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The Study and  
Travel Issue

## TRAVEL ESSENTIALS

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without them

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
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**Emily  
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Blitz Editor

Have you been bitten by the travel bug yet?

Once bitten, you will probably find your bank account drained faster than a trip to buy textbooks. So I guess I should apologise in advance, because by the time you hit page 23, you're going to be aching to get jet-setting on a plane. Goodbye money, but hello invaluable and unforgettable life experiences. I think that's a fair trade.

This week is our massive travel edition; we pretty much couldn't get enough (and we know you'll be the same). We've got a feature on the ups and downs of what it's like to study overseas, an interview with a UNSW alumna ex-pat Aussie travel blogger (try saying that five times), 10 must-see places to put on your bucket list, and a handy list of travel essentials that you'll definitely need to check out. We've also got five unusual foods you should try out when you are out there exploring the world (I'm not going to lie- they look disgusting. But disgusting equals great travel story!).

Don't forget to head to the travel expo this Wednesday from 10am-4pm - there'll be stacks of important info on everything travel that'll help you plan your next (or first) trip.

Until next week,

-Em

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**Chris Mann**  
Chair of the Board

Hey *Blitz* readers,

So Week 8 has finally rolled around. Hopefully you have just handed in that big assessment, or just sat your last mid-sem exam. That's why we think it's time you should take a little break and put aside some time to start planning your next trip. We know you deserve it!

Whether you're getting out of the house or out of the country, Arc offers a huge range of volunteering opportunities for you to travel. The Mob is here to show you around Sydney, while Walama Muru offers an opportunity to travel to a regional Aboriginal community to learn and share the Aboriginal culture. The Global Village program offers an opportunity to see the world while making a difference. To get involved, check out the volunteering link under the 'get involved' tab on the Arc website!

There are also some awesome clubs that help students get out and about. Over the mid-sesh break, Newski take a bunch of people to New Zealand or Perisher to snowboard and ski. There's also the adventurer's society- they hold multiple adrenaline filled events throughout Sydney (check out page 21 for an exclusive interview with them).

Happy travels,

-Chris

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# INTERNATIONAL NIGHT MARKETS

5-9 PM Arc Precinct (G6)

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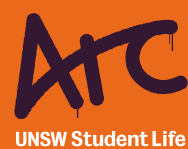


## FOOD, PERFORMANCES & MORE!

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Soc / Nippon Assoc / Pakistani Soc / Taiwanese Assoc / Turkish Soc  
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"I WON'T GO INTO A BIG SPIEL ABOUT REINCARNATION, BUT THE FIRST TIME I WAS IN THE GUCCI STORE IN CHICAGO WAS THE CLOSEST I'VE EVER FELT TO HOME."

-Kanye West

I want a boyfriend who can carry me and my bags up to the upper campus.

-Taken from UNSW Love Letters

## Bitz and Pieces

**In Rotation**  
Emily: Cigarettes Will Kill You, Ben Lee  
Simon: The Breach, Dustin Tebbutt  
Krystal: Skinny Love, Bon Iver  
Paden: Shake It baby Love, Ferrara

### Life-hacks

Do you always lose your keys? Next time you're finished using them, put them in the first place that you looked for them.



@robfee

Man should not be judged by the colour of his skin, but rather by the first song that comes on his iPod when you put it on shuffle.

### Gold

**Simon:** Summer holidays are just around the corner-plenty of time to travel! Start planning now.

**Krystal:** Having a friend in the lecture that can mark your name off the roll. Sneaky.

**Paden:** Mid-semester break is so soon!

### Old

**Krystal:** lecturers that take attendance in the first place. This ain't high school!

**Simon:** lecturers who are more qualified at putting you to sleep then teaching you anything decent. Yawn.



Almost all heavy elements (everything but Hydrogen, Helium, and a bit of Lithium) comes from stars that have gone supernova. You are made of stars.



@camerondavy  
"Main walkway is so nice!"

Most people don't realize this, but you can go to the gym without telling Facebook about it.





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for more information & FAQs:  
[nextgen.unsw.edu.au/student](http://nextgen.unsw.edu.au/student)

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**THE ORIGINAL AND STILL THE BEST**

# TRAVEL BLOGGIN' WITH EMILY O'HARA

It's no big secret that that nifty little invention known as the Internet connects the peeps of today like never before; there's no need for smoke signals or carrier pigeons when you can just send a quick post on yo blog. *Blitz* chatted to Aussie expat and UNSW Alumna Emily O'Hara on the life of a travel blogger and what it's like to live and work in the land of Maple Syrup (Canada, duh!).

**So how did a UNSW alumni end up living and working over in Canada?**  
My husband, who's also a UNSW alumnus (Baxter romance, HOLA!) graduated two years before me and worked for a gold mine out in Cobara, NSW, which is owned by a Canadian company. I did some summer work there in my last year of uni, which led to being offered a global graduate position. After eighteen months in Cobara, they sent us both to Canada.

**Why did you decide to set up a blog documenting your overseas experiences?**  
I'm terribly lazy and didn't want to have to write separate emails to everyone. It's a really good way for people at home to keep up with what's been going on, to post a few photos, and to keep people entertained. Sharing is also caring, and it's nice to offer other people information that may be looking to move.

**Are you an avid travel blog reader? If so, what do you enjoy about them?**  
I am obsessed. I think I've calmed down a little, especially over summer as I'm spending less time inside. In winter however, it's almost a hobby. I love reading about people's trips to Australia to get a taste from home and remind myself that no country is perfect. I also read a lot of Canadian and US travel/expat blogs as they provide really good resources for trips and ideas.

**How important do you think it is for uni students to get out and explore the globe?**

I think it's one of the most important things you can do. You will never have as much free time as you do when you're at uni. I chose to have two jobs and questionable meal choices so I could spend my dollars on trips around the world. Travel at the moment is so cheap because of the strong Australian dollar. Travelling gives you the best memories, stories and experiences that I think helps round you into a better person.

**Any hilarious travel anecdotes you can share with us?**

A classic lost in translation moment: my husband was talking to a group of three girls about going out for drinks after work. They were trying to work out whether they would drive down and leave the car there, or walk. As he was riding his bike home, he jokingly offered to ride to their house and dink them to the pub on the back of his bike. The look of shock on their face indicated that 'dinking' didn't mean the same thing in Canada that it does in Australia. Insert a 'c' instead of the 'n'. Who knows why they didn't first question exactly how he would have achieved that!

