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welcome



Blitz Editor blitzeditor@arc.unsw.edu.au

This issue's all about life in the hood – no, not Spike Jonze style – starting with our rap-battle interview with MC Suffa from the Hilltop Hoods.

Then, for those who wear hoodies because they're too depressed by uni to wear a bra or shower, I recommend firstly checking out Henry's advice for battling midsemester blues, and then hitting up some of our What's On events – or even planning an escape to Thailand with the kids from Global Village, this week's featured club.

Speaking of travel and in honour of ANZAC Day, we've got a quickie with UNSW alum Jacquie Thomas from the Army Reserves.

Having Wednesday off gives us at Blitz HQ time for reflection, so let me know if you like where the mag's at, or if there's one element of Blitz that really grinds your gears (thank you Peter Griffin).

Hoodie out.



Natalie Karam Chair @ Arc chair@arc.unsw.edu.au

ANZAC Day isn't just about two-up and ANZAC biscuits. It's about the recognition

Arc Board has many ways in which you can be recognised for all of the awesome things that you have done at uni. Whether you have been on the executive board of a club or have signed up for volunteer programs or internships – all of your hard work pays off when you receive your secondary transcript from the bigwigs of

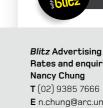
But for those who have made a long term and substantial impact to Arc – we encourage you to nominate any inspiring friends of yours for the Heinz Harant Award, Heinz was a pretty cool dude - he dedicated decades of service to the uni, including the Union, University Council, and he also created the Students' Guild as well as the Alumni Association. The award recognises the power of volunteerism and service.



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Want to see/save the world? This week's your last chance to sign up for the 2012 Global Village adventures so read on!

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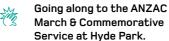


English Literature....with a minor in University and got himself a BA in from Love Actually went to Oxford Everyone's favourite Prime Minister Hugh Grant

BEAUTY IS THE GEEK



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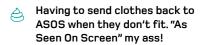


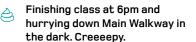
Smashing mid-sem exams you didn't even study for. You are

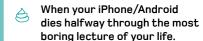


The Avengers comes out this Wednesday... helloooooo Robert Downey Jr.

SHIT









The Cross/bootie calls. calls are made after 2am in Investigate how many of those calls each year. Next step: about 1,140 telephone I ye average person makes

EQUOTORS MOGNAR

MEME OF THE WEEK





@ the Red

Guy 1: "Aaaand there's my 80% tute attendance. See you tomorrow!" Guy 2: "Dude... no one knows." Guy 1: "My next class is m Goldstein? WTF is that?"

the library? #firstworldproblems." of my laptop cable. To find a new desk in "There are no power sockets within reach

roof in the way." attempting to stand up where there was a my head that I managed to incur while trozen crinkle cuts to ease the blow to prepare for Instead I'm wearing a hat of "I have an essay to write and an exam to





IF YOU ONLY LEARN ONE QUOTE FROM AN ARTS DEGREE: "Cry 'Havoc!' and let slip the



WHAT is A WOMAN?

The Women's Collective are looking for creative contributions from men and women that express what it means to be a woman to be exhibited during Women's Week @ UNSW to encompass the diversity of womanhood.

THINK PHOTOGRAPHY, PAINTING, A SKETCH, SCULPTURE OR ANY MEDIUM YOU WISH TO DELYE INTO.

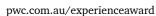
UNLEASH your creative side and get involved in this exciting UNSW-wide initiative!

SUBMIT YOUR WORK BY FRI 3 AUGUST 2012.

If you have any enquiries, please email u.lobo@arc.unsw.edu.au



INSW Student Life



How can you get involved in the 2012 PwC Student Experience Award?

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The PwC Student Experience Award recognises students from all degree backgrounds who are achieving excellence in their work while maintaining a balanced life. The winners will receive an all-expenses paid trip to Sydney for the national award ceremony with our Australian CEO. The prize package includes a Sydney Harbour Bridge climb, financial assistance towards the course or cause of your choice and a professional development package designed to assist you with preparing for the workforce, regardless of which career you would like to pursue.

How to apply

Tell us in 200 words or less how you achieve excellence in your work while maintaining a balanced life. The award is open to students from all degree disciplines who have at least one year of study remaining.

Entries will open on Monday 13 February 2012 and close on Sunday 29 April 2012.

Apply today.

pwc.com.au/experienceaward

What do you value? ...



JACQUIE THOMAS

UNSW SCIENCE GRAD / ADFA TROOP COMMANDER / PRINCE OF WALES PRIZEWINNEL

- Jacob Burkett

It wasn't too long ago that a young Jacquie Thomas was cramming in the UNSW Library during exam period. Sound familiar? Well her hard work has paid off, as Jacquie is now a bona fide reserve troop commander in the Australian Defense Force, as well as the 2011 recipient of the prestigious Prince of Wales Award for her dedication to the Reservists' Service.

Having absorbed as much information throughout her PhD in Water Science as possible, Jacquie Thomas went on to become a kind of National Water Wonder Woman, ensuring that the country's H2O tops standards set by the likes of the Department of Health, with her research presented at the International Water Conferences (and you thought your tutorial presentation was daunting).

