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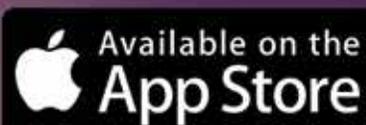


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Dear readers,

As you may know Arc recently approved changes to the constitution regarding the structure of Arc's Board. In the future 50% of student directors elected will be required to be women. The Board is incredibly enthusiastic about the positive impact this will have on the organisation and will be warmly welcoming the full implementation of the change.

Nominations for four vacant director positions on the board close soon, and there has never been a more exciting time to serve as a director on Arc's board. Please get in touch if you feel you can make a strong contribution to your student organisation.

All the best and hope to hear from you soon.

Tom



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Knock Knock,

Sydney Comedy Showcase is here for a night of laughs at Roundhouse (p.17). To celebrate we've got interviews with Tom Ballard, Felicity Ward, Akmal and Sammy J in this issue, some seriously funny comedians who are performing at the Sydney Comedy Showcase (p.8, p.9, p.10).

The annual Toga party has arrived and will be the most fun you will have wrapped in bedsheets in public. Channel Caesar, grab your chariot, yell out 'carpe diem' and check out some Ancient God and Goddess dating profiles to get inspired (p.27).

If you're a 90s kid, "UGH, as if!", grab your furby, pump some Nirvana and bounce down to the Roundhouse on your moonboots (p.17). But first brush up on your 90s trivia so you're not entirely *Clueless* (p.15).

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Who would you like to see at the Roundhouse Comedy Showcase?

My dad he's the funniest man I know.

What's the best prank you've ever pulled?

Sticky notes over the mouse sensor. It's the small things.

Worst joke you know?

My work ethic.

Favourite viral video?

The one where twelve or so ducklings struggle to climb up a set of stairs.

Go-to comedy movie?

The Road.



Wrote Gig Review p.29.



Wrote Bitz and Pieces p.6, and Book Review p.29.

SHELVEY CHANDRA TJING ARTS

Who would you like to see at the Roundhouse Comedy Showcase?

Trevor Noah.

What's the best prank you've ever pulled?

I once arranged my friend's whole bookshelf.

Worst joke you know?

What is Bach's favourite fruit? Ba na na na.

What Greek god/ goddess would you take on a date?

If we count Titans, I would date Prometheus.

Seems to be the only good guy who doesn't cheat or have an affair (talking about you Zeus).

Caesar or Brutus?

Brutus. I support the underdog.

ALBERT LIN

COMMERCE/ADVANCED SCIENCE

Who would you like to see at the Roundhouse Comedy Showcase?

Bo Burnham. He's hilarious.

What Greek god/ goddess would you take on a date?

Janus. He looks into the past and into the future. That's the dream.

Favourite viral video?

A cover Nicki Minaj's 'Anaconda' played in the style of bluegrass.

Favourite of the three: knock knock jokes, dad jokes or puns?

Puns. They're rather predictable but still end up being oh so punishing.

Go-to comedy movie?

The Aristocrats documentary or *Monty Python*.

Caesar or Brutus?

Brutus because he fights for a future he believes in and he suffers and sacrifices for it. Like me doing my stats work.



Wrote Comedy Club Interview p.12.



Wrote A Guide For The Lazy p.26.

NADIA YEO MEDIA JOURNALISM & COMMUNICATIONS

Who would you like to see at the Roundhouse Comedy Showcase?

Natalie Tran, duh.

What's the best prank you've ever pulled?

Putting cups of water outside my roommate's door so that she can't step out. She had to pee that night.

Worst joke you know?

Yo mamma jokes.

Favourite viral video?

Damn Daniel because there's a guy called Daniel in my lecture who always ask questions and I want to say it to him.

Favourite of the three: knock-knock jokes, dad jokes or puns?

Puns because they're punny.

Go-to comedy movie?

Mean Girls. 'You can walk home b****es.'

LACHLAN HARMAN MEDIA

Who would you like to see at the Roundhouse Comedy Showcase?

Everybody's favourite political funny man Friendly-jordies for sure.

What's the best prank you've ever pulled?

One time a couple of mates and I convinced a pub full of people that the lead singer of the local band on stage was actually Jimmy Barnes in disguise and everyone rushed the stage to get his autograph once they finished their set.

Worst joke you know?

I don't know about the worst, but I do know an *amazing* knock-knock joke! You start...

What Greek god/ goddess would you take on a date?

It'd have to be Zeus, can you imagine the stories I'd have to tell afterward? There'd probably be a couple of geese involved somewhere.

Caesar or Brutus?

Caesar because I've never had a Brutus salad and I can't imagine a salad based on backstabbing and lies would taste very good.



Wrote TV Review p.28.

VIRAL



Emma Watson beatboxed to Lin-Manuel Miranda's freestyle about gender equality. The result? A cringe-worthy but adorable rap that left Emma tomato red.



It has been about one year and now finally the trailer for *Game of Thrones* Season 6 is out! Time to binge some quality TV and take a break from uni readings.



Obama thanked Japan for all the emojis. We feel you Obama, what would life be without the cheeky monkey emoji?



BITZ

BY SHELVEY CHANDRA TJING



Macklemore and Ryan Lewis have announced that they're on tour. Time to 'Thift Shop' for something to wear to their show.



Donald Trump's obsession with female journalist Megyn Kelly makes us think of Mariah Carey's 'Obsessed'. Clingy or what?



The Matildas are through to the 2016 Rio Olympics. Aussie, Aussie, Aussie!



Winter is coming and that means facing a flooded campus. Be careful walking up Basser Steps y'all.



Sydney's Comedy Showcase is coming to the Roundhouse April 27. Get ready for a night of not-so-serious laughter!



Australian singer and actor, Jon English, has passed away at 66.

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| <p>1</p> <p>FLIGHT OF THE CONCHORDS- HURT FEELINGS</p> | <p>2</p> <p>A perfect tune for the Sydney Comedy Showcase. Relive FOTC's rapper tears as they ponder on why Brett was offered a lady's wetsuit and why no-one complimented Jemaine's casserole.</p> |
| <p>AXIS OF AWESOME- RAGE OF THRONES</p> | <p>Bottling up some serious resentment because you've read GOT but all these fakers are claiming they're fans because they watch the show? Headbang to this hilarious song because you "read the f**king book".</p> |
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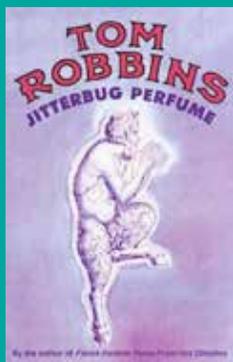


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Jitterbug Perfume
by Tom Robbins



In 'Jitterbug Perfume' Tom Robbins brings together a range of interesting characters including a King from the dynasty of Ancient Bohemia, a janitor living in Seattle and a perfumer who travels across the world to find the perfect scent.

In the usual essence of Tom Robbins, the rules of time and space are never followed and the characters travel across

different parallel worlds to find a perfume bottle. All the characters are looking for an old bottle, blue in colour with a goat-horned god. There are only a few droplets left of the liquid which could be the secret to unraveling the grand universe.

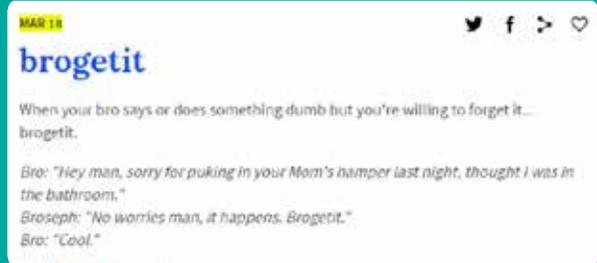
RANDOM FACTS

Two con men attempted to sell a fake painting only to find out they were paid with con money.

The Executive Director of the Washington State Potato Commission ate nothing but potatoes for two months.

Climbing Basser Steps 532.6 times is equivalent to reaching the height of Mt. Everest.

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The extra profits earned at Two Wolves go toward helping disadvantaged communities both within Australia and overseas. The food menu is diverse and the volunteers bring guests street food ranging from Cambodia to Mexico. Follow this feed for some serious food porn.

Facebook: Lentil As Anything



Set up in Newtown, this vegan restaurant is run by volunteers who serve delicious, wholesome and hearty meals. At the restaurant you pay what you think the meal is worth. They even have salsa classes advertised on their page.

Twitter: @MedievalReacts



Who says that people in the medieval ages didn't have a sense of humour?

TOM BALLARD

By Victoria Saule



Blitz chatted with Tom Ballard about his upcoming show for Sydney Comedy Festival.

What's your origin story, when did you realise you were a hilarious person?

Well my parents were killed by an accountant who had no sense of humour and so to avenge their death I thought I would enter comedy to try to make people laugh. And every time I make an audience laugh I know mum and dad are looking down on me and they're saying "Good on you boy, you make us so proud" and a single tear drips down their face and I get a boner. But really, I mainly just needed attention and I didn't get into acting school and then I kept doing comedy and it went kind of well. I realised I could drink and work at the same time and now I'm here.

You're performing in April at the Sydney Comedy Festival and your blurb mentions James Bond. What's the relevance of James Bond?

It struck me that James Bond has never faced off against some big Islamic extremist and I realised that wouldn't be a good movie, it would just be him in a bunker in Florida, sipping on a martini launching drone strikes into the Yemen...I used to have a thing about how sexist it was and how even though it's all modern stuff he's still allowed to be sexist and a misogynist. You're like "Oh it's just James Bond, he's from another time." But then I go "No, he's using a Samsung Galaxy and he's using Wi-Fi, so he should be aware of women's rights."

What can people expect from

your show 'The World Keeps Happening'?