<http://skippyorbullwinkle.blogspot.com.au/>

**Simon Anicich**  
**@Simonanicich**





# GLOBE TROTTING

(Not all those who wander are lost)

While most of us can only dream of cycling around the Seine with baguettes in our baskets, UNSW alum Alexandra Wilson actually did it, and managed to cram in a couple semesters of uni while she was in France. In honour of this week's Travel Expo and International Night Markets, *Blitz* is taking a look at what it's like to live and study overseas. We tracked Alexandra down in South East Asia to get the lowdown on everything from language barriers to enrolling in a foreign country. (You thought MyUNSW Enrolments were bad? Think again.)

## The decision to study in France

'I've always been interested in seeing the world and how other people lived. When I was 15 I succeeded in convincing my parents to allow me to spend three months on exchange in France. I'd been dying to go back and cultivate my language skills. On top of that, I studied a Bachelor of International Studies, which requires two semesters of study to be completed overseas. France was the first choice as I'd studied the language since I was in year nine and wanted to be fluent. Also, my major was in European Studies, and with France being one of the big players among the EU, I thought it would be academically rewarding to study there.'

## Settling down in a foreign country

'I arrived in Paris two months before my semester started. I wanted to cover most of the country in case I didn't get the chance during the year. I also wanted to practice my French and improve my listening and speaking skills before I went to uni. I didn't want to show up to class and not understand what was going on! It was amazing, I got to see so much of the country, and by the time I arrived in my uni town (Aix-en-Provence) I'd been travelling for two months, so I was able to settle down quite quickly.'

## Homesickness:

'I was definitely homesick at a few points. I found whenever I was sick I just wanted to crawl into my bed back home and have my mum cook me chicken and corn soup (I'd never craved mum's comfort food that much until then!). By the end of the second semester I missed home quite a bit. It'd been ten months, and I'd watched the slow trickle of other exchange student's families coming to visit, but unfortunately my family couldn't get away from work. I missed them by the end.'

## Language barriers and making friends

'For me, the language barrier was the single greatest hurdle to overcome. I'd studied French for a few years, and by the time I left for France I'd passed through all the levels offered at UNSW, and was taking linguistic classes taught in French. My reading and listening skills were

strong, but my speaking wasn't, and often people had difficulty understanding what I said. I found that I always had to repeat myself, which was incredibly frustrating. To make things worse, a lot of locals were not very encouraging. It also made making French friends difficult, as it was hard to push my personality through the language barrier. I found I often came across younger than I was, or meeker, which was incredibly annoying.'

## The lure of expats

'Due to my speaking skills being poor, I couldn't project my personality amongst a group. I very quickly got tired of it and found it was more fun to mingle with English speaking expats, who were able to get to know me a lot better.'

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***I was able to stay and understand how different people think, I was able to see some amazing things, and came back even understanding a little bit more about Australian culture as well.***

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## The best bits

'Being so close to other countries, I could get away for a weekend or week during the holidays. It was my first time overseas in years and I'd never been to Europe, so obviously I did a lot of travelling. I made it to England, Italy, Malta, Spain, Germany (an amazing Christmas and New Year), Turkey, Croatia, Hungary and Greece. All were amazing experiences.'

## Facing foreign hurdles

'Enrolling overseas is a nightmare. I had to run around to every faculty and look at the classes offered, because none of it was online. Then I had to make a do-it-yourself timetable for the first week and ask the teachers if I could join their classes. Several classes were too hard, or taught by a professor who I couldn't understand, or clashed with another class.'

## Doing it all over again

'With all the ups and downs, I was able to live overseas for a year – a visa that's not readily handed out unless you're a student. I was able to stay and understand how different people think, I was able to see some amazing things, and came back

even understanding a little bit more about Australian culture as well. I have some crazy and ridiculous stories from my year abroad that still make me smile today. It was frustrating and fun all at the same time, which made the fun moments seem even better. And I certainly can't complain about the mouth-watering French red wine for two euros!'

## What Alex took away from it all

'A keen thirst for travel. I finished my degree last year and have been backpacking Southeast Asia since April. There's nothing more fun and empowering than travelling alone. That's ultimately what I discovered during my year abroad.'

Think you might like to write your assessments in Central Park, study for your exams on the streets of Shanghai or take a road trip to Cancún for mid-semester break? Head to [international.unsw.edu.au](http://international.unsw.edu.au) to find out all the deets on studying overseas, from info sessions to exchange costs and everything in between. Happy travelling!

Krystal Sutherland  
AKM\_Sutherland

## Rated Universities

**Heidelberg University, Germany**  
Heidelberg was established by the Holy Roman Empire in 1386, making it the oldest university in Germany (and therefore badass).  
**Motto:** Semper apertus (The book of learning is always open)

**University College Dublin, Ireland**  
James Joyce's character Stephen Dedalus was enrolled as a student at University College Dublin, where the novel 'A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man' is partially set.  
**Motto:** Ad astra (To the stars)

**University of Exeter, United Kingdom**  
Exeter's alumni include the queen's granddaughter Zara Phillips, Thom Yorke of Radiohead and freakin' J.K. Rowling herself.  
**Motto:** Lucem sequimur (We follow the light)

**Princeton University, USA**  
Princeton has thirteen undergraduate a cappella singing groups. Basically everyone is living the plot of *Pitch Perfect* every day.  
**Motto:** Dei sub numine viget (Under God's power she flourishes)

**Beijing Normal University, China**  
Described by the New York Times as 'one of the most progressive institutions' in China, students from Beijing Normal University were heavily involved in the Tiananmen Square protests of 1989.  
**Motto:** Learn to teach, behave to guide



# WHAT NOT TO TRAVEL WITHOUT



If you've never been overseas by yourself before, it can be hard to know exactly what stuff you'll need to take. Typing 'travel essentials' into Pinterest brings up things like Scrabble pieces glued to maps and vintage suitcases that don't close, which really isn't that effing helpful. Thanks for nothing, Pinterest. With this in mind, *Blitz* decided to track down some indispensable items you'll need to take with you on your adventures.

## Dolla Dolla Bills, Y'All

Travelling with money is scary. Exchange rates are confusing, traveller's cheques are antiquated (have you ever written a *normal* cheque, let alone the travelling kind?) and bum bags are a down right terrifying prospect. So what do you do? Do you tape your cash to your chest? Barter only in camels? The easiest way to access your funds is with a prepaid currency card, or even your normal debit card. ATMs are just about everywhere now. Seriously, if I can find one on a sandbar in the Caribbean, you can find one in New York.

## Snake Identification Chart

Should you find yourself on a plane with one or more snakes, having a snake identification chart will help you sort the non-venomous snakes from their more murderous counterparts. In the event that there are multiple snakes on your plane, please remain calm and ask to speak to your closest Samuel L. Jackson.

