HAIRSTYLE
you saw on some
guy in Newtown

IRONIC MUSTACHE
that started as a joke but you’ve
grown fond of

90S HAIRSTYLE
you wore in primary school

TATTOO
of a quote you found
on Tumblr

OVERALLS
you say you bought
from Vinnies (cost
$250 from ASOS)

SHADES
you saw on Instagram

SKINNY CHINOS
These are the only pants
you own

ENVIRO-
FRIENDLY
bag you use to
carry your Mac

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you’ve never worn on
a boat

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ED’S LETTER
FROM JAKE AND KRISTAL

Hola bitches! It’s W5 and 6, and hot diggity dog are we ready for a holiday already. Well pump your breaks, kids: the drafted (and dare we say poorly named) ‘mid-sem’ break ain’t rollin’ around for another three weeks yet. To keep you entertained in the interim, the university is employing their best diversion tactic: fun. Yep, peeps, it’s Artsweek time once again!

Every year, we take time out of our busy lives to celebrate arts and arts students for a whole five days. “Why don’t we have medicine, law or engineering week?” you ask. Because every week is goddamn medicine, law and engineering week, that’s why. And every week after you graduate will still be medicine, law and engineering week.

Let us have this. We need fond memories to look back on when we’re baristas making coffee for baristas.

Would you like fries with that?

CHAIR’S LETTER
FROM BEN HEENAN

We’ve moved! As you walk up the Basser Steps, look to your left and you’ll see Arc’s new digs. Please drop in and say hi as we settle into our new location!

In other news, some of our members are in the final stages of making recommendations to the university about their proposed Bicycle Master Plan. We hope this will impact the facilities available to those who cycle to uni.

I also met with the incoming Vice-Chancellor (Ian Jacobs) two weeks ago. I am pleased to report he holds a strong view on the importance of the student experience and is keen to personally meet as many students as possible.

Finally, if you ever want to talk about something to do with our new listening service called Here-to-Hear, our organisation’s structure, session parties – anything Arc related really – just shoot me an email.

Cheers,
Ben
ARJ BARKER + JOEL OZBORN

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Contributor Spotlight

Alexander Pan
WROTE ART STUDENTS VS THE WORLD ON P. 14-15
What do you study?
Civil/Mining Engineering
What’s your stance on arts students?
All arts students are pretty damn cool in my book.
I’ll shag Groot, followed by da Vinci, followed by Nixon. After that, I think Rocket Raccoon will be a bit pissed at my dalliances with Groot and shoot me before I get the chance to think about who to shoot and who to marry.
What do you love most about Sydney?
Absolutely everything. You’d think after 18 or so years of being exposed to Sydney would dampen that, but nope.
What’s the coolest thing you’ve won in a competition?
I won a dinner for two last week at a raffle but I couldn’t go, so I decided to pit three couples against each other for my free dinner.
What book do you always recommend to people?
I would say feast your eyeballs on any of the original Arthur Conan Doyle Sherlock Holmes stories. They’re all fantastic page turners.

Cameron Reddin
WROTE RECENTLY IN SPORT ON P. 33
What do you study?
Media (Communications and Journalism)
What’s your stance on arts students?
An arts degree is like the first slice in a loaf of bread. Everyone knows it’s there, but no one really wants it unless it’s a last resort. (Ed. For your information, buddy, I happen to love that slice!)
I’d shoot Leo and marry Nixon but would definitely shag Groot. Surely I can’t be alone on this one… #DRootGroot
What do you love most about Sydney?
The Sydney Swans!
What’s the coolest thing you’ve won in a competition?
A manicure voucher at a school raffle. I’m yet to cash that one in…
What book do you always recommend to people?
The Lost Diggers by Ross Coulthart in a heartbeat. I’m the furthest thing from a history nerd and this is still an awesome read.
If you could chill for an evening with any dead person, who would it be and what would you do?
Tony Greg. I’d chuck him in a room with Bill Lawry just to witness the ‘hard and fast’ banter first-hand.
What do you want to be when you grow up?
Young. Seriously, who wants to grow up? If that fails I’d settle for a spot at Sky News Australia.

Alexandra Black
WROTE BLITZ DEBATES, ONLINE
What do you study?
Media (Screen and Sound)
What’s your stance on arts students?
I’m technically under the FASS faculty so I love arts students! They’re so much fun.
Shoot Groot, shag Nixon and marry da Vinci.
What do you love most about Sydney?
Everything is so close! It’s like the New York of Australia.
What’s the coolest thing you’ve won in a competition?
I usually win a lot of movie tickets. It’s not very cool…
What book do you always recommend to people?
Looking for Alaska by John Green.
If you could chill for an evening with any dead person, who would it be and what would you do?
Alfred Hitchcock. We would watch all of his films and he would tell me everything about each one of them. Might be longer than an evening though…
What do you want to be when you grow up?
I want to be a filmmaker. Or anything that pays for loving art.

Sarah Schofield
WROTE ASK RICHARD NIXON ON P. 10
What do you study?
Arts
What’s your stance on arts students?
We’re the only ones who can make the joke about not having jobs.
Marry Richard Nixon (because I never denied being power hungry), shag Groot (hey, if it works on The Sims…), and shoot Leonardo da Vinci (because art and arts students may sound similar but they have to be reminded who’s in charge here).
What do you love most about Sydney?
Our weather is so much better than Melbourne’s. Plus, we’re not Canberra, and our landmarks are actually recognised by the rest of the world, so there.
What’s the coolest thing you’ve won in a competition?
I won a dragon egg in a card game down at the Hog’s Head… I shouldn’t have said that.
What book do you always recommend to people?
The Book Thief. Or Gatsby. Or Harry Potter. Or A Game of Thrones. Or… well, you get the point.
The English Premier League is back! This time, though, there won’t be any Luis Suarez for some teething action.

It’s reported that upon hearing the news that Orlando Bloom swung a punch at Justin Bieber, Leonardo DiCaprio started clapping and cheered. Now, I don’t know about you, but that deserves an Oscar.

Our favorite TV shows are about to start up again! Finally I will be able to go home to a new episode of New Girl every Wednesday.

Overheard
Administrative law lecturer’s opening to the class:
‘I’m sorry everyone I’m going to have to keep my phone on in case of an emergency. Of course the last emergency was ‘Can you take the cheese off the lasagna?’ The answer to which was no, because (1) The lasagna is in Bondi and I am in Randwick, and (2) Lasagna without cheese is not really lasagna.’

Random Factoid
It is illegal to name your baby ‘Tom’ in Portugal.

Urban Dictionary
Flintstone feet adj. To be able to walk on anything barefoot. Fred Flintstone didn’t wear shoes and could walk, run on grass, dirt, concrete etc.

Arena Calcetto in the Rocks. What this is is pretty much a football table cross artwork. It’s standing near the MCA and definitely worth a check out.

There is still a tiny bit of time before the census date. If you want to drop something, now’s the time!

It’s nearing the end of winter, which means when you leave your 4-6pm class every night there will soon be a little sunlight to keep your spirits up.

By Siddharth Laha
Tweet
@lifenings

There’s a girl who’s lying down across a 3-seater on the train and all I can think is ‘How many people farted on the space your head is on?’

Instagram Pic
@umarey

Law B #unsw

Book Nook

Impress your friends by telling them to read… Looking for Alaska
If you got hooked on all the hype of The Fault in Our Stars and are now feeling the withdrawals, Looking for Alaska is a great way to get your John Green hit for a while. It’s a few years old, but I assure you, this isn’t a textbook with yearly edition updates. The story follows Miles ‘Pudge’ Halter, a student at Culver Creek Boarding School, and his relationships with his new friends – in particular the self-destructive, though exceedingly fascinating Alaska Young. Green’s opening novel has a dark but uplifting tone – think Perks of Being a Wallflower. It’s definitely worth a read, if only to keep up with the Tumblr fandom.

Is it just me or are the lines for the UNSW to Central bus a lot shorter this semester?

There is still close to a month until the mid-semester break. WHY?

Mid-semester assessments are among us. You can run, you can hide, but you know, that probably means you’ll fail.

Trending
DOWN
Sharknado 2. As if the first one wasn’t enough. In fact, the second installment of the cringeworthy series was the most tweeted about TV movie.

The trailer for the film adaptation of E.L. James’ controversial novel 50 Shades of Grey has been released, sending the online world into a crazed frenzy. The preview has been the most viewed movie trailer of 2014.

The Big Bang Theory cast debacle. Filming of the current season has been put on hold because of a pay dispute. As it stands, all five main cast members are not under contract which means they’re on their way to earning what has been described as ‘Friends Money.’
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Andy Bull’s new tracks Keep on Running and Talk Too Much have received praises from critics and airtime by radio hosts around the country, so were stoked to have a chat with the singer/songwriter/producer about everything from synthesisers and spirit animals to Kanye West.

Were you surprised by the massive response to Keep on Running? Yeah, I guess I was. When I finished the track I was excited listening to it, but that doesn’t mean other people will feel the same. When it became apparent that people were enjoying it was really exciting because there was a possibility that nobody was going to really care.

You sing, play guitar, drums and piano as well as write and produce all your own music. Where did you pick up all these incredible skills? It just starts with mucking around. If you do it long enough, you’ll get a little bit better at it. Just consistent mucking around basically would be the way I think anyone learns anything.

