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Beth Crane

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welcome

The only reason I ever attended high school athletics carnivals was on the off chance I’ll get to see someone drop the baton in the relay. I know, I’m a terrible person, but come on – it’s hilarious! However it’s Week 12 kids, and with one more sprint to go do not drop the baton.

This week’s Blitz is a homage to the sporting heroes of UNSW. The main event is the DL in Eastern Uni Games (pg.10), so no unsuspicious UNSW-ian heads up to Tamworth unprepared. Uni Games are an essential uni experience, and when I look back through the revealing pictures from my first games bar last year I have no regrets, only crushes.

Some of our UNSW peers are heading even further than Tamworth chasing their sporting ambitions. Check out our interviews with Quidditch wizard Beth Crane (pg.7) and Paralympic cyclist Alex Green (pg.11) who are both heading over to London chasing dreams and gold. Do you good things!

Let’s get physical!

It’s Week 12 kids and the pressure is possibly starting to get to you with exams on the horizon. One of the best ways you can cope with the stress is to get involved with Sport & Rec at UNSW. Studies have shown that a healthy body means a healthy mind. I started my health kick a few weeks ago now and it hasn’t looked back since.

Art has a number of sport-related clubs that aren’t really jocks have set up – think FootyBlc, Newski and even the Quidditch Society! These are great ways for you to get into shape and make sure that you’re not being a hermit during summer.

So get involved, get active, and read Blitz for your season pass to the hottest sporting activities on the planet this winter break.

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Study in London Presentation
Shangri La Hotel (CBD), Sydney Tuesday 12th June at 7pm
This presentation will provide information on programmes of study, the application process, Australian scholarship opportunities and life in London.

King’s College London is one of the world’s top 30 universities.*

Places are limited, please register by Monday 4th June via the web link below

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No one would blame you for thinking that we're actually at the University of Witchcraft and Wizardry after hearing about Computer Science undergrad and Harry Potter buff Beth Crane's latest achievement: being picked for the Australian Quidditch team at The London Olympics this July.

Are you surprised how much the sport has taken flight from the pages of Harry Potter and spread around the world? I wouldn't really say surprised, just that I'm very impressed with how much the Americans have taken to it, and how well the IQA (International Quidditch Association) have managed to promote it. There's a long way to go before we reach the place we'd like to be in, but heading to The Olympics is sure to help!

When did you first jump on the broom? There were two games held in Q-Week in 2011 that I took part in as part of the Q-Week extreme program. The then-president of the UNSW Quidditch Society, Justin Chau asked me to join the team. After that, I signed up to the UNSW Society and by November of last year I was playing in the Quidditch Universities of Australia Federation League (QUAFI).

What's the training regime like for a professional Quidditch player? I train with the UNSW Quidditch Society weekly, focusing on Quidditch-specific things - types of tackles, strategies, shooting practice etc. I also train separately, building up my own strength and fitness with a mix of running, gym work and rock climbing - but that's mostly for fun.

Have you ever found it hard juggling a degree with your Quidditch games and training? It's just really important to maintain a balance between all the things I have going on - however it's a bit of work to get everything done at the moment with the amp up training and all the fundraising activities happening before we head to London.

Being as poetic as J.K. Rowling herself, can you describe what it was like finding out that you had made the Australian Quidditch team? When the AQI [Australian Quidditch Association] announced that they were taking applications I put my name down, and after some back-and-forth questions I later got an email announcing I was in - and I was terrified! There's a bit of pressure in representing the country for anything - particularly when this is Australia's first time playing on an international level, but mostly it's just all incredibly exciting.

So what are your expectations for the first ever Quidditch Olympics? Once it starts I'm expecting a high level of competition from Team UK, and in particular Team USA - it'll be a great experience playing against the two longest-running countries. I'm also really looking forward to getting the chance to meet a larger group of Quidditch players. Playing in the UK is about as appropriate as it can get, given the books came from there written.

Beth will be packing her very best broomstick when she flies off as the lone UNSW student in the Australian team. The muggles at UTS wish her all the best and pray that the one we don't speak of keeps his distance and lets the magic happen...
BRACE YOURSELF FOR THE EASTERN UNIVERSITY GAMES IN TAMWORTH

So you’ve heard the hype and want to go to the Uni Games; you don’t really know what to expect, but you’re hoping to learn as you go? You could also complete your thesis the night beforehand, forget to bring your calculator to your Physics exam or walk down the Bassar steps blindfolded... Blitz outlines the essential, insider info derived from previous experiences of five frantic days of sport, court, partying and recovery.

