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Comedian Matt Okine gives us the chuckles

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A Priest, a Rabbi and a duck walk into a bar...

Just kidding! I’ll spare you the cringe.

But that old adage is true: laughter really is the best medicine. When you’ve reached word 2999 of your 3000 word major essay that you left to the last minute (again) and your Mac/laptop/piece of shit technology decides to self-destruct, what else can you do but laugh? Your IT guy certainly isn’t going to hug the pain away, nor is he going to feel sorry for you (yes, why didn’t you back it up??). Unless he works at Apple. Those guys are suspiciously compassionate.

This week the Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase is coming right here to UNSW! With that in mind, we’ve filled the issue with everything comedic: an interview with Sydney comedian Matt Okine, a feature on how to get your laugh on while you’re slaving away at the books on campus and a few other awesome things, like a Go Clubbing feature with the drama queens at NUTS society. We also look at five has-beens, which should definitely get you giggling (Bec and Lleyton Hewitt, anyone?).

If you laugh hard enough, there’s a chance you might even conjure up a six-pack. Bitz helping you laugh your way to six-pack s鑫siness? I’ll accept that responsibility.

Until next week, Em

UNSW has quite a funny side if you know where to look, like the expression your lecturer makes when you turn up late and you’re in that theatre with the extremely loud doors, so the whole class stops. It’s somewhere between bloodthirsty rage and total resignation because you’re the eighteenth person to stop the lecture that morning. Then there are the faces of the library: the sensational awkward, passive-aggressive combo of that person being forced to sacrifice the jacket/coffee storage (aka desk) to their left, the hypnotised lift-riders (bewitched by the little flashing numbers) and the permanently bamboozled (aka the person who always uses the copier ahead of you).

If you like funny faces, there’s always weekly comedy at the White House, or if you think you have a funny face, why not try theatre sports at the Roundhouse on Wednesdays? Who knows, you might find a new creative outlet, or just learn how to be exceptionally disruptive (I mean, motivating) when exams roll around (your friends will thank you later). Actually, maybe avoid laughing out loud and making a spectacle in the exams themselves– that’s actually misconduct, which isn’t a laughing matter.

Until next week, Alex

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**URBAN DICTIONARY**

**Bio-illogical clock:** "The internal physiological mechanism responsible for causing one to wake up at workday times on the weekend. Responsible for low-grade sleep disorders and the inability to stay awake during any meetings held after lunch.

i.e. "It's Saturday, go back to sleep!"

"I can't, it's my bio-illogical clock on the fritz again."

**WORD OF THE WEEK**

**HIT**

1. The Arc Street Team and their numerous free food giveaways. Nom nom noms.
2. The UNSW Comedy Festival Showcase at the Roundhouse is happening this week! Comedians are the best antidote for too much study.
3. Laughing so hard that you can feel a six-pack coming on.

**SHIT**

1. That moment of sheer regret when you realise that you should have brought your umbrella after all.
2. Realising you're not funny enough to fulfill a career as a comedian.
3. Mid-year break isn't nearly as close enough as we had hoped. Check again in four weeks, kids.

**tweet**

"At the stroke of midnight, Neil wept softly, cradling the sour cream as it expired."

Blake
@Leemanish

**PHOTO**

"chilling in CONTACT reading Blitz" - Benjamin Villa

Submit to Facebook or tag #BlitzUNSW on Instagram for your chance to have your photo featured here!

**CORRECTION**

Previous photo of the week by: Kungtstaff

**Overheard.**

**Girl #1:** My mum hasn’t done laundry in, like, ages. I’m wearing my bathing suit under this.

**Guy #1:** Do you know who Dumbledore is?

**Guy #2:** Yeah, but what’s his full name?

**cupid on campus**

To the really tall guy who wears glasses, does CRIM2020 and oozes copious amounts of raw manliness, you are indeed the reason I continue to wake up for that Monday 9am lecture. Say hi next time so we can exchange views on prohibition over a beer or two?

Taken from UNSW Love Letters Facebook page.
2013 Arc Board Elections

MEET YOUR NOMINEES
VOTING OPENS WK10

Online voting will commence on MONDAY 13 MAY 2013 and conclude on THURSDAY 16 MAY 2013. All ordinary Arc members as at 28 March 2013 are eligible to vote.

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 two (2) Ordinary Director positions up for election.

ARTHUR WANG - I am a fifth year Commerce/Law student with a strong interest in organizational development and social cohesion. As an Arc Student Director, I hope to work closely with UNSW’s clubs and societies in supporting entrepreneurial ideas and maximize the university experience for students of all backgrounds and varying interests. To do this, my immediate priority will be to advocate for transparent allocation of the Student Services and Amenities Fee, and to help ensure that benefits and better facilities are ultimately delivered into the hands of the students. Arc is at the heart of the UNSW university life, and I look forward to addressing the needs of both international and local students in order to create an environment where we are united by school spirit and new opportunities can flourish.

