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### EDS' LETTER

### FROM JAKE AND KRYSTAL

What's a pirate's favourite letter?

R?

No, it be the C.

Don't let that hilarious joke sway you from the rest of the pirate goodness we have to celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day. You'll learn about the top five bootleggers on p.10 where we've also grabbed an interview with one, Capt. Jack Sparrow.

We know in today's world there's more than one type of pirate, so if you're an illegal downloader with a good conscience, p.16 debates whether the pirate life should replace your piracy life. Then again, there's also the skateboard life and on p.9 we have an interview with Australia's greatest ever on four wheels, Tas Pappas.

We also chat to Megan Washington on p.14 and the recently deceased 11th Doctor on p.32. If it's the latter you're interested in, you'll be buzzed to find out we have two double passes to give away for Oz Comic Con on p.24 so release your inner geek and childhood pirate and get into it.

Allons-y!



### CHAIR'S LETTER

*From  
Ben Heenan*

Hola,

We're venturing into mid-sem assignment/exam time. While The White House is an awesome place to set yourself up with a pizza and a drink to power through some solid study, I'm hoping to spend most of my time celebrating the end of them at the Roundhouse. I hope to see you all there!

The student leadership team recently met with the head of SEADU (Student Equity and Disabilities Unit) and the Directors of Student Life and Learning to investigate complaints about non-compliance at UNSW Art and Design, explore strategies for improving their student facing service provision and determine areas regarding disabilities that could require effective representation to the senior leadership of the university.

Finally, if you ever want to talk about something to do with the Student Development Committee, Arc's internships, or anything else Arc related, just shoot me an email.

Cheers,  
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# Contributor Spotlight

**Clara Teodora**

WROTE ASK JACK SPARROW ON P.10

**What do you study?**

Medical science... I know, I know, I have no life.

**What's the weirdest sport you've ever played?**

When I was a kid there was this combination of soccer, hide 'n' seek and dodgeball where you drew a monkey on the ground, put some pebbles in a stack then kicked a ball at them and ran for your life. The other team chased you down with the ball while you tried to collect the pebbles and trace the monkey drawing. (Ed. Wtf?)

**Would you rather live the pirate life, or piracy life?**

Since this is getting published and read by god knows who (NSA, I'm watchin' you), I'm gonna have to say pirate. Arrrr mateys!

**Shoot, shag, marry: Jack Sparrow, Doctor Who, Ellen DeGeneres?**

Shoot Doctor Who – I have a pet hate for the guy. Shag Ellen DeGeneres. And marry Jack Sparrow. Sure, he'll stink of fish and dead people, but at least he'll be off at sea for most of the time. Not to mention, all the treasure!

**The greatest comic book hero ever is...**

Spidey.

**Have you ever heard any UNSW slang, or want to make up your own?**

My buddies and I have started referring to food as 'nomz' and whenever I say that outside of uni everybody looks at me like I've just sprouted a second head.

**If you could have dinner with a dead person, who would it be?**

Jim Morrison... ah that voice <3

**Liz Chapman**

WROTE CHEAP A\$ ON P.24

**What do you study?**

Art Theory/Arts

**What's the weirdest sport you've ever played?**

Gaelic Football. I played it on exchange. Still don't really understand the rules, but it's pretty good fun!

**Would you rather live the pirate life, or piracy life?**

Pirate life, waaaay more exciting than a computer!

**Shoot, shag, marry: Jack Sparrow, Doctor Who, Ellen DeGeneres?**

Shoot Ellen DeGeneres, shag Doctor Who, marry Jack Sparrow. Who wouldn't want to hang out on a ship in the Caribbean for the rest of your life?

**The greatest comic book hero ever is...**

Batman? I never really got into the comic books, but I did love the movies!

**Have you ever heard any UNSW slang, or want to make up your own?**

Not really. All I remember is that it took me an embarrassing amount of time to figure out what the 'Bassers' were, when I first started.

**If you could have dinner with any dead person, who would it be?**

Alexander the Great. I feel like that guy knew how to do a good feast... plus, he was kind of a boss.

**Simon Anicich**

WROTE THE INBETWEENER 2 ON P.24

**What do you study?**

JD

**What's the weirdest sport you've ever played?**

Table cricket is a great sport for the highly unfit individual such as myself.

**Would you rather live the pirate life, or piracy life?**

I've always had a penchant for rum and wanted a talking parrot for a pet so it's the pirate life for me!

**Shoot, shag, marry: Jack Sparrow, Doctor Who, Ellen DeGeneres?**

I would shag Doctor Who so he would take me back in time to shoot Jack Sparrow. Then once back in my own time I would ditch the Doctor and marry the hilarious Ellen DeGeneres. Laughter is important to a good relationship after all.

**The greatest comic book hero ever is...**

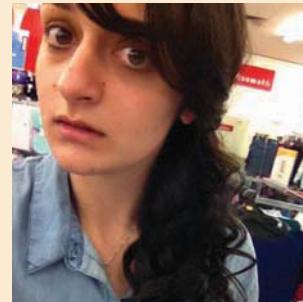
I'm awkward, lanky and the size of a tree so Groot from *Guardians of the Galaxy* seems like my type of guy.

**Have you ever heard any UNSW slang, or want to make up your own? I**

keep trying to make fetch happen on campus but sadly it hasn't caught on. Yet.

**If you could have dinner with any dead person, who would it be?**

A few literary lessons over tea with Hunter S. Thompson wouldn't go astray.

**Ghada Ali**

WROTE ROBIN WILLIAMS TOP10, ONLINE

**What do you study?**

Media (Comm and Journalism)

**What's the weirdest sport you've ever played?**

Do weird marathon movies count? I'm assuming yes, because you can play movies...

**Would you rather live the pirate life, or piracy life?**

Piracy. I hate boats, and I'm not too fond of scurvy.

**Shoot, shag, marry: Jack Sparrow, Doctor Who, Ellen DeGeneres.**

Shoot the Doctor because he'll be back. Shag Ellen and marry Jack Sparrow.

**The greatest comic book hero ever is...**

Deadpool. No other answer is correct.

**Have you ever heard any UNSW slang, or want to make up your own?**

No, but if I could make something up, I'd call the Bass Steps the Bastard Steps.

**If you could have dinner with any dead person, who would it be?**

It's a tie between Edgar Allan Poe and Robin Williams (too soon?).

# BITZ AND PIECES



The ALS ice bucket challenge. The fundraising campaign has gone viral, with participants ranging from Bill Gates to Weird Al Yankovic to Chris Pratt (and just about every other celebrity in between). The pop culture phenomenon has raised more than \$15.6 million for the ALS Foundation.



Falls Festival. The line-up includes alt-j, Milky Chance, The Temper Trap, Spiderbait and Vance Joy. We're falling all over ourselves. Get it? Falling? I'll show myself out.



Science, bitch! The entirety of Neil deGrasse Tyson's *Cosmos: A Spacetime Odyssey* is now available for streaming on Netflix (which is available in Down Under via hola.org). Knowledge, get up in me.

## Trending UP

### Overheard

**One dude to another dude:** 'If you want to keep killing people you might want to talk to your girlfriend about that first.'

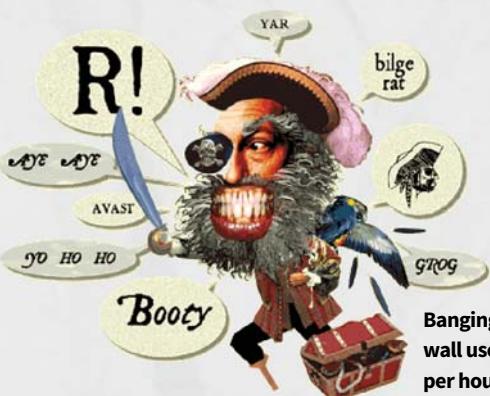
#UmWhat

### Random Factoid

North Korea and Finland are technically separated by only one country: Russia. Russia shares a 16km border along the Tumen River with North Korea and a 1300km border with Finland.

### Urban Dictionary

**registered text offender *n.*** Someone who is known for sending multiple texts in a row without a response in between.



Banging your head against a wall uses around 150 calories per hour, so studying is actually scientifically proven to be good for weight loss.

Mid-semester break is like a fortnight away. Praise be to the old gods and the new.

**International Talk Like a Pirate Day** falls on Fri 19 Sept. Well shiver me timbers and call me a bilge rat. Time to leave your landlubbing ways at home and embrace Davy Jones' Locker. Avast!

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## Tweet

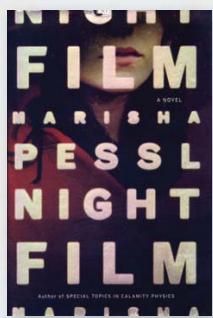
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'SOMEONE TELL ME WHY THE F\*\*K A GROUP OF SQUIDS AIN'T CALLED A SQUAD DAMN SHIT GOT ME HEATED'

## Instagram Pic

@amys\_door

Performance night at COFA! Palm reading Star Wars prophesies! #starwars #palmreading #performanceart #art #artsweek #cofa #unsw



**Group presentations.** These *Saw* inspired torture fests seem to pop up around this time of semester. They aren't fun for anybody, least of all the tutor. Please, just kill us now.

## Book Nook

Impress your friends by telling them to read... *Night Film* by Marisha Pessl.

The daughter of cult horror director Stanislas Cordova is found dead of suicide on a damp October night. Young and beautiful, her death appears to be the latest tragedy to hit the supposedly 'cursed' family. Journalist Scott McGrath believes otherwise. Driven by revenge, curiosity and a need for the truth, he begins to investigate the girl's death. The last time McGrath got close to exposing Cordova, he lost his marriage and his career. This time he stands to lose much more.

**Getting your grades back for the first round of assignments you handed in a few weeks ago. No matter how many times you chant 'Ps get degrees,' getting a 50 still stings.**

**Christmas is still, like, more than 100 sleeps away. We want presents now, dammit.**

## Trending DOWN



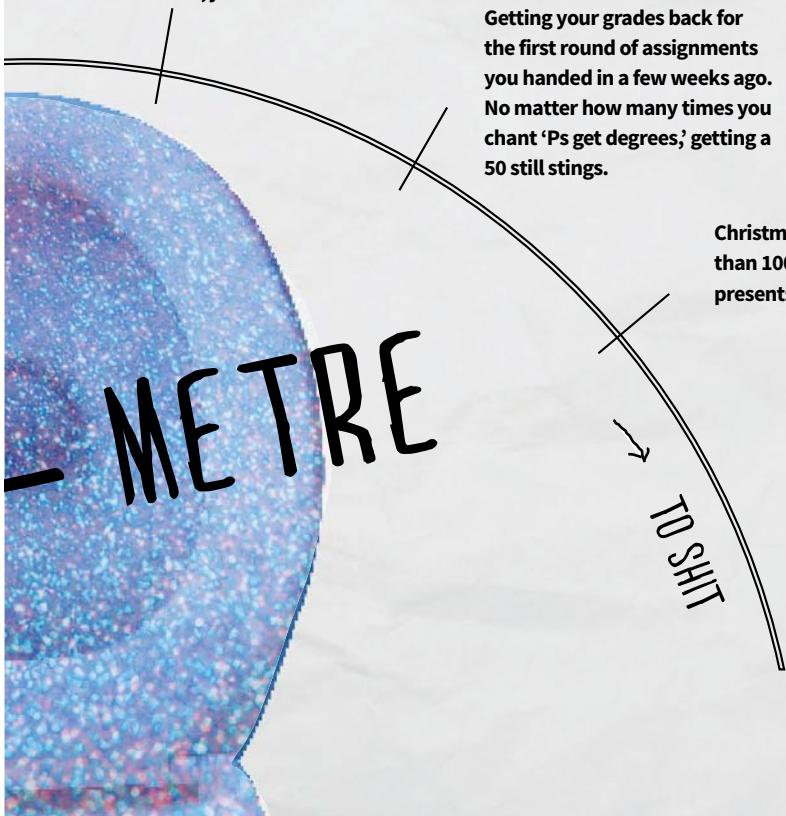
Blood donation. Seriously, stocks are running hella low, to the point that Red Cross Blood Service recently activated its blood signal – a digital 'bat signal' appealing for donors – for the first time in years. Get donating peeps!



Price fixing at music festivals. The MusicFest NW in Portland recently banned the sale of water at a 32°C outdoor festival. Vendors retaliated by selling single peanuts for \$1 each... and giving away a 'free' bottle of water with each purchase.



The whole situation in Ferguson, Missouri. The shooting death of an unarmed teenager by a police officer provoked days of violent unrest. Pretty depressing stuff all 'round really.



