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Bombshell alert: Blitz will no longer be hitting UNSW’s mag stands fortnightly. We’re moving with the trends and putting the fortnightly magazine behind us, but don’t worry we’ll still have two issues out a year.

Since the 80s, Blitz has brought students the haps around campus and of course, procrastination at its best. I am honoured to be the final student editor of Blitz Magazine. This year I’ll be heading to Jakarta on a Journalism Scholarship (don’t worry, print is still super hot there) and following in the footsteps of the amazing past Blitz editors who once laboured over this modest student mag.

Although the Blitz office has had its House Of Cards moments, the magazine has had love poured into it by countless designers and editors over the years. Thank you to every student who has written in the magazine. (At least grieving the loss of our regular print mags just became your excuse for that tute you missed last week.)

This issue is dedicated to every vollie, club and society, editor, designer and student that has contributed to the mag. And to this year’s writers, thank you for putting up with my Mao-esque moments.

Catch us online sometime.

*Cue the romantic airport goodbye scene*

Eden

Print is dead, but Blitz lives on!

You may not see the mag around campus much from now on (twice a year to be exact), but worry not. Blitz Magazine is embracing the future and bringing you the same brilliant student writing (and some cheeky design) via the World Wide Web.

I feel so lucky to have been the final print designer, but also really excited to see how the new ~online designer~ brings the Blitz voice to life.

Make sure to keep tuned online (and download a Sudoku app to fill the hole that the Puzzles section will leave in our hearts).

Lydia
THE BEST INTERVIEW
SHANNON NOLL
by John Seroukas
“I drove the 900kms to the Idol audition because we had nothing else. The bank had taken the farm off us, I didn’t have a job and had no other options, so I thought ‘I believe in music so much and here’s a chance to find out if that belief is justified’.”

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MOST HILARIOUS CLUB INTERVIEW
UNSW COMEDY CLUB
by Albert Lin
“If the Comedy Club was a kind of cake, what cake would it be? A mouldy cake because it’s growing.”

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BEST SATIRE PIECE
‘DIETS WE LOVE’ by Garry Lu
“The Can-I-Speak-to-Your-Manager Diet: For this to work, it requires you to crank up your entitlement to 400% and to never admit when you’re at fault. Now just walk into any restaurant and let your unwarranted dissatisfaction run wild.”

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MOST INSPIRING ARTICLE
‘UNSW’S BEAR GRYLLS: JUSTIN JONES’
by Harry Thomas
“Perhaps his most incredible feat being an unsupported trek from the edge of Antarctica to the South Pole. A feat unaccomplished in over a hundred years of polar exploration...”

MOST RELATABLE ARTICLE
‘HOW TO SURVIVE GROUP WORK’
by Janelle Tai
“Sign me up for any workshop where you learn how to restrain yourself from hitting group work members in the face with a table. Yes, group work really is that bad.”
NEVER MISSED A DEADLINE
Aidil Teper

BEST FASH-UN WRITER
Nadia Yeo

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‘PUB SCIENCE’

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THE BOOK OF HAPPINESS
by Lizzie Cornwall
This is the perfect book to pick up during stressful days. Ain’t nobody got time for actual reading, considering the copious amount of readings, assignments and rushed exam prep we have as students. This book of happiness will bring you short quotes and rays of joy to carry you through the unbearable last few weeks of uni.

COLDPLAY | Up & Up
When you are in serious need of your WAM improving. Maybe this song will bring some good karma.

USHER | Crash
Whenever you feel like crashing, just let Usher’s magical voice float your sorrows away.

BANKS | Mind Games
Only your uni work has the ability to pay mind games on you.

FUN FACTS
Comedian Louis C.K.’s real name is Louis Szekely which is pronounced just like C.K.

*High heels were first worn by men.*

The world’s deepest post-box is 10 metres below sea level and is located in Susami, Japan.

URBAN DICTIONARY

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To be humiliated in front of one’s family, is not a good feeling to be familiated.

UNSW LOVE LETTERS

Aaron from third yr aviation, are you from the Philippines? Because I wanna fill u with my pees
The Walking Dead video game arrives just in time to celebrate the end of exams.

There has been goss that Lady Gaga is releasing new music after three years of disco silence. The Internet is one impatient waiting room at the moment.

Summer is getting closer as the weather is getting hotter! Coogee Beach here we come.

Uni is almost over and that means that you’re one step closer to the Falls Festival featuring Childish Gambino, London Grammar, AlunaGeorge and many more amazing artists.

Finally a page that speaks to the souls of stressed students and those bored in lectures. This page feels our pain like no other.

Mulan is being made into a live-action film and Jennifer Lawrence was rumored to be getting down to business as Mulan herself. Fans are not pleased about Hollywood’s consistent reputation of whitewashing.

The Bachelorette is coming closer to its end. We love you Georgia! Don’t leave us!

Rumours are swarming the net about Zac Efron and Taylor Swift’s potential romance. Stop already with the Swift dramz.

There are less than 10 Mondays left to Christmas. This year is going by way too fast!

This snapchatter posts adorable photos of his relationship with his grandma. And may I add, he has the coolest 90-year-old grandma ever.

There’s nothing better than looking at food and beautiful scenery. This trio of adventurous food bloggers’ posts will make you both hungry and jealous.
WE ARE AIMING TO RAISE $30,000 FOR CHILD LIFE AND MUSIC THERAPY AT SYDNEY CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

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In preparation for Phil’s Fun-A-Thon event, Blitz visited the Child Life and Music Therapy department at Sydney Children’s Hospital. We had a chat with Janet and Matt to find out more about the work they do there.

Janet
Child Life and Music Therapy Manager

What’s the most rewarding part of your job?
I think the most rewarding part of being a Child Life Therapist is that families and kids will allow you to be a part of their journey at such a vulnerable time. So often we are meeting them when they’ve just been diagnosed with a really serious chronic illness, and to feel as though you are able to make a positive difference is incredibly rewarding. For most of us, there are kids in our department that we’ve known for 18 years. Seeing kids go through their journey, improve their resilience and cope better with our support is incredibly rewarding.

Could you tell us about any particularly memorable experiences?
I always say to people that I’m not a really religious person, or a particularly spiritual person, but a number of times things happened with these kids where you had to believe in a focus beyond yourself, or in the power of those children. With one little baby, the grandpa said, “Wait for me, I need to go.” We all thought ‘Oh grandpa is going to be heartbroken, she's going to die before he gets back’, and she didn’t. She lasted the two days and she died a few hours after he got back. Some of those stories that you hear, just show you sort of the wonder of life and power of kids and their strength.

Why is Child Life Therapy so important?
We believe that Child Life Therapy is fundamentally important to babies, toddlers, kids and young people because we know that hospital can have really long-term lasting traumatic effects on kids - particularly kids to who have chronic illness and require treatments over and over again. What we're aiming to do to is really empower those kids with courageous coping strategies. We want to assist them to be resilient and help them go through this with as much positivity as possible and to garner strength.