They can expect hilarity, my friend. Solutions to all the world's problems and everything you've ever wanted from a comedy show can be found in my hour long oration on the situation of the world. I talk about Grindr, I talk about James Bond, sexism, homophobia, euthanasia, drugs. You name it, I solve it.

You're also doing what you've called a 'comedic lecture' in Melbourne called 'Boundless Plains to Share'. Do you think that people are more likely to listen to what you're saying because it's dressed in humour?

I think it's just making it more accessible, right? I mean it's like just trying to make entertainment out of talking about an issue and exploring it and looking at the history of Australia and how we ended up where we are. I have no illusions about the show fixing a problem or changing the world, but if it could just push people along then that's what I'm going for.

Tom Ballard is performing at the Sydney Comedy Festival at The Comedy Store April 28 and 29. Grab your tickets at sydneycomedyfest.com.au.

STEPHEN K AMOS

By Harry Rutner and Nyasha Nyakuengama

Blitz sat down with Stephen K Amos to chat about his upcoming shows at the Sydney Comedy Festival, his memoir 'I Used to Say My Mother was Shirley Bassey' and his perfect impression of an Aussie bogan.

You're currently part of the Melbourne Comedy Festival and doing a talk show. Why'd you decide to do a talk show alongside your stand-up?

Talk shows are big around the world and I realised that in Australia you guys don't have many talk shows on TV and no-one is doing it in a live format. In the talk show we have poets, performers and also people not doing the festival. For example, a good friend of mine is talking about his heart attack, which doesn't seem like a funny topic but he turns it around and makes it quite funny and he is alive.

10 years ago you came out as homosexual. What role do you have as a public figure to speak out against homophobia?

It's not just about being a public figure, I think everyone on this planet has a duty to their fellow man. I think that duty should be respect, love and compassion. I don't want to ever to do a show, pretending to be something that I'm not. Others need to know the world has moved on and there are many different types of people in this world and we should acknowledge and accept them.

What were your expectations when writing 'I Used to Say My Mother was Shirley Bassey'?

When I started comedy I didn't think it could be my full-time job. I was going to become a lawyer. I fell into comedy by accident and things just kind of snowballed. Then someone asked me to write an autobiography, I said "I won't write an autobiography, what I will do is write a memoir". I think any one of us could write a memoir, if anyone on this planet sat down in a dark room they would have a story to tell. I just wrote it and it was simple and quite cathartic.

Where did you get your bogan accent from that you do in your shows?

It's a mish-mash of people I've met along the way. I get told a lot by Australians that in the UK we have a lot of accents. To my ear you guys here have very different accents and it's very easy to pick it up.

Catch Stephen K Amos in the Sydney Comedy Festival at Enmore Theatre on May 6 and at The Concourse in Chatswood on May 7.



AKMAL SALEH

By Harry Rutner and Nyasha Nyakuengama



Blitz radio spoke with a comedian so popular that like Beyoncé, he's often referred to on a first name basis. Akmal talked about his immigration to Australia and what's it like coming from an academic family where despite your success you're still considered the 'loser'.

How did you get into comedy?

I never really intended to be a comedian, I come from a very academic family, all of my family are doctors and architects – I am considered the 'loser'. But I've always loved comedy. It just feels natural.

Was there a turning point where you decided you would pursue comedy as a career?

It was such a gradual thing. You start off by watching, when I was young it was The Comedy Store in the city. I started becoming friends with some of the comedians and I'd start making suggestions. Then I'd see them doing it and getting laughs! From that point I thought maybe I can do it. And I did and it was just such a thrill.

You used to go by Peter instead of Akmal, is that true?

You use to go to the comedy store and you would put your name on the list and there was a woman there managing and she would decide who would go on and who would not go on. I missed out two weeks consecutively and then finally she said "I'll put you on tonight, what's your name?" and I said "Akmal Saleh" and she went "Ayyy?" and I just went "Peter, Peter Saleh". It must have been subconscious because there must have been about five Peters doing comedy at the time. I must have thought 'I want to be like them and they're called Peter'. So Peter is a funny name.

What made you change back to Akmal?

I used Peter for about two years and then I was in a sketch show that got picked up by Foxtel and because I didn't think it was going to be very successful I used my real name. The show turned out to have cult following and people would greeting me on the street as Akmal and it felt good!

You immigrated to Australia from Egypt as a child, could you please tell us a little about that experience?

When I was 11 Egypt was a troubled place. My parents were desperate to leave, they applied to Australia, America and Canada. We got accepted by Australia first so we moved from Egypt to a place in Sydney called Punchbowl – which wasn't that much of an improvement back then "laughs".

You voiced Jim McConolly from one of my favourite childhood shows, Tracy McBean. How did that opportunity come about?

It's funny, I did everything I could to not get the gig. I said "I'm not a voice guy, I don't do voices and I can't read well. I'm dyslexic so I can't read scripts." They interrupted me and said "You've got the part, you're perfect for role!" I said "What's the role?" They said "A thug, your voice is perfect, you sound like a criminal!" Honestly it was the easiest money and the most fun I have ever had! It was great fun to do something like that, it was silly, innocent and childish.

Akmal will return to Sydney later this month. Head to akmal.com.au/tour/ to find out when he's touring.



SAMMY J & RANDY LAND

By Amy Kimball

Blitz chatted with the hilarious man-puppet duo Sammy J and Randy Land fresh off the back of their new live show, 'Sammy J & Randy Land'. Full of sarcastic humour, they joked about their new 'self-destructive phase' and their so-called French opera gig with tickets costing more than \$1700.

What's your new show 'Sammy J & Randy Land' about?

It's a 7-hour opera. We've gone in a different direction this year, it's all in French and you don't actually see us on stage at all. In fact, we'll be in Melbourne during the Sydney performance, that's how avant-garde we are these days. Tickets are \$1700 each plus booking fee. We've crossed from the successful phase of our career to the self-destructive phase, we're just trying to see how few tickets we can sell at the Enmore. The actual show is far funnier but far less exciting than an avant-garde show, but I don't want to give it away. All I've got to say is trust us and

you're going to have the best night of your life!

So you can't reveal any of the attractions we might see at 'Sammy J & Randy Land'?

Well yes I actually can; there's a petting zoo and there's a ferris wheel that is three kilometres tall. Randy and I are battling for supremacy over whether it's Sammy J Land or whether it's Randy Land. So I'm naturally keen for it to be a safe and educational experience for all our visitors but Randy just wants to turn it into no safety nets, no safety harnesses. If he loses a few kids on the dodgem cars, a couple of fatalities, well look it's all in the name of good fun! The show sort of escalates quite dramatically from the very first scene and becomes probably the biggest battle we've had on stage which is quite fun

What's the best and worst thing about having a puppet as a partner?

The best part is he's really funny, so you know that makes it a lot easier. I enjoy watching Randy at work

and it's just good to have company. Worst part is he's really funny and you know everyone spends the whole show watching him, but that's also one of the best parts because I get to relax and do my thing.

Do you have any advice for uni students who want to try their hand at comedy?

Right now, wherever you are, uni students; whether you're in the car, whether you're on campus, whether you're lying on the grass. Just close your eyes and think about what you'd like to be doing in 10 years with your life. Then ask yourself this question: Is your current university course helping you get closer to that goal or further away from it? If the answer is the latter, think long and hard about changing courses or getting out of there. Because I did that myself when I was studying a degree that I had no interest in pursuing as a career, and it was the best decision I ever made.

FELICITY WARD

By Gemma Lipman and Michelle Wang

Blitz chatted with Aussie comedian, Felicity Ward, who told her craziest toilet story. This toilet talk was inspired by her upcoming show, 'What If There Is No Toilet?' which she'll be performing this month as a part of the Sydney Comedy Festival.

How did you get into comedy?

I never wanted to do this ever, it was a bit of an accident. Seriously. My first gig was this trivia show and had these toy tanks that shot at each other. I would get someone out of the audience and if they got the question wrong I'd shoot them and they'd get electrocuted, if they got it right they got to shoot me. And then someone stole the tanks two days before my first gig and I had to write 12 minutes of stand-up comedy, so a thief got me into stand-up.



You're touring with your new stand-up show, 'What If There Is No Toilet?'. What's your craziest toilet story?

When I was younger I was involved in a youth group and we went on an excursion to the movies. I ate too many Maltesers at the movies and on the way back started to have an irritable bowel syndrome attack. I said "I'll just get out here" and I had to shit behind a bus stop. I was 13, it was night time, it was a bus stop, it was fine. Absolutely fine.

What's your approach to comedy? How do you create a show?

I'm a bit of a comedy festival noob. To start with, basically anything I think that could be misconstrued as funny I write down, every single day. Putting a whole show together takes a really long time, sometimes you pick a theme or sometimes you just write an hour of stand-up and hope it looks good on stage. As for before gigs, I go to the toilet! And I nearly missed

the start of my show two nights ago. I was sitting on the toilet like 'they usually start a minute or two late'. I washed my hands, walked in. I was backstage and they had already started playing the intro music.

You can catch Felicity's new stand-up show 'What If There Is No Toilet?' at the Sydney Comedy Festival. She'll be hitting up Giant Dwarf in Redfern Sat 23 April and Sun 24th April from 9.30pm.

EDWARD SHARPE AND THE MAGNETIC ZEROES

By Nanda Lakhwani



Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeroes are delivering a message of hope amidst chaos in their recently-released studio album, 'Person A'. Blitz had a chat with the 10-piece band's frontman, Alex Elbert, about their new album and revamping society's standards of what's "cool".

Edward Sharpe is a messianic figure you created. Why is his name crossed out so boldly on 'Person A's' album art?

I wanted to destroy the façade of myself again and remind people that I'm not Edward Sharpe and neither is the band. While we're on stage there's no persona going on onstage. We're not rock stars, we're children up on stage and it's just like show and tell and that's the point. Most people think that someone on stage is actually playing a part, but ironically we're playing roles offstage much more than we do onstage.