So has science been something you've always been interested in?

The fact there's a whole other world under a microscope that you would never (usually) get to see always intrigued me. When I first started at UNSW, I was doing Science, and from that I got interested in the specifics of Water Science and Microbiology, which steered me towards what I'm doing now.

So how and why did you go about joining the Australian Defence Force?

Not too many students know about it, but hidden just behind NIDA is the reserve army base for the UNSW Regiment. They don't take everyone on board and it can be a challenge to be selected, but the Australian Defence Force is just that – challenging, and I got a whole lot more out of it than I initially expected. I spent my first two years doing a combination of field based training all around Australia where we'd learn tactics, leadership and patrolling strategies, as well as in-barracks training, the more academic side of Reserve training where we studied things like military law.

And then came the Prince of Wales Award; what opportunities has this given you?

I've been involved with some amazing projects; I was just in Wagga Wagga where I joined the Defence Force flood assistance as a reservist, spending time with people who had lost just about everything. Last October I also got to do military exchange for two weeks in Christchurch just after the earthquakes had hit. My dad's from Christchurch, so it was astounding to see the damage (firsthand). I also looked at what had happened to their water resources and the emergency drinking water that they had been supplied.

What would you tell students who are currently tossing up whether to do a PhD?

It's not the hardest work you will ever do, but the fact it goes for such a long time means you have to be self-motivated. You will find it hard because no one will be marking your attendance or telling you to show up at certain times, [so you need] the drive to succeed.

Think you've got the drive? If you're currently deciding whether to pursue a career as an army hero or a mad scientist, Jacquie Thomas proves how merging professions is always a possibility. Scout out defence. gov.au/adfa for intel and remember: Gatorade sucks - water rules!





I want my favourite artists to work on music (and be) creative. It's definitely a viable option as a career path, and that's a really good thing. When the Hilltop Hoods started out most of us were in nappies, Aussie hip hop was unheard of and Facebook wasn't even an idea yet, and when grassroots hip hop started to gain traction 10 years ago, it was something of a schoolyard joke, with critics as dismissive as American rappers derisive. But eventually, the inclusivity of the genre, lyrical wit of its artists and sympathy of its songs to our generation won over.

Hilltop Hoods led the way, taking the genre to new heights with their latest album, Drinking From The Sun. In MC Suffa, we found a pensive frontman, humbled by his outfit's booming success and still reeling from a national tour in support of Eminem.

So has life always been a question of hip hop or nothing for you guys, or did you have other career prospects to fall back on?

When The Calling took off, I was working in a factory; I didn't have prospects, but didn't imagine that making hip hop music could be a career. We (the group) were always going to make hip hop — that was our love, our passion — but didn't think it was possible to make it a career.

Although you've been appealing to a wider market, you have a very loyal fan base. When you leaked 'Rattling the Keys to the Kingdom' you said "If we can get 5000 likes we'll put it up on Youtube" and in 10 minutes you had 7500...

And then they got shitty because we took ages to put it up! Stuff like that just blows my mind, man. Just being able to communicate with people on that level is sick - I wouldn't have it any other way.

The creative freedom that's come with being able to quit your day job has allowed you to become much more inventive and, as a consequence perhaps, Hilltop Hoods are now appealing to a broader market. Was that always the aim?

We haven't developed our sound to appeal to more people, we've expanded and developed not just for the music, but

for keeping ourselves interested. To stay passionate about something you need to challenge yourself; if you settle into a groove and rest on your laurels, you won't stay passionate.

So how does that influence what you'd say to kids who see what you guys are doing and thinking of hip hop as a career path? [The Hilltop Hoods Initiative provides a \$10,000 grant to help emerging Aussie hip hop artists.]

I think there are enough people around at the moment who don't have to work day jobs because they're making music for a living (and) I think it's awesome. Growing up, looking at the hip hop artists that I loved, the last thing I wanted was for Kool G Rap or Big Daddy Kane to go and work another job; I want my favourite artists to work on music (and be) creative. It's definitely a viable option as a career path, and that's a really good thing.

And your advice to them?

My advice is not to put your music out before you're ready. Sometimes you're not ready, and you only get one chance at making a first impression. Social networking is a gift and a curse; it's so easy for people to release music nowadays, and sometimes that's not a good thing. Kids should really learn their craft and hone what they do, until they feel they're at a level that they should share their music with people.

The Hoods have just completed a North American tour, while *Drinking From The Sun* has gone to no. 1 on the Australian charts. To Groovin' the Moo and beyond, we look forward to the heights the Hilltop Hoods scale next..



Check out Henry's review on p18 for the deets on how to win a copy of the new album.