THE FRESHMAN

Court is the madness which occurs each night in a designated hotel room before you hit the organised social events. It also gives all involved seniors and freshmen the opportunity to speak up and give their two cents on the day’s events. If you performed well on the field, expect to be given the privilege to designate challenges. On the other hand, if you were below par in the day’s games, prepare to be punished – don’t worry, it’s a good kind of pain.

It would be wrong to say every team has one Freshman, because every team will have about six - so know that you won’t be alone in your Freshman struggles. If you’re thinking about attending your first Uni Games, I’m here to tell you to brace yourself. Senior members of your team will use your naivety and rookie innocence against you in the harshest of manners. On top of this, you’re expected to take on the toughest of challenges whilst receiving next to no sympathy.

THE CHALLENGES

Challenges are dished out (or made up) by the most senior members of each squad. Most challenges are part of the sport’s tradition, and, believe me, you don’t want to fail. ‘Punching Above Your Weight’ is probably one of the most notorious... Dares can be completed during the game or during the night, but there must be proof in the form of a photo or a witness.

THE 9AM BACK UP

If you happen to join a team that doesn’t have a 9am start, you have dodged one meaningful, fast penetrating bullet. The early morning kick-off, back-off, throw-off, or whatever it is that starts up your sport is that much harder when your heads spinning and your ears are ringing. Only at Uni Games will you see more morning stragglers than the day after Oktoberfest.

Blitz is not here to re-appropriate the old Vegas saying but in some instances it’s true that, what happens at Uni Games, stays at Uni Games. Many who have travelled to past games have had a partner waiting back home and many to come will also be taken. By all means come along, but know that the Uni Games social life can only be described as schoodles on steroids.

THE RELATIONSHIP

If you take anything from this article know this; Sydney Uni (and UTS, but mostly UTS) is our number one enemy - and when it comes to Uni Games, it’s personal. The rivalry has gone on for years, and seniors will proudly pass on to you tales of their arrogance that one day you will tell as a senior member to your Freshmen. It’s never hard to paint the UTSy bunch from the lot – look for the overdressed posse who will stress that history is more important than the present, as they know just as well as we do, this is our year...

Now that you have some knowledge of what awaits you I bid you good luck in your trials and may your selection bring you your greatest ever university (non)memories.

The Uni Games social life can only be described as schoodles on steroids, and even that is the understatement of the year.
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Arc, The Volunteer Army and CONTACT have all teamed up for a fundraising bonanza. Every year The Biggest Morning Tea raises money for research for The Cancer Council and this year we have high hopes.

Cancer has touched most people's lives in some way, but by coming along and choosing some of these delicious goodies you're helping to beat it.

If you're not on campus on Tuesday, then head over to COFA on Thursday to get involved with their fundraiser.

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**WHAT'S ON UNSW**

**ROLLER DISCO**

They see me rollin’, they hatin’

Lace up, get down and wheel it around – Roller Disco is back in town.

Hitting a roller disco is like watching Winter Olympic figure skaters on crack – except you don’t have to worry about someone getting a finger sliced off. The party people from Rollergirl Promotions have teamed up with the cool crew from the Roundhouse to bring you a night of wheels and wonder.

There’ll be a bunch of DJs to get you groovin’ as you’re rollin’, a photo booth and the disco will be open until 3am for all the night owls in skates. Just an FYI this is an 18+ event – so don’t bring your littler brother or sister who loves roller skating along.

Check out rollergirlpromotions.com.au for more info, facts and ideas for crazy costumes.

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**WE ARE THE ROUNDHOUSE**

SUN, MAY 26 7PM - 1AM

**Live Art by Cristx X Baker**

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**Monday, May 21**

- **Roundhouse Happy Hour**
  - 5-6pm
  - Roundhouse
  - Get happy, meet people!
  - On Roundhouse Happy Hour it's always happy running from 5-7!

