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NO YES...
Spring has sprung!

Finally it’s time to start de-structuring. Don’t get me wrong- I love winter; the fashion, the [potential] cozi-ness, hot chocolates. It all seems especially amazing in the middle of our 40 degree summers, but not so great at the end of a three-month stint of influenza, expensive electric heaters and hibernation food (hello extra five kilos).

You’ve got to love Spring- flowers are blooming, vitamin D deficiency is waning, and you can finally leave the house without a jumper. All this sun and positivity puts students in the mood for some serious Spring fling love, which is why we’ve brought you a feature on where to take your crush (or lover, if you’re lucky) on campus (determined by faculty for maximum accuracy, of course). If Spring isn’t your thing (hay fever can be such a bitch), we’ve got a few different career paths to keep you entertained, like a feature on what it’s like to work at music recording/publishing giant EMI, and some tarot card predictions for students (we hope you draw the good ones). Spring is also great for career advice, with Mille Rodgers from EMI on the ins and outs of the music biz.

On another note, September 12 is national R U OK Day- a day dedicated to reminding people to regularly check in on family and friends. Head to page 7 to check out what Libby Trickett had to say when we chatted about her experiences of overcoming depression.

So it’s Week 7 and Spring already. How did that happen? September 12 is National RU OK Day, which is a really important initiative to raise awareness on checking in with friends and family/ dealing with depression. This week is the time that all volunteer and club presidents get to have their say on who will be a part of the Student Development Committee (SDC) for 2013. The SDC is the peak body that helps manage how club and volunteer programs function throughout the year. Because of their accomplishments this year, we have had more students than ever nominated, so it’s really important that everyone who can vote does so! We care about you and your voice, so use it to vote for the candidate that will represent you.

Have a great week!

Chris
Chair of the Board
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Bitz and Pieces

“He texted me yesterday to say “Happy Birthday,” and I was like, “Why do you remember my birthday? I don’t know you!””

-Overheard

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Libby Trickett first swam her way into Australian hearts back in 2004, quickly becoming as famous for her beaming smile as she did for her record breaking swims. As an ambassador for the R U OK? Foundation, Libby talks about her experiences of living with depression and why the conversations with the people close to her made the biggest difference.

What has been the highlight of your career so far?
Anytime I’ve had the opportunity to represent my country has been a huge highlight. Specifically, the 2007 World Championships were absolutely incredible. Not only because I won 5 gold medals there, but because I married my husband the following week. My individual dream came true in 2008 at the Beijing Olympic Games where I won the 100m Butterfly.

How do you stay fit, focused and healthy when training?
Lots of rest and recovery is vital to staying focused, healthy and fit when I’m training. We train up to 35 hours a week, so good nutrition and good recovery can make all the difference.

At what point in your career did you start to experience problems?
I first had a period of being ‘down’ in 2007. I had such a high at the World Championships, followed by my marriage, so there was going to be a natural low after that. My main episode of depression was in 2010 and this happened after I retired from swimming and felt really out of control. My identity as a swimmer seemed lost and I didn’t know what else I could be. It was incredibly confronting and challenging.

Can you describe how you felt?
Overwhelmed. Out of control. No sense of who I was, or who I wanted to be. I felt lost, frustrated and really, really sad.

How significant were the conversations you had with your friends and family?
Huge. It felt like I finally opened up completely with everyone and I allowed myself to voice frustrations and what I was feeling. If I was angry or hurt, I found by talking about it constructively with my family and friends that I was able to release those feelings and no longer hold on to them.

What advice would you give to someone who wants to connect with a friend with depression, but is unsure of how to start the conversation?
Ask the simple questions like ‘Are you ok?’, ‘I’m a bit worried about you, because you don’t seem yourself’ or ‘Can I help in some way?’. But what’s really crucial is to be truly present with them and really listen to what’s going on. Sometimes just being ‘there’ is the most important thing in a person’s recovery, because they start to believe that someone truly cares for them and will always be there to support them.

What are your plans for the future?
I injured myself late last year... rehabilitation has been tough, so I can’t compete at the World Championships this year, which was very disappointing. But I’ve realised that no matter how much you plan or think you’re in control, life tends to throw you curveballs from time to time and you have to just roll with it. So I’m rolling with life at the moment and seeing what happens.