Who are the 'Magnetic Zeroes'?

The Magnetic Zeroes are a mathematical idea I came up with. It's just a name for the band, the whole band – myself included.

What inspired the new record?

There were a few things that happened. Number one we'd become a band that's rather good at playing with each other and we suddenly were on a different level. We could accomplish things that we probably couldn't have accomplished before musically. Two of our players lost their fathers at the time and that inspired lyrics in the tracks. We were all really focused on our own playing but wanted to write songs together as a band. So for the very first time we wrote about half the album altogether at once in the same room. Nobody even brought in an idea. We just started messing around and coming up with stuff.

You guys are a collection of ten constantly-rotating members. How does that work?

It's great! It's like a crew. They're family at this point. It's awesome. Once in a while we get into fights but for the most part, it's good. We laugh our asses off and have fun. We work really hard. But we're always there for each other when things turn south. There's been plenty of drama in the band's

history but we keep working through that.

What would you deem the band's biggest achievement to date?

I think just touching people's hearts. The other day a guy told me that his sister-in-law had committed suicide and so when they got back together he and his wife just sang 'Home' to each other. Or when someone dying of cancer wanted us to come play for him in the hospital before his operation. These kinds of things move you so much. I'd say the band has been part of ushering in a wave of irony-free celebration or willingness to be exuberant. You know, back in the day being exuberant was lame and not cool and you had to be sort of mean or snarky to be hip. I certainly experienced that back in the day and even abided in those rules. But I think we're part of a new awakening to an existence that's a little bit more full of love.

Grab a copy of 'Person A' at edwardsharpeandthemagneticzeros.com.



AN INTERVIEW WITH

UNSW COMEDY CLUB

BY ALBERT LIN

Blitz sat down with the President of UNSW's Comedy Club, Kevin. He compared hecklers to pubic lice, spoke about octopus fan-fiction and told us about the challenges of making a crowd of people laugh.

The Comedy Club is rather new. How did the society start up?

Pretty standard Arc procedure. You walk in, do the paperwork. So we started in 2014 when some guys walked into the Arc office and did the paperwork.

How did you start in comedy?

I started doing comedy around mid-2014 because for years and years my friends were like "you should give it a go", so I gave it a go and it was really enjoyable and I'm still giving it a go today.

What's the weirdest comedy set you've seen?

Sue Thomas writes octopus-based fan-fiction and you know those books of 500 things you need to try before you die? Listening to Sue Thomas is at least 20 of those.

Have you ever had to deal with any hecklers?

No, because I have a rat-tail and people are scared of me. No actually, because the type of rooms I go to tend to be quite professional and heckling is something people who are not familiar with comedy think about a lot. Hecklers

are like weeds or pubic lice, you try and keep them out.

Is the Comedy Club's focus on stand-up?

No. Because we're new, our long-term vision is to incorporate and work alongside a lot of the other performing arts societies, for example theatre societies like NUTS. Personally with me, my area of specialty is stand-up comedy and sketch writing.

Do you have any particular comedians you would see as either an influence?

What got me into comedy was the angry old white guys who were really angry at shit and they were pretty much just philosophers who swore. Like George Carlin, Louis CK, Lenny Bruce, Bill Hicks. Then I started checking out some more out there comedians like Maria Bamford. Maria Bamford's comedy about mental illness and bringing out all these personal things, that was really cool.

Are there areas which comedy shouldn't touch?

This is the eternal question that always plagues every comedy-related discussion. Yes and no, if you're going to talk about something difficult to talk about, you better be fucking good at it. I find a lot of the time jokes are like puppies in that no-one really likes dissecting them.

Do you have any advice for people wanting to try comedy?

Give it a go because comedy is actually very difficult and it is very scary. Fuck what those sports ads tell you, fuck running up like Basser Steps 20 times in a row. If you are able to make a room full of strangers laugh with nothing but your own ideas, that's a very profound feeling, your ego is amazing and after a horrible set your ego is terrible but you know, come join the gamble.

RAPID FIRE

Funniest looking animal?

The saiga.

If the Comedy Club was a kind of cake, what kind of cake would it be and why?

A mouldy cake because it's growing.

What's your favourite one-liner?

My parents' marriage. I'm just kidding, that lasted ten years, that's not a one-liner.

Comedy Club have fortnightly comedy shows. Their next show is April 18. Tag along for a night of laughs and good feels. Find out more at facebook.com/UNSWComedyClub/events.

FIVE PEOPLE WHO'LL LEAVE YOU IN STICHES

By Sam Radford

With Sydney's Comedy Showcase coming to the Roundhouse this month, we've lined up five of the funniest comedians of all time. They'll help you get over Hump Day or those upcoming assignments by leaving you in absolute stiches.

5. BILL BURR

I don't know what it is about this guy, but he is just funny. He's been compared to Louis C.K. and George Carlin, who is essentially the godfather of political rants. What sets Bill apart from the rest is his attitude. He'll say some of the most hilarious, outrageous stuff and won't bat an eye. Definitely check him out.

4. JIMMY CARR

Jimmy Carr is one of the most insulting, heinous comedians out there. But I'll be damned if I don't laugh at every single one of his jokes. Unlike other comedians, he uses short form jokes instead of long stories to get his hilariously inappropriate joke across. When I get to hell I'll definitely see Jimmy there, laughing like a slowly deflating balloon.

3. EDDIE IZZARD

Eddie Izzard is the second English comedian to make this list and much like my number two pick, he's known for his improvisational style. Strutting on stage in fabulous dress, Eddie makes the most hilarious jokes off the top of his head. And for any of you old school YouTube fans, you might recognise him as the voice of Death Star Canteen.

2. ROBIN WILLIAMS

I shouldn't have to say much about this man. He was what could only be described as a comedic genius. If you watch any interview with him at all, you can see he could turn on the improv at the drop of the hat. We could barely breathe in his stand-up routines, we fell in love with him in his comedic roles and were in awe of him in dramatic roles. Robin Williams is more than a comedian, he was an absolute legend.

1. EDDIE MURPHY

Most of you have seen Eddie Murphy in films or maybe heard him as Donkey in the world famous *Shrek*, but he is so much more. Eddie has a direct link to my funny bone. He was one of the first comedians to sell out entire stadiums with his 'Delirious' tour. Rocking the iconic orange suit, he leaves the live audience, as well as everyone else watching him, in absolute stiches.

PRANK CALL? MORE LIKE PRANK HAUL

By Charlotte Goodsir

In Japan slurping your soup is considered polite, in Egypt it is considered rude to salt your food and in all societies pranking is considered a roundabout way of saying 'I love you'. If you're making toffee apples with raw onions, setting jelly around office supplies or leaving fake creepy crawlies around, you're bound to make many friends and also many enemies. Here is a roundup of our office's favourite pranks.



THE GUMTREE AD

Simply put your friend's phone number on an ad for a free couch/bed on Gumtree and just wait for the bombardment of calls and texts they're bound to receive. Get ready for confusion and questions galore.

THE ROMANTIC DATE

The perks of living in student accommodation is learning literally everything about your housemates' lives including crushes and dates they plan to go on. Why not surprise your fellow housemate and their beau with a nice collage of their faces in their room. What a pleasant surprise for them, the course of true love never did run smooth.

THE ONE WITH THE RUBBER BAND

Get a friend's phone and cover it in a bunch of rubber bands. Trust us.

THE ONE WITH THE EYES

If you follow Bollards of UNSW you know what I'm talking about. Grab a pack of those googly eyes from Hot Dollar and put them on everything in the fridge. Never before has mayo looked so friendly.

THE SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

Freeze some Mentos into your ice cubes for your next event. Add them to soft drink for an explosive time.

No matter what you do, remember, the only way to get revenge is to prank someone back. So watch your back!

JIMMY FALLON

SAYS SERENA DONG

Are there any other television hosts that would go through the pain of putting on braces to make fun on themselves like Fallon's "Ew!" segment? Or that can whip and nae nae better than the man himself? All I know is Jimmy Kimmel definitely cannot.

I don't know what is wrong with Kimmel but why is he so mean? His segment on Mean Tweets and parents tricking kids makes us wonder why he's gotta be so rude? Is he promoting the enjoyment of watching other people suffer? To me, Kimmel reminds me of a dad with a dry sense of humour that leaves the audiences merely chuckling rather than pissing their pants. If it weren't for the celebrity appearances and their funny answers or anecdotes, without a doubt the ratings would drop even lower than temperatures in Antarctica.

At age 41, Fallon remains one of the youngest late night talk show hosts and his childlike laugh accompanied by his hilarious personality makes him seem even younger. You would think that being seven years younger than Kimmel wouldn't make a huge difference but Fallon knocks it out of the park with his comedy sketches that features celebrity guests or the creative games that keep everyone entertained. Fallon somehow convinces his guests to do the most embarrassing things without making fun of them.

J-Fall is so much more lovable and I can't see J-Kim as anything other than a schoolyard bully type who makes fun of Guillermo, a Mexican American talk show personality.

JIMMY KIMMEL

SAYS RACHEL LUI

While I have immense respect for Jimmy Fallon, I say that Jimmy Kimmel raises the bar a little higher. First of all, who could ever forget the ongoing feud between Jimmy Kimmel and Matt Damon? It's hilarious and a classic segment where you'll see them doing the most outrageous, in your face, backstabbing pranks. You also can't forget the super dynamic sidekick, Guillermo! Jimmy Fallon is all over the place, has no sidekick and is pretty much an all-day narcissist.

Who doesn't like a good laugh when it comes to Kimmel's hilarious cameos in movies like Batman vs Superman or going to "couples therapy" with Matt Damon, the Handsome Men's Club segment celebrating beautiful men and the Kimmel School of Acting Parts 1 and 2! I don't think Jimmy Fallon can live up to so much hilarity. His show will never outrank the ever Mean Tweets read out-loud by celebrities which even President Obama made an appearance on.

