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Living large with
The Cairos

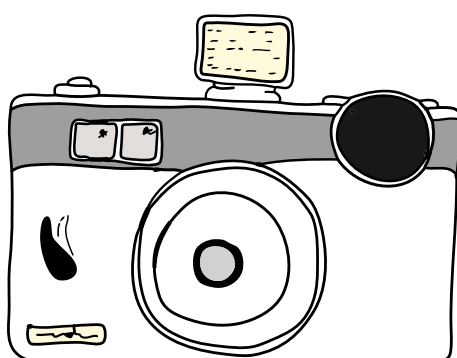
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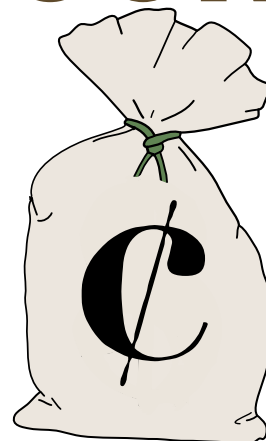
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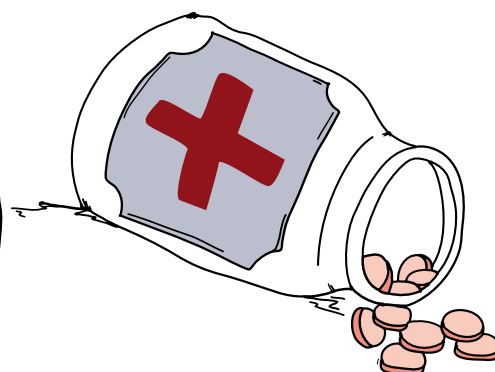
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▶ ONLINE VOTING WK 11 (MAY 14-16) ◀

- 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 (to the email address provided when signing up for Membership). The link will lead eligible students to a page where candidate photos and statement can be viewed.

- Members then 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.officer@arc.unsw.edu.au or 02 9385 7711

welcome



Antonia Shuttleworth
Blitz Editor
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The second half of semester is always dark and full of terrors - *Game of Thrones* anyone? You're trapped in a strange pre-post-exam limbo and plagued by an unbearable boredom of study. This week I thought about giving some fancy words of wisdom from Aristotle or Yoda, to up my Main Walkway cred, but there's no point in using clichéd inspirational vomit when Dr Seuss will suffice:

*And when you're in a slump,
You're not in for much fun.
Un-slumping yourself
Is not easily done.*

Blitz wants to help you un-slump, and this week we recommend hauling your ass overseas to do it. Tell your mum you love her (p15), padlock your bedroom so no one can steal your stuff (p17), vote in the Arc Board elections and buy a ticket overseas for the mid-year break (p9). Don't forget to pack *Blitz* as your in-flight entertainment, especially if you're flying economy.



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

It's that time of year again that every Chair dreads but is also super excited for.

I'm leaving all of you *Blitz* lovelies out there in just under 2 months. And in true Chair style, I plan to fill the void with A LOT of travel. It's Week 10, so you have about 6 weeks or so in which you can plan your holiday (it's a good way to procrastinate after all!).

What'll I be doing? I'll be taking a course through my faculty at the Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute in New York City - I'm going to be there on the 4th of July! I'm then going on a massive trip through the US, Mexico and Cuba.

What could you be doing? Things to look out for in future years - Global Village, Walama Muru, even Duke of Edinburgh. These are great Arc programs that give you the opportunity to travel and adventure while doing good for local communities.

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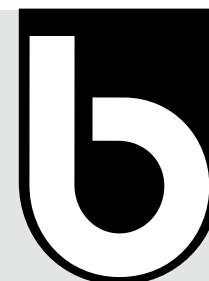
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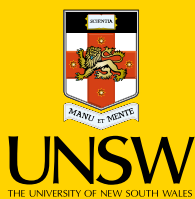
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RACHEL WEISZ
Gentlemen may prefer blondes, but they marry brunettes. The beautiful Rachel always plays a wife – in *The Mummy* series, *The Fountain* and *Constant Gardener*. In real life she's even married to James Bond! But she's her own person too,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

BEAUTY IS THE GEEK



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

RANDOM
FACTOIDS

overheard
on campus

Girl 1: "Ugh, he's so negative; I just don't want to be around him anymore."
Girl 2: "I only ever hear him say 'yes!'"
Girl 1: "What?"
Girl 2: "Well, the only time he speaks in class is when during roll call – he says 'yes' when the tutor says his name..."

silence

– @ Library Lawn

HIT



Making your timetable for Semester 2 with a 5 day weekend. BOOM!