What’s the craziest thing you’ve ever gotten up to on tour? Playing on stage. To be on stage, in front of all these people, playing music and carrying on - that’s way more crazy than anything that goes on backstage. You can do dumb shit anytime you like but to get onstage and play to people, that’s the strangest thing of all.

What’s the best gig you’ve ever played? There’s been a lot of amazing experiences but seriously I’m just pleased when anyone shows up. You walk on stage and you’re like, that just happened? It’s sort of like a dream really.

Have you had any interesting experiences with fans? I had a pretty interesting experience at a fan. One time I met Kanye West, which was pretty awesome. I had a long chat with him and he played me stuff that he was working on. He was really open and generous with his time. We worked for probably a couple of hours. And then people are always writing to me and talking to me and I always find that pretty interesting what people say. I enjoy that.

How did it feel when you first heard one of your songs on the radio? It was a bit nerve racking when it first happened, my heart would jump up into my throat. I really like it now though. When I hear it now I turn the radio up.

Do you have any advice for young musicians hoping to make it in the industry? Go gently. Decide what you think about things and your own priorities and your own values. Don’t worry too much about setting goals or achieving certain things. Know your skills and if possible learn how to record your own demos.

FAST FIVE

What’s your favourite holiday spot? I love Italy. I’ve been to Italy a couple of times.

Who would be your dream dinner guest? I guess I wouldn’t mind having dinner with David Bowie, he seems like a pretty good conversation.

What super power do you wish you had? To read minds, for sure. It’s better to know the truth.

What’s your most treasured possession? Maybe one of my synthesisers or my wedding ring, something like that.

What or who is your spirit animal? I once had a dream where a squirrel came to me and said: ‘I am your spirit animal’ and I thought: ‘What the f**k is a spirit animal?’

Andy Bull will be travelling Australia for his Sea of Approval Tour next month. Tickets are available for his Sydney show on Ticketek.
ASK... RICHARD NIXON

Because there’s nothing like a dead president to dish out advice...

Dear Richard,
I think my girlfriend’s cheating on me with my friend, but I’m not sure. What should I do?

Yours,
Unsure

Unsure,
Bug both their rooms, and record everything that happens. You’ll soon find out. And if they’re not, you’ll probably find out something she’s hiding from you anyway.

Tricky Dicky

Dear Richard,
I’m having trouble with my roommate. He keeps stealing all the toilet paper and hearing it in his room like he’s waiting for an apocalypse or something. Should I buy some more or confront him about it?

Kevin T

Dear Kevin,
Man up, and steal some from him. What, are you a communist? You don’t share toilet paper.
Nixon

Dear Richard,
I’m having trouble with some wrinkles, and I can’t have anyone think I’m getting old or they’ll question my authority. Any advice?
C

Dear C,
I wash my face in the tears of Democrats, and a couple of bald eagle’s eggs every morning. Keep it up for a week, and David Frost will be asking your secrets too...

Richard

Dear Nixon,
My best friend is more popular than me even though we’re friends with the same people. I don’t want to ruin our friendship, but I’d really like some acknowledgement.

Mike

Dear Mike,
I came across someone feeling the same way quite a few years back, so I’ll tell you what I told them - go to the moon with them, be the first one on the moon, and everyone will be talking about you for years to come.

Dick

By Sarah Schofield

MITT ROMNEY
English major at Brigham Young University. Became CEO of Bain Capital and the Republican Party’s nominee for president in 2012. With quotes like, ‘I believe in an America where millions of Americans believe in an America that’s the America millions of Americans believe in. That’s the America I love,’ it’s pretty obvious his English degree paid off.

Estimated net worth: $250 million

STEPHENIE MEYER
English major at Brigham Young University (Christ, Brigham Young, sort out your freakin’ English program. Did E. L. James go there too?), Became the international bestselling author of Twilight. Apparently English courses are all about teaching students to slam their foreheads into their keyboards until semi-coherent sentences form.

Estimated net worth: $125 million

CHRIS MARTIN
Studied Greek and Latin at University College London. Became Coldplay front man. Okay, so Greek and Latin don’t quite fall under the banner of ‘arts,’ but c’mon, they’re about as useful. Maybe if he’s studied English instead of Latin, he wouldn’t be writing songs with lyrics like, ‘I drew a line, I drew a line for you, oh what a thing to do.’ Yeah, thanks so much for that, just what I always wanted.

Estimated net worth: $140 million

JAMES MAY
Studied music at Lancaster University. Became one of the hosts of Top Gear, currently watched by around 350 million people per week in 170 different countries. Captain Slow may be cautious on the road, but his music degree doesn’t seem to have slowed his meteoric rise to fame and fortune.

Estimated net worth: $13 million

PETER THIEL
20th century philosophy major at Stanford University. Became the co-founder and CEO of PayPal and the first outside investor in Facebook. Despite having more money than any of us could ever dream about, Thiel isn’t a big believer in university at all. He currently funds students to forgo college degrees in favour of entrepreneurial pursuits. ‘Qualities like intellectual curiosity, grit and determination are more important than a degree in determining success in life,’ Thiel said.

Estimated net worth: $1.5 billion
As an arts student, I am frequently treated to a barrage of snide comments relating to my employability: ‘You’re studying arts? What can you even do after you graduate?’ Indeed, many a time a commerce student, in a feeble attempt to feign wit, has scornfully said to me: ‘Don’t worry, your degree isn’t entirely useless! You can still be a manager at Maccas one day’!

All these contemptuous words have bounced off my head because well, I am secure in my superiority as an arts student. You see, against all this condescension that I cop daily, I’ve frequently had to justify my decision to study arts to others with these reasons:

1. As hard as we may try, sometimes it’s just impossible to submit an assessment by the due date (obviously due to unforeseen circumstances like having to binge watch Sex and the City because you’re a decade late to the show). But luckily, most penalties are no more than 5% a day for arts students. Whereas other faculties? They penalise their students by up to 20% (TWENTY PERCENT! In case you didn’t get that the first time...) a day for late work. Woohoo for studying a BA!

2. People don’t actually know what they want to do with their lives, whether they’re half-way or even at the end of their degrees. After all, most people submit their uni preferences at the tender, naïve age of 18 so how can they be expected to know what the hell they want to do? An arts degree is so broad that with one under your belt after graduation, you actually have a manifold of pathways that you can pursue: many professional jobs require only a degree and a great personality… which as an arts student, you probably have, like yours truly. Don’t listen to the cynics, an arts degree opens up doors!

3. ‘It’s interesting’ is a totally valid reason for studying arts. You’re paying shitsloads (yes, shitsloads is a legitimate form of measurement) for your degree, so you might as well study something that interests you as opposed to something that bores you to tears.

If by chance the engineering faculty is still giving you stick for your university path choice, tell them they ought to get back to that 10,000-word essay due yesterday because you have some reality TV to watch.

By Yenée Saw

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Daily GIFs from the infomercials you never watch put to new, unconventional uses. This account is a tribute to ads with acting as ridiculous as the products they flog. Have you ever wanted to see more realistic uses for the everyday items you’ll never buy? Of course you do. Watch other people misuse these products so you don’t have too! Real ads. No context. All better than the originals.

Some of the most photogenic landscapes on the planet, out of reach to the average happy-snapper. Guaranteed to dispense an endless supply of desktop wallpapers. This account is pretty much an expanding collection of pristine snaps from where you’d rather be: perfect fuel for your fantasies as you trudge through the week’s readings.

Movie reviews are all about appreciating the intricacies of film while pointing out a few shortcomings. Yeah, well, this has none of that. CinemaSins is not afraid to dish out a fair whack to any film that crosses its path. The ‘Everything Wrong With...’ series is dedicated to Hollywood’s not-so-finest moments in our favourite – and least favourite - flicks. From Harry Potter to Birdemic, no movie is without sin.

By Cameron Reddin
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MELODY SUTTON

YOU IN THREE WORDS
Quirky, outgoing, silly.

YOU’RE FROM
Hallidays Point, NSW.

YOU’RE WEARING
Platform shoes from Betts, knee-high socks and leopard skirt from Target along with a leopard sweater from my mum!

MOST TREASURED ITEM
My phone. It’s my life companion!

BIGGEST FASHION INSPIRATION
Cara Delevingne as she could dress however and get away with it.

YOUR LIFE PHILOSOPHY
Have fun and never be too serious.

SAMUEL MATHIAS

YOU IN THREE WORDS
Sporty, playful, annoying.

YOU’RE FROM
Sydney.

YOU’RE WEARING
Polo shirt and shoes from the thrift shop, and sweater and pants from Cotton On.

MOST TREASURED ITEM
My stethoscope.

BIGGEST FASHION INSPIRATION
My mate Jack Mangos!

YOUR LIFE PHILOSOPHY
Live it to the fullest.

‘Moisture is the essence of wetness, and wetness is the essence of beauty.’

Quay Zippy Shades $44 - Nasty Gal

BDG Marled Pullover Hoodie Sweatshirt $49 - Urban Outfitters

Lazy Oaf You Pick Cactus Gap Dress $88.50 - ASOS
ARTS STUDENTS VS. THE WORLD

Arts students; they’re the creative and intellectually stimulating component that makes up a university campus. If engineers are the ones who build the party venue, and doctors are the DDS, then arts students are the massive horde of awesome party-goers.

SO, WHY SO MUCH HATE?

In an attempt to explain/justify/reinforce the hate that arts students rightfully or unjustly get, here are a few reasons that will (hopefully) shed a little light on the conundrum that is ‘Arts Students vs. The World’.

