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EDS' LETTER

FROM JAKE,
KRYSTAL AND KEELY

Dear attractive, intelligent, wonderful *Blitz* readers,

Please excuse us if we get a little sappy/start blubbing/have a complete breakdown. We're in a glass case of emotion! Parting is such sweet sorrow. It's been our great pleasure to bring you 14 issues of *Blitz* this year. From festivals to red carpets, award ceremonies to celebrity interviews, it's been a roller coaster ride of good times (and deadlines) since January.

For our final issue, not only are we gracing you with an epic yearbook of some of our fave contributors who've helped us make the magazine so badass (p.14), we're also lucky enough to be able to celebrate our favourite day of the year: All Hallows Eve. Time to get freaky and do the monster mash with the things that go bump in the night. Betwixt these cursed pages you will find all sorts of ghoulish content to sate your deranged minds.

Don't fear the Reaper, kids; drag him on the dance floor and do the *Thriller* together.

Lots of *Blitz* family love,

Krystal, Jake and Keely



CHAIR'S LETTER

From
Ben Heenan

Semester is almost over - hurdle over some pesky exams and we're at the summer holidays!

We've got elections for a number of our student representative bodies at the moment. I implore you to engage with the process, evaluate each candidate and cast an informed vote.

At a Board level, we will continue to work over the summer to improve our engagement with clubs, approve new projects for next year and get ready for O-Week 2015!

I would like to extend my thanks for the professionalism and passion those three to my left (i.e. the editors and designer) have shown throughout this year. I've only been working with them for six months, but they've done a wonderful job - thanks *Blitz* team! (Ed. Aw, thanks Benny!)

Finally, if you ever want to talk about our clubs loan scheme, The White House or anything else Arc related, just shoot me an email!

Benjamin

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Contributor Spotlight



Dan Previtera

WROTE *THE EQUALIZER* REVIEW ON P.34

What do you study?

Master of Commerce

What are you planning on dressing up as for Halloween?

Mike Wazowski!

Worst Halloween costume you've ever seen?

I once saw a very hairy guy in a mankini... not a very nice image.

Horror movie that screwed you up the most as a kid?

Event Horizon; that movie is messed up.

Any tips for studying for exams?

Start early. Cramming doesn't work.

If another Voyager space probe was planned, what would you want included on the Golden Record?

Finlandia by Jean Sibelius.

The zombie apocalypse begins whilst you're on campus. What's your survival plan?

Head to the top floor of the Business School. There is a nice bar up there, with a good view.

Shoot, shag, marry: Hannibal, Amy Dunne from *Gone Girl*, Makybe Diva.

Wow... Shag hannibal, marry Amy, shoot Makybe.

Any grand plans for the summer break?

Heading to Noosa to drink cocktails by the pool.



Jennifer Chowdhury

WROTE MOVEMBER ON P.22

What do you study?

Commerce #accounting4lyf

What are you planning on dressing up as for Halloween?

In Girl World, Halloween is the one day a year when a girl can dress up like a total slut and no other girls can say anything else about it.

Worst Halloween costume you've ever seen?

If you buy your outfit at Bras N Things, you get an F for creativity.

Horror movie that screwed you up the most as a kid?

Saw... Clown dolls have never been the same...

Any tips for studying for exams?

An intense cramming sesh usually works. Not recommended, but it does the job!

If another Voyager space probe was planned, what would you want included on the Golden Record?

A bunch of 90s records and movies. Aliens have DVD players, right?

The zombie apocalypse begins whilst you're on campus. What's your survival plan?

Escape to the secret UNSW tunnel, duh!

Shoot, shag, marry: Hannibal, Amy Dunne from *Gone Girl*, Makybe Diva.

Shoot Hannibal, shag Amy Dunne, marry Makybe Diva... At least I'd be able to keep her on a short leash.

Any grand plans for the summer break?

When I've finished banging my head against the wall during Summer School I'll be heading to Asia for some sun, swimming and sand in Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia and Thailand.



Luke Baker

WROTE RECENTLY IN SCIENCE ON P.25

What do you study?

Medical Science

What are you planning on dressing up as for Halloween?

I have always wanted to dress up as Stupid Sexy Flanders.

Worst Halloween costume you've ever seen?

A friend of mine once wore a \$20 garbage bin from Kmart and called himself R2D2. It was rubbish! Ha, get it?

Horror movie that screwed you up the most as a kid?

Stephen King's *It*, that clown was messed up!

Any tips for studying for exams?

Coffee. Lots of Coffee.

If another Voyager space probe was planned, what would you want included on the Golden Record?

Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen.

The zombie apocalypse begins whilst you're on campus. What's your survival plan?

Hopefully find a stash of weapons hidden on campus, load my med science buddies up and go on a zombie killing spree and save the world.

Shoot, shag, marry: Hannibal, Amy Dunne from *Gone Girl*, Makybe Diva.

Shoot Hannibal, shag Amy Dunne, marry Makybe Diva... A horse, come on guys!



Marla Riddle

WROTE DID YOU KNOW ON P.25

What do you study?

Biology

What are you planning on dressing up as for Halloween?

Lydia Deetz from *Beetlejuice*. Like her, my whole life is a dark room. One big dark room.

Worst Halloween costume you've ever seen?

Anything is an acceptable Halloween costume as long as you prefix it with 'dead'. Sexy nurse? Not okay. Dead sexy nurse, reanimated by a mutant virus? Totally acceptable.

Horror movie that screwed you up the most as a kid?

I started standing outside people's windows with red LED lights in my eye sockets after watching *The Mothman Prophecies*, but that's just normal kid's stuff.

Any tips for studying for exams?

In five billion years when the sun swallows the Earth, is it really going to matter if you passed your exam? That's what I thought.

If another Voyager space probe was planned, what would you want included on the Golden Record?

Me. I don't want to live on this planet anymore.

The zombie apocalypse begins whilst you're on campus. What's your survival plan?

I don't need a survival plan. I look forward to the day I get to run into the waiting arms of my undead brethren. Such is my destiny.

BITZ AND PIECES



Gone Girl: Gillian Flynn's novel turned film by *Fight Club* and *Social Network*'s director David Fincher, has to be seen to be believed.



Jimmy Fallon's *Ew* video clip: It wasn't soon before Jimmy Fallon's caricature of teenage Sara (with no h...ew) had her own music video to match her teen talk show 'Ew'. The video clip features the king of auto tune will.i.am.



Mr Bean's Snickers commercial: You're not you when you're hungry...no, you're Mr Bean according to the latest Snickers commercial. Could this mean a comeback for our favourite man-child?

Trending UP

Overheard

Girl: 'Should I grow a moustache for Movember?'

Girl: 'This is why it pays to be nice to ugly people.'

Random Factoid

Dolly Parton's husband of 48 years runs an asphalt business in Tennessee and has only seen her perform live once. Of their relationship, Parton said, 'We're really proud of our marriage. It's the first for both of us. And the last.' Awww.

Urban Dictionary

Drunchies: a state of hunger preceded by the intake of alcohol.



Melbourne now has its own Cat Café. First Heston? Now this. Melbourne gets everything.

Alfonso Ribeiro aka Carlton from *Fresh Prince of Bel Air* did the 'Carlton Dance' on the US *Dancing with the Stars* 90s kids in the audience fell off their chairs.

Family Guy's creators have joined with *Simpson*'s creators to create a more iconic car wash scene than anything Jessica Simpson has ever done.

FROM HIT

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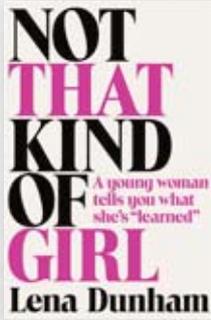
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On Earth: A magician puts his hand in his hat.
In the rabbit realm: The Hand emerges. It is time.
The rabbit council must choose a sacrifice.

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NAME: Allan Livits. SPORT:
Ten Pin. SKILL: Psyching
out the opposition.
#blackandgold14



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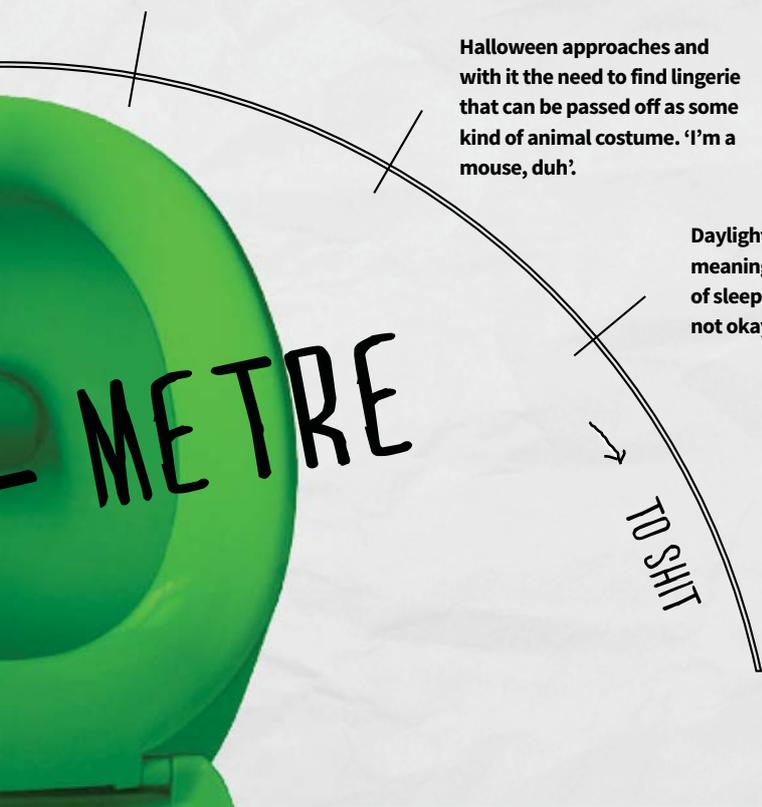
If you love feminism, you'll love this.