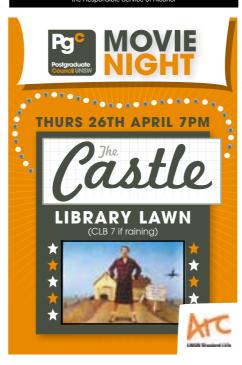




UNIBAR SPECIAL WK \$6



The Roundhouse encourages



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CURB YOUR JUDAISM

JEW REVUE 2012

• Rachel Freeland

Jew Revue 2012: Curb Your Judaism, is happening at Figtree this Thursday 26th and Saturday 28th April. Featuring an international (we have a Tasmanian) cast and crew of Jewish and almost-Jewish students from several universities, the show features plenty of humour, sex, violence, swearing, and all the other things your mum said you shouldn't see on telly, but your dad didn't really care about.

There will be plenty of skits, songs, dances, and modestly scantily clad women to keep you entertained. Boasting more guilt and angry grandmothers per square inch than any other Revue this year, we promise you'll get at least 85% of the jokes (that's still an HD, right?). So what are you waiting for, ladies and gentile-men?

Come do a major mitzvah (that's a good deed to you, goyim), by buying

tickets for yourself, your friends, your family (especially your bubby), and whomever else you want to bring along (perhaps a nice Jewish girl/boy?).

Curb Your Judaism promises passion, revenge, betrayal and the slight chance of a Socialist Alternative protest. Head to jewrevue.com.au for more info and booking deets.

WHEN:

8pm 26 and 28 April

WHERE: Figtree
Theatre

PRICE:

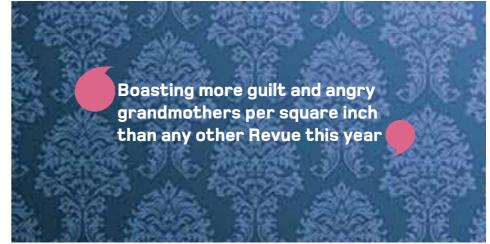
Adults \$18/ Concessions \$15/Arc \$12

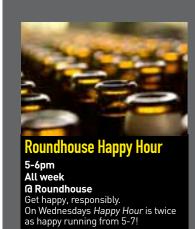
VERDICT:

l'chaim Blitzers!



For your chance to score a double pass to Curb Your Judaism on Sat the 28th email blitz@arc. unsw.edu.au with "Shalom" as the subject and tell us who your favorite Jewish person is.

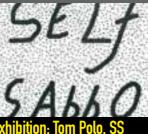




7-9pm @ The White House

You Tube

YouTube videos galore! Enjoy a punchbowl and clips of men punching nflatable chickens.



There'll be special performances of

Indonesian traditional dances, heaps

of food stalls and games and bands.

Exhibition opening: Tom Polo, SS

COFA Talks: Janet Laurence in

Every Tuesday COFA hosts free

dynamic panel discussions between

well-known artists, designers and

writers on current topics. If you get

there early there are free drinks and

conversation with Professor Gene

5-7pm Tuesday - Saturday ര Kudos Gallery

3-9pm

Trivia

5_{pm}

ര Arc Precinct

@ Roundhouse

(2009-2011)

Sherman

ര EGO2, COFA

6-8pm

@ Kudos Gallery



12.30pm Tuesday - Wednesday ര L2, Blockhouse

COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS



4-5pm All week

@ Arc Stores RRP minus 10% = more cash in



All week

@ The White House Come and have a punch bowl and play



From 12pm All week **@ Roundhouse Bistro** Tasty, tasty meals that won't break the bank.

UNSW - THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN

APR 23 MON

COFA Soccer Practice

REGULARS

11am-12pm

@ Moore Park **Exotic Beer Society BBQ**

12-3pm

@ Sam Cracknell Pavilion The Exotic Beer Society is putting on its second good old fashioned BBQ

for 2012. COST: Free for members, small fee for nonmembers. Membership can be purchased or the day.

Monday Bingo

1pm @ Roundhouse

Held every Monday for kids who incorporated lunch breaks into their timetables.

Global Village Weekly Meeting

@ Air Room, Blockhouse

QueerSoc 2-4pm

@ Queerlounge, L9 Chemical Science

Monday Game Day

3-5pm

ര The White House

Poker

@ Roundhouse

Two rules for success in poker:

1) Never tell everything you know.

MuSoc Open Mic Night

6.30 for a 7pm start ര Club Bar

The White House Film Fest

@ The White House

TUE **APR 24**

Q. How do you make a snooker table laugh?

UNSW Bike Club Workshop

12-2pm

FOR OTHERS

COST: FREE FOR ARC MEMBERS

Women's Collective Meeting

@ Women's Room, Blockhouse All women are welcome to attend our friendly meetings.

Live At The White House

3.30-4.30 **@** The White House They take song requests.

Free pool

12-2pm **@** Roundhouse

A. Tickle its balls.

@ Quad Lawn COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS, DONATION

Pottery Studio Induction

12.30pm ര L2, Blockhouse

The White House Film Fest

7-9pm

nibbles!

@ The White House

APR 25 WED

ANZAC Day

Join a game of two-up, or go watch the ANZAC parade and honour our ANZAC heroes.