# do You have a JUV off words?



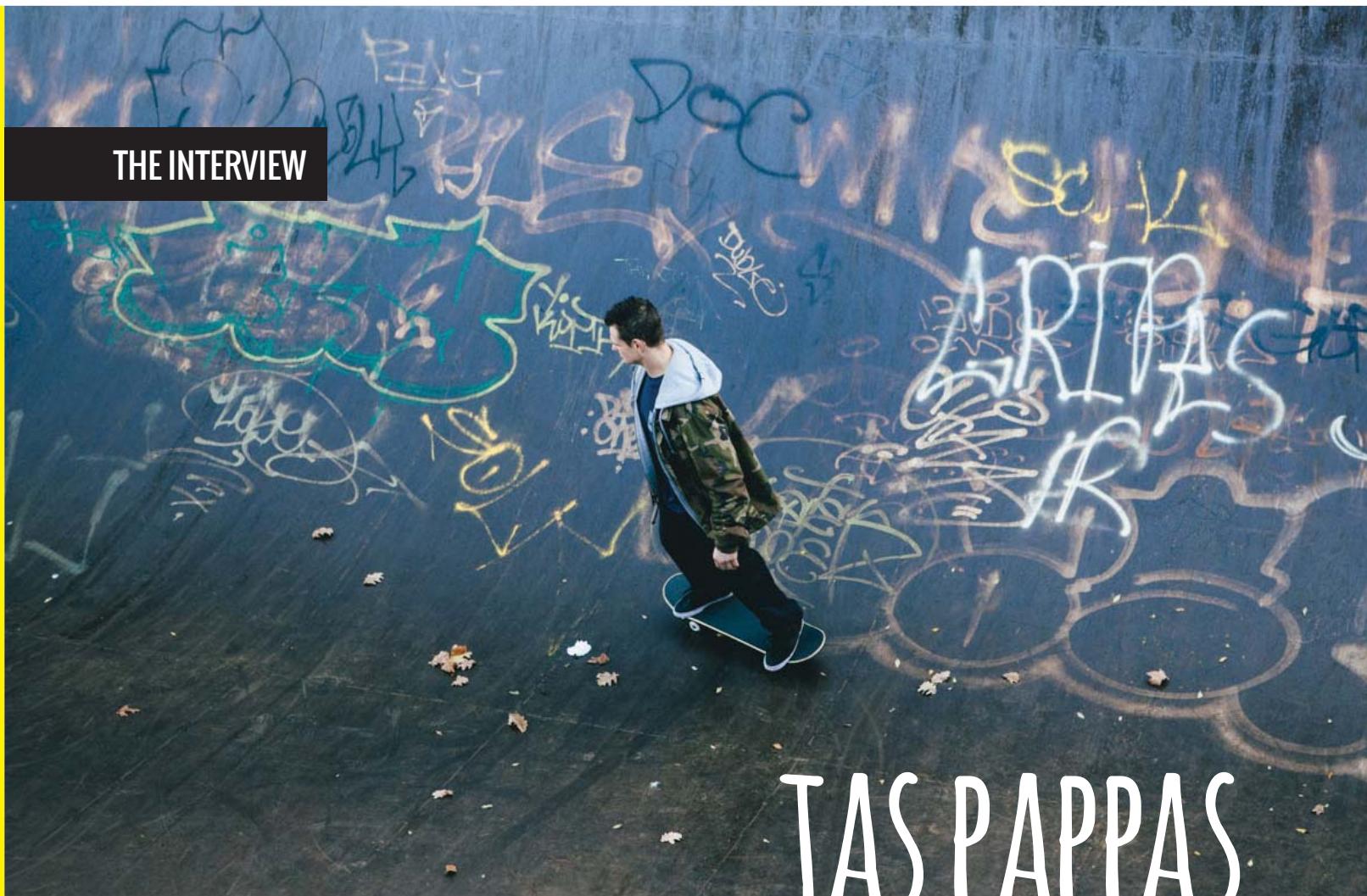
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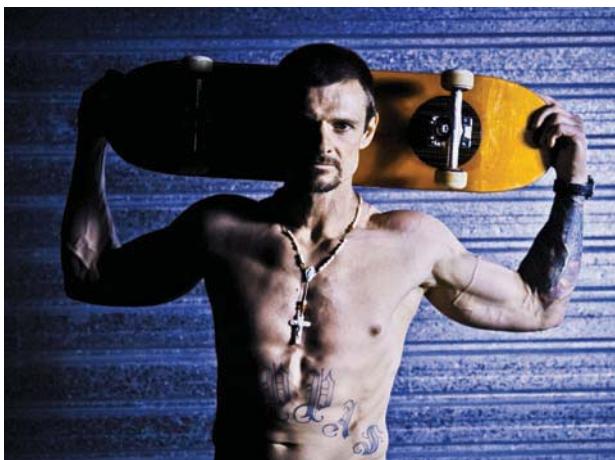
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## THE INTERVIEW



# TAS PAPPAS



**B**eing a 90s kid who dabbled in the skate scene (pathetically) I was drawn towards Tony Hawk and his video games, and when he was the first to land the 900, my friends and I saw him as a god. Little did I know that during this time there were two young Melbournians who had proven they were better than Hawk, but politics had seen their success shadowed. I'm ashamed to admit I'd never heard of the Pappas brothers growing up, but after seeing *All This Mayhem*, I was excited to be interviewing the star, Tas.

I arrived at a hotel in Surry Hills to be greeted by Tas' agent who introduced me to a shy, and seemingly reserved Tas Pappas, but when you start talking about skateboarding he turns into a kid in a candy shop. His eyes light up and it's impossible to wipe the smile off his face.

'Have you ever seen *Lord of the Flies*?' Tas chuckles, 'It was like that. No rules, and no one telling us what to do, so yeah, it's all going to get a bit crazy.' At just 16 he'd finished up school and flown to America where he lived in a skate park with other young sponsored skaters. It wasn't long before his younger brother, Ben, joined him and the pair soon discovered there were some perks that came with the job (if you could call it that).

As Tas describes, 'Soon the party lifestyle and skateboarding all blur together' as the Pappas brothers were often competing under the influence, which in fairness didn't affect their runs as it did their lives. 'It was all just a haze. I never reflected on what I was achieving. Partying was on my mind after winning.'

The fast-paced, happy tone eventually shifts, as we both know that the documentary isn't based on his success. Excessive drug use saw the steady slope take a drastic drop in what can only be described as traumatic for everyone involved.

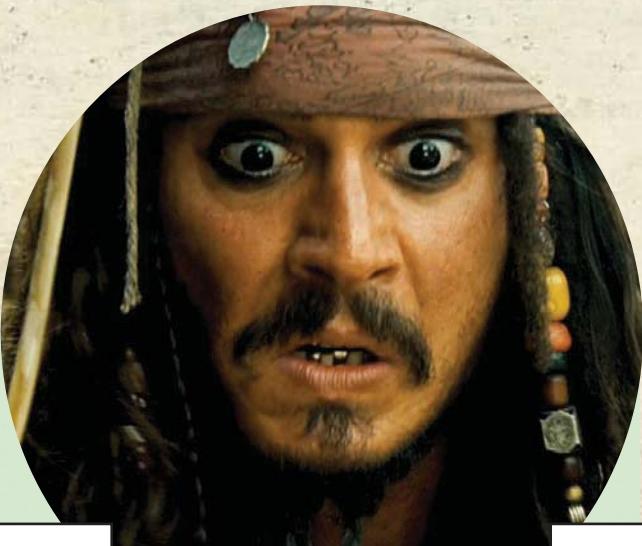
'This documentary is about so much more than skateboarding. I've lost my brother, I've lost my dad, I haven't seen my kids in years and I've come too close to death myself. I want people to know what happened and what I went through. It's f\*\*\*ed up but I'm glad the story is being told the way I want it to.'

Directed by Eddie Martin in conjunction with everyone's favourite YouTube procrastination channel, Vice, *All This Mayhem* delves deep into the drug world as smuggling, prison sentences and death are all featured in a documentary that will have you rattled and thinking 'what if'.

*All This Mayhem* will be available on DVD from September 24th.

By Ari Stark

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## ASK... CAPTAIN JACK SPARROW

Hey Cap!

I have an exam the day after the mid-sem party and I'm not sure what to do!

Xx Confused

**You can live without food or shelter if a crazy women called Elizabeth burns it all down, but you cannot live without rum! Drinks all round, mate, and just cheat on your exam.**

Pirate

Jack Sparrow,

I have everything you do not have – a beautiful girlfriend, rich parents and a great future ahead of me. Yet you are always happier than me. What do you have that I don't?

Sincerely,

Rich Kidd

**I got a jar of dirt, I got a jar of dirt, and guess what's inside it!**

**Not your happiness.**

My dearest Jack,

I have always had a thing for dirty, lying, cheating pirates. I have recently turned of age and left home with my sister and my dog to become a pirate. Where will I find you, my love, and when can we be together forever?

Love dearly,

Angela

**I have had enough bad experiences with girls with 'Angel' in their name to last me some lifetimes...not even the end of the world could erase these memories. If your ship sinks and your sister and dog are drowning, I'm saving the dog.**

Jack

Attn: Jack Sparrow

We are writing to inform you that your overdue uni fees from your single semester completed in 1689 have now reached \$30,000. Please pay now or you will be fined.

Regards,

University of Piracy and Piratierie

**Ah, yes. I am sorry but I was just leaving this address...forever. Not sure where to. Be informed that I shan't pay. Just remember this day as the day you almost caught Captain Jack Sparrow!**

By Clara Teodora

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## BADASS PIRATES

Kez Gutierrez

### BLACKBEARD

Other than Jack Sparrow, this dude is probably the only other pirate you know of. This notorious devil sailed around the West Indies and apparently could sink ships just by standing there with his terrifying black beard and yelling 'Arr! Fun fact, his real name is Edward Thatch.

### MARY READ

She had level 99 girl power after dressing as a man, joining the pirate's life and proving that she had more 'man' in her than any of her crew mateys. She hung out with the big guns like Calico Jack, and some say she was his girlfriend too.

### HAYREDDIN BARBAROSA

If you think Blackbeard was cool, he's got nothin' compared to this Ottoman. He owned fleets and earned his piracy status invading Christian ships and taking over an entire territory that now covers modern day Algeria. Badass level: Barbarossa!

### FRANCOIS L'OLONNAIS

Don't even bother trying to pronounce that, because by the time you have he'd probably already have thrown you in Davy Jones' Locker. This guy had some serious hatred for Spain, and he hated them so much legend has it he tore out a heart of a Spanish sailor...and ate it. Don't get any ideas with your lecturers.

### PAINTY THE PIRATE

'ARR YE READY KIDS?' Aye, aye, Captain! Need I say more? Spongebob's own host, Painty the Pirate, is the most badass pirate that ever lived. Inspiring kids all over the world to be the best pirate they can be, and let's be honest, it ain't Spongebob without this badass.

# HOW TO TRANSLATE UNSW SLANG

**Semester is well and truly underway. You've swapped talk of holidays and freedom with readings and tute preps, so we've compiled some decoded slang that will have you feeling like a New Souther again in no time.**

**Arc** Not to be confused with the ARQ nightclub, Arc is our student organization

**ASS** We have some serious ASS here at New South. Our Arts and Social Sciences faculty is rockin'.

**Basser** The Voldemort of the stair world. That's all you need to know.

**Gonski** He's ours.

**Lawbry The Law Library**. Where anyone is (but shouldn't be) allowed to sit and pretend they're the future Judge Judy's of the world.

**Maino** While everyone else is doing mainies in their 1995 Commodores, we're trekking up our own Maino: the Main Walkway.

**NIDA** NIDA is to us what Tasmania is to Australia: it hardly counts, but

we're gonna make it count anyway.

**Roundie** The sacred Roundhouse: where pool is played, live music is necessary and classes ... what classes? Heaven on campus.

**The Cart** No, this isn't of the Mario variety. The hallowed Coffee Cart on upper campus (near the Library for all of you rookies) is where caffeine dreams are made.

**The White House** No, we're not talkin' about President Barack here. We're talkin' the best punch, pizza and Jenga on campus. The White House is where it's at.

**Villagers** This term doesn't refer only to those residing in the Village, but anyone who lives on campus. Don't feel bound by this label though. I'd suggest you become The Village People and flash-mob us with some good ol' YMCA.

So there you have it, folks. Use the lingo on friends, use it on academics, hell, use it on randoms who don't even go here. Lingo hard or lingo home.

By Brittney Rigby



## #SOCIAL STALKER



Twitter

@Bill\_Nye\_Tho

A parody account of Bill Nye the Science Guy (or is it really Bill Nye?!), @Bill\_Nye\_Tho is as passionate about science as his namesake, but his delivery is a little more unorthodox. Some choice examples include 'i would tell you how big the universe is but by the time i even finished the sentence it would have already like f\*\*ktuped in size' and 'u may have breathed the same air a dinosaur breathed 1000s of years ago and if you don't think that's the tightest shit then get out of my face'.



Instagram

@digbyvanwinkle

Digby and Aloysis Van Winkle are a couple of less than fortunate looking dogs of the so-ugly-they're kinda-cute variety. The Van Winkle pups are constantly dressed in adorable outfits and glasses to try and hide their overbites, squished faces and bulging goldfish eyes. Cute and highly entertaining.



