thought it would be great to bring pole dancing to the uni, so I looked for other pole dancers around the community and we basically started our own school.



Get your spin on – search for UNSW Pole Fitness Society on Facebook for events and training times.

Is it required to wear hotpants when pole dancing?

Of course! It's an OH&S issue – you'd slip if you were to wear long pants. Skin contact is essential to stick to the pole. I wouldn't worry about the cold; pole dancing is a very vigorous sport, so you'd be warm in minutes!

As a new club around campus, what's your game plan?

Workshops! We have a jelly stall fundraiser coming up to raise money for poles for our students, and we'll be offering beginner, intermediate, guy-only/strength and advanced classes, held between 4–9pm every Thursday in the Marsh Room, Roundhouse, culminating in a graduation performance night for friends and family. Our instructors are currently preparing to compete and attend the Australian Summer Pole camp in November – it's all very exciting!

POLE POSITION

- Once the domain of strippers and go-go dancers, pole fitness is now widely accepted as both a performance and a sport; there are currently a wide range of competitions held all over the world.
- While pole fitness bears a striking resemblance to Chinese pole gymnastics and the little-known Indian sport of mallakhamb, there is no evidence of a link between the disciplines.
- A group of advocates are pushing to make pole fitness an official Olympic event – now there's a sport we'd watch!



Pole Fitness defies gravity

fashion campus

TELL US THE STORY BEHIND YOUR...

> MARY AZZI & ANDREW BLACKIE

WHAT IS IT ABOUT BRANDS THAT DRAWS YOUR ATTENTION?

You align yourself with things that make you feel good and a little prestigious.

VINCE Commerce/Economics



JACKET

From London, I can't remember where.

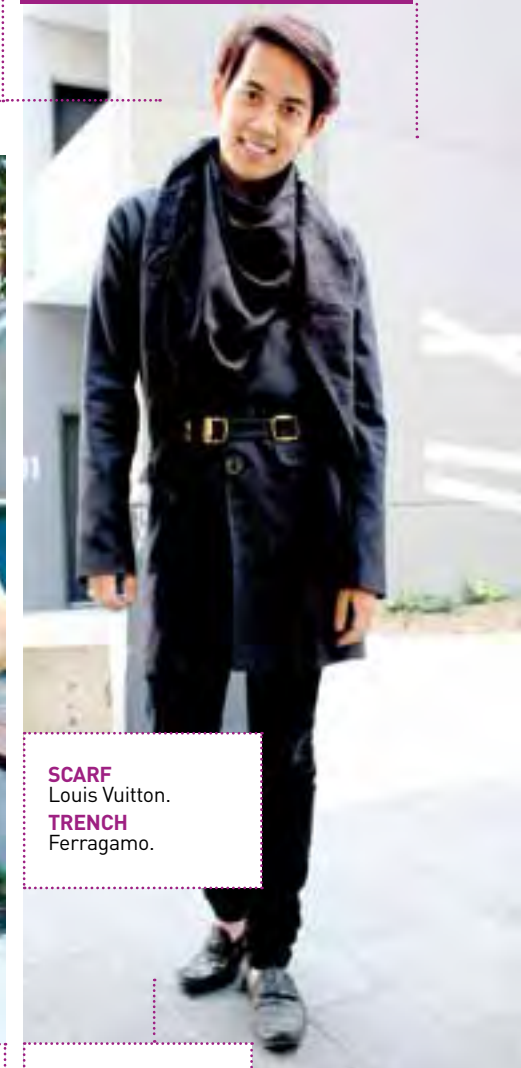
GLASSES

Ralph Lauren – I really liked the colour.

SHIRT

Marc Jacobs.

NEIL Media/Communications



SCARF

Louis Vuitton.

TRENCH

Ferragamo.

SHOES

Bottega Veneta.

SEAN Arts/Medicine



BAG

Just got it from a corner shop.

DRESS

I got it from the internet – Urban Outfitters, a US website.

JEANS

Wrangler Strangers – all my skinny jeans are this brand!

BAG

One of those random stores in Market City.



Jessica Tran
Student/Blogger/Fashionista

THE STUDENT LOOK with www.jesslovesfred.com

1. ACCESSORIES

The simple act of adding accessories can freshen up an old, overused outfit and it's also the small details that make the bigger picture look better. It takes five seconds to throw on and does so much.