Matt
Music Therapist

What is Music Therapy?
Music Therapy creates an environment which supports a good approach to recovery for kids. It reduces their isolation and increases their socialisation. It helps them feel as though the hospital is a safer and more creative space that helps their resilience, so that they can approach their medications in a positive way and generally have a better time whilst they’re here in the hospital.

How does music help seriously ill children in hospital?
It has a very important role in helping the kids stay positive, helping the kids feel as though the hospital is a fun place to be. It means that they are more likely to return to hospital in a positive way, they’re more likely take their medication and more likely to communicate how they are feeling and what their symptoms are. So it means everyone in the medical team has a better idea about what’s going on with the child. It also helps them keep up their developmental goals and their socialisation.

Just $10 will buy a box full of bubbles to calm down sick children in hospital.
Every little donation counts.

Please donate at arc.unsw.edu.au/phil
### myExperience: the new and improved CATEI

This semester UNSW is launching the myExperience survey which will replace the CATEI survey for lots of courses. We asked Professor Geoffrey Crisp, Pro Vice Chancellor (Education) to tell us a bit about myExperience and why students should spend their precious time filling it in.

#### Why should students bother filling out myExperience?
Because you can make a difference! myExperience is your opportunity to make your voice heard on the quality of courses and teaching at UNSW. The best way staff can improve what they do – or keep doing the good things they do – is by hearing what you thought about your course and teaching experience.

#### What will UNSW do with the feedback they receive?
The confidential feedback you provide via myExperience is shared with the relevant academic community at the course, School and Faculty level. When you tell us what needs to change, we will listen and act to make improvements where we can.

#### How is myExperience different to CATEI?
Firstly, no more paper forms – myExperience will be delivered completely online. Also, no more forms A, B, C and D. You’ll receive one survey for each class you’re enrolled in and the questions will be the same for your lecturers and tutors.

#### How can I access myExperience?
In week 11 you’ll receive an email when myExperience is open and ready for you to complete – just follow the personalised link to access your survey. myExperience will also be promoted in Moodle, so look out for this on your course pages.

#### Will CATEI still work this semester?
myExperience is being phased in gradually. This means that some courses will still use CATEI, so you might get some CATEI surveys and some myExperience surveys this semester. Apologies, as this might be a bit confusing, but in the future we will be using just myExperience.

#### Are lecturers and tutors given the feedback we send?
Absolutely! Lecturers and tutors have access to the myExperience responses and they will be able to read all of your responses. But don’t worry, all of your answers are confidential – they have access to the responses but they won’t know who they are from. Maintaining your confidentiality is important to us.

#### We heard you’re working on using Moodle to tell students how their feedback is making a difference. Could you tell us a little about that?
We know it’s annoying when you spend time filling out a survey and don’t hear anything about the results. From next year we’ll be using Moodle to give feedback about the issues you raised in myExperience surveys and tell you about the changes made as a result.

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### 10 SONGS TO MAKE YOU PHIL’ GOOD

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### 10 TIPS FOR PHIL’ING GOOD DURING EXAM PERIOD

- Have a nap on the Library beanbags – because sleeping always helps.
- Bask in the sunlight on the Library Lawn.
- Find another way to avoid using Basser Steps.
- Channel the energy of that happy Nelson Mandela statue on the Library Lawn.
- Tune into Blitz Radio at blitz.arc.unsw.edu.au for all the latest in funky tunes.
- If exercising is your thing, then hit up the UNSW Sports and Recreation Center for a leisurely swim.
- Treat yo’self with a morning coffee and croissant.
- Play Cards Against Humanity at The Whitehouse and enjoy all the best politically incorrect humor.
- Watch people bust a move outside Tyree and heck, even join them.
- And grab a seat at the Roundhouse Pop Up Bar on lower campus. It never fails to relieve that stress with a schooner or two.

### 10 FOOD SPOTS THAT’LL MAKE YOU PHIL’ FULL AND HAPPY

- Chocolate is the best pick-me-up to ever exist, so head on down to Max Brenner and grab waffles with chocolate or a caramel milkshake for an authentic cocoa induced mouthgasm.
- Amigos, head on down to Guzman y Gomez for a burrito bowl to fill that hole in your stomach.
- The ultimate comfort food would have to be a warm curry (start with a mild butter chicken for all you spice haters) from the Jewel of India, located at Mathews Food Court.
- Bite into a chicken burger at The Whitehouse.
- The Tyree café has hands-down the best sandwiches.
- If sweets are your thing, you can’t go past the infamous cronut at Stellini’s.
- A Subway cookie is another surefire way to get your sugar fix in a hurry!
- Try the assortment of cakes stalls outside the Library. You’re guaranteed to spot a society advertising a bake sale, so take the chance to offload that shrimpie you’ve been hoarding in your wallet.
- Sushi rolls at ShareTea, located near the Terraces, are the jam when you want a healthy and delicious snack.
- Hit up the Roundhouse Pop Up Truck and sink your teeth into a delicious burger.

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Still looking for a way to Phil’ good? The Fun-A-Thon is the place to be if you need some good vibes with exams fast-approaching. Wander down to the Village Green Thurs 13 Oct- Fri 14 Oct.
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THINGS THAT DON'T SUCK
By Ryan Bautista

Let’s get the obvious truth out of the way: a lot of things about uni suck, from making broken promises the minute you set foot on campus, to everything about tutes, to mid-semester breaks that aren’t smack bang in the middle. But, not everything about uni is downright horrible, right? Wonder no more, fam. Here are some post mid-sem break stitches that’ll give you the mild thrills.

WHEN THAT ONE PERSON DROPS OUT OF THE TUTE YOU WANTED DIBS IN

You know which tutes you were going to enrol in and suddenly, they were all full, so that effed up your dreams of having a two or three-day timetable. You pray to the enrolment gods and what happens a coupla’ weeks later? There’s an available spot up for grabs. Thank you, person who dropped out. I hope you get good karma. And you know what’s equally as thrilling? When they extend the amount of people to take in tutes. BRB, swapping tutes pronto!

WHEN YOU DON’T HAVE AN EXAM DURING EXAM PERIOD

Massive shouts to the folks who do, but you know what? It feels so, so good. And you know what another month of soaking in summer bliss means? Another month of living that #slay, #killinit, #blessed lifestyle, of course. Please give past you a pat on the back because without it, you would have to “study” 24/7 and trek all the way down to Randwick Racecourse – duh!