- **Disease Discovery Evening - Cystic Fibrosis**
  - 7pm
  - Museum of Human Disease

- **Studio Four Presents: Am I Good Friend?**
  - 7pm
  - Roundhouse
  - COST: $0

- **Cofa Talks**
  - 6-8pm
  - Roundhouse
  - COST: FREE to all members, donation for others

- **Where's Wally Wednesday**
  - 2-6pm
  - Roundhouse
  - Find Wally for a secret prize

- **K-Pop Society Screenings**
  - 3-6pm
  - Roundhouse
  - COST: $5

- **SFO's Biggest Morning Tea**
  - 10am-11am
  - Roundhouse
  - COST: $10

- **Stadig Presents: Am I Good Friend?**
  - 7pm
  - Roundhouse
  - COST: $0

- **SDU's 1st Biggest International Morning Tea**
  - 10am-11am
  - Roundhouse
  - COST: $10

- **Studio Four Presents: Am I Good Friend?**
  - 7pm
  - Roundhouse
  - COST: $0

- **The White House Happy Hour**
  - 4-5pm
  - The White House

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- **Arc ADN 2012**
  - 7pm
  - Roundhouse
  - COST: $0

- **Studio Four Presents: Am I Good Friend?**
  - 7pm
  - Roundhouse
  - COST: $0

- **$50 Bistro Specials**
  - All week
  - Roundhouse Bistro

**Tuesday, May 22**

- **Arc Biggest Morning Tea On Campus**
  - 9am
  - Library and the President. Start off your day with a good deed, presented by The Volunteer Army and CONTACT.

- **Pool**
  - Roundhouse
  - No swimming allowed

- **Greenpeace, 1st Chemical Society**
  - 5pm
  - Roundhouse
  - Share the peace with a pizza and a professional poker player.

- **Magic Open Mic Night**
  - 6.30pm
  - Roundhouse

**Wednesday, May 23**

- **Veggie Soc**
  - 12pm
  - Roundhouse

- **Pottery Studio Induction**
  - 12.30pm
  - Roundhouse

- **Cofa Talks**
  - 6pm
  - Roundhouse

- **Art House Classics**
  - 1-3pm
  - Roundhouse

- **Studio Four Presents: Am I Good Friend?**
  - 8pm
  - Roundhouse

- **K-Pop Society Screenings**
  - 8pm
  - Roundhouse

- **Stadig Presents: Am I Good Friend?**
  - 8pm
  - Roundhouse

- **SDU's 1st Biggest International Morning Tea**
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  - Roundhouse

- **Studio Four Presents: Am I Good Friend?**
  - 8pm
  - Roundhouse

- **The White House Happy Hour**
  - 4-5pm
  - The White House

- **Studio Four Presents: Am I Good Friend?**
  - 7pm
  - Roundhouse

- **$50 Bistro Specials**
  - All week
  - Roundhouse Bistro

- **Student Cookbook Launch**
  - Tues May 22nd
  - Roundhouse

- **Art Meets Science**
  - Wed May 23rd
  - All day
  - Roundhouse

- **End of Session Backyard Party**
  - Thurs May 24th
  - All day
  - Roundhouse

**Thursday, May 24**

- **SDU’s Biggest International Morning Tea**
  - 10am-11am
  - Roundhouse

- **Yoga**
  - 12pm
  - Roundhouse

- **Meditation**
  - 12pm
  - Roundhouse

- **K-Pop Soc Dance Workshop**
  - 5pm
  - The White House

- **SDU Movie and Pizza Night**
  - 6pm
  - Roundhouse

- **Friday Card Draw**
  - 4pm
  - The White House

**Friday, May 25**

- **Thursday Night**
  - 7pm
  - Roundhouse

- **SDU Movie and Pizza Night**
  - 6pm
  - Roundhouse

**Saturday, May 26**

- **The Culture Club Book Club: Lifeita**
  - 10am
  - The White House

- **Roller Disco**
  - 7pm
  - Roundhouse

- **SDU Movie and Pizza Night**
  - 6pm
  - Roundhouse

**Sunday, May 27**

- **Collegium Musicum Choir Concert 1**
  - 4-5pm
  - The White House

- **SDU Movie and Pizza Night**
  - 6pm
  - Roundhouse

**Roundhouse Happy Hour**

- 5-6pm
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UNDER MILK WOOD

A Play for Voices

Antonia Shuttsworth

It's almost the end of first semester and Blitz thinks you've worked sufficiently hard and matured just enough to enjoy something fancy at the Sydney Opera House.