When someone uses brownies to illustrate their point in a tutorial presentation: you have our full attention.



Fingerless gloves: all of the warmth of real gloves, but none of the disabling quality.

SHOT



Forgetting Mother's Day (it's this Sunday) – welcome to the dog house!

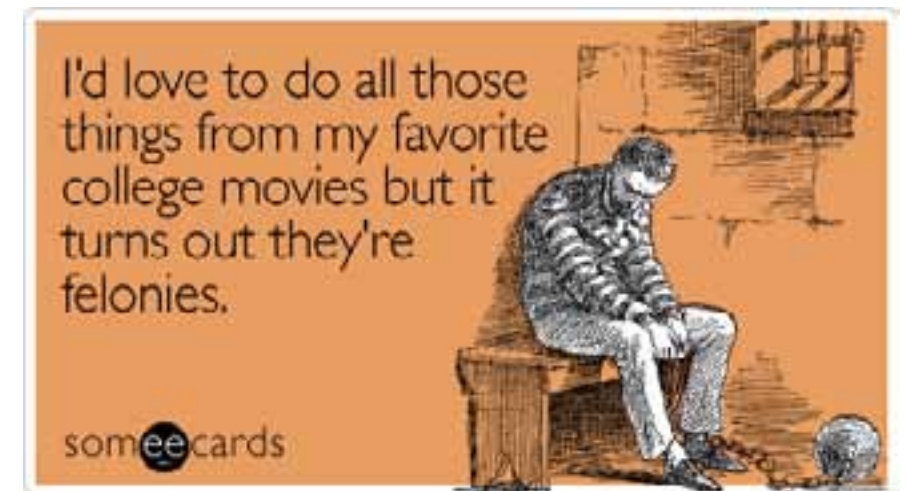


Misreading the question in an exam: 1 minute of madness, 1000 years of regret.



When you get to the Anzac bus stops and there's no one there. Yeeeeeah you just missed it buddy; take a seat.

MEME OF THE WEEK



someecards

bitz & pieces

"First essay back at university is doing my head in. Transformation, interdependence. Seasonal relationship between Macrococosm 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!"

BEST UNSW
FACEBOOK
STATUS UPDATES



IF YOU ONLY LEARN
ONE QUOTE FROM AN
ARTS DEGREE:

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

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a quickie with THE CAIROS

IF YOU'RE STILL IN DE-NILE THAT YOU HAVE ASSIGNMENT DUE DATES, YOU'LL BE EXTRA JELLY OF THESE GUYS WITH UPCOMING NATIONAL TOUR DATES...

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 Cairos. With Alistair Richardson on rhythm guitar and lead vocals, Alfio Allvuzza on lead guitar, Reuben on Schafer bass, and BC Michaels on drums, you already get the sense that due to their alternative titles, The Cairos 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 Stars' which, if you listen to Triple J, has tamed and had your ears on standby ever since. Along with this track, five more epic tunes make up the record.

Richardson also described the writing process for The Cairo's. "It changes every time; some of those songs [on *Colours Like Features*] were done on the spot and some have been around for years; none of them were written in the same way though." Fortunately for us this doesn't give the EP just one particular sound; we get high-tempo tracks like 'Shame', as well as songs that are much more centred on Alistair's vocals, like 'Lena'.

The boys have just finished their nationwide tour with Loon Lake and Blueju!ce - and for a bunch of guys that have only just finished school, there was no hiding their excitement. "We'd never actually done a nationwide tour, so I was nervous but definitely moreso excited."

Richardson was also able to confirm the band already have plans to release a full album. "We definitely want to record an album before December and get it released early next year." Keeping this announcement in mind, it seems the only way for the band to head now is up. So what's on the agenda now? "The most important thing to do is save money for flights for tours."

To ensure the band's success and to make sure they never have to bust their piggy banks again to go on tour, *Blitz* has set up a trust fund in my name - please send your monies (preferably no cheques) to our office that we will then forward to The Cairos...