## Instagram

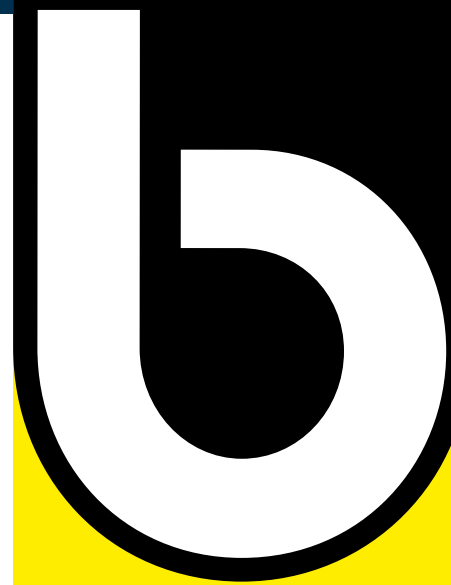
If you don't post about your overseas adventure on Insty, did it really happen? Be sure to constantly upload pictures of where you are every morning, noon and night (linked to your Facebook and Twitter accounts, naturally). It's also particularly helpful if you upload roughly four to six photographs of every event, all of them of the same subject framed in exactly the same way, just so your friends can get a clear idea of what was happening. Bonus points if some or all of the images are blurry.

## Condoms

While Brazilian babes are probably not going to be falling all over themselves to get at your junk, if you're going on Contiki, chances are you're hoping to get lucky at some point. What you *don't* want is to cloud seed your genetics all over the globe or end up with a nasty STI. Wrap it before you tap it, people.

## Clear Plastic Bag

Since the NSA is now up in everybody's grill, spying on your text messages and laughing at your porn collection, it should come as no surprise that if you wanna take liquid on a plane, you have to show it to everybody first. All liquid containers must now be less than 100ml and displayed in a clear plastic bag. These days, airports are about as close as you can get to experiencing George Orwell's *1984* dystopia. Big Brother is definitely watching you, so behave.



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WHAT'S ON UNSW



## TRAVEL EXPO

WHEN: 10am-4pm,  
Wed 18 Sept

WHERE: Arc Precinct

COST: Free

Summer is just around the corner and all know what that means: vaycay!

Do you like piña coladas and getting caught in the rain? How about chilling on white sand beaches or exploring medieval churches? If you want to travel this summer but can't decide whether to 'find yourself' on a trek to Machu Picchu or go to Amsterdam to, er, 'experience local culture', this week's Travel Expo has you covered.



## INTERNATIONAL NIGHT MARKETS

WHEN: 5-9pm, Thurs 19 Sep

WHERE: Arc Precinct

VERDICT: Who says you need a plane to travel overseas?

Take a trip around the world, one stall at a time.

While there are many awesome things about being a student, being unable to travel the world due to living in abject poverty is not one of them. When the most international food you've eaten in a while is mi goreng and leaving the Eastern 'Burbs seems like a trek, you know it's time to get a little extra culture up in your grill.

Enter the International Night Markets. With an array of mouth-watering food from all around the globe, exotic aromas rising from sizzling hotplates, music and dance performances, it's probably the closest you'll ever get to feeling like you have a TARDIS. Show your support and celebrate the diverse cultural backgrounds at UNSW. Whether you're nostalgic for a taste of home or keen to eat five different cuisines in one night, the International Night Markets has something for everybody (and from almost every culture).





**Daily Mass**  
12.10pm  
@ Quad, G055  
The Catholic Chaplaincy at UNSW hosts a daily mass for students to pray and celebrate together.



**Happy Hour**  
5-6pm  
@ UniBar  
Celebrate Week 8 with happy hour, every day. Wednesdays from 5-7 is double happy hour, meaning you can get a whole extra hour of delicious drinkies in. Cheers.



**White House Specials**  
@ The White House  
**MON:** Cookie and coffee \$5  
**TUES:** Pizza and draught beer \$13  
**WED:** Plate of wings and bucket of Budweisers \$20  
**THURS:** Muffin and coffee \$5  
**FRI:** Bacon and egg roll and coffee \$6  
COST: Arc \$5/ Student \$8/ GA \$10



**NUTS: Love Story**  
7pm  
@ Studio One, Gate 2  
Love Story is a funny and insightful look on relationships. The play comes straight from the hand of celebrated NZ author Bernard Beckett.  
COST: Arc \$5/ Student \$8/ GA \$10



**COFA Exhibition: Emerging Artist and Design award**  
5-7pm  
@ Kudos Gallery  
Come check out this exhibition of finalists' works from all disciples at COFA. Featuring \$1500 prize money from Arc @ COFA and a stack of industry donated treats, the Kudos Award has launched the careers of some of COFA's hottest talent over the past 12 years.



**FREE Roundhouse Weekly Activities**  
@ Roundhouse  
**MON** Bingo 1pm, Poker 5pm  
**TUES** Pool 12-2pm, Ping Pong 2-8pm, Trivia 5pm  
**WED** Theatresports 1pm  
**WED-FRI** Live Music and DJs 5-7pm

**ALL WEEK** UNSW - THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN

**MON SEP 16**

**Smoothie Social**  
10-11am  
@ COFA Courtyard steps  
Come get a free liquid breakfast and meet some new peeps! Provided by R.O.C.K.E.T Club and COFA SRC.

**Daily Mass**  
12.10pm  
@ Quad, G055

**Half-Assed Olympics**  
1pm  
@ COFA Courtyard  
Play ping pong, handball, hoop toss and other half-assed sporting endeavours.

**Rock 'n' Roll Bingo**  
1pm  
@ BeerGarden  
No cardigan or walking frame necessary.

**Queer Collective Meeting**  
4-6pm  
@ Queer Space, L9, Chemical Sciences Building

**Poker**  
5pm  
@ UniBar  
Put your poker face on.

**Happy Hour**  
5-6pm  
@ UniBar

**C Block Cinema Night: Who Took the Bomb?**  
6pm  
@ COFA Courtyard  
Catch the hottest art house flicks under the stars. This week features Le Tigre documentary.

**Musoc Open Mic Night**  
6-9pm  
@ Club Bar, Roundhouse

**Movie Night: G.I. Joe Retaliation**

7pm  
@ The White House

**Squires Sesh**  
7-8pm  
@ UniBar  
\$4 James Squires beers

**TUE SEP 17**

**COFA Coffee Happy hour**  
8-10am  
@ Cornerhouse  
All Regular coffees \$2.50

**Free Pool**  
12-2pm  
@ Roundhouse

**Daily Mass**  
12.10pm  
@ Quad, G042

**Pottery Studio Induction**  
12.30pm  
@ L2 Blockhouse  
COST: Free for Arc members

**Immigration Seminar**  
1-3pm  
@ AIR Room, Roundhouse  
Get all the deets on Australia's immigration policy and how to find a job Down Under.