WHEN YOU SUBMIT THE FINAL ASSIGNMENT FOR THE YEAR

You finally got through the wave of sadness, plus you know what’s even better? When you submit it on deadline. Phew! Don’t even bother looking at your Turnitin similarity. Move the fuck away from your lappie and embrace the fact you won’t have to log on Moodle until March. Get all the dollar bills you can get, ‘cause it’s time to treat yo’self.

FUCOID// TEA DRINKERS
BY CHARLOTTE GOODSIR

The thing about tea drinkers is that they think they are so much cooler than everyone else. They yell from their high horse “look how much better I am because I don’t drink coffee, I don’t even know what a latte is.” Well it’s time to set the record straight. Here is what your cup of tea says about you:

BLACK TEA DRINKERS

Black tea drinks are usually those who are too poor to afford milk. It tastes awful, and can’t even be salvaged by a sweet biscuit or several scoops of sugar. We understand that you want people to think you’re tough, but do it by wearing leather or riding a motorbike, or, I don’t know, drink a better warm beverage.

WHITE TEA DRINKERS

You don’t really like tea or coffee and you just want to drink hot chocolates, but they stopped being offered to you when you were 16. Your idea of a dash of milk is a 50/50 ratio of milk to tea.

NEVER FINISHERS

When you’re so busy working on your memoir that you forget to finish that cup, so you make another, but then it’s too hot and you’ve already started on your self-portrait in oil paints, so you forget about yet another cup. This drink is for those people who are too self-important to finish their cup of tea, but not willing to give it up completely.

RE-HEATERS

People who re-heat tea are generally people that I would not get on with. Considering your leaf and hot water brew was already the poor person’s coffee, you’ve just become more of a stooge by reheating it instead of just making a new batch.

HERBAL TEA DRINKERS

Namaste friend. I understand you. You thought Gwyneth Paltrow’s Goop website was a genuine lifestyle guide. Green tea, however, still tastes like diluted stewed sandals, despite the good it’s doing you via detox. Green tea is for those who believe in antigravity aerial yoga, super berries/kale smoothies and harbour suspicions about glad wrap.

THE FRUITY INFUSION-ISTS

Sit down, no one cares about your hot cordial.
Procrastination is one of the key problems for students (along with rising coffee prices and no more free Opal trips), but what if I told you that it was possible to study without actually studying? “What sorcery is this?” you would probably exclaim, but dear reader, I ensure you this is no witchcraft, just a collection of useful study hacks.

**STUDY NOTES IN THE SHOWER**

Laminate your study notes and stick them to your shower wall or door. Even if you don’t think you’re paying much attention to your notes, you’ll find that your brain subconsciously stores information that your senses pick up on. And since they’re laminated, they won’t get wet!

**V STUDY ADS**

The V Company has created an extension of Google Chrome that is free to download with your Google account. The app allows you to type up your study notes, separate them into subjects and view them as ads on your favourite websites. Upsettingly, it doesn’t get rid of the ads before YouTube videos, but it does allow you to take a study break and view notes at the same time.

**BECOME A TED SPEAKER**

Well, not exactly. This requires recording yourself saying your notes aloud, and when you’re on the bus or running errands, you can listen to them on your phone using the Voice Recorder app. Pro tip: it works best if you speak in a tone that you’d find engaging, like in a funny voice or an accent.

### #THROWBACK

**to those high school days**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

Remember the days when 10 spelling words a night and sport training felt like a world of responsibility? We didn’t worry about putting food on the table, paying for bills or buying clothes. Eating everything in the cupboard used to come with no guilt, but now the pleasure of binge-eating is followed by crippling remorse, with no food to eat the pain away. #Struggles.

**SLEEP**

Remember, sleep? You know, 10 hours of shut-eye a night? You poor fatigued soul, those days feel a lifetime away now that you’re working 9-5 at Macca’s just to get by. Now you’re living in a perpetual *Zombieland* experience, with coffee being your life-fluid.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Prior to your membership into the working class, forced politeness was only expected at family gatherings or when your parents ran into an old friend at the shops. As a worker, you’re now required to smile until your cheeks collapse for 10 hour shifts with ‘sincere interest’ in customers’ stories and petty complaints while hustling to make consumable beverages. And it’s all for that paycheck…
HOW TO SURVIVE SEMESTER CRUNCH TIME

BY SERENA DONG

Batter up, here comes the end of semester. It’s time to make like John Cena and give those exams a TKO. Here’s how to do it:

STUDY SMART

Yeah you could totally bust your ass studying for those final exams, but do it smart. Fuck cramming, maximise your study time by dividing the load via study groups. Make sure that you exchange notes for all those lectures, tutes and readings you’ve missed – we know it was more than two.

SCREW STRESSING

Yeah, we’re serious as a heart attack. Stress is not productive when you’ve got shit to do. Exercise is one way to sweat your worries out. Another totally suitable way is by binging Gilmore Girls during your study break. Just don’t take to procrastination like Lorelai does to coffee.

SLEEP IS A PRE-REQUISITE TO ANY EXAM

For all you late-night crammers, sleep is not only dope, but super important if you want to retain info. Get some zzz’s on the bean bags in the Library when you need it. Otherwise, a super sneaky sleeping spot on campus is the Village Green.

*Before you fact-check, this news is all satire*
After failing Stats and Psych TWICE, I finally switched degrees to something I enjoyed. In one semester I went from a WAM of barely 50 to 75. IT CAN BE DONE. But that’s not to say my relationship with Journalism has been an easy one. After the honeymoon stage, shit gets real. Why? Because there’s so much they don’t teach you within the walls of the classroom.

So before I graduate, here are the top five things I’ve learned in my time at UNSW, outside the classroom.

1. **Don’t take yourself too seriously**

   If you aren’t prepared for rejection, be it internships, jobs or Tinder, then sorry fam but you sure as hell won’t survive out there in the real world.

2. **Be flexible**

   Doing a downward dog doesn’t count. The job market is in a state of flux, so today’s graduates are expected to know a little bit about everything. Sadly, they don’t teach you everything at uni, so it’s really up to you to go out and find those educational experiences on your own! Lord have mercy.

3. **Classmates = friends = contacts**

   Sadly, tequila doesn’t count. Real talk: the more friends you make at uni, studying your degree, the more contacts you’ll have once you enter the workforce.

4. **The importance of internships**

   How do you know if what you’re studying is actually a field you’d want to work in? Simple – you can’t. Not without knowing at least some reality of what you’re getting yourself into. Internships are super important, so don’t pass them up.

5. **How to write cover letters and nail interviews**

   It’s tedious AF, but super important. Sure, you can make an appointment with the careers counsellor and think you have it all worked out, but until you’re actually writing CVs and cover letters you won’t improve.
Online voting will be held from 10 OCT - 13 OCT

Who can vote:
All current UNSW Postgraduate students may vote in the election of the Vice President position.