Five minutes with...
Libby Trickett
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When conversation starts to run dry and it’s time to resort to that dreaded small talk, you know your date will always be keen to talk about the fine arts. Your lover is a bit of a hip dawg, so this is the ideal spot for you. Find yourself a cosy place in the corner, play a bit of Connect Four, split a pizza or some chicken wings, and wait for love to grow.

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UNSW Library roundHOUSE
Study date!

Your love’s favourite bevy is...

Nothing says ‘hot date’ like a spot of trivia at the Roundhouse. And if you’re not that way inclined, you can always prove your chops on the pool table. If you can’t hit a ball to save your life, chill out and watch some live tunes. The options are endless — cheers UniBar!

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The Bone Season Book Launch

It is a rare occurrence that a launch party for a debut novel is held without the author present. It is an even rarer occurrence that such a launch party should be packed out, bristling with excited fans, but that’s the effect that Samantha Shannon’s The Bone Season seems to have on everyone who hears about it.

Tucked away on a cobblestone path brightened by sodium lights, there stands a mysterious little shop called The Argyle Oracle. Until now, you might have said it looked like something from Harry Potter. With plush red couches, crystal balls and tarot readers in gilded headdresses, it certainly evokes an atmosphere of something heady and clandestine. Very soon, couches, crystal balls and tarot readers in gilded headdresses, it certainly evokes an atmosphere of something heady and clandestine. Very soon, everyone who hears about it.

While there, I could hardly pass up the opportunity to have my palms read and fortune told. The psychic doing readings looked a little taken aback as she studied the lines of my hand with a magnifying glass. A strange fate, she said I had. I can only hope she didn’t foresee my impending death, or my rise to Voldemort like power. The other Blitz reporter, Simon Anicich, had a more straightforward destiny: apparently he is going to be quite happy until the age of 60, at which point his life will drastically change. (Perhaps the Blitz team of 2049 can track him down and corroborate the validity of this. Stay tuned.)

All in all, it was a wonderful evening. The Bloomsbury staff are lovely and deeply passionate about The Bone Season - with good reason. The book is already in the Amazon Best Sellers list [speaking at #5 at the time of print] and is set to be adapted for the screen by Imaginarium’s Andy Serkis (who played Gollum in that other tiny book-to-film adaptation, Lord of the Rings). To maintain your hipster cred, we highly recommend reading and fortune told. The psychic doing readings looked a little taken aback as she studied the lines of my hand with a magnifying glass. A strange fate, she said I had. I can only hope she didn’t foresee my impending death, or my rise to Voldemort like power. The other Blitz reporter, Simon Anicich, had a more straightforward destiny: apparently he is going to be quite happy until the age of 60, at which point his life will drastically change. (Perhaps the Blitz team of 2049 can track him down and corroborate the validity of this. Stay tuned.)

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For your chance to win a copy of Samantha Shannon’s The Bone Season, email blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with BONE SEASON in the subject line and tell us your favourite part of the human anatomy.

For your chance to win a double pass to this Glam Rock Roller Disco.

For discounted student tix online, enter code METAL at check out.

Glitz, glamour and a typical glitterball: a scene from the Glam Rock Roller Disco.

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Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!

What’s on UNSW

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BETTER THAN STUDYING:

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“Sixty-two, avian flu: number sixty-two. Two bloody stumps: number eleven.”

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JURASSIC LOUNGE: EXTINCTION

Sydney’s wildest after-hours party is going extinct!

The sixth and final season of the uber quirky and cool Jurassic Lounge is sadly upon us. Over 10,000 people have already enjoyed the unique after-hours openings of the Australian Museum, where the partying happens prehistoric style. Not only is Jurassic Lounge probably one of the most quirky places to have a drink (and one of the only places where you can chat amongst dinosaurs), it’s showcase of the ever-changing roster of Sydney’s best bands, pole dancers, DJs and burlesque performers, alongside craft markets, dance lessons and science parties counting down to the event’s extinction, each unfolding against a stunning backdrop of dinosaurs, places where you can chat amongst dinosaurs), its showcase of the ever-changing roster of Sydney’s best after-hours party.

WHERE: Australian Museum, 6 College Street, Sydney
WHEN: 6pm-10pm every Tuesday from 6 September–5 November
COST: $16 at the door or online

WIN A $50 SYDNEY BITE US!

For your chance to win one of three double passes to Jurassic Lounge Tues September 17th 2019, email blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with JURASSIC in the subject line and let us why you’d most like to check this place out before it goes extinct.