Check out myspace.com/thecairos 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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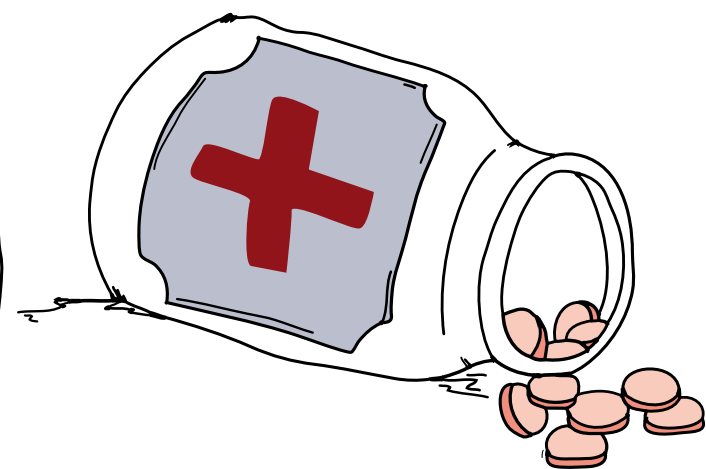
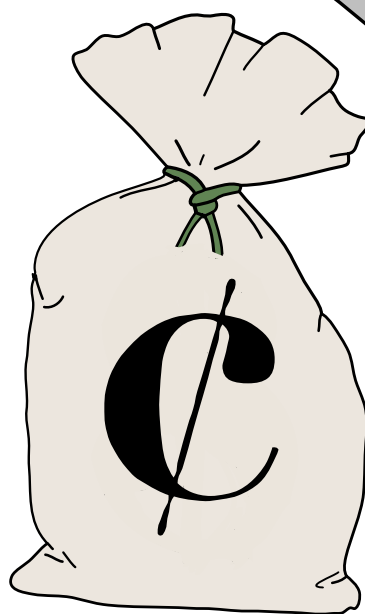
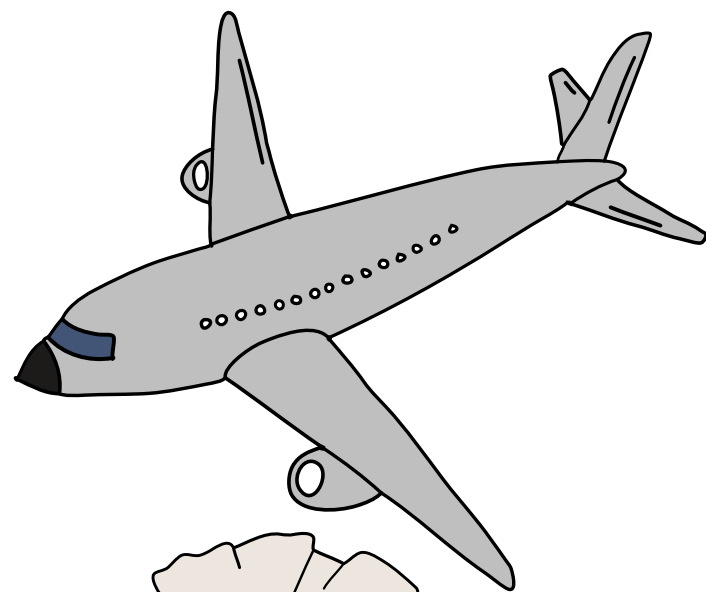
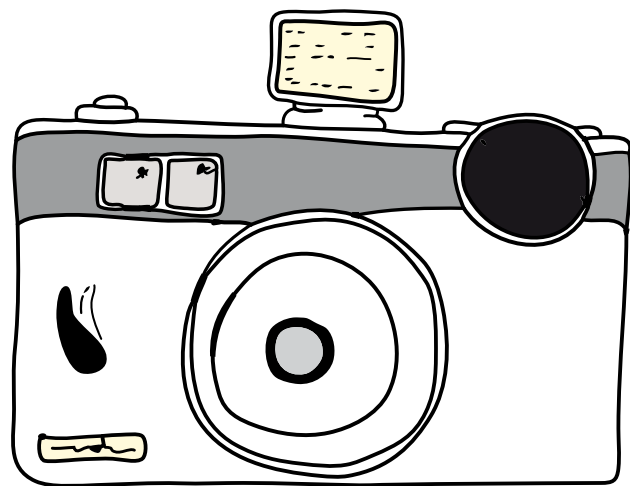
DO YOU KNOW?
UNSW undergrads have access to a huge range of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) Free Elective and Gen Ed courses.
www.arts.unsw.edu.au/fasslane



To score a copy of the EP *Colour Like Features* email blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with "Egyptian queen" as the subject and tell us how many songs are on the CD (Hint: it's in the article).