How to vote:
Those eligible to vote will be sent an email to their UNSW z-email address, containing the voting link.
Vote for your preferred candidate by placing the figure 1 in the square opposite the candidate. Voters may then place the figure 2 in the square opposite, the remaining candidate.

For detailed information, please visit arc.unsw.edu.au/about/elections-rules/pgc-elections

There is one (1) position up for election this year:

**VICE PRESIDENT**

Emma GIBSON  PGC Voice

Cher TAMPUS
Phil’n overwhelmed by assessments? Then get pumped with the Phil’ Fun-A-Thon that lasts for 24 hours with jam-packed challenges! This event aims to raise money for Child Life and Music Therapy at the Sydney Children’s Hospital (the one on High St), in order to normalise the hospital experience for kids.

It’s a great excuse to pull out that activewear, with all activities requiring movement from blowing bubbles on treadmills, to silent discos, sumo wrestling and dancing. The event is a great way to make new friends and win some awesome prizes and goodies!

**Teams:**
- Blitzed (Blitz Magazine staff)
- 24 Hour Party People
- Phil’n Artsy
- The Dream Team
- Get Psyched
- Team Wonderphil
- The Pride
- The FUN-Raisers
- Team BSoC
- Team Bucket Hats

Come along to watch the 10 teams battle it out. You can donate to any of the following teams at everydayhero.com.au/event/phil.

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**Halloween @ Coogee Bay Hotel**

Ghosts, ghoulies and the devil will come out to play on Halloween, so we’re throwing a thriller and killer party to celebrate.

So jump on your broomstick and join us for this spooktastic soiree. It’ll be a fun night of green ooze, boos and booze to shake off the end of semester shivers.

The wicked line up includes: KATT NIAH, Nukewood, Hobophonics and anujual.

**Where:**
Coogee Bay Hotel (18+ only)

**When:**
Oct 27, 8pm

**Cost:**
$10 for Arc members, $15 for UNSW students, $20 for General admission

**More Info:**
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**Verdict:**
Ghoul for it!
**Cocktail Happy Hour**
11am 'til close @ The Whitehouse
Cocktails for $10, what more could you ask for?

**Judo: Beginner class**
6-7pm @ Martial Arts Room, Lvl 1
Take your stress out and learn how to kick butt.

**Debating Society: Debate night**
6pm @ Tyree Building
Take the debate. Hit up debate night.

**Volleyball Social Comp**
7-10pm @ YMCA Sports Hall
Ready to have a ball?

**Clubs Mashup: Amazing Race!**
12-2pm @ Arc Clubs Office
This will def spike your interest.

**Arc Goes To... Night Noodle Markets**
6.30pm- late @ Hyde Park
FREE
Book @ arc.unsw.edu.au by October 10th.

**Bike-ology**
12.2pm @ Arc Precinct off Basser Steps
Totally off-the-chain.

**Trivia**
6pm @ The Whitehouse
How many seasons are there of the Gilmore Girls?

**UNSW Campus Runners: morning run**
7.30am @ In front of Unigym
Get up bright and early and start your morning with a 6km jog.

**Flea Markets**
10am-4pm @ Main Walkway, Outside the Red Centre
Bag a bargain.

**Bike-ology**
12.2pm @ Precinct off Basser Steps
The science of fixing a tire.

**Quad Games**
12.2pm @ Quad Lawn
Return to the blissful days of childhood with Quad Games.

**Trivia**
6pm @ The Whitehouse
How many countries speak Spanish?

**FREE Live Music**
4.30pm @ The Whitehouse
Relax on Friday arvo with some sweet tunes in the Beer Garden.

**Falun Dafa FREE Meditation Classes**
12pm @ Alumni Lawn
Need to clear your mind and body? Bring a mat and breathe it out.

**Roundhouse Food Truck**
Wed-Fri, 12-6pm @ Village Green
Get your grub on.

**Cocktail Happy Hour**
11am 'til close @ The Whitehouse
Shaken not stirred.

**Judo: Beginner class**
6-7pm @ Martial Arts Room, Lvl 1
Do ju feel it?

**Debating Society: Debate night**
6pm @ Tyree Building
The most persuasive people on campus. Pick up some useful skills.

**Volleyball Social Comp**
7-10pm @ YMCA Sports Hall
Get set for a night of friendly competition.

**UNSW Campus Runners: Friday night social run**
5pm @ In front of Roundhouse
Explore the city at night at a faster pace.

**Free Live Music**
4.30pm @ The Whitehouse
Relax on Friday arvo with some sweet tunes in the Beer Garden.

**Falun Dafa FREE Meditation Classes**
12pm @ Alumni Lawn
Take it easy before exam period.
What's On
WK 13

**THU**
**OCT 20**

*Open Mic Night*
7:30pm @ The Whitehouse
Hi the stage Mariah Carey.

*Bingo @ Roundhouse Pop Up Bar*
4:30pm
Make like a pensioner and scream "BINGO".

**MON**
**OCT 24**

**Cocktail Happy Hour**
11am ‘til close @ The Whitehouse
Shaken not stirred.

**Judo: Beginner Class**
6-7pm @ Martial Arts Room, Lvl 1
Do ju feel it?

**Debating Society: Debate night**
6pm @ Tyree Building
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**Volleyball Social Comp**
7-10pm @ YMCA Sports Hall
Get physical like Olivia Newton-John.

**Volleyball: Dig, Spike and Set Course**
Beginners 5-6pm, Intermediate 6-7pm @ YMCA Sports Hall
Get set for a night of friendly competition.

**ALL WEEK**

*Roundhouse Food Truck*
Wed-Fri, 12-8pm @ Village Green

*Roundhouse Pop Up Bar*
Wed-Fri, 4-8pm @ Village Green

**FRI**
**OCT 21**

*Arc Goes To...Craft Beer Week Brewery Crawl*
10:30am-4pm
$46.50
Book @ arc.unsw.edu.au by October 21st.

*$17 Jugs*
11am ‘til close @ The Whitehouse
When hugs aren’t enough.

*UNSW Tricking Society: FREE Tricking Class*
4:30pm @ Material Science Lawn
Make sure you sign the insurance waiver.

*UNSW Campus Runners: Friday night social run*
5pm @ In front of Roundhouse
Explore the city at night at a faster pace.

**TUE**
**OCT 25**

*Bike-ology*
12.20pm @ Arc Precinct off Basser Steps
The science of fixing a tire.

*Quad Games*
12-2pm @ Quad Lawn
Return to the blissful days of childhood with Quad Games.

*Trivia*
6pm @ The Whitehouse
Who is the only US president to serve more than two terms?

**ALL WEEK**

*Roundhouse Food Truck*
Wed-Fri, 12-8pm @ Village Green

*Roundhouse Pop Up Bar*
Wed-Fri, 4-8pm @ Village Green

**FRI**
**OCT 28**

*$17 Jugs*
11am ‘til close @ The Whitehouse
When hugs aren’t enough.