YouTube

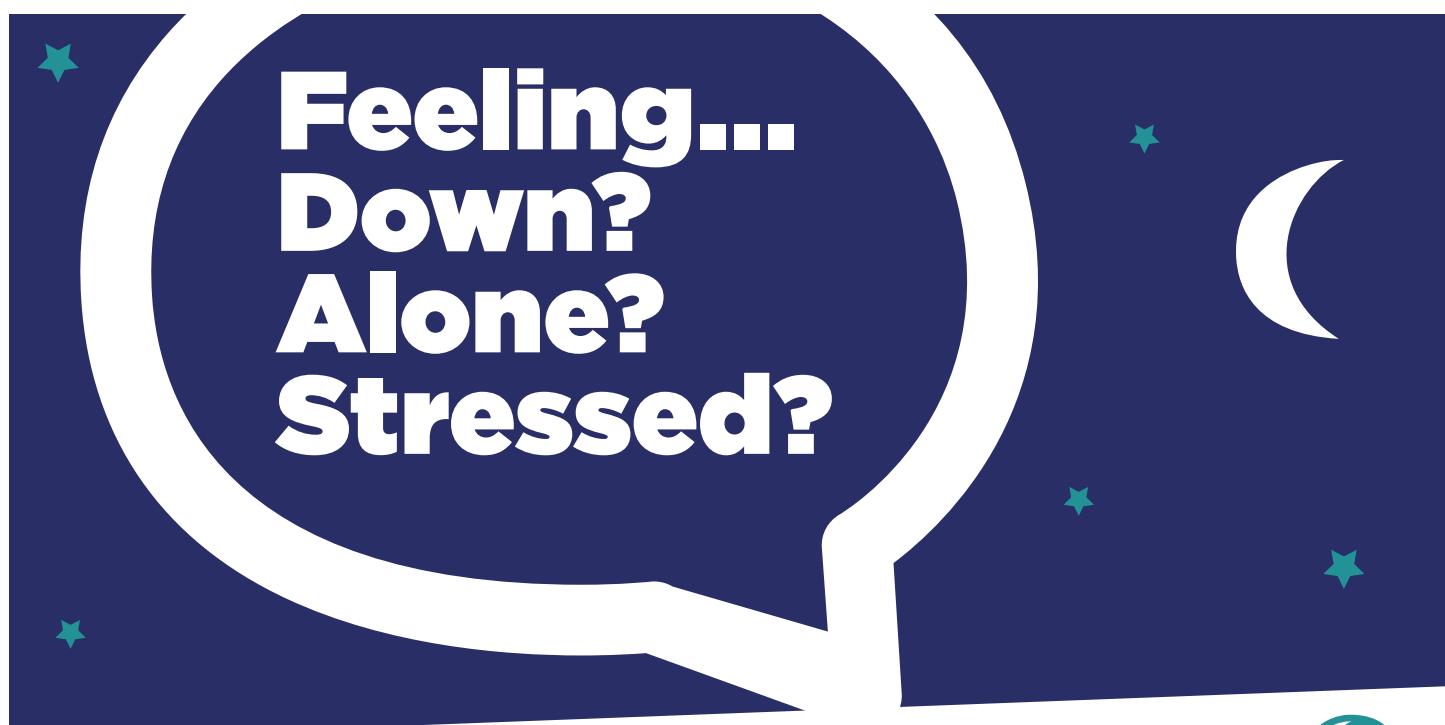
The Lonely Island

You probably know the classics like *I'm On a Boat* (feat. T-Pain) and *I Just Had Sex* (feat. Akon) (which showcases such profound lyrics as 'She kept lookin' at her watch (Doesn't matter, had sex), But I cried the whole time (Doesn't matter, had sex)'), but if you haven't sifted through The Lonely Island's entire catalogue, you're missing out. Choice hits include *Motherlover* (feat. Justin Timberlake) ('I'm a mother lover, you're a mother lover, we should f\*\*k each other's mothers') and *Jack Sparrow* (feat. Michael Bolton).

By Ripley Wallace



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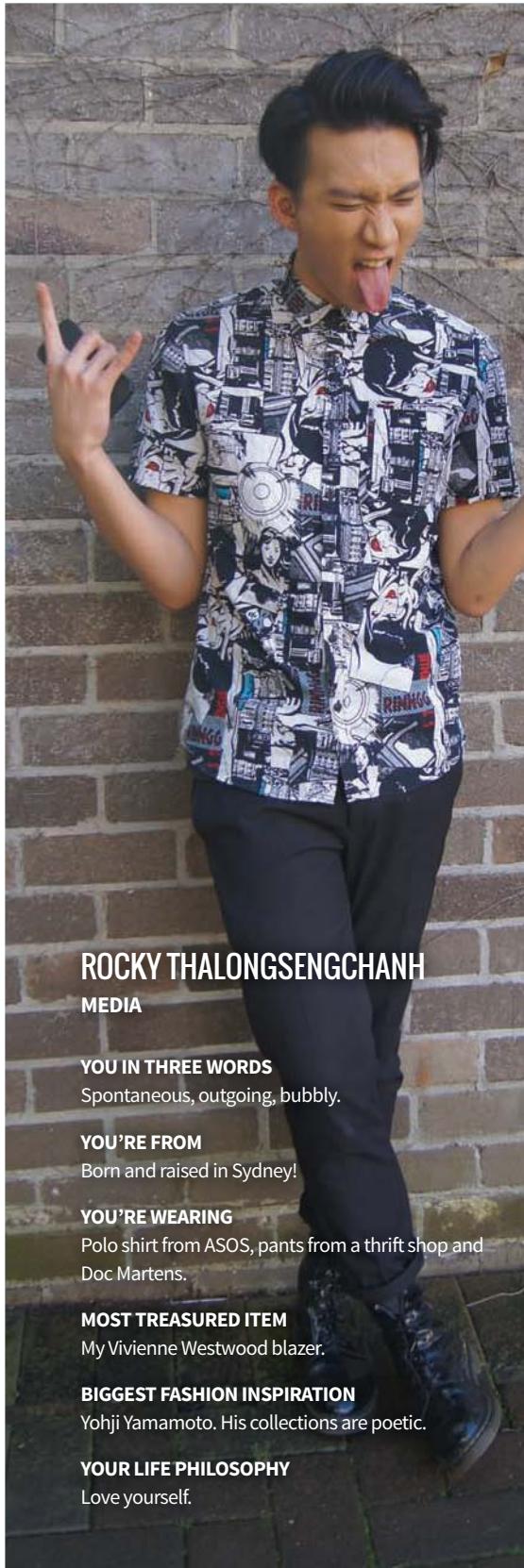
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# MODEL STUDENTS



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Vanguard05.com

'A male model's life is a precious, precious commodity. Just because we have chiseled abs and stunning features, it doesn't mean that we too can't not die in a freak gasoline fight accident.'

## **Blitz sat down with Megan Washington to talk avocado paste, driving a ute, bad sex and being unfaithful.**

Since her 2010 ARIA Award winning debut / *Believe You Liar*, Australian singer-songwriter Megan Washington has become no less than a household name. Washington has mesmerised audiences at a number of sold out gigs at some of the top venues in the country including the Sydney Opera House, headlined the inaugural Lost Picnic festival and also inspired many with her talk at TEDxSydney earlier this year.

Already rocking the airwaves with her lead singles *Who Are You?*, *Limitless*, and *My Heart Is a Wheel*, the release of Washington's sophomore full-length album *There There* on September 12 is sure to exceed the expectations of her many fans.

'It was a different experience. It was intensive,' she says on writing the album, which is said to be her most real and personal release to date.

During production, Washington worked very closely with songwriter/bassist/producer Sam Dixon, the two working from 11am to 6pm, writing a song per day, for over a month.

'It was great because he's just so smart and empathetic... he is a very sensitive cat. He never pushed me too far or too soon.'

So how did it compare with working with John Castle on *I Believe You Liar*, which was written over two and a half years?

'It was so different. I mean we sort of worked so deep and so far and then it was just over.'

You wouldn't think the album was crafted over a matter of months, as each of the 12 tracks is masterfully woven, lyrically and musically.

'(*There There*) is much more a record in the classic sense of the word. It really is a documentation of the time and place, very much what I was thinking about and what I was doing at that time.'

Which was?

'I wrote all the songs I was afraid to write. I wrote about living with anxiety, bad sex, being unfaithful, how much I loved the person I was unfaithful to, waking up in hospital, the heart-cracking sadness at the end of a party, being reckless and selfish and losing my best friend. I told the truth, as best I remember.'

We rewind the clock and chat for a bit about Washington's early work. Most debut artists are thrilled the first time they hear their tunes on

the radio, but for Washington, it was far from a defining moment.

'Actually I can't remember,' she says when I ask her about it. 'That is so weird. I don't really listen to the radio. I don't have a car at the moment. When I lived in Melbourne I had a big ute and drove that everywhere and listened to (triple j) all the time. Lately I just don't listen to it. That's so weird.'

Washington is currently touring a number of intimate shows nationwide, playing in Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide, Brisbane and here in Sydney at the Oxford Art Factory.

'Everyone has been awesome,' she says of the shows so far, which have all been to sold out crowds. 'It's been really lovely. I don't really think that much about anything anymore. I became a singer because I'm a singer. The writing comes later. Being on stage is a very natural state for me.'

On playing shows in more intimate settings, Washington says 'being close enough to the crowd that you can have a conversation and a dialogue, that's meaningful. Those are the kinds of shows that I can go home and I know that it's been great and we had a good time, like I saw that happen.'

If I could suggest one artist's Facebook to follow it would certainly be Washington's, where she shares fun facts like: 'It is possible to eat an entire tube of avocado paste in five minutes. Just by squeezing it onto a spoon. In case you were wondering.'

Washington really is one of the most personable and relatable artists out there.

'I don't really live my life with the self-knowledge that I'm an artist,' she says, which is a wonder considering the impact she's had on a number of artistic scenes this year alone. A brilliant cameo in Andy Bell's *Talk Too Much* video, a collaboration with artist Nabil Sabio Azadi and his upcoming book *For You the Maker* and working with the Australian Ballet for her own *Begin Again* video, Washington continues to amaze. Additionally, according to Washington her fans won't need to wait much longer for her *My Heart Is a Wheel* video either.

So does she have any words of wisdom for aspiring musos looking to break into the industry?

# There, the Megan

'Get a good lawyer, and don't sign anything too soon.' Solid advice.

Truly, Megan Washington is one of those rare artists who will continue to captivate her listeners and audiences for years to come.

**Megan Washington's sophomore album *There There* is set to be released September 12. Get it in ya!**

### **FAST FOUR**

#### **Favourite food?**

Coconut water. I can drink a few litres in five minutes. I've been eating a raw, vegan diet, so everything I eat is pretty crunchy. Avocado paste is off the chains. So amazing.

#### **Shoot, shag, marry: Luis Suarez, Yoda, Kim Kardashian**

Marry Luis Suarez because he's amazing. Shag Kim Kardashian to know if her butt is real. Shoot Yoda because he's supernatural and will come back to life again.

#### **Favourite bands?**

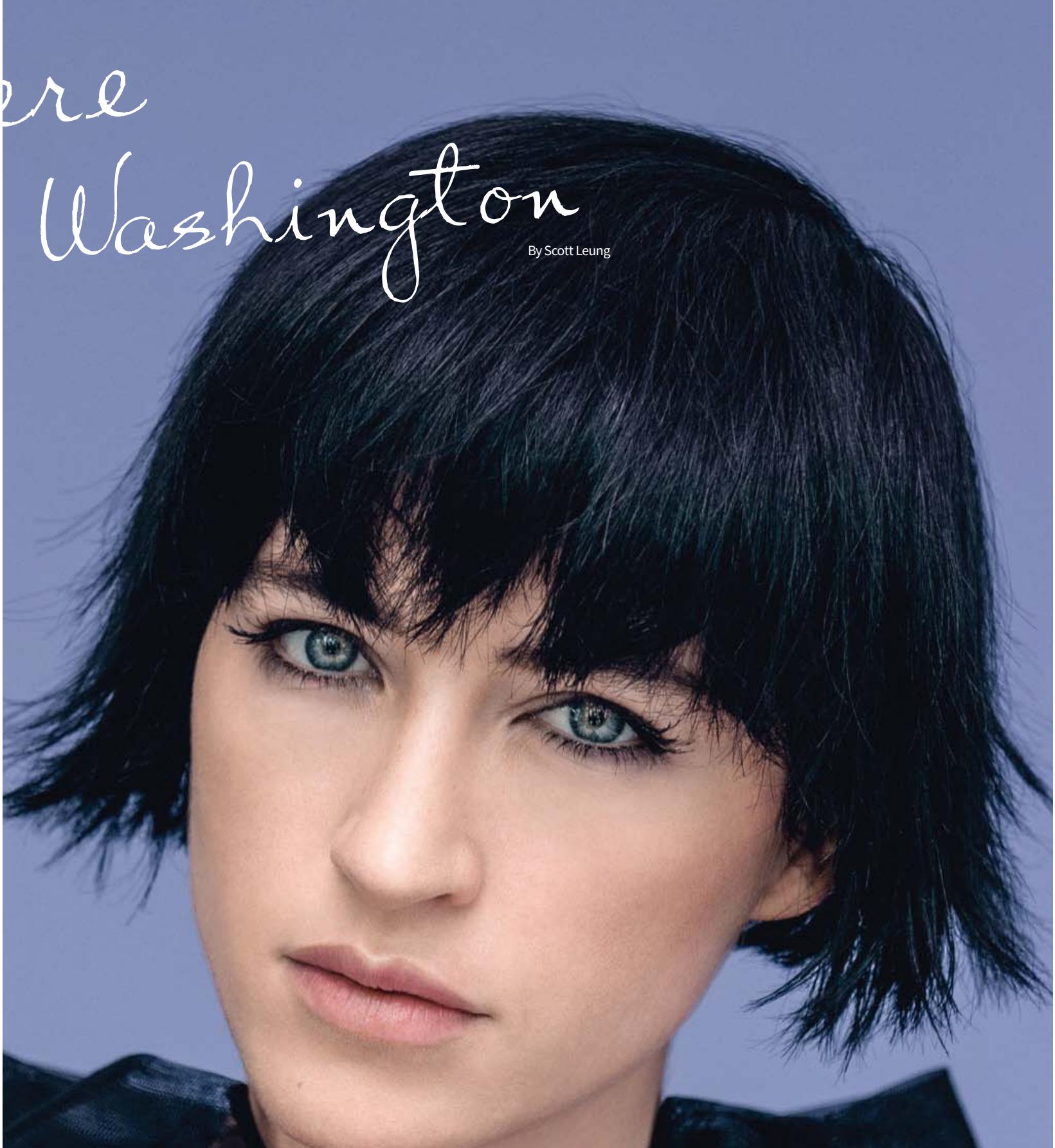
The Books, Scott Spark, Talk Talk, Rufus Wainright, Rickie Lee Jones, Paul Kelly and Crowded House.

