WHAT'S ON

SCHEISSE!
Missed out on the party?
Win Tix / Go German

JOSH PYKE PEAKS
Only Sparrows Flies Up the ARIA Charts

OPENING THE SEX DIARIES
With UNSW Grad Bettina Arndt

FREE

Octoberfest 2011 Goes Turbo
Das ist mein hamburger!

So I never got very far with high school German but that hardly matters when you’ve got Oktoberfest right on your doorstep. Yes, meine liebchen, it’s finally here. Practice your Deutsche and suss out all the acts playing with our ‘Oktoberfest Goes Turbo’ guide right on your doorstep. Yes, meine liebchen, it’s finally here.

That’s all from me, but I’ll be covering Oktoberfest for Arc Board’s vision is “creating the best student experience”. In doing this, we see Oktoberfest as one of our major social events of the year and a massive celebration of student life.

Next year, we have big plans to hold even more events! So when you’re getting into the German spirit, you can thank Arc for bringing you this sweet party.
You'll either love or loathe these all-singing all-dancing e-cards. Insert yourself and a bunch of mates into the cartoons and watch the hilariousness manifest. There's a card for every occasion: birthdays, graduations, Happy Mondays, Star Wars...

Check out the Blitz team doing the German Polka on our Facey – embarrassment can be fun!

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Politicians everywhere – A little less conversation, a little more action please.

Hit Germany – The food is tasty, the history rich, the language is fun to speak badly and they sure know how to party! Check out the full Oktoberfest Guide on page 8.

Bikes – Good for your body and the planet, get on ya bike for Ride to Work Day this Wednesday.

The White House Xmas Menu – Stay tuned...

Wise Words From Germans
“We do not have to visit a mad house to find disordered minds; our planet is the mental institution of the universe.”
– Goethe, Writer and Poet

“Talent hits a target no one else can hit; genius hits a target no one else can see.”
– Schopenhauer, Philosopher

“I think the reason I am a mad house to find a mad house to find a mad house to find a mad house to find a mad house to visit.

We got our share to visit.

 Germans

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Words

Round 2 Oktoberfest Winner

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Win(pair) of tickets to the BLITZ!

Jennifer Byrne
and friend!

How many double passes?

How much is this one worth?

head to facebook.com/blitzmag to enter and be the lucky last winner.

Rumours on Campus

Word on the street is that a disgruntled male student staged a hunger strike on campus in response to his less-than-stellar grades – well that’s one way to get special consideration...

Memes on Campus

You got a Eurovision Idol winner on your hands, and the (mis)adventures of Australian Idol contestants was a hit. Watch the mememorex and see if you can tell that this is fake – or a good impression. It’s up to you.

...Or maybe not. Who knows?

...You can’t always tell the difference.

Heart-thumping careers in global brands, discover RB...

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I loved trying to help women reach orgasm for the first time... I was stunned by how ignorant they were about how their bodies worked.

How do you reflect on your time at UNSW? It was an exciting place when I was there, surrounded by people totally engaged in what they were doing and determined to make their mark on the world. My Masters of Psychology course was then brand new and offered training in many aspects of psychology not available elsewhere – including sex therapy.

Was there a moment during studying orgasms when it just clicked and you knew you were going to do this for the rest of your life? I do remember having the revelation that what I needed to do was to get out there and use the media to teach people about sex. I had women of all ages talking to me about their sex lives and I was stunned by how ignorant they were about how their bodies worked.

You became well-known in the ‘70s, supposedly a decade of free love; is this view of the era accurate in your experience? The ‘70s were an amazing time because this was the sexual revolution; the doors were finally opening, allowing people to talk about sexual issues that had always been hidden. But the changes didn’t happen instantly; most people had been raised with little or no information about sex and were often very embarrassed even talking about the subject.

I had a gynaecologist friend who used to use the pelvic examination as an opportunity for teaching women about their bodies. He’d show them the clitoris and other parts of the sexual anatomy and then often bring the husbands in to share the guided tour. He had one couple where he brought the husband in who took one look and fainted! He realized he had a long way to go with that particular couple.

How far have we come as a society since then? I think we were able to discuss sex [then] in a way not possible now. There’s a lot more information out there today but in some ways I think we have gone backwards.

What’s keeping you busy these days and what can we expect in the future? I’m having a great time doing public speaking all over the country, including in many rural areas; audiences everywhere really appreciate the chance to talk about these things. After years in journalism, it’s great to actually meet people and hear what they have to say.