PAVEL DOBRONEVSKY - With my current position as a Student Board member on the Engineering Faculty, I have realised that we the students do have choices and that we too, can influence the way we experience our own Uni life and Education, we just need to take Action. That is very important. I will make a change and improve the way you experience uni. Your choice, is whether you want to be right there. By my side when we achieve it! And instead of than relying on someone else to improve uni for you facing the risk that they will not understand your needs. Here with me you will have your own say on how you want to experience uni.

BENJAMIN HEENEAN - Arc should expand its activities to ensure all students develop a successful network of friends that support their development through university and beyond. Arc should bare the brunt of new WHS laws, to ensure clubs don’t face restrictive, time-consuming administration and oversight. Arc should constantly look for new, stable, and long-term financial opportunities. I’m Benjamin Heenean, a third year Law/Commerce student currently serving as a Vice-President of the Law Society, having represented the United Nations Society internationally, and had a ton of fun as a Yellow Shirt over the last two years. I also volunteer on the Randwick Council Youth Advisory Board, as a Surf Life Saver at Coogee, and with my local Cadet unit. With these 3 goals in mind, and my experience, I know I would bring dedication, integrity, and passion, along with a fresh approach to this important role.

RICHARD CORNWELL - I’m a 5th year Engineering/Law student with a passion for all things Arc. I’ve had the privilege of serving on board since late September. With this experience I hope to dive straight back into it and represent YOU on all the issues that are important! In the past you might have caught me running around O-Week as a Yellow Shirt Squad Leader, I helped lead Arc’s Day Tripper’s Program; I’m a Tutor in Civil Engineering and advise the Faculty of Engineering Board about issues relating to student experience; I learnt much as a Law Camp Leader and Law Peer Mentor, performed in the 2010 Law Revue and was blown away by the enthusiasm of my fellow Global Village volunteers in Cambodia. I have enjoyed a strong involvement with many of Arc’s awesome clubs and societies including the UNSW String Ensemble and Sailing Club. Vote me in and hold me accountable.

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When we first called Aussie comedian Matt Okine, last year’s winner of the hugely coveted Best Newcomer award at the Melbourne Comedy Festival, he was very concerned that we were conducting the interview in a bathroom. After assuring him he was just on loudspeaker and Blitz wasn’t forcing their reporters to conduct interviews from the lavatory, we chatted to comedy’s fastest rising star about Africa, laughter and the dangers of opening your mouth while laughing.

First up, tell me a bit about Broken Diamond House, your solo show for Sydney Comedy Festival. Diamond House is this place in Ghana where you go to buy diamonds. On my trip to Ghana I had a minor epiphany about who I am and the place that I come from and how I fit into the crazy world that is Africa.

How was the trip? It was awesome! Except a lot of my relatives wanted money off me. I thought it was gonna be all mad high fives and jumping up and down but instead a lot of people wanted money. I felt a little bit disappointed by that. It’s quite an intense place. It’s amazing and I love going there because it’s proper different. It’s not like when you go to the UK and you’re like, ‘Oh my god they call Thins chips Lays over here!’ Wow! I don’t know what’s real anymore!”

Here in the office we’ve been talking a lot about different types of laughter for the last few days. I have a friend I can’t see funny movies with anymore because she laughs like a tropical bird. Have you ever had an audience member with a funny laugh? My dad’s got quite a funny laugh. He sort of squeezes the laugh out between his teeth. For some reason he doesn’t wanna open his mouth. He just goes [makes a sound like Donald Duck with emphysema]. It’s really a strange sound to hear in an audience. It means I can judge how well the show is going by how much my dad is laughing.

Laughter is such a weird thing, because you don’t really know how you laugh until someone points it out to you. The other day I realised I’m a knee-slapper. How would you categorise your laugh?

Knee slapping is healthy. It toughens up your knee. I’d be devastated if someone pointed out, after 27 years of my living, that I had a weird laugh. That would just crush me I reckon. I like to laugh out loud as much as possible, especially at a comedy show. I don’t try to hold it in. You see some people covering their mouths when they’re laughing and they’re trying to keep it in. It’s like, ‘No! That’s the exact opposite of what you should be doing right now!’

I wonder if there is some kind of evolutionary benefit to that, because a lot of people do it. Having your mouth open leaves you in quite a vulnerable state really. Maybe they’re scared that people from the other side of the room will lob a little ball of poison into their mouths or something.

You’ve gotta be prepared for that kind of thing I guess. Just to wrap things up, do you have any words of wisdom for aspiring student comedians?

You gotta work hard, you gotta apply yourself, and you gotta expect a lot of knockbacks. People call themselves a comedian and then when they’re not famous in two days they quit. In reality, if you were gonna be a lawyer, if you quit after a year because you weren’t partner of a firm you’d just look f***ing ridiculous. You gotta be in it to win it. It does take time. It’s not going to happen overnight.