#### **Favourite holiday spot?**

My parent's house in Brisbane. The only time I feel really relaxed is when my mum's around.

# ere Washington

By Scott Leung



*'I wrote all the songs I was afraid to write. I wrote about living with anxiety, bad sex, being unfaithful.....I told the truth, as best I remember.'*

# 'Seafaring,' says Annalise Bolt

Anyone who's ever been on a booze cruise will know that becoming a seafaring, rum-drinking pirate is the way to go. Sail Croatia? Bitch please. If you're a pirate, that's your life. Think daily renditions of *I'm on a Boat* and casual sword fights.

Let's face it, who wouldn't sacrifice a foot and maybe an eye to spend the rest of their days sailing tropical waters with unlimited rum? HELLO BREAKFAST MOJITOS.

It may take stamina and a strong stomach but it is a far more fulfilling than the predictable path of copyright violation. What student hasn't illegally downloaded the latest Beyoncé track? But becoming a pirate is finally something to make your parents proud.

You'll instantly become more attractive (who hasn't fantasized about Captain Jack Sparrow?) and embracing the beard and other body hair is essential. Not only will you save money and time on hair removal but you'll also gain hipster cred by growing a beard rivalled only by Chet Faker. Bad tattoos and piercings are also welcome. In fact, it will be socially acceptable for you to forget basic hygiene altogether.

If alcohol, beards, sword fights and alcohol haven't convinced you yet, I know appealing to your stingy student ideals will. Forget HECS debt and that painful weekly purchase of a MyMulti – when you're a pirate all you need is a sizable chest of buried treasure and a sock drawer full of bandanas. Avast, me hearties!

## Pirate Vs. Pirate

Instead of living the life of a pirate, I can sit here and download hundreds of docs, TV series and movies that'll tell me all I need to know about the pirate life, for free. Why risk my neck on a filthy boat, taking orders from a drunken captain who's relying on his broken compass to find treasure that he doesn't even know exists!

The pirate life sounds like it'd be full of empty promises. Hidden treasure would never be found, dark curses will turn out to be nothing more than fiction, and disease or the pointy end of a sword probably won't see you live past 30.

Yeah, the movies make it look thrilling, but to actually live it would be more than a struggle. I'm sitting here on my bean bag, with the heater on, eating cheese Doritos and watching *Pirates of the Caribbean* all while Jonny Depp's discography downloads in the corner of my screen after a few simple clicks of a button. I've reached comfort and production levels that no pirate could even fathom. The only real struggle is lag, and I'd take that over scrubbin' the decks and being shat on by seagulls that are probably getting better feeds than me and my comrades.

Sorry to burst your bubble and declare the pirate life as dull and dangerous, but the delightful and dead-easy piracy life awaits, and recruitment just involves a computer and strong Wi-Fi connection.

Meet you at Pirate Bay!

## 'Modern Piracy,' says Ari Stark

Yeah

# SCIENCE!

## What a Time to be Alive

By Marla Riddle

Normally in this section we like to focus on preeminent achievements of modern science that ultimately contribute to the betterment of humanity. This issue, we decided we'd take a look at some less earth-shattering (but still awesome) achievements that make us really, really glad to be alive right now.

### Vending machines for everything

If it exists in 2014, it's almost certain there's a vending machine for it. Live crabs, hot pizza, Havaianas, mashed potato, hot chips, craft beer, canned bread, ice cream, live lobster, crack pipes (no, really), bras, burritos, bike helmets, Lego, life insurance, porn, used panties, marijuana, dead insects and smart cars are just some of the things you can purchase at the push of a button.

### Mini, pre-unwrapped Starburst

In the past, humans had to unwrap their Starburst lollies like savages. Not anymore. After decades of research and testing, scientist finally figured out a way to ditch the wrappers so you can shovel whole handfuls of red and pink Starburst into your mouth without having to worry about digesting paper.

### Everything can be bacon flavoured

For the past 200,000 years, anatomically modern humans have only been able to enjoy the flavour of bacon in the form of meat taken from a pig. Barbarians. Times have changed, and now almost anything can be bacon flavoured: toothpaste, gumballs, vodka, cupcakes, dental floss, mints (are they really mints if they're bacon flavoured?), air fresheners, condoms, Diet Coke and even freakin' canned air.

**Say it with me: what a time to be alive!**

### DID YOU KNOW...



### DID YOU KNOW TIME TRAVEL IS POSSIBLE?

According to the laws of special relativity, a kind of time travel into the future is entirely possible. Take for example the twin paradox. A set of twins is born on the same day, only minutes apart. One of the infants is taken onto a spacecraft travelling at 80% the speed of light to a star that is 10 light years away. The other infant is left on Earth. When the spacecraft returns from its voyage 25 years later, only 15 years will have elapsed on the ship because of time dilation, meaning the twin that travelled through space would be 10 years younger than the one that stayed on Earth.

The closer to the speed of light the ship travels, the more extreme the time dilation becomes. If a spacecraft travelling at almost the speed of light did a round trip to the Andromeda galaxy, it might only take the people on board a few weeks or months, but millions of years will have elapsed on Earth by the time they returned. The twin on board would still be an infant; the twin on our planet would have been dead for aeons.

Time doesn't just seem to pass at different rates for those travelling at relativistic speeds compared to another frame of reference: time in fact does pass at different rates.

## Recently in Science...



A civil engineering student at the University of Buffalo recently developed a solar lens using cheap supplies from a hardware store that cleans up to 99.9% of pathogens in a litre of water in about an hour. The research project has the potential to be widely implemented and save many lives due to its practicality and inexpensiveness.



Get used to hearing the name Kilobot (seriously, why'd they have to make it sound so much like Kill-O-Bot?): it's probably the name that we'll be shouting in the trenches when the robopocalypse rolls around. Kilobots – which are only a few centimetres across and can move a centimetre a second – were designed to mimic the behaviour of a swarm of bees or a colony of army ants. Yeah, there's no way this could turn out badly.



Life has been discovered in space. Unfortunately, it looks like we put it there. It turns out that marine plankton and other microbes have been growing on the surface of the International Space Station for years. You know what this means? We're one step closer to riding space whales into interstellar battle.

**Arc @ UNSW LTD**



**EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
5PM WED 24 SEP 2014  
UNSW ROUNDHOUSE KENSINGTON  
FREE BBQ & DRINK\*  
\$1,000 EVENT PRIZE**

**FOR Arc AFFILIATED CLUBS SOCIETIES AND UNSW COLLEGES\***

\*Conditions apply. Visit the Arc website.



## WHAT'S ON UNSW

**8 SEPT - 19 SEPT**

**Feeling...  
Down?  
Alone?  
Stressed?**

**Phone lines now open  
Operating 9pm-7am  
Fri-Mon (during semester)**

**9385 4832**

**here  
to hear**  
after-hours student helpline

BETTER THAN STUDYING

WHAT'S ON UNSW

## BLOCK PARTY

Attention good people of UNSW, you are cordially invited to Arc's first ever Block Party! We've settled into our new home and want to get to know our mid-campus neighbours. To show how truly excited we are, here is an acrostic poem we prepared earlier.

**B** is for Best – as in, the Best of what Arc has to offer. Free food, fun games, live entertainment, and a taste of all Arc's programs and departments. Come and meet the people who give you all the free stuff.

**L** is for live music. No better way to end your day than by relaxing with friends to some awesome acoustic AND electronica music. L is also for Lemonade – nothing says a spring afternoon like a nice glass of home-made lemonade.

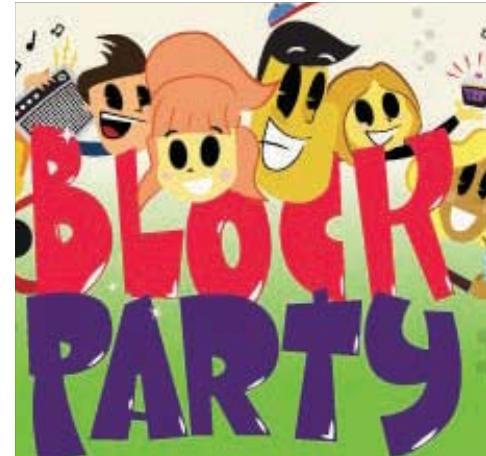
**O** is for original. This will be the first of many parties held at Arc's new headquarters. And you know what they say, nothing beats the original.

**C** is for Convenience. With a new mid-campus location, right along the Basser Steps, no more pretending to tie your shoelace just to catch your breath – stop by and visit the new music rooms, the dance studio, computers available for club use and heaps more!

**K** is for Ketchup. Because none of that free food will be complete without Ketchup.

**P** is for Procrastination. Week 7 is when all the mid-sem assignments start to pile up (or at least they do for us). What could be better than taking an afternoon off working for some yummy food, great music and generally good times.

**A** is for A lot of free food. Heaps. Brace yourselves.



**WHERE:** Arc Precinct, Basser Steps

**WHEN:** 1-7pm, Tuesday 9 September

**R** is for register. If you're not yet a member of Arc, this block party is enough reason to join. Not to mention the bunch of discounts you get both on and off campus all year round.

**T** is for Take a tour of our new digs. We've settled into our shiny new building on middle campus and want to show you.

**Y** is for Y not go and see everything you love about Arc in one amazing event?

By Maddie James

## NEW COLLEGE REVUE 2014: DAVE

**WHERE:** New College

**WHEN:** 6.45pm, 4-6 September (W6)

**COST:** \$8 Arc, \$10 students, \$12 GA

**BOOKINGS:**

[tickets.ncrevue2014@gmail.com](mailto:tickets.ncrevue2014@gmail.com) OR  
[newcollege.unsw.edu.au/events](http://newcollege.unsw.edu.au/events)

Join us for a night of fun and laughter as you enjoy this exciting and entertaining variety performance! A group of old school friends are reunited at the funeral of their friend Dave, and are surprised to discover that he has bequeathed them something in his will. The catch? The bizarre mélange of friends must enter Dave's world, and embark on an epic quest to find this mysterious gift together. So begins an hilarious, challenging and life-changing adventure; think coffins, Harry Potter, wombat poo, Siri and hallucinatory leaves. Expect anything and everything because nothing is impossible on this exceptional theatrical journey.

Dave is a spectacular, cleverly interwoven showcase of acting, sketches, comedy, film, music and dance that is written, directed, produced and performed by New College students.



# WHAT'S ON

## WEEK 7

**MON**

**SEPT 8**

### **Breakfast Special**

**9am-12pm  
@ The White House**

You need a special sort of breakfast for Mondays. Let your search begin and end at The White House.

### **Lunch Special**

**12pm onward  
@ The White House**

Chicken wings and a tap beer for \$7. I feel like chicken tonight, like chicken tonight.

### **Daily Mass**

**12.10pm  
@ Quad G046**

### **Bingo**

**1pm  
@ Beer Garden, Roundhouse**

And Bingo was his name-o. But that doesn't mean you can bring your dog to bingo...

### **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**

Lady Gaga has a poker face, but can she hold a cigar in one hand and Johnny Walker in the other as she lays down her royal flush? Your move Gaga.

### **Happy Hour**

**5-6pm  
@ UniBar, Roundhouse**

There's some serious winding down needed at the Roundhouse after a Monday. That's why it's called Happy Hour.

**TUE**

**SEPT 9**

### **Breakfast Special**

**9am-12pm  
@ The White House**

Grab a regular coffee and a muffin or banana bread, all for \$6. Tuesday>Monday, it's science.

### **Enviro Collective Meeting**

**10am-12pm  
@ Activist Space, Blockhouse**



**POKER**



**FREE BBQ**

### **VeggieSoc Lunch**

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

If you don't think meat is all it's cracked up to be then you can get friendly with the VeggieSoc lunch. Good food equals good times.

### **Lunch Special**

**12pm onward  
@ The White House**

Pizza and a tap beer for \$15. Eight slices of the cheesy goodness before you start that essay that you probably won't start.

### **Free Pool**

**12-2pm**

**@ UniBar, Roundhouse**

Snooker is one sport where it pays to be super ambidextrous. Unlimited angles means unlimited opportunities, you dig?

### **Bike-Ology Bicycle Repair Workshop**

**12-2pm**

**@ Outside Stationery Reuse Centre**

If your bike's broken then take it to the Bike-Ology Workshop peeps who have experience such as working with Lance Armstrong in France.

### **Daily Mass**

**12.10pm  
@ Quad G048**

### **Intercultural Collective Meeting**

**12.30-1.30pm**

**@ Activists' Space, Blockhouse**

### **Free Chai**

**1-3pm**

**@ Basser Steps**

Free Chai to soothe your sweet soul brought to you by Here to Hear.