Is there something about sex that keeps drawing you back? It’s a great area to work in, although I didn’t focus on sex throughout my career. I had 20 years writing about broader social issues back in the ‘80s and ‘90s, but no one remembers that. When I decided to get out of journalism and write a book I made sense to return to my old stomping ground. I’m very glad to be back in the business – it’s forgotten how much fun it was.

ANDREW BLACKIE
We all know what Germans are like, right? They’ve never been late to anything in their life and wouldn’t know a joke if it slapped them in the face. Blitz has put together an Oktoberfest guide to say bull-sheisse to all those (dreadfully untrue) boring German stereotypes, whether you’re rocking on at the sold-out Roundhouse party or making your own Germanic fun in October.

Oktoberdressed

Gays (Männer) 
Whoever said Germans can’t poke fun at themselves has obviously never seen a man in leather shorts. For the culturally unenlightened, lederhosen were worn by working-class German men for hard physical work. The leather – chosen for its durable qualities – is perfect for work and play. Plus, you can wear them with woolen socks – party wear doesn’t get more comfortable than that.

Girls (Frauen) 
Aprons are an acceptable accessory but if (like me) you don’t endorse gender-stereotypes and are just interested in comfort, a pair of lederhosen are a great option.

Partyspiele (Party Games)

Whether you’re Oktoberfest-ing at the Roundhouse or holding your own parties in rebellion (we know how hard those tickets were to get), here are some games that will have people thinking you’re dinky-di Deutsche.

Fingerhakeln (Finger Wrestling) 
This game gives the term ‘pull my finger’ a whole new meaning. Two people sit at opposite ends of a table, hook their middle fingers to opposite ends of a small ball and each person tries to pull the other over the table to win. It’s a serious sport, with competitors subjecting their chosen finger to punishing training regimes.

Chicken Dance

While not exactly a game it’ll help you burn all those beer and schnitzel calories. The Don Pah Pah Band will be getting their chicken on at the Roundhouse, plus heaps of other awesome cheesy classics from 4-5.30pm in the BeerGarden.

German-Ate

Not everyone goes to Oktoberfest for the beer (in fact, I hate beer – it’s bitter and makes me want to gag). Thankfully, the Germans have everyone covered in the food department for guaranteed tastiness.

Pretzels

Did you know the pretzel was actually invented by Germans but Italian monks? The dough was folded to resemble the arms crossing the check in prayer, and the delicacy was thus given as a reward to children who said their prayers. So be good or no pretzels for you!

Weiner Schnitzel

Veal and breadcrumbs, served with chips and salad – what more could one ask for? In Germany, the term ‘Weiner Schnitzel’ is protected by law and restaurants that use that name for a dish must make the meal with veal, not pork or any other meat. – definitely how you know a country takes pride in their food.

M-Phazes

This Aussie hip-hop industry heavyweight received an ARIA Award for Best Urban Album – if doof-doof isn’t your thing this pay is definitely worth checking out.

Deivos

Taking their dubstep invasion to Brunswicks, Future Music, Parklife, Defqon as well as a weekly session at World Bar, these two Sydney based DJs will be bringing their “anything goes” ethos to the Roundhouse. If Skrillex gets you hot under the collar you’ll love these guys.

Fantine

Fuant in Russian, Spanish, English and French, electro-soul goddess Fantine brings this eclectic global diversity to her music. Her track ‘Rubberoom’ has gotten plenty of airtime on Triple J and she’s also dished out some impressive sets supporting Lupe Fiasco.

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Mein Gott! Going German on a Budget

Ticketless? Fret not; there are still plenty of Germanic activities to partake in around Sydney.

• Beer halls stock the very best in German tools, including flavoured beers and schnapps, which will transport you straight to Munich (minus the cost of a flight).

• And it’s not all about the booze – sniff out German bakeries and restaurants for Deutsche delicacies in the form of Schokoladenbrötchen (chocolate rolls) and Apfelstrudelkuchen (apple cake), or indulge in hearty dishes like Kalbsbraten (veal knuckle) and Kalbsbraten (veal knuckle).

• If you’re still aching for the German vibe, head to the Art Gallery of NSW’s, Med square exhibition.

• Crank up some Ramstein or Kraftwerk (depending on your musical taste) and keep toasting “Prost!”

Get your der Hirschbraten at the Blitz Facebook page, post-haste! We have ONE double pass left to give away, just post a picture of facebook.com/blitzmag showing us how much you want those tickets.

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See page 3 for full set times.
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**LIVE LATIN BAND COMP**

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**UNIBAR SPECIAL WK 12**

The Roundhouse encourages the Responsible Service of Alcohol

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10:30am-10:50pm
@ Roundhouse
For those new to the studio.