Genevieve Fricker: The Day After

WHERE: The Switchblade @ The Factory Theatre, Marrickville
WHEN: 7.30pm, Thursday 12 September
COST: $9

Performing as part of the 2013 Fringe Comedy Festival, 23 year old Sydney stand-up Genevieve Fricker is one to watch in the local comedy scene. A regular contributor to audio archives from the Sydney Morning Herald The Big Gig, as well as writing for ABC’s The Drum and making regular appearances on FBi Radio and triple j, it is safe to say that Fricker is one on the verge of big things. Her new show, reported by the Herald Sun to be all. saucy standup and sardonic songs’ is the best way to catch Fricker before she gets super-duper famous, so make sure you don’t miss it!

http://www.fringecomedy.com.au

LOOK

Craij Walsh: Embedded

WHERE: MCA, The Rocks
WHEN: 12 September–24 November
COST: Free

Avant-garde artist Craig Walsh’s latest exhibition sees him in unfamiliar territory, straying away from the public art works and video projections that have made him a household name in the art community. Commissioned by Rie Tints, the project developed from time Walsh spent in Pilbara, where he worked with both Rie Tints staff and the Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation, who represent the local indigenous community. The artworks featured convey both the connection between Aboriginal people and their land, and the potentially hazardous effects of iron ore mining in the area.


LISTEN

The Midnight Tea Party Album Launch

WHERE: Venue 505, Surry Hills
WHEN: 8.30pm, Wednesday 11 September
COST: $10

All about your blues and roots music ‘til now, it’s time to get reeled in The Midnight Tea Party train, final destination: Funky town. Blending together an array of musical styles to create something truly unique, this Sydney five-piece band is sure to get you out of your seat and dancing up a storm. So if you like your tunes fresh and funny, get your caboose to the launch of the band’s new album, a party which is guaranteed to be off-the-chain and all kinds of awesome.

http://www.trybooking.com

Spring Flings

Is love in the air? Are you and your boo getting serious and wanting to take things to that co-habitation place? As awesome as this might be, if you’re getting benefits from Centrelink, your relationship could impact what you get. Firstly, they’ll need to determine whether or not for their purposes you’re a couple. De facto relationships now also include same sex relationships. Centrelink will assess factors such as your finances, social relationships, the nature of your household, presence or absence of a sexual relationship, and the nature of the commitment. Under Youth Allowance, there is a minimum time period applied for a relationship to be regarded as de facto (unlike other payments where people are considered to be in a de facto relationship from the time they start living together as a couple). Make sure you report all changes to Centrelink.

If Centrelink confirms that you are a member of a couple and you believe that the decision to treat you as a member of that couple may cause you unfair hardship, you can ask the AAT to consider whether there is a special reason for you not to be treated as a member of a couple under Section 24 of the Social Security Act 1991.

It is however a legal requirement for you to inform Centrelink. Not doing so can have serious repercussions, just like not informing them of changes in work and study load. So while you’re getting thoughts of quiet nights in and walks home together in your head, make sure you don’t get into financial heartache. Break ups with Centrelink can cost messy.

Wheel of Fortune

Semester is over and exams are all finalised. While you might be hoping to draw The Sun or The World from the tarot deck, you’ll probably keep getting The Wheel of Fortune until your results are released. There’s no need to freak out just yet. In all likelihood, you’ll soon be seeking Strength and Justice. Or you could get The Devil and Death. Unlike the game show, the student Wheel of Fortune results in HECS debt and malnutrition instead of riches and household appliances.

The Hermit

The Hermit appears as a lonely figure carrying a lantern over a vast and empty plain. Traditionally a symbol of wisdom, The Hermit card is often drawn by students around the time of examinations. What the card fails to depict is the poor personal hygiene, the breakdown of social interactions, and early onset scarring that The Hermit is probably suffering.

The Fool

The Fool is represented by a bloke in paisley tunic frolicking in the sunlight with a dog. It is most frequently drawn from the tarot card deck by arts students genuinely hoping to find employment after they graduate. It can also be drawn in conjunction with The Hermit and doing your own exam time. When all three are drawn together, it often indicates that not showing up to your exam will result in a better mark than if you actually go and attempt to answer anything.