We highly recommend you go down to the woods today, MILK Wood but is. Come and enjoy the Sydney Theatre Company's outstanding production of Dylan Thomas' much loved poem, opening this week at the Opera House.

While it will be difficult to top the particularly pleasant pairing of Elizabeth Taylor and Peter O'Toole in the 1972 film version, Kip Williams has created a vital and engaging portrayal of the eccentric community living in the small Welsh town of Llanugoff.

Throughout the course of one day, from pre-dawn to nightfall, Under Milk Wood examines the power and passion found in relationships within a small town through a series of sketches, caricatures and devastating moments of human fragility. There are exaltations, achievements and disappointments galore, and if you thought that living in Sydney was a bubble then come along and experience the microphone that is found Under Milk Wood.

For your chance to score a double pass to see Under Milk Wood on Tuesday June 5 at 8pm email blitz@arts.usyd.edu.au with 'Nifty' as the subject and quote for us the first line from your favourite poem.

WIN TICKETS

BLACK & WHITE & SEX SCREENING

Black & White & Sex Screening

Monday 27 May 7pm
@ Hyde Entertainment Quarter
Costs $15

Black & White & Sex takes you behind the scenes and into "Tiger's very special world" - the question is who is Angel? Well, you'll have to come along to find out. At the same time you'll recollected fascinating things you didn't know you had to know about sex and women's work. This should also be really interesting as Fiona Patton, founder of The Australian Sex Party, will be introducing the film.

THIS MEANS WAR

State of Origin Game 1

Wednesday 23 May 9pm
@ The Roundhouse

Keeping with the sporting themes of the week, why not grab some mates and head to The Roundhouse or your local to watch the first battle in this year's series. This is the week when you start getting away from Queensland a strong play. Other options for viewing include calling up that friend who has the mission that streams TV - your choice, just don't forget to wear blue for NSW.

RESPECT THE PAST, CHANGE THE FUTURE

National Sorry Day

Saturday 24 May
@ All around Sydney

This day gives people the chance to come together and show the stages towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. The Stolen Generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities. There'll be talks, workshops, marches and public talks in the city and in most suburbs so knock on your own door.

WIN NOM NOM

Anatolian Turkish Festival

Sunday 25 May 11am until 11pm
@ Darling Harbour

You already know Turkish bread and Turkish from Smokah, now come down full in love with Turkish music, whirling, dancing and catch some dramatic nouvelle-ments of ballets and science from Turkish history.

Is this you? Or your crazy friend? Email blitz@arts.usyd.edu.au and we'll send you a prize.
THUMBS DOWN
SPORTS THAT AREN'T REALLY SPORTS

1. Chess
   You can play chess with a cheeseburger in one hand and a beer in the other. You can also play while you're watching Jerry Springer. You can even play while you're sitting on the can. For these reasons alone, Chess is not a sport.

2. Fishing
   Why do I hate fishing. As much as this may come across as biased, it also comes across as completely true. In fishing you cast your line, you wait and you never know for sure what you’re catching. If you’re fortunate enough to catch what you’re after, you’ll have to deal with the weather, temperature, and anything else that could affect the fishing experience. So, fishing is definitely not a sport.

3. Darts
   To prove this point all I have to do is tell you to look at a world darts championship on YouTube, where you’ll see overweight, bearded men wearing ties that supposedly enable their hands to glide more smoothly through the air. It’s a sport played in a pub, hardly a sporting haven. Oh please, you darts players aren’t fooling anyone.

4. Poker
   Poker is a game, not a sport. Yes you can bet yes there are tournaments, so what! That doesn’t define what a sport is. You can play poker for 10 hours straight all whilst remaining seated in a chair – how does that show physical prowess? So you work up a sweat when you decide to race – try Cliff diving my friend.

5. Tenpin Bowling
   It may sound like tenpin bowling on TV and the participants are taking themselves so seriously. I went bowling for my seventh birthday and remember getting a strike countless times, so unless I am some sort of bowling prodigy, I can't ever love this game as challenging.

Agree or disagree? If there are any other fake sports that grind your gears shoot us an email at blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au or post on facebook.com/blitzmag.

MASTERCHEF UNSW

The ARC Student Cookbook is hunting and gathering for people to attend the 2012 Student Cookbook Launch (see the beautiful ad below for details).