PEOPLE (STILL) VIEW ARTS STUDENTS USING A LENS FROM THE 60S

The belief that arts majors are scum when compared to more ‘honest’ occupations, such as doctors and engineers, is so rampant that it’s become a cliché. This can be framed using two famous (and excellent!) TV series: Mad Men and Masters of Sex. Both are set in the 1960s (ish) and both view the world from two different viewpoints: creative and medical. Don Draper from Mad Men does great work and is successful at making ads, but generally gets shit for being an ‘ad-man’ by anyone outside of the advertising world. Dr. William Masters from Masters of Sex does medical stuff with men and women’s private parts and is revered as a genius. The whole point of the analogy is that doing anything ‘arty’ for the past few decades has never had the same amount of respect as doing something that is ‘honest work’, and that’s hardly changed in the past 50 years. (Ed: I should’ve been born during the Renaissance!) What this means is that we’re all infused with the decades-old belief that being anything other than a doctor or engineer will immediately leave us at a sociological disadvantage. If there’s a crumb of comfort here, it’s that being an arts major is still a hell of a lot cheaper than being an engineer or doctor.

THEY SOUND PRETENTIOUS AND IDIOTIC WHenever THEY TALK (WELL, SOME OF THEM)

It’s like that old adage of ‘the loudest voices are the ones that get heard’ (or something like that). Unfortunately for arts students, the loudest voices in their courses are also the most idiotic. The thing is, not all arts students are like that. Some are genuinely curious about things like whether Islam is a country or not (it isn’t), or whether Marxism and feminism go hand in hand in each other (no comment). It’s curiousity like that that pushes people to study and experience life. And that’s a good thing. That thirst to answer any embarrassing curiosity of life is why people attend drunken uni parties in the first place. The whole point is: yes there are those people who make it a habit to speak nonstop on topics they know exactly jack shit about, but don’t lump these morons with the general populace of well-meaning and curious arts students.
THEY WHINE ABOUT THEIR WORK AND (ANNNOYINGLY) TRY TO COMPARE THEIR WORKLOAD TO ENGINEERS AND MEDICAL STUDENTS

Five to 10 contact hours a week for an arts student is nothing compared to the usual 20+ hours for an engineering student. The thing is, even though this disparity of work is proven on so many levels, literal and metaphorical, arts students insist on parading around their supposed heavy workload like a badge of honour. We get it: some people are good at math and science, and some are good at explaining the history of the French Revolution and understanding how examining Shakespeare from a postmodern point of view will lead to the meaning of life. But when someone starts going on about how difficult that 1500-word ‘Existentialism and You’ essay is, going around and parading that fact to people with their heads stuck in 300+ page differential calculus textbooks will win you no favours. Plus, the time spent talking about the essay could’ve been spent actually, you know, writing the essay.

THEY AREN’T THE ONLY ONES WHO HAVE TROUBLE FINDING EMPLOYMENT WITH THEIR DEGREE, BUT THEY KICK UP THE BIGGEST FUSS

When an arts major and an engineering major graduate, it’s expected that the engineer will be sleeping on piles of money surrounded by beautiful men and/or women whilst the arts major will be stuck serving fast food to overweight plebs. The reality is that even since the GFC hit like a freight train, employment is difficult everywhere and an engineering or law degree is no longer a guaranteed lifeline to a job. Whilst employment prospects for engineers or would-be lawyers are not much better than arts majors, it’s the arts majors who kick up the biggest stink. There’s just something karmically unjust about an arts major, who’s spent three or so years in a socially and intellectually stimulating environment with an excellent guy-gal ratio, having a whinge about poor employment prospects to a would-be engineer, who’s just slaved four years away in a math-filled, almost-men’s-only club.

DOING ARTS IS NOTHING MORE THAN A GLORIFIED HOBBY (AND THAT’S OKAY. FOR NOW)

They say that working a job that is essentially a hobby is the best thing in the world. Couple that with the whole ‘pursuing your passion’ sh*tick, and what you have is a sea of uni students going after their hobby like a fat kid after chocolate. And that’s what it’s really all about, just trying to find a place in this little thing called life. Unfortunately, while that’s good and all, people who genuinely believe that a piece of paper at the end of three-four years of ‘study’ may be disappointed to find that those who are successful at using their piece of paper are merely the exception and not the rule. But then again, if borrowing happiness from the future means a good and enlightening time in the present, might as well let future you worry about it later. (Ed: Which – and I can attest to this personally – is a talent of arts students everywhere!)

By Alexander Pan
‘Use by’, ‘Sell by’, ‘Best Before’ – so many rules, so little time to care about what they mean. Here’s a quick breakdown of what’s what in the supermarket jungle: what you can flirt with, what you shouldn’t mess with and what will keep your hungry student stomachs food-poisoning free long past the point where normal people would risk it.

GLOSSARY

Sell By: You can ignore this one, really, when buying food. Generally it’ll be covered by the ‘Special: Fast Sale’ sticker anyway (90% of my grocery shop consists of food bearing that label, and I’ve miraculously survived just fine). It’s on there for the benefit of retailers, and doesn’t mean that the food will be any less safe to chow down for dinner.

Best Before: Literally, best before. It’s not saying ‘eat before now or you will die’. What it does mean, according to our lovely food authorities, is that the food may begin to deteriorate after this date; therefore its freshness cannot be guaranteed. If it’s wearing this sticker, and still looks fine, it’s because it likely is.

Use By: This one’s the one to watch. It’s actually illegal to sell food past this date, because even if food looks fine, they cannot be guaranteed against bacteria build-ups and all that other nasty stuff. Fast track to food poisoning was basically all I got from the description.

THE STUFF TO STAY AWAY FROM

- Meat. Risking it on meat = bad idea. Blitz’s advice? If you’re going to buy meat on special, put it in your freezer immediately when you get home, where it’ll be good for another four to six months (if it’s chicken, you’re cheering: it’s get a frozen a deal up to one year). You’ll also mentally high five yourself when you’re really broke and you’ve still got food for the next four dinners. N.B. You can’t re-freeze stuff. If you’re going to de-frost the meat, you need to commit and cook all of it in one hit. Otherwise, you’ll get a punch in the gut from your digestive system later.

- Chucking everything on your one shelf of your share house fridge. It’s time to reassess that system, people. A hefty chunk of food poisoning occurs due to cross-contamination. Solution? Masking tape and a pen. Label your food, store it in kind. It will increase the fridge life of your fruit and veggies by a whole heap.

STUFF YOU CAN PUSH THE TIME FRAME ON

- Fruit and veggies. As a general rule, if they look fine, they are fine. Wash them carefully and double check, removing all suspect bits when chopping, but we are hearty advocates of mum’s old saying: ‘Waste not, want not’. Just make sure you’re storing them correctly (i.e. in the fridge and not on top of your meat).

- Bread and cheese. Even better news – if these guys are growing mold, lop it off and continue on your way (toasting bread is always a good way to combat its stanaliness). (Ed. And French toast!) Your cheese might be a little sharper than before, but you can definitely survive just fine.

- Cereal, butter, mayo, and chips. You can ignore the dates on these ones. So long as you’re storing them correctly (sealed, in a cool dry space/the fridge) you’ll be a-ok. (Ed. Don’t go out of your way to eat, like, 50-year-old mayo or something though. Dude. That’s gross.)

- The one you can rely on: the humble egg. These bad boys will keep you sustained through those mid-assignment-period breaks in income, or those couple of days between your rent payment and the next Youth Allowance sustenance. Eggs can turn those $0.30 packets of Home Brand instant noodles into a gourmet dinner; transform plain old rice into fried, flavosrmother goodness, can be boiled, baked, whisked and scrambled, and keep you going for hours. The great news about eggs? They’re good to go for an average of three weeks after their posted ‘Best Before’/‘Use By’ dates. Also, thanks to the stench, you’ll be able to tell straight away if they’re not anymore. Bingo.

FOODS THAT WILL SURVIVE A ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

Honey, rice, carbonated drinks, alcohol, vinegar and anything in tins. Baked beans for the win!

By Liz Chapman
What a Time to be Alive

Robots. We all know they’re going to go Skynet on us eventually and/or enslave humanity to use as batteries, but we just can’t help ourselves when it comes to advancing them. Enter the hitchBOT, a robot that’s currently hitchhiking its way across Canada in the hopes of completing the 6,000km journey from Nova Scotia to British Columbia.

In true, might-murder-you hitchhiker style, hitchBOT is a bit more low-tech than its Hollywood counterparts. It has pool noodles for arms and legs, rubber gloves for hands and gumboots for feet (try being human and catching a lift dressed like that – not gonna happen. Unless, you know, you’re gonna be the murder victim).

So why should you pick up this creepy creature? Apart from the fact that hitchBOT has an adorable LED smile, it will also keep you company as you drive, talking about trivia, how it was created, and answering questions about its journey so far.

But what if someone decides to go all Wolf Creek on the poor little guy? The creator of the project, Frauke Zeller of Ryerson University, said, ‘Usually, we are concerned with whether we can trust robots. This project asks: can robots trust human beings?’ For the sake of postponing the oncoming robopocalypse for a few decades more, let’s hope everyone plays nice.

By Marta Riddle

Recently in Science...