*UNSW Tricking Society: FREE Tricking Class*
4-5pm @ Material Science Lawn
Make sure you sign the insurance waiver.

*UNSW Campus Runners: Friday night social run*
5pm @ In front of Roundhouse
Explore the city at night at a faster pace.

*Free Live Music*
4-6pm @ The Whitehouse
Relax on Friday arvo with some sweet tunes in the Beer Garden.

*Arc Goes To...Sculptures by the Sea*
4-7pm
FREE
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Wed-Fri, 12-8pm @ Village Green

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**WHAT’S ON**
**WK 13**

**THU**
**OCT 27**

*Bike-ology*
12.20pm @ Michael Crouch Innovation Centre
Show up with your bells on.

*Trivia @ Roundhouse Pop Up Bar*
4-5pm
How many items are in a baker’s dozen?

**End of Session Party: HALLOWEEN**
8pm late @ Coogee Bay Hotel
$10 for Arc members, $15 for UNSW students, $20 for general admission

**FRI**
**OCT 28**

*Free Live Music*
4-6pm @ The Whitehouse
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AROUND TOWN

WHAT'S ON SYDNEY

NATIONAL POETRY SLAM FINAL

BY VICTORIA TICH

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Every year about 1000 writers perform their stuff for about 20,000 people across the country, and it’s not easy…

WHO ARE THE JUDGES?

Five people from the crowd are picked randomly by the MC. After each performance, these judges hold up score cards using a scale one to ten, with ten being the highest. Of the five scores for each poet, only the middle three scores are counted. And the judges’ decisions are final!

WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

State winners will be invited to compete in the National Final, and receive several small prizes. The national prize is an all expenses paid tour to China’s Bookworm International Literary Festival and the Ubud Writers and Readers Festival in Bali, worth about $11,000.

WHERE:

Sydney Opera House

WHEN:

Sun Oct 16, 7pm

COST:

$39 concession (booking fee not included)

MORE INFO:

australianpoetryslam.com

VERDICT:

Slam-dunk!

BLITZ MAG20

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Mosman Council: Zootopia Under the Stars

When: 14 Oct, 7pm-9.30pm

Where: Mosman Square & Village Green Spit Junction

Cost: FREE!


It’s time to get wild with Zootopia Under the Stars! The Mosman Council is having a free outdoor cinema screening, and there’s even chance to win a Family Taronga Zoo Pass for dressing up as your favourite animal.

Crows Nest Festival 2016

When: 16 Oct, 10am-5pm

Where: The entire shopping precinct of Crows Nest from Willoughby Road to the surrounding streets

Cost: FREE!


Now in its 27th year, this festival celebrates the local community spirit with over 200 stallholders, 4 stages and entertainment areas, inflatable rides, petting zoos, craftspeople, street entertainers and musicians.

Sculpture by the Sea 2016

When: 20 Oct 6 Nov

Where: Coastal walkway between Bondi and Tamarama beaches

Cost: FREE!

More info: sculpturebythesea.com/bondi

Sculpture by the Sea returns to Bondi for its 20th Anniversary. Get excited for this coastal walkway to be transformed into a 2km sculpture park featuring over 100 sculptures by artists from Australia and across the world!
You’re in line at the cafeteria, but instead of a hamburger, a green tofu-impersonator is served. It is Soylent Green and you feel like this is your unofficial welcome into the dystopia future.

For those of you who haven’t schooled yourselves on dystopian sci-fi, Soylent Green is a food made from people. Ethical reasons aside, humans and animals shouldn’t be cannibals for a very specific disease-related reason. You may have heard about Mad Cow Disease in England or ‘Kuru’ in some jungle tribes. These weird neurodegenerative diseases are due to a recently described phenomenon called ‘Prions’.

Prions are proteins that have been misfolded who then go and find healthy versions of themselves: this is termed self-propagation.

Another crazy thing that prions get up to is gathering in your nervous system to have a party. The kind where they break half your furniture and steal your grandma’s ashes from the mantelpiece.

Very little is known about the origin and propagation of prions. The mechanism behind the spread of prions within a person from gut to brain can be described as a sort of internal pollination where the prion is packaged and given to neighbouring cells until it reaches the nervous system and starts causing a ruckus.

We might not know much about prions, but at least we know how to stop the spread of it, and that is to say no to greens, well at least to Soylent Greens.

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PIMP YOUR TWO-WHEELED FRIEND WITH THIS TRICKY CONTRAPTION THAT MAKES ANY BASIC BIKE AN ELECTRIC ONE.

And even better, Omni Wheel comes complete with everything from a motor, battery and controller. Installation takes around 30 minutes and once fully charged, you can travel between the ranges of 24-40km with minimal pedalling.

KINDLE OASIS IS WORTH READING INTO

Kindle Oasis is Amazon’s newest e-reader and is the company’s thinnest and lightest Kindle ever. The text is displayed perfectly with its built-in adjustable light that illuminates the screen evenly for the perfect reading experience. This fancy piece of technology is too slick to pass up.

GLARE NO-MORE WITH THE BRAND NEW FLAGSHIP XPERIA XZ

The brand new flagship Xperia XZ boasts a 23-megapixel rear camera and a 13-megapixel selfie camera, with triple image sensing technology. You’ll be Insta famous in no time.

The Xperia XZ’s water-resistant design takes the worry out of a little water on your phone and the screen is totally glare-free.
2016 SRC ELECTIONS
ON THE GROUND VOTING 17TH - 20TH OCTOBER 2016

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- 8.30am - 10.30am: Library Walkway
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- Eric XU
- Sarah HOWELLS
- Lux SOOD
- Ives KWOK

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- Harry HOLBROOK
- Jamie WHITFORD
- Alexis CASTRO ROBLES
- Ashley CAIN-GREY
- Sarah GARNHAM
- Aisling CANAVAN
- Emily STRANGE
- James MCHUGH
- Alannah MILTON
- Weinbo GONG
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**Arc SRC & NUS**

**FINAL SCHEDULE OF NOMINATIONS**

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**Arc SRC & NUS**

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Hola todos, Nicola has returned from Mexico City to share with us what it’s like to go on exchange in Mexico. Rest assured, many fish tacos were had during her time there.

What university did you attend?
Tecnológico de Monterrey in Mexico City.

What’s your favourite thing about Mexico?
The informality: you can stop in the middle of the street to ask directions, and you can always find something to eat on the footpath.

Do you speak Spanish? How’d you find speaking it there?
I arrived with a little Spanish, and now it is conversational. Speaking was usually fine, it just became a bit difficult when in a big group of Spanish speakers!

Where did you live in Mexico? Did you get along with your roommates?
In Mexico City – it has about the population of Australia. My housemates and I were like family and from all different parts of the world including Colombia, New Zealand, Germany, Spain and Australia.