International Language Festival
11:30am-1:30pm
@ Moran Brown Courtyard

COST: Free for Arc Members, Donation for Others
GET ON YA BIKE FOR THE SYDNEY RIDES FESTIVAL

Free food, films, concerts and art exhibitions are just a few things you’ll see this week at the first ever Sydney Rides Festival, celebrating bikes in all their two-wheel glory.

Ride To Work / Uni Day
Thurs the 11th, 8am-9am
Sydney Centre for Social Justice, 151 Darley Rd, Manly
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Bicycle Film Festival ‘Bi’ Art Exhibition
See art and advertising meld into one, in this exhibition of posters from the Golden Era of Bikes in the late 19th to mid-20th century. Romanticised visions of cycling, embracing liberation and efficiency, form much of the appeal of these vintage posters, which add an artistic spin to the Sydney festival.

When: Thurs Oct 11, 5-9pm @ Sommerside Gallery, 728 Fitzroy Street, Surry Hills
COST: FREE

Bicycle Film Festival
Red your adoring fans and take a relaxing break from riding to watch some film shorts. There are two programs to choose from: the first with a movie about young footwear going the extra mile for a bowl of Udon in Japan; the second, featuring a spin called ‘Breakout Mountain Bikes’. Your typical romantic drama? There’s only one way to find out.

When: Sat Oct 15, 6.30-10pm @ Playhouse Theatre, Sydney Opera House
COST: $17 PER FILM

Red Bull Thre3Style DJ Competition
Fri Oct 14, 7pm @ Home, Cockle Bay Wharf, Darling Harbour
COST: FREE

GIG
After the Fall
Wed Oct 12, 7pm @ Rock Lily, Star City Casinos, Pyrmont
COST: FREE
Catch the Central Coast outfit promoting their upcoming album, with special guests My Echo.

The Holidays
Sat Oct 15, 7pm @ Rock Lily, Star City Casinos, Pyrmont
COST: FREE
One of Olifant’s favourite bands is playing a free gig – just don’t blow your money on the pokies instead.

Youth Food Movement Ride-On Lunch
This event knows hungry uni students well. Cycle around Darlinghurst, experience its mouth-watering food culture and meet some young chefs, gardeners and farmers. The focus of the event, labelled by the Youth Food Movement as “an urban food adventure”, is sustainability and all things grown.

When: Sat Oct 15, 9.30am-12.30pm @ Carriageworks, 245 Wilson Street, Evedale
COST: $17

Party
The Night Before
Wed Oct 11, 6pm @ International College of Management, 191 Darley Rd, Manly
A taste of Mudgee’s best wine and produce much closer to home in Manly.

COST: $17

Mudgee Wine and Food Fair
Sun Oct 16, 10am-5pm @ International College of Management, 191 Darley Rd, Manly
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Flying High on the Success of Only Sparrows

Rolling up your chinos and growing a beard is a must for hard-out fans of Josh Pyke’s jaunty acoustic and wicked vocals, with sell-out shows and eager crowds welcoming the third album from an Aussie indie favourite.

Relieved about his newfound sense of cooperation with his band mates, he admits that taking a birds eye view has meant he can focus on being creative and making better music.

“I want to be thought of as a musician who keeps trying to develop and not trying to do the same thing. I think that’s the way to have a long, happy career...and life.”

Flying Solo

However, half way through writing the album, the Sydney artist says he hit a wall: “I felt like I needed to shake up my approach,” he says. Deciding to rent out a New York apartment, Pyke reverted to his solo roots and searched for a solution in isolation.

The track ‘No One Wants A Lover’ is the product of his decision to break away for a while, in which he sings about the lack of stars in the city and snow in January: “Being alone but surrounded by millions of people is something that really gets my creative juices flowing,” he says.

Humble Pyke

Modest about his success, he lauds without ignorance that he has “never given a shit about getting to number one”.

“I would have to be on my terms; it’s incredibly important to me to write songs that are organic and true to me.”

So why does Pyke feel that this indie genre of music has filtered so successfully into the mainstream? “Sometimes it’s just a moment in time. [My genre] never really goes out of fashion, but never goes in (either).” So, does he see this as a good thing?

“That is what I want out of my career; instead of big highs and big lows, I want consistency.”

Now that his Australian tour has wrapped up, Pyke is heading straight to the UK for more shows and then returning home to play at this year’s big summer festivals, including Falls and Stomfestival.

Would cracking America be on his to-do list next?

“No, I don’t really understand how people have this time of their life to have a good home life and do all that – it’s just all so big!”