The Lovers

Time for a new householdmate? Unfortunately, if you draw The Lovers from the deck, you might be in for a rough time. Pictured as a naked man and woman standing in a garden, The Lovers likely means that your new rooms will be a total catastrophe in the sack. Whether it be through paper-thin walls or a play by play recount at the breakfast table, one way or another, you’re gonna hear all about it.

The Handled Man

Didn’t attend lectures? Took nana naps in tutorials? Failed to study? Distressed as a dodo hanging upside down by his ankle, chances are that students drawing The Handled Man card already know their fate. They’ve been hanging at this Round 1 saying, ‘I get degrees, man’ since Week One.

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Help steer student life at UNSW.

CANDIDATES FOR:
THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (3 positions available):

How to vote: An email containing the voting link will be sent to eligible students to their formal email address provided when signing up for Arc membership.

Please visit the Arc website (arc.unsw.edu.au/sdc-election) for further information or contact the Returning Officer – sdc.ro@arc.unsw.edu.au

Teleri Moore
I have seen and been a part of the value that clubs and societies provide to the University and more importantly, it’s students. I want to support this continuing success.

I joined Arc in year 12 and I have been working for the ARC Volunteer Programs for 4 years. I have seen the massive growth and change Arc has gone through in these years. I believe I have the experience and skills to lead Arc in the future.

I am a second year Medical student at the University of Sydney.

I want to make Arc more fun, accessible and make sure Arc is able to continue to provide free volunteering opportunities and to other arc members.

I am committed to making sure Arc has the resources necessary to continue to provide these opportunities and make sure Arc continues to grow.

Monaik Mahasay
I am an Honours student in the Bachelor of Architecture. I have volunteered with Arc since 2010, as a Club Finance Committee member and as the ARC Volunteer Programs Representative.

I have taken part in many aspects of volunteering such as being involved in fundraising for the ARC 2013 Vision Appeal. I have previously been involved in volunteering at the Help for All Bali Project and the Help for All Bali Project.

I have been involved in a wide range of volunteer programs which have been successful in raising funds to support local and international charitable organisations.

I believe I have the skills and experience necessary to continue to provide these opportunities and to other arc members.

Anna Ferron
I am a second year medical student and a resident at Highside College. I am currently the ARC Volunteer Programs Representative and I am looking forward to being the second year representative for Medicine. I currently run the Medicine Faculty Clubs and Societies Network.

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Brendan Byron
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David Chen
At My name's Dave and I'd like to represent your interests on the SDC. I'm currently looking forward to the opportunities volunteering can bring, and actively involved in all UNSW student. I'm the only candidate for this year's Volunteer Programs Representative, but there are two other candidates for this year's Volunteer Programs Representative.

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Edward Lewis
I have a deep passion for the culture of UNSW through the medium of volunteering and programs to which I believe can benefit with student's interests. My involvement includes and being elected as President of Justice, being Treasurer of the UNSW Committee for Justice, being President of the UNSW Committee for Justice, being President of the UNSW Committee for Justice and being President of the UNSW Committee for Justice.

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**FORTY DAYS OF DATING**

Forty Days of Dating follows Jessica and Timothy, two good friends who are both designers, living in New York and single. As an experiment, they decided to date each other for forty days.

Though you’re probably thinking that this was a veiled attempt for one of them to seduce or admit their love for the other, the reality is very far from that excellent screenplay idea. Tim and Jessie must each see each other every day for forty days as they try to figure out where their romantic lives are going wrong. The results are: funny, sad, thought-provoking but always entertaining.

There is a post for every day, and in each post, they both respond to the same eight questions. With such a formulaic structure, you could expect it to grow dull. But as they journey through this wacky activity, they deal with some very real issues: work deadlines, health issues, friends who insist that they make real issues: work deadlines, health issues, friends who insist that they make issues, friends who insist that they make issues, friends who insist that they make issues, friends who insist that they make issues, friends who insist that they make issues, friends who insist that they make issues, friends who insist that they make issues, friends who insist that they make issues, friends who insist that they make issues, friends who insist that they make

**THE 5TH WAVE**

Rick Yancey

"After the 1st wave, only darkness remains. After the 2nd, only the lucky escape. And after the 3rd, only the unlucky survive. After the 4th wave, only one rule applies: trust no one."

While an alien mothership orbits around Earth, the planet holds its breath. Do they come in peace? When nothing happens after a few weeks, the residents of Earth begin to resume their lives in the shadow of the mothership. Then, the first wave hits and half a million are dead. These are definitely not the cute green aliens of the movies. The Others, as they are known, aren’t here to make friends. The second wave kills off millions and three months later, four billion people are dead.