The most important thing to do is save money for flights for tours.





get out of town

DITCH YOUR COURSE OUTLINES AND PICK UP A LONELY PLANET – IT'S TIME TO START PLANNING SOME MID-YEAR BREAK MADNESS.

• Henry Cornwell

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.

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 bawdy 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. Go 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 Green's 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. Yes, you could get sick, but it's part of the experience – just consider it a detox.

Pack a butt-plug

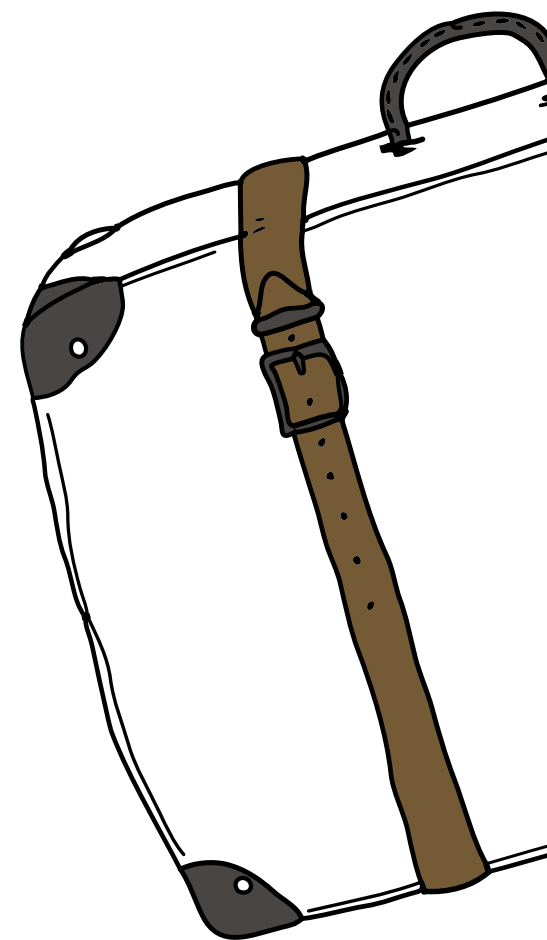
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Eye Up Before You Down

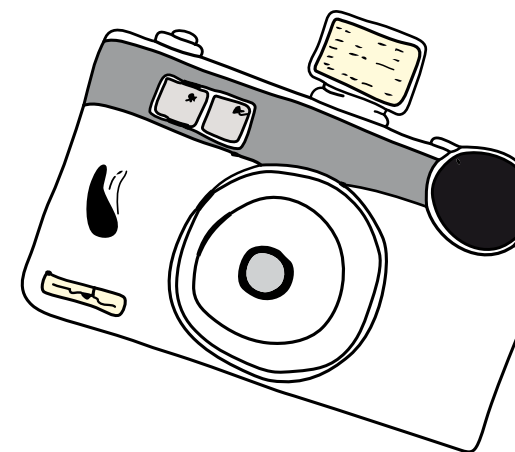
For the most part, you'll love the locals – people all over the world are great. But every culture has its creeps, so you should be as careful as you'd be at UniBar, with the added caution of a person who doesn't speak the language or know their way around. It's rare that anybody will spike your drink,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



after all, you brought your laptop to class for a reason, so get on [skyscanner.com](https://www.skyscanner.com) and book those flights buddy



The later you leave it to book flights the more time you have to put it off – nothing's more motivating to get through that assignment than a date of departure to foreign shores. *Blitz's* motto: Only put off until tomorrow the things you're happy to die without having done – after all, you brought your laptop to class for a reason, so get on [skyscanner.com](https://www.skyscanner.com) and book those flights buddy. Then come home fresh, relaxed and ready to smash second semester.



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15th May - @ CLB Retail from 10-2pm

29th May - @ CLB Retail from 12-4pm



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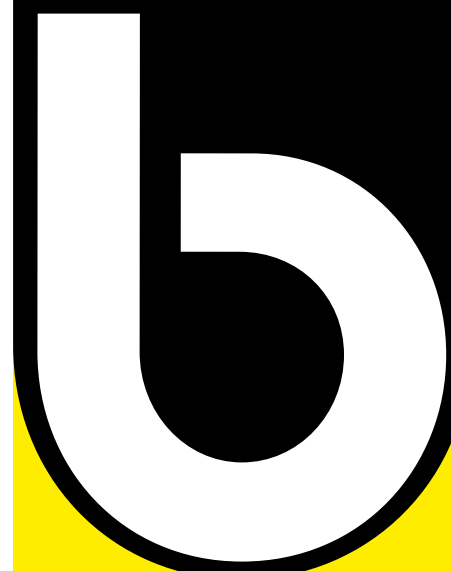
WHAT is A WOMAN?