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German Inventions

1. The Automobile (1886)
Engine designer Karl Friedrich Benz (recognise the last name?) and his wife Bertha, designed the Motorwagen in the late 19th century, persisting despite claims it was "too loud, too fast and too dangerous." On a more modern note, Mercedes-Benz and BMW are the engines that keep the German economy rearing.

2. Aspirin (1897)
One of the world’s most recognisable medicines, aspirin was stumbled upon by the chemist Felix Hoffmann, who discovered how to synthesise salicyclic acid into the white pill we know it as today.

3. Gummi Bears (1922)
When you dive into one of these multi-coloured jellys, did you know you’re enjoying something that’s been around nearly 90 years? Haribo Gummi Bears were “invented” by Bonn confectioner Hans Riegel. Kaiser Wilhelm II praised them as “the gem of Germany’s Weimar Republic” – and they’re Blitz’s favourite lollies. The son of Hans Riegel Sr. still runs Haribo today.

4. The Computer (1941)
It was actually a binary calculator, but the 23, as it was called, paved the way for the computer revolution of the 1950s. As big as a small room, it was invented by construction engineer Konrad Zuse, who hated doing maths.

Emil Berliner invented the gramophone in 1887. Fritz Pflueger broke through with the tape recorder in 1928. Karl Heinz Brandenburg and Bernhard Grill developed MP3 technology in 1987, and Kraftwerk made electronic music cool, cementing more than a century of German’s bringing us musical enjoyment.

Arc’s Agony Uncle

Things are heating up and the shorts are getting shorter. How much skin is too much at uni?
- Leggy Leggy Blinde

University is a strange blend of the professional and the social. On the one hand it’s an institution upholding the highest academic standards; on the other, it’s a melting pot of leisurely delight and debauchery. So what do we decide to wear to uni depends on whether we’re giving a half hour presentation on macro-economic policy or getting forshcienkcred at the Pointyhouse.

A general rule of thumb? If you can sit crosses-legged on the ground in your outfit without feeling exposed, then you’re probably safe. At the same time, uni is that blissful period in between having to wear a school uniform and having to dress professionally, so enjoy it while you can.

And unless you’re enrolled in German Studies you might want to change into your Oktoberfest lederhosen after class.

trivia

01 What nationality was composer Johann Sebastian Bach?
02 Who wrote the famous words “Veni, Vidi, Vici” and what do they mean?
03 True or False? The famous Wilhelm scream is named after Paula Wilhelm, a melodramatic stage actress.
04 Ballina is home to which “big” animal?
05 What is the largest living carnivore? a) Elephant seal, b) Brown bear or c) Siberian tiger.

01. French
02. Julius Caesar
03. True, it’s the shrill scream of native aborigines
04. Fish
05. a)

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Oxfam UNSW

Oxfam is an international organisation that’s operating in 98 countries to find lasting solutions to poverty and injustice. While Random Act of Kindness can lift our spirits for a moment, Oxfam UNSW are doing their bit to make the world a better place for all of us. Blitz caught up with Bec and other club members at their weekly meeting to talk about Closing the Gap and their An-Tea Poverty Tea Party.

What are the principles Oxfam stands for? Basically Oxfam is working towards a just world without poverty. So our major focus is on things like workers’ rights, Fair Trade, climate change, making Poverty History and an Indigenous program, Close The Gap.

How many members do you have at UNSW?
We have a lot on our mailing list, about 350 plus. We like to think we also engage the wider university community through our events.

Are there Oxfam clubs at other universities? At the moment [there are chapters] at Sydney Uni, QUT and Newcastle, Melbourne, Monash and a uni in Western Australia have also all started clubs this year. Oxfam Australia have been supporting us a lot with inter-group connections; they’re really trying to get [a chapter] established at every university – it helps make people in our group feel like they’re a part of something bigger.

Earlier in the year you ran a campaign for Close the Gap – could you tell us a bit about that?
Close the Gap is about indigenous health and life expectancy; at the moment their key focus is on things like workers’ rights, Fair Trade, climate change, making Poverty History and an Indigenous program, Close The Gap.

What three things would you do to change the world?
My personal input would be:
1) Buy Fair Trade and encourage others to do so.
2) Experience other cultures; it helps you understand how other people live and what they’re going through.
3) Simple things like recycling and energy conservation. I think just being aware of what’s happening in the world is probably the best thing you can do.

I think there’s been a lot of success since the movement started, the hands campaign was one of our most interactive events – we had a great turn out!