Indonesian Night Markets

APR 26

COFA Swap Market

11am-4pm

THU

@ COFA Common Room Come and swap the things you don't love anymore for things you will love forever! Email k.dolev@arc.unsw.edu. au to register for a stall

Yoga 12-1pm

@ E101. Ll 1 E Block. COFA COST: free for Arc / \$5 otherwise.

Women's Collective Meeting

@ Women's Rm, Blockhouse All women are welcome to attend our

friendly meetings Sketch Club@Kenso

2-4pm

@ L1, Blockhouse BYO sketch stuff. Model provided.

Volunteer Army Info Session

@ Wurth Drawing Rm, Roundhouse

QueerSoc

4-6pm @ Queerspace, L9, Chemical Science Follow the people not wearing sensible covered shoes

Glass Towers

@ BeerGarden

Finished class for the day/week? Come listen to some killer tunes from these boys from Byron.

PokeSoc

5-8pm ര Quad1001

There'll be cards, games, videos, plasticine cuties and colouring in.

UNSW Postgrad Expo

@ L2, Hilton Hotel, 488 George Street Just imagine the free food at this event guys. Just imagine!

LawSoc: Q&A Drug Law Reform and Harm Minimisation

@ Law Building G04 Is legislation the answer? Come along for a discussion of issues with our current approach to drug use and

PostGrad Outdoor Movie Night: The Castle

ontions for reform

(CLB 7 if raining) You're not dreaming, it's really happening. Bring a hamper and a hottie and come enjoy Australia's favourite film

BrainFood: Generation Bulletproof -Are we losing our young people to alcohol and drugs?

6:30-8pm ₪ Scientia Stay in school kids.

Global Village & Walama Muru Fundraiser: Avengers 3D 6:30pm

ര Randwick Ritz COST: \$20

The White House Film Fest

@ The White House

AUJS Presents: Jew Revue

@ Figtree Theatre COST: Adults \$18/Concessions \$15/Arc \$12

FRI

UNSW Law Society Careers Fair 11.30am-4.30pm

@ Leighton Hall, Scientia Forgot your lunch? Come along to feed both your brain and your stomach.

UNSW Quidditch Tournament

3-5pm

@ UNSW Physics Lawn There'll be a BBQ. butterbeer. commentating and general frivolity, so come along to grab a broom or support your house.

COST: Free for members / \$7 to join

Friday Card Draw

6pm ര The White House Win a \$50 voucher for The White

The White House Film Fest

7-9pm

@ The White House

SAT

Know Your Enemy

10am - 5pm

@ Museum of Human Disease

Movie Marathon and Book Club **Madness**

12-8pm

@ The White House

Check The Culture Club's Facebook page for movie listings.

@ Figtree Theatre

COST: Adults \$18/Concessions \$15/Arc \$12

Your last chance to check out the Revue while it's on campus.

UNSW & USvd Orchestras Joint Concert

7.30pm

@ The Great Hall, Sydney University

We know it's enemy territory, but it might be nice to go support our University of NSW Orchestra as they join forces with the Sydney University Symphony Orchestra to give two performances of Gustav Mahler's majestic Symphony no. 1 in D major. COST: \$20 general admission/\$15 concession/\$10 Arc

BLITZ PICKS



Musoc Open Mic Night

6.30pm

ര Club Bar

We're assuming everyone was pretty inspired by the One Direction tour and is keen to get famous. Why not practice at this charming fortnightly event organised by our very own music society, Musoc? COST: Gold coin donation for non-members.



5-7pm **@ Kudos Gallery**

Who isn't prone to a little self sabotage? It often happens under the influence of a bit of booze. It's fitting then, that the launch of this exhibition on self sabotage will potentially involve free wine



@ BeerGarden

If The OC was still on these guys would totally be the upcoming band that's whole career trajectory was changed after their guest appearance on the show. Instead, they're gracing our very own Roundie for an afternoon of killer beats and badass tunes.



The White House Film Fest

7-10nm **@** The White House

You've just had a week of being bombarded with a variety of new and familiar Youtube clips. Some you'll be

repressing, other's you'll be pretending you discovered and sharing with your non-UNSW (ie lame) friends. Either way it's time to thank The White House for upping vour street cred



Jew Revue

@ Figtree Theatre

Mazel tov readers! If you missed it on Thursday (or loved it) come along for the final performance of Jew Revue at UNSW. It's time to sit back, embrace hilarious stereotypes and have a chuckle with your bubby. COST: Adults \$18 /Concessions \$15 /Arc \$12

AUJS Presents: Jew Revue

Global Students Expo Wednesday May 9 @ Scientia

> **Student Development** International Peer Mentor Info Session

SAVE THE DATE

Shitty Pelican

Comedy Night

Arc Flea Markets Wednesday May 2 ര Arc Precinct

fit you anymore.

Wednesday May 2

Winter People

Thursday May 3

@ BeerGarden

The Darkness

heart.

ര Club Bar

A good way to pay of your HECS debt is selling stuff that doesn't

Roundhouse Degrees:

Cooking for under \$20

The cool tunes from these guys

Sunday May 6 @ Roundhouse

I believe in a thing called love!