2. BLAZER

A lightweight blazer over a sleeveless top can help you be prepared for whatever bipolar weather Sydney decides to throw you. A bit chilly? Keep the blazer on.

3. BIG BAG

A given. Go by the general rule of bags that fit at least 4 bottles of milk or 1 small monkey.

4. JEANS

Good old denim staples are both practical and look good.

5. HEELS

If like me, height is something you lack, heels help you compensate for that – go for one with a big platform, a chunky heel, a wedge heel or big straps – you'll feel 15cm taller but none of the pain.



OPPORTUNITY

CUFA's Cambodian Youth Challenge

Make a difference to over 12,000 Cambodian children's lives and have the experience of a lifetime in the process. Sign up for CUFA's Cambodian Youth Challenge today – visit www.cufa.com.au/youthchallenge for more information.

Exhibit at the COFA Annual Exhibition

Feel the thrill of seeing your artistic endeavours in a gallery space; submit your work for COFA's massive end of year exhibition at the Roundhouse. Full details on the COFA Blog: blog.cofa.unsw.edu.au

Deadline: October 7

VOLUNTEER

Anti-Poverty Week

Anti-Poverty Week at UNSW are looking for some top-notch volunteers to help run events in Week 13. If you've got 5 hours to spare that week and want to lend a hand contact Xavier O'Halloran at sjp@unsw.edu.au with your expression of interest.

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Casual Cleaning Position

Available Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 8.30–11.30am at Creston College.

Please send resumé to aimee.hoare@gmail.com or call 9398 5693 for enquiries.

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critique

• CLASSIC



MILK (2008)

STARRING SEAN PENN
AND JAMES FRANCO
DIRECTED BY GUS VAN SANT

9/10

As little as 35 years ago in the US it was acceptable, if not entirely legal, to be mercilessly bashed by the police just for being gay. The “crime” would be cited as something as absurd as blocking the sidewalk, but the court of law would turn a blind eye to these injustices. Harvey Milk (Sean Penn) was a businessman and gay activist in San Francisco who worked tirelessly to bring gay rights issues to the forefront of politics, a crusade that would eventually cost him his life.

Harvey was well aware of the danger he faced, making a detailed recording of his life and times to be played in the event of his assassination. *Milk* owes a great debt to Harvey’s personal retelling and as such is a candid and powerful account, not just of his own life, but of the birth and rise of the gay movement in the 1970s.

Penn’s performance is outstanding, capturing the humility, kindness and dedication of Harvey, while James Franco plays his long-time lover brilliantly. The intercutting of actual footage from right-wing politicians of the times is truly frightening, making Harvey’s indefatigable nature in the face of such vitriolic adversity both inspirational and tragic in equal parts.

> EVELYN COOK

• ALBUM



MAKING MIRRORS

GOTYE

9.5/10

Ever since Wally De Backer (aka Gotye) stormed the musical world with his home-made, ARIA award-winning album *Like Drawing Blood*, Australia has been anticipating this moment. After four years in the lab, Gotye has ended that wait, giving birth to yet another patchwork monster of audio virtuosity.

No doubt you’ve already heard ‘Somebody That I Used to Know’, but what you may not know is that this single is merely one movement of a compositionally complete album every bit as original and stirring as the chart-topping single. Gotye is a paradox of spectacular popularity and intensely personal music. Yet through some strange alchemy of the mind he transforms familiar emotions like loss and hope and, as the album title suggests, reflects them back to us in surreal soundscapes of breathtaking beauty and depth.

Through the synthesis of the organic and synthetic, Gotye has forged an artistic and technical masterpiece that bristles with the raw energy of personal emotion and deep cerebral pulsations.

> CHRIS LONG

Missed our Gotye interview?
Head to arc.unsw.edu.au/entertainment to read online

• ALBUM



GET YOUR HEART ON!

SIMPLE PLAN

8/10

Loved globally, the Canadian quintet Simple Plan are considered one of the most successful pop-punk bands of this century. With the release of their fourth album, the cheeky *Get Your Heart On!*, the band looks set to return to the fun-punk sound of their breakthrough album onto the music scene, 11 years ago.