As The Others systemically attempt to wipe out the human race, no one is safe. Cassie Sullivan and her family travel to a military base where it soon becomes apparent that you can’t trust anyone. The Others have disguised themselves as humans and are travelling the world killing the survivors. Main character Cassie meets mysterious Evan Walker and has no choice but to trust him, even if she’s not sure she should. Cassie will need Evan’s help if she’s to have any chance of reuniting with her little brother. Love triangles, a fight for survival, action, explosions, and with an alien invasion thrown in, The Fifth Wave is the latest YA must-read in the vein of The Hunger Games and Twilight!

**WE’RE THE MILLERS**

For a movie I was expecting to loathe, We’re the Millers caught me off guard.

Don’t get me wrong, it’s definitely not going to go down in the history books; it was cliché, crass and far from perfect. But its lightheartedness and ludicrous plot was very amusing.

After a robbery leaves him in debt to his supplier, small-time pot dealer David (Jason Sudeikis) must turn to smuggling. Tasked with transporting a ‘smidge’ of marijuana into the U.S. from Mexico, David assembles the bogus ‘Miller’ family to dupe the authorities – a sardonic striker (Jennifer Aniston) as his faux wife, and a juvenile gutter punk (Emma Roberts) and her dweeby neighbour (Will Poulter) as his children.

Although the witty one-liners are few and far in between, there are still plenty of laughs (and shudders) to be had with many ‘is this actually happening?’ moments. Some other things to look forward to include a corrupt cop that tries to solicit oral sex from the family, a full frontal shot of a grossly inflamed spider bite and, of course, Aniston’s high class publicised striptease.

**ELYSIUM**

Starring Matt Damon

A science fiction allegory of refugee acceptance and the wealth gap between first and third world, Elysium’s plot and characters are well grounded in the dystopic setting.

Max Da Costa (Matt Damon) is a blue collar worker dosed with enough radiation to kill him in five days. The buildings of Earth are worn, collapsing hulks, and the population casts its eyes skywards towards the titular Elysium space station where the rich lounge the days away and cure all diseases with technology. Max resolves to gain access to Elysium and consequently, its ‘Med-pods’ by aiding smuggler Spider (Wagner Moura) in hijacking the memories of Elysium’s CEO by plugging their brains together. In doing so, Max becomes inadvertently involved in a political scandal spearheaded by Secretary of Defence Jessica Delacourt (Jodie Foster) to take over Elysium.

Delacourt dispatches the mesmericising Kruger (Sharlto Copley) to retrieve the memories back. The action sequences that follow are well shot and fast paced, and with excellent special effects. The characters react with their own motivations within the bounds of a racing plot, and it never feels as if any of them are superfurceous or used as mere plot devices. The sets are gigantic, contrasting the glossy green of Elysium and the dusty brown of Earth. Embedded at the core of Elysium is the struggle for survival, an empathy for the helpless, and the vendetta between adversaries. All in all, Elysium is a very, very solid action film.

**GO BLITZ YOURSELF**

Ever worried that you are too critical? Then we want you!

Blitz is always looking for extra reviewers and reporters. Email us at blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au and be rewarded with freebies and invitations that’ll make your time at UNSW so much easier.

**What’s the coolest thing you’ve done so far?**

The coolest would have to be attending Katy Perry’s listening session for her upcoming album. It was such a satisfying feeling working so hard for something and finally getting there.

**What is an average day like for you?**

Some days I’ll be organising a Katy Perry listening session for her new album and meeting her managers. Other days I’ll be labelling CDs and doing mail outs. What I love about my job is how varied it is, and no matter what area you’re working on, every day is completely different.

What part of the job do you love the most?

It’s cliché, but I love sharing music and getting an artist in front of someone who’s never heard of them before. I also love the challenges and learning new things everyday. Hearing new music first, watching out for industry trends and wanting to work in an industry that you admire and have always wanted to work in... it’s pretty special.

What’s the coolest thing you’ve done so far?

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**What advice would you give to people aspiring to get into the music industry?**

Make sure you know music and know what your dream is... Do an internship, and then do another. Network and talk to people who might be able to help you get to where you want to be. Be prepared to work hard, be determined, ask questions and learn. Most of all, don’t lose sight of your dream and enjoy the journey to get there.

