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A Quickie With Youth
Lagoon’s Trevor Powers

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Johnno Cotterill

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College Calorie Counting

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ARTS WALK
Artsweek is looking for artists who would like to exhibit their work as part of an Arts Walk during Artsweek (13-17 Aug).

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HEAT 3
WK4 WED 8 AUG
FREE ENTRY 6PM ROUNDHOUSE BEERGARDEN

Back in 2009 UK supermodel Kate Moss incited riots at Krispy Kreme’s all over the world when she philosophised that “Nothing tastes as good as skinny feels.” Now, beyond calling Moss a tool, this really just hammers home the fact that models really do go a bit wacko from lack of food.

Readers, giving up food ain’t the proper way to stay fit, especially when there are so many delicious food selections all over campus! Just the idea of giving up chicken rice paper rolls at Tropical Green makes me break out in hives.

This week at Blitz OH put our heads together to come up with real world solutions on how to beat the busy student bulge, like walking up Basser Steps and dancing all night at uni parties – complex, no?

Don’t aim for the sun Icarus, and have to cut down on your Maccas breakfasts. Baby fit into your skinny leg hipster chinos and eat your words like Ms Moss, just aspire to don’t aim for the sun Icarus, and have to cut down on your Maccas breakfasts. Baby fit into your skinny leg hipster chinos and eat your words like Ms Moss, just aspire to...

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As you read this, someone is enduring the Kenso Campus West-East gauntlet and with it the Quad-Basser-Morvern Brown triple whimmy stair challenge. It’s been theorised that if harnessed, the energy output from the thousands of students who face this vertical challenge each day could largely satisfy UNSW’s energy needs well into the 21st Century.

Natural fitness aside, cycling is a great way to stay fit and save on transport. BikeSoc is also around to help with fixing any problems you may be the case at some other (nearby) universities, you know as well as I that UNSW students actually face some of the most physically challenging conditions of any university nationwide. 

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I'd organise a shuttle bus to run from lower campus to upper campus. Too many times I get to The White House and just give up – Alexis Phillips.

Corey Ryan overheard on campus

Guy's voice: "Come on, it's the same way we that objectify almost every person in our society."

Muffled response. Guy's voice: "Oh f*ck off, I read Cosmo with its fold out section."

-Overheard coming from the Tharunka office.

Procrastinating

The rarest form of procrastination, but at the same time the most rewarding. Instead of sweating out an essay, why not sweat it out on the netball court or on the dance floor? If your marks plummet at least you'll look great and live longer (with your horrendous transcript).

Hit

Olympic fever! Support our UNSW heroes and enjoy three weeks of the perfect attention diverter when you haven't done your readings.

Watching all of the old Batman movies – Danny DeVito, love your work!

Starting to pack away your winter clothes – it's heating up kids!

SHIT

Already having heaps of assignments due – we haven't even bought our textbooks yet, man, ease off.

Falling asleep in class because you stayed up until 2am watching the Olympics.

Rocking up to your Week 4 class and still not getting what the course is about. Time to drop that subject muffin.

Meme of the Week

I DON'T KNOW WTF I AM READING

Thanks to the hotpants-wearing hotties who party at Facebook.com/LawSchoolMemes.

Got your own hilarious bitz and pieces? Email it to blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with “BP” as the subject and we may just put them in the mag.

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One day could change your life.

UNSW JD Information Sessions
Wed 15 August, 1pm and 6pm

The UNSW JD (Juris Doctor) is the professional law degree for non law graduates.

Find out more:
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Wednesday 15 August 2012, 1–2pm or 6-7pm
Law Building, Kensington Campus

www.law.unsw.edu.au/jdb

UNSW BroCode:

#37 A bro should never wrap a towel around his head after leaving the shower at the uni gym.

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UNSpirable Message of the Week

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While increasing amounts of 23-year-olds are committing to Postgrad party times, one-man powerhouse Trevor Powers is embarking on his first world tour with US band Youth Lagoon.