What’s coming up for Oxfam UNSW?
Next week is Anti-Poverty Week, lots of clubs on campus are getting involved and holding different events. We’ll be holding our Annual An-Tea Poverty Tea Party up at the Library Lawn on Thursday Oct 13 from about 11am-1pm. We’ll have lots of Fairtrade tea for free and we’ll be selling cupcakes and other baked goods to raise money for the continuing crisis in East Africa.

What three things would you do to make the world a better place for all of us. Blitz caught up with Bec and other club members at their weekly meeting to talk about Closing the Gap and their An-Tea Poverty Tea Party.

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All in the Oxfam-ily

• Oxfam Unwrapped gift cards provide much needed support overseas.
• Donate seeds, sewing lessons or even a buffalo on behalf of your loved ones this Xmas – way better than socks!
• Upgrade your coffee to Fairtrade and help the livelihoods of 25 million coffee farmers around the world – a lot of sense for just a few cents.
• $100 is enough to provide medical treatment for a whole village in Laos – kind of puts your weekly spending in perspective huh?

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TOTES WORTH IT
With all those chunky textbooks (like students, we’re looking at you), you’ll want something sturdy to lug them around in. Play tote bags are very useful things…"

School was totally on the ball when they sang “Bags, bags, bags (you), you’ll want something sturdy to lug them around in. Play tote bags are very useful things…"

We’re loving the extra pocket on the front – saves hunting around the bottom for your tangled headphones.

DIY is all about making the most with what you’ve got, so before you chuck something away, think about how you could renew or reuse it. Patch up rips and tears in jeans or bags with patterned material scraps, or add a tailor-made patch to a tired blazer.

FASHION CAMPUS

Rather than bustling after the latest must-have when your cash flow goes AWOL, get crafty and DIY (yes, Nana’s been doing it for years!). COFA kids have copped on to this trend all semester, getting crafty on Monday and Tuesday afternoons at the COFA at Kensington Courtyard. From Mexican themed workshops to friendship bracelets, Arc members can get in the DIY spirit for FREE ($2 donation for others).
We all heard songs about heartbreak, lost love, the ones that did us wrong. We've all heard songs about heartbreak, lost love, the ones that did us wrong. We've all heard songs about heartbreak, lost love, the ones that did us wrong. We've all heard songs about heartbreak, lost love, the ones that did us wrong. We've all heard songs about heartbreak, lost love, the ones that did us wrong. We've all heard songs about heartbreak, lost love, the ones that did us wrong. 

"Abduction" celebrates the greatness of love and loss, the honesty of the album. It utilises a softer lilts successfully to tell a story, spanning from summer road trips to the promise of reverse talent to make something as hilariously awful as this. Anyone can make a bad movie; it takes a special kind of reverse talent to make something as horrifically awful as this.

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The heart and soul of this album lies in Rove LA. Starring Rove and a bunch of celebs. For an hour (and would have switched the TV off, had my editor not asked me to write this review).

McMannus retains his cutesy talk show charisma, but could have added a bit more depth to his delivery. For the viewer, it's a show about the characters, not the guests. Anyone can make a bad movie; it takes a special kind of reverse talent to make something as horrifically awful as this. 

"Abduction" is a beautiful album by New Zealand's Avalanche City. It utilises a softer lilts successfully to tell a story, spanning from summer road trips to the hope of new beginnings. Anyone can make a bad movie; it takes a special kind of reverse talent to make something as horrifically awful as this.
**Paranormal Activity 3**

It’s 1988 and two young sisters, Katie and Kristi, whip out the camcorder to document their new invisible friend. But this ain’t no ordinary home movie. It runs in the family...

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The Isle of Man Tourist Trophy (TT) is the most famous, and the most dangerous, motorcycle race in the world, with riders reaching speeds of up to 320km/h. Follow the thrills, drama and tragedy of the competitors as they get ready for the ride of their lives. Not for the faint hearted, but also a story about the enduring strength of the human spirit and the will to win.

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Are you a bike rider?

I am; it’s faster than walking and cheaper than public transport.

A fair bit of Bar, like Frenzal Rhomb.

**Are you a bike rider?**

Yes, not frequently but when I can.

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**Are you a bike rider?**

Yes, you can drink (while riding), and it’s faster than a car.

**Worst movie you’ve ever seen?**

Pulse 3; horrible movie.

**Worst bike-related injury?**

I am; it’s faster than walking and cheaper than public transport.

**What are you listening to at the moment?**

A lot of ska and punk, particularly Australian punk like Frenzal Rhomb.

**Are you a bike rider?**

Yes, as soon as my parents took the training wheels off I gave up.
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