Every fortnight, Blitz is getting one awesome pop to dish the dirt on finding a career that makes you pop for it!

Krystal Sutherland

****Marketing and Promotions Coordinator at EMI****
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For solutions check out the Blitz Facebook page: www.facebook.com/blitzmag

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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.

Email your words to blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au by 5pm September 13 to win a $20 UNSW Bookshop Voucher.

Week 6 Winner: Matthew Crismale

Debating Society

Since the beginning of humanity, peeps have been arguing about just about everything. While ‘I know you are, but what am I?’ and ‘Your face!’ have become staple tools in my comeback repertoire, luckily there are some folks about who know how to have a good old-fashioned intellectual showdown. Blitz chatted to DebSoc President Justin Chan about the fine art of debating.

What kind of things do you debate?

Everything! Politics, religion, economics, social policy, law and order, war, philosophy, and international relations! Debating focuses more on persuasive logic and presentation as opposed to expert knowledge.

Can you give me a rundown of what DebSoc is all about?

DebSoc is the bastard child of intelligence and partying. We teach our members how to debate and compete at tournaments, but also put on a good party and subsidise travel around Australia and the world.

What should get involved with the society?

Anyone who is the least bit interested in what’s happening in the world or wants to develop critical thinking and public speaking skills. There’s a myth that you have to be a law student or have had high school experience, but we have members who are completely inexperienced or don’t debate at all and just want to party – most of our events are just for them!

How can people join?

We have a continuous eclectic line-up of events, so it’s best to get on our mailing list through Facebook (Facebook.com/unswebsoc), emailing us (contact@unswebsoc.com), or our website (unswebsoc.com). You can also just rock up at our weekly training seminars at 6pm Monday in the Square House during session.

What has been your best experience as a member of the club so far?

Nothing beats travelling around the world with a diverse group of fun, intelligent university students. Most recently, celebrating getting into the finals of the World Championships in Australia and the world.

Who should get involved with the society?

Anyone with who wants to learn so much from getting involved. And you make so many genuine friends.

For solutions check out the Blitz Facebook page: www.facebook.com/blitzmag

trivia by CONTACT

1. Which capital city was once known as Byzantium?
2. Where would you find ‘flashing’?
3. How many teaspoons are there in a cup?
4. What does an electroencephalogram show?
5. Who was the first person to receive an artificial heart implant?

GO TO PAGE 23 TO SEE IF YOU ARE AS SMART AS YOUR PARENTS TELL YOU.

Yellow Shirt 2014 Applications Now Open!

Are you hoping the adventure didn’t end at O-Week 2013? The Quest Begins! Get excited! Applications to be a Yellow Shirt for 2014 are now open at www.oweek.info. Being a Yellow Shirt is a great way to meet new, diverse people in the UNSW community, build on skills and have a lot of fun. Don’t wait, apply now!

Apply at week.info

Get Involved!

Arc Street Team

You may have seen the Arc Street Team crew running wild on campus, handing out loads of awesome freebies and spreading the good word of Arc. Blitz chatted to two members of the crew, Cecilia Pham and Joanna Chen, to find out more about the fun-seeking team.

What does the Arc Street Team get up to?

CECILIA: We try to help students make the most of their uni life. Not only do we give them freebies, but we also help to educate them about Arc.

JOANNA: We deal with everything outside of the classroom, promoting everything that uni life has to offer. The aim is to get everyone as involved as we can, and get them excited about coming to uni!

Why did you decide to become part of the Street Team crew?

CECILIA: I was more of an in-and-out (of uni) type person…I’d come to uni for my classes and then just leave. But I saw that the Street Team people were really enthusiastic. I wanted to enjoy uni more and really get the most out of it.

JOANNA: It was definitely because I just used to come into uni for the academic side, do my study and then go. Slowly I got to know the Street Team, how busy they were promoting Arc, giving out all the freebies and food…all those kind of cool things. People told me I should really get involved with them, and that it’s a great way to build friendships.

How does one become a Street Teamer?

CECILIA: Arc has a Facebook page which will send out notifications when applications are open. So when you apply you just have to promote yourself in the best way possible!

Why should other students join the Arc volunteering family?

CECILIA: Because we are awesome.

JOANNA: I think it’s really rewarding, you learn so much from getting involved. And you make so many genuine friends.