Krystal Sutherland

Matt Okine will perform Broken Diamond House this week as part of the Sydney Comedy Festival.

**WHEN:** 7.45pm Tues 30 April – Sat 4 May

**WHERE:** The Factory Theatre, Enmore

**COST:** $15 + BF

For your chance to win one double pass to Matt Okine’s May 1 show, send an email to blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with the subject line ‘ONE OF OKINE’ and tell us your funniest joke.
GET YOUR LAUGH ON

Simon Anicich

The average person laughs about 13 times a day, but we at Blitz just don’t think that’s good enough. We want you laughing people, so here’s our fail-proof (and hilarious, ha!) laugh guide on where to piss yourself on campus with a few handy hints on laughing etiquette so you don’t end up in a straight jacket or just being plain freaking annoying (we’re looking at you, seal laugh).

A SPOTTER’S GUIDE TO LAUGHS

THE SEAL: If this is your laugh, we feel sorry for you. Probably the worst chuckle known to mankind, this repetitive seal bark is seemingly endless, much to the annoyance of everyone else in the room. Avoid telling jokes in front of this person at all costs, unless you don’t mind your eardrums crying.

THE AWKWARD MOMENT LAUGH: This happens to all of us from time to time and presents itself in various formats. Someone tells a ‘funny’ story and all that comes out from your end is a single ‘ha’ with zero enthusiasm (the only thing more awkward is being the storyteller). Or you’re that person desperately chasing after the 891, tapping on the windows like a loser and it just pulls away while the passengers watch you. The best reaction you can have is to try and muster a nervous laugh; at least that way people are laughing with you, not at you, right?
Comedy on Campus

By Jeeves Verma, Student Development Coordinator Arc

The greatest minds in history all have stories about how they shared a laugh with their best mates at uni. Do you think Edison could have created the light bulb without being able to laugh at his 200 previous failed attempts? What do you suppose Michelangelo was chuckling about when he sculpted his David? Although these great minds are no longer around to verify these claims, the point is that finding a source of comedy for you on campus may spark the world’s next light bulb, quantum theory, or tiny penis.

1. Become a master of Lecture Bingo. You and some friends pick five words each that you think the lecturer will say in that class. As the lecturer says them, cross the words off. First one to have all the words crossed off yells ‘BINGO!’ and all the other kids in the class will be like, ‘Whoa! They’re cool AND hilarious!’ It’s hilarity in its simplest form.

2. Theatresports at the Roundhouse is a great chance to see comedy at its best (and by best, I mean FREE). Comedy is a tough gig as is and doing it on the fly is even harder. Watch these guys spin comedy magic right in front of your eyes every Wednesday 1-2pm.

3. Film something. It may be a sketch, a mockumentary, or a music video. If you want us to share your video with the student population, send it into: vhub@arc.unsw.edu.au.

4. Join the comedy society on campus. By joining, you get discounts to all Studio Four shows and updates on things like casting calls, social events and the open mic nights.

5. Revues on campus. UNSW has a long history of revues on campus with Med Revue starting it all back in 1975. Our campus also sees annual law and CSE revues, which you’ll definitely be made aware of via their flamboyant and very conspicuous promotional techniques.

DOS & DON’TS OF LAUGHING

DON’T spit on people mid-laugh. We’ve all been there and that moment that follows when you see your saliva (or snot) on your friend’s shoulder, and they look at you with barely hidden horror, is best avoided at all costs. Say it, don’t spray it people!

DO find the humour in a bad situation – unless you’re failing a subject for the fifth time or blew $1000 on crab racing at the Beer and Food Festival a few weeks ago. Then you’re f**ked.

DON’T wet yourself. If you have a weak bladder, go to the toilet every five minutes, wear a pad and always carry emergency pants. If you’re confronted with something hilarious, try and focus your mind on something sad, like your bladder problem.

DO laugh at yourself. Stare at yourself in the mirror and just laugh at how ridiculous you look. It’ll be even funnier if you’re naked.

DON’T overdo it. You don’t want to crick your neck or, worse, die. Zeuxis, a 5th century BC Greek painter, is said to have died laughing after the old woman who commissioned his painting of the goddess Aphrodite insisted on modeling for the portrait. She must’ve been a looker.

DON’T laugh solo. It may seem obvious, but if you’re sitting alone at the back of a lecture cackling wildly like a crazy person, it might be hard to make friends.

DO find time to laugh. Allocate some time every day to make a total ass of yourself and forget your frustrations. We at Blitz do it daily, sometimes without even trying.

LOL: For people who spend so much time on their computers that they turn into emotionless robots and forget how to react like normal human beings. Keep locked in the realms of Facebook chat where it rightly belongs. Actually, even there it should be banned.