Jimmy Kimmel is not your average show host, he's got dark humour, spontaneity, he's upfront and honestly, what's not to love about him? The show is diverse, edgy and refreshingly funny.

WHO RULES LATE NIGHT COMEDY?



THE A-Z GUIDE TO Clueless

By Ryan Bautista

90s trivia night is fast approaching and you've registered your group of seven. But, your team lacks knowledge in the Clueless department. Don't worry Bettys and Baldwins – we've got you covered! Here's the 411 on the '95 masterpiece from A to Z.

A FOR AS IF!

Your go-to quote when you need to brutally rebuff a f*ckboi.

B FOR BRONSON ALCOTT HIGH SCHOOL

The school Cher attended. The movie was actually filmed at LA's Occidental College.

C FOR CHER'S COMPUTERISED CLOSET

When she isn't taking Polaroids, Cher uses this to put together an A-grade outfit.

D FOR DOUBLE PLAID

Cher was the plaid master, inspiring fashion enthusiasts to team a yellow plaid jacket with a matching skirt. Classic!

E FOR "ENSEMBLE-Y" CHALLENGED

"Do you prefer 'fashion victim' or 'ensemble-y challenged'?" Cher asks Amber, who wears the same dress Cher wore days ago at the Val party.

F FOR FOUNTAIN

Cher arrives at the Electric Fountain and realises – spoiler alert! – she's "totally, majorly, butt crazy in love" with Josh.

G FOR GOOD DEEDS

Hooking up Mr Hall with Miss Geist and volunteering as captain for the Pismo Beach disaster relief. Here's two enthusiastic thumbs up for Cher!

H FOR HATI-AN

When Alicia Silverstone mispronounced Haitian as "Hati-an" during the debate scene Director Amy Heckerling thought it was so good she kept it.

I FOR IKE AND TINA TURNER

When Cher thinks Dionne and Murray have seen that Ike and Tina Turner movie too many times, she's referring to '93 biopic *What's Love Got to Do With It*.

J FOR JANE AUSTEN'S EMMA

Clueless retells the classic Austen novel and ended up a classic in its own right.

K FOR "KEEPIN' IT REAL!"

Donald Faison included the phrase after a kid in the neighbourhood said it. "Oh. That's what the kids are saying now?" he recalls.

L FOR LUKE PERRY

The guy Cher was saving herself for.

M FOR MONET

Inspired by Claude Monet, Cher says about Amber, "From far away it's OK but up close, it's a big old mess."

N FOR NOXEMA

Cher thinks her life is a Noxema commercial (Noxema is a cleanser like Clearasil).

O FOR ORATION

Nothing beats Travis' unprepared oral in which he thanks the crew at Maccas for contributing to his tardiness.

P FOR PAUL RUDD

Actor and babe plays Cher's stepbrother Josh. 21 years later and he hasn't aged one bit. Swoon!

Q FOR QUESTIONS

Did Elton find his Cranberries CD? Does Travis (Birkenstock) know his last name comes from a pair of ugly sandals? Does Cher's dad know about Cher and Josh?

R FOR 'ROLLING WITH THE HOMIES'

Coolio's song marked that special moment shared between Elton and Tai.

S FOR SPORADICALLY

"Sporadic means once in a while. Try using it in a sentence," Cher tells Tai.

T FOR TAI'S MAKEOVER

A *Refinery29* writer calculated how much Tai's makeover would really cost. You're looking at \$2,173 ("Ugh as if!").

U FOR "UGLY FROM HEAD TO TOE"

What Dionne means when she says Tai is a "toe-up".

V FOR VAL PARTY

The Val taught us to play 'Suck and Blow' and to never ask impossible questions like seven times seven.

W FOR "WHATEVER!"

Whatever sign

X FOR GEN X

The Gen who are "Clueless" about this 90s film.

Y FOR 'YOU'RE A VIRGIN WHO CAN'T DRIVE!'

Brittany Murphy was also a virgin who couldn't drive when she uttered that line.

Z FOR Z-OUCH!

Cher falls off her bed while trying to pursue Christian who she later realises is "a disco-dancing, Oscar Wilde-reading, Streisand ticket-holding friend of Dorothy".



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WEEKLY SPECIALS & ACTIVITIES

T

TUESDAY
Trivia, pizza
& draught \$15

W

WEDNESDAY
Open mic night
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Chicken schnitty
\$10 all day

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THURSDAY
Sunset acoustic
sessions from 5pm
-
Pancakes
\$9 all day

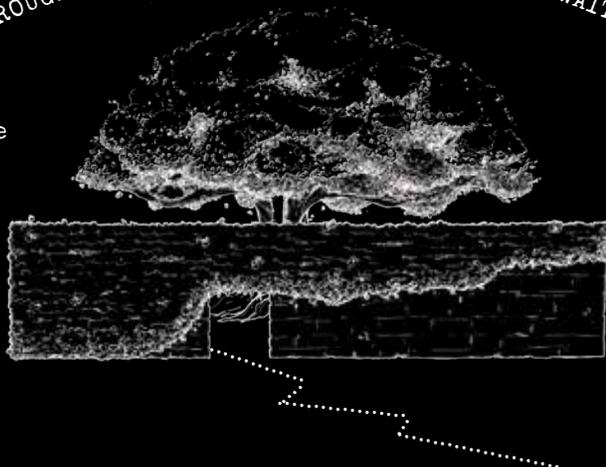
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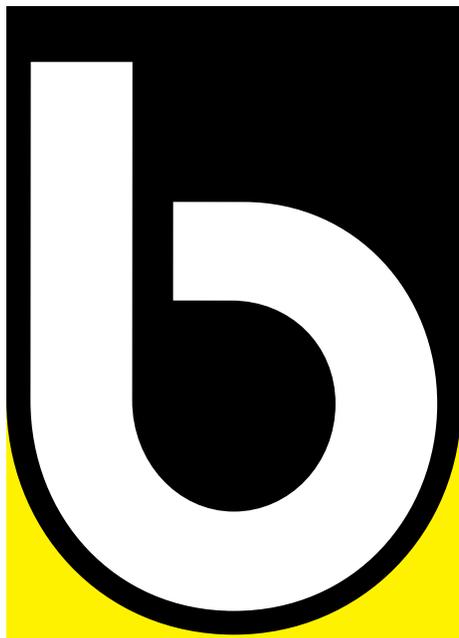
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WHAT'S ON UNSW

90S TRIVIA



By Ryan Bautista

Attention 90s bitches, it's time to announce that the Roundhouse is hosting a 90s cartoon trivia night.

If you've got '90s enthusiast' written on your Insta or Twitter bio, then this is your jam my friend. You can have up to eight best *F.R.I.E.N.D.S* in your team and it needs to be tight like the Powerpuff Girls put together. You'll need three *VERY* important ingredients to create the perfect little team: sugar, spice and everything nice.

Doors open at 6pm, so get your said *F.R.I.E.N.D.S*

in formation and ride that nostalgic wave by watching all the 90s gems from Disney, Nickelodeon and Cartoon Network – preferably on VHS, because it's the 90s. Use your Lisa Frank stationery to take notes and while you're at it, eat some pop tarts and wash it down with a juice popper.

We can't wait to see you put on your moon shoes and your game face on (think *Rugrats* favourite, Angelica Pickles) and show everyone what you and your crew are made of. I'm Audi!

WHERE: Main Room, Roundhouse
(18+ only)

WHEN: Tuesday 19 April, 6pm

COST: Free (Registration compulsory)

MORE INFO: unswroundhouse.com

VERDICT: It's gonna be Ah-mazing!

SYDNEY COMEDY SHOWCASE



By Nadia Yeo

In need of a cure for that perpetual frown you have learnt to acquire since work started piling in and you began drowning in the waves of your assignment debt? Get rid of those stress wrinkles and your resting b**ch face that slowly concentered over the semester at Sydney's Comedy Showcase at the Roundhouse.

The Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase is back in Sydney for the fourth year. The showcase boasts local and international comic acts for a solid two hours and you will be entertained throughout the night with the freshest talents in the industry. Turn your Wednesday night right with the very showcase that left 20,000 people smiling last year.

With sold out shows flashing on their résumés, they are definitely more than qualified to restore your vanished laughter and vanquished smiles. It is time to flip and that stressful mood of the semester and put that smile back on your face.

WHERE: Roundhouse (18+ only)

WHEN: 27 April, 7pm

COST: \$30.48

MORE INFO: sydneycomedyfest.com.au/showcase

VERDICT: Laughter is the best medicine.

WHAT'S ON WEEK SEVEN



MON APR 18

Bible Studies

11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm

@ Quad Lawn

Free Ping Pong

2-8pm @ Roundhouse

You're in the wrong if you don't hit up ping pong.

Ministry of Dance Society: Dance Class

4-5pm @ Arc Dance Studio

\$5

Dance the night away.

Happy Hour

4-5pm @ The Whitehouse

It's truly going to be a happy Monday.

Happy Hour

5-6pm @ Roundhouse

It's prime time to hit the Roundhouse with your mates.

CircuSoc: Weekly meeting

5-10pm @ Physics Lawn

Get a taste of everything circus, from juggling knives to tightrope walking.

Comedy Club Standup

7pm @ Roundhouse Club Bar

Entry by donation

A night of hot comedy from some of our very own students.

Pop-Up Pictures: Pitch Perfect

7.15pm @ Quad

UNSW's own outdoor cinema.

TUE APR 19

Flea Markets

All day @ Main walkway, outside Red Centre

It's getting cold, knit yourself something to keep warm.

How To Make: Henna Designs

11am-12pm @ Arc Clubs Office

\$6, Register at Arc Reception

One of Arc's 'How To Make' workshops. Learn how to make henna designs the right way.