CECILIA: I think it also adds you in learning a lot about uni, and life in general as well.

Simon Anicich

JOBS & OPPS

Our Jobs and Opps are open now! Applications close 12 September. ARC and UNSW students and staff should have a look at our job and opportunity offerings. Get involved with the Arc Street Team, Blitz Magazine, Executive Officer or Volunteer. Visit arc.unsw.edu.au/jobs.

UNSW International Student Video Competition

Do you love film? Do you have something to say about your UNSW experience? Submissions for the UNSW International Student video comp are now open! To enter, create a 1-3 minute long film about your experience at UNSW. The winning video will be featured on the UNSW International website, and used for promotional purposes.

First prize: $1,500
Second prize: $1,000
Third prize: $500

Head to your.unsw.com to enter.
**EXCLUSIVE MEMBERS DISCOUNTS!**

**TROPICAL GREEN**

- **Tropical Green** 2 – Lower Campus, 15.56 for a chilled pink cocktail and can of drink or bottle of Perrier Frappé water.
- **Tropical Green** 3 – Lower Campus, 15.56 for a chilled pink cocktail and can of drink or bottle of Perrier Frappé water.

**SEA LiFE AQUARIUM**

- **Sea Life** Sydney Aquaria – Darling Harbour, Buy one single adult ticket and get a second one free. Check this Arc website to print out the voucher.

**OGALO**

- **Ogalo** Randwick 10% discount.

**eastcourts Tennis**

- **eastcourts Tennis** Randwick 10% discount.

**Restaurants**

- **Restaurants** Randwick 10% discount.

**TRIVIA ANSWERS:**

1. Istanbul.
2. Danny DeVito—his height and hair really does it for me.
3. Jessica Biel. If she is dating JT she must be pretty cool chick.
4. Sigourney Weaver is awesome in it.
5. Istanbul.

**WIN 1 DOUBLE PASS TO HAPPY AS LARRY**

Happy As Larry is a charming, poignant and gripping exploration of the human condition and the elusive nature of happiness. Created by award-winning Australian choreographer Shaun Parker, this powerful performance is an involving mix of ballet, break dance, roller skating and pulsating dance, set to a vibrant cinematic score by Nick Waterhouse and Steve Aoki. Following national and international tours including a sold-out season on London’s West End, Happy As Larry makes its way back to the Seymour stage (10 – 14 September) for one FINAL week of performances in Sydney before it heads back overseas for an extended international tour.

Avaliable to rent or buy on Blu-ray, DVD and Digital September 11.

**Follow the discussion on**

http://www.seymourcentre.com/events/event/happy-as-larry/

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**WIN 1 OF 5 BLU-RAYS YOU’RE NEXT**

One of the most original and terrifying films in years, YOU’RE NEXT reinvents the genre by putting a fresh twist on the home invasion horror. This disturbing story follows the Davison family who have gathered at their secluded cabin for a family reunion and find themselves the target of some creative and chillingly cruel killers.

The Fifth Element. It was really groundbreaking and super different from other movies being released at the time.

E.T. or Alien?

Alien ticks all the boxes for me. Plus Sigourney Weaver is awesome in it.

**ANOBBLE LEE**

Did you have any weird hobbies as a kid?

I had a rock collection which sat in a display cabinet in my room.

Your ideal celebrity date?

Joseph Gordon-Levitt. He is super talented and good looking.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

People can be pretty difficult to read sometimes, so to be able to read minds would be pretty great.

**BILLIE**

Your ideal celebrity date?

Jessica Biel. If she is dating JT she must be pretty awesome to be able to speak and understand every language in the world.

Did you have any weird hobbies as a kid?

I collected cicada shells and dead lizards. I understand every language in the world. Pretty awesome to be able to speak and understand every language in the world.

Your ideal celebrity date?

It’s a tie between Harry Styles (bit of a cliché) and Matthew Boole (English and gorgeous). If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

I love to talk so I think it would be pretty awesome to be able to read minds and good looking.

**TOM**

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

Being able to fly would be much cheaper than paying for plane trips.

Where’s the best place to take a date on campus?

The White House has a nice atmosphere and pretty sweet food.

**WILL**

Where’s the best place to take a date on campus?

Yummba—good food and pretty casual.

Fave sci-fi film?

The Fifth Element. It was really groundbreaking and super different from other movies being released at the time.
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