Not that Kinda Girl is a biographical look into the life and experiences of acclaimed writer, producer and star of HBO's *Girls*, Lena Dunham. Dunham knows when to talk about her flaws and how to feel comfortable in her own skin and it shows throughout the book. The essays found inside are personal and engaging, and filled with comedic styling. With quotes such as 'I'm not jealous in traditional ways - of boyfriends or babies or bank accounts - but I do covet other women's styles of being.' *NTKOG* is a real eye opener for young women finding themselves.

After he blew away Sydney audiences, the new lock out laws stopped superstar Justin Timberlake from entering his own after party.

Halloween approaches and with it the need to find lingerie that can be passed off as some kind of animal costume. 'I'm a mouse, duh?'

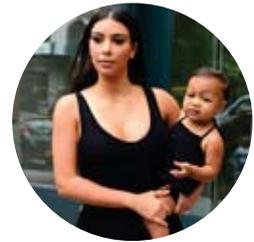
Daylight saving has begun, meaning means we lose an hour of sleep. For a student, this is not okay.



Trending DOWN



Maroon Five's *Animals* Video: Adam Levine, his Victoria's Secret model wife and meat? What could go wrong...? How about some preying on women and blood-covered bodies?



Allegedly, Kim Kardashian West forgot baby North West in a hotel... this is why we can't have nice things!



Once Upon A Time Frozen crossover: Let it go. I have a feeling this may be the last season of this fairytale series if this is where the storyline is headed.



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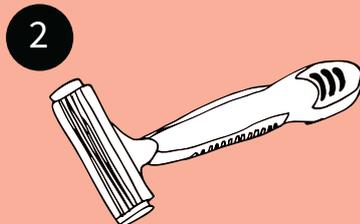


THROW OUT THE SHAVING CREAM, IGNORE THAT TRUSTY RAZOR SITTING IN YOUR BATHROOM, AND GET READY FOR AN UPCOMING MONTH OF FACIAL HAIR BECAUSE IT'S NEARLY TIME FOR MOVEMBER! IN PREPARATION FOR A MONTH OF GROWING FACIAL HAIR (AT WILDLY VARYING DEGREES OF SUCCESS) IN ORDER TO BRING ATTENTION TO PROSTATES EVERYWHERE, WE'VE DECIDED TO SHARE SOME TIPS IN PREPPING AND MAINTAINING THOSE INEVITABLE MANLY MOUSTACHES.



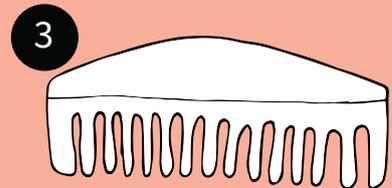
IN THE WEEKS BEFORE MOVEMBER GROW A FEW PRACTISE MOUSTACHES, JUST TO GET USED TO THE SENSATION OF BEING MANLY

Like an athlete who must train before the big game, all men must get their facial hair in tip top shape before Movember hits. In the weeks leading up, practise growing out that moustache the best you can and start to shave less and less. That way, not only will you get used to carrying the manly symbol of a moustache around, but you will also save time and money that would otherwise be wasted on shaving.



MAKE SURE THAT YOU WILL HAVE THE BEST SHAVE OF YOUR LIFE ON LAST THE DAY OF OCTOBER

It's October 31, you've grown a few practise moustaches, saved a few minutes and dollars on not shaving, and have started getting used to the weight of manliness and prostate awareness being bestowed upon you; now it's time to prep for the real thing. Take your time and make sure that you shave properly, thoroughly, and carefully so your face will be as smooth as silk before November hits. This is important as not only will the concept of shaving be foreign for the next 30 days, but you don't want to detract from the moustache by having shaving cuts on your lip and/or chin.



MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP IS PARAMOUNT

It's well into Movember, the moustache is coming in nicely, you've gotten used to food being caught in there every now and again, and everyone is aboard the prostate cancer awareness train. The next step is to keep it up and maintain that symbol of manliness. Remember to wash and groom that moustache like you would to a prized greyhound. No one likes a moustache that resembles a hairy caterpillar and almost nothing screams 'seedy' and 'horrid' like an unmaintained moustache.

By Alexander Pan



ASK... HANNIBAL

A cannibalistic serial killer dishing up advice. What could possibly go wrong?

Dear Dr Lecter,

I've got this vegan friend and they won't stop saying I'm a horrible person for eating meat. I don't eat meat or animal products in front of them, but that's not good enough, and they're threatening to break into my place and take out everything that's not vegan. What should I do?

Worried

Dear Worried,

Well, I haven't gone vegan in a very long time, but they sound terribly rude... Direct them to my office.

Yours,

Hannibal

Dear Hannibal,

There's this guy that won't stop calling me, even though he knows I'm not interested in him. What should I do to get rid of him?

Annoyed

Dear Annoyed,

Three words – liver, fava beans. I'll help with the clean up.

Yours,

Hannibal

Dear Dr Lecter,

I've been feeling really lonely recently, but I can't get a date. Any suggestions?

Lonely

Dear Lonely,

Make like my friend Will Graham and adopt every dog you see. Every single one. They don't even have to be strays, just adopt them. Until your house is filled with them.

Yours,

Hannibal

Dear Hannibal,

Any advice for the budding serial killer?

Curious

Dear Curious,

Stay away from Clarice Starling.

Yours,

Hannibal

By Sarah Schofield

5 BEST HORROR MOVIES

By Kevin Nguyen

5. PARANORMAL ACTIVITY

While certainly not on par with the other titles on this list, it deserves a spot for getting found footage films right by virtue of using a tripod. Before the sequels ruined the franchise with the inclusion of occult elements, it was a fun and novel execution of humanity's oldest scary story: something that goes bump in the night.

4. THE SHINING

The author of *The Shining*, Stephen King, was famously unimpressed with the film adaptation of arguably his most terrifying book. The director, Stanley Kubrick, subbed out King's supernatural elements in favor of 'realer' quandaries such as inadequacy and alcoholism. The insanity arising from failure made the film arguably more chilling.

3. PSYCHO

For influence alone, *Psycho* deserves all of the accolades it receives. With no budget and barely a cast, Hitchcock managed to innovate the entire slasher genre. 50 years on, attractive women are being cut to ribbons on screens everywhere, all thanks to this legendary film.

2. ALIEN

It wasn't just the presence of a perfect killer that defined *Alien*. It was the build-up of tension tuned with the precision of a Swiss watch; it was the claustrophobic, dark, and cold hallways of the *Nostromo*. Modern filmmakers should take note: less is more.

1. ONE DIRECTION: THIS IS US

It is the perfect horror film, and not just because of the random scene where the band members form an impromptu human centipede. Fear is truth, and the fact that this movie exists is proof that the world has become overrun by shrill pubescent girls. This is their realm now; we're merely wearing earplugs in it.



HOW TO

PICK A HORSE FOR MELBOURNE CUP

First thing's first (Ed. I'm the realest?): I have a confession. After years of walking past it, smelling it from the bus stop, cursing the lack of parking because of it, taking exams at it... I've never actually been to the races at Randwick. Admittedly, Melbourne Cup is the only time I ever watch horse racing, so I nabbed some top tips for picking winners from my more seasoned racing buddies:

1. Don't just judge it off the jockey's racing silks. Yes, we know they're pretty to look at, but stripes don't necessarily denote speed. (Look, I still do this sometimes. I'm a girl. I can't help it. Aesthetics matter to me.)

2. If you're serious about it, look at the horse's trainer (all hail Gai Waterhouse) and jockey. Check out how it's performed in races of a similar distance (Melbourne Cup is a two-mile race) and if it's had any recent injuries. Realistically, these details will be far more useful than picking a horse because it's called 'Lucky' or 'Winner'. Fun fact: horses shouldn't

really be carrying more than 59kgs on their back. If the jockey looks like he's had one-too-many pieces of cake, maybe move on to a different horse.

3. If you're in it for the \$\$\$, you'll earn more by picking a winning horse that's not a favourite, thanks to betting odds. You've got to risk it to get the biscuit, right?

4. If it's all too much pressure, buy into a sweepstake. Pick your horse out of a hat (or it will be drawn by random) and you'll win a percentage of the buy-in funds, depending on how your horse places.

Just remember: If you win back enough to buy your next drink, you're doing well... and if you're earning enough to bet the big bucks, what the heck are you studying?!

By Liz Chapman



#SOCIAL STALKER



Twitter
@FacesPics

You told your friend about how you saw faces in objects one time, only to receive a response that proclaims 'You're crazy, right?' Kick your friend to the curb, because the Twitter account, Faces in Things (@FacesPics), will make you feel like you're not nuts. In fact, there are 480,000 followers (and counting) who are also nuts, so you can all go nuts together!