Don’t be fooled by the name though, Youth Lagoon is a one-man tidal wave of talent best known for the song ‘Afternoon’, featured in the much hyped about recent Skype ads. Powers is a young artist from Idaho in the US, whose debut album, The Year of Hibernation, captured the ears of Australia’s indie scene enough to see him land a spot on this year’s Splendour in the Grass line up.

Releasing a solo album would be tough under any circumstances, but how did you balance study and entering the music scene? [Powers studied English at Boise State University in Idaho.]

I actually ended up skipping a whole bunch of classes because I was focusing on my music; I worked on the album for six months and eventually I ended up recording the album with a friend at his home studio.

So did the title for The Year of Hibernation come from avoiding classes and focusing on music?

I had a lot going on in my life, but writing music was definitely my main focus. For me, it wasn’t a sense of physical hibernation, but more a sense of mental isolation. When I was recording the album I was around people all the time; I was with friends almost every night and then still going to classes in the morning. At the same time though, there was always this space in my head that was off somewhere else, no matter what situation I was in.

You’ve stressed how maintaining friendships and being around people is important to you. I read that for your live acts your friend Logan accompanies you on stage; he must be pretty happy he gets to tour the world with you?

Logan’s great and he has a blast. We’ve been friends for four or five years now, so when I originally talked to him about touring he was in, hands down. It’s great to travel with a friend who understands me beyond music.

You guys just came Down Under for Splendour in the Grass, and also toured back in February. Was Australia everything you imagined it to be?

I think that every place that you have never been to is always a bit different to what you expect. I had imagined Australia one way but was definitely surprised - in a good way that is; I love the beaches and laid back vibe of Australia. It’s just that, when you have never been to a country before all you really have to go off is what you have seen in the movies.

You weren’t expecting kangaroos and crocodiles to be walking the streets were you?

No, no - I wasn’t that idealistic. I was hoping to see a kangaroo though, but instead I ended up eating one, my apologies.

Apology accepted Mr Powers. For a soothing lo-fi musical sensation that sits perfectly in between too electric and too indie rock, Trevor Powers, or Youth Lagoon if you like, has got the recipe.

For more mellow beats and melodies head to facebook.com/youthlagoon.
What with all those sleep-ins, movie marathons, hot chocolates and hearty meals, it’s been a nice winter. But in a couple of months you’ll be back on the beach, soaking up the sun. Look down, chum - do you really wanna hit the beach in that body? You gotta be joking! It’s time to shape up and here’s how.

UNSW Gym - cheap enough to be one of the best deals in town, but still enough of a commitment to get you to hit those weights. And in the words of fourth year Arts/Law student Ava Hurley, “why would you run when you could Boxercise?” As we see it here at Blitz, it’s also a great way to check out potential future mates at their simultaneous best (hot and sweaty) and worst (struggling under their own bodyweight in scarly heavy weights). Check out membership deals at sportandrec.unsw.edu.au. Represent!

Trials are this week, and we’d love to have you representing us. As well as a forum for the nation’s finest young athletes to battle it out, it’s also known for its parties (see below on how to tie partying into your fitness regime) – and a chance for you to shed those winter pounds you packed on. According to Uni Games veteran Jake Burkett, “when you look back at your time at uni, your high WAM won’t stand out, either will your graduation night, not even your first uni party. But your week away at Uni Games? That will stay with you forever!” Check out the Sport & Rec website (sportandrec.unsw.edu.au) for try-out details.

Nobody runs like a person running late. While hindrances such as books, skinny jeans and thongs will make the run more difficult, they will also add to the exertion necessary to make it on time. Running late also makes you look cooler than you are. When a person arrives late to class, nobody actually knows your finger was hovering over ‘refresh’ while you sat on Facebook waiting for notifications that never came. Instead, it is generally assumed that you were having entertaining human interactions.