How is Mexico different to Australia?
Australia is super multicultural, you can find anything from anywhere. Mexico has a much more distinct culture, for example, mostly you eat Mexican food and it was very difficult to find Thai food.

What did you find strange or interesting about Mexico?
Relationships between men and women. Mexicans get into relationships very easily and they can be much more intense. One 15-year-old boy I knew asked a girl to be his girlfriend with a microphone with all his friends, roses, chocolates and a giant teddy bear, down on one knee at lunchtime. Unfortunately, she said no…

Is university quite different there?
Yes, they have both private and public universities. While mine was a very right-wing private university, the national university was left-wing and quite socialist. I imagine the education is quite different between the two.

Was it dangerous at all? Were they any situations where you felt scared?
It is dangerous, especially off the tourist paths. Those of us on exchange were lucky to have local friends, who often told you things tourists would have a trouble knowing. There was one time in Chiapas, in the south, when a teachers demonstration was happening and the restaurant I was eating in started shutting all its doors and we left. Later we heard that they had burned all the furniture from the government building and looted a department store one block away, so I was very glad to leave that city the next day.

Highlight of your trip?
My friends and I did an 11 day road trip in Baja California in the Easter holiday week. It was 11 days of desert, beaches and fish tacos. We ended up camping on mostly deserted beaches with Mexican families, where you could buy fish straight from the fisherman on the beach. It added something special to experience.

RAPID FIRE

Your favourite Spanish word? Equis: it is a Mexican word. It’s similar to ‘no worries’.

Mexico in three words: Colourful, informal, rich

Your opinion of telenovelas? Hilariously bad.

Tequila or Margarita? Margarita.

Dreaming of days spent downing tequila and munching on delicious Mexican cuisine? Head to student.unsw.edu.au/exchange to plan your trip.
'Blitz' reporters sat down with Lashan and Elisa from the brand-new Exchange Society to talk travel and exchange. Be prepared to be served a huge dose of holiday envy.

Your society is quite new but already has quite a large following. Can you tell us why you decided to start up this society?

The main reason was that, on my own exchange, I had such an amazing experience, and half the reason that it was so amazing was because of the international society over there, which organised heaps of trips, events, and gave us tonnes and tonnes of ways to meet new people. I developed such good friendships over there and when I came back from exchange, there wasn’t an exchange society or anything.

Why did you go on exchange?

For multiple reasons; to travel, break out of my comfort zones, meet new people, generally develop as a person. Why I chose Montreal specifically? It just seemed like the perfect mix. There was a culture shock, but not a total culture shock, as if they only spoke the foreign language – it’s a good balance as it’s a bilingual city. It’s actually the largest French-speaking city in the world after Paris. So Paris, Montreal, every other city in France. It was that, it was really multicultural. It was easy for me to go travelling to New York and Boston and go to Europe after my exchange. So it was perfect for me.

What was the experience like overall?

Fantastic. The first week, for me, was horrific for many reasons. So, the first day that I arrived, I arrived at 9pm at the airport. It was -20 degrees, snowing. Everyone I talked to that night only spoke French to me. I ended up at the bus depot. And then, a couple days after that, I slipped and fell on the ice and I broke my wrist. And I didn’t even know that I was insured at that point. So I was absolutely terrified.

Isn’t this why you register for International SOS before you go on exchange?

Basically. I was in a cast for 8 weeks. But I didn’t let that ruin my exchange. I went skiing with my cast on twice, I went to Cuba with it. I was not letting that affect my exchange. If there was one thing you would recommend people do on exchange regardless where in the world they go, what would it be?

Talk to people on the plane. That’s what I do, it’s the best thing ever. Don’t sit next to your friends. I found that the most interesting conversations I had were with people I sat next to on the plane. I met a pilot, I met someone who was the first to graduate in their family, I met a couple who moved to New York from Manila in the Philippines, and they told me about their struggles. I think conversations like that, for me, really are a highlight and now I make it a point every single time I travel to speak to whoever’s next to me.

What’s the most touristy thing you’ve done on exchange?

I stopped on a highway to photograph a bear and this guy was like “You shouldn’t get close it’s dangerous”. So yeah, I risked my life to photograph a bear. I also had bear spray on me.

What would be worse; a towel that licks you or a pillows that whispers while you sleep?

The towel. Because that’s really creepy.

How would you react to waking up back on exchange?

Well, I’ve done that before. So the year after my exchange, February 2015, I really, really missed Montreal. And I made a New Year’s resolution that I had to go back. So all my best friends in Montreal had no idea. I arrived in Montreal on Tuesday night. One of my friends, upon seeing me, falls down on the street crying. I couldn’t believe it.

What is your favourite international cuisine?

Arancini from Sicily. They’re like deep-fried risotto balls. They’re kinda like a Sicilian delicacy. They’re slightly larger than a tennis ball. I lived off those in Sicily.
**Film**

**Kingsglaive**

**By Julian Rizzo-Smith**

Despite the financial backing of a triple-A video game developer and the marketing hype of *Final Fantasy XV*, *Kingsglaive: Final Fantasy* is a disappointing film.

*Kingsglaive* makes up a third of Square Enix’s marketing campaign for *Final Fantasy XV*, being the feature film focusing on the events that unravel as the game begins – the destruction of the Kingdom of Lucis. The films follows a group of magic-using refugees conscripted to fight for King Regis of Lucis. The band of heroes are led by Nyx, voiced by *Breaking Bad’s* Aaron Paul. The writing is so blatantly inconsistent that it ruins moments of character development. There is also a lack of female characters in the film, as the only female member of *Kingsglaive* dies off-screen early in the film and Princess Luna from the game is cast aside as a damsel in distress.

In the end, *Kingsglaive* is a poorly-written waste of time and merely an extended trailer for fans of the game.

**Grade: Pass**

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**The Get Down**

**By Liam Luangrathrajasonbat**

*The Get Down* is a classic Baz Luhrmann work that contains lots of style and rare substance. Luhrmann’s Netflix series follows the transition of musical culture from disco to hip-hop which took place in the late 1970s. This transition is delivered the narratives of a group of young people from the South Bronx.

Luhrmann perfectly captures the style and vibe of 1970s afros, disco music. A lot of *The Get Down’s* charm comes from the original soundtrack. The music is a shining beacon of hope in an otherwise lacklustre narrative romp.

‘Telepathy’ is the standout track, featuring the voice of Christina Aguilera, and while it takes me back to the beauty and style of *The Get Down*, the series is only really memorable for its music.

*The Get Down* is stylistic, full of good music and 70s vibes. But Luhrmann’s series overindulges itself in a way that the audience doesn’t really care for. Tbh, I’m just here for the tunes.