I also believe evervone should

grab a ticket to this STAT!

will warm even the coldest

Monday May 1

ര Club Bar

The Butterfly Effect

Thursday May 10

ര TBC

Friday, 11 May @ Roundhouse

No, not the Ashton Kutcher movie, this is the real deal guys!



DUD PARTY?

th What's On! o to <mark>arc.unsw.edu.au</mark> r email blitz@arc. unsw.edu.au





LORD OF THE FLIES

"We mustn't let anything happen to Piggy, must we?"

Come along for a play involving murder and madness as it shows just how messed up kids can get without supervision.

Around 50% of UNSW students struggled through Lord of the Flies at some stage of high school. We examined the "heart of darkness" at the core of human identity, and considered what happens when the veneer of civilization is stripped away. References to William Golding's novel often pop up on camping trips, at BBQs and even when things get crazy at nightclubs, and always provoke a mix of laughter and tension.

Our friends over at New Theatre have put on Nigel Williams adaptation of Golding's novel, which depicts the events following a plane crash on a deserted island. When the only survivors, a group of schoolboys, are left to their own devices what starts as a tropical paradise descends into the original *Hunger Games* – minus the care packages from other Districts.

Anyone familiar with the classic Simpsons spoof of the novel will have an idea of what to expect, but there is no way to prepare for this harrowing tale of human ferocity and fragility.



For your chance to score a double pass for the performance on Sunday 29 April email blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with 'Heart of darkness' as the subject and tell us how you would have saved (or killed) Piggy

WHEN:

Weds - Sundays until May 12th

WHERE:

New Theatre, 542 King St Newtown

COST:

\$25 concession/ \$17 student rush

VERDICT:

What happens in the jungle stays in the jungle - or does it?





EXPLORE

Chinese Night Markets

Friday 27th of April from 4pm @ Chinatown Price: Free

Waltz the well-lit sanctuary of Sydney's Chinatown whilst nibbling on fried rice and picking up bargains. Chinatown's night markets are a delight for locals and international students alike.

PARTY

Smart ARTS Festival Closing Night Party

Friday 27 April, 6pm-9.30pm @ Queen Street Studio, FraserStudios, Chippendale Price: Free

Whether you have or haven't had a chance to hit up the festival now's the time to celebrate being young and badass! Come along for a bonanza of film screenings, art projections, a live "battle" (their words not ours) between street artists on a six-metre-long wall, as well as a bunch of talented young musicians and comedians

VENGEANCE

The Avengers

From April 25th @ Randwick Ritz Price: \$8

If you can't attend the Global Village fundraiser on Thursday, never fear our friends at the Ritz have \$8 all the time for Arc members. That's almost cheaper than downloading what's sure to be the best movie you'll see all year,

The Avengers. The godfather of all superhero movies hits Australia April 25th. Be sure to attend the premiere dressed as your favorite childhood hero or villain. Most importantly it features Cobie Smulders aka Robin Scherbatsky of How I Met Your Mother, dayum!

LISTEN

Live Music At The Basement

Tuesday 24th of April 7:30pm @ The Basement Nightclub Price: from \$20

Secretly hidden underground Circular Quay is one Sydney's most prestigious live venues, The Basement. Home to the funkiest saxophones and scat singing, The Basement will make you think differently about Ron Burgundy's jazz flute skills. Don't worry about checking who's playing, just rock up. You're guaranteed to have a great time no matter who you're there to see.









TOGA PARTY MADNESS CHECK OUT THESE GUYS - PARTYING LIKE IT'S 50BG











HOW MANY DEGREES DOES IT TAKE TO BOIL WATER?

By the time you slip your last ever uni assignment into the drop-box it's assumed that you've gained a "well rounded" education and a "varied skill set" - bull. You might be able to 'square the circle' or discuss the "heart of darkness" in every man (see p14) but how's that gonna help you get invited to parties and surviving when the money runs out? Time to enrol in some Roundhouse Degrees' courses; here's what's coming up:

COOKING FOR UNDER \$20

5pm Wednesday 2nd May

The SSAF (sadly) did not cover your eating expenses (pig). No more lobster dinners or expensive dinners at Est. Learn to cook on the cheap and you'll lead a happier, richer life.

COCKTAIL MAKING

5pm Wednesday 9th May

Want a sure fire skill that will get you invited to every party? Plus cocktail making is really good for your upper body strength.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

5pm Wednesday 16th May

We know how much you love Britney Spears. Why not make a website about her? Or start creating memes about uni...

STARCRAFT

5pm Wednesday 23rd May

This is more than a video game; it's a way of live. Learn to strategize, respond to crises and be a leader... all while sitting down.

MEDITATION

5pm Wednesday 30th May

When you get a dictionary look up "Stress". Underneath you will see a picture of a uni student at the end of semester. Come pick up some tips on how to be an ice cube (i.e. chilled).

Email n.downward@arc.unsw.edu.au to register for a Roundhouse Degree lesson stat!



The bigger the better. Girls will tell you this statement is true, and all the evidence that you need lies in the comparison of size between Australia and NZ. We're much bigger, not even counting Tasmania (because who counts Tasmania?).