Riding a bike or walking to uni means that never again will you have to sit in traffic or put up with unwashed seat hogs on the bus. Money saved on petrol and bus tickets can also be redirected towards uni parties (see below on how to tie partying into your fitness regime) – and a chance for you to shed those winter pounds you packed on. According to Uni Games veteran Jake Burkett, “when you look back at your time at uni, your high WAM won’t stand out, either will your graduation night, not even your first uni party. But your week away at Uni Games? That will stay with you forever!” Check out the Sport & Rec website (sportandrec.unsw.edu.au) for try-out details.

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So, what’s the trick? To stop yourself from packing on those winter pounds, you gotta be a little bit more serious about your fitness. But don’t worry, it’s not as bad as it sounds. Just stick to the gym, eat healthy, and you’ll be fine. After all, who wants to be carrying around all those extra pounds when you could be soaking up the sun on the beach?

The Olympics are on TV, so there are plenty of examples to follow. While you may not have the time, endurance or dedication to copy their regimes, an old neighbour once told me that if you watch sport and imagine yourself doing it, it’s almost as good for your body as actually doing it. In the end, it was diabetes that got him. According to fifth year Med student Siânne Toomes, this is medically inaccurate. But I say, hey, it’s gotta be worth a try... At least you get to check out those fine beach volleyball bodies.

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WHAT'S ON UNSW
6TH AUG - 12TH AUG

UNSW BAND COMP
Better than studying: what's on UNSW

Australian Association of Campus Activities presents

UNSW Band Comp

You've got the music in you.

When: 6pm Wednesdays
Where: Roundhouse
Price: It's free to come be a groupie!

Verdict: Is UNSW home to the next Nirvana? One Direction? Or that chick who won The Voice? Come find out!

Blitz knows you better than you know yourself. You totally want to be the person who can say you saw "that band" when they were still totes underground, and now that they're commercial you don't really care.

That person may sound like your ideal egotistical hipster, but that hipster actually knows where to look for new music - the UNSW Band Comp. Come see bands move from the comforts of their garage to centre stage at the exclusive Roundhouse event that has hosted some of the biggest live acts the world has to offer.

The UNSW band comp division of the National Campus Band Comp features badass industry judges and awesome prizes - as well as scoring entrants major Main Walkway street cred. The question is: Who will rise to the occasion and land some Triple J airtime? And who will impress no one but his or her own mother, who took the day off work to come support her baby's band? You'll have to come down to determine that yourself, with crowd appreciation always having an effect on the final decision.

Here's the lineup for this Wednesday's comp:
Flute Lab
Deadbeat Decision
The Commune
Burn Antares
Dutch Indians
Brotherfunk

Know anyone in one of those bands? Want to? Come along and show your support! These guys each play a 20 minute set - roughly enough time to sing three songs then spend 10 minutes trashing the stage. The top three bands from this week's comp and last Wednesday's comp will go into the epic final next Wednesday August 15th.

Head online for set times and more deets: facebook.com/events/367858919935130

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BLITZ PICKS

**MON AUG 6**
- **Bings**
  - @ Roundhouse
  - Held every Monday for kids who incorporated lunch breaks into their timetables.
- **QueerSoc**
  - 2-4pm
  - @ Guerwaaspace, Rm F 2.06 Chemical Science Building
- **Justice Talks: Delininating the Dangerous**
  - 6-7.30pm
  - @ Tyree Room, Scientia

**TUE AUG 7**
- **Soccer Training**
  - 12pm-2pm
  - @ Moore Park
  - Meet in Moore Park and train up for the Art School Cup against the jokers from NAS and SCA later this semester.