People don’t seem to be understanding the direness of climate change, so Professor Jason Box of the Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland decided to put it in a way that even the most lackadasical of us can grasp: ‘If even a small fraction of Arctic sea floor carbon is released to the atmosphere, we’re f***ed.’

Everyone hates seeing ciggy butts left lying around the place, but did you know that as many as 5.6 trillion (yes, freakin’ trillion) are chucked into the environment every year? Jesus, people. Quit smoking already. Or don’t, actually, because researchers are developing ways to convert used cigarette butts into a material that could coat the electrodes of supercapacitors.

Zombie stars in outer space! It may sound like the title of a 50s B movie directed by Ed Wood, but astronomers recently observed a star going supernova, an explosion that usually destroys old, dying stars. Where they expected to see nothing, though, astronomers instead discovered a survivor amidst the wreckage. An undead star, if you will. Let’s just hope it doesn’t start eating and infecting other stars now.

DID YOU KNOW...

DID YOU KNOW YOU’RE SORT OF A TIME TRAVELLER?

Every time you look up in the night sky, you’re seeing through time, deep into the past. All of the light that reaches us from distant stars is old by the time it gets here. From a fixed point, the universe is all history, a vast collection of events that already happened a long time ago. If advanced civilisations were viewing Earth from more than 65 million light years away, they would currently be seeing dinosaurs.

‘Because light takes time to get here from there, the farther away ‘there’ is the further in the past light left there and so we see all objects at some time in the past,’ explains Floyd Stecker of NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Centre.

When the James Webb Space Telescope launches in 2018, it will be able to see as far back as a measly 100 million years after the Big Bang (more than 13 billion years ago). The craziest part: telescopes will one day be so powerful that they will see no galaxies at all, because scientists will reach a point at which the universe had not yet spawned them.
Dobby

I'm here with Dobby the house-elf to discuss a very sensitive topic that unfortunately still plagues much of the world. Thank you for making the time to speak with us today Dobby, we meant—

Dobby doesn't make time, sir, even wizards cannot 'make time.' Dobby is a free elf... but not that free!

Oh, I see. Very well. Let's move on to the topic at hand then: forced labour. Slavery is still very prevalent in the modern world. I apologise if this is a difficult topic for you, Dobby, but I understand you have first-hand experience of slavery?

No, Dobby has never owned slaves, sir.

Sorry Dobby, I was referring to your experience of being enslaved.

Oh no! No, no, no! Dobby was never a slave, never forced to do work sir. Dobby likes work. Maybe Dobby was beaten once, maybe many times. Maybe Dobby even got death threats, never serious though!

Dobby, do you realise you're dead?

Oh yes.

So, you identify as a 'free elf,' but you claim to never have been enslaved in the first place? Oh yes I am free! I once worked for the Malfoys... A dark time in Dobby's life, yes. But then I was freed by Master!

But Dobby, don't you understand you were a slave while 'working' for the Malfoy's, held against your will?

A slave! Awful. Dobby is no slave, because Dobby has no will. Dobby is a house-elf!

DOBBY! House elves are slaves! You didn't like the Malfoy's and they made you work!

Having no will is not the same as being held against it. Sorry sir but Dobby is beginning to think you don't really understand slavery...

By Ben King

INTERVIEW WITH A DEAD PERSON / HOUSE-ELF

Be careful what you put in your mouth guys and dolls. The NSW Food Authority estimates 5.4 million yearly cases of food poisoning in Australia, as well as 120 food poisoning related deaths annually. Apparently there has been a massive increase in rates of salmonella and other food related illnesses in the last decade, which has been tentatively linked to changing diets and habits, lazy food preparation and, broadly speaking, globalised markets.

The good news is that studies show that it's typically people at extreme ends of the age spectrum who are most affected - so your average uni student can continue to binge on cronuts and Coronas in peace.

However if you're reading this and thinking it might be a good opportunity to litigate and moneygrab through suing the retailer or restaurateur for an expired product or extremely illness inducing meal, think again. Even if you have to visit the emergency room, the compensation awarded in recent cases has been pretty minimal (and think of the expense of hiring Lewis Litt to represent your upset tummy).

If you do have a problem we'd recommend contacting the business to get a refund and inform them of the situation. For bloodthirsty readers who still want to make the suckers pay you can then take your complaint to the NSW Food Authority who can investigate further and decide whether to issue a penalty notice or prosecute. They also maintain a 'Name and Shame' list of businesses and what they were penalised for. Look up your favourite café... if you dare!

May the law be ever in your favour.

Laying Down The Law

WANT TO DISPUTE A PARKING TICKET OR NEED ADVICE FOR UNI RELATED STRIFE?

Email advice@arc.unsw.edu.au or call 9385 7700 with your query or to make an appointment with Arc Student Support.

Did you know...

Apparently in 1905 a trained monkey went to court for smoking a cigarette in Indiana, USA... but throwing poo at the audience is fine? Right.

Antonia Shuttleworth
Student Support Intern

BLITZ MAG
**Artsweek**

Every week five, semester two, we’re reminded of what the creative minds of Arts can muster up. Receiving stick all semester round, Artsweek gives students the chance to showcase their skills, putting to rest the debate around the faculty being ‘pointless’.

This year it will include everything to keep you entertained from street art, live music, comedy and theatre. If you’re a little more competitive, there will be a hula hooping competition and a Pictionary tournament that will surely separate the Arts students from the Business majors.

If all this isn’t enough, workshops will be held so you can improve in everything from gardening, stand-up comedy, animation and even special effects make up.

If you love the faculty that is, come and support your fellow believers, and if you doubt the worth of Arts, let Artsweek change your naïve mind.

For more info on all the events and their locations check out What’s On guide on page 20 or jump online to arc.unsw.edu.au/artsweek for all the latest info.

By Ari Stark

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**UNSWeedened Launch**

Do you like wine, cheese, and feelings?

Do you wish you could’ve made friends with J. K. Rowling and George R. R. Martin before they were famous? If the answer to either of these questions is yes, then come along to the launch of UNSWeetened Literary Journal, UNSW’s very own literary publication that showcases the work of some the best creative minds on campus.

Festivities include a silent auction for the stunning illustrations throughout the journal’s pages (the proceeds of which go to volunteer programs in support of social justice initiatives) and the announcement of the winners of the UNSWeetened competition. There will also be some local talent providing you with some funky fresh tunes and (because no book launch is complete without it) an array of wine and cheese to consume.

For more artsy goodness, join the Artsweek event on Arc’s Facebook page!

By Marla Riddle
## Artsweek Launch and NCAP Exhibition Opening
7pm @ Roundhouse

## Breakfast Special
9am-12pm @ The White House
Grab a regular coffee and a muffin or banana bread, all for $6. Just one of the reasons Tuesdays are a whole bunch better than Mondays.

## Enviro Collective Meeting
10am-12pm @ Activist Space, Blockhouse

## Veggie Soc Lunch
11am-1pm @ The White House
Herd veggies unite for a veggie lunch that will remind you why you’ve given up on meat. Carnivores are invited to try something new. Omnivores need to pick a side, this is war.

## Lunch Special
12pm onward @ The White House
Pizza and a tap beer for $15. I’m talking whole pizza people. That’s eight pieces to share with a friend, or to take home and eat alone while watching Sex and the City returns. #foodieculinary

## Free Pool
12-2pm @ UniBar, Roundhouse
As if pool with a cue and cue balls. Not as in a body of water you can jump in. So swimming costumes aren’t needed.

## Bike Olympic Bicycle Repair Workshop
12-2pm @ Outside Stationery Reuse Centre
Get your bike fixed so extremely well that you’ll be able to ride up the Basser Steps. Legend has it Lance Armstrong never could.

## Inter-Cultural Collective Meeting
12.30-1.30pm @ Activists’ Space, Blockhouse

## Trivia
5pm @ Roundhouse
Prove your worth. Trivia can get feisty as teams battle it out to rule the Roundhouse. Get a witty team name and show them all up.

## Happy Hour
5-6pm @ UniBar, Roundhouse

### Happy Hour is the same time as Trivia! This can’t be a coincidence. The folk down there surely are smart.

### Trivia Night
6-8pm @ The White House
When one trivia finishes the other begins. Become the first trivia team ever to hold the champion rank at both UNSW’s favourite venues.

### Smoothie Social
10am @ The COFA Courtyard
Nothing more social than a smoothie and nothing more smooth than a social. Coincidence? I think not.

### Flea Markets
10-4pm @ Main Walkway
Grab a bargain or 2. Most probably 2. There’s always a lot to see here.

### COFA Sounds
12pm @ COFA (Its Courtyard)

### Lunch Special
12pm onward @ The White House
Wine and pasta for $10. Mix the Italian classic with a home grown brew. If this mix n’ match doesn’t make your tastebuds water you’ve been doing food wrong.

### Daily Mass
12.10pm @ Quad G046

### Mix Tape Swap at Flea Markets
1pm @ Main Walkway

### Dictation Tournament
1pm @ Roundhouse Beer Garden
Who’s the greatest artist of them all? I personally think Escher, but he won’t be there.

### Theatresports
1pm @ Roundhouse
Get up and show your improve skills in front of a crowd. If the idea of this scares you then good! Use that emotion and remember, YOLO.

### Women’s Collective Meeting
1-3pm @ Women’s Room, Blockhouse
Special Effects Make Up Workshop
2pm
@ Drawing Room

International Collective Meeting
4-7pm
@ Activists’ Space, Blockhouse

COFA Gallery Crawl
5pm
@ COFA Courtyard
Crawl doesn’t necessarily mean on your hands and knees, but I guess you can if you want. If that’s the case kneepads are recommended. But seriously, just check out the art whilst walking.