### **Table Tennis**

**3-4pm**

**@ Quad Lawn**

It's like tennis, but mini, and on a table.

### **Lemonade Stand**

**3-5pm**

**@ Basser Steps**

Just like when you were a kid, only people will come.

### **Arc Street Team giveaway - Free Hashbrowns**

**3-5pm**

**@ Basser Steps**

To accompany your free chai, grab a free hashbrown.

### **Backyard Games**

**4-7pm**

**@ Quad Lawn**

Including bocce, ring toss and all your faves.

### **Mocktail Bar**

**5-7pm**

**@ Basser Steps**

It's like a cocktail, but without the alcohol. So you can bring your children.

### **Free BBQ**

**5-7pm**

**@ Basser Steps**

Arc's putting on a free BBQ as a way of saying 'This is who we are, a giving bunch, who want to satisfy your stomachs.'

### **Trivia**

**5pm**

**@ Roundhouse**

The most important thing about trivia at the Roundhouse is your team name. Think about it very carefully, arguably more carefully than your answers.

### **Music Performances**

**5-8pm**

**@ Basser Steps**

To accompany all the Block Party's events, live music will be on to keep you all dancin'.

### **Happy Hour**

**5-6pm**

**@ UniBar, Roundhouse**

I'm telling you now it's not a coincidence that Happy Hour is on at the same time as Trivia. Low prices will make you giddy enough to answer all your questions.

### **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.

### **Mocktail Bar**

**7-8pm**

**@ L2 Balcony Basser Steps**

The Mocktail Bar is moving upstairs for its final hour.

**WED**

**SEPT 10**

### **Breakfast Special**

**9am-12pm**

**@ The White House**

Grab an omelette and a hash brown for \$7. An omelette should be called a nom-lette!

### **Smoothie Social**

**10am**

**@ The COFA Courtyard**

If you're looking to ditch the Library to get social then you should do so at the Smoothie Social. Nothing's more social than a smoothie.

### **Lunch Special**

**12pm onward**

**@ The White House**

Wine and pasta for \$10. For all you fancy smancy kids out there who are looking to get a tad classier than then regular beer and pie combo.

### **Daily Mass**

**12.10pm**

**@ Quad G048**

**DOUBLE HAPPY HOUR****LIVE MUSIC: HEINEKEN ACOUSTIC SESSIONS****LIVE DJ****Theatresports**

1pm

@ Roundhouse

It's theatre with a twist. Improv it out with your friends and new friends at the Roundhouse to come up with scenarios that aren't even imaginable.

**Women's Collective Meeting**

1-3pm

@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

**International Collective Meeting**

4-7pm

@ Activists' Space, Blockhouse

**COFA Gallery Crawl**

5pm

@ COFA Courtyard

Sydney has some great art to offer and one way to see the best of it is by joining the COFA Gallery Crawl.

**Double Happy Hour**

5-7pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

The two happiest hours on offer this week at UNSW. Celebrate the end of hump day at the Roundhouse. I can smell the weekend!

**Open Mic Night**

7-9pm

@ The White House

Get up and show us what you got. Some great karaoke songs include Bohemian Rhapsody and The Goo Goo Doll's, Iris.

**THU****SEPT 11****Breakfast Special**

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Pancakes (with Nutella or maple syrup) and a coffee for \$9. The description really should say, 'and/or' not just or, 'cause doubling up should be encouraged.

**Lunch Special**

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Calamari and a tap beer for \$12. I'm on the seafood diet. I see food and I eat it, this definitely includes calamari.

**Daily Mass**

12.10pm

@ Goldstein G02

**Education Collective Meeting**

12-2pm

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

**Disability and Welfare Collective Meeting**

2-4pm

@ Disability and Welfare Room, Blockhouse

**Live Music: Heineken Acoustic Sessions**

4-6pm

@ The White House

Let The White House provide some acoustic melodies for you to sway along to.

**Queer Collective Meeting**

4-7pm

@ Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

**Happy Hour**

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Happy Hour just got a whole lot happier with Thursdays at the Roundhouse always being eventful.

**FRI****SEPT 12****White House Breakfast Special**

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Egg and bacon roll for \$7. The greatest combination since Ash and Pikachu.

**Free Bread Fridays**

10am

@ COFA Courtyard

Bring on the weekend with some delicious bread. Did I mention it's free?

**White House Lunch Special**

12pm onward

@ The White House

Grab fish and chips and a tap beer for \$14. You didn't think they could improve fish and chips did you?

**Daily Mass**

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

**Arc Sports Happy Hour**

3pm

@ Village Green

Has your dog eaten your homework? Well don't just sit there and sulk. Get active at Arc Sports Happy Hour. Run, jump, skip and throw. Arc will provide you with all the equipment necessary.

**Live Music**

4-7pm

@ Roundhouse

The weekend is well and truly here. Celebrate at the ever reliable Roundhouse before your weekend assignment owns you.

**Happy Hour**

5-6pm

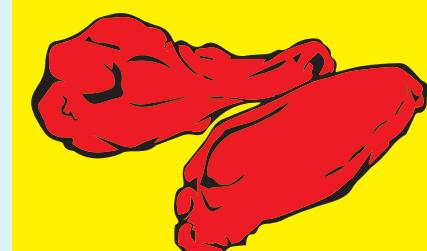
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

**Live DJ**

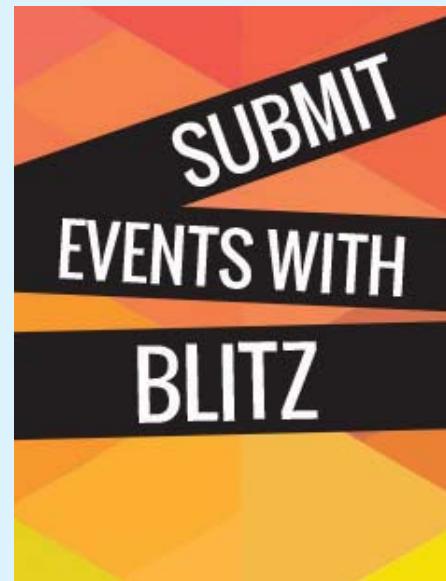
6-9pm

@ The White House

Did you know DJ stands for disc jockey? Well now that you do go and celebrate the title that is.

**BISTRO SPECIAL \$2W7****BUFFALO WINGS****ONLY \$9****DRINKS SPECIAL \$1W7****JÄGERMEISTER RAW CAN****\$4.50**

The Roundhouse encourages the Responsible Service of Alcohol  
\*Not available during major events



# WHAT'S ON



BINGO

FREE POOL

## WEEK 8

**MON**

**SEPT 15**

### White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

A brekkie roll for \$7. Give them a tanner and you still got \$3 left for a drink! True story.

### White House Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Wings and tap beer for \$7. Holy moly that's enticing. Wings from a chicken and beer from a tap. Get in ma' belly.

### Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G049

### Bingo

1pm

@ Beer Garden, Roundhouse

There's nothing more painful than hearing a fellow competitor cry 'BINGO' when you just had one measly number to go. Avoid that by winning!

### 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

Three of a kind beats a pair. A royal flush beats a flush. A full house beats a straight and a poker master beats a Pokémon master.

### Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

If poker isn't your thing, then I'm guessing Happy Hour is. We're uni students remember. This is our job.

**TUE**

**SEPT 16**

### White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Coffee and banana bread for \$6. They've managed to put a whole banana into bread. Don't ask me how they did it, but it's happened.

### Enviro Collective Meeting

10am-12pm

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

### VeggieSoc Lunch

11am-1pm

@ Arc Precinct

Lunch just got a whole lot more green with VeggieSoc. Check it out today. If you're a meatasaurus then we encourage you to try something new.

### White House Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Pizza. Beer. \$15. I'm not talking a singular slice, I'm talking the real deal. Get involved today at The White House.

### Free Pool

12-2pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Snooker separates the boys from the men and the girls from the women. If you can't handle a pool cue what can you do?

### Bike-Ology Bicycle Repair Workshop

12-2pm

@ Outside Stationery Reuse Centre

Not only will they fix your bike, the team at Bike-Ology will gladly teach you how to ride a bike if you never took the time to learn.

### Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

### Intercultural Collective Meeting

12.30-1.30pm

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

### Trivia

5pm

@ Roundhouse

'We get taught so much that we'll never be tested on.' This statement is false. All that intelligence you thought was being wasted comes out at Roundhouse trivia.

### Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

One hour to rule them all. Except it is far from evil.

### Trivia Night

6-8pm

@ The White House

The White House's trivia night will get your competitive juices flowing as you aim to become champion.

**WED**

**SEPT 17**

### White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

An omelette and a hash brown for \$7. That's two food groups in the one serving. Good for you.

### Smoothie Social

10am

@ COFA Courtyard

Get social with the smoothie social. Not too social, keep it G rated.

### White House Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Pasta and a glass of vino for \$10. I believe vino is French for 'really good wine.'

### Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

### Theatresports

1pm

@ Roundhouse

Improv today with Theatresports. You were able to come up with your presentation on the spot. Why not prove your worthiness again.

### Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm

@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

### Bistro Happy Hour

2-4pm

@ Roundhouse

We all know about the bar's happy hour. Well Happy Hour just upped its ante with a Bistro Happy Hour. Discounts on food! I'm excited.

### International Collective Meeting

4-7pm

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

### COFA Gallery Crawl

5pm

@ COFA Courtyard

Art can be found all around the city of Sydney, but some of it isn't too shabby. The COFA Gallery Crawl will show you the best of the lot.

### Double Happy Hour

5-7pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Happy Hour just became a whole lot more intense. Double the hour, double the fun.

### Open Mic Night

7-9pm

@ The White House

Karaoke is a Japanese word which translates to 'singing badly usually without music and more often than not under the influence of alcohol.'

**THU**

**SEPT 18**

### White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Pancakes and a coffee for \$9. If you're super adventurous you can go about dipping your pancakes into your coffee.



THEATRESPORTS



DOUBLE HAPPY HOUR

### White House Lunch Special

9am-12pm  
@ The White House  
Calamari and a beer for \$12. The middle of calamari is 100% fat and everything else free.

### Education Collective Meeting

12-2pm  
@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

### Daily Mass

12.10pm  
@ Goldstein G02

### Disability and Welfare Collective Meeting

2-4pm  
@ Disability and Welfare Room, Blockhouse

### Live Music: Heineken Acoustic Sessions

4-6pm  
@ The White House  
What's often better than the original? The acoustic version. Check 'em out here.

### Queer Collective Meeting

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

### Happy Hour

5-6pm  
@ UniBar, Roundhouse  
Nothing should worry you when it's happy hour. Assignments can wait, reward yourself.

### Live Music and DJs

5-7pm  
@ Roundhouse

FRI

SEPT 19

### 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  
Fish and chips and a beer for \$14. Ask for tartar sauce cause that stuff is the bees knees.

### Free Bread Fridays

10am  
@ COFA Courtyard  
Get free bread before free bread gets you...

### White House Lunch Special

12pm onward  
@ The White House  
Fish and chips and a beer for \$14. Ask for tartar sauce cause that stuff is the bees knees.

### Daily Mass

12.10pm  
@ Quad G048

### Arc Sports Happy Hour

3pm  
@ Village Green  
Olivia Newton John once said, 'Let's get physical, physical.' And god dammit she was right!

### 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

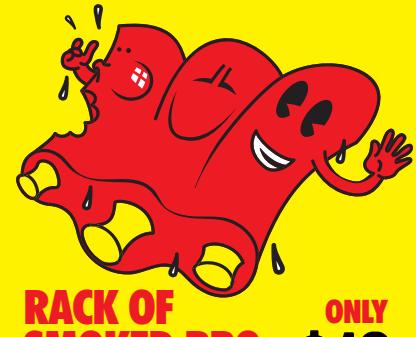
5-7pm  
@ Roundhouse

### Live DJ

6-9pm  
@ The White House  
TGIF at The White House. Music? Check. Live Music? Check. Good times? You betcha!



BISTRO SPECIAL \$2W8



RACK OF SMOKED BBQ RIBS FOR A TENNER

ONLY \$10



DRINKS SPECIAL \$1W8

MAGNERS CAN

\$5



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SAVE THE DATE

WEEK 9

FLEA MARKETS  
@ Arc Precinct Level 1,  
Basser Steps

MID SESSION PARTY  
Thu 25 Sep  
@ Roundhouse

MID SESSION BREAK

AUS UNI GAMES  
@Sydney

## AROUND TOWN: WHAT'S ON SYDNEY



## Oz Comic-Con

So, the captain of the USS Enterprise, Khal Drogo, Legolas and a couple of dwarves, Winnie the Pooh, and Xander Harris all walk into a room...

Sounds like some kind of joke, right? Well, guess what? It's real, and it's coming to Sydney. Yep, it's Oz Comic-Con!

Oz Comic-Con is the Australian cousin of the more famous San Diego Comic Con, but just because it's smaller doesn't mean you can't score some awesome autographs from people like Nicholas Brendon (Xander from *Buffy*), Jason Momoa (Khal Drogo from *Game of Thrones*), William Shatner (Captain Kirk from the original *Star Trek*, not the Abrams reboot), Orlando Bloom (come on, it's worth going along to see the man who got into a fight with Justin Bieber, if not because he's Legolas and Will Turner), Dean O'Gorman and Stephen Hunter (Fili and Bombur from *The Hobbit* respectively), Mark Sheppard (that's Crowley from *Supernatural*) as well as Winnie the Pooh's voice actor Jim Cummings, Roger Bumpass (Squidward from *Spongebob Squarepants*) and a heap of others!