KnitSoc: Knitters Circle

11am-1pm @ Quad Lawn

It's getting cold, knit yourself something to keep warm.

Bible Studies

11am and 2pm @ Quad Lawn

Free Bible Talk

12pm @ Colombo C

1pm @ Macauley Theatre (Quad 1027)

Veggie Soc Lunch

12-2pm @ Outside Roundhouse

\$6 for Arc Members, \$5.50 for BYO container, \$7 for everyone else

Get a healthy and guilt-free lunch with your spare change.

Ministry of Dance Society: Dance Class

2-3pm @ Arc Dance Studio

\$5

Dance like your uncle...or not.

Happy Hour

4-5pm @ The Whitehouse

Cheap drinks= happy times.

Free Poker

5pm @ Roundhouse Uni Bar

Worth the gamble.

Happy Hour

5-6pm @ Roundhouse

Grab a cheap bevvy.

Free Trivia

6pm @ The Whitehouse

Paella, a famous rice dish, originated in what country?

90s Trivia

6pm @ Roundhouse

Grab your *F.R.I.E.N.D.S.*, pack your Furby and bounce down to the Roundhouse on your moon shoes to Nirvana's 'Smells Like Teen Spirit'. 90s kids, it's time to shine on trivia night.

Pop-Up Pictures: Mean Girls

7.15pm @ Quad

Free movies.

WED APR 20

Bible Studies

11am @ Quad Lawn

Falun Dafa: Meditation Class

12pm @ Alumni Lawn

It's a stressful time of year. Destress with some meditation.

Theatresports

1pm @ Roundhouse Marsh Room

Sport for Arts students.

Free Pool

1-3pm @ Roundhouse

Get your friendship pool together and have a game.

Social Soccer game

2-30-4:30pm

@ Alumni Lawn

Free casual games of soccer where everyone is welcome to play regardless of skill level.

D2MG Hip Hop Society: Free Weekly Jam

3-4pm @ Arc Dance Studio

Sweatpants and snapback recommended.

Happy Hour

4-5pm @ The Whitehouse

Happy Wednesday! The Whitehouse are selling cheap drinks at Happy Hour.

Ministry of Dance Society: Free Dance Class

4-6pm @ Arc Dance Studio

You are such a PYT, catching all the lights.

Double Happy Hour

5-7pm @ Roundhouse

No need to rush to the Roundhouse. You've got plenty of time to make Happy Hour!

CircuSoc Club Cubed

4-6pm @ Physics Lawn



HOW TO MAKE: MACRAMÉ



SOCIAL SOCCER GAME



Twenty One Pilots

7-10pm @ Roundhouse

MuSoc Open Mic Night

7-9pm @ The Whitehouse

The stage is open. Come and show off your skills.

THU APR 21

Bible Studies

11am and 2pm @ Quad Lawn

Yoga

12-1pm @ Robert Webster

\$100 for 6 class course, \$17.50 casually

It's time to get back on the mat and practice that crouching crow.

Free Bible Talk

12pm @ Elec Eng 418

1pm @ CLB1

How To Make: Macramé

2-3pm @ Arc Clubs Office

\$6, Register at Arc Reception

A fancy knot tying course that you can apply to make jewellery, hanging wall decorations and even curtains.

D2MG Hip Hop Society: Weekly Jam

2-3pm @ Arc Dance Studio

\$5

You can't stop Hip Hop Soc.

Happy Hour

4-6pm @ The Whitehouse

Happy as Larry? He's heading to The Whitehouse for Happy Hour.

Free Live Music and Happy Hour

5-6pm @ Roundhouse

No need to pump up the jams. Roundhouse has your dose of live music.

Sunset Acoustic Session

5-7pm @ The Whitehouse

The Whitehouse has your afternoon entertainment covered.

NUTS Script Club

6-8pm @ The Whitehouse

Read script, talk script and meet your fellow theatre enthusiasts.

Twenty One Pilots

7-10pm @ Roundhouse

FRI APR 22

KnitSoc and EnviroSoc Meetup: Plarn Class

10am-12pm @ Colombo Theatre

In collaboration with EnviroSoc, learn to crochet using Plarn (a material made from plastic bags). Bring in your own stash of plastic bags and learn how to crochet so that you can make waterproof backpacks, messenger bags and purses.

Social Soccer game

2:30-4:30pm @ Alumni Lawn

Play ball with your fellow students.

Ministry of Dance Society: Dance Class

4-5pm @ Arc Dance Studio

\$5

Your chance to dance.

Happy Hour

4-5pm @ The Whitehouse

It's Friday, celebrate with a cold drink.

Quidditch Friday Fun Day

4-6pm @ Physics Lawn

Hang with some Potter fans and play some Quidditch.

Happy Hour

5-6pm @ Roundhouse

Cheap drinks will put a smile on your face.

Sunset Acoustic Session

5-7pm @ The Whitehouse

Get down on Friday with acoustic jams.

ALL WEEK

Free Live Music

Tuesday-Friday

5pm @ Roundhouse

ROUND HOUSE DRINKS SPECIAL WEEK 7

VODKA RED BULLS \$7.50

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*Not available during major events

BISTRO

Week 7

BURGERS
HOUSE MADE WITH LOVE

\$10

WITH

SHOESTRING FRIES & SOFT DRINK

SPECIALS

WHAT'S ON WEEK EIGHT



How To Make: A Hand-Stitched Notebook



How To Make: Flower Arranging

MON APR 25

**ANZAC DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

TUE APR 26

KnitSoc: Knitters Circle
11am-1pm @ Quad Lawn

Get your thinking caps on. This week KnitSoc will be showing you how to fashion hats out of wool.

Bible Studies
11am and 2pm @ Quad Lawn

Free Bible Talk
12pm @ Colombo C
1pm @ Macauley Theatre

Veggie Soc Lunch
12-2pm @ Outside Roundhouse
\$6 for Arc Members, \$5.50 for BYO container, \$7 for everyone else
Get your herbivore on and enjoy a plate of vegetarian food.

Ministry of Dance Society: Dance Class
2-3pm @ Arc Dance Studio
\$5
Show off your sick moves.

Happy Hour
4-5pm @ The Whitehouse
Get in the mood for poker with some cheap drinks.

Free Poker
5pm @ Roundhouse Uni Bar
It'll be a FULL HOUSE. So go STRAIGHT there.

Happy Hour
5-6pm @ Roundhouse
Get the brain ticking and prep for trivia with some cheap drinks.

Free Trivia
6pm @ The Whitehouse
Who was the second president of the United States?

WED APR 27

Bible Studies
11am @ Quad Lawn

Falun Dafa: Meditation Class
12pm @ Alumni Lawn
Get in the right mind frame with meditation.

Theatresports
1pm @ Roundhouse Marsh Room
Let our your inner child and get creative with Theatresport.

Free Pool
1-3pm @ Roundhouse
POOL it together. You can get through a few solid games of pool before Happy Hour.

Social Soccer game
2-3:40-3:30pm
@ Alumni Lawn
Play a totally BALLin game of social soccer.

D2MG Hip Hop Society: Free Weekly Jam
3-4pm @ Arc Dance Studio
Jump into the jam. We know you have the moves.

How To Make: A Posy, Flower Arranging
\$6, Register at Arc Reception
4-5pm @ Arc Clubs Office
The perfect present to give someone you care about and get in the good books with DIY flower arranging.

Happy Hour
4-5pm @ The Whitehouse
Pharrell Williams isn't the only one that's 'Happy'.

Ministry of Dance Society: Free Dance Class
4-6pm @ Arc Dance Studio
Bust a move.

Double Happy Hour
5-7pm @ Roundhouse
It's the only thing that beats regular Happy Hour. Oh yeah!

CircuSoc Club Cubed
4-6pm @ Physics Lawn

MuSoc Open Mic Night
7-9pm @ The Whitehouse
One of the only chances you get to break out into song on campus. Don't worry, shower singing has led you to this moment.

Pop-Up Pictures: Gladiator
7.15pm @ Quad

THU APR 28

Bible Studies
11am and 2pm @ Quad Lawn

How To Make: A Hand-stitched Notebook
\$6, Register at Arc Reception
11am-12pm @ Arc Clubs Office
Take NOTE, after this workshop you'll be able to STITCH together an awesome book to scribble down all your thoughts onto.

Yoga
12-1pm @ Robert Webster
\$100 for 6 class course, \$17.50 casually

Free Bible Talk
12pm @ Elec Eng 418
It's time to relax and take the edge off. Namaste.

Free Bible Talk
1pm @ CLB1

D2MG Hip Hop Society: Weekly Jam
2-3pm @ Arc Dance Studio
\$5
Hop down to the Arc Dance Studio for and pop out some moves.



TOGA PARTY



NUTS Show: Measure for Measure



**PULL ME OUT
AND TAKE ME
WITH YOU!**

Happy Hour

4-6pm @ The Whitehouse

Celebrate that it's almost Friday.

Happy Hour

5-6pm @ Roundhouse

Bargain Bevys. What else could you want?

Sunset Acoustic Session

5-7pm @ The Whitehouse

Wind down with some live music during Happy Hour.

Toga Party

8pm @ Roundhouse

The only time when it's suitable to wear bedsheets in public. Make like Caesar, put some vine leaves in your hair and get down like an Ancient Grecian would.

Sunset Acoustic Session

5-7pm @ The Whitehouse

Get down on Friday with acoustic jams.