Double Happy Hour
5-7pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse
In the beginning there was just a simple ‘Happy Hour’ until the Gods of the Roundhouse came together to make two hours of incomparable joy. Ladies and gentlemen, I give to you, Double Happy Hour.

Open Mic Night
7-9pm
@ The White House
Don’t be afraid. Be bold, be young, be silly, and be like you would in the shower. Have no fear and show everyone you can sing just as well as you told them you could.

THU AUG 28

Breakfast Special
9am-12pm
@ The White House
Pancakes (with Nutella or maple syrup) and a coffee for $9. If you’re as crazy as I am you’ll ask if you can have both Nutella and maple syrup, cause that’s how I roll, and now you should too.

Lunch Special
9am-12pm
@ The White House
Calamari and a tap beer for $12. Seafood and beer go together like Ernie and Bert, Bart and Millhouse and studying and Law students.

Daily Mass
12:10pm
@ Goldstein G02

Education Collective Meeting
12-2pm
@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

Hula Hooping Competition
1pm
@ Quad

Disability and Welfare Collective Meeting
2-4pm
@ Disability and Welfare Room, Blockhouse

Live Music: Heineken Acoustic Sessions

4-6pm
@ The White House
Sarah Paton will make you feel like you’re the only person in the room. Serenade is an understatement for the celienderness that is Mr. T Conlon.

Queer Collective Meeting
4-7pm
@ Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

Happy Hour
5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse
The happiness continues as it should. Let your Thursday night begin at the local waterhole.

FRI AUG 29

White House Breakfast Special
9am-12pm
@ The White House
Egg and bacon roll for $7. Grab one of these before they run out. Then you’ll really have egg on your face.

Free Bread Fridays
10am
@ COFA Courtyard
Free! Bread! Fridays! Fridays just got a whole lot better with everyone’s favourite carb food becoming free.

White House Lunch Special
12pm onward
@ The White House
Grab fish and chips and a tap beer for $14. Just when you thought the combo of fish and chips couldn’t get any better, they add beer.

Daily Mass
12:10pm
@ Quad G048

Arc Sports Happy Hour
3pm
@ Village Green
I leave your books at home and head down to the Village Green to run, kick, pass, throw and jump further than you ever have before. The Arc team will have equipment setup and ready to go.

Live Music
4-7pm
@ Roundhouse
We’re jammin’, and I hope you like jammin’ too.

Happy Hour
5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Live DJ
6-9pm
@ The White House
If I was a DJ I’d be called DJ-ango. Get it? Like Django. Yeah...
**WEEK 6**

**MON SEP 1**

**White House Breakfast Special**
9am-12pm
@ The White House
A brekkie roll for $7. Give them a tenner and you still get $3 left for a drink! True story.

**Visibility BBQ**
11am-4pm
@ Main Walkway
Start Queer Week off with a BBQ on our Main Walkway. Get in fast, BBQ’s don’t last.

**White House Lunch Special**
12pm onward
@ The White House
Ain’t no thing like a chicken wing.

**Daily Mass**
12.10pm
@ Quad 1049

**Bingo**
5pm
@ Beer Garden, Roundhouse

**Women’s Collective Meeting**
1-3pm
@ Women’s Room, Blockhouse

**Queer Collective Meeting**
4-7pm
@ Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

**Poker**
5pm
@ Roundhouse
Friendly pointers: do not encourage other players to ‘go fish’. Do not snap at a card if you want it. Do not say, ‘Hey let’s do magic tricks instead, I’ll go first.’

**Games Night/Meet & Greet**
4-6pm
@ Queer Space, Lvl 9 Chemical Sciences Building

**Happy Hour**
5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse
Enjoy a beer while you undoubtedly lose at poker and hurl abuse at others for taking your chips.

**TUE SEP 2**

**White House Breakfast Special**
9am-12pm
@ The White House
Coffee and banana bread for $6.

**Enviro Collective Meeting**
10am-12pm
@ Activist Space, Blackhouse

**VeggieSoC Lunch**
11am-1pm
@ Arc Precinct

**White House Lunch Special**
12pm onward
@ The White House
Pizza. Beer. $15. I shouldn’t have to convince you to do this, you’re a uni student remember. This is what we should be living on. This is what fuels us. This is who we are.

**Free Pool**
12-2pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse
Again, not as in a body of water you can swim in. Every week we have people rocking up in their swimmers and towels and it kills us to see them out.

**Bike UO Percy Bicycle Repair Workshop**
12-2pm
@ Outside Stationary Reuse Centre
Get your bike fixed so you can ride it around and work on those legs of yours. Every day is leg day here at UNSW.

**Daily Mass**
12.10pm
@ Quad 6048

**Intercultural Collective Meeting**
12.30-1.30pm
@ Activist Space, Blackhouse

**Ace/Asexuality 101**
1-2pm
@ TBA
This workshop will combat discrimination and myths surrounding trans people.

**Trivia**
5pm
@ Roundhouse
I bet you know a lot of stuff that you’re never tested on. Tragic isn’t it? Well here’s your chance to show everyone your pointless knowledge does come in handy!

**Happy Hour**
5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse
The happiest of all the hours.

**Trivia Night**
6-8pm

**WED SEP 3**

**White House Breakfast Special**
9am-12pm
@ The White House
An omelette and a hash brown for $7. Double the food, double the love.

**Smoothie Social**
10am
@ COFA Courtyard
A free smoothie is better than a paid for smoothie because a free smoothie is free.

**White House Lunch Special**
12pm onward
@ The White House
Pasta and a glass of vino for $10. Ain’t no party like a pasta and vino party cause a pasta and vino party don’t stop.

**Daily Mass**
12.10pm
@ Quad 6048

**Theatresports**
1pm
@ Roundhouse
You’ve improvised all your job interviews, why not improvise today at Theatresports at the Roundhouse.

**Women’s Collective Meeting**
1-3pm
@ Women’s Room, Blockhouse

**Bistro Happy Hour**
2-4pm
@ Roundhouse
The Roundhouse’s bistro is our kitchen away from home and it feels even more homely with prices so low you’ll ditch that homemade sandwich.

**International Collective Meeting**
4-7pm
@ Activist Space, Blackhouse

**COFA Gallery Crawl**
5pm
@ COFA Courtyard
Meet up with your fellow art lovers and check out some of the best pieces in Sydney.

**Double Happy Hour**
5-7pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse
‘Prepare for trouble, and make it double! To protect the world from devastation, to unite all people within our nation!’ Team Rocket knew all too well about Double Happy Hour.
**Movie Night**
6pm
@ COFA Courtyard
Check out some of the greatest queer films ever made.

**Open Mic Night**
7-9pm
@ The White House
Queen’s Bohemian Rhapsody is yet to be attempted. This not only saddens me, it saddens Freddy Mercury’s ghost.

**THU SEP 4**

**White House Breakfast Special**
9am-12pm
@ The White House
Pancakes and a coffee for $9.

**White House Lunch Special**
9am-12pm
@ The White House
Calamari and a beer for $12.

**Education Collective Meeting**
12-2pm
@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

**Daily Mass**
12-10pm
@ Goldstein G02

**Clothes Swap**
12-4pm
@ Queer Space, Lvl 9 Chemicals Building
Instead of chucking those old overalls out, why not trade them for a Dora The Explorer t-shirt. You’ll be sure to find something you’re after here.

**Disability and Welfare Collective Meeting**
2-4pm
@ Disability and Welfare Room, Blockhouse

**Zinecraft**
3-4pm
@ TBA
Learn how to create, design and print your very own zines from the Queer Collective’s own resident zinester, Cassie.

**Live Music: Heineken Acoustic Sessions**
4-6pm
@ The White House
Check out the tunes of Angelene to kick-start your weekend. You didn’t actually make it so you had classes on Friday did you? Oh you poor soul.

**Queer Collective Meeting**
4-7pm
@ Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemicals Building

**Queer Artists Talk**
5pm
@ COFA
Local queer artists dish out advice on how to make it in the Art world.

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**FRI AUG 22**

**White House Breakfast Special**
9am-12pm
@ The White House
Egg and bacon roll and a coffee for $7. It will taste exactly like the weekend. Which is the best taste in the world.

**Free Bread Fridays**
10am
@ COFA Courtyard

**White House Lunch Special**
12pm onward
@ The White House

**Daily Mass**
12:10pm
@ Quad G048

**Arc Sports Happy Hour**
3pm
@ Village Green
If you’re looking to kill time between classes, or maybe you just want to have killer summer boredom to show off to your friends, it’s time get physical. Arc provide the equipment, you provide the fun.

**Double Happy Hour**
5-7pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse
What better way to celebrate that sweet, sweet weekend that is now upon us. Get to Double Happy Hour, you’ve earned it.

**Live Music and DJs**
5-7pm
@ Roundhouse

**Coming Out By Candlelight**
6pm
@ Queer Space, Lvl 9 Chemicals Building
An autonomous right of storytelling and sharing by candlelight. Whether your story is of coming out, not coming out, or something else entirely, everyone is welcome. There will be rainbow cake!