There's also a ton of cosplay competitions, with a cosplay parade on the Saturday, and the main adult's cosplay competition on the Sunday, not to mention you can grab all sorts of cool merch, from t-shirts and Time Turner replicas, to swords and scarves (like Tom Baker from *Doctor Who*).

So if you, like a lot of geeks, had trouble finding the money to fly over to sunny San Diego for the annual geeks and nerds extravaganza in July (or you missed out on Supanova back in June), fear not! While it's still kind of pricey (it'll set you back about \$30 to get in, plus more if you decide to get autographs - an autograph from Orlando Bloom costs \$100!), it's still a hell of a lot cheaper than heading over to the States (not to mention that by now you'd need a TARDIS or a DeLorean or something like that).

So, geeks/nerds, set those phasers to stun, grab your stakes, and jump in your TARDISes 'cause there's places to be, and an awful lot of running to do!

By Sarah Schofield

Can't cough up \$30? We got two double passes to give away to Oz Comic Con Sydney! Just email us with the heading, Comic Con, and pitch us an idea for the greatest ever superhero. Winners will be notified by email.



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Sydney

8 Sept - 21 Sept | Affordable Events

By Liz Chapman



## SEE

### Festival of the Kites

WHERE: BONDI BEACH

WHEN: 11AM-4PM, SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

COST: FREE

'Let's go fly a kite, up to the highest heights, let's go fly a kite and send it soaring...' Alright, so my rendition of that song always kinda sucked... but this festival sounds great. Bondi is great any day of the week - add in a stack of kites and some food trucks and that's my kind of Sunday.

Head down towards the Pavilion and you'll find musicians, performers, food from all over this wide world and a bunch of great art to feast your eyes on. If none of that sounds like it's your thing, grab a coffee, a spot on the grassy knoll and pick your favourite kite. All in all, this sounds like a pretty great way to while away the day.

## DO

### The Standard Bowl

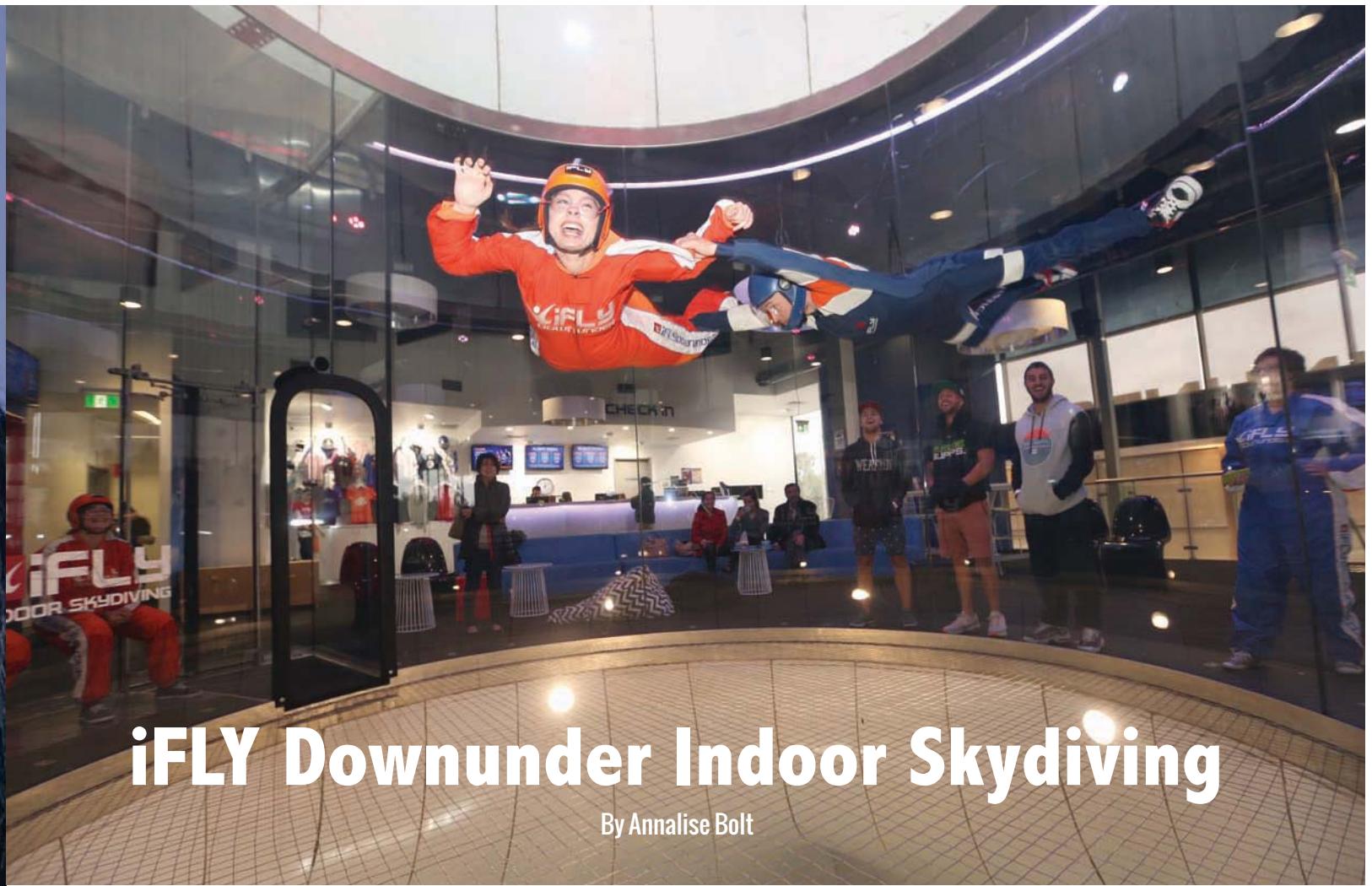
WHEN: 6PM TIL LATE, WED – SUN

WHERE: LVL 3, BOURKE ST, SURRY HILLS

COST: FREE

Free bowls, free bands and free good times. The newly furnished top floor of the Kinselas building has been decked out with four bowling lanes! So while you're nursing your drink in one hand your other is able to throw down strikes. No more need for cheesy pickup lines, just attract the one you're after with a smooth style and follow through.

Drinks can get a touch pricey but with a live band making for a party atmosphere, The Standard Bowl caters for those wanting to dance, chill, or just plain bowl it out for



# iFLY Downunder Indoor Skydiving

By Annalise Bolt

**Have you ever dreamed of flying? I sure have, so I was psyched to visit iFLY Downunder, the first indoor skydiving facility in Australia. Flyers are lifted into the air inside a giant glass wind tunnel. You actually feel like you are skydiving (or, you know, Iron Man).**

My fear of heights makes me uncomfortable on children's play equipment so the idea of skydiving without actually jumping out of a plane was appealing to a scaredy-cat like me.

The Penrith facility opened three months ago and is one of the largest vertical wind tunnels in the world at a massive 13 metres. You'll be lifted into the air like a candy wrapper caught in an updraft, with fans achieving wind speeds of up to 250km per hour. The cushion of air created can allow up to eight people to fly within the flight chamber at once. Science, bitch.

When we first walked in some of the staff were swooping around the tunnel at amazing speeds – spinning and somersaulting. My fellow first time flyers and I were thrilled. After suiting up, taking off any jewellery that might get sucked away and donning an attractive orange helmet, it was time to go.

I'm ashamed to admit my flying was a little less impressive than the pros. I maintained a wobbly hover, bumping into the side of the glass and unsuccessfully trying to breaststroke through the air. It looked awkward at best but I didn't care – I was flying!

As a new skydiver I had an instructor in the tunnel with me. He guided me on my flying form and took me shooting up to the top of the tunnel with him. Despite the wind flapping my lips I had a smile plastered to my face for the entire experience. It was exhilarating and I can't wait to try it again.

Don't worry; it's not a *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* experience of floating towards a spinning fan with bodily gas your only way out. There are no propellers. There's also no actual falling involved; you just walk into the wind and are lifted into the air. When you want to leave you can easily pull yourself out without the fan stopping.

This isn't just a one off gimmick but a legitimate action sport called Body Flight. The pros compete on an international level with different categories like creative, synchronisation and speed. The facility's used to train the military and professional skydivers as it successfully simulates the feeling of a free fall (and without the drop in your stomach). But anyone can go along – if I can do it, you can (even children as young as three can have a go).

I now have dreams of going back and recreating Homer's experience in space – gliding gracefully through the air while eating floating potato chips. That would be the life.

**Flying packages start from \$89 (expensive, I know, but totally worth it to feel like Superman). More information is available at [iflydownunder.com.au](http://iflydownunder.com.au).**



# Humans OF UNSW

By Rowan Thambar



Pankti Dalal  
Engineering/Arts



Kriti Upadhyay  
Commerce/Arts

'WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT HER?'  
'SHE REALLY LIKES CHEESE.'

**Nathan Daniel Chung**

Commerce

What's your dream job?

I want to teach English as a second language in Vietnam.

Why?

I like experiencing new things...new cultures, new food, new people...

Change doesn't scare you?

Not as much as it should



Joe Madden  
Economics/Law

'WHAT DO YOU FIND MOST ANNOYING ABOUT HIM?'  
'HE CRACKS HIS FINGERS. IT'S SO GROSS.'

**Eloise Dalla Costa**  
Interior Architecture

# KICK STARTER

A man aiming to raise \$10 to make potato salad is now \$55,000 richer thanks to a Kickstarter campaign that went viral. Here's a few equally ridiculous ideas that we think could take off.

## The Goat: There and Baaaahck Again

### **THE PROJECT**

To recreate *The Hobbit*, but with goats.

### **GOAL**

*The Hobbit* trilogy has cost \$561 million so far, so we're gonna need somewhere in that ballpark to recreate it all. Then again, goats have smaller salaries than movie stars, so let's say a clean \$500 million.

### **RISKS AND CHALLENGES**

- The goats may require constant attention and grooming.
- They may consume the set or become easily distracted while filming on location in New Zealand.
- Do they get along with sheep?
- Casting the right goat as Goatdalf may be challenging.

### **FAQ**

#### *Will Gary the Goat be scouted?*

We are in negotiations with his owner, Jimbo, on this. Unfortunately, Gary is currently under contract to film his reality YouTube series 'The Adventures of Gary the Goat'. So watch this space.

#### *What types of goats are you casting?*

We do not discriminate between breeds of goats at our studio. However, we are looking for certain types of goats that will fit the description of a hairy dwarf, as we want to be as authentic as possible with this movie.

#### *Why goats? Why not sheep?*

This is a tough question to answer, as we don't want to come off as animal-elitist in any way. With the recent success of Gary, it has come to our attention that goats are not camera-shy and much easier to train than sheep. Wool is a lot harder to maintain on-set as well because twigs get caught in it easily.

#### *Can I be in the movie?*

If you have fingers, then no.

By Alexander Pan and Joy Lu

## A Remake Of *Frozen* Using Animated Cats Instead Of Animated People

### **THE PROJECT**

9 months, \$1.3 billion (!) dollars worldwide, a couple of Oscars, and a ridiculously annoying soundtrack later, *Frozen* is still in the public consciousness. As the project title subtly suggests, we're going to pull a trick out of Hollywood's hat and deliver a timely animated remake that is filled with cats singing everyone's favourite and annoying 'YOLO' song!

### **GOAL**

Seeing how the original budget for *Frozen* was about \$150 million, and cats being a little bit more difficult to animate than people, \$200 million should suffice.

### **RISKS AND CHALLENGES**

Of course the film could flop and burn, but we think the risks are minimal due to:

- No one asked for *The Amazing Spider-Man* reboot, yet it still made truckloads of cash.
- It'll be like *Puss in Boots*, but better. And colder. And with better songs.
- Everyone loves cats! Except dog people. Screw dog people.

Then there are the technical challenges, but the plan is to hire the same people who made the original film. If someone is to remake a movie, might as well get those who made the original to do it all again (but for slightly more money so they don't half-ass it).

### **FAQ**

#### *What in the world is *Frozen*?*

If you don't know what *Frozen* is, you're either Amish, between the ages 0-2, or just looking to start an argument.

#### *Is it going to be good?*

Using logic: Cats = good, according to the internet, which itself is comprised of about everyone on Earth. The original *Frozen* movie = ranges between not bad to AWESOME!

(Depending on the gender and age of the person you ask). So by combining two good things into this project, the only result can be 'very good' at the very least.

#### *Why cats? Why not dogs, or snakes, or elephants?*

Based on exhaustive surveys and loitering around the internet looking at endless cute animal pictures, the general consensus is that cats rock, dogs don't. If the project goes well, there may be plans for a dog-only *Frozen*-remake sequel.



## UNSW CONSPIRACY THEORIES

### The Ibisman Prophesies: Couples See Man-Sized Bird...Creature...Something

Much like the legendary Mothman that haunted Point Pleasant in West Virginia back in 1966, UNSW is said to be at the peril of its own terrible hybrid creature: the Ibisman. Much like the Mothman, the Ibisman has been described as a 'large flying man with ten-foot wings' whose eyes glow red in car headlights.

