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UNI OR A NATIONAL TOUR?
Living large with The Cairo

MAMA MIA
Mother knows best

TO SHARE OR NOT TO SHARE
A share house vs yo’ momma’s cooking

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Arc BOARD ELECTION

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ONLINE VOTING WK 11 (MAY 14-16)

- All ordinary Arc members as at 30 March 2012 are eligible to vote in the election.
- Online voting will commence on Monday 14 May 2012 and conclude on Wednesday 16 May 2012. An email containing the voting link will be sent to all Ordinary Members of Arc eligible to vote (in the email address provided when signing up for Membership). This link will lead eligible students to a page where candidate photos and statement can be viewed.
- Members may only vote in preference of the candidates they want elected.
- There are three (3) Director positions up for election: 1 x CoFA Director, 1 x Postgraduate Director and 1 x Ordinary Director. Candidates running for the CoFA and Postgraduate Director positions are also eligible for the ordinary Director position.

For further information, please contact the Returning Officer – returning.office@arc.unsw.edu.au or 02 9385 7788.
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RACHEL WEISZ

Gentlemen may prefer blondes, but they marry brunettes. The beautiful Rachel always plays a wife – in The Mummy series, The Fountain and The Constant Gardener. In real life she’s even married to James Bond! But she’s her own person too, with a degree in English Lit from Cambridge University.

BEST UNSW FACEBOOK STATUS UPDATES

"First essay back at university is doing my head in. Transformation. Interdependence. Seasonal relationship between Macrocosm and Microcosm. Bah, bite me."

"Giant hole in my jeggings! Please, please, please let my sewing skills be enough to save them, I need them for winter at uni! Not ready to give up the best thing in my wardrobe!"

overheard on campus

Girl 1: "Ugh, he’s so negative; I just don’t want to be around him anymore."

Girl 2: "Well, the only time he speaks is when during roll call – he says ‘yes’ when the tutor says his name..."

*silence*

@Library Lawn

RANDOM FACTOID

Donald Duck comics were banned in Finland because he doesn’t wear pants.

IF YOU ONLY LEARN ONE QUOTE FROM AN ARTS DEGREE:

"The journey, not the arrival, matters." – T. S. Eliot

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Maybe there's something in the water? Or maybe our northern rivals are keeping something from us? Whatever it is, as long as Brisbane keeps producing catchy indie four-pieces, us down here in Sydney will put up with their State of Origin arrogance.

We've heard from Last Dinosaurs and The Jungle Giants, but the latest young guns to come out of the Sunshine State are The Cairo's. With Alastair Richardson on rhythm guitar and lead vocals, Affo Alvuzza on lead guitar, Reuben on Schaffer bass, and BC Michaels on drums, you already get the sense that due to their alternative titles, The Cairo's are just that - different.

Despite being super busy with the release of their debut EP Colours Like Features, and currently on a fast selling out, east coast tour with Mutemath, lead man Richardson made sure he set aside some time to speak to Blitz.

When we quizzed Richardson on how he initially got involved in music, he spoke as if it was always destined to happen. "My family has always been very musical; there were always guitars lying around the house and my dad would play the likes of Simon and Garfunkel and The Beatles." The happy-love-hippy vibe lingers on in The Cairo's recent EP release, so dubstep fans might want to keep Skrillex on loop. The release includes the hit single 'We All Buy Colours Like Features', with alternative titles, The Cairo's are just that - different.

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Check out myspace.com/thecairo or follow them on Twitter for hilarious posts like "Brisbane bands are the shit. End of story."

You can also grab tix to their Sydney show on Wednesday May 16th at Hi Fi here: thehifi.com.au.

- Jacob Burkett

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Keep Your Clothes On
Not only for the weather – believe it or not, there are some parts of the world in which people don’t want to see your bangin’ bod. Just because the blokes you met from WA are cruising around in thongs and singlets doesn’t mean it’s fine for you to, so keep an eye out for what the locals are wearing. Also, don’t be a douche – in India for instance, you’ll notice that the only people cruising in Saris are the white people who like to sit in cafés and say things like “I’ve found myself.”