THE KNEE SLAPPER: For those who like to add a bit of a physical routine to their laughter. This action has been honed by the stereotypical redneck, whose wild guffaws are a match made in heaven for a dance and a knee slap. Stand well clear of these people mid-laugh, you never know when their flailing hands could mistake your face for their knee.

THE VILLAIN: If you hear this cackle from someone nearby, it’s likely they’re the villain in the latest Disney film. Be suspicious of anyone you know who chirrists this way on the regular; they’re most likely up to no good.

THE SMOKER’S LAUGH: We all know of the silent choke where you have difficulty breathing (see below), but this one has a certain charming guttural quality which you’ll definitely recognise when you witness it. Phlegm on your shoulder is a real possibility. And you thought saliva was bad.

THE LAUGHSTHMATIC: A condition where you have an uncontrollable laughing attack which is characterised by crying, a red face and difficultly breathing (as with Asthma).
Get the look:

While other magazines traipse through the fancy homes of mega celebs, Blitz has decided to take a look at the other end of the financial spectrum: student housing!

“I collect wet paint signs. And by collect, I mean steal. I’ve got like ten. I’m keeping them so that when I become a TV personality I can call my show Wet Paint.”

“I collect teapots. See if you can spot the one that was stolen from World Bar.”

“The dryer hangs out in the kitchen. We cover it with pretty shit to try to forget it’s a dryer.”

“The couch is almost old enough to be my mother.”

“Bek reupholstered this bad boy from scratch. Amazing what you can do with furniture scrounged from the side of the road.”

“One of seven coral pieces I made as part of my assessment for HSC. I got a band 6! When I moved from the Gold Coast I carried this little guy on the plane with me. I’m surprised it got through airport security actually.”

“Nemo was already living in the bathtub when we moved in. Sure it might be unsanitary, but we love him anyway.”

Blitz goes home with.

Leanora Collett, Marlee Ramp and Rebekah Hatfield

Krystal Sutherland
WHAT'S ON UNSW
29TH APR - 3RD MAY

BETTER THAN STUDYING: WHAT'S ON UNSW

DJ COMP HEATS

WHERE: Roundhouse
WHEN: 5-7pm Wednesday 1 May (Heat 1)
5-7pm Thursday 2 May (Heat 2)
COST: FREE

Fact: UNSW throws the best uni parties. You know it, we know it, they know it. Best students, best venue, best talent. And we discover our next crop of DJ heroes at the UNSW DJ Comp.

Last year’s winner has played a festival tour, scored a Sydney residency, and of course played the legendary UNSW Oktoberfest and Toga parties.

This year saw a record 41 entries received – amazing! DJs submitted a mix, along with a bio, and the judges have selected their top 12 to go head to head this week for one of six places in next week’s final on Thursday 9 May.

Credibility? Got it. The judge’s table will feature reps from Your Shot, emerging starts such as DJ Tigerlily, and industry leaders like Falcona Artists.

The judging criteria includes a component for audience reaction and support, so come down to the Roundhouse on Wednesday and Thursday to support your mates, check out the new talent, and sneak in a drink at those tasty happy hour prices.

SYDNEY COMEDY FESTIVAL SHOWCASE

Catch some of the best acts of Sydney’s largest annual comedy event at our very own Roundhouse.

WHERE: The Roundhouse
WHEN: 7-11pm, Tues 30 April
COST: $25 + BF from Ticketek.
Half price Arc tickets available from UniBar

Organisers have hand picked some of the funniest and freshest acts performing at the festival this year and crammed them into one hilarious evening at UNSW’s very own Roundhouse, including Gina Yashere, Anil Desai, Ray Badran, Daniel Sloss and UNSW’s very own Michael Hing.

This is one of the best-valued tickets across the festival program and is an event you’d be mad to miss.

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**ALL WEEK**

**MON APR 29**

- **Daily Mass** 12.10pm @ Quad, G055
- **Bingo** 1pm @ Roundhouse
- **MuSoc Open Mic Night** 6-8.30pm @ Club Bar, Roundhouse
- **Outdoor Movie: Happy Gilmore** 7-10pm @ The White House

**TUE APR 30**

- **FREE breakfast from COFA SRC and R.O.C.K.E.T** 10-11am @ COFA Courtyard
- **Free Pool** 12-2pm @ Roundhouse
- **Poker** 5pm @ Roundhouse
- **Pottery Studio Induction** 12.30pm @ Blockhouse L2
  - Costs: FREE for Arc Members
- **Wom*n’s Collective Meeting** 1-2pm @ Blockhouse L2
  - Costs: $15
- **Yoga** 4.30-5.30pm @ CB09, COFA
  - Come get stretchy and relax!
  - COST: $5 for Arc members.

**WED MAY 1**

- **VeggieSoc Lunch!** 12-2pm @ ArC Precinct
  - Cheap yummy vegetarian food on campus.
- **Daily Mass** 12.10pm @ Quad, G040
- **Free Lunch** 12.30pm @ COFA Courtyard

**BLITZ PICKS**

- **Outdoor Movie: Happy Gilmore** 7-10pm @ The White House

Happy Gilmore is perhaps one of the only reputable Adam Sandler films around. Head on down for an up to the White House for a 90s nostalgia trip.