**WED AUG 8**
- **Free Breakfast**
  - 9-10am
  - @ Inside the Library
- **Veggie Soc**
  - 12-7pm
  - @ Roundhouse
  - The kind-hearted souls at the Roundhouse know you're saving all your mullah for Happy Hour, so enjoy a few games on them.
- **UNSW Bike Club Workshop**
  - 12-2pm
  - @ Quad Lawn
  - COST: FREE FOR ARCS MEMBERS, DONATION FOR OTHERS.
- **Pottery Studio Induction**
  - 12:30pm
  - @ L BL. Blackhouse
  - COST: FREE FOR ARCS MEMBERS
- **COFA Talks: Masculinity in the 21st Century**
  - 6-7pm
  - @ E002, E Block, COFA
  - COST: Free
  - COFA Talks: Masculinity in the 21st Century
- **Mid Week Social**
  - 5-7pm
  - @ COFA Common Room
  - Pizza and cider and people and games.
- **UNSW Band Comp**
  - 6pm
  - @ Roundhouse
  - The battle is on.
- **Brien Holden Lecture Series**
  - 6-7.30pm
  - @ Tyree Room, Scientific
  - Imagine that Delta and Seal are in the Club Bar where’s Wally Wednesday
  - 6-8pm
  - @ COfA Common room
  - First Wally for a secret prize. Limit one per person.
- **R.O.C.K.E.T & COFA SRC present: RICKET & COFA SRC present: RICKET**
  - 9-11pm
  - @ COFA Common Room
  - Bbq your needles and your gossip!
- **Nintendo 64 Weekly Comps**
  - 4-5pm
  - @ COFA Common Room

**THU AUG 9**
- **Free Breakfast**
  - 9-10am
  - @ Inside the Library
- **COFA Talks: Masculinity in the 21st Century**
  - 6-8pm
  - @ E002, E Block, COFA
  - COST: Free
  - COFA Talks: Masculinity in the 21st Century
- **Meditation**
  - 12-1pm
  - @ COFA Common Room
  - Meditation will be explored from a mindfulness perspective.
- **Yoga**
  - 1-2pm
  - @ E105, L1 E Block, COFA
  - COST: FREE FOR ARCS MEMBERS, $10 OTHERWISE.
- **Faculty of Science Postgraduate Research Competition 2012**
  - 1-6pm
  - @ Lighthall, Scientia
  - Women's Collective Meeting
  - 6-7.30pm
  - @ E002, COFA
  - Where’s Wally Wednesday
  - 2-4pm
  - @ COFA Common Room
  - First Wally for a secret prize. Limit one per person.
- **Warrane College Wednesday Night Guest**
  - 7-8pm
  - @ E002, COFA
  - To snuggle up in the morning.
- **Unwinding**
  - 8-10pm
  - @ The White House
  - Win a $10 voucher to spend at, you guessed it, The White House
  - **Billy Talent**
  - 7.30-10.30pm
  - @ Roundhouse
  - “Every once in a while, a band comes along that makes your pulse pump faster than normal, Billy Talent is that band.” – Rolling Stone

**FRI AUG 10**
- **The perils of being a journalist in apartheid in South Africa**
  - 10am-12pm
  - @ TBA, UNSW Kensington campus.
  - This sounds like an amazing event; we just wish we knew where it was!
- **Kudos Gallery Exhibition Opening: Apocalypse Now**
  - 1-2pm
  - @ Scientia
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- **The Culture Club's First Birthday Party: Cocktails and The Sapphires' screening**
  - 6-11.30pm
  - @ Roundhouse
  - $12 Arc / $15 GA
- **UNSW - THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN**
  - 12-2pm
  - @ COfA Common room
  - Game of Thrones Trivia night and AGM.
- **Arc Flea Markets**
  - Weds 22 Aug
  - @ Arc Precinct

**SAT AUG 11**
- **Arc Flea Markets**
  - Weds 22 Aug
  - @ Arc Precinct
  - Want to get a stall? Email markets@arc.unsw.edu.au we recommend getting one near the Guerwaaspace stand.