Soak Up Some Shots
The reason people go to Boat Week in Croatia and that shitty saltpan in South America where you look like you’re floating is not because they’re cool or fun, it’s because they look cool and fun when you post the pics on your FB page to make your friends back at UNSW jealous. It’s all about the image, baby. If it’s not on camera, it didn’t happen. Be sure to look either deep or fun-loving in every photo, but preferably both.

Challenge Your Cheap Ass Student Skills
People love to overcharge tourists; the best way to avoid this is actually to avoid things you’ll have to pay for – plus it will add to your experience (think about it: how many locals do you see purchasing expensive touristy gimmicks?). Avoid forking out cash for cabs – by foot is probably the best way to see more of the city. Sic to the beach you don’t have to pay to lie on, this’ll also give you a better view of local culture than the one where you do.

Savour, Scrounge, Sponge
Generally speaking, the cheaper the tastier (but you already know that from Tropical Greens chicken rolls, right?). Of course, free can also pay off: I’ve got mates who lived on the uneaten remnants of other people’s restaurant meals for three weeks in Europe – just think of the money towards textbooks. When abroad, you’ll find all kinds of things that you probably won’t get a chance to eat again, but most of the time you’ll be pleasantly surprised. Yeah, you could get sick, but it’s part of the experience – just consider it a detox.

Pack a butt-plug
See above.

Eye Up Before You Down
For the most part, you’ll love the locals – people all over the world are great. But every culture has its creeps, so you should be as careful as you’d be at UniBar, with the added caution of a person who doesn’t speak the language or know their way around. It’s rare that anybody will spike your drink, but you don’t want to be a statistic.

Splurge on spontaneity
Nothing will ever go to plan, and that’s part of the fun. Put a few key experiences on your must-do list and leave the rest to chance and the inspiration of the moment; the last thing you want is to feel like a slave to your schedule.

Yeah, it’s time here at Blitz HQ to own up: we’ve made a lot of mistakes over the years, and when we’re not dishing out our golden advice, we’re fumbling through our own deadline-driven lives, waiting for things to fall apart completely. However, nowhere have we made as many mistakes as overseas; each day we’ve woken up, confused yet stoked to find we’re still there. From broken bones and sleeping in the snow, to waking up naked with nowhere to go, we’ve done it all – and here’s how to avoid our mistakes.
**Pokemed: Gotta Cure ’Em All**

To protect the world from an infestation of solemnity, gloom and exasperation, Pokemed: Gotta Cure ’Em All hits the Science Theatre this week to unite all peoples within our nation!

Over four unforgettable evenings, the 100% student-run, student-produced, charity-donating comedy event of the year returns with sketches so side-splittingly hilarious you’ll be weezing with laughter.

Featuring dances more electrifying than an Electrode, singing more stunning than a Starmie and a sizzling cast as magnificent as a Moltres, Pokemed: Gotta Cure ’Em All is a must-see episode.

Rare candy (chips and lollies) and potions (soft drinks) will be available on the night. A succulent BBQ will also be held just outside the Science Theatre. Check out facebook.com/MedRevue and on Twitter @MedRevue for more deets.

Tickets sell out fast, so jump on your Rapidash and get to your nearest ticket desk (Quadrangle and Library Lawn), or book your tickets online at medrevue.org. For every ticket purchased, you will receive five free laser skirmish passes!

For your chance to score a double pass to the Friday night performance email blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with ‘Is there a Doctor in the house?’ and tell us your favourite Pokemon and why.

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**WHAT'S ON UNSW**

**7TH MAY - 13TH MAY**

**POKEMED: Gotta Cure ’Em All**

* Peter Key-Matuszak

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**UNIBAR SPECIAL WK 10**

**RED LOUNGE**

*Limited bar tab and hot food platters provided*

7pm Thurs 10 May

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WELCOME DRINKS & NIBBLES*

“Liquorice and lollies, meat and hot food partners provided”

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**CREATIVE COMPETITION**

**WHAT IS A WOMAN?**

**FREE TO ENTER**

**CHANCE TO EXHIBIT WIN PRIZES**

The Women’s Collective look for creative contributions. Think photography, painting, a sketch, sculpture or any other medium you wish to delve into.