Instagram
@mister_krisp

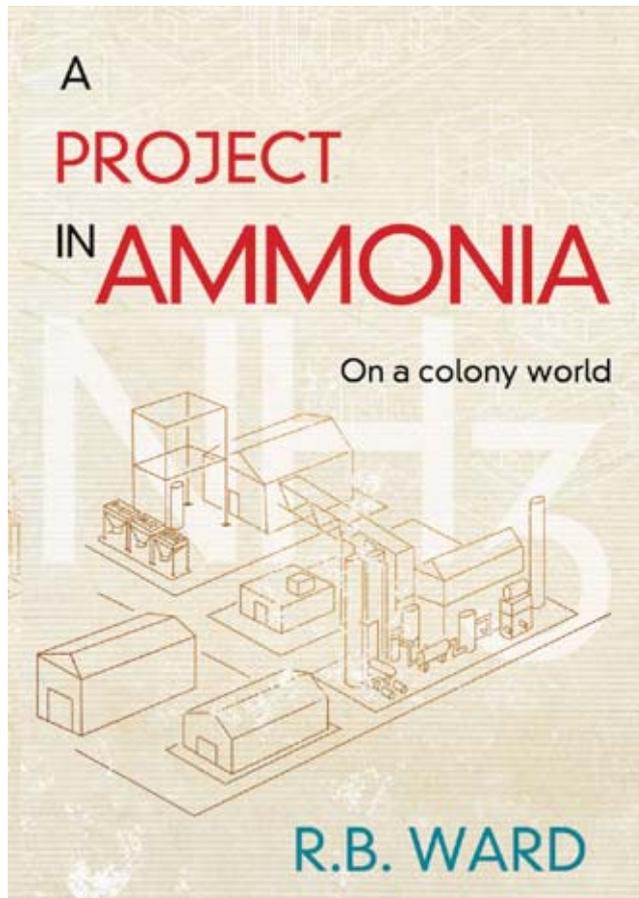
Jessica Siskin of Misterkrisp makes everything out of Rice Bubbles (or as the US of A call it, Rice Krispies) and food colouring. Check out her Instagram (@mister_krisp), where the New York food-based artist made emojis, burgers, and fashion accessories out of Rice Bubbles. If one thing's for sure, it's that Siskin's work is CEREAL-sly cool. *bad dum tss*



Tumblr
Food That Looks Like Iggy

When a Tumblr user, candy-crush-life, asked if the blog was a hate page, FTLLA answered: 'No. It's photos of food co-ordinating with photos of Iggy. It is an art blog.' This 'art' blog features the Australian performer next to classic ranch dressing, burned sausages, cotton candy, and many, many more. They even accept submissions, so 'now get this work', as Iggy once said in *Work*.

By Ryan Bautista



A PROJECT IN AMMONIA is written by a UNSW Engineering and PhD graduate Ron Ward, but it's not a boring doctoral thesis, it's an adventure novel about engineers including two students on a work-experience semester.

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Indonesia.

YOU'RE WEARING

Coat and jeans from Topshop, jumper is my mum's, my socks are from Newtown markets and my Wallet from Mazoizelle.

MOST TREASURED ITEM

Piles and piles of books.

BIGGEST FASHION INSPIRATION

Don't really have one. I wear what I want.

YOUR LIFE PHILOSOPHY

Hakuna Matata.

DANIEL EMMERIG

FINE ARTS
/LAW

YOU IN THREE WORDS

With ... it.

YOU'RE FROM

Sydney.

YOU'RE WEARING

Jeans from Just Jeans, shirt from Industrie, jacket from op Shop.

MOST TREASURED ITEM

Fedora.

YOUR LIFE PHILOSOPHY

Can I sit on it, or is it art?

'Hi Derek! My name's Little Cletus and I'm here to tell you a few things about child labor laws, ok? They're silly and outdated. Why back in the 30s, children as young as five could work as they pleased; from textile factories to iron smelts. Yippee! Hurray!'



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JACOB BURKETT
'Who's up for two player?'



KRYSTAL SUTHERLAND
'I do what I want.'



KEELY SPEDDING
'Segway skateparks. It's all the fun of extreme sports without those pesky girls chasing you.'
- Life Advice



ALEXANDER PAN
'Crap, I have to think of a quote. Something, something funny! Yeah, I'm not very creative.....'

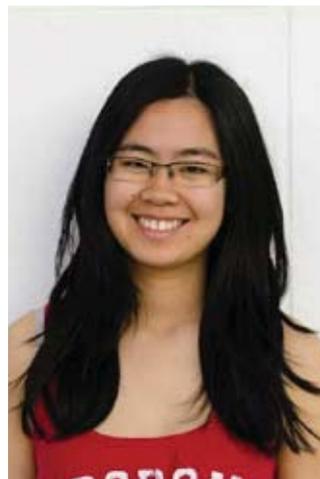
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BRITTNEY RIGBY
'True love, journey, feelings, connection, Osher aka Andrew G aka *Australian Idol* aka Touchdown, Africa, proposal, Sam, lol jkz, bye Sam, all the girls, all the feels, maybe Louise, definitely a dirty street pie.'
- Blake Garvey, 2014



ANTONIA SHUTTLEWORTH
'I don't want to look back and think 'I could have eaten that!''



YENEE
'I need to do my law readings.'



THERESA NAPOLI
'Don't make me run. I'm full of chocolate.'
- Uter Zorker, *The Simpsons*

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JOY LU
'See yah later, suckers! (Unless I fail a course.)'



ELIZABETH CHAPMAN
'Please be aware you will lose 10% per day for late submissions.'



SIDDHARTH LAHA
'Please tell me I am not the only one to have ever mistaken a mannequin for a real person.'



JENNIFER NICHOLSON
'No.'
- William Shakespeare, Hamlet III. iii.88

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KEZ GUTIERREZ
'Cool. Cool cool cool.'
- Abed Nadir



SIMON ANICICH
'If somebody ever asks you to do something, do it really bad so you never have to do it again.'
- Paris Hilton



SHAILO RASANAYAKAM
'I don't think I've ever been to an appointment in my life where I wanted the other guy to show up.'
- Seinfeld



RYAN BAUTISTA
'Congratulations. You're still in the running to become America's Next Top Model.'
- Tyra Banks



ANNALISE BOLT
'Y'ello? You'll have to speak up I'm wearing a towel.'
- Homer Simpson



SARAH SCHOFIELD
'I'm trapped in a yearbook factory, please send help or alcohol.'



JENNIFER CHOWDHURY
'Is butter a carb?'



GLENNY B
'Would you believe in what you believe in if you were the only one who believed it?'
- Kanye West



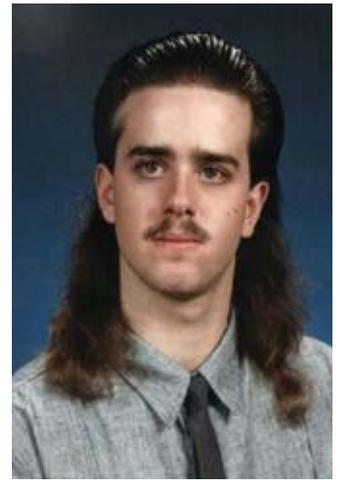
LUKE BAKER
'What's the point of going out? We're just gonna wind up back here anyway.'
- Homer Simpson



SCOTT LEUNG
'I am the queen of the universe. The waves part, and they engulf me, and the water is warm.'



DAN PREVITERA
'It is not sufficient that I succeed - all others must fail.'
- Genghis Kahn



ARI STARK
'I'm different. I have a different constitution, I have a different brain, I have a different heart. I got tiger blood, man. Dying's for fools! Dying's for amateurs!'
- Charlie Sheen

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Halloween End of Session Party



WHERE: UNSW Roundhouse
WHEN: 8pm Thurs 30 Oct
COST: \$10 Arc, \$15 student, \$20 GA
VERDICT: Double, double toil and trouble

There are many ghoulish things to be encountered during a university degree: on campus accommodation, parking tickets, exam period washing piles. That being said, the End of Session Halloween Party at the Roundhouse will always be the most frightful of them all.

So what will keep you entertained in the depths of the Roundhouse? Firstly, there's the kick-ass line up. triple j House Party host KLP will be headlining the night, bringing the beats down to the graveyard. Earlier in the night, femme fatales FINGERTIPS and LOU LOU will be getting skittish limbs dancing. If you happen to stumble across some skeletons playing sweet flamenco metal, fret not as it is only KALLIDAD. Burning up the main stage for the first time at the Roundhouse will be of-the-moment Sydney girl, LUEN. As devilish as End of Session will be, every sinful night must bring a new morning, and JAWZ will see us through to the end.

Oh yeah, that's not even the half of it.

For those needing a sugar high, there'll be a fortune wheel promising sugary treats. If alcohol is more your vice, the bar will bring some bloody good drink specials. Don't expect to be served by fresh flesh though - you'll have to have your guard up when dealing with the rotten Roundhouse staff. Given all the darkness, we've been kind enough to shed some light on the early comers. The first 200 people to survive past the doors will get a free glowstick. Sounds like a win-win to us. The gates to hell (or your heaven, we judge not) open at 8pm.

Did your parents ever tell you eating candy will give you nightmares? Well, both will be on offer on the 30 October.

Put on your brave face; it's going to be a hell of a night.

By Caitlin Reulein

WHAT'S ON



HAPPY HOUR



BIKE-OLGY BICYCLE REPAIR WORKSHOP

WEEK 13

MON

OCT 27

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

I got 99 problems but a breakfast wrap for \$7 ain't one. You can share in this delight by grabbing at this special.

Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Chicken wings and a tap beer for \$7.