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We can order fish and chips without being mocked. On top of this, we Australians can also wish a friend a happy 66th birthday without people thinking we just made an inappropriate sex joke.

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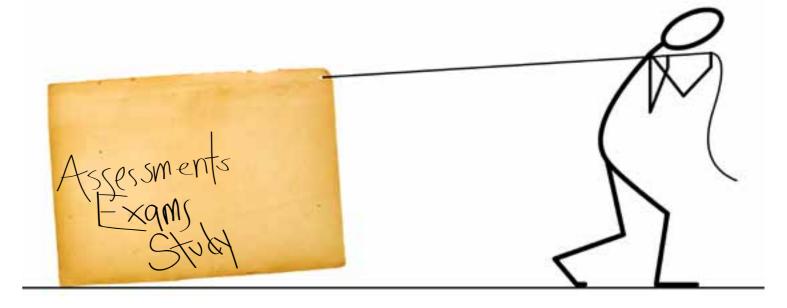
We can handle snakes and spiders. Did you know that New Zealand has no dangerous snakes or spiders? So next time a 7ft, 150kg Maori claims he's tougher than you, throw a daddy long legs at him and watch the man dance.

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Sport wise, we always have the upper hand. We'll give it to our biggest rivals when it comes to union, but apart from that we have it over NZ in football, netball, cricket and, despite what some past World Cups suggest, league.



We don't take advantage of helpless sheep. We've all heard the rumours of what exactly goes on behind closed barn doors in our neighbour's backyards...



MID SEMESTER BLUES

Are you feeling as blue as that Eiffel 65 song? We've come up with a few sneaky ways for you to perk up, people.

· Henry Cornwel

The days are getting colder and each is shorter than the last. All you see are weeks of looming assessments, followed by exams, followed by a holiday which would be nice, but for the fact that you'll be working the whole way through it and you'll be copping the frosty brunt of winter. Don't lament – you can get through this, and you can come out stronger.

DEFY THE WEATHER

Cold? Mind over matter, baby. You need to show the weather who's boss. Go to the beach, frolic in the waves and enjoy the freshness. Throw off your jumper and sunbake in the rain on the roof of the library. It may take a month or six, but sooner or later the weather has to crack. After all, warmth is in the heart of the beholder.

WATCH LIVE MUSIC

Every night, in every suburb, a struggling band thrashes out their tunes to a tiny audience - the scope for catharsis is unparalleled. If it's a boozy night, you're after or a babe you're trying to pull, they'll provide the perfect nominal excuse. The Roundhouse is a good place to start. If you have rage to vent, heckle the poor musos til they cry. If you need a good old singalong, get drunk and yell at them until they play your favourite song., or head to the city and find bands so indie that nobody even likes them, then drop their name in conversation and your street cred will soar. Who knows, you might even come home having heard some good music.

VISIT A GRANDPARENT

If you have none left, don't worry, any other old relative, or even an old homeless guy off the street, will do just as well. The main rule is: the older the better. An hour or two of stories about their failing urethrae and how sad it is when all your friends are dead should set you straight. All your youthful woes will pale in comparison to the tragedy of age and impending death. Provided they don't leave you scarred, you'll go home counting your youthful vigorous blessings.

START A BAND

The good thing about music these days is that the worse it sounds, the more sincere people will mistake you for being. If you have no fans, you're the ultimate hipster anti-rockstar god. If people start listening to you, that's also fine, your ego will soar. You don't even need a band: just download *Garage Band*, set some drum loops and express your anguished heartfelt self through power chords and bad poetry. You can even channel your inner Kurt Cobain in the rehearsal spaces at the bottom of Webster.

GO TO BED EARLY AND CRY YOURSELF TO SLEEP

You'll feel better in the morning.

GIVE UF

You won't be the first and you won't be the last. Learn to catch your meals, rub yourself down in kangaroo fat, find a national park and build yourself a bark shelter and see how long you last as a wild person. When you return to civilisation you'll be older, wiser and possibly even willing to give conventional life a second shot.

Or, you could just harden up, buckle down and get some work done - either way is fine.

• The *Blitz* Team

REVIEWS

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ALBUM

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MDNA Madonna

I tried to channel my inner eleven year old girl for reviewing this album. That said, there's something unsettling about watching one of the pre-eminent music icons of our era pandering to every fleeting fashion and trend, in an attempt to fit in with the never-ending procession of teenagers like some kind of eternal "cool mum." When I hear songs like 'Gang Bang', fusing pop, rave, rap and dubstep, with gun-shot sound effects and repetitive screams of "drive bitch," it's easy to wonder if the aging chameleon might have changed her image one time too many.

The first half of the album sounds like the calculated response to a market research survey of every successful pop hook from the last decade. My inner eleven year old hums approval. The tail end of the record brightens up with richer melodies, more organic and original sounds, and a focus on slower and more delicately crafted harmonies.

Verdict: Still a better birthday present for your preteen sister than the Guy Sebastian album.