SEND ENTRIES BY FRI 3 AUG 2012

u.lobo@arc.unsw.edu.au

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**LEGAL EAGLE**

email legaladvice@arc.unsw.edu.au
**REGULARS**

**MON MAY 7**
- **Israel Peace Week**
  - 10am-2pm
  - @ Library Walkway
  - Israel and Europe. Behind the Scenes of a Complex Relationship 7-10pm
  - @ Eric Caspary Learning Centre, Shalem College
  - COST: FREE
- **MuSoC Open Mic Night**
  - 4.30 for a 7pm start
  - @ Club Bar

**TUE MAY 8**
- **Windows 7 Demo & Free Gift**
  - 10am-2pm
  - @ Outside Club Retail Liner Grad & Gift Store
- **Israel Peace Week**
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  - @ Library Walkway
  - Free Hugs!
- **Free pool**
  - 12-2pm
  - @ Roundhouse
- **Cupcakes**
  - 2-4pm
  - @ Queerspace, Rm 9.21

**WED MAY 9**
- **Israel Peace Week**
  - 10am-2pm
  - @ Library Walkway
  - Free Hugs!
- **Global Students Expo**
  - 11:30am-3pm
  - @ Gallery Rooms 182, Scientia
  - Just read our travel feature and keen to go on an exchange or study overseas? Don’t miss this event, where you’ll find out all you need to know to get the ball rolling.
- **Pottery Studio Induction**
  - 12:30pm
  - @ L2, Blackhouse

**THU MAY 10**
- **Israel Peace Week**
  - 10am-2pm
  - @ Library Walkway
  - Cupcakes make the world a happy place. A gold coin donation will buy you happiness.
- **Where’s Wally Wednesday**
  - 2-4pm
  - @ The White House
  - Find Waldo for a secret prize
- **Nintendo 64 comp**
  - 4-6pm
  - @ COFA Common Room

**FRIDAY MAY 11**
- **Learning and Teaching Forum**
  - 12-8pm
  - @ Scitech
  - Register at teaching.unsw.edu.au or p11.

**SAT MAY 12**
- **Movie Marathon and Book Club Madness**
  - 12-8pm
  - @ The White House
  - Check The Culture Club’s Facebook page for movie listings.

**SUN MAY 13**
- **Ye Mumma’s Day!**

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**BLITZ PICKS**

**MONDAY**
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  - 4.30 for a 7pm start
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**TUESDAY**
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  - 4pm - 5:30pm
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**SAVE THE DATE**

**FRI MAY 11**
- **Arc Board Elections**
  - Men’s 12 – Weds 14 May
  - @ Club Bar
  - With everyone going crazy for UNSW Memes it’s time to learn to make your own.

**SAT MAY 12**
- **SDI Biggest International Morning Tea**
  - Thurs, 24 May 10am-12pm
  - @ Commerce Courtyard just in front of the John Goodsell Building.

**SUN MAY 13**
- **Ye Mumma’s Day!**

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**DUD PARTY??**

- **Party like it’s your last one!**
- **With What’s On!**
- **@ the roundhouse**

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**See Blitz the thumbs up facebook.com/blitzmag**
AROUND TOWN: WHAT’S ON SYDNEY

SYDNEY WRITERS’ FESTIVAL

Knowledge is power people, and there’s going to be enough power at this year’s Sydney Writers’ Festival to flood the Energy Australia grid. Some of these events are on during class hours, so we thought we’d give you some time to make plans to organise doctors certificates.

TUESDAY MAY 15

MURDER IN THE GALLERIES

Did you shoot the sheriff? But did you shoot the deputy? Join Malla Nunn, Joshua Meyer and Rachel Frenkel as they discuss the history of crime fiction in Oz.
Where: State Library
When: 6-7pm
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JOURNALISM 2.0

This one goes out to all the Media kids; come listen to Heather Brooke and Alex Mitchell discuss the limits in the digital age. To blog, or not to blog?
Where: Sydney Dance 4, Pier 4,6/5, Hickson Road, Walsh Bay
When: 11.30-12.30pm