**TUESDAY**

- **Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase** 7-11pm @ Roundhouse
  - Tickets $25 +BF and are available on the Roundhouse website.

**WEDNESDAY**

- **Roundhouse Happy Hour** 5-6pm
  - Head to the Roundhouse every day between 5-6pm to score yourself some extra happy drinks and atmosphere.
  - Wednesday from 5-7pm is double happy hour, which means if your hump-day day started off shit, you’ll actually be in excess of happiness. Blitz likes that kind of math.

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**THEATRESPORTS**

- **Improv comedy guaranteed to have you in stitches.**
- **Mexican Standoff**
  - 4pm-close @ The White House
  - $15 sangria jugs, $10 Nachos, Jack of Spades Draw to win $15 voucher.

**ROUNDHOUSE DEGREES: HOW TO SOUND DESIGN**

- **Roundhouse Degrees: How to Sound Design**
  - 5pm @ Roundhouse
  - Six student DJs will compete, with three chosen to go into the finals next week.

**PBC TRIVIA NIGHT**

- **PBC Trivia Night**
  - 6pm @ Roundhouse
  - Trivia Comp for COFA Postgrads.

**BEGINNERS UNDERWATER RUGBY COURSE**

- **Beginners Underwater Rugby Course**
  - 8.15-9.30pm @ Swimming Pool, UNSW Lifestyle Centre
  - The world’s most exciting three-dimensional, weightless sport plays at UNSW. Meet at the deep end of the UNSW pool with your mask, snorkel and fins if you have them. For more info go to the Facebook page of UNSW Underwater Rugby.
**FREE Roundhouse Weekly Activities**

- **MON** Bingo 1pm, Poker 5pm
- **TUES** Pool 12-2pm, Trivia 5pm
- **WED** Theatresports 1pm
- **WED-FRI** Live Music and DJs 5-7pm

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**THU MAY 2**

- **FREE Hash Browns**
  - 12pm
  - @ Science Theatre Lawn
  - Munchies brought to you by your friendly Arc Street Team.
- **COFA Soccer**
  - 12-1pm
  - @ Moore Park
  - Train up for the Fine Arts Cup in Semester 2 against NAS and SCA!
- **Enviro Collective Meeting**
  - 12pm
  - @ Outside Blockhouse
- **Daily Mass**
  - 12.10pm
  - @ Quad, G054
- **Pottery Studio Induction**
  - 12.30pm
  - @ L2 Blockhouse
- **Welfare Collective Meeting**
  - 1-2pm
  - @ Welfare Room, L1, Blockhouse
- **Queer Collective Meeting**
  - 2-4pm
  - @ Queer Space, L9, Chemical Sciences Building
- **Wom*n’s Collective Meeting**
  - 4-5pm
  - @ Wom*n’s Room, East Wing, L1, Blockhouse
- **Yoga**
  - 4.30-5.30pm
  - @ CB09, COFA
  - Come get stretchy and relax!
  - Cost: $5 for Arc Members.
- **DJ Comp Heat Two**
  - 5pm
  - @ Roundhouse
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- **Heineken Sessions**
  - 5-7pm
  - @ The White House
  - The perfect place to get your weekend started.
- **Psy’s Gentleman Dance Workshop**
  - 5-7pm
  - @ Room 335, Robert Webster Building
  - Run by the K-Pop Society, come and learn this fresh new dance BEFORE it breaks the record for most hits on YouTube!
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  - 7pm
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**FRI MAY 3**

- **Yoga**
  - 2-3pm
  - @ CB09, COFA
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- **Live Music & DJs**
  - 5-7pm
  - @ Roundhouse
- **Jazz Club**
  - 7-9pm
  - @ The White House
- **Arts Camp 2013**
  - May 3 – May 5
  - @ Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre
  - ArtsSoc is running Arts Camp 2013! First year students within the Faculty are given a chance to meet each other and develop interpersonal skills on a weekend of Arts-discovery. Book your place at http://www.trybooking.com/CSSK with the code ‘camp2013’. Tickets are restricted to one per person.
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- **UNSW – THERE’S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN**

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PACHA NIGHTCLUB SYDNEY

Pacha Sydney boasts the mind-blowing description of ‘a mad burlesque of circus, dance and sensory overload throughout ten bars, four levels and three stages.’

WHERE: 320-330 George St, Sydney
WHEN: Every Saturday night
COST: Various

Pacha is also renowned for hosting some of the coolest and biggest DJ acts around like Potbelleez who are playing this Saturday May 4. Upcoming Saturdays will also feature ‘Green Hour’ from 8.30-10.30pm where $5 Vodkas, Heinekens and house wines rule. You’re going to want to lock this in on the weekly.