**Live DJ**
6-9pm
@ The White House

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**WEEK 7**

**Honours Projects – Live Performance and Screen Based Work**
Tue 9 Sep
@ Myers Studio

**WEEK 9**

**Mid Session Party**
Thu 25 Sep
@ Roundhouse

**Mid Session Break**
AUS Uni Games
@ Sydney
Sydney Fringe Festival

September means the Sydney Fringe Festival in Sydney, and man oh man do we love this time of year! These two events are kicking off festivities and they look fab. Get yourself down to:

Crown Street: Sunday 31 August, 4-8pm, for Fringe’s Ignite: Heat The Street. Shop fronts, pubs, cafes and parks will be transformed into a live music hub of fun for one killer afternoon.

Foley Street: Friday 5 and Saturday 6 September, 6pm-12am, Sunday 7, 4pm-10pm. Frolic through live entertainment, crepe vendors, silent cinema, gallery openings, pop-up bars and all kinds of good stuff around the Oxford Street precinct.

The best part? It’s free! The Fringe festival is bigger and better than ever. To check out more of Sydney’s up and comers in the arts scene, head to sydneyfringe.com.

WHEN: Sun 31 Aug and Fri 5-Sun 7 Sept
WHERE: Crown street, Surry Hills and Foley street, Darlinghurst
COST: Free

CHEAP A$$

Sydney

25 Aug - 5 Sept | Affordable Events
By Liz Chapman

GETAWAY

Hiking to the Three Sisters
WHEN: WHNEVER YOU WANT. THEY AIN’T GOING ANYWHERE FAST
WHERE: BLUE MOUNTAINS
COST: LESS THAN $15 FOR A RETURN TRAIN TICKET

The Great Dividing Range is fairly badass, and what’s more, it’s kinda just around the corner. Grab a train from Central up into the Blue Mountains and unload yourself at Katoomba. The trip takes less than two hours each way and is pretty damn picturesque. Then, go for a hike to the Sisters. Adventure (and great Insta pics) on a budget!

LOOK

Arena Calcetto in the Rocks
WHEN: 9AM-5PM DAILY, 20 JUNE-30 SEPT
WHERE: THE ROCKS, SYDNEY

We know the World Cup is over, but football fans instead of wallowing in a pit of post-FAI misery, go hunting for these guys instead. There are six wooden tower constructions currently in The Rocks, each with custom made, unique football tables inside. Get down there before they disappear to decorate your own player, show off your amazing skills and break up your general daily commute to uni. For more details, and a program of events, chock Arena Calcetto in your search bar. We’ll see you there!

DISCOVER

Cliffwalk from Bondi to Coogee
WHEN: MORNING OR AFTERNOON ARE BEST
WHERE: START IN BONDI OR COOGEE
COST: FREE

Now that the weather is starting to heat up again, it’s time to reclaim the beach. If you haven’t already done the Bondi to Coogee (or Coogee to Bondi – we don’t judge) cliffwalk then OMG sort your life out, because it’s seriously breathtaking. From Waverly Cemetery (which is incredibly beautiful), to an almost bird’s eye view of some of the most stunning beaches in the world, we can guarantee it won’t disappoint.

We have tickets to some of the finest events the Sydney Fringe Festival is holding. If you’re interested in seeing Tom Green, The Chasers reunit e or the famous Fringe Film Comp then email us with the heading, FRINGE, and tell us why the Fringe Festival is the best festival in Sydney.
How To Make Your Student Band Successful

By Yael Brender

It's really hard being a tortured musician. You have to wear your jeans too tight, straighten your hair all the time and say pretentious things like, "X." Statistically, your band will never hit the big time, but let's ignore that fact for now and pretend that your band is special and perched on the brink of being discovered. Rocking out at CBGB will never be anything more than a wet dream (especially because it closed in 2006) unless you actually get up of your ass and do something.

DON'T BE AN ASSHOLE. Don't be the guy in the ripped Metallica shirt skulking in the corner while the other bands are playing. Talk to the sound guy, the bartender, the other musicians. If someone says, 'Great set, don't be the guy that goes. Actually, that was the worst set we've ever played. You must know absolutely nothing about music if you liked that set.' You just made it the worst set of all time. Thank the person who took the time to congratulate you and start a conversation. Make a friend. Even drummers can have friends.

DON'T FOCUS MORE ON HIGHLY STYLISED PROMO PICTURES THAN ON THE MUSIC. Just because you got some hot stuff COFA photographer to do a 'real' photoshoot and it turned out to be the best thing ever and now three of you have modelling contracts, doesn't mean your band doesn't suck.

SHOW THE VENUE A LITTLE RESPECT. Examples of disrespectful behaviour include: asking for free drinks because you're just so rock 'n' roll; leaving all your equipment behind and then calling frantically the next day asking for this or that musical gadget (as if it's their job to know where your stuff is); playing ten more songs when you're told you have time for one more; having a loud fight with your bandmates backstage over 'artistic differences'; and - the sure-fire way to make sure you never get another gig - not bothering to show up because you drank too much the night before and are just, like, totally spaced.

So aspiring rockers, throw your jeans in the dryer and start penning those tortured lyrics, taking heart in the fact that roughly one in every million bands does actually hit the big time.

BE NICE TO YOUR FANS. Even if your fan base consists of your mum, three friends that 'owe you one' and that weird tutor you had in first year, you should still thank them for coming. Five fans could turn into a hundred and five if they all get on Facebook and tell people that your band is great. If you wake up and next morning and someone's written on your wall that you're a d**k and tagged your bandmates in it, then maybe even your mum won't show up for you next time.

ACTUALLY PRACTICE. Get together and actually practice before your gig, even if it is only the UNSW Band Comp Final. Lying in your neighbour's garage and chain-smoking (regardless of the substance) doesn't count as practicing. Painstakingly covering your entire guitar case with stickers whilst watching School of Rock doesn't count either.
‘I think a lot depends on luck... Luck is sort of always there guiding you through things.’

Rico Krueger
(Economics and Transport Engineering)

Sophie Huyben
Media (Journalism)

Maddi Hopkins
Bachelor of Fine Arts

‘WE JUST HAD SOME PROTEIN BALLS!’

‘YEAH WE’RE BULKING.’
For the past eight years, July has been my favourite time of the year and there's one clear reason for this: NEWSKI social trip baby. For those of you who don't know what this is, I have one question for you. Do you even UNSW? Well, the recipe is:

**STEP 1.**
TAKE 90 STUDENTS, RANGING FROM FRESHERS TO VETERANS.

**STEP 2.**
PUT THEM ON A PLANE AND SEND THEM TO QUEENSTOWN FOR 10 DAYS.

**STEP 3.**
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**STEP 4.**
THEY COME BACK WITH LIFE-LONG STORIES AND FRIENDSHIPS.

Those of you who've been privileged enough to share one of these trips with me can testify to the frequency of how many times I start a story with 'So this one time on ski trip...'

What makes this trip so much more special than all other ski trips is how easy everyone makes it to fit in. Whether you're a beginner or shred the slopes hardcore, there's always someone at a similar ability to you to ride with. On my first ever trip as an 18-year-old freshman who knew nobody in the club at all, I was thrown into a room with strangers, never to expect that I would still be sinking beers with them on occasion almost a decade later. These friendships were definitely not limited to my room as – by the second night – I earned the nickname 'Timmy Two Beers' and had a strip-off against the vice-president. From that point on, I knew I was in this for the long haul.

Back then, the trip contained 50 people, went for seven days and the destination was Hotham. Since then, the word about NEWSKI has got out and by 2010, the trip doubled in size and went abroad. I was lucky enough to be the president of the club for the transition, and although the experience scared the daylight out of me at stages, to watch people who do different degrees make friendships that would not normally be possible was extremely rewarding.

You're probably wondering how you could interact so much to get so close in only 10 days. Well, the answer to this question, I suppose, lies within the ??? part above. In particular...the costumes. Each night has a carefully thought out theme (decided by the seven-person executive team) that allows participants of the trip to look amazing, or in my particular case, amazingly bad. People can't help but to come out of their shell and meet people when they're all dressed up as Wally, or a power ranger, or if they just completely cover themselves with lettuce leaves.

Seven trips on, I look back on each and every experience with nothing but fond memories that make me laugh, cry and occasionally cringe with embarrassment. I do want to say thank you for sharing what I believe to be the best times of my life. I've given this club so much but in return it's given this back 10 times over. For this reason, I felt it was only justified that, with Lily France's hand in support, I tattooed the ski club's distinguished google face logo on the top of my left butt cheek and managed to get Taylor Topperwien, another NEWSKI veteran, to follow suit.

I hope that this becomes a thing now and other veterans brand themselves when they feel they've earned it. Although I'm sad for myself that it's all coming to an end, I'm extremely proud to leave the club in such a strong position for the future. If I must leave you with one piece of advice, it's to get involved. If not with NEWSKI (I don't know why you wouldn't though), then other clubs. Seriously, these will be the most fun years of your life so make the most of it. I want to see more branded burns with clubs' logos.
campus life.

UNSW CONSPIRACY THEORIES

Have you ever wondered why exams take place at Randwick Racecourse despite there being more than enough room to host them here? Rumours hit campus last exam period that may just hold the reason.

In the same week that student Daniel Holmes, and prized horse, Miss Daisy, went missing, a centaur was spotted roaming the Library Lawn. The UNSW Science faculty has denied rumours that merging of the two species has been tested, but encouraged students to try studying at the Racecourse if they can’t find space in the Library.