THURSDAY MAY 17

THE WAR ON DRUGS

We’ve all walked through The Cross late on a Saturday night and wondered at the road not taken. Drugs are part of the Sydney social landscape, so it might be a good idea to hear this talk on addiction and recovery.
Where: Sydney Dance 4, Pier 4,6/5, Hickson Road, Walsh Bay
When: 9-10.30am

THURSDAY MAY 17

OCCUPY SWF

Can Occupy Wall Street change the world? This panel will be discussing the ideals and the limitations of the movement. We wonder what Occupy UNSW would be about.
Where: The Great Hall, Sydney University
When: 8-9pm

SATURDAY MAY 19

WHY ARE WE STILL THERE?

It’s always interesting to hear different perspectives on the War on Terror; sadly, join Karen Middlebank and Nathan Milne as they discuss the war in Afghanistan and what it says about us.
Where: Sydney Dance 1, Pier 4,6/5, Hickson Road, Walsh Bay
When: 2.30-3.30pm

PEEPING TOM

Playground

Moo-Pi 10am-6pm, Sat: 11am-5pm,
Sun: Holidays closed.
@ Bella Gallery, 301 Clarence Street
No, this isn’t Blitz encouraging you to become a paedophile. Playground is the second solo exhibition by outstanding UK photographer Simon Hewson, as part of this year’s Head On Photo Festival. This exhibition is a series of images from Colourful Coney Island, NY, USA. There are some pretty stunning images to check and it sets a nice atmosphere for a date if you’re out of money and ideas.
Price: Free

SUPERMODELS SAVING THE WORLD

No Woman No Cry

By Barry Miles Library
Thurs 10 May 6pm – 7.30pm
CARE Australia have been fighting global poverty for 25 years and are having a little celebration. They’ve set up an exhibition of photos of the people CARE works with in some of the world’s poorest countries, and have organised a special screening of No Woman No Cry, a documentary produced by CARE ambassador and former supermodel Christy Turlington, which shares the powerful stories of at-risk pregnant women in four parts of the world.
Price: Free – Bookings: 8776 6230

NOT JUST FOR THE LADIES

Fashion Weekend

Thurs 10 May – Sun 13 May
@ Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park
Have you got a passion for fashion? Brace yourself for Sydney’s Designer Shopping and Catwalk event of the year! You’ll be the hippie kid on campus after shopping up a storm with over 120 fabulous brands selling their collections at discounts of up to 70% off. There’s also a booze bar and a beauty bar where you can get makeovers, blow dry’s, mini-manis and even spray tans.
Price: $30 Thursday (incl glass of Tempus Two), $25 Friday – Sunday.

KENSINGTON

The Force: 150 years of NSW Police Exhibition Launch

Sun 13 May 10am-3pm
@ Justice & Police Museum, Circular Quay
Y’all saw 21 Jump Street, you know how hard our po-po’s work. This exhibition celebrates 150 years of policing through a rich collection of photographs, objects and film footage. It opens on Sunday so go along and “meet members of the NSW Police Force and enjoy fun activities for kids, curator tours and refreshments.”
Price: Free

THE CHASER’S EMPTY VESSEL

Some say these boys have lost their bite, but regardless, it’s pretty cool to see them claim they went to see The Chaser in action.
Where: Pier 2/3 Club Stage, Pier 2/3, Hickson Road, Walsh Bay
When: 9-10.30pm

SICK OF ALL THIS LOVEY-DOVEY MOTHER’S DAY ADVICE THAT’S ASSAULTING YOUR TV SCREENS IN THE LEAD UP TO THE BIG DAY? HERE ARE SOME HINTS FOR RELUCTANT OFFSPRING.

TREAT HER TO A FANCY LUNCH.

Order big and make comments like, “It’s your special day, Mum, and I want to treat you!” You can probably get your dad to pay for it.

PRETEND THAT YOU WORK FOR HALLMARK.

Many women have this ridiculous notion that if you make it yourself, it’s “From the Heart”. Don’t question it, just take advantage. If you’re resourceful you can even make her a present, saving you anywhere between $5 and $50 (the calculus depends on how much you otherwise would have spent on her, minus the cost of the raw materials).