The last Monday W13 special of the year! Make sure you don't miss out on that.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G046

Bingo

1pm

@ Beer Garden, Roundhouse

Last bingo of the year. All your luck has been saved up for this last round no doubt! Well that's the case if you win...If you lose, you can't sue.

Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm

@ Women's Room, TKC

Queer Collective Meeting

4-7pm

@ Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

Poker

5pm

@ Roundhouse

Here's your chance to make up for all those shitty hands you got this year. Last poker game of the year, the stakes are well and truly higher than ever before.

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Talk about your Mondayitis with a friend over Happy Hour, or interrupt someone else's conversation.

TUE

OCT 28

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Grab a regular coffee and a muffin or banana bread, all for \$6. That's either a whole muffin or a whole banana! special indeed.

Enviro Collective Meeting

10am-12pm

@ Activist Space, TKC

VeggieSoc Lunch

11am-1pm

@ Arc Precinct

Some famous vegetarians include Ellen DeGeneres, Mike Tyson and my role model, Pamela Anderson. If you want to become like any of these peeps, you know what to do.

Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Pizza and a tap beer for \$15. The best way to spend your last week of the year. Nothing says I'm a poor uni student more than the lunch special of pizza and beer.

Free Pool

12-2pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

When uni finishes at the end of the year you'll have to go to regular bars and pay! Ew! So get in quick.

Bike-Ology Bicycle Repair Workshop

12-2pm

@ Outside Stationery Reuse Centre

Bikes are great when they work, they're not so great when they don't. Learn to escape the inevitable.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Intercultural Collective Meeting

12.30-1.30pm

@ Activists' Space, TKC

Trivia

5pm

@ Roundhouse

What colour is Samuel L. Jackson's lightsaber in *Star Wars*? If you don't know this, you need not apply.

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Trivia Night

6-8pm

@ The White House

Cheating is punishable by a life ban from The White House, expulsion from UNSW and eviction from the country. So seriously, don't.

WED

OCT 29

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Grab an omelette and a hash brown for \$7.

Smoothie Social

10am

@ The COFA Courtyard

There ain't nothing smoother than a smoothie. Honestly, try to prove me wrong.

Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Wine and pasta for \$10. For those of you feelin' a tad more classy than a beer.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Theatresports

1pm

@ Roundhouse

Think you got improv skills like Steve Carrell? Liam Neeson? Put them to the test today at theatresports.

Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm

@ Women's Room, TKC

International Collective Meeting

4-7pm

@ Activists' Space, TKC

COFA Gallery Crawl

5pm

@ COFA Courtyard

Crawl doesn't necessarily mean on your hands and knees, but I guess you can if you want.

Double Happy Hour

5-7pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

If I take one happy hour and add another on top, what do I get? Extreme happiness.

Open Mic Night

7-9pm

@ The White House

Think you have the X-Factor? The Voice? Or see yourself as an Australian Idol? Or maybe you hate singing shows? Either way you're invited.

THU

OCT 30

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Pancakes (with Nutella or maple syrup) and a coffee for \$9. Wow. Or ask for both.

Lunch Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Calamari and a tap beer for \$12. Dipping is optional.

Bike-Ology Bicycle Repair Workshop

12-2pm

@ Outside Stationery Reuse Centre

Get that bike of yours fixed before holidays so you can get your summer bod' on.



OPEN MIC NIGHT

Daily Mass

12.10pm
@ Goldstein G02

Education Collective Meeting

12-2pm
@ Activist Space, TKC

Disability and Welfare Collective Meeting

2-4pm
@ Disability and Welfare Room, TKC

Live Music: Heineken Acoustic Sessions

4-6pm
@ The White House
Scared about upcoming exams? Let these sensual tunes relax you. No electric guitars please. Uni students are in a fragile state heading into finals.

Queer Collective Meeting

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

Happy Hour

5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

End of Session Halloween Party

7pm
@ Roundhouse
If you're not at the last Roundhouse party of the year, where the bloody hell are ya? You want some happy memories to aid your study and if you allow yourself one day to make them, let it be this one. Log on to the Roundhouse website for tix. \$10 for Arc, \$15 for UNSW students, \$20 for GA.

FRI OCT 31

White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm
@ The White House
Egg and bacon roll for \$7. The cornerstone of every good breakfast. Kickstart your last day of the academic year with a full and satisfied stomach.

Free Bread Fridays

10am
@ COFA Courtyard
Free toast to start your morning. Or you can ask for it not to be toasted if that's what you dig.

White House Lunch Special

12pm onward
@ The White House
Grab fish and chips and a tap beer for \$14. Fried fish Fridays it's come to be known. Don't quote me on that...

Daily Mass

12.10pm
@ Quad G048

Arc Sports Happy Hour

3pm
@ Village Green
Head down to the Village Green and see what Arc has got in store for you. Show off your ball handling skills or maybe your stroke play in cricket.



END OF SESSION HALLOWEEN PARTY

Live Music

4-7pm
@ Roundhouse

Happy Hour

5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

LEGOSoc Halloween Party

6-8pm
@ QUAD1047
Come join us for a night full of spooky LEGO fun. FREE food and drinks will be supplied. For more information, please check out our Facebook group: facebook.com/groups/unswlegosoc/

Live DJ

6-9pm
@ The White House
Playing us out to the holidays! Well done kids, we made it!



Arc SPORT HAPPY HOUR

B **BISTRO SPECIAL \$2W13**

SALT AND PEPPER SQUID ONLY \$9

ROUND HOUSE **DRINKS SPECIAL \$2W13**

MORITZ CERVEZA LAGER \$5

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



2014 IS OVER

SAYONARA BITCHES!

SUBMIT

EVENTS WITH

BLITZ



Jewish International Film Festival

Experience the most comprehensive range of Israeli and Jewish-themed films in Australia.

Jewish International Film Festival 2014 brings you Australian premieres of the cream of the new crop of Israeli and Jewish-themed films. In this year's program there are 43 major international festival award winners and audience pleasers.

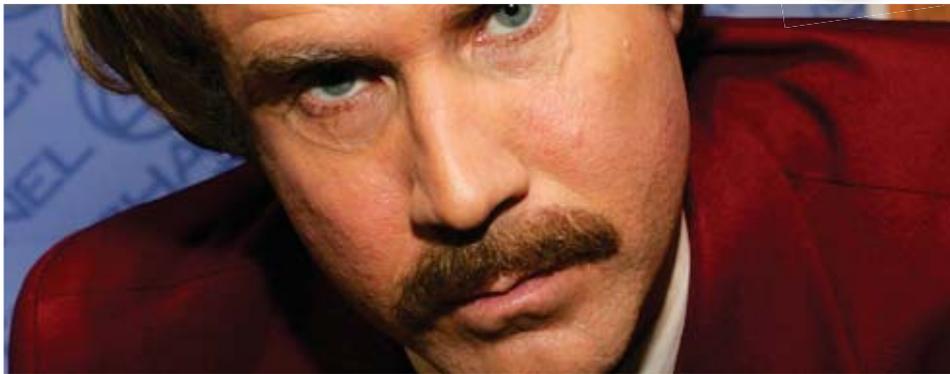
The cinema remains a sacred place. In the dark, without external distractions, we can put ourselves in the shoes of the characters on screen and share an experience with our fellow cinema-goers. We may share the same, joyous ride or have an entirely different response. Once the lights come up we can celebrate or argue together.

A film-festival is an opportunity to challenge the routine of our thoughts on politics, religion, news and whom we choose to sit next to! So dive into the program. Enjoy the obvious hits as well as the smaller, hidden gems.

WHEN: 29 Oct-16 Nov
WHERE: Event Cinemas, Bondi Junction
COST: \$18 for students
VERDICT: It's pronounced JIFF

To celebrate the start of JIFF 2014, *Blitz* has 10 double passes to give away! To win, email us at blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with JIFF in the subject line and tell us your favourite foreign film.

WIN
with **blitz**



November

The only month of the year has arrived where it's socially acceptable for you to don a moustache of any shape or size: **November!**

Shave off that stubble or better yet grab a couple of mates and compete with one another for a serious showdown (or 'mo off') to see who can do the best Mario handlebar mo. 'It's a-me, Mario!'

Don't forget it's all going to a good cause. Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Australian men, with 20,000 new cases each year, while testicular cancer is the second most common cancer behind skin cancers in men aged 18-39. Those mo' progress pics you share on Instagram and Facebook will be doing more than make you look dashing handsome, they'll also get the conversation started about men's health.

So recruit your friends, family and co-workers and register for Movember on au.movember.com, or even create a Movember team. Encourage every Tom, Dick and Harry to donate to your cause. You're raising funds for the fight against prostate and testicular cancer, bro! Spread the word! If you can't attempt the Hulk Hogan look now, then when can you?

By Jeniffer Chowdhury

WHEN: 1-30 November
WHERE: Your upper lip
COST: Possible hookups
VERDICT: Hairy



27 Oct - 2 Nov | Affordable Events

EAT

Good Food Month

WHEN: OCTOBER

WHERE: SYDNEYGOODFOODMONTH.COM FOR THE LAST EVENTS

COST: NO MORE THAN \$20

Good Food Month means it's the month to treat yourself to delicious treats that would ordinarily be too expensive for a poor uni student like ourselves! Grab a morning bite with delectable breakfasts for only \$20 at leading restaurants including Devon Café, Gowings Bar and Grill, Icebergs and Single Origin Roasters. Grab all you can while it still remains!