Food is an essential part of our everyday life. We all cook it, shop for it, concern ourselves with it during four-hour lecture blocks and enjoy when a mouth-watering meal hits the spot. This year's Student Cookbook is all about heart-warming food that'll fill you up on a tight student budget.

But the most important thing to remember about food is that we can make a big impact with the tastiest of food choice. Did you know that buying local and seasonal fruit is reducing your impact on the environment? Or that there are foods made specifically for the livelihoods of people that make them?

Well if not, it is time to start a food conversation and understand the complexities of the current food system. Why are there so many little people and so few people eating a lot of food? Farming and obesity side by side doesn’t paint a pretty picture of modern society.

What doesn’t look pretty however, is the 2012 Student Cookbook, which is your food conversation starter, so come along next Tuesday and collect your copy.

LORI MANN

GREEN FOR GOLD

Think you’re cool for riding your bike to uni? Well UNSW Engineering student and world champion Alex Green is riding her bike for Australia at the 2012 Paralympics.

As UNSW students, we have a lot to be proud of: a beautiful campus, prestigious institution and decent enough career prospects - not to mention the championships in our midst. Fresh from the Union Cycliste Internationale Para-cycling World Championships in LA, 4th year Engineering student Alex Green is already psyching up for the London Paralympics.

She took a break from her intensive training schedule for an exclusive chat with Blitz about sports, study, and how to thrive in the face of a challenge.

So what’s the deal on para-cycling from someone on the inside track?
There are four events for para-cyclists on the track, there’s the 3000m individual pursuit and the 500m time trial, and on the road there’s a road race and a time trial. My best is the 3000m individual pursuit - I’m the world champion in that event. I’m not much of a sprinter though, so the 500m I kinda lald at. I just do it for fun.

And how do they measure disabilities to ensure a fair race?
Everybody who competes has to be classified by an international board of physio and doctors [and they have criteria for measuring how your disability affects you on the bike. Mine’s quite low, affecting only one of my legs, which puts me in the C4 category.

Was cycling always your dream career?
I was actually originally a runner on the Australian Adaptive Rowing Team, competed in the 09 World Championships, then got into cycling as cross-training and the head coach saw me at a training session and wanted to try and get me into cycling. It was an easy choice - I love cycling.

I was riding for about six months before I made the team in 2010, and won bronze in my first World Championships; this year I went again and won gold. Scoring a World Championship jersey and being selected for the team for London have been the proudest moments of my life.

It all happened so fast! Has it been hard to suddenly balance your studies and a cycling career?
It’s pretty hard. I’ve had to defer this year in the lead-up to the Paralympics. Using engineering you’re constantly in the lab which obviously you can’t do when you’re overseas – last semester, I was away for six out of 15 weeks. But the Engineering Faculty’s been so supportive, it’s really good going to UNSW.

So apart being part of a good faculty, what’s your advice to other students looking to overcome a disability and get the most out of life?
Don’t let disability hold you back – you can do anything you want to, as long as you put your mind to it. My coach and having such good people around me really helps - my family’s wonderful. And it’s not hard to get on the bike when you’re in a beautiful city like Sydney.

And I thought it was an achievement to pass Contracts... With only two months to go, it’s not far to London - especially if you’re on a bike. We’ll be with her all the way.
REVIEWS

HARD LIVING IN THE EASTERN SUBURBS
overprivileged.tumblr.com

When I first heard this album, I was blown away by its raw, unpolished sound. The lyrics are brutally honest and unapologetic, and the production is top-notch. I highly recommend this album to anyone who appreciates raw, emotion-filled music.

Obie Trice

This producer turned artist has harked back to his roots in this album, creating a hip-hop masterpiece. The beats are tight and the flow is smooth, making this a must-listen for any fan of the genre.

ARMAGEDDON RAG

George R.R. Martin

For fans of Game of Thrones, this is not Westeros. Armageddon Rag seems to take the lore and characters of the series and transport them to a dystopian future. The result is a thrilling and thought-provoking read.

THE CLOCK

The Museum of Contemporary Art

TIK! Your head and your heart will be tingly as you enjoy this exhibition. The clock ticks in perfect time with the movements of the artworks on display. Don't miss it!

GROOVIN' THE MOO

University of Canberra

As Groove the Moo is coming to Canberra, I am excited to see the lineup, as always! This festival is a great opportunity to see some of the best talent in the country.