**WEDS 30 AUG**
- **Mid Session Party: Full Moon Party**
  - Thurs 30 Aug
  - @ Roundhouse

**SUN AUG 12**
- **UNSW - THERE’S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN**
  - 12-2pm
  - @ COfA Common room
  - Game of Thrones Trivia night and AGM.
SMOG
COMPANY
Henry Cornwell
the sun set on Shelley Beach – the only westward of beaches to swim in along the way and you can watch It’s a long walk, but highly rewarding. There are a stack Hemingway’s (facing the beach at North Steyne).
want to sit down for a good meal and a drink, try eat: A pie at Hamlet’s Pies on the Corso. Or, if you
Great place to: Swim with super rich people.
Bring: Swimmers.

The Spit to Manly
Best way to get to The Spit from the City: Catch the 324, 325 or 326 from Circular Quay. Eat: Hamlet’s
Great place for a: Snorkel – if you remember to bring your kit.

Vaucluse to Rose Bay
Best way to get to Vaucluse from the City: Catch the 324, 325 or 326 from Circular Quay. Eat: This is the café at Nielsen Park or the restaurant on the beach at Vaucluse.

Circular Quay to Botanic Gardens
Bring: A camera. Great place to: Propose. Eat: At home – everything around there is way overpriced. Then again, there are some cool places near the Opera Bar if you’re willing to fork out.

Don’t limit your walks to trips from the Anzac Pde bus stops to Matthews; you’re better than that. Get out there and see Sydney!

AROUND TOWN: WHAT’S ON SYDNEY
Step by step

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The key to getting a good time is to pretend it’s a zombie attack and see if you have a chance of surviving. Plus, this year the Cancer Survivors Centre at UNSW is featured as a Gold Charity, so you can run for your life while raising money to save others. For more information on the CSS, visit city2surf.com.au or contact Roshana Sultan on 02 9356 1390 or by email roshana@nurse.com.au.

You Like to Watch?
London Games 2012 Live Site
Saturday 28 July until Monday 13 August 6am-4pm @ Customs House

Getting cabin fever because you’re trapped at home dealing with Olympic fever? Head to the city over the next two weeks as Customs House Square has a big screen up showing live games and highlights. Plus various sporting activities will also be set up on the square during the games for added fun times.

Carpool with family, friends and colleagues or meet new people on the way! Visit unsw.mycarpools.com.au to sign up today.
FACEBOOK FREAKOUTS

So you’ve just been burned by an ex and the traditional voodoo doll just isn’t cutting it? Or maybe work’s messed up and hasn’t paid you for a few weeks? For many people, this is an invitation to make a status or post a picture online to vent frustrations, but that kind of response is a recipe for disaster.

Many students don’t realize that their online behavior is as vulnerable to legal scrutiny as their real world actions – and usually much more public. Posting that drunken picture of your ex might sound like a good idea at the time, but it might be defamatory if your actions ridicule a person and would be reasonably likely to cause the person to be avoided, then you could be sued as well as forced to issue a public apology.

In a recent case, a man didn’t get paid on time by his workplace, so posted on Facebook: “How the f- can work be so f-ing useless and mess up my pay again. C-ts are going down tomorrow.” He was fired because it was ruled that the fact the status could be seen by employees, supervisors and the public meant the man had breached a professional behavior clause of his contract.

To avoid trouble, try to keep your social media relatively professional, and as well as forced to issue a public apology.

One of Australia’s best hopes for gold at the London Olympics will be the superhuman men’s Water Polo Team. While many of us will pull an all-nighter and rug up to watch our boys fight for the top prize, UNSW student Johnno Cotterill will actually be in the pool making sure he brings it home for us.

Our boy’s always had big dreams, explaining that “going to the Olympics has been my dream since I began playing sport.” That dream is about to come true, with Cotterill in top form having spent his last four competitive seasons playing in the Greek and Spanish water polo leagues, all whilst completing a degree in Commerce through UNSW.