LAUGH

The World Famous Comedy Store Showcase

WHEN: THURSDAYS

WHERE: LANG RD, MOORE PARK

COST: NO MORE THAN \$30 - COMEDYSTORE.COM.AU

Need a laugh? Or just a need a night off to stop thinking about those looming final exams? Check out The Comedy Store just around the corner at The Entertainment Quarter, where for a measly \$10 on Thursday nights you can laugh yourself silly to some of the best comics from home and abroad.

TASTE

Opera Bar Lunch

WHEN: WHENEVER THE SUN IS SHINING

WHERE: OPERA HOUSE

COST: NO MORE THAN \$20

Opera Bar have a new lunch menu, and let me tell you now, a beef and bacon burger with crunchy chips with a view of the Darling Harbour has to be done more than once. With summer coming up it's bound to be hot and busy, but with an icy lemon lime n bitters to go with your pizza the fuss will disappear with the sun.



Forget the student protests and fire alarm drills that are prevalent at UNSW, there is a very real possibility that a zombie apocalypse could hit next. So if you're a UNSW student and a zombie apocalypse happened to go down during class, just follow these steps and your chances of survival will go up a few percentage points. If not, at least you'll have something ironic to read whilst your zombified classmates make a meal out of you.

1



FIND SOMETHING TO ARM YOURSELF SO YOU CAN AT LEAST GO DOWN SWINGING

Where in UNSW are there makeshift, zombie appropriate weapons? Thankfully by thinking outside the box, there are a few sources of weapons available on campus that will do just the job. Fancy something sharp and quick? Raid the Quad food court kitchens or the Upper Campus food court kitchens for knives and forks. What about something blunt and mean? Raid the sports equipment closets at the UNSW gym.

2



YOUR RAG-TAG GROUP SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST AN ENGINEER, A MEDICAL STUDENT, AND THREE ATHLETES

Now that you have all these weapons, the next step is to make sure you're around the right people who can not only use these zombie bashers, but also bring something productive to the team. Medical students are a definite must for obvious reasons, engineers will be useful for their creativity and ingenuity in tight situations, and athletes can provide the necessary muscle for some zombie killing and hauling around survival necessities (and fallen comrades).

As for all the UNSW arts and law students that don't fit any category? Well, sorry, we highly doubt your knowledge about why Mars bars are the meaning of life or the Donoghue vs. Stevenson duty of care case will be useful in bashing zombie heads in.

3



FORTIFY SOME PLACE THAT IS CLOSE TO THE GROUND WITH AT LEAST TWO ACCESSIBLE EXITS

Lastly, you need a place to call HQ whilst you wait for rescue. Stick to spacious buildings with multiple exits to open areas close to the ground floor, such as the ASB building or the lower levels of Old Main Building. Stay away from tall buildings with singular narrow exits such as the Mathews Building, Civil Engineering Building, and anything above ground floor in the Library. Buildings like those will not only provide a bottleneck for zombies to trap and converge on you via the fire escape stairs, but it will also limit your exit choices to either jumping out the window or fighting through the zombie horde climbing those fire escape stairs.

'Freddy,' says Ghada Ali

Let me be blunt: He rocks up in your dreams and kills you.

In your dreams.

He understands everything that's happening up in the chrome dome, he gets up into your subconscious, and he knows you, not just your fears but who you are on a personal level. He's got wit and imagination which makes him so much more psychotic.

Jason is more or less an animal; there's this massive tortured soul story going on. Freddy was a past child murderer. Jason is just muscle and intimidation whose only motive is that his camp councillors didn't save him from drowning. Alright, fair point. . . you've got some trust issues that you have to work out, but why do you go around killing *everything*? At least with Freddy he has a reason; he's killing the children of Elm St. as revenge for their parents burning him alive. He's so bad that they needed to *burn him alive*, to get rid of him.

Now before any of you Jason backers out there give me the whole 'but you can avoid sleep, therefore you can avoid Freddy, but Jason is everywhere'. To that, love, I would have to ask you this: How long would it take you to knock out from exhaustion? Think about how terrifying that is. You're awake because you know the minute you fall asleep you're gone, so you're living in fear for the moment that you lose consciousness and Freddy is all up in your head messing with your mind!



Freddy vs. Jason

What makes a horror movie scary? When you can believe it. There's nothing believable about a guy that can haunt and kill you in your dreams. Impossible.

Yes, I realise that in many Jason movies he plays a zombie, or has somehow been reborn after drowning as a child, but still, zombies are more fathomable than dream hunting.

You're fooling no one Freddy.

But, a beast of a man carrying around a massive machete wearing a hockey mask, well I'm sure that's actually happened before. So after viewing *Friday the 13th* featuring the infamous Jason, I don't blame you if you keep the light on when you go to sleep that night.

Not afraid to attack while you're awake, Jason has a number of weapons and methods up his sleeve when it comes to murdering visitors of Camp Crystal Lake. These include a screwdriver to the temple, pitchfork to the stomach, machete through the floorboards, hacksaw to the waist, and then there's the always-popular bare hands approach among many others.

Not to mention, this has already been debated in the shitty but still credible 2003 film, *Freddy vs. Jason*. SPOILER ALERT. . . the film ends with Jason holding Freddy's decapitated head in his hand. What does that tell you?

With all this being said, to avoid Freddy, chuck a few all nighters 'til it all rolls over, we should be used to it as uni students anyway. While on the other hand if Jason wants you dead he'll find a way. Sorry kids.

'Jason,' says Ari Stark

Yeah

SCIENCE!

What a Time to be Alive

3D printers are pretty freakin' epic, we know that much already. In 2014, some of the first commercially available 3D printers went on the market, and y'all have been printing up a storm of weird and wicked shit. Dresses, shoes, skateboards, skulls, casts, cars (and even some, ahem, personal pleasure devices); if you can dream it, you can print it. But the applications of 3D printers go above and beyond looking hot and getting off.

The Italian 3D printing company WASP thinks they may have come up with a solution to combat the homelessness problem that currently affects one billion people worldwide – an easily-transportable machine that can quickly 'print' dwellings out of mud and fibres. The potter wasp was supposedly the inspiration for the printer, as it builds nests shaped like clay pots. Think three-metre high igloos made of mud.

WASP, which stands for World's Advanced Saving Project, seems to be taking a page out of Google's 'don't be evil' book and have committed themselves to providing housing to impoverished people everywhere (a project they won't receive any profit from). All of their funding comes from the commercial sales of their 3D printers. If printing phallus shaped objects wasn't enough of a selling point for you, maybe knowing your cash is going toward providing shelter for homeless people will be.

By Ripley Wallace

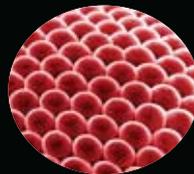


Recently in Science...

Pluto might be a planet again! A group of scientists got together recently in the US to have a 'science battle' over what really defines a planet and where lonely Pluto fits into it all. The argument 'a planet is the smallest spherical lump of matter that formed around stars or stellar remnants' was voted most convincing and hence Pluto might be a planet again. The IAU is yet to agree, but we're all in favour of cosmological justice. #Pluto4Life



We can now peer into the nanoworld thanks to this year's Nobel Prize winners in chemistry. It was believed that microscope resolution would never be better than 0.2 micrometres, but this has been surpassed by two US scientists who were able to manipulate fluorescent molecules to visualise movement inside living cells, showing details of cellular processes on an extraordinary scale.



Two US companies have come together to create a super cool new gadget called the Nymi bracelet that uses each person's unique heartbeat to unlock your online accounts. As we increasingly need to think of more and more complex passwords or names for our pets (*Ed. We love you Fluffy2012xx*), this bracelet makes it easy to keep your data protected and it even shuts down if it falls into the wrong hands.



By Luke Baker

DID YOU KNOW...

THE PALE BLUE DOT IS THE MOST BADASS PHOTO EVER TAKEN?

In 2012, Voyager 1 became the first human-made object to enter interstellar space, traveling 'further than anyone, or anything, in history.' Long before that, though, Voyager 1 was responsible for the Pale Blue Dot, the single most badass photograph ever taken, from a record distance of about 6 billion kilometres from Earth.

Carl Sagan said: 'From this distant vantage point, the Earth might not seem of any particular interest. But for us, it's different. Consider again that dot. That's here. That's home. That's us. On it everyone you love, everyone you know, everyone you ever heard of, every human being who ever was, lived out their lives. The aggregate of our joy and suffering, thousands of confident religions, ideologies, and economic doctrines, every hunter and forager, every hero and coward, every creator and destroyer of civilization, every king and peasant, every young couple in love, every mother and father, hopeful child, inventor and explorer, every teacher of morals, every corrupt politician, every 'superstar', every 'supreme leader', every saint and sinner in the history of our species lived there – on a mote of dust suspended in a sunbeam.'

By Marla Riddle



Humans OF UNSW

By Rowan Thambar



'DO YOU WANT US TO FLEX?'

Cam Webb
Commerce/Economics

Charlie James
Science/Law



Kiera Taylor
Science/Law

'We definitely didn't plan on wearing the same thing today.'

Harrison Schaap
Media (Pr and Advertising)



'THAT'S A COOL TATTOO. WHAT IS IT?'
'IT'S THE LOGO FROM LEGEND OF ZELDA.'

Mackay Doran
Chemical Engineering



BLITZ GOES TO THE EMERALDS AND IVY BALL

The Emeralds and Ivy Ball is a star-studded, high-profile charity event started by Ronan Keating in London. Teaming up with the cast of Broadway sensation *Wicked*, Town Hall was transformed into the Emerald City. The *Blitz* team was on the (literal) green carpet at the Sydney-based, sophomore version of the event, which raised more than \$500,000 for the Cancer Council last year.