Arc Goes To: The Hunter Valley

29 April-1 May @ Hunter Valley

For \$215 you'll get to visit a handful of wineries, breweries and distilleries and have a chance to try the finest wines and freshest beers in Aus. You deserve a weekend away. Grab your mates and roadtrip to the Valley. Book tickets online at arc.unsw.edu.au/goesto

ALL WEEK

NUTS Show: Measure for Measure

7pm @ Studio One

26 April-30 April

Shakespeare's 'Measure for Measure' explores questions about sex, morality, power, corruption, fairness, mortality and freedom. This exciting production gives NUTS the opportunity to commemorate the 400th Anniversary of Shakespeare's death and the chance to appreciate and perform one of his lesser known plays. Grab your tickets at trybooking.com or check out [facebook.com/groups/nswuts](https://www.facebook.com/groups/nswuts) for more information.

Free Live Music

Tuesday-Friday

5pm @ Roundhouse

FRI APR 29

KnitSoc Meetup

10am-12pm @ Quad Lawn

Circle around and get knitting. Needles provided.

Social Soccer game

2:30-4:30pm @ Alumni Lawn

You dribble, you shoot, you score! Make it your GOAL to head down for a friendly and free game of soccer with your fellow uni friends.

Ministry of Dance Society: Dance Class

4-5pm @ Arc Dance Studio

\$5

Lose yourself to dance.

Happy Hour

4-5pm @ The Whitehouse

Were you really gonna do those readings?

Quidditch Friday Fun Day

4-6pm @ Physics Lawn

Make Potter proud.

Happy Hour

5-6pm @ Roundhouse

The time has come.

ROUND HOUSE DRINKS SPECIAL WEEK 8

HOUSE WINE BOTTLES \$12

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BISTRO SPECIALS

Week 8

SCHNITZELS

\$9

WITH SHOESTRING FRIES & GRAVY

AROUND TOWN: WHAT'S ON SYDNEY

GROOVIN THE MOO



WHERE: Maitland Showground
WHEN: Saturday, 23 April
COST: \$110.80
MORE INFO: gtm.net.au
VERDICT: A day that'll make you groove and MOOve.

Infectious vibes. A stellar lineup. Crowds for days. That's right folks, 16 years on Groovin's still going strong.

Our very own Alison Wonderland and US heavyweights Twenty One Pilots have got you covered. Grew up on rap? Treat yourself to seasoned performer Danny Brown. If indie pop's more your scene, catch three-piece SAFIA, Boy & Bear and quartet British India. Even metalheads are in for one hell of a time, with Byron Bay locals In Hearts Wake easily rounding out this year's lineup as its most brutal act.

The sheer variety means the more friends you bring, the better. Whether you're just chilling back with the sunny vibes or moshing to more intense bands, you're bound to have a killer day (just don't hurt yourself, fellow moshers). So don't stand around. Get a MOOve on and secure yourself a spot.



CHEAP A\$\$ SYDNEY

CELEBRATE

ANZAC DAY AT WATSONS BAY

WHEN: 25 April

WHERE: Beach Club, The Watsons Bay Hotel

COST: As much/little as you want!

MORE INFO: watsonsbayhotel.com.au

Imagine stunning waterfront views, an ice cold drink, awesome tunes and a distinctly Aussie vibe. Welcome to Beach Club, one of our most iconic seaside retreats, for the ultimate ANZAC Day celebration.



WATCH

SPANISH FILM FESTIVAL

WHEN: Now until 1 May

WHERE: Palace Cinemas

COST: Under \$20

MORE INFO: spanishfilmfestival.com/2016

Opening this saucy film fest is the direct sequel to last year's *Spanish Affair*, offering more laughs and relationship drama than ever before. From stories of sizzling romance to friendship and a uni professor helping his student pass in the most unexpected way, there's something for everyone.

EXPERIENCE

HEAD ON PHOTO FESTIVAL

WHEN: 29 April-22 May

WHERE: Various locations

COST: Free

MORE INFO: headon.com.au

This large photography showcase is heading onto its seventh year. From portraits to landscape, moving image and student works, the fest will be displaying some of the best home-grown photography.

By Genevieve Gao



HUMOUR SCOPES

by Madeline De Leon



ARIES

Aries darling, chillax! I know you're having a quarter life crisis but keep it together! You feel like Julia Roberts in *Eat, Pray, Love*, but soon, the world will be your slimy oyster.



TAURUS

Where have you been Taurus? It's time to find the real you. Be selfish for once because you'll be killing it.



GEMINI

You need to call up yo' parents. Yes you're still in couch potato mode but your family will be the backbone you need this semester.



CANCER

This past year, you've felt a little like the shy, soft shell crab you are. But soon you'll be glowing with radiant sunshine. Even happy, well-adjusted people will find you annoying.



LEO

Sell off all the emotional garbage that has been bestowed upon you. Cut all the toxic people in your life like gangrene on your toe Leo.



VIRGO

Virgo you've been playing safe. Tap into your rebellious side by writing 'X' on your course outline and proclaiming "I am NOT following the man!". (JK, don't).



LIBRA

Fellow indecisive Libra with a tampon named after you, we'll be heaving off some deep drama. Shrug off those passive aggressive remarks and let go.



SCORPIO

It's time to try out a better attitude. You are hot tamale sauce, get off your low self-esteem horse and realise your true power.



SAGITTARIUS

Saggy, remove your clown crown. Get into those projects that you've put on your mental bucket list for so long.



AQUARIUS

Your friendships may begin to unfold like an Uncle Toby's roll up and you will begin to realise who is on your squad. It's gonna be an intense time, so I'd say get a massage... or a massage chair!



PISCES

Things are looking sunny side up for you Pisces! Your love life will be at its peak, so please. Rub it in. Post a status on Facebook.

VEGAN CHRONICLES

Not a day goes by where one of my friends will tag me in a photo that ridicules vegans and our ostensible urge to inform the world of our life choices. In light of the Sydney Comedy Showcase, why not show the world that we vegans can be funny too?

ELLEN DEGENERES



That's right, Dory from *Finding Nemo* (okay and America's favourite daytime talk show host) is a vegan. She's dedicated a section of her website to veganism, called 'Going Vegan with Ellen', which shows people how fun and easy it is to make the change. And if seeing Ellen go vegan isn't going to influence you a little bit, I don't know what will.

STEVE-O



While he is generally obnoxious, it's hard not to have a soft spot Steve-O. The *Jackass* Star has been vegan since 2009 and is a constant reminder to everyone that you can be cool to be vegan. Right guys? Right?!

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Special mentions must go to *Russell Brand*, "*Weird Al*" *Yankovich* and *Sarah Silverman* who have all been vegetarians for most of their lives. While it's a vegan's duty to despise those half-assed vegetarians, you've got to admire their advocacy. Plus these guys are seriously funny people, so you can't have your cake and eat it too.



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Blitz had a chat to Simone Nerwich, a Biomedical/Chemical Engineering student at UNSW, who just returned from exchange in Canada. She confirmed that Canadian people are as nice as we thought they were.

What university did you go to in Ontario?

Queen's University.

Why did you decide on Canada for exchange?

I heard so many people raving about Canada, it has the American College life that I wanted to experience and the country has such incredible natural beauty. Plus, I wouldn't be underage in Canada.

How is Ontario different from Sydney?

It's COLD, cheaper accommodation and I lived in a tiny, relaxed city.

Did it snow a lot when you were there?

Nope! It only snowed twice. Because of El Niño, it was warm while I was there (around 50°F) but it's become much colder after I left.

Are Canadians as nice as the world believes?

Absolutely! As soon as I arrived, random people on trains would show me where to go, cars stop for pedestrians everywhere and everyone holds doors open for you.

What surprised you about Canada?

I couldn't believe how Canadians say 'out and about', how much they like stupid sports like baseball and American football and how much they LOVE Australians.

What was the most 'touristy' thing you did?

I spent about \$50 to go up the CN tower in Toronto to see a very boring skyline. Not worth it!

What do you think of Canadian food?

Most Canadian food is pretty similar to Australian food. There are a few stand-outs though. Poutine is an amazing hangover food – I know hot chips, gravy and cheese curds doesn't sound that appealing. They also have Pita Pit which is incredible – like Subway but with Pita.

Any tips for students going on exchange?

Try to live with other international students because you will associate with them the most. They will also want to party, travel and meet people.



RAPID FIRE QUESTIONS

Describe exchange in three words:

Insane, drunk, independence.

Your opinion of maple syrup on bacon?

So unappealing that I never tried it.

How do you feel about Justin Trudeau?

He certainly is charming. We'll see how it plays out in the Canadian Government.

Essential items for surviving a Canadian winter:

I don't think I'm the right person to answer this. From what I've heard: Hand warmers, thermals, a MASSIVE coat and snow boots.

Dreaming of going on exchange to Canada? Check out student.unsw.edu.au/exchange for more info.

A GUIDE FOR THE LAZY

HOW TO DRESS FOR A PRESENTATION WITHOUT TRYING

BY NADIA YEO

Couch potatoes, homies too lazy to look proper for a presentation and plainly indolent peeps, I got your back. Yes it is week seven and eight and you are probably getting down into the grimy piles of work and presentations. Which means first impressions count. So what if you can't piece together a getup without looking like 'Tik Tok' era Kesha stumbling out of the toilet? You can finally shake off your fashion stress because your bi-weekly guide to ridding yourself from judgmental stares without trying too hard is back.



1. 'NOT TWO SIZES TOO BIG' RULE

This is a crucial rule of thumb. I mean think about it. Imagine walking about in shoes two sizes too big? Ever thought your torso enjoyed a top that is way too loose? Yeah you didn't. So chuck that potato sack of a top and exchange it for a more fitting one.

2. 'NOT TWO SIZES TOO SMALL' RULE

A rule as crucial as the first; this rule must be heavily applied. No, we would not like you to look like a sausage roll and no, we would not want your tutor to get the wrong message. That shirt you got when you were a Kristen Wiig but now you're a Melissa McCarthy, yeah keep that away.