Now in his sixth year of study and despite spending most of his student life on the other side of the planet, Cotterill is still yet to defer a single semester since enrolling in 2006. ‘Obviously water polo has been a major part of my life, but thankfully UNSW has been extremely supportive’, said Cotterill.

‘It definitely hasn’t been easy at times, and going to a university in Barcelona or the Greek Islands to complete an exam is probably the furthest thing from anyone’s mind (when they first enrol at UNSW), but it’s something I’ve had to do and I definitely appreciate the benefits of it now.’ We hear those benefits loud and clear Cotterill – I know I’d pick having exams in the Greek and Spanish water polo leagues, all whilst completing a degree in Commerce through UNSW.

At the time of print, the Australian Men’s team was yet to acquire a medal in the event, but with one of their strongest and youngest squads to date, a gold medal should well and truly be in their sights over the next week in London.

And as for where Cotterill will hang his medal when he’s successful “You’ll be lucky to get it off my neck!”

London Calling

JOHNN COtterill’S TRADING HIS UNSW BLACK AND GOLD SWIMMERS FOR GREEN AND GOLD AT THE 2012 LONDON OLYMPICS.

Dead Poet’s Society eat your heart out, get excited for the UNSWeetened Literary Journal launch next Thursday August 16.

UNSWeetened is UNSW’s annual creative writing journal. Each year it publishes poetry and stories that manage to avoid that last dip of the rollercoaster because they’re pretty fantastic! This isn’t some hipster, esoteric English / Creative Writing orgy. Students from across a range of faculties enter the comp each year seeking glory and bad ass prizes.

This year’s students whose work was selected are celebrating the publication’s launch next Thursday, August 16 from 5-7pm at the UNSW Bookshop. Now we know that it’s almost unheard of to head to the Bookshop outside of Weeks 1-3 to blow all your hard earned cash buying required materials, but this event’s full of freebies and fun. You’re invited to drop in and grab your free copy to cherish forever! There’ll also be wine on the house, canapés, live music, readings and door prizes – the whole shebangabang!

As UNSWeetened is one of the few avenues on campus directly fostering student literature and creativity, it’d be sweet to have you come support all the wonderful people who put their time and effort into producing the journal. Also, did I mention free wine? The talented acoustic duo playing? Rockin’ artwork from the illustrator up for grabs? See you there!

On UNSW FOR THE WIN:

Olympic Representatives
Cain Chang (Science - Nanotechnology)
Sailing
Richie Campbell
Water Polo
Joel Donnely
Water Polo
Paralympic Representatives
Aurel(len Greven (Mechanical Engineering)
Para Cycling
Michael Auprince
Swimming
Sean Russo
Swimming
Good luck to all our athletes!
In my experience, about 0.3% of new blogs last more than one month. Generally it takes about that long for blogs to get bored and disillusioned by devoting themselves to a self-expressive task that nobody else is interested in (mine lasted about a day). So maybe it’s a bad idea to review one that’s only been going since early July.

But this is why I am alone pretty good, and there are enough posts already to suggest that between completing a PhD and seeking love, this guy also has plenty of time to think about why he’s failing at the latter.

Although this UNSW student entertains a healthy misanthropy, it doesn’t give you the awful feeling of having stumbled into a therapist’s office that so many word blogs do. And while the topic is love failure, it rarely delves into that, focusing instead on his entertainment misanthropic antics. It may be too early to call, but with a lot more time, this blog will be excellent.

**MAGIC MIKE**

**Director: Steven Soderbergh**

Against a backdrop of small dreams, summer sun and post-GFC socio-economic struggles, a collection of emotionally isolated characters connect with each other through dance, drugs and dollar bills at the Aquafeast strip club in Florida.