Arc Spotlight

STARTED FROM THE BOTTOM NOW WE’RE HERE!

Yep, Arc has moved its nest from its former digs down Lower Campus way, and is now residing at its new home in TKC (near the Quad). Mid Campus, bitches, look who’s moving up in the world!

We got everything you need, baby: student support, Arc publications (i.e. the awesome one you’re reading right now), volunteer programs, clubs and the SRC and PGC. It’s one big Arc party under one big roof.

If y’all need to holler at us for any reason, feel free to swing by

QUEER WEEK

Queer Week is held at UNSW every year, organized by the UNSW Queer Collective. It is a week celebrating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Intersex, Queer and Asexual (LGBTIQA) communities and educating each other on issues effecting LGBTIQA people. We do this by holding a whole variety of fun social events and workshops throughout the week.

QUEER?

So why do we use the word queer? Queer can be an umbrella term used to refer to the LGBTIQA community. While the word ‘queer’ has been used as an insult to members of the LGBTIQA community, it has also been ‘reclaimed’ by some. By definition, queer really just means different or deviating from the ‘norm’. In this case, it means to have a sex, gender and/or sexual identity that differs from dominant social ‘ideals’ that are constructed to present cisgender and heterosexual people as the ‘norm’. It’s not an unproblematic term, however neither is LGBTIQA, because that acronym still does not cover the broad range of identities within our communities. It’s basically the best we’ve got right now.

JUST SOME OF THE WEEK’S FESTIVITIES...

Visibility Day – Lunch, Drag Racing, Crafternoon, Games Night

Join us for a free BBQ, zine launch, drag race (we’ve got plenty of spare wedding dresses), crafternoon and games night to kickstart the week!

QUEER WEEK EXHIBITION

We’ve taken over Kudos Gallery near COFA to give you ‘Permutations:‘ Tuesday is opening night, but you can come back throughout the week to see some of the amazing work. There’ll also be an Artist Talks panel on Thursday night for those curious to hear more!

MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday night is queer movie night at COFA. Bring your friends, meet some more and take the night off to watch some of the best queer films out!

COMING OUT BY CANDLELIGHT

This is an autonomous night of storytelling and sharing by candlelight, in the Queer Lounge. Whether your story is of coming out, not coming out, or something else entirely, this somber event starts off with rainbow cake and a meet-and-greet, turning into a safe space of intimacy, acceptance, and lots of love (and tissues!).

CLOTHES SWAP

We’ve all got clothes we’ve been meaning to chuck out, and sometimes so few places for us to comfortably pick and choose what we actually feel like wearing (and not what society tells us to wear!). This event will continue throughout the week.

QUEER WEEK PARTY!

Join us Thursday night to celebrate a fantastic week. We’ll be handing out free drink coupons, hosting a talent show featuring some amazing performers and generally having a pretty swell time. The party won’t be anywhere visible, but it will be packed full of absolutely amazing queer peeps, so come along, say hi and have fun.
BUT THAT’S NOT ALL
Along with these we will have a variety of workshops that revolve around either skill-sharing, eg. make-up, screenprinting and zine-making, or about issues effecting our communities, eg. asexuality, trans identities, queer activism and equality in the workplace.

WHAT’S ‘AUTONOMOUS’?
When a workshop/event is autonomous, it means that it is a space solely for individuals that identify within that group. Autonomous spaces exist to allow people the freedom to express themselves with people who may have similar experiences. It is also important to protect the safety people who may not openly identify with a group or term publicly or to certain people, so we ask that people respect the autonomy of marked events. The majority of our events are not autonomous however, and we encourage everybody to come along regardless of identity.

QUEER LOUNGE & QUEER COLLECTIVE
The Queer Lounge is a safe space for LGBTIQA students to access 24/7 to chill out, study, relax with free tea, drinks and snacks, sleep, access our queer library, and really just be at home at UNSW. The Queer Collective is the fancy name for the big queer family that meets there. If you’re LGBTIQA/questioning and interested, you can contact the Queer Officers, Cassie and Dylan, by emailing queer@arc.unsw.edu.au :) We’re also there to support you, so if you have any issues related to being queer/questioning at UNSW, send a message our way and we’ll do whatever we can to help you out!

MORE DEETS
To find out more information about Queer Week, check out the timetable in this magazine or check unsqqueer.org.au. The collective still has twice-weekly meetings (Monday and Thursday 4-6) throughout the year in the elusive room-of REQUIREMENT that is the Queer Lounge, in addition to regular social events.

By Cassandra Harris
Illustration: Edison Chen

In Brief

Double trouble
Twin UNSW med students Neeranjali and Swaranjali Jain were jointly awarded the Jamieson Award this year by the Australian Federation of Graduate Women NSW. Normally there’s only one winner, but there was a special exception by the judges due to their equally awesome applications. If that’s not impressive enough, both girls are violinists in the UNSW Orchestra and graduated as joint dux of Canberra Girls Grammar School.

UNSW launches physics MOOC
UNSW have launched their first science Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Coursera, in the hopes that high school students can become better prepared for science, engineering and technology courses at uni. “First year physics at university usually starts with mechanics, so this course will get students off to a flying start. I hope they’ll find it fun, too,” says Professor Wolfe, who co-presents the course with UNSW’s Dr Elizabeth Angstmann.

Startup cash up for grabs
Think you’ve got an idea worth $50k? UNSW’s NewSouth Innovations and Venturetec Accelerator are set to offer up to $50G in seed funding to student enterprise technology startups. “Enterprise software can include financial, logistics, operations, HR, telecommunications and media-related applications that aim to solve problems for large businesses – typically targeting Fortune 500 companies,” said Troy Zagante, the startup’s founder. UNSW students interested in the program should send an email to: student.entrepreneurship@nssinnovations.com.au
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THINGS I LEARNT AT THE Commonwealth Games

1. The Opening Ceremony was more an acid trip than a celebration of Scottish culture - guide Scottie dogs, dancing tea cakes and John Barrowman.

2. If you've been tasked with opening the baton in front of millions of people, remember to ask how to do it first. (I'm looking at you Prince Imran of Malaysia).

3. Going into the boxing ring with only three previous fights is a good way to get your face rearranged. (*cough* Tongan boxer Osika Finau *cough*)

4. If you're a small island nation, there's a good chance you're going to get beaten...badly.

5. For a country that is largely desert, Namibia have a remarkably good lawn bowls team.

6. It's possible to be an expert in any sport after watching it for just 10 minutes.

7. Boxes are perfectly adequate places to hide from torrential rain (Australian lawn bowls player Kelvin Kerkow)

8. The Queen of England now spends her time photobombing selfies.

9. Usain Bolt can backtrack almost as fast as the 100m sprint.

10. Britain sure did own a lot of the world.
RECENTLY IN SPORT

WARATAH’S WIN AN EPIC FINAL
A stirring comeback from the Crusaders wasn’t enough to stop the Waratahs as our boys claimed the Super Rugby title in a classic 33-32 victory. A controversial late try to the New Zealanders looked set to seal the game, only for serial offender Richie McCaw to give the Tahs a penalty kick with 60 seconds to play. Bernard Foley continued his excellent form by converting from 44m out to claim the Tahs’ first title in front of 61,000 fans at a rocking ANZ Stadium.

SUPER SALLY SOLDIERS ON
No matter what was thrown at her, nothing was going to come between Sally Pearson and her Commonwealth Games gold medal. Weeks of tension over Pearson’s fallout with former coach Eric Hollingsworth failed to dim her glow as she shone in the 100m hurdles final. The Aussie favourite trailed for a portion of the race, but gutted it out to win gold in her second consecutive Games.

NOT FOR THE FAINT HEARTED
A horror injury to Indiana Pacer Paul George has sent the sporting world reeling. Footage of George breaking his leg during a preseason scrimmage with team USA has gathered over 4 million hits on YouTube. His leg bent at angles not seen since Shane Warne graced English turf. We recommend not watching the footage while eating, unless you like that kinda thing. But seriously, it’s pretty nasty...

WORLD WIDE WEIRD SPORTS

BOSSABALL
Bossaball is basically volleyball on a bouncy castle and with trampolines. Points are scored based on where the ball lands on the court and teams are encouraged to be as creative as possible with shots, particularly on the serve. There is a referee but he also acts as the DJ for the match.

WELLY WANGING
‘Wellies’, short for Wellington boot or gumboot, are simply thrown as far as possible in this traditional Scottish competition. There are a number of valid techniques but most common are one handed or the backward throw.

KABADDI
An ancient Indian sport, Kabbadi has two teams of seven players on a court who attempt to tag opposing defenders. A ‘raider’ runs into the opposite half to tag as many players as possible before returning to their own side. All this must be done with the raider holding their breath which is demonstrated by shouting “Kabaddi!” throughout.
Reviews.

**FILM**

Calvary
Directed by John Michael McDonagh

If you’re looking for a heart-warming tale with a sweet love story and a happy ending, I’m afraid you needn’t read this review any further.

*Calvary* follows Father James Lavelle (Brendan Gleeson), a good natured and well-loved priest in a small rural Irish town. Yet after he is threatened with his murder during confession, he is told that he has until the following Sunday to get his affairs in order or death will follow.