Professional dancers, aerialists, street performers and psychedelic projections all combine to make Pacha Sydney inimitable, glamorous and one of the most hedonistic experiences in the city. If you want to spend a night feeling like a bit of a celeb, don’t miss out on this fashionable place!

Check pachasydney.com for more deets and tix

FORGET ME NOT, BELVOIR THEATRE

Did you know that between the end of World War II and 1968 over 3,000 kids were taken from their parents in the UK, told they were orphans and brought to live in institutions Down Under?

We didn’t either, but that’s exactly the subject award-winning playwright Tom Holloway explores in his latest offering Forget Me Not. The tale centres on Gerry, 60, and Mary, 80, both victims on different sides of the British-Australian child migrant scheme. Directed by Belvoir’s Literary Manager Anthea Williams, this powerful play stars Colin Moody (Measure for Measure) as Gerry, Mandy McElhinney (Howzat!) as his daughter Sally, and Eileen O’Brien as Mary.

Be sure not to miss this contemporary story written as a series of ‘raw, often achingly beautiful conversations between members of a scattered family.’

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**Lower Campus**

- Round House
- Opposite Coffee Republic (Blockhouse)

**Middle Campus**

- The Quad
- Opposite Quad Room G042

**Upper Campus**

- Matthews Arcade
- Matthews Level One
- Near food court
Whether it’s to pay rent, buy lunch for a change or bank roll your love of the White House’s punch bowls, having a job on the side is a big part of a lot of people’s university experience. It’s easy to fall into traps here though, so here are some things to keep in mind.

It’s important to note that not everyone out there is going to be honest and act in the best interests of their employees, so you need to be on your guard. When starting a job you need to give them your tax file number—if this isn’t happening, chances are something dodgy is happening. You also have the right to a payslip showing what you are being paid and taxed. It’s OK to be paid in cash as long as all of this is being done; otherwise, it’s probably not above board.

Things get more complicated if you are an international student. One of the conditions of a student visa is that you are unable to work for more than 20 hours a week. Violation of this is really serious, so don’t let an employer bully you into working more than you can. If you think you are being treated unfairly or unlawfully you can contact the Fair Work Ombudsman at www.fairwork.gov.au.

As always, if you have questions or just want to come and talk to us about something, make an appointment.

Drop us a line at advice@arc.unsw.edu.au or ring (02) 9385 7700.
model students

Models: RUSSEL TAM, EMILY HONG

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1. Jacket from Etsy 2. Skirt by Charlotte Russe

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1. Necklace from the night markets in Taiwan
2. Footwear by Keds. 3. Footwear by Prada.
4. Headphones by Bowers and Wilkins.
**VERTIGO**
Director: Alfred Hitchcock

As Hitchcock himself put it, *Vertigo* goes a little something like this: ‘Boy meets girl, boy loses girl, boy meets girl again, boy loses girl again.’

The film follows newly retired detective John ‘Scottie’ Ferguson (James Stewart) after a rooftop police chase leaves him with a fear of heights and severe vertigo. He postpones his retirement, however, to fulfill the request of an old college friend to trail his supposedly possessed wife, Madeleine (Kim Novak). Backed by the picturesque city of San Francisco, John quickly falls deeply in love with the very withdrawn Madeleine – a neurotic obsession that outlives her that you cannot help but cringe at.

A sudden and dizzyingly kaleidoscopic revelation finally puts an end to the thickening suspense and uncovers a deceitful twist in the prolonged mystery. Hitchcock directly challenges any preconceptions of the characters and events, revealing the film as a skillfully cynical exploration of romance, guilt, duplicity, grief and infatuation. That said, it does seem that Hitchcock’s grasp on how to stalk someone by car is, amusingly, not so skillful.

Although *Vertigo* failed to dazzle critics upon its release in 1958, it has more recently been hailed as Hitchcock’s greatest film. *Vertigo* will engage you intellectually and trigger your thinking rather than tug on your heartstrings, verifying it as a captivating and refreshing reworking of the quintessential Hollywood love story.

**VICKY SWANKY IS A BEAUTY**
Diane Williams

She’s been compared to David Lynch with her ability to perplex reviewers. In taut, seemingly effortless writing, Diane Williams gives us a graveyard conversation, sexual anxieties and secrets. The confronting, the hysterical and the complex.

Vicky Swank is a Beauty is a beauty written through a series of short stories. Here you’ll find ‘flash-fictions’, where 50 stories are compressed into one slim volume. None exceed 500 words, with the shortest coming in at less than 30. You may very well find yourself wondering out loud, ‘How can you possibly slap me like that with a one-page story? What the hell was that all about?’ In fact, the stories are manipulated to leave room so that the imagination can fill in the blanks. Don’t go looking for plot or character development and you’ll do just fine.