**Ping Pong Tuesdays**  
2-8pm  
@ UniBar

**Manifesto Zine Meeting**  
3.30-4.30pm  
@ Level 1 E Block, COFA Learning Commons  
Come and contribute to COFA's newest arts and culture rag!

**Trivia**  
5pm  
@ BeerGarden

**Happy Hour**  
5-6pm  
@ UniBar

**COFA Exhibition opening**  
5-7pm  
@ Kudos Gallery  
Emerging Artist and Designer award. Come check out this exhibition of finalists' works from all disciples at COFA. Winners announced at opening.

**COFA Talks: Sexing the Agenda**  
6pm  
@ EG02, COFA

**Amnesty UNSW Panel**  
6.30pm  
@ G11, Material Sciences Building  
Q & A style speaker's panel discussing alternatives for the settlement of asylum seekers in Australia.

**Squires Sesh**  
7-8pm  
@ UniBar  
\$4 James Squires beers

**WED SEP 18**

**Travel Expo**  
10am-4pm  
@ Roundhouse  
A travel extravaganza with everything you want (and need) to know about travel!

**Flea Markets**  
11am 'til dusk  
@ Arc Precinct  
Goleme, bric-à-brac, hipster clothes and sweet treats.

**Reproductive Rights UNSW BBQ**  
12-2pm  
@ Library Lawn  
Discuss sex over snags

**VeggieSoc Lunch**  
12-2pm  
@ Arc Precinct

**Daily Mass**  
12.10pm  
@ Quad, G041

**Welfare and Disability Collective Meeting**  
12.30-1.30pm  
@ Welfare and Disability Room, SRC Wing, Level 1 Blockhouse

**Crafternoon Tea**  
1pm  
@ Level 1 E Block, COFA Learning Commons  
Craft and cake.

**Artist Talks: More than Words**  
1.30pm  
@ Kudos Gallery

**Theatresports**  
1-2pm  
@ UniBar

**Mexican Standoff**  
4pm 'til close  
@ The White House  
Cheap sangria, nachos, burritos and tequila. ¡Muy bien!

**Happy Hour**  
5-7pm  
@ UniBar

**IELTS Masterclass**  
6-8pm  
@ CLB6  
Tips on the writing, speaking and reading components of the 'International English Language Testing System' test. Register at [ieltsmasterclassunsw.eventbrite.com](http://ieltsmasterclassunsw.eventbrite.com)

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7pm  
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**Squires Sesh**  
7-8pm  
@ UniBar  
\$4 James Squires beers..

**THU SEP 19**

**COFA Coffee Happy Hour**  
8am-5pm  
@ Cornerhouse  
Show your COFA card and get 10% off all day.

**Daily Mass**  
12.10pm  
@ Quad, G026

**Pottery Studio Induction**  
12.30pm  
@ L2 Blockhouse  
COST: Free for Arc members

**Pottery Studio Wheel Intro Lesson**  
1pm  
@ L2 Blockhouse  
COST: \$15

**Meditation**  
1-2pm  
@ CB09, C Block  
De-stress with some quiet time.

**COFA Soccer**  
2-3pm  
@ Moore Park Courtyard  
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2-4pm  
@ Queer Space, L9, Chemical Sciences Building

**Beatboxing Class**  
4.30-6pm  
@ Blockhouse  
COST: \$8 per week  
Learn the basics of becoming your own walking beat machine. See the D2MG Hip Hop Society Facebook page for more deets.

**Heineken Sessions: Live Music**  
4-6pm  
@ The White House  
Cheap Heineken and music from Peter Hunt.

**Happy Hour**  
5-6pm  
@ UniBar

**Squires Sesh: Live Music**  
5-7pm  
@ UniBar  
Tunes from Black Bird Hum

**International Night Markets**

5-9pm  
@ Arc Precinct  
Celebrate UNSW's multiculturalism with some delicious international cuisine.

**Pint Night**  
5-10pm  
@ The White House  
\$5 pints. Cheers!

**Gallery Crawl**  
6-8pm  
@ COFA Courtyard  
Check out the hottest ARI's and hidden commercial galleries openings in Sydney. Meet at 5.45pm.

**Squires Sesh**  
7-8pm  
@ UniBar  
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**Act for Autism**  
7.30-10pm  
@ Fig Tree Theatre  
Charity talent show organised by the Malaysian Students' Organisation of UNSW.

**FRI SEP 20**

**Coffee Happy Hour**  
8-10am  
@ The White House  
\$2.50 coffee to kick start your weekend.

**Free Toast Fridays**  
10am  
@ COFA Courtyard  
COFA SRC is providing free toast and take home loaves of bread. Yum!

**Yoga**  
12-1pm  
@ CB09, C Block  
Take time out to chillax before the weekend.

**Daily Mass**  
12.10pm  
@ Quad, G022

**Weekly Casual Basketball Game**  
3-4pm  
UNSW Fitness and Aquatic Centre, Level 1  
COST: Free  
Come along and bring all your friends for some casual b-ball with the UNSW Basketball Society. Check Facebook for more details.

**Happy Hour**  
5-6pm  
@ UniBar

**Live Music: Mike Who**  
5-7pm  
@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse  
TGIF with the musical styling of Mike Who.

**Live Music: DJ Anujual**  
6-9pm  
@ The White House  
Get yo dance on.

**Squires Sesh**  
7-8pm  
@ UniBar  
\$4 James Squires beers

**SAVE THE DATE**

**WEEK 9**

**Parkway Drive**  
Tue 24 Sep (SOLD OUT) & Wed 25 Sep  
@ ROUNDHOUSE  
Parkway Drive's first show sold out. Due to popular demand, a second Sydney show was added. Don't miss out twice!

**Mid-Session Party**  
Thurs 26 Sept  
@ ROUNDHOUSE  
Pirates, mermaids, and bountiful treasure. It's time to get shipwrecked!

**MID-SESSION BREAK**

Mon 30 Sep - Fri 4 Oct

**Uni Games**  
Sun 29 Sep - Fri 4 Oct  
@ GOLDCOAST  
The Australian University Games (AUG) is Australia's largest annual multi-sport event, providing a friendly and competitive environment for Australian university athletes.