CHANNEL YOUR INNER CHARLES DARWIN

Walking in the Botanic Gardens is free and, if it’s a sunny day, she’ll find it a real treat and boring as it may be, her gratitude will be worthwhile. Just don’t go when rains, and don’t make her walk too far. She’ll never forgive you.

TOUCH HER INAPPROPRIATELY.

That’s disgusting; I would never do this. The editor tells me giving your mum a foot rub would be a nice thing to do – whatever. If you want to, I guess you can do that. Creep.

PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT AND YOU MIGHT EVEN BE LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET AWAY WITH IGNORING HER FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS (OR UNTIL HER BIRTHDAY, DEPENDING ON WHICH COMES FIRST).

Happy Mother’s Day!
If there’s anything university students are known for, it’s laziness and a constant tight arse money situation, so it’s no surprise that a large amount of UNSW students live at home. For those currently tossing up whether to live on campus, rent an apartment (read: sh*thole) near Coogee, or remain with mum and dad at home, Blitz is going to make that decision a whole lot easier. After going through our list of pros and cons, hopefully you’ll be able to make a mature decision on where you’re going to be sleeping with your favourite blanky and night light.

**pros**

- **It’s free.** Your mum doesn’t want to see you go, so she’s promised she’ll never charge you rent. It really doesn’t get much more enticing than that. In-between jobs or getting next to no shifts? No worries! You have no bills or scary landlords to be worrying about.

- **Privacy.** You’ve got your own room (hopefully). Whether cruising through your course on a pass grade or knuckling down with a distinction average, being able to go home and waste time in your humble abode is sometimes the only thing keeping you sane.

**cons**

- **Siblings.** Oh to escape them! Wouldn’t that just make your life a whole lot easier?

- **The Guilt.** All your friends have moved out and you feel like such a sloth for not moving on. You start to wonder “am I falling behind? Am I not maturing? Will I ever be successful?” You know where those thoughts can lead…

**pros**

- **Self-confidence.** “Ooh look at me, I’ve moved out like big people do.” Yes you have! Good for you! You’re practically ready to run for president of the world now, way to go!

- **Bachelor/bachelorette life.** Don’t be afraid to invite your newfound friend from Unibar home. After all, your new crib is looking mighty damn fine. That Interior Design Gen Ed has totally paid off.

**cons**

- **Food.** So instead of your mum’s roast lamb or lasagne, you find yourself tossing up between baked beans on toast or Mi Goreng, and, having already eaten a combination of both for lunch, things aren’t looking good.

- **Roommates.** You were expecting your roomie to be a sexy member of the opposite sex and instead you got a crazy Cat Lady or a schizophrenic divorcee who wonders why you won’t play with them.

Remember: Wherever you decide to live, try to make sure uni isn’t too far away as trekking it to UNSW during peak hour should be avoided at all costs. Also, know that wherever you eventually choose to live, Blitz supports your reasoning, due to the fact you based it purely on this well thought out article.

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**living at home**

- **pros**
  - It’s free.
  - Privacy.

- **cons**
  - Siblings.
  - The Guilt.

**leaving home**

- **pros**
  - Self-confidence.
  - Bachelor/bachelorette life.

- **cons**
  - Food.
  - Roommates.
REVIEW

SHIT MY STUDENTS WRITE

If, then statements

Nothing like the stupidity of others to pick you up and get you through your tutes. Provided you don’t find any of your own work, you’re gonna love this blog.

It doesn’t offer much info, but presumably it’s run and fuelled by a few US college teachers who like to vent their rage at human idiocy and their own broken dreams by posting the most hilarious excerpts of their students’ submissions.

Take, for instance, “I believe that life begins at contraception.” Or, “Many of the statements are only classified as Idiot in the footnotes. I am not skeptical of Idiot’s view, but I would like to find his/her article and read it for myself!” Dig in.

Other favourite posts include: “First aid for contact with HIV. Flush eyes with water, rinse skin with water, if ingested, get medical help!” and “murder is the number one cause of itself.”