Keating is hoping to exceed last year's event by auctioning off luxury items like holiday packages to Africa and even a dinner date with Keating himself. All funds raised will be donated to Cancer Council's Ronan Keating Fellowship, which aims to reduce the impact of cancer on the community by helping with prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and support.

'We started working with the Cancer Council, three years ago,' said Keating on the green carpet. 'We chose Cancer Council because I love the message, I love their attitude, and the work that they've done here.'

In attendance to the big night were the *X-Factor* judges - Natalie,

Red Foo, Danni - as well as the cast of *Wicked*, who opened the night with a stunning performance of *Defying Gravity* in full costume. The guests were also treated to performances from Angie Hart, Kate Noonan and Sam Buckingham, a Boyzone reunion, as well as two of the *X-Factor* finalists, Marlisa and Dean.

Marlisa, the 14-year-old from Blacktown, was adjusting to the spotlight and excited to be there.

'It's my first time at an event like this, it's amazing,' she said. 'I'm really enjoying it, actually. It's a really sudden change, but... I'm so glad it's happening.'

Dean, who has made it through to the final four on *X-Factor*, shared his story with the Cancer Council.

'A friend of mine, couple of years ago, died of a brain tumour. She worked heavily with the Cancer Council. So that's when I was introduced to the whole foundation, and I've always watched on and helped out when I could, it's fantastic to actually be here.'

To make a donation to the Cancer Council, head to cancer.org.au and help out a super worthy cause!

UNSW CONSPIRACY THEORIES

Around the time of Halloween, college kids have reported having trouble sleeping due to being plagued by night terrors of a badly burned figure with a bladed glove on one hand. While the administration insists students are just stressed by exams, this doesn't explain the handfuls of bodies that are quietly shipped off campus every semester, each with slashes in their pyjamas.

First Years quietly chanting, 'One, two, Freddy's coming for you. Three, four, better lock your door. Five, six, grab your crucifix. Seven, eight, gonna stay up late. Nine, ten, never sleep again,' is also of some concern. We suggest hunting the figure whilst in your dreams, dragging him into the corporeal realm, setting him on fire and telling him you're no longer afraid of him.

Arc Spotlight

Blitz Magazine

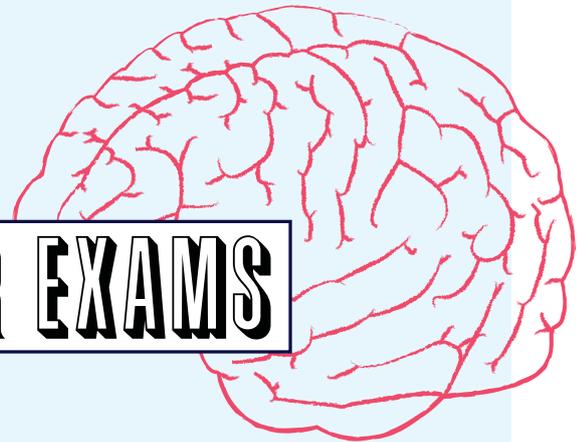
All year *Blitz* has managed to captivate its worldwide readers with ground-breaking news, celebrity interviews and dashes of sarcasm, yet its main objective was to keep UNSW students in the loop. With the latest news on session parties and campus festivals, the silky sleek mag made sure not a single subscriber was unaware of any upcoming shindigs. In a candid interview with a student who didn't want to be named in the fear that their career may skyrocket out of control for citing such an influential magazine, X stated, '*Blitz* has made my year. Just because I read it I was able to make friends and receive high distinctions for every assignment I did.'

Blitz would like to thank all its readers this year for picking up a mag. Whether it was on the Library Lawn, back of a lecture or at the front of a tutorial 'cause you just didn't give a damn, without your support we'd probably only be read by our respectable mothers.

campus life.

HOW TO

PREP FOR EXAMS



SUMMER VACATION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER FOLKS BUT, BEFORE THAT, THE DREADED EXAM SEASON IS BACK. BRACE YOURSELVES, THIS WILL BE A BATTLE OF PROCRASTINATION, CRAMMING AND REALISING YOU'VE FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING YOU LEARNT. HAVE NO FEAR! WE'LL GIVE YOU THE TIPS AND TRICKS YOU NEED FOR BEATING YOUR EXAM'S ARSE.

HAVE FOOD

It's been proven that gummy bears and Red Bull are the ultimate brain power food. An alternative would be pizza and endless cups of coffee to keep you up during that late night cramming sesh. A good way to keep your energy up is to eat every five minutes. Don't even bother with placing M&M's every seventh paragraph on your textbook as a reward. Just eat the entire packet. This is real talk people; food is now your new best friend.

STUDY IN BED

Which genius told you studying at a table is more effective? That's all a lie. It leaves you with back pains and a sore butt. Your mind is already suffering enough, don't let that temple you call a body go through the same. Have pillows surrounding you to keep you snug, and be sure to stay in your pyjamas for days at a time. If ever your brain fails and you need to sleep, BAM! You'll fall into the arms of fluffy pillows. Wouldn't you rather that than drooling all over your notes at your desk? Gross.



PROCRASTINATE PRODUCTIVELY

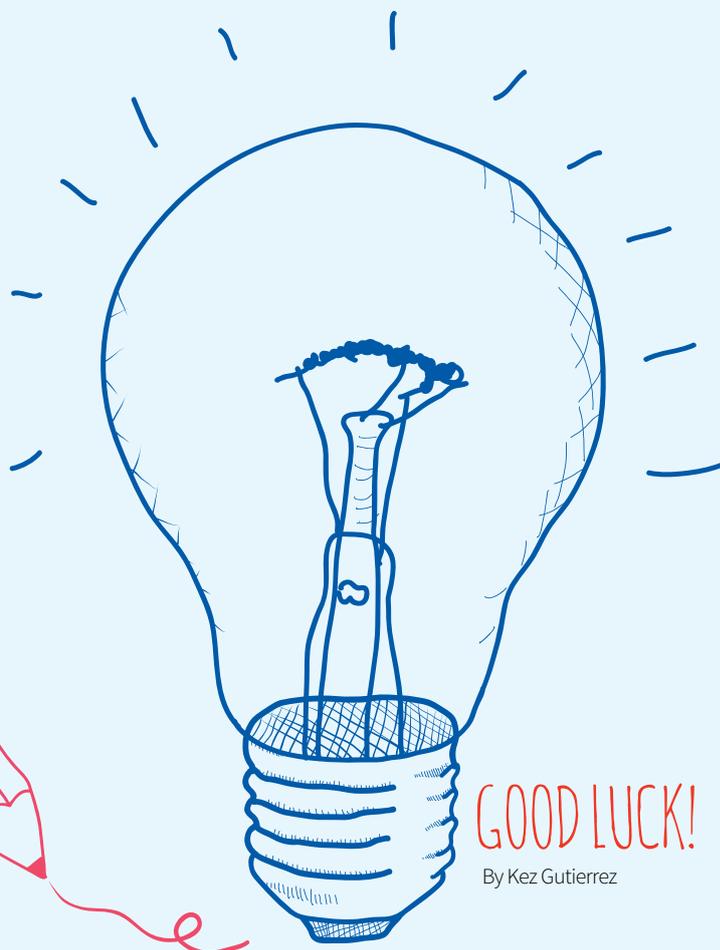
Got formulas or a book full of terms to memorise? While you're 'busing' yourself doing things other than studying, recite your formulas or terms aloud. Compose a song about it. Talk to your cat about one of the topics you know will be in the exam. That way you won't have to feel guilty about not studying because, in a way, you totally are! You get to do fun stuff and study. Win-win, right?

SOCIALISE

Call your friends and tell them you want to have a drink at the Roundhouse tomorrow. You're not going to get anywhere if you're going to be antisocial this whole time. Instead of scrolling through your Facebook, why not actually chat with your friends? Organise a 'study group' during the day (because we all know you 'study'). You need time away from 'studying' and it's totally okay to put off 'studying' for a day.

RELAX

Dude, just calm down. Have a bath, go play basketball, dance to *Anaconda*, and just relax! If you want to prep yourself for exams, you need to prep well, and you can't do that if you're always so stressed. Remember to have fun and sleep. It's an exam. So what if it's 40%? Nobody likes a hothead, so always make sure to de-stress.



In Brief



Aspire program reaps rewards

The UNSW Aspire program, helping disadvantaged school students consider tertiary education, is in the running to win a \$500,000 grant after being selected as a finalist in the Google Impact Challenge Australia. Yay for uni!

Cyclists go Bonnie and Clyde

A new UNSW study found over 90% of cyclists admit to breaking the road rules, in order to guard their own safety. The most common offences reported by cyclists in the study were riding on the footpath and going through a red light, proving road rage against cyclists is actually kind of justified.

Movember brings mo' money

UNSW Professor Sam Harvey has been awarded a \$2.9 million grant by the Movember Foundation for his Men@Work project. The project is a digital initiative for men suffering from mental health issues, aimed at men working in male-dominated areas of the workforce, such as mining, construction and emergency services. 'One of the biggest obstacles to tackling men's mental health is the difficulty many have in asking for help or starting conversations about mental illness,' says Professor Harvey.



GRIM REAPER



INTERVIEW WITH A DEAD PERSON

Blitz's resident psychic, Claire Voyant, peers into the aether each fortnight to contact the spirit of a long dead celebrity. This issue she chatted to a very special guest: the Grim Reaper itself.