**Grade: Pass**

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**Group Love: Big Mess**

**By Nadia Yeo**

Grouplove’s new album, *Big Mess*, is the group’s third album following the 2013 release of *Spreading Rumours*, and provides an eclectic mix of indie-rock, pop and electronica. *Big Mess* plays like the soundtrack to a high school pep-rally or a summer Coke ad, with rarely a dull moment.

The album starts strongly with the standout track, ‘Welcome To Your Life’, which follows the same pop feeling and energetic vibes we saw in their debut album *Never Trust a Happy Song*. This enthusiastic vibe continues through ‘Do You Love Someone’, and into ‘Good Morning’. ‘Cannonball’ introduces some electronic madness into the mix. The song comes off as throw-in, widely different from anything else on *Big Mess*. Although this isn’t all bad, as the track could serve as a precursor to an intense electronic vibe on the bands’ horizon.

The songs, ‘Standing in the Sun’, ‘Enlighten Me’ and ‘Spinning’ take a more laid back approach that provide fantastic background music for a good, old-fashioned road trip. The carefree nature of these tracks instantly transports you to your nearest beach. Then ‘Hollywood’ smoothly wraps up the album, leaving it perfectly balanced between wild enthusiasm and mild placidity.

*Big Mess* is the perfect spring album to kick start your weekend with the energetic vibes that have made the group famous.

**Grade: Distinction**
**THE EVERY DAY FIGURE @ M2 GALLERY**  
**BY JEAN KEARNEY**

It’s always a nice feeling to discover a gallery that contains some quality art in a nearby place!

M2 is one such example of this. The small gallery space is located a little way down from Messina in Surry Hills and hosts a wide range of art exhibitions throughout the year. Its offers both established and emerging artists the chance to show their work in a real professional environment.

The exhibition I saw was *The Every Day Figure* which featured a first solo show for Katrina Garcia. Think bold colourful snapshots of people in everyday moments, with just a hint of abstraction that gives the paintings a unique flavour.

Though not overly crowded, the opening was abuzz with a range of funky characters, all there to support and encourage a developing young art scene. I would definitely recommend M2 for anyone keen for an artistic pot-luck experience.

**GRADE: DISTINCTION**

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**AMAZINGER FACE BY ZOE FOSTER BLAKE**  
**BY PAIGE MCGRATH**

Instagram sensation and fellow UNSWer, Zoe Foster Blake, is back with a new and improved edition of her 2011 *Amazing Face*, a witty guide to beauty basics from the wisdom of a former beauty editor.

Foster Blake shares her learned knowledge, including the revelation that in your 30s your skin will start to ‘slack off’, similar to uni students five minutes into a lecture. Too true, Zo. Thanks for the shoutout.

The Q&A section includes advice for broke uni students, with Foster Blake suggesting skipping a tutorial to hit up Priceline. She also reminds us to attend every single lecture or be plagued with regret when paying off HECS in future. No pressure!

Changes to the original book are fairly minor, with the main newbie being that Foster Blake now (shamelessly) plugs her new skincare line every few pages. *Amazinger Face* is definitely a handy reference for beauty novices, but if you have the original then you don’t need to rush out and spend your precious dosh on the new version. And no, sorry, there are no pictures of her and Hamish Blake’s adorable son, Sonny. You’ll have to refer to Instagram for those.

**GRADE: CREDIT**

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**FIRE EMBLEM FATES**  
**BY JULIAN RIZZO-SMITH**

*Fire Emblem Fates* offers deep strategy, mirroring what its predecessor *Fire Emblem Awakening* did best, while rewarding fans of both casual and hardcore play.

The player takes on the role of a customisable avatar and child of royalty, caught in a war between a family they are related to by blood and another that they were raised in. The three versions of *Fates* – Birthright, Conquest and Revelations – each explore one of the possible decisions you can take in the war, with the former two having their own set of characters and classes, while Revelations combines the two. Combat is deeply engaging and strategic, as players control a group of soldiers in a grid-based varied terrain battlefield. Each class has its own weaknesses, stats and advantages, encouraging the player to plan each move and choice of units, and rewarding those that exploit their enemies’ weaknesses.

Relationship building is a big part of *Fire Emblem Fates* and one of its more profoundly entertaining elements, as it influences characters’ stats, reveals characters’ backstories and even unlocks recruitable teen soldiers after a pair get married.

**GRADE: HIGH DISTINCTION**
Dating sucks at university. I once noticed a girl looking in my direction. She smiled and waved at me. I smiled back and waved. Before I knew it, she walked past me and into the arms of her boyfriend.

Enough about me. What you want is the reassurance that everyone else’s love life is just as bad as yours. Don’t worry my friend, for every couple out there I’m sure there are just as many single men and women roaming around campus to find “the one.” Here are three moments when the idea of being with someone really sucked.

**THE CONFIDENCE-CREEP PARADOX**

Have you ever seen someone so drop dead attractive on campus that you were compelled to walk up to them and say “hi?” Been there, done that. The problem is that saying hi to a random is kind of creepy. I know that if someone walked up to me and wanted to say hi, I would think that they wanted something from me. But sadly, I have no HSPs to give away. Depending on what you look like and how smooth you are, being ‘confident’ and being ‘creepy’ is a fine line. Just walk away, Casanova.

**BREAKING THE ‘TOUCH BARRIER’**

Unless you’ve got Kanye’s ego or the confidence of Kim Kardashian’s booty, breaking the touch barrier is one of the most awkward experience of all-time. I can’t tell you how many times I’ve hesitated about holding a girl’s hand or kissing her. The difference between telling a girl you like her and ‘showing’ it is that once you cross that touch barrier, you can’t go back. I think I’d rather be forever alone than risk holding someone’s hand with my shaking, sweating palms and muttering under my breath – “I think I like you.”

**MEETING SOMEONE**

Meeting people isn’t easy. A lot of the time, we’re caught between the fantasy of wanting to meet someone but not wanting to be approached. Oh, how I’ve dreamed of meeting the Rihanna to my Drake or the Kim to my Kanye. Rarely have I ever made an amazing friend ‘in class,’ because in that moment they’re nothing but a classmate. They’re someone you talk to about tests, not a grand romance. Ain’t nobody got time for romance after all.
INGREDIENTS
170g flour
100g butter
105g sugar
¼ L of water
4 eggs
¾ L milk
6 egg yolks
1 vanilla bean thickener
30g icing sugar
30 cl single cream
Caramel (200g sugar + 20cl water)

INSTRUCTIONS

CHOUX PASTRY
1. In a pan, warm up 15g of sugar and ¼ L of water. Next, melt 100g of butter into the pan, add 125g of flour and stir.
2. Then remove the pan from the fire. Crack four eggs into the mix.
3. Line a baking tray with baking paper and with a pastry bag make 20 choux and place them in oven for 20 minutes at 200°.