• Henry Cornell

BLUNDERBUSS

Jack White

There are some people who simply ooze cool from every pore; everything that they do leaves you wanting more, and you would do anything, and I mean anything, to be their friend. Jack White is one of those people. Frontman of the recently deceased The White Stripes, White is one of the few consistently awesome musicians and thankfully his debut solo album Blunderbuss continues this trend.

A cross-genre feast for the ears is the boot way to describe Blunderbuss, with White taking the listener on a musical tour through blues, rock and roll, and even a touch of soul. My personal favourite track is ‘Ym Shalarr,’ with the “oona” and “ahh” from backing singers and Jack’s lyrical pronunciations sending chills down my spine.

Overall, Blunderbuss affirms Jack White’s status of one of the great musicians of the modern era, taunting his peers on track ‘Sinister Baltines’ By crooning, “Who’s jealous, who’s jealous of whom?” Jack, they’re jealous of you.

The AVENGERS

Director: Joss Whedon
Starring: Robert Downey Jr.

If you were thinking about releasing a superhero film you may want to wait a while, as The Avengers will be one hard act to follow.

The blockbuster sees heroes Iron Man, The Hulk, Captain America, Thor, Black Widow and Hawkeye, led by Samuel L. Jackson [or Fury if you like], come together from different ages andgalaxies to stop Thor’s evil brother, Loki, from world domination.

You could argue that the storyline falls down a somewhat formulaic path, with oops crashing before coming together in one final battle, but the amazing effects and characters won’t have you minding the clichés.

The two and a half hour long feature will race past as you’re captivated by the oohs and “ahh” from backing singers and Jack’s lyrical pronunciations sending chills down my spine.

The Universe In Zero Words

Dana Mackenzie

If you’re anything like me and your understanding of maths extends as far as addition, subtraction, division and multiplication, then you may find The Universe In Zero Words a little tough going at times. Dana Mackenzie can’t help but adorn pages with a scramble ofletters with numbers and little Greek characters that, in my mind, don’t make any sense – but don’t be deterred! This boundaryless enthusiasm for complicated arithmetic is to be expected from such a passionate and knowledgeable math whiz.

Stick with it and you’ll forgive the parts that you don’t understand and will no doubt come across many interesting facts about the origins of cosmic ideas from the most brilliant minds in history. The Universe In Zero Words has certainly increased my curiosity for the big unknown and I look forward to getting my hands on any future publications by Mackenzie.

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Blunderbuss, Jack White

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We Need To Talk About Kevin

Director: Lynne Ramsay
Starring: Tilda Swinton

This beautifully shot ad for contraception is not one you want to see with your girlfriend, boyfriend, mother or brother. It’s a must if you were intrigued by the novel the films based on and have an idea as to what it was about, but weren’t interested enough to actually read it. We Need To Talk About Kevin is also well worth your time if you’ve read the novel and are interested to see how they adapted it.

But as a stand-alone experience, it leaves me a little wanting. Don’t get me wrong. The flashbacks and forwards are exceptionally well navigated, and despite possible surprises in casting (like two Caucasians with a Eurasian baby?), the acting’s fantastic.

However, a key experience of the novel is your mistrust of the mother Eva’s (Tilda Swinton) narration of the events and there’s no scope for that kind of ambiguity in film (apparently), and, at times director Lynne Ramsay’s portrayal of events seems unrealistic.

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The Avengers

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SUDOKU

Sudoku 9x9 - Medium (138427032)

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

WIN

WORD SEARCH

u g s
tl d g

T D G
L E R
U G S

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

Email your words to blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au by 5pm 11th May to win a $20 UNSW Bookshop Voucher. Congratulations to the Week 8 winner, Tina He.

TRIVIA by CONTACT

01 Which is the only king in a deck of cards without a moustache?
02 What is the most common first name in the world?
03 How many dimples on a golf ball?
04 When was UNSW founded?
05 Which bus can you catch from bottom campus to top campus?

So, is CueSoc all about sinking balls in holes?
Yeah... we have competitions, workshops and chill sessions where members can meet and hang out over free pool. We also have pool and snooker workshops at least twice a semester, and will probably start to do it more often next semester.