Keep up the good work!

- Henry Cornell

- Chris Long

- Vanessa France

- Adam Rico

For your chance to score a copy of the album, email: brokenknee@unsw.edu.au with "WIN" in the title and tell us a random bit of trivia.

For your chance to score a copy of the book, email: victoria@unsw.edu.au with "WIN" in the title and tell us a random fact about your "GOBLITZ" character!
PUZZLED?

WORD SEARCH

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

Email your words to quizzes@unswnsw.edu.au by 5pm
2015 May to win a $20 UNSW Bookshop Voucher. Congratulate the Week 10 winner, Jess Thompson.

SUDOKU

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TRIVIA by CONTACT

01 What’s the only Olympic sport where you’re not allowed a beard?
02 How many holes are there in a tennis bowling ball?
03 Where did women of colour vote in 1945?
04 Where can you get free condoms and tampons at UNSW?
05 How many years was the apartheid system in force in South Africa?

For solutions visit: www.sudoku-puzzles.net.

BISTRO SUPERVISOR

The Bistro Supervisor is responsible for the day to day operations of the Bistro and to maintain Acc, operational practices and maintains set customer service levels. They’ll need to have proven eating, managing and social experience.

After checking the website email JGilliland@julietseu.com if you have any further questions or need your application to job@answ.org.au by Monday 24th May 2015 at 5pm.

ZINE EDITOR

EM, UNSW’s own zine, is on the hunt for a new editor (paid casual position, approx 8 hr a week). If you have a passion for zines, are keen to expose the under grind 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 scene community then that would be a bonus for full time duties to earn unswnsw zine assistant and contact is meganb@unswnsw.edu.au for any further questions.

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IANS EVROSCOC

Holls are coming up and it’s time to either head to Europe or kick around in Sydney on your own while everybody else does – your call. Top of your list of things to do is:

a) Work out where you wanna go, b) bone up on European culture through an encyclopaedic understanding of Eurovision, and c) join a society to facilitate your drunken European celebrations, ruminations and salutations. Allow me and 2012 Eurovision president Ben Soroka to help.

Q&A

First up, Euro or Euro? And why?

Our name is Eurovoscoc because Europe is known as Europe, in a lot of European languages, plus if we used “Euro” it would sound like the currency and we’re not really about the money.

So Europe is great – no question, but why should we join a society dedicated to it?

There’s a lot of culture-based societies on campus, from the Historic Society to the Korean Culture Society. We noticed that even though there are many students, they are pretty diverse and have a small range of people who might be interested. We also noticed a distinct lack of groups with a European focus, so we decided to create Eurovoscoc to bring European students and European enthusiasts together.

We’re assuming you have some clues as to the best way to travel through Europe on the cheap?

Gay clubbing in your shorts and you meet a like-minded young tourist to have a good time with. A lot of these people are Aussies too so you won’t get hangover. So far, smaller hostels run by locals rather than chains, as the locals always have much better knowledge on where to go and what to do when they’re much more fun. And some flying through Europe flying trains and buses is cheaper and you get to experience so much more.

On the subject of trains and buses, where and when does Eurovoscoc meet?

We have weekly get to know each other’s clubbing pub. European restaurants – plenty of anywhere that fun and a lot of driving is, you know (the drinking can include regular Russian vodka). We hold regular barbecues, beach days and outings, with European themes – even went to a Russian comedy night not long ago.

Do you have to pay for membership, like joining the European Union? If so, what does proceeds go towards?

No! Our contract is the passport!

So what are you waiting for? Go book your ticket to Europe! But hurry up before they get too expensive. In the meantime, join Eurovoscoc, guaranteed to meet your ‘Ero’ need.

BLITZ SAYS: EVROSCOC SAYS:

Which European country is the best place to go for hot chicks? Serbia, you tell us? Not dudes, Russia, of course!

Good Food: Austria, especially Vienna. I gained 15 kgs in six weeks – amazing.

Beaches: Try Bulgaria! Very cheap and a lot of fun.

Skiing: Austria — awesome ski fields, perfect powder. Not much else to ask for.

Nature: Germany for its beautiful forests.

Art: France or Russia. The world’s two biggest museums are in these countries.

History: Check out Istanbul. The former city of Constantinople has so much, it’s incredible.
END OF SESSION

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