You deal in death and are a frightful sight for many. The burning question on everybody's mind, however, is do you work more closely with the big man in the sky or the red guy down under (and no, we don't mean a sunburnt Aussie).

I rarely work with either. I am the delivery man, the middle ground. Like the guy who delivered hot chocolate to the much-protested Max Brenner on campus, but also delivered the same stuff to Biblio and nobody batted an eye. I don't take sides although I do quite enjoy the air at higher altitudes.

Your name is pretty awful sounding, but is your life really, truly grim?

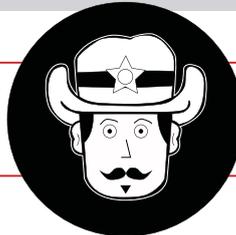
Well you see, it is hard finding interest in things like gardening or farming when anything I touch dies...and the scythe is really just decorative. But I do enjoy long walks on the beach in the AM and a good skull-glass of wine in the evenings by the fireplace.

Tell us about your friends. Is it difficult to meet new people when they all run away at the first glimpse of you? Is there a Mrs Grim Reaper?

It is quite difficult to make friends because yes, they do tend to do a runner. And those I have... let's just say it's not too chummy when your mates greet you with 'you look like Death'. As for a Mrs Grim Reaper...no matter how many black robes I change and how much I shine my scythe, there's just no reason anybody would want a crotch-less skeleton.

By Clara Teodora

LAYING



DOWN The Law

By now we're all familiar with the strict Singaporean gum bans, but did you know that apparently feeding the birds in Venice can get you a fine of over \$500? With summer holidays looming (for those who survive exams) it's important to take care when travelling overseas and stay on the right side of the law.

To begin, we'd recommend practising a bit of cultural sensitivity before jetting off. Do a bit of research about the places you're visiting and please don't front like the girls from *Sex and the City 2: American assholes in Abu Dhabi* and insult local traditions and customs. This includes dressing appropriately for the area or activity, like keeping shoulders covered when visiting temples. Rumour has it that if you rock up at Ancient Greek sites in stilettos you'll have to wander around barefoot as the government wants to protect the monuments.

It's also important to be aware of local laws and attitudes concerning public displays of affection and indecent behavior, as you don't want to get arrested or fined for partying the way you might back in Sydney. Speaking of partying, keep in mind that some countries

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including Indonesia, Singapore and Thailand have the death penalty or life imprisonment for drug related offences, #watchyourboardbagSchappelle.

To be on the safe side, before leaving ensure you've got travel insurance and registered your travel details with Smart Traveler. Watch out for booking scams, and prioritise your personal safety over the safety of your stuff; your insurance can get you a new phone. If you find yourself in hot water contact your nearest Australian consulate or DFAT and send us an email when you can for some legal advice if necessary. Worst case scenario, Australia even has an agreement with Canada that they will assist Aussies in peril in certain countries - how neat is that?

May the road rise up to meet you, and, for the last time from me, may the law be ever in your favour.

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UNIGAMES 2014: THE WRAP-UP

After a 13-year absence from the Harbour city, the 22nd Australian University Games returned to Sydney over the mid-semester break. The five-day tournament featured 41 university squads from across the country with teams competing in 32 different sports. Over 7000 students participated in this year's games, with over 400 from UNSW.

Sydney University (yuck) claimed the overall championship with a bruising display, collecting 28 pennants, 17 of which were gold. USyd managed to keep the Victorians at bay, with defending champions Melbourne University (18 pennants, eight gold) and Monash University (25 pennants, seven gold) finishing a distant second and third respectively.

Team UNSW finished 6th overall with a tally of three gold pennants, eight silver and six bronze. The three lots of gold came in the men's table tennis, judo and swimming. The tally of eight silver pennants shows how close our athletes are to the big guns in the top five.

35 UNSW competitors were named in the Green and Gold teams in recognition of outstanding performances throughout the Games. This is the highest number of UNSW recipients from one competition since 2003, where 42 competitors were honoured. A mighty effort from all involved.

Each Uni Games features a social program as extensive as the on-field one. With a party after every day's competition, there was no shortage of activity for the week. *Blitz* can neither confirm nor deny that UNSW dominated the slightly less official 2014 Uni Drinking Games. Nope. Definitely no news there.

In memory of a successful and immensely enjoyable 2014 Uni Games for UNSW, here are my top three most memorable moments of the Games' return to Sydney.

New what...? NEW SOUTH!

TOP 3 MEMORIES

1. WONDERS IN THE WATER

The UNSW swimming team went back-to-back-to-back by winning their third consecutive title at this year's Games. Our water polo teams also fared well, with the women's side claiming silver and the men taking home bronze.

2. BRAVING THE HEAT WAVE

If recovering from the week's first night of partying wasn't hard enough, summer finally showing up for the first day of competition made it that much harder. Competitors were met by 31-degree heat on Monday before a jump to 38 degrees on Tuesday. Beach volleyball at Maroubra was definitely the place to be.

3. DOUBLE DENIM PARTY

With more denim than a 90s laundromat, Home Nightclub played host to one of the most enjoyable social events of the week. Exceptional performances from UNSW athletes on the dance floor have raised the possibility of dancing making its first appearance as an official event at the 2015 Uni Games.

By Cameron Reddin

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Reviews.

CONCERT



Justin Timberlake 20/20 Experience Allphones Arena

Justin Timberlake. It is the name that brings sharp nostalgia, from his noodle hair 'N SYNC days to bringing sexy back and that is just what the artist did. Kicking off in style with *Pusher Lover Girl* it became clear that while his performance would be a more mature embodiment of his 2007 tour, his slick charm and smooth passion that everyone has fallen in love was displayed throughout his entire performance.

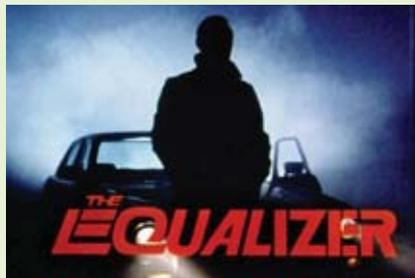
A focus matched by his renowned cheekiness brought an incomparable electricity in the arena, with the crowd being taken on a journey through Justin's eclectic catalogue of music (32 songs to be exact), with the scattering of his previous classics including *My Love*, *Summer Love* among his latest chart toppers *Holy Grail* which bled into the passionate performance of *Cry Me a River*, as well as *Suit and Tie* and *TKO*.

A consummate performer in his own right with a career spanning over the past three decades, Justin paid homage to some of his artistic inspirations with a rendition of Michael Jackson's *Human Nature* and Elvis' *Heartbreak Hotel*.

Finally his smash-hit *Mirrors* drew an end to the performance, with the crowds singing along, feeling as though Justin was interacting directly with them (which was the case throughout the night). With the singer lowered under the stage once more many fans left hoping it will not take another seven years for the artist to bring magic to the stage once more.

HIGH DISTINCTION
NICOLE-IRENE ECONOMOS

FILM



The Equalizer

Directed by Antoine Fuqua

The current trend of movies starring old guys killing everyone is apparently not stopping any time soon. *The Equalizer* stars Denzel Washington making a series of revenge killings in the name of a Jodie Foster-esque Chloe Grace Moretz.

When Teri (Mortez) pisses off the Russian mob it's up to Robert McCall (Washington) to kill all of them, and I literally mean all of them. McCall is your typical ex-CIA, ex-special forces, ex-hit man, ex-everything awesome ever, trying to make an honest living.

But just when he thinks he's out, they pull him back in... and shit hits the fan.

McCall knows what he has to do... I won't spoil it, but it's probably better than you're expecting. Luckily, he knows how to kill with nearly any item, my personal favourite: a shot glass (although he does know how to use more conventional weapons like a cordless drill).

Some of you 'hipsters' out there may be thinking 'omg this looks so stupid, I like to be challenged by a film' or 'I don't watch anything that has a budget more than \$100 mil, Hollywood is like, so bad'. To you I say this: Yeah this movie is stupid, but it knows it's stupid, which is why it is so good. It doesn't try to be anything it's not, and it doesn't try to make you think, it just makes you laugh and cheer, and wonder whether he is going to kill that guy with the newspaper he is holding, or the plastic bag that's blowing in the wind across the road.

All in all, *The Equalizer* is as dumb as it should be, and one of my favourite films of the year.

HIGH DISTINCTION
DAN PREVITERA

FILM



Gone Girl

Directed by David Fincher

David Fincher has quite the knack for exploring the many dark sides prevalent in human nature. For his latest film, *Gone Girl*, Fincher has crafted something of a dark and moody drama that explores how people can succumb and be overwhelmed with weakness, dishonesty, and cruelty.

Based on the novel by Gillian Flynn (who also wrote the screenplay), *Gone Girl* tells the story of a couple, Nick and Amy Dunne played by Ben Affleck and Rosamund Pike respectively, and how the disappearance of Amy sends Nick and the audience into a two and a half hour mystery thriller that involves fully exposing how shitty people can really be.

The whole film is wrought with endless tension, an exceptionally strong narrative, surprising plot twists, and (unfortunately) an almost sinful amount of exposition. Helped by a strong and focused narrative, the dark and foreboding score by Atticus Ross and Trent Reznor, an understatedly great Ben Affleck, and a tour de force performance from Rosamund Pike, Fincher is able to distract from some minor flaws and craft a raw and powerful film about the realities of people in a poisonous domestic relationship. Needless to say, this is far from a romantic film aimed towards couples.

It's not quite Fincher's best film, but it certainly sits proudly in his filmography amongst *The Social Network* and *Se7en* as some of his best work.