Unlike the horrifying Point Pleasant creature, however, the Ibisman seems less concerned with loitering outside bedroom windows, and more concerned with fossicking through garbage bins. Anyone who encounters the beast should keep their distance and notify campus security immediately (it's wanted for rent evasion at The Kensington Colleges).



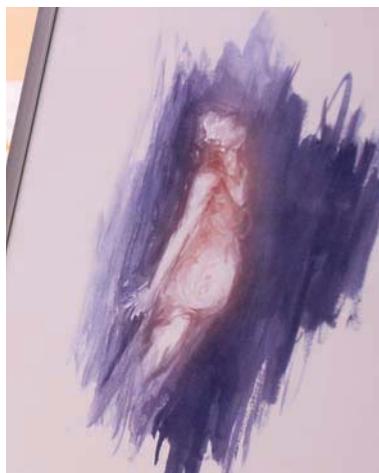
### ARC SPOTLIGHT: vHub

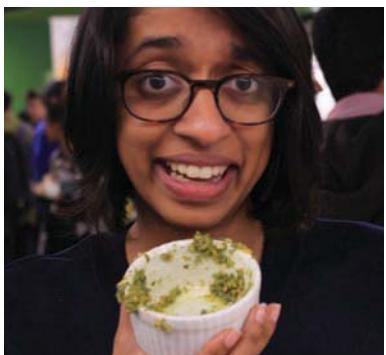
Whether you see yourself in front of the camera, or behind it, vHub has you covered. When Arc runs an event, it's up to the vHub group to get it all on camera, this includes interviewing any of the celebs who step foot into UNSW.

But if it's editing and special effects that you're looking to get experience in, they also have your back. Having to put together video ads for Roundhouse parties as well as grabbing the best bits of Artsweek, O-Week and the rest to pile into compilations, there's always something going on, meaning there's a job looking to be picked up.

If you would like to jump on board and join the team you can email [media@arc.unsw.edu.au](mailto:media@arc.unsw.edu.au). Leave your name, student number and let them know what you're interested in so the vHub crew can assign you some work.

# campus life.





# UNSWweetened Launch

THURSDAY 28 AUGUST

## In Brief



### Kicking cancer's arse

UNSW Medicine alumnus Professor Michelle Haber has won the 2014 Cancer Institute NSW Premier's Award for Outstanding Cancer Researcher of the Year. Huzzah! Professor Haber won the award for ground-breaking research which has led to increased survival rates for children with cancer, specifically neuroblastoma and acute lymphoblastic leukaemia, some of the most common malignancies in kids.

### Getting the girls

First year female enrolments in engineering at UNSW have increased from 20 to 22% this year, with the faculty on target to reach their goal of 25% by 2020. 'Engineering actually ticks a lot of the boxes girls want in a career, but it's not presented that way,' said Dr Alex Bannigan, Women in Engineering manager at UNSW. 'A great example is Engineers Without Borders, who go to developing countries and make real, tangible differences in people's lives.'

### ASPIRE program making a difference

It's funding is now coming to an end, but UNSW's ASPIRE, a program that helps disadvantaged students consider high education, has been influential in many lives. After arriving from Pakistan in 2011 with no English language skills, Ateeq-ur Rahman attended ASPIRE workshops in Years 11 and 12. Rahman is now studying a Bachelor of Mining Engineering at UNSW on a AAA academic achievement scholarship. 'I was offered a scholarship to study a Bachelor of Medical Science at the University of Sydney but I chose UNSW because I was familiar with the campus through attending ASPIRE workshops and I found the University very welcoming,' Rahman said.

By Ripley Wallace

Photo via <http://www.cancerinstitute.org.au/>



## WELLNESS SERIES

# SNACKS & FACTS

**FREE  
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# POOR vs. STUDENT POOR

By Ripley Wallace

Ah, university poverty, that special breed of dirt poor where you never seem to have any money but can still afford an iPhone and several Happy Hours at the Roundhouse every week. Here we take a look at the difference between what it's like to be actually poor as opposed to student poor.



**POOR:** You found your couch and bed on the side of the road.

**STUDENT POOR:** You found your couch and bed on the side of the road. You could've gotten your shit from IKEA or Kmart, but you were between Centrelink paycheques that week and needed cash for booze.



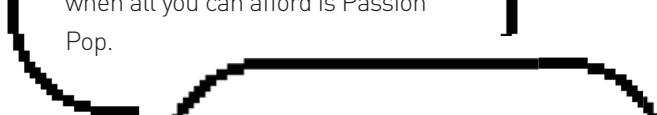
**POOR:** You constantly worry about how you're going to make ends meet.

**STUDENT POOR:** You constantly worry about how you're going to make ends meet whilst carrying around your Macbook Pro in your new Hershel/JanSport backpack. Your mum pays your rent when you overspend on new PlayStation games and clothes for going out.



**POOR:** You wash and reuse plastic cups; waste not, want not.

**STUDENT POOR:** You wash and reuse plastic cups; every cent counts when all you can afford is Passion Pop.



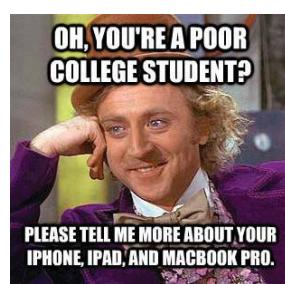
**POOR:** You receive financial aid from the government.

**STUDENT POOR:** You receive financial aid from the government. You're supposed to spend this on books. Instead you spend it on ASOS, alcohol and making poor life choices.



**POOR:** You eat fast food and mie goreng because it's genuinely all you can afford to buy to sustain yourself.

**STUDENT POOR:** You eat fast food and mie goreng because you sink all your funds into drinking four nights a week.





## The Doctor

# INTERVIEW WITH A DEAD PERSON / TIMELORD

Ain't no party like a Timelord party 'cause a Timelord party is not bound by typical temporal parameters and thus don't stop. This fortnight, we chat to the recently deceased eleventh incarnation of the Doctor. \*sobs uncontrollably\*

### **Oh Doctor, my Doctor. How are you finding being dead?**

Maddeningly tedious. Is this how time normally passes? Really slowly, in the right order?

### **It is, I'm afraid.**

It's terrible. I'm still being extremely clever and there's no one to stand around looking impressed.

### **What do you think of Twelve?**

Well he's still not ginger, so that's a disappointment.

### **Before I let you go, do you have any last words of advice?**

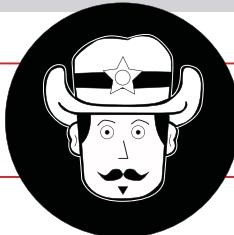
You've got a lot to look forward to, you know. A normal human life on Earth. Mortgage repayments, the 9 to 5, a persistent nagging sense of spiritual emptiness. I am so old. So near the end. But you. You are so young, aren't you? And you know, right now, everything's ahead of you. You could be anything. You could walk among the stars. They don't actually look like that, you know — they are rather more impressive. You know, when I was little like you, I dreamt of the stars. I think it's fair to say, in the language of your age, that I lived my dream. I owned the stage. Gave it a hundred and ten percent. I hope you have as much fun as I did.

### **\*sobs uncontrollably again\***

Don't cry. I'll be a story in your head, but that's okay, because we're all stories in the end. Just make it a good one, eh? Oh, and, of course: bow ties are cool. Geronimo!



## LAYING DOWN The Law



Move over Bluebeard, there's a Game of Thrones underway as the government tries to come up with creative ways to blue ball Internet Service Providers (ISPs) into selling out customers who indulge their *Game of Thrones* addictions illegally.

### **What's the status quo**

Consumer defender Choice 'believes that online copyright infringement is a real issue that must be addressed. However it also believes that piracy in Australia is in part driven by poor access and high prices of content, which are out of sync with other markets.'

To date, individual consumers are still protected following the 2012 High Court ruling in *Roadshow Films Pty Ltd & Ors v iiNet Ltd* which denied ISP liability for a customer's copyright infringement, disincentivising ISPs from reporting or taking steps to reduce customer piracy.

### **What they'd like to do**

According to the Online Copyright Infringement discussion paper which was released in July, the powers that be propose that everyone's favourite

websites to download from would be blocked in Australia and ISPs should be obliged to prevent users from illegally downloading, citing our international obligations to content providers under trade agreements.

### **What it means for you**

Some students find that the only way to survive a two hour lecture in Mathews Theatre A is to stream some shiz, however back in 2008 UNSW threatened to shut down UniWide because students were pirating like it was going out of style while on campus. While we still have UniWide, students can be issued fines of \$1K and receive official notices if caught. July's discussion paper proposes that unis would be included in the 'safe harbour' scheme, making them potentially entitled to invade student privacy when a copyright issue arises in order to limit the uni's own liability as the service provider.

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

Email [advice@arc.unsw.edu.au](mailto:advice@arc.unsw.edu.au) or call 9385 7700 with your query or to make an appointment with Arc Student Support.

### **Did you know...**

Choice illustrates one of the 1000 forms of getting ripped off that we experience, identifying that, 'Australians are still paying more for identical digital products. For example, Adelaide-born artist Sia's new album... is 82% more expensive in the Australian iTunes store than in the US iTunes store.'

# SPORT & HEALTH

## RECENTLY IN SPORT



### SWANS ARE BUDDY GOOD

Wasn't Buddy Franklin meant to destroy the Swans? With the 2014 Finals heating up, the power forward has one hand on a third Coleman Medal and is a certainty for All-Australian selection. His bag of nine goals against St Kilda in round 22 made him the first Swan since Tony Lockett to kick more than eight in a game. Buddy will be a key man for the Swans as they eye off a second Grand Final appearance in three years.



### KING OF STONES AND THRONES

*Game of Thrones* actor Hafthor Bjornsson has been crowned Europe's Strongest Man with a bruising display at the competition in Leeds. Channeling his character known as 'The Mountain', Bjornsson declared himself 'king of the stones' after dominating the Atlas Globe event, where competitors lift a series of large stones onto barrels. His win comes after a second-place finish in the World's Strongest Man earlier this year.



### A-LEAGUE APPROVES WC SPRAY

Vanishing foam used to mark free kicks and the distance of the wall in the FIFA World Cup has been given the go-ahead for use in this year's A-league. Use of the foam has gathered a cult following around the world, producing cheers and chants during the Premier League's opening round. Fast becoming an icon of modern day football, a Facebook page dedicated to the foam has gathered over 45,000 likes.

By Cameron Reddin



## WORLD WIDE WEIRD SPORTS

### INUIT MOUTH PULL

'You wanna know how I got these scars?' asked The Joker. Well, now we know: he was probably the loser in a match of Inuit mouth pulling. The sport involves two opponents taking a knee together, bro hugging real close, then hooking their fingers in the other's mouth and pulling as hard as they can until the other player gives in. Who are we to judge? It's pretty cold in the Arctic Circle. It's only natural that batshit insane sports like this would develop.

### OCTOPUSH

Keen on drowning but can't figure out a way to make it happen? Why not take up Octopush (AKA underwater hockey)? It's basically played the same as regular hockey if the rink had suddenly melted. Players use short sticks to push a puck around the bottom of a swimming pool. If you like fast-paced sports that don't include a lot of breathing, Octopush might be for you.

### BUZKASHI

Buzkashi (literally 'goat bashing') is the most awesome and brutal sport you've never heard of. The basic premise of the game involves horse-mounted players attempt to drag a goat carcass toward a goal. Apart from being a *tad* inhumane, it's also rough as f\*\*k. Rules include 'not whipping a fellow rider intentionally' (so accidentally is okay?) and riders often wear salvaged Soviet tank helmets for protection. Motherlicking *tank helmets*.

By Marla Riddle

# Reviews.

## ALBUM



### Microscopic Wars

Kingswood

First thing's first (well, after me being the realest), Kingswood's debut album, *Microscopic Wars*, is not music to relax in the bath to. Once I decided that having a soak in the suds and writing this review wasn't going to happen simultaneously, the only way I can describe the album is to say that every song sounds like it should be on the soundtrack of an action movie. Or a *Twilight* film. (Don't hate, RPatz was shit but the soundtracks were *the shit*.)

*All Too Much* sets the scene for what's to come: tunes to mosh to, or to enjoy whilst dropping more popcorn down your shirt than into your mouth as you witness the Bella-Edward-Jacob love triangle. *I Can Feel That You Don't Love Me* is one of my favourites: one of the more mellow tracks on the album that features some really awesome guitar work and almost makes me feel like if Tame Impala and Muse had a musical love child, this would be it. A big call, I know. But I think it's a worthy one.

*Microscopic Wars* is not necessarily an album I could listen to everyday, but it's definitely one that grows on me the more I listen. A thumbs up from me.

DISTINCTION  
BRITTNEY RIGBY

## FILM



### Boyhood

Directed by Richard Linklater

Prepare to have your mind hole blown wide open by one of the greatest films ever made. For realises.

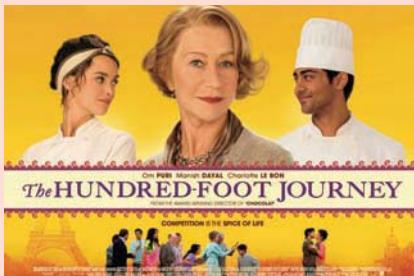
As far as originality goes, nothing like *Boyhood* has ever been attempted before. Director Richard Linklater started shooting Ellar Coltrane when the actor was just six-years-old. Over the next 12 years, the same cast would come together again every few years to film the next segment of the story. The result – getting to watch Coltrane grow up on screen – is breathtaking, heartrending, and utterly beautiful.