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

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WHAT'S ON UNSW
7TH MAY - 13TH MAY

UNIBAR SPECIAL

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SMALL \$4
LARGE \$6



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The Roundhouse encourages
the Responsible Service of Alcohol



BETTER THAN STUDYING: WHAT'S ON UNSW



**POKEMED:
GOTTA CURE 'EM ALL**

Med Revue

• Peter Key-Matuszak

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!

WIN
blitz

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.





Roundhouse Happy Hour

5-6pm
All week
@ Roundhouse
Get happy, responsibly.
On Wednesdays *Happy Hour* is twice as happy running from 5-7!



Falun Dafa Free Meditation Class

8am Every day
@ Science Theatre Lawn, Opposite the Red Centre
Come and find Nirvana while relieving stress through methods banned in China. You look like you need it.



Med Revue: Pokemed: Gotta Cure 'Em All

7pm Tues-Fri
@ Science Theatre
Price: All tickets \$10 on opening night.
UNSW Arc Students: \$12. UNSW Non-Arc Students: \$14 General Admission: \$16. Group bookings of 10 or more: \$10/ticket



Pottery Studio Induction

12.30pm
Tuesday - Wednesday
@ L2, Blockhouse
COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS



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4-5pm
All week
@ Arc Stores
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REGULARS

UNSW – THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN

MON MAY 7

Israel Peace Week

10am-2pm
@ Library Walkway
Cupcakes make the world a happy place. A gold coin donation will buy you happiness.

Soccer training

11-12am
@ Moore Park
Meet in Moore Park and train up for the Art School Cup against NAS and SCA in Semester 2!

Bingo

1pm
@ Roundhouse
Held every Monday for kids who incorporated lunch breaks into their timetables.

QueerSoc

2-4pm
@ Queerspace, Rm 9.21 Chemical Science

Monday Game Day

3-5pm
@ The White House
Jengaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa.

Poker

5pm
@ Roundhouse
Q: How do you get a professional poker player off your doorstep?
A: Pay him for the pizza

MuSoc Open Mic Night

6.30 for a 7pm start
@ Club Bar

Israel and Europe: Behind the Scenes of a Complex Relationship

7:45pm - 10pm
@ Eric Caspary Learning Centre, Shalom College
COST: \$30

TUE MAY 8

Windows 7 Demo & Free Gift

10am-2pm
@ Outside CLB Retail (near Grad & Gift Store)

Israel Peace Week

10am-2pm
@ Library Walkway
Free Hugs!

Free pool

12-2pm
@ Roundhouse

UNSW Bike Club Workshop

12-2pm
@ Quad Lawn
COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS, DONATION FOR OTHERS

Pottery Studio Induction

12.30pm
@ L2, Blockhouse
COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS

Women's Collective

1-3pm
@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

General Meeting of the International Students for Social Equality

3-3.30pm
@ CLB 5

Memory for Movement and Dance

4pm – 5.30pm
Rm 327, L3, Webster
Come and learn more about why we dance, and how we do it with Professor Kate Stevens.

Trivia

5pm
@ Roundhouse
Find the smartest people you know in random fields and force them to hang out with you for an hour. It could be the start of something amazing. Plus, you know, prizes!

COFA Talks

6-8pm
@ EG02, COFA
If you get there early there are free drinks and nibbles!

Med Revue: Pokemed: Gotta Cure 'Em All

7pm
@ Science Theatre
Gags so funny you'll be laughing so hard you'll need a doctor. Tix are cheap and proceeds go to charity. Show your med love!
PRICE: SEE ABOVE OR P11.

WED MAY 9

Israel Peace Week

10am-2pm
@ Library Walkway
Free Hugs!

Global Students Expo

11.30am-3pm
@ Gallery Rooms 1&2, Scientia
Just read our travel feature and keen to go on 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, Blockhouse
COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS

Art House Classics

1-3pm
@ EG02, COFA

Where's Wally Wednesday

2-4pm
@ The White House
Find Wally for a secret prize
Limit one per person

Nintendo 64 comp

4-5pm
@ COFA Common Room
Weekly comps, prizes galore and glory!