Magic Mike is not your average Channel Tatum candy-coated rom-com. Tatum’s dance skills and surprisingly dramatic presence add tension and magic, but the film relies too heavily on viewers delighting in gratuitous pelvic thrusts, which eventually become more exhausting than exciting. Strange pacing and the serious subject create a film that’s surprisingly thoughtful at times, often sad and increasingly boring.

Overall Magic Mike is not an enjoyable experience, a lot like attending a seedy strip show, while you’re initially amused and dazzled by the performances, afterwards there long enough stags lights start to burn your eyes and you see the sweat and strain the performers are under too clearly. If that element of realism is what Soderbergh was going for then kudos to him, but it will cost him audiences.

**XAVIER RUDD**

**Spirit Bird**

Quintessential Aussie muso Xavier Rudd is back, the talented multi-instrumentalist providing a near-perfect album with his latest offering Spirit Bird. Rudd’s unique approach is stamped all over his relaxed playing style and laidback vocals working hand in hand to construct the ideal chilled out sound track to accompany those frenetic study sessions.

Or perhaps it would be better matched with a cheeky Sunday selfie – your choice.

As always, the lyrics are laced with idealised political messages, particularly closing track ‘Driving a Dream’, which features Rudd singing, ‘Imagine’ true activists controlled TV/Imagine Captain Watson had the final say/imagine if industry just had to obey/please patience please patience please I’m creating a dream!’. With most musicians, such blatant activism could prove annoying, however this is not the case when delivered in Rudd’s dulcet tones.

Personally, I feel that this is one of the better Australian releases of 2012, a feast for the ears and a journey for the soul, led beautifully by Xavier Rudd and his Spirit Bird.
**SUDOKU**

For solutions visit: www.sudoku-puzzles.net

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**TRIVIA by CONTACT**

1. What is the most dangerous sport based on the amount of people who die while playing?
2. What’s the only Olympic sport where you’re not allowed a beard?
3. Where is the capital of Jamaica?
4. What is the most dangerous sport based on the amount of injuries and fatalities?
5. Where can you get free condoms and tampons at UNSW?

**ONLINE SURVEY OPPORTUNITY**

Students are required for a 10-minute online Honours survey on opinions about sexual assault.

You can choose to enter into a draw to win a $50 Bookshop Voucher. Congrats to the Week 2 winner Nabeel Farhat!

**SD DEVOTEE: ALYSE BEHRINGER (DESIGN)**

Artweek Postsecret Exhibition Convener

Why did you get involved with Arts Week 2012?
I became aware of the Postsecret movement back in 2010 and thought that a UNSW Postsecret event would be awesome. This year’s theme is ‘coming together’ and it’s perfectly in line with the aims of Postsecret.

So how can students submit their darkest secrets?
I initiated the Postsecret exhibition and Convener Coordinator.

UNSW POST SECRET

Got a juicy little secret? Submit it anonymously for the Post Secret Exhibition during Arts Week in Week 5 and live your life guilt free.

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What are the best and worst sports included in the Olympics?
Soccer is the best, weightlifting is the worst - whoever is strongest wins…

If you could introduce one sport into the Olympics what would it be?
Drinking - surely we’d win!

The best way for a student to keep fit is…
Drinking again! If not, you can always try riding your bike to and from uni.

If you could ban a sport from the Olympics what would it be?
Equestrian - because the horses do all of the work.

What’s the worst sport ever invented?
Golf, and they’re bringing it into the 2016 Olympics! What a joke…

And what’s the best sport at the Olympics?
European Handball - those guys are crazy.

What’s the worst sport ever invented?
Quidditch, and if it is ever included in the Olympics I’ll lose my faith in mankind.

If you could introduce one sport into the Olympics what would it be?
Tiddlywinks - you have to bounce your winks into a pot using your squibber whilst making sure that your opponent doesn’t.

The best way for a student to keep fit is…
Eat the KFC around the corner from uni, and then if you walk back to uni after you have finished, you would have burnt off what you ate.

What are the best and worst sports included in the Olympics?
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