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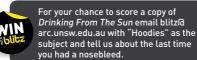
· Chris Long



DRINKING FROM THE SUN Hilltop Hoods

I've never spent too much time on Aussie Hip Hop, but this album hooked me from the start. I like it when rappers avoid chatting about the gangsta shit they pull. The lyrics have swag and self-confidence, but it's way more interesting and way less tired than the gangsta shit you'd usually associate with those words in rap. Most tracks preach a message of unity, which might seem cheap if it didn't sound so good.

Drinking From The Sun has everything you'd seek from the Hoods if you know them, with added layers that have already brought them broader appeal. The album opens with the sound of an orchestra tuning (cliché in any other context but forgivable from these guys) and MC Pressure sings on the opening track. And he doesn't just sing, he sings well. Aussie Hip Hop's been gaining traction lately, and this album will be a key step on its path to the mainstream.



• Henry Cornwell



THE HUMAN CENTIPEDE 2 Directed by Tom Six

So vou're at vour mate's house for a few quiet drinks and they decide to spice things up a little, announcing that they have a copy of The Human Centipede 2. My advice? Immediately leave the premises with your friends and burn down the house with that DVD trapped inside. This slow, c-grade horror film with meaningless, incomprehensive graphic detail isn't worth vour time.

The film is centred on Martin, an overweight, mentally challenged Englishman. He's a car park supervisor who decides to devote his life to re-creating, if not bettering, the scenes that took place in the first film. One by one he sneaks up on unchallenging victims, locking them in his warehouse where he will soon perform the infamous procedure.

Completely in black and white (maybe to show the overall duliness of the film), Human Centipede 2 wont even get the chuckle from you that typically badly made movies spark. It saddens me to announce they're going ahead with a third.

Jacob Burkett



EVERY BREATH Belvoir Theatre

I'd say this play's a complete wank - but considering the script reads like a porno, that might hit a little close to home. Aside from that, it's characterised by bad acting and unrealistic Eastern Suburbs clichés.

The premise of a prepubescent 18-year-old security guard being sent to guard a wealthy family against the mysterious "threat" is ridiculous enough as it is, but having already got it off with first the daughter and then the mother, it becomes hysterical when he starts hooking up with the dad.

Every Breath starts to become a bit more serious when the play hits its 'true meaning' strides in the final half hour, but by that point you're pretty much over it and waiting for it to end.

Worth watching, if only for a laugh and an awareness of how self-indulgent Sydney theatre has become.

• Henry Cornwell



STUDENT FASHION

Powerhouse Museum

"Whadda ya mean jeggings are out?" Hopefully this isn't your latest revelation, if so The Powerhouse's latest exhibition, Student Fashion, might just be what you're after. Run annually since 1993, this exhibition provides a small peek into the visions of four top students from Sydney-based fashion design schools.

In such a small display space, you can't be blamed for unintentionally wandering into neighbouring exhibits. Once in the right area, Student Fashion provides a podium of outfits underneath which are the 'creative process boxes' of each designer, giving insight into each individual's artistic inspirations.

The items on display are beautiful, with looped videos displaying the clothes in catwalk action, giving the impression that these are serious fashion pieces. From origami inspired angles to glittered turtlenecks, the detail is impressive. In particular, a native bird inspired suit jacket is sure to see you rival the latest COFA trends assaulting main campus right now.



For your chance to score a double pass to hit up the Powerhouse email blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with "The Power is Yours" as the subject and tell us why you have a passion for fashion.

• Vanessa France



BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB Metro Theatre

"I'm glad you enjoyed the show – is there anything we can do to make it better?" This is how Bombay Bicycle Club front man Alex Steadman answered me after I told him how much I loved the show, and love it I did.

The space was intimate, the band was tight, and Steadman's unique voice soared above the crowd. Off to a nervous start with 'Sleep,' the band took a few songs to settle. They grew more confident as they started to realise that these people on the other side of the world not only knew who they were, but also all the lyrics to their songs.

They played a wide-ranging set with three albums to choose from, giving everyone in the crowd a taste of their skills. My favourite? 'Always Like This,' Bombay Bicycle Club's second single, with one of the grooviest basslines, with Suren de Saram adding the lightest touches on drums.

Apart from the music, the highlight of the night for me was meeting the band afterwards. I like to think I played it pretty cool.

· George Lalas

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.

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0-WEEK STUDENT COORDINATOR 2012-13

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Contact James Yau for info at j.yau@arc.unsw.edu.au and send application to jobs@arc.unsw. edu.au by 5pm Monday 30th April.

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Global Village

"If you wanna make the world a better place take a look at yourself and make a change"

Exchange isn't the only opportunity at UNSW to see the world, learn about different cultures and have a crazy adventure. Between each semester, the cool kids at Global Village send teams of students to developing nations, to lend a helping hand with a local community project. This week, Blitz talks communities, cartoon characters and ways to change your life with Caitlin Cowan, the 2012 Global Village Coordinator.



To start with, is everyone in Global Village a bit of a Planeteer [from Captain Planet] at heart?