Roundhouse Degrees: Cocktail Making

5-7pm
@ Roundhouse
As well as a good upper body workout, being a cocktail connoisseur will get you invited to every party. Places are limited; email n.downward@arc.unsw.edu.au to sign up.

Mid-Week Social

5-7pm
@ COFA Common Room
Pizza, peeps, prizes and...CIDER!

Med Revue: Pokemed: Gotta Cure 'Em All

7pm
@ Science Theatre
PRICE:SEE ABOVE OR P11.

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.

Yoga

12-1pm
@ E101, L1 E Block, COFA
COST: Free for Arc members, otherwise \$5
Stretch it out kids and get in touch with your spiritual side heading into exams

Women's Collective

1-3pm
@ Women's Rm, Blockhouse

QueerSoc

4-6pm
@ Rm 9.21 Chemical Science
Follow the people not wearing sensible covered shoes

PokeSoc

5-8pm
@ Hut D10 G03
There'll be cards, games, videos, plasticine cuties and colouring in.

Eurovision Party

5-9pm
@ Club Bar
Karaoke and a bar tab.

So, what?

6-7.30pm
@ Tyree Room, Scientia
Find out more about the role of universities and education systems in lifting educational quality with Dr Michele Bruniges.

Med Revue: Pokemed: Gotta Cure 'Em All

7pm
@ Science Theatre
PRICE:SEE ABOVE OR P11.

Red Lounge: Women's Collective

7-9pm
@ The Roundhouse

Comedy Night

7-9pm
@ The White House

FRI MAY 11

Learning and Teaching Forum

9am-2pm
@ Scientia
Register at teaching.unsw.edu.au

Friday Card Draw

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

Med Revue: Pokemed: Gotta Cure 'Em All

7pm
@ Science Theatre
PRICE:SEE ABOVE OR P11.

The Butterfly Effect

7pm
@ Roundhouse
COST: \$53.60 +BF at Ticketek

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

Yo Mumma's Day!

SAVE THE DATE

Week 11

Arc Board Elections

Mon 12 – Weds 14 May
Head online to decide the fate of UNSW!

Roundhouse Degrees: Graphic Design

Weds 16 May
@ Club Bar
With everyone going crazy for UNSW Memes it's time to learn to make your own.

UNSW DJ Comp 2012

Weds 16 May
@ Roundhouse
UNSW has teamed up with Your Shot and AACA's National Campus DJ Comp for the UNSW DJ Comp.

Week 12

SDI Biggest International Morning Tea

Thurs, 24 May 10am-12pm
@ Commerce Courtyard just in front of the John Goodsell Building.
Student Development – International invites all UNSW students and staff to their delicious Cancer Council fundraiser. If you're interested in providing a plate of goodies, email g.blerot@unsw.edu.au by May 18.

Roller Disco

Sat 26 May
@ Roundhouse
Note that it's a disco, not a derby. Anyone channelling their inner Ellen Page in *Whip It* is not invited.



BLITZ PICKS



MuSoc Open Mic Night

6.30 for a 7pm start
@ Club Bar
Why not come down for a sneaky drink and listen to our newest performers? Or play your heart out!



Memory for Movement and Dance

4pm – 5.30pm
Rm 327, L3, Webster
Mr Darcy may have been a bit harsh when he commented that every savage can dance; come listen to Professor Kate Stevens explore the capacity of dance to communicate complicated concepts.



Roundhouse Degrees: Cocktail Making

5-7pm
@ Roundhouse
The peeps at the Roundhouse want you to have a balanced and superior education. The greatest life skill you can have is the ability to mix a mouthwateringly magical margarita. Places are limited; email n.downward@arc.unsw.edu.au to sign up.mmm.



Comedy Night

7-9pm
@ The White House
The White House invites you to holler, heckle and have a great night. Come listen to some comedy greats performing at the greatest place on earth.



The Butterfly Effect

7pm
@ Roundhouse
Not to be confused with a screening of the hit Ashton Kutcher film of the same name, this promises to be a night of serious head bashing and emo-ness. Yummeh.
COST: \$53.60 + BF from Ticketek



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SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL

SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL FREEBIES

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 you did not shoot the deputy? Join Malla Nunn, Joshua Meyer and Rachel Franks as they discuss the history of crime fiction in Oz.

When: 6-7pm
Where: State Library

WEDNESDAY MAY 16 JESMYN WARD



Yeah did we mention UNSW is sponsoring the event? How badass is that! Keep it local and come listen to the ways that Jesmyrn Ward drew on life experience, myth and natural disaster for writing inspiration.