But seriously, is pool really a sport? I mean, it’s fun – but a sport?
A sport is defined as a recreational activity or an activity engaged in for relaxation and amusement – so, for sure (x, y). Pool is often played for relaxation, but cue sports are played worldwide, with major tournaments. Plus there’s specific equipment designed for this sport, and players have to use their hand, eye and body coordination to play the game.

Alright, so if it’s there a science to it, what’s the secret to the perfect shot?
It’s about the perfect combination of control, spin and power - all to be revealed at our CueSoc events.

Q&A

Where: CityHeroes Pool 9
Snooker (under George St Event Cinemas).
Contact: Matthew Lau (mlau.unswcuesport@gmail.com) or Facebook.com/groups/Unswcuesoc.

UNSW CUE SOC

TEAR UP SOME TABLES WITH UNSW’S OFFICIAL POOL SHARKS

No, it’s not a club dedicated to queuing – CueSoc are our go-to pool pros on campus, dedicated to being the best at games played on fancy tables and teaching UNSW students how to win with a stick. They first hit the tables in 2010 and are spreading as fast as they pocket balls. Blitz crossed cues with CueSoc President Matthew Lau to discuss the perfect pocket, pool parties and the perks of being a member.

Ah, well played Matthew, any other reasons why we should take our cue from you and join?
The free spirit, as a CueSoc member, you get a membership card which gives you a table and locker hire discount at CityHeroes (mammoth pool hall) on George St. Also, at the start of every semester, members are entered into a raffle to win entry passes, vouchers, free lessons, and more – so get excited for semester 2!

What would you say to a beginner who wants to join CueSoc, but has a sinking feeling they’d be beaten all the time by more experienced members?
Never fear! We’ll teach you the techniques and skills to beat and impress all of your friends.

Pool tables got a bad rap in The Accused, so it’s time to give them an image makeover - now go get some practice at the Roundhouse pool tables then take it to the next level with the kids from CueSoc (note, these skills might also come in handy if studying trigonometry in Mathematics 1A).

UNSW CUE SOC

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BLITZ PAPARAZZI

Blitz is looking for volunteer photographers and videographers to film and edit the random cool stuff we do. Looks hectic on your resume? Plus you score free to badass events. Email blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with your resume and a bit about yourself.

ZINE EDITOR

ISM. UNSW’s own zine, is on the hunt for a new editor (paid casual position, approx. 8 hrs a week). If you have a passion for zines and are keen to expose the underground student scene at UNSW and in Sydney, have an eye for editing and illustrations and a way with words, then we want you. Oh, if you’re generally well connected in the Sydney zine community that would be a bonus. For full details go to arc.unsw.edu.au/about-us/jobs or contact s.fagan@arc.unsw.edu.au for any further queries.
Vincent
Optometry
Favorite superhero? Batman, because he’s rich and gets heaps of women – I idolize that.
If you could have any superpower what would it be? Super speed, because I’m always late.
If you could take one thing to a desert island what would it be? My laptop and internet connection.

Mary
Arts
If you could have any superpower what would it be? Invisibility, because no one would know.
Best Mother’s Day present you could give? Hugs and kisses and breakfast in bed.
If you could take one thing to a desert island what would it be? A boat so that I could get off the island.

Peter
Law
Best mother’s day present you could ever give? I reckon you should give me to your mum.
If you could have any superpower what would it be? X-ray vision, no need to say why.
If you could only take one thing to a desert island what would it be? Jessica Alba.

Angus
Mechanical Engineering
Best holiday destination in the world? Camden!
Best mother’s day present you could give? A trip to Camden.
If you could only take one thing to a desert island what would it be? Bear Grylls!

Anastasia
Digital Media
If you could have any superpower what would it be? I would have the ability to take photos with my eyes.
Best holiday destination in the world? Lesotho, Africa.
If you could only take one thing to a desert island what would it be? The Blitz reporters.

Georgia
Media Screen and Sound
Favorite superhero? Batman, not Jesus.
If you could have any superpower what would it be? To be able to speak every language in the world.
If you could take one thing to a desert island what would it be? A Eurovision box set.

Tri-Via Answers:
1. King of Hearts
2. Muhammad
3. 336
4. 1949
5. 400
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