I think there's a little Planeteer in everyone. A lot of people find that Global Village gives them the opportunity to meet like-minded people with a passion for helping out, which is a bit 'Planeteery'.

Which Planeteer are you and why?

I think I'd be Gi because a) I'm the token Asian, and b) my dream job (aside from being the Global Village coordinator) is to move to Mexico and become a dolphin trainer. Or, if I were a villain, I'd be Verminous Skumm, because he's the leader of the rats and I'm currently doing my Honours in Psychology training rats.

Now onto the serious stuff, where have Global Village teams adventured in the past?

We've been to Malaysia, Thailand, Fiji and Nepal since Global Village started two years ago.

And what are the big trip plans for this year?

This year there will be groups going to India, Cambodia, Fiji, Nepal and Thailand. The groups will be doing all different things in the communities – they'll be helping at a women's empowerment centre, teaching English and building homes.

Is everyone best friends by the end of the trip?

Absolutely! You see eachother sweating it out, performing

uncoordinated acts of 'building' or 'teaching' and (so) share the most amazing experiences.

Are there hookups on the trips? Your secrets are safe with

My lips are sealed. But it's a group of university students hanging out for two weeks in close proximity....

So how much would these adventures cost a poor, middleclass working student like myself?

It varies depending on the type of volunteer work and the country. You do have to cover your personal expenses for the trip, and that's usually between \$1500-\$2500. It's my job to keep costs as low as possible, and having been a student for way too long, I'm pretty good at that now.

Does anyone ever get homesick on the trips?

Not really, and if they do then not for long. We're generally too busy volunteering or bonding to notice that home is so far away.

And finally, is it hard to come back into normal Sydney life afterwards?

Always, but that's what's so good about travelling; it makes you realise how much is out there.

If you still regret not taking a Gap Year or if you took one and regret coming back, you can find out more about Global Village's 2012 initiatives, including how to apply for the mid-year Thailand trip at arc.unsw.edu.au/get-involved/ volunteering/global-village or emailing globalvillage@arc.unsw.edu.au





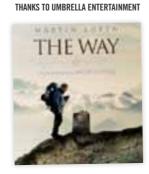
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Catch Johnny Depp's luminous partner Vanessa Paradis in a heartfelt film which explores how love can overcome time, place and circumstances. The French film chronicles the parallel fates of Jacqueline and her disabled son in 1960s Paris, with the life of Antoine, a recently-divorced, successful DJ in present day Montreal.

Only at the movies April 25



WIN 1 OF 10 DOUBLE PASSES TO THE WAY

Everyone's favourite ex-president Martin Sheen plays Tom, an American doctor who travels to France to collect the remains of his adult son (Emilio Estevez Sheen's other real life son!), which involves a pilgrimage to try and understand his son and himself better. Expect some stunning visuals as The Way was filmed entirely in Spain and France.

Only at the movies April 25 Find your way @ www.thewaymovie.com.au THANKS TO WARNER MUSIC



WIN 1 OF 5 COPIES OF SANTIGOLD'S

MASTER OF MY MAKE BELIEVE

NME's 'Queen of All Pop 2008' is back with the release of an eagerly anticipated follow up to her self-titled debut. Having collaborated with artists such as Mark Ronson and Kayne West and having appeared on Beastie Boys album Hot Sauce Committee Part Two, Master of My Make Believe has been hyped to be one of the most anticipated albums of 2012 - led by first single 'Disparate Youth'.

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OLIVIA

Bachelor of International Studies

Is it better to live at uni or at home?

At uni, because no matter how hard you party at the Roundhouse you can always just stumble home.

How would you achieve World Peace? Free booze!

Aussie hip hop or Gangster rap?

Gangster rap because, "we're spending most our lives living in the gangsters



How would you achieve World Peace? I'd kill everyone, so then no one would be fighting.

Is it better to live at uni or at home? If I lived at uni I'd be home by now.

Aussie hip hop or Gangster rap?

Gangster rap, because damn it feels good to be gangster.



Public Relations and Advertising

Aussie hip hop or Gangster rap? Gangster rap, because Aussie hip hop can never be as dope.

How would you achieve World Peace?

I think the bad guys just need some loving, so I'd arrange for people to please them.

What faculty has the hottest students?

Arts and Social Sciences fo sho!



What faculty has the hottest students? Definitely Commerce.

How would you achieve World Peace? Sex, dark chocolate and red wine.

Aussie hip hop or Gangster rap?

Gangster rap because if I see Gossling's face again I'm going to kill myself.



SAM

Aussie hip hop or Gangster rap?

Aussie hip hop! I can't get enough of Bliss N Eso and Hilltop Hoods.

How would you achieve World Peace? I'd promote the game of cricket, and

What faculty has the hottest

ntroduce beer into the sport.

the surprise of many I'll say Civil ngineering, but I preach the truth.



RUBY

Media Communication and Journalism

How would you achieve World Peace? Improve how the UN communicates and

Aussie hip hop or Gangster rap?

Gangster rap, because you just can't go by 'Grillz' by Nelly.

Is it better to live at home or uni?

Home, because you get your meals cooked for you.









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