GYHO kicks off energetically with two catchy up-tempo tracks, illustrating the return to fun-punk by collaborating with Weezer’s Rivers Cuomo. Current hit ‘Jet Lag’ (featuring Natasha Bedingfield) is a sweet and lovable song, throwing the band back into the spotlight, while ‘Summer Paradise’ with rapper K’Naan unexpectedly results in an enjoyable reggae-influenced summer tune. The middle is somewhat repetitive, but the album comes to a sincere closure, giving something back to the fans with ‘This Song Saved My Life’ and injecting some rock with ‘Last One Standing’.

For complex lyricism and instrumentals you’re at the wrong address here, but why look for complexity when simplicity can be so amusing? Regardless of the few filler tracks, *GYHO* provides you with an accessible mixture of pop-rock ballads and energetic punk.

> HUGO ZWIER

“MILK OWES A GREAT DEBT TO HARVEY’S PERSONAL RETELLING AND AS SUCH IS A CANDID AND POWERFUL ACCOUNT...OF THE BIRTH AND RISE OF THE GAY MOVEMENT”

-MILK

• GIG



FUCK THE REAPER TOUR

THE AMITY AFFLICTION WITH ASKING ALEXANDRIA
AND SKYWAY
OCT 9, LUNA PARK

Hardcore rockers The Amity Affliction are back next month for their ‘Fuck the Reaper’ tour with Asking Alexandria (UK) and Aussie band Skyway. The tour celebrates the release of the Deluxe Edition of *Youngbloods*, The Amity Affliction’s hit 2010 release which will feature bonus tracks, film clips, liner notes and extended art within the package as well as a DVD edited by vocalist Joel Birch (available September 30).

‘Fuck the Reaper’ is Asking Alexandria’s first Australian tour since their much-anticipated album *Reckless and Relentless* was released in April this year. The album was expected to be one of the year’s most ground breaking records - and has not disappointed. The band has grown not just musically but in maturity since their debut, *Stand Up and Scream*. The majority of fans who have had the opportunity to see them live confirm that the stage is where they really shine, delivering an unfaltering frenzy of bold aggression and intensity that will quickly hook you in and never let up.

The last time The Amity Affliction hit the road they played to record numbers on the overwhelmingly successful ‘Destroy Music Tour’; it wrapped up in their hometown of Brisbane, with Amity playing to a screaming crowd of 4000 - will you be one of them this time round in Sydney?

> BEN KALGOVAS



The ‘Fuck the Reaper’ tour hits Sydney on October 9 at Luna Park’s Big Top. Tix are \$47.85(+bf) from www.oztix.com.au

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NEW IN TOWN



One Hundred Flowers

ART GALLERY OF NSW

UNTIL JAN 2, 2012

Thanks to the outgoing director, Edmund Capon, the Art Gallery of NSW has a stunning and remarkably comprehensive Asian art collection. One Hundred Flowers is a showcase of the latest acquisitions from Asia, ranging from 13th century Nepalese bronzes, miniature paintings from India, Japanese folding screens as well as textiles from across the continent. Spanning many centuries, this is a definitive, not to mention beautiful, historical collection that pegs the AGNSW as world-class.

Cost: Free

ALSO ON SHOW



10 000 Beers

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POTTS POINT

SEPT 16 – OCT 9

A football team set out from Adelaide to Sydney with the aim of drinking 10 000 beers over one weekend, and what happens on tour, stays on tour... Written by former rugby media manager, Alex Broun, this play explores themes of masculinity, sport and mateship, throwing the audience straight into the melee of the scrum.

Cost: Concession \$32 from www.darlinghursttheatre.com



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GOOD
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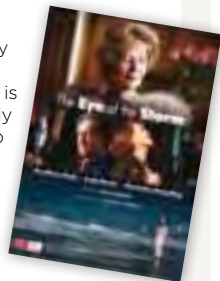
WIN 1 OF 10 Double Passes to The Eye of the Storm

In the Sydney suburb of Centennial Park, two nurses, a housekeeper and a solicitor attend to Elizabeth Hunter as her children convene at her deathbed. But in dying, as in living, Mrs Hunter remains a powerful force on those who surround her.