Williams’ prose is deliciously, disgustingly expressive: ‘We have a drink of coffee and a Danish and it has this, what we call – grandmother cough-up – a bright yellow filling’. Often acerbically witty, you do need to be warned: these fictions really bite. An audacious, unruly force, Vicky Swanky is a Beauty cements Diane Williams’ position as one of the best practitioners of the short form in literature today.

Tiff Lowana

**THE END OF THE TERROR LIGHTS**
Charles Baby

This is the debut album from Melbourne-based folk artist Charles Baby. This triple j Unearthed artist presents a very unique and individual sound that is refreshingly organic. But if you’re into dubstep, trap or Bangarang, you can probably stop reading now because this would definitely not be your cup of tea.

Utilising stringed instruments artistically, the album contains beautiful violin melodies, driving banjo chords and the occasional use of the double bass, which really create a homely rich sound that is refreshingly organic. But if you’re into dubstep, trap or Bangarang, you can probably stop reading now because this would definitely not be your cup of tea.

However what Charles Baby doesn’t offer in stylistic diversification, he does make up for in amazing lyrical passages, which are extremely well crafted. The single from the album *A Happy Affair* is a killer song that probably best sums up this new artist’s capability. While his falsetto highs sound a little whiny and his heavy Australian accent can get annoying at parts, Charles Baby has a lot to offer in his debut record.

Rowan Thambar

For your chance to win a copy of *The End of Terror Lights*, send an email to blitzarc@unsw.edu.au with the subject line ‘CHARLES BABY’ and tell us why you’d love to check this album out for yourself.
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SURI’S BURN BOOK
http://surisburnbook.tumblr.com/

Suri’s Burn Book is the kind of thing you don’t want to discover just before a big assignment is due. Allie Hagan masquerades as Suri Cruise, the precocious offspring of Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes: everyone’s favourite make-up wearing, Starbucks-sipping New York six-year-old. A ‘study in Suri and the people who disappoint her,’ the blog features choice photos of various celebrity spawn and the often ridiculous antics of their famous parents.

The blog sees Suri eye-rolling her way through Hollywood’s most famous families. Some highlights include her jealously of Kate Middleton’s unborn baby (‘I don’t want to talk about it. I just want to cry’), her crush on the Beckham boys, her perpetual embarrassment at her mother’s antics (‘Everything about Katie Holmes makes me physically cringe’) and Suri’s particular hatred for the Affleck and Jolie-Pitt families. Then there’s her general disdain for those beneath her, which includes most of Hollywood and pretty much all society in general (‘Even in first class, you have to breathe the same air as the people in steerage’).

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trending now:

Beards

Verb
1. To extend, incline, or veer in a specified direction (freedictionary.com)
2. A mutilation of the English language that means “currently popular” (urbandictionary.com)

It seems everyone from Ben Affleck to Michael Cera is sporting facial hair these days. Let’s get one thing straight fellas: no matter what you’ve been told, no matter who is feeding you this information, chicks absolutely do not dig beards.

A manly five o’clock shadow yes, but a full on Ned Kelly sweaty face mullet complete with walrus moustache? No, dude. Just… no. If it requires styling wax and a comb to keep it from taking over your face, chances are it has already become sentient. Seriously, you look like a homeless guy about to join the League of Evil. I – and most other women – will assume you have murdered and/or are planning to murder somebody. Still, if having a furry food catcher pasted around your mouth sounds like something you’d like, read on.

To pull off the look you absolutely must be one of the following:
- A wizard. The wisest and most trustworthy of beards is ethereal white, flowing and long enough to wear as a scarf. Notable wearers: Dumbledore, Gandalf, da Vinci (he was totally a wizard).
- A dwarf. These beards are richly coloured, thick as tree trunks and elaborately styled with plaits and bling. Notable wearers: Gimli, most dwarf women.
- A philosopher. In antiquity, anyone with a dirty great beard was assumed to be a philosopher, which might explain why Nietzsche let his moustache get so massive it genuinely looked like a gerbil had died on his face. Notable wearers: Greek philosopher Epictetus, who said he would embrace death before shaving.
- Listed at least once as People magazine’s Sexiest Man Alive. Notable wearers: Brad Pitt, George Clooney, Wolverine.

The final verdict: Save it for Movember. A guy I know – an attractive but heavily beared man – has been single for over two years because he refuses to date a lady who can’t accept him and his Viking beard as a package deal. (See what I mean about the sentient thing? He’s like a single father except his kid is actually his beard). So far he’s had exactly zero takers. Make of that what you will.

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trivia by CONTACT

1. Mel B from Spice Girls has a love child with which famous actor?
2. Half of the world’s population has seen at least one of which movie series?
3. What is Indiana Jones’ main weapon?
4. It cost $100 million to make “The Titanic” film. How much was it build the real Titanic ship?
5. Johnny Depp’s tattoo now says “Wino Forever”. What did it regretfully used to say?