**WEEK 10**

**Flea Markets**  
Wed 18 Sep  
@ Arc PRECINCT  
Missed out on hipster threads this Wednesday? Never fear! The Flea Markets will be back with bric-à-brac in week 10!

**WEEK 11**

**Anti-Poverty Week**  
Mon 14 Oct - Fri 18 Oct  
@ UNSW  
Help make poverty a thing of the past.

**Festival of Sport**  
Wed 16 Oct - Fri 18 Oct  
@ UNSW  
A festival dedicated to the joining of Arc and sport!

**BLITZ PICKS**



**Movie Night: G.I. Joe Retaliation**  
7pm  
@ The White House  
Enjoy Bruce Willis 15 years past his prime.



**Trivia**  
5pm  
@ BeerGarden  
Win prizes and glory with random, useless information. One of the only times when being a know-it-all is welcomed.



**Travel Expo**  
10am-4pm  
@ Roundhouse  
Head to the Roundhouse for an all-day travel expo, featuring stalls and information that will help you plan your next trip. Studying and travelling: practically made for each other.



**International Night Markets**  
5-9pm  
@ Arc Precinct  
Celebrate UNSW's multiculturalism with some delicious international cuisine.



**Live Music: Mike Who**  
5-7pm  
@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse  
Mike Who will sing you into the weekend. Notice that he starts musing during happy hour- coincidence? We think not. Cheap drinks and quality music- thanks Roundhouse!

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## SYDNEY THEATRE COMPANY: ROMEO AND JULIET

If you fancy yourself as a bit of a theatre buff, you would be a fool to miss out on this classic tale of star-crossed lovers, presented by the Sydney Theatre Company in all its glory! Where for art thou Romeo?

That William Shakespeare was quite a guy. In a relatively short career, the bard managed to churn out roughly 38 plays and 154 sonnets, rightly earning himself the title as the greatest playwright who has ever lived. But for everything he wrote, it's likely that the play he will always be most remembered for is his early tragedy *Romeo and Juliet*, a story essentially about two whiny emo teens whose parents won't let them date, so they decide to off themselves. However, Shakespeare manages to make it come across as a tad more eloquent than that, so much so that the love of *Romeo and Juliet* is commonly regarded as fiction's greatest romance (even though they really only knew each other for a couple of days).

With the play's themes being just as relevant today as they were all the way back in England in the late 1500's, the Sydney Theatre Company (STC) have decided that it's about time to brush off the cobwebs and bring *Romeo and Juliet* to a modern audience. The STC describes Shakespeare's work as an exploration of "the naive idealism and hormone-driven chaos of youth"; a timeless fact which is all the more relevant with today's twerking obsessed, Justin Bieber worshipping teenage kids. Seriously, all you have to do is take a ride on an after school bus in Sydney and most of the conversations you overhear will come off just as scandalous (if not more) as the events in this play.

Directed by NIDA alumni Kip Williams and starring Dylan Young as Romeo and Eryn Jean Norvill as Juliet, this contemporary production of arguably the greatest play in history is something you don't want to miss.

For your chance to win a double pass to *Romeo and Juliet*, email [blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au](mailto:blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au) with SHAKESPEARE in the subject line and tell us your favourite Baz Luhrmann film (and why!).

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**WHERE:** Drama Theatre,  
Sydney Opera House

**WHEN:** 21 September-2 November

**COST:** Varies, head to website:  
[www.sydneytheatre.com.au](http://www.sydneytheatre.com.au)

## CHEAP A\$\$ SYDNEY

### LOOK

#### *Elysium Antarctic Visual Epic*

**WHERE:** Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour

**WHEN:** 13 April-3 November

**COST:** \$3.50

Antarctica has to be one of the coolest places in the world (literally and figuratively). If you too are a fan of our globe's most isolated and bizarre of continents, you cannot miss out on *Elysium*, a photography exhibition which stems from a landmark scientific and artistic expedition carried out in 2010. Consisting of a team of some of the world's best photographers, filmmakers and scientists, the exhibition charts the highs and lows of the team's work, which was done so as to help monitor the effects of climate change both now and in the future.

<http://www.anmm.gov.au/>

### LAUGH

#### Heath Franklin: *May I Borrow A Crisis?*

**WHERE:** The Factory Floor, Marrickville

**WHEN:** 7pm, Wed 18 September

**COST:** \$12.90

Having made appearances on such awesome shows as *Spicks and Specks* and *Thank God You're Here*, it's fair to say that Heath Franklin is one funny dude. *May I Borrow A Crisis?* Is a hilarious one-man show being staged as part of this year's Fringe Festival. Upset that his life choices have left him in all the right places (leaving him little material for comedic fodder), Franklin asks his audience to dish the dirt on their own life lowlights to provide him with new material. As stated by the man himself, "Lost your house? Amazing. Boyfriend left you for another man? Perfect! This is comedy gold! Please bring your woe and distress and make a happy man happier".

<http://2013.sydneyfringe.com/>

### STROLL

#### BEAMS 2013

**WHERE:** Around Chippendale

**WHEN:** 5-10pm, Saturday 21 September

**COST:** Free

Now in its second year, BEAMS is the baby of Nicky Ginsberg, owner of NG Gallery in Chippendale and brainchild of the Chippendale Creative Precinct. A celebration of all that is cool and creative in the suburb, the festival aims to gather together the local art community, and features works from all disciplines (think music, performance art, sculpture, animation, and so much more). So basically, if you want to discover for yourself why Chippendale is fast becoming one of the hippest parts of Sydney, this is the best way to do it!

<http://beamsfestival.com.au/>



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## five... Unusual Foods

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### Tong Zi Dan

A traditional delicacy in Dongyang, China, this dish is prepared only once a year and is said to 'decrease body heat, promote better blood circulation and just generally reinvigorate the body'. But just what is the magical secret ingredient used to achieve all these wonderful things? All you have to is boil the eggs in the urine (yep, you read that right) of school boys living in Dongyang. The English translation for this scrumptious dish is 'Virgin Boy Eggs'. Yum.

### Rocky Mountain Oysters

A festival favourite in places such as Arizona, Nevada and Montana, this is one meal that the cowboys can't wait to get their hands on. But hang on- the Rocky Mountains isn't anywhere near an ocean, so where do the oysters come from? Well dear *Blitz* reader, rather than using the traditional oyster, this treat is actually made from deep-fried bull testicles. Scrumptious!