Based on the classic novel by Nobel Prize-winner Patrick White, *The Eye of the Storm* is a savage exploration of family relationships with their sharp undercurrents of love, hate, comedy and tragedy.

To nab a double pass, send us the name of your favourite Aussie movie and your Arc Member no. to comps@arc.unsw.edu.au with the subject line "The Eye of the Storm"

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WIN 1 OF 5 Double Pass Pack to Johnny English Reborn

Funny man Rowan Atkinson returns to the role of the improbable secret agent who doesn't know fear or danger in this comedy spy slash thriller. In his latest adventure, the most unlikely intelligence officer in Her Majesty's Secret Service must stop a group of international assassins before they eliminate a world leader and cause global chaos. Catch class acts from other cast members Gillian Anderson (*The X-Files*), Rosamund Pike and Dominic West.

To get your mits on a Johnny English Reborn Pack including Double Passes and a Tshirt, tell us what classic UK comedy sitcom Mr Atkinsons has starred in (hint: also a cartoon) - email answers and your Arc Member no. to comps@arc.unsw.edu.au with "Johnny English" in the subject line.

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WIN 1 OF 10 Double Passes to The Change Up

Growing up together, Mitch (Ryan Reynolds) and Dave (Jason Bateman) were inseparable best friends, but now have drifted apart. To Mitch, Dave has it all: a beautiful wife, kids who adore him and a high-paying job. To Dave, living Mitch's stress free life without obligation or consequence would be a dream come true - and, following a drunken night out, it freakishly starts to...

For your chance for a cheap laugh, email us the name of another movie Ryan Reynolds has starred in and your Arc Member no. to comps@arc.unsw.edu.au with "The Change Up" in the subject line.

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MASTER OF TEACHING

What are you most proud of?

Maybe that I can study in another country.

Is pride a strength or a flaw?

Strength - if I'm proud of myself, that gives me strength.

Who's your favourite gay icon?

I love Ellen DeGeneres' show, and her wife is really gorgeous.

Are you planning to go to Oktoberfest?

Not my thing, I'm allergic to alcohol, but I love the drinking culture you have.



ALICE
ARTS

What are you most proud of?

I don't seem to worry too much about things.

Is pride a strength or a flaw?

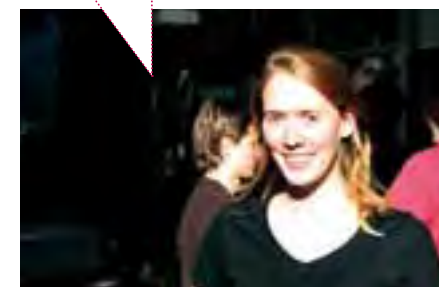
I think it's a strength if you don't show it too much to other people.

Are you planning to go to Oktoberfest?

I've been overseas for a while so it would be good to catch up with people.

What do you associate with it?

A really long queue that goes all the way up campus.



ANDREA
ART HISTORY/LAW

What are you most proud of?

That I'm really independent.

Is pride a strength or a flaw?

Flaw - I think there's no reason why you should be proud of yourself.

Who's your favourite gay icon?

Marc Jacobs.

Are you planning to go to Oktoberfest?

No, I prefer wine festivals.



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ASLAN
ADVERTISING

What are you most proud of?

In 2007 I started my own event management company. It's based in Pakistan and my business partner is running it; my plan is to do my degree here and then go back and expand the company.

Is pride a strength or a flaw?

It's a big strength - pride and honesty kind of go together.

Do you associate anything with Oktoberfest?

Beer, schnitzels and German people dancing around.



STEPHEN
COMMERCE/LAW

What are you most proud of?

Everything mostly - I could gain a bit more weight, other than that I'm pretty good.

Who's your favourite gay icon?

Kevin Rudd? His mannerisms.

Are you planning to go to Oktoberfest?

Yes - there's alcohol there so it will be fun.



KIRAN
MEDICINE

What are you most proud of?

Getting into Med School.

Is pride a strength or a flaw?

It can be both, you need to have a certain level of pride but if you have too much you become egocentric.

Who's your favourite gay icon?

Elton John, 'Tiny Dancer'.

Are you planning to go to Oktoberfest?

Yes, I definitely will this year - last year I forgot a ticket so I was trying to jump the fence. UNSW have great security.

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