When: 7-8pm
Where: UNSW 1o Myer

WEDNESDAY MAY 16 THE CHASER'S EMPTY VESSEL

Some say these boys have lost their bite, but regardless it's pretty cool to be able to claim you went to see The Chaser in action.

When: 9-10.30pm
Where: Pier 2/3 Club Stage, Pier 2/3, Hickson Road, Walsh Bay

THURSDAY MAY 17 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?

When: 11.30-12.30pm
Where: Sydney Dance 2, Pier 4/5, Hickson Road, Walsh Bay

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.

When: 1-2pm
Where: Sydney Dance 4, Pier 4/5, Hickson Road, Walsh Bay

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...

When: 8-9pm
Where: The Great Hall, Sydney University

SATURDAY MAY 19 WHY ARE WE STILL THERE?

It's always interesting to hear different perspectives on the War on Terror; lastly, join Karen Middleton and Nathan Mullins as they discuss the war in Afghanistan and what it says about us.

When: 2.30-3.30pm
Where: Sydney Dance 1, Pier 4/5, Hickson Road, Walsh Bay

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CHEAP A\$\$ SYDNEY

PEEPING TOM

Playground
Mon-Fri: 10am-6pm, **Sat:** 11am-5pm, **Sun/ Holidays:** closed.
@ Gaffa Gallery, 281 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
@ Surry Hills 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: 8374 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 hippest 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), \$20 Friday - Sunday

PO-PO LOVE

The Force: 150 years of NSW Police Exhibition Launch
Sun 13 May 10am-2pm
@ 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

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MAMA MIA

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!

• Henry Cornwell



THUMBS DOWN

• Jacob Burkett

FIVE MOST PATHETIC VILLAINS

As an homage to the release of *The Avengers* (check our review on p18), *Blitz* has taken the alternate approach and come up with a super team of the five most pathetic villains.

1

The Penguin. The short, fat, round, beak nosed rogue somehow got consistent airtime as one of Batman's most feared villains. The only super power this Oompa Loompa possessed was the extreme ability to look like a penguin. [Ed: A skill useless to 98% of the population.]

2

Captain Boomerang. If this character was created to impress Australian audiences, DC Comics failed. Captain Boomerang was one of the Hulks enemies who tried to bring the big green guy down with gimmicked boomerangs. He failed and died.

3

Eye Scream. A mutant himself, Eye Scream made it his objective in life to kill all of the X-Men. His only super power was - wait for it - he could turn into any ice-cream flavour he desired. Seriously, this isn't a lie!

4

Condiment King. Possessing no super powers whatsoever, the Condiment King relied on none other than handy household items ketchup and mustard as a means of defeating his enemies. It still surprises me Hollywood has yet to base a movie on this evil genius.

5

Mr Fish. It gets more embarrassing when you find out that Mr Fish's catchphrase was, "No one laughs at Mr Fish". Well, Mr Fish I have to tell you that everyone was, and still, is laughing at you.



Eastern Suburbs Relay For Life

May 19th & 20th 2012
10am Saturday - 10am Sunday
Centennial Park

Relay For Life is an event that is fantastic fun for people of all ages and fitness levels. It's not a race, rather teams take turns to walk, jog or run around a track to raise money for Cancer Council NSW. With entertainment, activities, food and moving ceremonies throughout it's a great day for the whole family or even as your company team building day.

How you can get involved:
Register a team
Make a donation
Volunteer

Register now
www.relayforlife.org.au

home, sweet home

To live at home or not to live at home, that is the question.

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.

living at home

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...

leaving home

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.



• Jacob Burkett

REVIEWS

“A cross-genre feast for the ears... taking the listener on a musical tour through blues, rock and roll, and even a touch of soul.”
Blunderbuss, Jack White

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We Need to Talk About Kevin

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Shit My Students Write
shitmystudentswrite.tumblr.com

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 identified as 'lbid' in the footnotes. I am not skeptical of lbid'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 H2O: flush eyes with water, rinse skin with water, if ingested, get medical help" and "murder is the number one cause of itself."

• Henry Cornwell



BLUNDERBUSS
Jack White

There are some people who simply ooze cool from their 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 these people. Front man 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 best 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 'I'm Shakin', with the "oohs" and "ahhs" 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 'Sixteen Saltines' by crooning, "Who's jealous, who's jealous of whom?" Jack, they're jealous of you.