HIGH DISTINCTION
ALEXANDER PAN

MUSICAL



Wicked

Directed by Joe Mantello

The Wizard of Oz was a staple in my childhood. But of all the countless times my family and I sat around the TV enthralled by Dorothy's quest to return home, never did I suspect that there was a whole other side of the story, waiting to be heard. *Wicked* is the untold visually spectacular, and lyrically beautiful story of Oz.

I have *the Wizard of Oz* storyline firmly engrained in my memory and automatically didn't like Elphaba – this dislike didn't last long however. Instead of just being the Wicked Witch of the West who melted, Elphaba became the green girl who just wanted to make Oz a better, fairer place.

Jemma Rix as Elphaba was *amazing*. Incredibly gifted vocally, when she sang *Defying Gravity*, I'm pretty sure I had an orgasm – it's the type of singing that you never want to end. Steve Danielsen as Prince Fiyero had a strong stage presence, commanding everyone's attention. Audience members were leaning forward in their chairs, attempting to get a closer look at his perfectly fitted pants. In my *Blitz* interview with Steve, he said that he wasn't originally a singer or dancer but watching him perform, this was hard to believe.

If I say anymore, I'll slip spoilers which will ruin the show. So here's a snapshot of what's backstage on *Wicked*. Steve Danielsen was the host of our backstage tour and showed us the costumes, which are super intricate. Every stitch was stitched with love. The beauty of *Wicked* is that every prop and costume is made with meticulous care and effort which all add up to make an aesthetically stunning show.

HIGH DISTINCTION
YENEE SAW

BLOG



The Carter Family Portraits Gallery

carterfamilyportraits.tumblr.com

There's a university course in the US dedicated to Beyoncé, where students learn whether a diva is a female version of a hustler or not. Bey's hometown, Houston, has a radio station that plays nothing but Queen B all day, every day. And now there's a blog that combines fine art with the singer, mother, and wife, because Beyoncé is #timeless.

Called *The Carter Family Portraits Gallery*, you will see Bey, Jay-Z, Blue Ivy, and their famous friends Photoshopped on well-known paintings from the Renaissance period to the pop art movement. Thanks to Eloise Jack, you can see Yoncé looking ***Flawless in Frida Kahlo's *Self-Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird*, as well as the power couple loving each other like XO in Gustav Klimt's *The Kiss*. The blog may be heavy on Queen Bey, but you'll also see cameo appearances from her über-cool sister, Solange, and the two members from Destiny's Child: Kelly Rowland and Michelle Williams.

While we think the New Zealand copywriter nailed it down to a T, an online art publication, *It's Nice That*, criticised her 'questionable Photoshop skills' as well as her 'sketchy knowledge' of art history. Well that writer can go 'to the left, to the left', because as Bey once said in her visual album: 'This my sh*t. Bow down, bitches!' And if stumbling across this blog 'got me looking so crazy right now', you'll be looking so crazy right now too.

HIGH DISTINCTION
RYAN BAUTISTA

FESTIVAL



Listen Out

Centennial Park

With the weather getting warmer, it can mean only one thing: more festivals! Fuzzy promotions, which brought you Field Day and Harbour Life in past years, were back on the scene with a new and improved second Listen Out – and, boy, did they deliver!

With a much smaller (and more hipster) crowd mingling amongst three stages, it was easier to navigate from one stage to the next. Highlights of the night included watching Chet Faker serenade thousands of festivalgoers during sunset while we all sang along to his rendition of *No Diggity* in unison. ScHoolboy Q, having performed on Sydney shores for the first time not too long ago, returned to blast the hip hop-dominated 909 stage with his addictive rap that made you want to jump along and shout to his hit *Man of the Year*. In between sets, Halfway Crooks DJ's were there to get you bumpin' and grindin' when each act transitioned. Headliner Flume wrapped up the night with his killer beats getting the crowd amped, with his tune *On Top* making the crowd bounce.

The only downsides of the night:

1. No daylight saving time + extra cold night = freezing in your Converse!
2. Watching a pack of gatecrashers send a security guard to hospital. Not f**king cool.

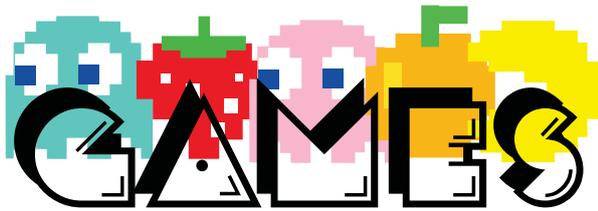
A well deserved credit plus for a new(ish) festival that hit the ball out of the (Centennial) Park!

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2. Which country celebrates the Day of the Dead starting at midnight Oct. 31?
3. According to Exodus, what is the first plague of Egypt?
4. Which two US states begin with the letter V?
5. How many kilograms are there in a metric ton?
6. What movie coined the phrase 'In space, no one can hear you scream'?

Answers on p. 39

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Q: The very first jack-o'-lanterns were carved from which vegetable? Also, which visual phenomenon from English folklore are jack-o'-lanterns named after?

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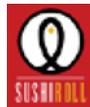
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What's your favourite horror movie?

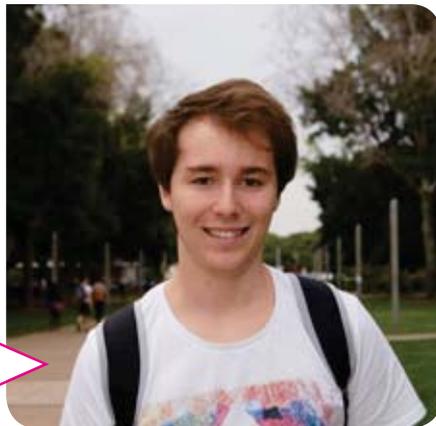
I Know What You Did Last Summer... that's the only one I've seen.

How would you survive a zombie apocalypse at UNSW?

Probably go to the engineering department, they seem to know what they're doing.

How do you pick your horse for the Melbourne Cup?

Whatever has the coolest name.



Michael

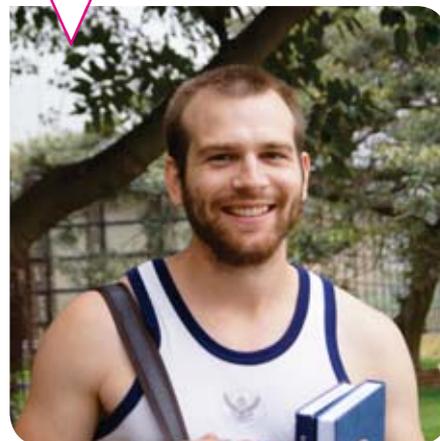
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What's your best mo grooming tip for November?

Make sure your trimmer doesn't run out of battery halfway through. That's happened to me before. I just had the side burns and moustache and then my trimmer died so I had to spend the whole day like that.

How do you pick your horse for the Melbourne Cup?

I always go third or fourth favourite. The favourite never wins.



Amir

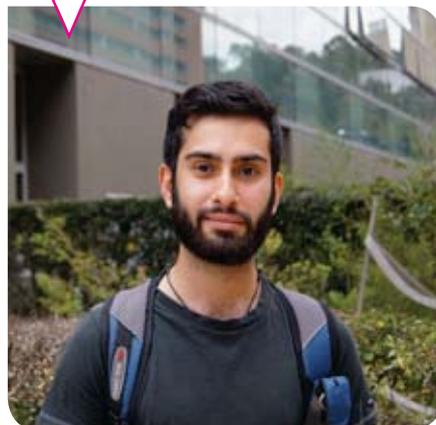
Engineering

Freddy or Jason?

The one with the hockey mask, he's the awesome one.

How would you survive a zombie apocalypse at UNSW?

I'd probably go on top of the Civil Engineering Building, camp out and barricade the doors. It's a nice high point on campus so you'd have great visibility to snipe the zombies down.



Jennifer

Food Science and Technology

What's your favourite horror movie?

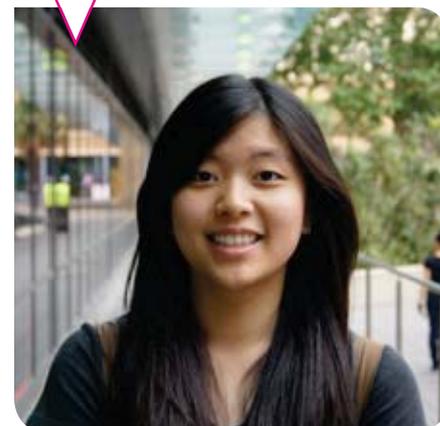
Insidious. It's not too scary and the sound effects are really shocking. The storyline is quite good as well.

What's your best mo grooming tip for November?

Try aloe vera. It helps with growing your hair.

What's your best tip for studying for exams?

Write while you read. It keeps you awake.



Laura

Arts/Fine Arts

What's your favourite horror movie?

I like ones that are a bit wimpy and old school, that came out in the 70s and 80s. I like *Nightmare on Elm Street* with Johnny Depp.

How would you survive a zombie apocalypse at UNSW?

At the COFA campus, get into the sculpture rooms because they have a lot of big heavy things that you could use as weapons.



Max

Media Production

What's your favourite horror movie?

Sleepy Hollow. It's very theatrical, it's not just like the jump scare type of thing but they really focus on the details.

Freddy or Jason?

Freddy. He has a really cool face.

What is your best mo grooming tip for November?

Dye it a different colour.



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