3. 'NO GRAPHICS OR SLOGANS' RULE

Presentations are boring enough. Nature takes its course and we find our attention drifting to anything minutely more interesting. So if you have a graphic tee or one with a slogan, chances are, we'll be reading your shirt and not your slides.

4. 'NO DEATHLY BRIGHT COLOURS' RULE

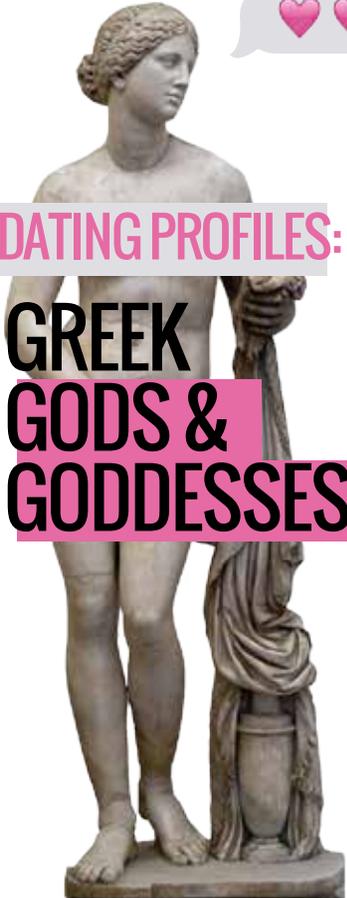
Keep things neutral. This is a classroom, not a road needing a traffic warden. Those overly bright coloured outfits diverts attention away from your glorious brain. Sorry honey, we don't need a traffic light pole in the classroom.

5. 'NO THONGS' RULE

Please liberate your toes from the cold and tuck them back in with the warmth of your shoes. Your tutors don't need to know how many ingrown toe nails you've got.

6. 'NO BED HAIR' RULE

Your comb is not a vampire and it should not be hiding from daylight. Take it out and use it. Try more Russell Peter's cleanly cut hair than Russell Brand's.



DATING PROFILES:

GREEK GODS & GODDESSES

BY YAEL BRENDER

POSEIDON

MARITAL STATUS: Looking to add to my harem of 81 women.

OCCUPATION: Owning the ocean.

INTERESTS: Driving my chariot through the waves with unquestioned dominance.

TALENT: Causing mental disturbances in sailors.

I AM LOOKING FOR: Young, nubile beach babes that enjoy water activities.

ARES

MARITAL STATUS: I have a married lover (Aphrodite) and I'm looking to swap her for an unmarried one.

OCCUPATION: Warrior.

INTERESTS: The eternal search for wartime glory.

TALENT: Blanketing my bed with the skin of men I've killed.

I AM LOOKING FOR: A bevy of submissive girlfriends that will keep my tent warm on the battlefield.

HADES

MARITAL STATUS: In love with Persephone, but looking for a side piece.

OCCUPATION: Ruling the Underworld.

INTERESTS: Magic helmets and three-headed dogs.

TALENT: Overthrowing various family members.

I AM LOOKING FOR: Attractive girls willing to live in unbearably hot climates and/or underground.

ATHENA

MARITAL STATUS: Virgin.

OCCUPATION: Patron of the City of Athens.

INTERESTS: Protecting my sexual modesty.

TALENT: Bestowing wisdom upon worth mortals.

I AM LOOKING FOR: Guys who are have a fetish for women wearing armour.

ZEUS

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Hera, but looking.

OCCUPATION: Overseeing the Universe.

INTERESTS: Incapacitating anyone who displeases or defies me.

TALENT: Throwing thunderbolts.

I AM LOOKING FOR: Girls who are too young for me and have daddy issues.

CRONUS

MARITAL STATUS: Married to my sister Rhea.

OCCUPATION: Ruling the Sky.

INTERESTS: Agriculture.

TALENT: Castrating my enemies.

I AM LOOKING FOR: Girls that are related to me.

BY JANELLE TAI

HOW TO SURVIVE

CRAMMING FOR AN ASSIGNMENT

Damn Daniel! Back at it again with the last minute work! Just like Daniel, we are all caught in the vicious cycle of starting our essay or group assignment the night before it's due. Having gone through countless all-nighters for the sake of an essay or a research report, here's what you should and shouldn't do when you're scrambling for the right words.

2 SNACK TO KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE PRIZE

Did you know that it's scientifically proven that using your brain increases your appetite? Stress is a big part of that factor and man are you ever more stressed than right now having to write a 2000-word essay due the next day. My advice is those Japanese Wasabi beans that just give you a kick to the brain. Also, caffeine to keep you up! Careful not to overdose, two cups of coffee or Red Bull is enough for one night.

3 FOCUS WITH A GOOD QUALITY PLAYLIST

"Work, work, work, work, work, he see me do it" is one of the most motivational songs out there. Thanks RiRi. But if you want something to help you really focus, YouTube some movie soundtracks for dramatic instrumental music that are the right mix of loud and calming.

1 PUT YOUR PHONE SOMEWHERE YOU CAN'T REACH

STOP. RIGHT. THERE. You don't need to scroll through social media for "inspiration", nor do you need to debate with your friend about the best burger place in Sydney right now. Put your phone on top of a tall cupboard or hide it in your parent's room, anything that makes it hard for you to go and get it. Because when you're itching to check Facebook, you'll think about how much effort it takes.



10 CLOVERFIELD LANE

BY YAEL BRENDER

10 Cloverfield Lane is the ultimate psychological thriller. Barely surviving a suspicious car accident, Michelle (Mary Elizabeth Winstead) wakes up to find herself in an underground bunker with two men. Louisiana survivalist, Howard (John Goodman), tells her that a nuclear attack has rendered the outside air unbreathable, and that their only hope of survival is to remain in his DIY fallout shelter.

Howard's controlling and menacing nature makes Michelle desperate to escape. She concocts a haphazard plan with the third occupant of the bunker, Howard's neighbour Emmett (John Gallagher Jr.).

10 Cloverfield Lane does a spectacular job of capturing nightmare logic. The audience can sense danger, even if it can't be explained. Is Howard a saviour or a menace? Is Howard telling the truth? The bunker isn't that bad, right? First-time director, Dan Trachtenberg, does an excellent job of letting the claustrophobia and menacing atmosphere of the bunker slowly wash over the audience and by the end, you'll jump at everything.

GRADE: DISTINCTION



HOUSE OF CARDS

BY LACHLAN HARMAN

It's been more than a year since Netflix last let us into the life of United States President (and serial back-stabber) Frank Underwood. We watched on as his hard-fought for life began to fall apart and finally Netflix has brought us back into the fold... just in time to watch that *House of Cards* come tumbling down.

Now in its fourth season, the show has kept the attention of drama lovers the world over — despite what some would consider to be a lack-lustre third season.

While the pacing issues of the third season carry over to the fourth, there's more than enough in the back half to keep you interested. A surprise decision about the First Lady's future, a charismatic Republican candidate and a shock twist you'll never see coming until it's too late.

Despite its shortcomings, *House of Cards'* fourth season is a must-watch for the political drama lovers among you.

GRADE: CREDIT

RIHANNA - ANTI

BY NADIA YEO

After four long Rihanna-less years, RiRi is back to bless our ears with her newest beats. Since dropping her latest *ANTI* after a highly anticipated album promotion, we had huge expectations from Miss Umbrella and she did not disappoint.

ANTI is every RnB lover's dream especially when RiRi teamed up with SZA to create an amazing heavy dub beat for her opening track 'Consideration'. *ANTI* reaches a high point in 'Work' when she collaborated with Mr OVO himself, Drake.

Interestingly, Rihanna popped in a 1950s inspired tune in 'Love on the Brain' into her RnB album. Despite the interesting turn, the tune still went well with the rest of her album, which is so versatile that we have nothing to anti to say about it.

ANTI is one for every mood and every occasion, be it dancing in the shower, scrubbing the dishes or hitting the clubs, these tunes will definitely get you going. This is one perfectly crafted album and cheers to that RiRi!

GRADE: DISTINCTION



REVIEWS

FALLOUT SHELTER

BY SERENA DONG

Creating a virtual world may not be a new concept but 'Fallout Shelter' is unique in that you play God and build a whole new underground world after an apocalypse.

As the Vault-Tech Engineer, your sole goal is to ensure that your dwellers living in your vault are happy and healthy. 'Fallout Shelter' challenges your management abilities as you strategically decide the most appropriate rooms to supply enough food, water and electricity and the most suitable location. To add to the challenge, the vault is occasionally invaded by Raiders and Deathclaws so in cases such as these, your fingers must be quick in equipping dwellers with weapons.

A lot of time is spent monitoring your vault and you'll find that hours have pass quickly. This is a highly addictive game for its straightforward objective and simple controls. Oh did I forget to mention that it is free with NO ads? No wonder 'Fallout Shelter' won Mobile Game of the Year for the 2016 DICE Awards and was one of the App Store Best in 2015.

GRADE: CREDIT



YES PLEASE

BY SHELVEY CHANDRA TJING

'Yes Please' is Amy Poehler's latest memoir which is thinner than your textbooks and packed with things you want to read. Each chapter brings you a different storyline in her life, including SNL, her pregnancy, her parenting, her regrets and apologies and her divorce.

Just like her character Leslie Knope in Parks and Recreation, Amy is not afraid to speak her mind and her book shows the hard-work and struggles she encountered to be where she is now. So don't think it was by unicorn ride or sheer luck.

'Yes Please' is a must-have for any book club or book shelf. The sheer amount of laughter that the book inspires will reveal those abs hidden underneath. You'll end up scarring your room mates with screeching crow-like laughter.

GRADE: DISTINCTION



THE DECEMBERISTS @ SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

BY ERIC QIAN

Colin Meloy, wordsmith, wine-drinker, funny-man and front-man, steps into the spotlight. There's a moment of quiet that won't return for another two hours, as he leads the seven-piece band through an extensive catalogue of indie-folk, rock and comic ditties.