### Black Ivory Coffee

Said to be one of the world's tastiest brews, Black Ivory Coffee is a tad out of the student budget, costing as much as \$50 USD a cup depending where you buy it from. This hefty price tag is largely due to the process carried out to prepare the beans, which is likely to turn you off this particular brand altogether. First step, gather the beans. Second step, get a bunch of elephants to eat the beans. Third step, gather the beans from the elephant's dung. Fourth step, enjoy your shit-infused caffeine fix!

### Kiviak

If you have a sensitive stomach, don't read on. If not, it's time to learn all about Kiviak, a simple meal of raw Auk birds prepared inside a seal's stomach. Yep, you heard right. Roughly 400 birds are stuffed inside a carcass at any one time, left to ferment in the seal's fat for a period of up to 18 months. Once it's ready, a whole community of hungry Greenlanders can be fed, and all it costs is the unnecessary death of one of the coolest sea critters alive. Makes sense...

### Witchetty Grub

Probably the most infamous form of traditional bush tucker, 'Witchetty Grub' is the term given to super tasty moth larvae. One of the best sources of natural protein Australia has to offer, we recommend you ingest this one raw or lightly cooked for best results. It's said to have a taste and texture similar to scrambled eggs, and is full of protein. Post-gym fix, perhaps? Anyone? No?



With summer break slowly getting closer, the time to start planning your respective trips is now! But are you one of those people who like to avoid the typical tourist death traps in favour of the bizarre and truly unique? *Blitz* has taken a trip around the globe to uncover some of the coolest (and creepiest) places to head to on your uni holidays.

# OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

### Musee des Egouts de Paris, France

Ahh Paris, the city of romance. It's typically known for tourist haunts like the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame, the sight of which are guaranteed to get you and your lover in the mood. But if you really want to get their heart racing, take your significant other for a stroll through this museum which translates in English as the 'Paris Sewer Museum'. Because really, if there is anything that will get that relationship blossoming with the cute guy or gal you meet at your hostel, it's exploring the festering underground of the Parisian sewage system.

### The Peabody Memphis, USA

Located in Memphis, Tennessee is a hotel that should be a pit stop on everybody's US adventures. For where else can you be entertained by a promenade of ducks as they make their way through the lobby to and from their hotel penthouse for their daily dip in the hotel fountain? And if you really enjoy the show you can always try your luck at becoming the Honorary Duckmaster, a position that's been filled by the likes of Oprah Winfrey, Stephen Fry and Patrick Swayze.

### Jigokudani Monkey Park, Japan

If you've ever dreamed of frolicking in a hot spring with a bunch of monkeys (weird dream, but hey we won't judge), then this is the place to do it. Known for its extreme weather conditions, Jigokudani can be a pretty cold and miserable place, but it's worth putting on an extra sweater to hang with your monkey bros.

### Door to Hell, Turkmenistan

In 1971, a bunch of soviet scientists took a road trip to the Ahal Province of Turkmenistan on the hunt for the perfect oil site. Upon commencing their drilling operation, to their dismay the site quickly collapsed to form a large crater, which the science guys decided to burn off to halt the escape of dangerous methane gases. 42 years later, the crater is still burning, and has become quite the devilish tourist attraction.

### Moeraki Boulders, New Zealand

Somewhat resembling a spherical turtle shell (or maybe even Godzilla eggs), the Moeraki Boulders are a random yet oddly beautiful group of rocks lying on the Otago Coast. In Maori legend, the boulders are shipwrecked remains from *Braiteuru*, a canoe which brought the Maori ancestors to the land of sheep and hobbits.

### Island of Dolls, Mexico

Winning the title of creepiest island in the world hands down is this destination hotspot lying to the south of Mexico City. When the island's only resident Don Julian Santana discovered the body of a young girl washed up on the island's shore, he began covering the island with uber creepy dolls to avenge her apparently evil spirit. Today the place looks like the site of some f\*\*ked up horror movie, and is definitely not for the squeamish at heart.

### Giraffe Manor, Kenya

If you love getting woken up of a morning by the slobbering tongue of a giraffe, and don't mind them popping their head in the window to nibble on your toast at breakfast, check this place out. Located in the city limits of Nairobi, it's probably the only hotel in the world that accommodates giraffes at the breakfast table.

### Kata Tjuta, Australia

Also known as The Olgas (after former Russian Queen, Olga of Württemberg), these badass rock formations deserve just as much attention as their nearby boulder bro Uluru. In the Dreamtime, the peak of Kata Tjuta was home to Wanambi, who is now commonly recognised as the beloved Rainbow Serpent.

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Dear Hammertime,

I'm on exchange in the UK at the moment and I bought a ticket to come home a while ago. I decided I wanted to see some things on the way home, so I booked some staggered flights: Heathrow to Rome (three night stop over), and Singapore to Sydney (one night stop over).

Now things have changed and I'm going to be in Italy anyway. It seems silly to go back to the UK just to take the Heathrow to Rome flight when I'm already there. I can just skip that flight and board the subsequent Rome to Singapore, then Singapore to Sydney flights, right?

Not-so frequent flyer

## Hammertime.

### Hey Not-so frequent flyer,

One would think the answer was obvious. I mean, airlines are notorious for overbooking flights, and you're paying for an empty seat, so they should be happy to let you do it. Unfortunately that's not the case.

If you miss just one segment of your ticket, all subsequent segments will be cancelled.

The reason that this happens is because your ticket is considered a contract from the UK to Sydney (or between any two destinations that are connected by stop-over flights). If you want to change it to Italy to Sydney, then you will need to call them and cancel the Heathrow to Rome leg of the journey. You will probably pay a change fee and any potential increase in price (fares are subject to market forces, so they don't necessarily correlate to the distance flown).



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# reviews.

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## THE TIME OF OUR LIVES

The ABC has put together a boutique collection of folk melodies and soul classics to accompany their latest television series *The Time of Our Lives*, a Melbourne-based drama that follows the trials of an extended inner-city family as they navigate the gauntlet of parenthood, career, marriage and separation.

The soundtrack cites an appropriately diverse range of artists and sounds; the opening buzz of bittersweet guitar harmonies and gently distorted vocals gives way to the familiar tones of classics like Dusty Springfield's *Son of a Preacher Man*. The whimsical and the soulful mix freely and lull the listener with a playful mix of bells and banjos and strings as the album swings between offbeat lullabies and nostalgic ballads.

As might be expected of a soundtrack, the sequencing of songs is at time disjointed, and there is a clashing of tone between some of the numbers that would probably have made total sense on screen. Nonetheless, the producers have done a reasonable job of unifying this medley of warm and approachable tracks. The song choice is strong and draws on a wide range of artists, including home-grown artists such as Gosling, Clairy Browne and the Bangin' Rackettes, and Clare Bowditch (who also acts in the series).