• Simon Anicich



THE AVENGERS
Director: Joss Whedon
Starring: Robert Downy 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 and galaxies to stop Thor's evil brother, Loki, from world domination.

You could argue that the storyline falls down a somewhat foreseeable path, with egos clashing 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 from the first scene, featuring the hot Cobie Smulders (*How I Met Your Mother's* Robyn), to the last.

Finally we see director Joss Whedon return to his *Toy Story* best that will have you trading in your Buzz Lightyear doll for a flashy Iron Man action figure.

• Jacob Burkett



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 of letters with numbers and little Greek characters that, in my mind, don't make any sense - but don't be deterred! This boundless 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 .

UNSW Bookshop Review:
The Universe in Zero Words is available at the UNSW bookshop on the cheap for students. Grab your copy for \$35.99 instead of the RRP of \$39.99

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For your chance to win a copy of the book email blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with "UNSW Bookshop Lovin'" as the subject, and tell us your favourite book.

• Emily Doherty



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 film's 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.

• Henry Cornwell



TOMAHAWK TECHNIQUE
Sean Paul

After listening to Sean Paul's latest release *Tomahawk Technique*, it's good to know that some things never change. My last encounter with Jamaican artist Sean Paul was back when 'Temperature' was in my top ten playlist. Five years later, Sean Paul's creative style hasn't changed much, but at least his songs remain fun and flirty.

Despite the fact that *Tomahawk Technique* offers nothing new and none of the tracks are likely to be huge chart-toppers (although at the time of writing this review Carly Rae Jepsen's 'Call Me Maybe' is currently number one in Australia, so you never know), *Tomahawk Technique* will undoubtedly pack dance floors in well-loved student establishments such as Sidebar.

Secretly, I quite enjoy 'She Doesn't Mind'; it's just a good old school dance/R&B song which is refreshing among today's onslaught of indie music.

• Thao Vu



ARC MEMBER COMPS

THANKS TO AGNSW



WIN A 'AGNSW' ART PRIZE PACK

To celebrate the new Australian galleries, the Art Gallery of NSW is holding an Open Weekend of over 60 free events including live music, talks, workshops and films. There's something happening every half hour, so check out the full program at artgallery.nsw.gov.au/openweekend!

AGNSW Open Weekend: Celebrating Australian Art 12 & 13 May 2012

Sidney Nolan First-class marksman
1946 (detail) Art Gallery of New South Wales
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THANKS TO SONY MUSIC



WIN 1 OF 5 'GOSSIP' ALBUMS A JOYFUL NOISE

Ever-evolving and perpetually defying convention, Gossip are back with their fifth studio album, *A Joyful Noise*, released on May 18. A blasting blend of soul, gospel, rock, funk, disco, punk, passion and rebellion, Gossip - comprised of vivacious vocalist Beth Ditto, guitarist Nathan Howdeshell and drummer Hannah Blilie - stay true to their trademark brash and unapologetic nature throughout *A Joyful Noise*, while the sounds constantly reinvent themselves and push boundaries. *A Joyful Noise*: You'll want to shout out loud for this bad boy.

A Joyful Noise - Out May 18
www.gossipyouth.com

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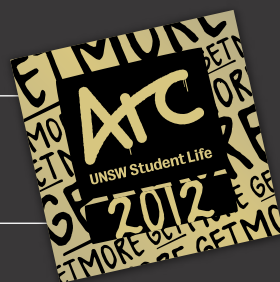
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• Jacob Burkett

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?

My laptop and internet connection.



PETER
Law

Best mother's day present you could ever give?

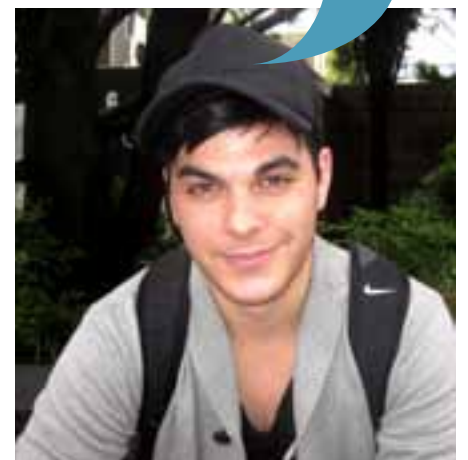
I reckon you should give me to your mum.

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 take only 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.



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 only take one thing to a desert island what would it be?

A boat so that I could get off the island.



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