GO TO PAGE 23 TO SEE IF YOU ARE AS SMART AS YOUR PARENTS TELL YOU.
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HEINZ HARANT AWARD
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word search

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

mystery spot (The Secret Society)

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HEART GAMES

Artsweek volunteers wanted!
Arc is calling on all volunteers interested in being involved with Artsweek 2013, happening on the 26th - 30th August. Volunteers will have the chance to be involved in a wide range of areas in event management. Roles vary from constructing installations to posting on the Facebook page, to even running an entire exhibition!
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The NSW University Theatrical Society (NUTS) first formed in 1985 and is THE society on campus for all things theatre-related. Blitz talked to NUTS secretary Leon Huxtable to find out how to get involved and why they’re one of the nuttiest clubs on campus.

Tell me about NUTS. What do you guys get up to?
We perform roughly eight shows a year, a variety of things from plays to musicals. We just agreed on *Assassins*, a musical by Steven Sondheim which we’re putting on in Week 9. We also hold some awesome social events such as pub crawls, going to see shows together and just generally being nuts all the time.

So what events have you got planned for this year?
We have the show in Week 9 and then we are planning another show for Week 12. The major show is on in second semester, and we’ll perform a couple of other shows that semester as well which haven’t been decided yet. We only just recently did our EGM and elected a new social head so I think we will start going pretty crazy with the social events soon.

So what are some of your favourite performances NUTS has done over the past few years?
There was a show called *Ruben Guthrie* last year which was really amazing, and we did *Urine Town* the year before that which was a really good musical... most of the shows are always pretty good. We do *The Domestic* at the beginning of every year which gets written in a day, rehearsed for a week and runs for a week. So it’s always a pretty crazy mad rush at the start. Actually everything last year was awesome; we had a good run of shows.

Who should join NUTS?
Every single person should join NUTS. Whether you want to watch theatre, be in theatre, be behind the scenes or write theatre. Whether you want to direct it, produce it, you want to make costumes, or you want to design shoes for someone’s left foot. That’s basically what we do. We have a damn good time; we are all terribly attractive people and we have a bit of talent.

What kind of opportunities can new members expect?
They can expect whatever they want to get out of NUTS. The benefit of us is that we don’t tell people what they can and can’t do, if it’s something to do with theatre, they can do it. First years have a rep on our committee, so they’re heard and they can get their voices out there, they don’t just get pushed into the shadows where we don’t know who they are.

What are your main goals as a society?
Our main goal this year is to kind of go back to the roots of what NUTS was and to have a lot of fun. We’re trying to get sponsorship and we’re applying for all the grants that we can. I think we’re just trying to have more fun this year, but at the same time trying to get ourselves back on our feet, get good connections with different Uni groups and do a whole bunch of new things. So those are our goals: have fun, give people loads of opportunities and move onwards and upwards.

Simon Anicich
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KEZIAH  
(Science and Engineering)

How would you describe your laugh?  
Like a hyena.

Who’s the most washed up celebrity and what advice would you give them?  
Lindsay Lohan. I’d tell her to report all her dealers to the cops so she wouldn’t be tempted post-rehab.

Who would you hang backstage with?  
Lady Gaga. I’d try on all her clothes and makeup.

HANNAH  
(Social Work)

What’s the worst kind of laugh you’ve heard?  
Loud, obnoxious laughter grates on the brain.

How would you describe your laugh?  
Very manly. That’s what my dad says anyway.

Who would you hang backstage with?  
The xx. There would be no making out though because they’re not very attractive.

REBEKAH  
(Arts, Education)

Beards: Hot or not?  
Not. They get in the way. I’ve never hooked up with anyone with a beard.

How would you describe your laugh?  
Weird screeching inhales. Like a harpy.

Who’s the most washed up celebrity and what advice would you give them?  
Madonna. Babe, you were good in your time but no one wants to see your crotch in high cut leotards anymore.

KUDAR  
(Engineering)

Who’s the most washed up celebrity and what advice would you give them?  
Kim Kardashian. I’d play her Gold Digger by Kanye West and hope she got the message.

How would you describe your laugh?  
Like a grandma.

Your ultimate festival line-up?  
‘N Sync supported by Blue and the Backstreet Boys.

STEFAN  
(Exercise Physiology)

Who would you hang backstage with?  
Snoop Dogg. We’d fly the friendly skies.

Beards: Hot or not?  
Hot. Beards are the new boobs. When a guy has an impressive Ned Kelly or Viking beard you can’t help but stare.

What’s the worst kind of laugh you’ve heard?  
I have a friend who sounds like a raven.

PAULINA  
(Criminology)

Worst gift you’ve ever received?  
A deep V neck shirt... with buttons to make the V even deeper. My mum buys me some pretty heinous clothes.

Who would you marry for money?  
Even though she’s ugly as a horse, it would have to be Gina Rinehart.

Coolest piece of furniture in your house?  
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