To put it briefly, this record won't hurt your ears (unless you have an aversion to slide guitar), and while it may resonate best with fans of the show, listeners with a sympathetic ear for folk will probably find something they like.

Chris Long

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## THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS: CITY OF BONES

*The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones* will no doubt impress fans hooked on the supernatural, the magical, the demonic, and werewolves. Despite other relatively recent movies (the *Twilight* saga being one of these, of course), which may have tainted a numerous amount of opinions relating to the supernatural/teenage romance theme, this movie deserves a chance to be watched before being prematurely judged.

Lilly Collins stars as a young girl (Clary) who discovers a magical secret about herself after her mother is abducted. Although not the most original idea in the world, it is the believable performance of the actors and the powerful action sequences that captivate the viewer's attention. *Mortal Instruments* will definitely appeal to the young adult demographic that go crazy for the supernatural-intertwined-with-romance theme. Those who just love a bit of violence and action in their movies also wouldn't be totally disappointed.

The soundtrack in this movie (featuring Colbie Caillat, AFI and Demi Lovato, to name a few) really complements individual scenes. The soundtrack also reflects who the target audience of this film really is (young teenagers). Lilly Collins (Clary) is catapulted into another world of magical and demonic creatures; what young person wouldn't want to escape reality for a while?

Although a bit predictable at times with its fair share of cheesy moments, if you want to see some magic of good versus evil and are looking for some temporary silver-screen escapism, *Mortal Instruments* is not a bad choice.

Rosie Taprell

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## NOW YOU SEE ME

Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, Isla Fisher, and Dave Franco play four famous magicians collectively known as The Four Horsemen in the French-American action/suspense film *Now You See Me*. The magician quartet also serve as underground robbers while exposing corrupt personalities during public performances, putting them under the radar of the FBI and the Interpol.

*Now You See Me* features a very interesting plot and very intelligent storytelling that centres on a chase between the law and the four horsemen. About 30 minutes into the movie, the title sequence is shown for the first time; that's when you realise it's still only the beginning. And as if it is a real live magic show, the film fools the audience into continuous speculation brought about by a series of mind-blowing twists. Director Louis Leterrier definitely delivers a great deal of entertainment throughout the entirety of this psychologically challenging film.

Although definitely a solid effort, the film does use the predictable smoke and mirrors to cover some grey areas from the public's attention. Some questions were still left unanswered, and I did find that there was a lack of closure for the protagonists of the film (which only gives more reason for a sequel. Make it happen, Lionsgate!).

All in all, *Now You See Me* is an exceptional film. It presents a solid blur of fantasy and reality, but ultimately emphasises that magic is deception.

*The closer you look, the less you see.*

Neil Bretana (@TheVenerer)

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## WORLD WAR Z

STARRING: Brad Pitt

In the slew of typical trigger-happy Zombie movies going around at the moment, *World War Z* is one of the very few Zombie films that has actual substance. Based on the best-selling novel of the same title by Max Brooks, director Marc Forster and writer Matthew Michael Carnahan did very well turning a series of interlaced short stories about the Zombie apocalypse into a linear plot while still being able to deliver the same message.

*World War Z* tells the story of a global outbreak of zombie virus bringing chaos to the entire human population. The film centres around United Nations retired officer Gerry Lane (Brad Pitt) who was asked to return to service leaving his family in the midst of a zombie outbreak. He carries on a journey across different countries with a small military team to investigate the source of the virus and find a viable vaccine. With the entire plot revolving around his character, it's a given Brad Pitt leads the whole film. Despite his age, he certainly still has it.

The film is powerful enough to immerse its audience into almost 2-hours of epic story-telling. Despite the nature of the film, *World War Z* is not all zombie-shooting, temporary hiding and asylum-seeking. It contains the right mix of drama, action, and suspense. Plus a whole lot of unexpected thrill.

*World War Z* has all the right elements of a proper zombie film. It is surprisingly well-executed and engaging, despite news of last-minute plot revisions and problems on set. With its continued success, *World War Z* will be the first in a planned Zombie movie trilogy.

Neil Bretana (@TheVenerer)

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## Simon Says

### See the World!

There's no other way to put it; travelling around the world is f\*\*king dope. There is nothing better in life than immersing yourself in a completely new culture, walking their walk and talking their talk (or at least attempting to). And the best thing about it is that pretty much anywhere you go, people love Aussies. I'm pretty sure a Polish customs official was seconds away from proposing to me last year just because she noticed my nationality on my passport. And don't even get me started on the amount of free shit I've scored from overseas peeps solely because I happen to live down under. All you have to do is play up the accent, tell your new buddies you own a pet kangaroo, and you're living on easy street.

Fortunately, I've had plenty of chances to get out and explore this awesome planet we call Earth (cheers bank of mum and dad), but this week I'm going to share with you one of the coolest (and possibly dumbest) things I've ever done-trekking Mount Kilimanjaro. Yep. The guy who can barely muster a single pushup and can't run 500m without almost dying from a heart attack has climbed the largest free-standing mountain in the world. This just goes to show that anybody can do it, and rightly should. It wasn't easy, and I'm not gonna pretend that I didn't shed a tear more than once. But at the end of the day, despite the freezing weather, constant headaches and nausea, and being woken up in the tent up to five times a night to the sound of my dad pissing in a bottle, it was a pretty unforgettable experience.

I should also make note of the fact that I would have to be one of the few people in the world to have a drinking session cut short because our group was about to be trampled by a herd of buffalo. The menacing, beady eyes slowly marching towards you in the dark on the vast plains of the Serengeti is enough to make even the bravest of people call it quits.

Hopefully this tale of mine has inspired you to pack your bags, buy yo self a plane ticket and see the world. As St. Augustine once said, 'The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page'. Smart guy...

Simon Anicich  
@Simonanicich



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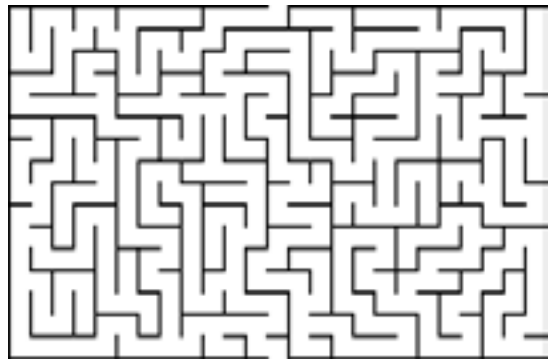
trivia by CONTACT

- 1. What vegetable takes its name from the capital of Belgium?
- 2. What is the fastest animal in the world?
- 3. What Egyptian city was founded by Alexander the Great in 331 BC?
- 4. What colour is known as “vert” on a coat of arms?
- 5. What does the musical instrument’s name “Glockenspiel” mean in German?