The film tackles some fairly heavy issues, particularly the history of covering up incidents of sexual assault from within the clergy. We are also hit with an overarching theme of death and suicide throughout the story, with many characters facing some grave issues with which Father James attempts to help. As grim as that sounds, though, it has a certain class and sense to it that forces you to see the small town in the eyes of the Father. If there’s nothing I love in a film more, it’s one that makes you feel. Despite all this seemingly doom and gloom, there is a comedic element to it all. Truth be told, the whole thing is quite funny – not in an obvious slapstick way, but rather a sophisticated European way.

The good pacing, excellent acting and direction is helped with a rather stellar cast – along with Gleeson, there are the likes of Chris O’Dowd, Dylan Moran and even Aidan Gillan (of Game of Thrones fame). In a year where there really has been very little to jump around about at the cinema, *Calvary* is surely a masterpiece.

DISTINCTION

SIDDHARTH LAHA

**SERIES**

Jonah from Tonga
Created by Chris Lilley

After viewing small snippets of *Jonah in Summer Heights High*, I was thrilled that Lilley had devoted a whole TV series to him and I was not disappointed either: *Jonah from Tonga* is not only funny but it allows Jonah lots of character development so that we begin to understand just how multifaceted he is.

We are introduced to Jonah’s little brother Moses Takula. It was incredibly heartening to see Jonah so protective and proud of his little brother. However, Jonah’s pride and love for his little brother leads him into sticky situations like “spoiler alert” robbing a bowling centre. *Summer Heights High* introduced Jonah as a trouble-making break-dancer but *Jonah from Tonga* helps us to see him as something more.

Chris Lilley’s mockumentaries accurately capture the essence of Australian high schools because he is a master of imitation and unafraid of confronting unpalatable characters. Watching *Jonah from Tonga*, I felt like I had entered a time machine and was being transported back to my high school years, which is a testament to the refined quality of Lilley’s acting.

As a product of today’s politically correct climate, I winced when Jonah called others ‘ranga’, ‘gay’ or ‘fatty’ – until I realised that this happened in my own high school. How had I already forgotten how cruel high school students could be? Lilley satirises trouble-making high school students and his mockery of such a serious subject is comic relief because it feels like he’s mocking the bullies themselves.

DISTINCTION

YENEE SAW

**ALBUM**

Evergreen
Broods

After the success of their single *Bridges*, which has no doubt graced your ears at some point in the last six months, Broods are set to release their debut album *Evergreen* later this month. The New Zealand duo have become known for their layered synth and angelic vocals, and have toured all over the country throughout July and August, including an appearance at Splendour in the Grass.

*Evergreen* absolutely lives up to the expectations set by *Bridges*, in exhibiting plenty of their trademark dreamy cross eerie electronic sounds. However the album also shows a lot of versatility for the duo as well. It builds in intensity, in sound, layering and lyrics, producing an arrangement of tracks that complement each other perfectly. It’s somewhere in the realm of a Chet Faker cross Flight Facilities album, with some killer upbeat/feel good tracks, like *Mother & Father* and *Superstar*, the album also leaves some serious room for life contemplation with some of their heavier tracks, like *Killing You* and *Four Walls*.

Personally, I have been well and truly converted into a diehard Broods fan.

Stand out tracks: *Killing You, Never Gonna Change, Four Walls*.

HIGH DISTINCTION

JORDYN CHRISTENSEN
Lazaretto
Jack White

It's only been two years since Jack White's awesome debut album was dropped on everyone, time which was spent touring and, whenever he could squeeze it in, recording new sounds and music. The result is a confident second solo album that feels dirtier and more urgent, whilst somehow feeling like each song is overstuffed with as many sounds as possible.

The murky and guitar-heavy Three Women and Lazaretto open the album with an initial bombastic one-two punch before the elements of country and folk become much more prevalent during the second half of the album. It is also this half where the quirky beats and melodies are cranked up from 8 to about a 12 whilst the tempo ranges from High Ball Stepper's instrumental jerkiness to Would You Fight For My Love's almost contemplative feel.

Throughout the whole album, White has incorporated additional musical textures and layers which bolster his usual guitar line-up, such as backing female vocals, catchy vocal interplay, banjos, piano, and electric violins.

All this equates to an album that's not perfect, but it still mostly works. Somehow. The best way to describe it is that it feels like a spontaneous gig in which a mismatched six-piece band, led by Jack White, said 'f**k it' and played each of their eleven songs like a crazy jam session. And you know what? That sounds like a f**king good time.

DISTINCTION
ALEXANDER PAN

Angus and Julia Stone
Angus and Julia Stone

Beyoncé did it with her visual album.

Now Angus and Julia Stone have done it too. This 'It' I am referring to are self-titled albums, and artists do it for two reasons; their album proclaims 'This is who we are and we've found our sound,' or it's because they couldn't think of a creative album title. For Angus and Julia Stone, their third album – clearly – falls under the former.

With producer Rick Rubin on board, who convinced the brother and sister act to reunite after time apart, their third record sees the duo adopt – for the first time in A&JS history – a unified approach. By taking the collaborative route, the Stone siblings co-wrote songs and swapped lines off each other, as witnessed in lead single Heart Beats Slow and Other Things. In acoustic ballads, Wherever You Are and deluxe edition track, All This Love, the pair sing in unison where their voices blend sweetly together. And if that's not enough, Julia takes the front seat in standout track Death Defying Acts, while it's the Angus show in seven-minute track Crash and Burn.

They may have slipped quietly under the radar after their second album, but, thanks to Rick Rubin, who refined A&JS's sound, and added more experimental guitar textures, their third record proclaims: 'We are back.'

DISTINCTION
RYAN BAUTISTA

Guardians of the Galaxy
Directed by James Gunn

Halfway through Guardians of the Galaxy, I was really anticipating the end of the film because it meant that I was about 60 minutes closer to seeing the sequel.

There were so many reasons this movie should have failed – obscure source material, all new cast with diverse backgrounds, multiple villains – and yet no one expected it to. GotG doesn't just work, it excels.

The film follows Peter Quill (Chris Pratt) who was abducted from Earth, on the worst day of his life, as a child. Quill grows up to be an intergalactic scavenger, and circumstances force him to team up with a band of misfits – a talking raccoon and his talking tree, a revenge-obsessed warrior who takes everything literally, and a deadly assassin – to, you guessed it, save the galaxy.

There's a lot on offer from Marvel's latest film. The movie is teeming with the usual comedy, action, and charisma present in all 'pre-Avengers' films, but for a movie where 90% of the cast are aliens, there's a surprising amount of humanity. Between the quips and fireworks, there are quiet pauses and telling glances that keep the characters grounded and save them from being forgettable or expendable.

In summary, three words: Believe the hype.

HIGH DISTINCTION
KEVIN NGUYEN

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PUB QUIZ

1. Which US state is nicknamed the "Wolverine State"?
2. At bingo, which number is two fat ladies?
3. In the tale "Jack and the Beanstalk", what did Jack trade for the magic beans?
4. Who starred as Achilles in the 2004 movie "Troy"?
5. How many strikes make up a perfect tenpin bowling game?
6. Which country of Europe is called the land of humane bullfights: where the bulls are not killed?

Answers on p. 39

CONTACT TRIVIA:

Q. In what year was the last person guillotined in France?

JOBS AND OPPS

Blitz Designer
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Eli
Media in Comms and Journalism
What’s the weirdest sport you’ve ever heard of?
I find darts really strange because at the world championships there’s a packed out hall and everyone’s going nuts and they’re all really pissed.
What’s your best tip for a student band?
I’m in one called Bin Juice. We’re playing on 5 October to release our debut 7-inch.
Have you ever eaten food passed its used by date?
All the time. You can eat it until it tastes bad, it doesn’t necessarily become bad for you.

Caio
Engineering in Mechatronics
What is your favourite Robin Williams movie?
Umm I don’t know the name in English but it’s the one where he’s like a babysitter, you know? I love that movie.
What’s the weirdest sport you’ve ever heard of?
The frisbee sport but I think even weirder than that is underwater rugby.
What’s your best tip for a student band?
Practice a lot.

Otto
Mechanical Engineering and Biomedical Engineering
What is your favourite Robin Williams movie?
I appreciate him more as a stand up comedian than an actor.
What’s the weirdest sport you’ve ever heard of?
There’s that foot only volleyball that they play in Malaysia, they do backflips and stuff. I tried playing it one day but it went really badly.
What’s your best defence for studying an arts degree?
At least it’s not law.

Lara
Arts
What’s the weirdest sport you’ve ever heard of?
Parkour. It’s just a lot of jumping over stuff. It sounds pretty fun actually.
What’s your best defence for studying an arts degree?
There’s so much flexibility and you get to pin point your interests.
Have you ever eaten food passed its used by date?
No. It terrifies me a little bit with food poisoning.

Paula
Commerce and Science
What’s the weirdest sport you’ve ever heard of?
Water Polo. It doesn’t make sense to me. Like how do you even stay afloat? Let alone hit the ball.
What’s your best defence for studying an arts degree?
I think it’s the creativity part. It teaches people how to be innovative.
What’s your best tip for a student band?
Have fun with it and do it with your friends.

Kerri
Arts in Media
What is your favourite Robin Williams movie?
I watched Jumangi the other night and I was like genius, just genius. But I’m going to say Mrs Doubtfire. … No, I’m going to say Hook. Put me down for Hook.
What’s the weirdest sport you’ve ever heard of?
Probably that sport where it’s like really hot chicks and they’re playing football but they’re naked at the same time. It’s probably called like Titty game or something. I don’t know.
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