Meloy's voice is unique and enhances his arresting storytelling. Perhaps slightly tipsy and sipping red wine throughout the show he encourages us to get rowdier, making the audience compete by singing angrier and louder until the whole audience is waving their fists and chanting.

The band delivers a nicely shaped set: latest songs early and ending the main set with a few oldies. The first encore consists of instrumentally driven rock, while the second gifts us with rollicking sea-shanty 'Mariner's Revenge Song'. The third and final encore ends with a more introspective 'Dear Avery'. This proves a gentle sign off to a satisfying show.

GRADE: DISTINCTION



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SHEPHERD'S PIE

BY JOHANNA HAGENAEUR

My ultimate comfort food on a rainy day? Shepherd's Pie. I usually make a batch of it on a Sunday and have leftovers throughout the week. It's the perfect meal to pack for lunch or work.

PREP TIME: 25 MINS

COOK TIME: 50-60 MINS

SERVES: 4-6

DIFFICULTY: MEDIUM

INGREDIENTS

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| 1 tsp. butter | 3-4 cups of pre-made mash |
| 1 red or white | (celeriac root, pumpkin mash or |
| 1 tsp. dried paprika, thyme and | sweet potato) |
| rosemary | 400 grams of mince |
| ½ bulb of fennel and brown | salt and pepper to taste |
| mushrooms | 100 grams of goat feta cheese |
| ½ can of tomatoes | |
| ½ cup of vegetable stock | |
| 1 tsp. Dijon mustard | |



DIRECTIONS

1. Melt butter in a medium-sized frying pan on medium heat.
2. Chop the garlic, onion and other vegetables and put them into the pan.
3. After 5 minutes add the mince and cook until brown.
4. Add canned tomatoes, vegetable stock, Dijon mustard and all spices and herbs and let the mixture simmer for about 25 minutes.
5. Season to taste with salt and pepper and then transfer the mixture into an ovenproof container.
6. Top the mixture with a 2-3cm thick layer of mash, crumble the feta on top and add freshly ground pepper.
7. Bake the pie for about 25 minutes at 200°C fan-forced (no need to preheat the oven).

Hungry? Check out Johanna's website thriftywholesome.com and Instagram [@thrifty_wholesome](https://www.instagram.com/thrifty_wholesome) for more food porn.

5 CLUBS TO JOIN TO MAKE THE MOST OF UNI

By Charlotte Goodsir

Making friends can be difficult when you only get to see them for that one-hour lecture a week, so join a club or society on campus for guaranteed Facebook friend requests. These are my five recommendations.



FREE FOOD FOR ALL

If you want to be praised by all students, join this society. Free sandwiches, finger rolls, cake and so much more, this club is everything that is right with the world.



PHOTOCLUB

Learn a hip new skill that will improve your Instagram game. This club will take you to amazing locations that are sure to rake in the likes and make you the hipster blogger you aspire to be.



UNSW MUSICAL THEATRE SOCIETY

Way more than just singing, this society needs producers (people who can budget), set designers, publicity peeps, graphic designers, lighting operators, sound designers, musicians and directors. Whether you're a *High School Musical* fan or into musical classics like *Lion King* and *Cats*, it's your time to shine.



THE SECRET SOCIETY

The only club on society that is invite only, how very American and excluding of them. Winning club of the year in 2012 and still bragging about it, what's all the fuss about? You will never know...unless you are invited to join this very prestigious society.



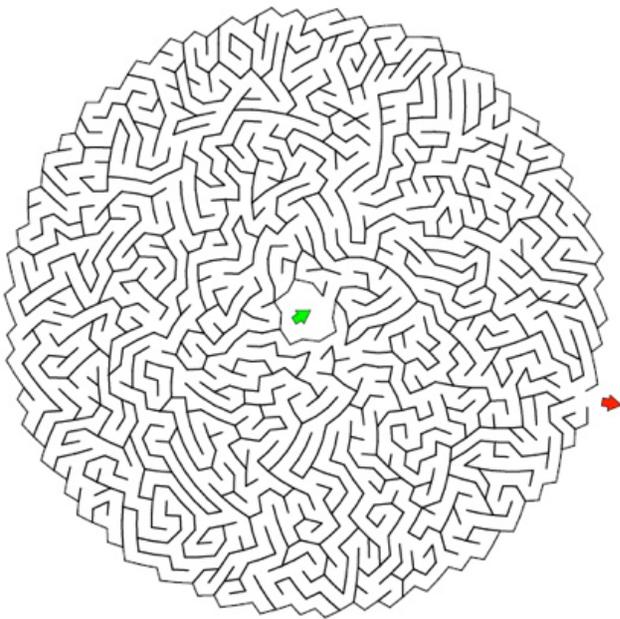
COMEDY CLUB

This new club on campus is having sold-out comedy shows with superstar comedians and they've only had one official event. Join this society for side-splitting events that will give you a six pack in no time.

Pop on down to Arc reception, just off the Basser Stairs, to sign up to arc, join a club and keep the good times rolling.

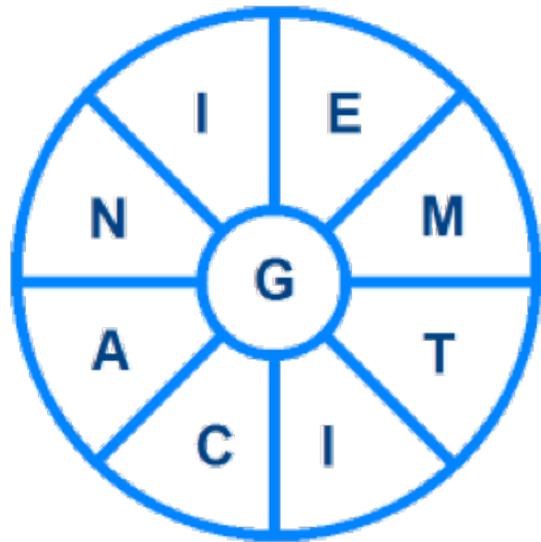
PUZZLES

MAZE CRAZE



HUB WORDS

How many words can you make from the letters in the wheel? Each word must contain the hub letter.



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WIN!

Sydney Comedy Showcase Competition

Sold on the idea of a mysterious lineup of funny people performing at Roundhouse? Poor uni students unite, here's a chance to win tickets to the show on April 27 without having to spend a penny. Laughter is really free this time, all you have to do is simply email us at blitzeditor.arc.unsw.edu.au with the subject as 'Sydney Comedy Showcase' and answer 'Who is your favourite comedian and why?' Good luck!



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CAESAR OR CLEO?

I'd say Cleopatra — I'm all for the female empowerment.

FAVOURITE GREEK GOD?

Heides — I like those dark sort of people.

FAVOURITE COMEDIAN?

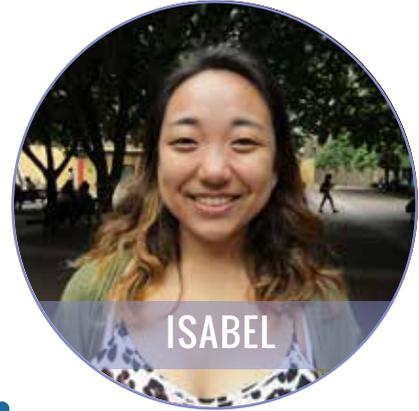
Jack Whitehall. But I don't think I'm a funny person.

OPINION ON GREEK SALAD?

I love it.

BEST TINDER TECHNIQUE?

Don't let your friends choose for you! *laughs*.



ISABEL

VOX POPS

BY JOHN SEROUKAS



JACKIE

MEDIA (PR & ADVERTISING)

CAESAR OR CLEO?

Caesar 'cause he's Greek. I like the Greeks *laughs*

FAVOURITE GREEK GOD?

Hercules 'cause of Disney.

FAVOURITE COMEDIAN?

Russell Peters. His racism — I love it! I love how he makes fun of Asians. *laughs*

OPINION ON GREEK SALAD?

What's that? I know Caesar salad..

BEST TINDER TECHNIQUE?

Swipe right every time!

LAW / PSYCHOLOGY

CAESAR OR CLEO?

Cleo because I'm also a feminist.

FAVOURITE GREEK GOD?

The guy interviewing me! (This was answered under some duress and sympathy).

FAVOURITE COMEDIAN?

Kevin Hart?

OPINION ON GREEK SALAD?

No one really likes Greek salad but everyone eats it.

BEST TINDER TECHNIQUE?

Delete it. I had it for a day and thought "what is this?!" so I deleted it *laughs*.

LAW / PSYCHOLOGY

CAESAR OR CLEO?

Cleo because I'm a feminist.

FAVOURITE GREEK GOD?

Hercules — I like the movie (and his muscles).

FAVOURITE COMEDIAN?

Danny Bhoj — he's huge on YouTube.

OPINION ON GREEK SALAD?

Yummy?

BEST TINDER TECHNIQUE?

I don't have it, but it's a fun drunk game with friends' accounts.



KENNY

CRIMINOLOGY /
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CAESAR OR CLEO?

Caesar, because of his influence.

FAVOURITE GREEK GOD?

I'd say Zeus, he's the most common one.

FAVOURITE COMEDIAN?

Russell Peters — his racism is hilarious! He's not afraid to dish it to anyone.

OPINION ON GREEK SALAD?

I prefer Caesar salads. Not really a fan of olives and cheese.

BEST TINDER TECHNIQUE?

Swipe right 'til I get a match? *laughs*



MOHAMMAD

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

CAESAR OR CLEO?

Caesar. Only because I don't know who they are.

FAVOURITE GREEK GOD?

Hercules sounds alright.

FAVOURITE COMEDIAN?

Kevin Hart! He's got the best jokes.

OPINION ON GREEK SALAD?

I love the feta cheese inside it.



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