The story is completely mundane and explores the rather average life of Mason Evans, Jr., his big sister (Lorelei Linklater) and their divorced parents (Patricia Arquette and Ethan Hawke). If you think a movie without a real plot sounds kind of boring, holy shit, you couldn't be more wrong. There's something so immersive about being allowed to sink entirely into somebody else's life. Plus there's the added joy of nostalgia; Linklater uses classic tracks from certain time periods that will have you all like, 'Back in my day when I was a whippersnapper, I used to listen to that pop music on my Discman too!'

*Boyhood* is a film that redefines what films can do. Linklater is like 99% certain to win Best Director at the Oscars, so you'd best go watch it immediately so you can lock in your hipster 'I saw it before it was cool' bragging rights. I cannot recommend it highly enough.

HIGH DISTINCTION  
MARLA RIDDLE

## FILM



### The Hundred-Foot Journey

Directed by Lasse Hallström

Adapted by screenwriter Steven Knight from a novel by Richard C. Morais, *The Hundred-Foot Journey* takes you on a spicy adventure of cultural differences, passionate visions and a heart-warming storyline that will leave you feeling as though you've been part of the 122-minute beautiful journey.

Helen Mirren plays Madame Mallory, owner of Le Saule Pleurer, an elegant Michelin star French restaurant, who continues to strive to earn another star to her name. Things liven up when an Indian family displaced by violence moves into her quaint but close-minded French village and attempts to bring their culinary talents to Europe.

The interplay between Papa (Om Puri) and Mallory, the battling restaurant owners, brings a gorgeous dynamic to the film. The story also boasts a little romance with the main character, Indian chef Hassan (Manish Dayal) learning about French cuisine from chef Marguerite (Charlotte Le Bon), whom he meets when the family's van breaks down in France.

Like many light-hearted comic dramas, the plot is somewhat predictable and could've done with a little bit more spice to distinguish itself from other movies within the genre. Despite this, the movie still ends on a high note that will leave you feeling as though their spice of life has touched yours. If there's one lesson to take away from the story, it's that good food can bring harmony and friendship when people are willing to open their hearts as much as their hungry mouths.

DISTINCTION  
NICOLE-IRENE ECONOMOS

**FILM****THE INBETWEENERS 2**

Directed by Damon Beesly and Iain Morris

In 2008 whilst on my gap year (yes I'm old), I found myself flicking channels one night on the couch of my flat in sunny old England. It was that fateful eve that I came across the first episode of a little show called *The Inbetweeners*, and I was instantly hooked. Six years, three seasons and a movie later, the boys are back, and this time they've taken a trip to our own neighbourhood.

After receiving an email from pathological liar Jay, who boasts of running one of Sydney's best clubs and living in a bachelor pad that would put the Playboy Mansion to shame, his 'school fwends' Will, Simon and Neil decide to ditch their problems and fly across the pond to pay him a visit. However, after discovering he actually works in the club's toilet and lives in a tent, the gang decide to ditch Sydney and follow a group of fellow 'gap yah' teens, led by Will's crush Katie, on a trip up the Aussie coast.

This loose plot is the set up for a series of gags and gross out moments that put previous efforts from the boys to shame; the film may be an unnecessary cash in, yes, but it's nothing short of hilarious. If raunchy comedy is not your thing then steer clear, but if it is, *The Inbetweeners 2* is one film you don't want to miss.

**HIGH DISTINCTION**  
SIMON ANICICH

**FILM****D-DAY 3D: NORMANDY 1944**

Directed by Pascal Vuong

On 6 June 1944, one of the most infamous battles in history began its 100-day campaign. Regarded as the largest Allied operation of World War II, D-Day saw thousands of brave men storm the shores of Normandy, France, in an effort to fight back Axis troops who'd gained a stronghold on European soils. *D-Day 3D* is a thrilling documentary which highlights this fascinating moment in modern history, a true celebration of the human spirit and its ability to triumph against sheer adversity.

Narrated by American journalist Tom Brokaw and featuring a score by the London Symphony Orchestra, the film blends animation, found footage and a range of historical documents to spin a tale of how this battle came to be. It would be no understatement to say it's essential viewing for even the mildest of history buffs. Director Pascal Vuong says that the aim of the film is 'to pay tribute to all those-soldiers and civilians-who gave their lives for freedom. Regardless of nationality, virtually everyone today has a parent, grandparent or even a great-grandparent with a connection to World War II.'

My only gripe with the film is the lack of any mention of the input by Australian troops, in favour on a heavy focus on the US troops who fought. However, as this is an American production, this oversight is forgivable.

Come September 4, make sure you get yourself to the IMAX for *D-Day 3D*: it truly is unmissable.

**DISTINCTION**  
SIMON ANICICH

**SERIES****The Bachelor**

Network Ten

I live for the two nights a week when Blake, aka The Bachelor, aka Bachie Blakey, graces my TV screen with his polygamy and red roses and wingman Osher. Yes, the same Osher who used to be Andrew G, whose only Cupid Complications was the love triangle between Dicko, Mark and Marcia. Those were the days.

But Wednesday and Thursday are now the days of Bachie Blakey, who began his journey towards true love with 24 women, and eliminated them week by week (one wasn't maternal enough and one had hair that looked like two minute noodles ... No wait, there were two like that, but one got eliminated because you can't date two women with noodle hair) until only nine chosen ones remained.

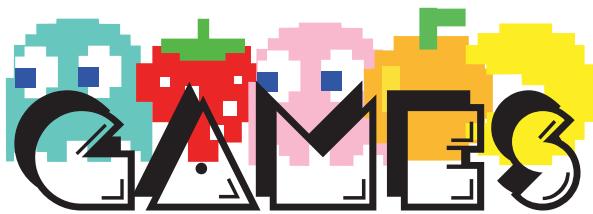
What makes *The Bachelor* so damn good is that the girls seem to constantly forget the point of the show. Girls cry because he kissed another girl on a group date. They cry because they don't get chosen for dates. (Well, that was just the really annoying Canadian.) LADIES. THIS IS THE POINT OF THE SHOW. YOU SIGNED UP FOR THIS SHIT. We learn that chivalry is not dead (dates organised and paid for by producers make Blakey ever the romantic), polygamy definitely isn't dead, and even though feminist progress seems to slip away by the second, it really is so bad that it's good.

**HIGH DISTINCTION**  
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4. Who employs Alfred Pennyworth as a butler?
5. Who painted 'Self Portrait with Bandaged Ear'?
6. The 'Sacred Order of the Stonecutters' was a fictional club in which TV show?

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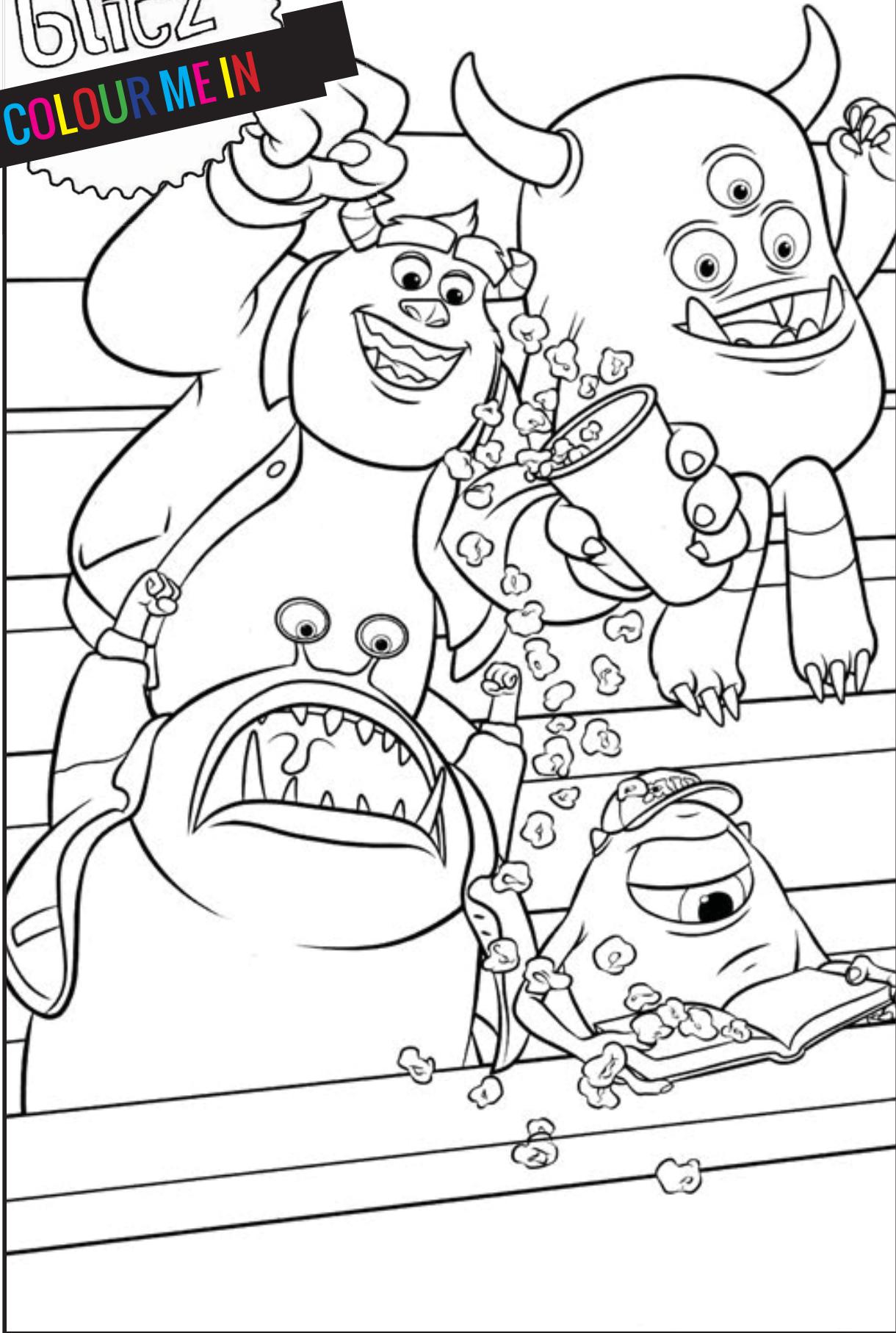
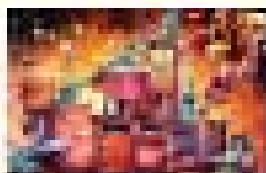


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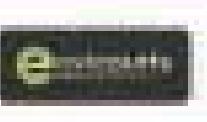
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By Annalise Bolt

## Teresa

Vision Science

**What's the best thing about being a pirate?**  
Travel the Seven Seas, what's so bad about that? Oh and the booty.

**Who's your favourite superhero?**  
He's not really a superhero but I'm going to say Loki from Thor. He's like the hottest villain ever.

**Have you tried skateboarding?**  
Yes and it ended tragically.



## Jack

Arts

**What's the best thing about being a pirate?**  
You get to do what you want but you'd probably die. You'd have your own ship.

**Have you ever been skydiving?**  
No. But I'd go. I wanted to go when I was over in Switzerland, jump out of a helicopter, but I didn't have the funds to do it.

**Who's your favourite superhero?**  
Batman. He's got all the gadgets and he's a millionaire by day.



## Emma

Media

**What's the best thing about being a pirate?**  
Having a parrot on your shoulder. Being on the ocean. No rules.

**What's your best money saving tip for students?**  
Don't spend it all on alcohol. Pace yourself.

**Have you tried skateboarding?**  
I have. It didn't end well for my knees or elbows.

## Julio

Environmental Engineering

**Have you ever been skydiving?**  
No but I actually want to try. I want to challenge myself.

**Who's your favourite super hero?**  
Iron Man. He's awesome, handsome and cool.

**What's your best money saving tip for students?**

Don't waste too much money. I spend mine on gaming.



## Andrew

Criminology

**Have you ever been skydiving?**  
No. But I would go so that when I'm picking up women in bars I can say: 'Hey, I've been skydiving.' (Ed. Swoon?)

**What's your best money saving tip for students?**  
Live at home. Don't buy food on campus. Steal cigarettes off people at the Roundhouse instead of buying packs for yourself.

**Have you tried skateboarding?**  
Yes, I'm quite good at that.... Ok, I made that up but I've always wanted to be a skater.



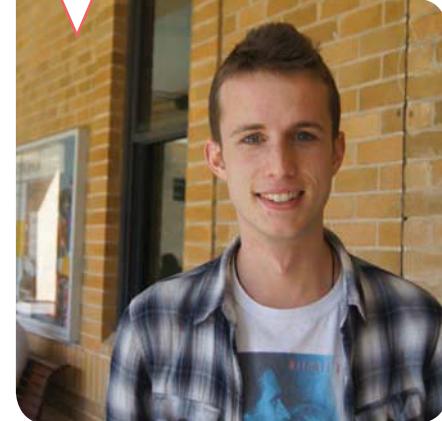
## Nitasha

Social Research and Policy

**Have you ever been skydiving?**  
No but I want to. I'm someone who enjoys the thrill and adrenaline rush.

**What's your best money saving tip for students?**  
Don't eat on campus!

**Have you tried skateboarding?**  
No, roller blading is hardcore enough for me.



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