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

Provided by the good looking staff at CONTACT, the go to place at UNSW for information and referrals. Go visit them - L2, Quad East Wing, phone 9385 5880, or email [contact@unsw.edu.au](mailto:contact@unsw.edu.au)

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The Adventurer’s Society



*The peeps in the Adventurer’s Society thrive on escapades and quests (Bilbo Baggins eat your heart out). This week Blitz talked to AdSoc’s Vincent Ye about Bear Grylls, James Bond and Indiana Jones.*

Tell us about the Adventurer’s Society. What kind of adventures do you go on?

We get up to a lot of things. Anything you can slap the tag ‘adventurous’ on, we pretty much do it. We have rock climbing every week on a Friday, we hike in the breaks, and we do lots of stuff in between. We’ve done boot camps, we’ve done Tough Mudder, we’ve done City 2 Surf, hikes, rock climbing, paintball, skiing, ice skating, fishing, camping, kayaking, adventurous eating.

Adventurous eating? Is that like Bear Grylls style?

It’s pretty much if anyone wants to try anything new, like Ethiopian or sushi, or even something

more outrageous. We grab people who are eager to try it out and all join in.

Who should think about joining the society? Do you have to be the next Indiana Jones?

People who are open to new things. We’re university students- we’re in the prime of our lives. What better time to get out there and do some cool stuff? It’s all about getting together, meeting new people and doing fun stuff.

How do people join?

Hit us up on Facebook. You can find us under AdSoc. From there, we’ll get you on the membership manifest. It’s \$5 for Arc members, \$10 for everyone else.

Why do you think societies like AdSoc are important to the UNSW community?

Some people concentrate too much on the academics. Half of uni is about meeting new people, trying new things and making memories. AdSoc has all of that and more.

Krystal Sutherland

Get Involved!



Global Village



*If you’ve been bitten by the travel bug and are keen to get involved with community projects at the same time, check out Global Village. Blitz had a chat with volunteer Amelia Young to find out more about the best program on campus for lending a helping hand to the developing world.*

What exactly is Global Village?

Global Village is a development program, run by the Student Development team at Arc, where they send different teams overseas to developing communities. The aim of the program is to have a positive impact both on the communities we visit, and also for the people volunteering.

Why did you choose to get involved?

It sounded really cool to be able to go overseas and have the sort of experiences that I wouldn’t have a chance to get if I just went by myself. And I just really wanted to go to India. I had already looked into the trust [on the India trip you work with the Sambhali Trust]... I really

liked what they were doing and I thought it would be a really awesome thing to get involved with.

What trips have you taken part in with Global Village?

I went to a village called Setrawa in India, which is in the middle of the Thar Desert. The Sambhali Trust runs an empowerment centre in Setrawa, so we were assisting in the running of that. That consisted of helping the women run a sewing centre, going to micro-financing meetings to learn more about how it works, and teaching kids English on top of all that.

What do you love about being a Global Village volunteer?

Many things. It’s cool to feel like you are part of a team, and it’s a great way to get more involved with university life and meet new people. It’s really cool to have the opportunity to go overseas and get involved with stuff that I otherwise would never have had the opportunity to get involved with.

Simon Anicich

J O B S & O P P S

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 [yourunsw.com](http://yourunsw.com) to enter.

SDC Elections

The Student Development Committee (SDC) oversees Arc affiliated clubs, volunteer programs, courses, grants and other student events, so voting in the SDC elections is a must if you want a say in how your Arc uni life is run. Students are elected to represent the interests of Arc Clubs and volunteer programs, as well as uni life at COFA. Head to the website to check out your good-looking candidates and info on how to vote.

[arc.unsw.edu.au/get-involved/clubs-and-societies/student-development-committee](http://arc.unsw.edu.au/get-involved/clubs-and-societies/student-development-committee)

SRC Elections

The 2013 Student Representative Council (SRC) and Indigenous Officer Elections are happening soon, so voting is a must for getting your voice heard. The SRC is your student rep and advocacy body within Arc, comprised by elected students who will campaign and represent you.

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**RENEWING?** You don't need to fill in any forms, just bring your UNSW Student ID card to Arc Reception (Blockhouse G6) to score all the awesome benefits below and loads more (PSST there is no joining fee).

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# (VOXPOPS)

**TIM**  
(Arts)

**Funniest travel experience?**

You know the 'Mi Scusi' guy from Euro Trip? I did that.

**Worst place you've travelled to?**

Athens. I'm Greek and I hated it.

**Grossest food you've ever eaten?**

I once ate someone's leftover Maccas food 10 minutes after they left the table. Desperate times...



**OLEETA**  
(Arts/Education)

**Funniest travel experience?**

In India I vomited on what turned out to be a sacred tree. It was funny for me but I don't think anyone else was impressed.

**Grossest food you've ever eaten?**

An Indian drink made from off milk. It was super thick and chunky and is what made me vomit on the tree.

**If you were a magician, what would your stage name be?**

Bad Girl Lee Lee.



**IVAN**  
(Arts)

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?**

Afghanistan, for the girls.

**The essential travelling item?**

A passport. Probably don't need to explain that one...

**If you were a magician, what would your stage name be?**

Frank.



**EDDY**  
(Aeronautical Engineering)

**Worst place you've travelled to?**

San Miguel. I got food poisoning, someone tried to rob me, and I saw people fighting with machetes out my bus window. And it was only a brief stop over.

**If you were a magician, what would your stage name be?**

Shred Vard.

**Funniest travel experience?**

Being groped by some random in the middle of a Jamaican convenience store.



**ROMA**  
(Arts/International Relations)

**The essential travelling item?**

A 'She Wee'. Not essential but always handy.

**Grossest food you've ever eaten?**

Roasted Guinea Pig in Peru. Apparently it tastes great in stew.

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?**

Burning Man Festival, it looks insane.



**CONRAD**  
(Arts)

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?**

Belize. It's supposed to be a sick place to go diving.

**The essential travelling item?**

A spiky head massager that makes you put your 'O Face' on.

**Worst place you've travelled to?**

The Serbian countryside. The whole time I was there I had a constant fear of being robbed.



TRIVIA ANSWERS: 1. Brussel Sprouts. 2. A Peregrine Falcon at over 322 km/h. 3. Alexandria. 4. Green. 5. 'Bells Playing'.





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