PASTRY CREAM
1. In a pan, warm up 90g of sugar, ¼ L of milk, 45g of flour, and vanilla bean thickener. Next add the 6 egg yolks and thicken again.
2. After everything has been mixed in put the mixture in the fridge before incorporating the cream inside the choux.

PUFF PASTRY
1. Put the puff pastry in the oven for 20 minutes at 200° Celsius.
2. After all the steps have been completed fit a pastry bag with a small plain top and fill it with half the pastry cream mixture. Then place the choux onto the puff pastries with caramel.

WHIPPED CREAM
Whip 30cl cream until thick with 30g icing sugar and add it between the choux like in the picture.
Steven Christie's show *Humans of UNSW* has been killing it with witty banter and some great interviews on his show for the past year.

Over on *Humans of UNSW*, Steven looks at the things that make people tick and the stories they have to tell on our very own campus. Every week, Steven has new guests in the studio to chat about life.

*Humans of UNSW* is on-air Wednesday mornings from 8-11am. And if you’re not already jumping on the Blitz site to catch up on past episodes, here’s a little bit about the man himself:

**Who is your favourite radio personality?**
Hamish and Andy. They work so well as a unit that I feel like I can use them both in this answer. They’re just so absolutely hilarious and genuine, I can’t get enough of them!

**Your go-to radio jam?**
I love the 80s, so my go-to jam, whenever it comes on the radio or when I’m driving in the car, is always ‘Total Eclipse of the Heart’.

**Interview highlight?**
The time I got to talk to John Jarratt – AKA the terrifying Mick from *Wolf Creek*. It was my first interview with a big celeb, and as an actor myself, it was brilliant to get to pick the brain of such a legendary actor in the Australian film industry. My favourite part was when he made a couple wog jokes at the expense of my Greek nose.

**Your show in three words:**
Personal, insightful, and banter-ful.

**What are you afraid of?**
I am deathly afraid of not being in control of my life, I gotta make sure I’m doing exactly what I’ve set out to do!

**Your secret talent?**
I’m actually a pretty good Greek dancer, I was forced into lessons as a kid but they definitely paid off and it’s always a lot of fun to pull out when someone decides to blast some Greek music at a wedding or a party!
## YAY OR NAY: VOLUNTOURISM

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<td>Tired of the same old routine? You could travel to Romania to help those with reading difficulties and then visit the famous Peles Castle the very next day. Or consider visiting Kenya where you can teach P.E. to primary school children and then visit the beautiful Masai Mara National Reserve.</td>
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<td>Volunteer tourism offers the chance to experience different cultures. By meeting new people, learning about their culture and how they live, you can become better educated about the world around us. By helping those less fortunate, you will also learn empathy, and who knows, you might even learn a new language too!</td>
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<td>Volunteer tourism sounds dodgy AF. Often, these organising companies exploit locals, or even pocket the money instead. So if your aim is to just get a tick of approval on your résumé and woo your employers, you can find such volunteer opportunities here on campus.</td>
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<td>Maybe watching documentaries or being touched by Michael Jackson’s ‘Heal The World’ song is not a big enough window to instill empathy for the underprivileged. If you are truly angry at the injustice and inequality that tails the unfortunate, that problem exists closer than you think. In UNSW, we have a plethora of problems. For example, why are high schoolers hogging the seats in OUR library? (UNSW Rants, 2016). Join the Student Council and tear that shit down!</td>
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<td>Find yourself, you say? Sure, go on a holiday to Thailand but don’t think that you’ll find your purpose in life by playing footy with a bunch of kids and teaching a little English, then proceeding on your magical tourist holiday.</td>
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<td>Save money and help students understand the history and meaning of our beloved buildings on campus by being a Yellow Shirt. Not only that, you get an awesome shirt and a ‘we’re-all-in-this-together’ group picture for bragging rights on Facebook.</td>
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<td>Proceed with caution when leaving food unsupervised. Someone might eat your Panini sandwich and you may have to stop speaking to them.</td>
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<td>TAURUS</td>
<td>A so-called “friend” is about to spoil a TV show for you. Catch up before it’s too late…</td>
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<td>GEMINI</td>
<td>Halloween parties were designed for you to regret everything the next day. Don’t say I didn’t warn you.</td>
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<td>CANCER</td>
<td>Put all your money in the freezer cuz you’re about to blow it on something dumb.</td>
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<td>LEO</td>
<td>You should skip all your exams and go find national treasures with Nicholas Cage.</td>
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<td>VIRGO</td>
<td>After a wonderful sem, you are ready to get cracking on that study. Time to pro-cram-stinate.</td>
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<td>LIBRA</td>
<td>You’re gonna get agitated when splitting the bill at a group dinner. This is why you shouldn’t go out and eat with people.</td>
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<td>SCORPIO</td>
<td>Don’t wear neon colours, because people will refer to you as the “lollipop lady” if you do. Stay away from the road (or altogether, the outdoors).</td>
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<td>SAGITTARIUS</td>
<td>Avoid spicy foods this time of year. The toilet’s gonna be a busy buddy if you do.</td>
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<td>CAPRICORN</td>
<td>Someone’s having a little beef with you. But you couldn’t care less (because you’re dead inside).</td>
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<td>AQUARIUS</td>
<td>All the stress is getting to your head and you want to Hulk at everyone in your path. You should take a gap life and avoid society altogether.</td>
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<td>PISCES</td>
<td>You’re being paranoid. No one thinks you should get a haircut. (But let’s be honest, you probably do.)</td>
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PUZZLES

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

MAZE CRAZE

SUDOKU

CONNECT THE DOTS
THANKS FOR

FINDING YOUR THING WITH Arc in 2016!

WE’VE HAD A HUGE YEAR.

It all started with a banger O-Week where 100,000 students immersed themselves in student life. We launched Leadership Labs; blitzed with Blitz Radio; popped-up Pop-Up Pictures, did a monstrous mash with Clubs Mashup and raised $30,000 for sick kids with Phil’ Fun-A-Thon. We transformed campus with Festival of Sport, Artsweek and Spring Fest, and of course made sure chill time was aplenty with 2 Stress Less Weeks. Our athletes won both Eastern Unigames and Snow Games. You partied hard at Roundhouse and bid it adieu while it gets a facelift. 10 new Clubs were formed along with 5 new Volunteering opportunities, so more students than ever could find their thing.

We established 2 new programs to support innovation and enhance entrepreneurialism. At UNSW Art & Design we facilitated vibrant new murals and gave young artists more money for extra-curricular projects than ever before.

2016 was massive, and 2017 is going to be bigger and better than ever. For those of you who have finished studying (for now) – congrats on surviving and good luck in the big wide world. For those of you back next year, we can’t wait to see you there.

Happy holidays from Arc!

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WHAT'S THE NEXT COUNTRY ON YOUR TRAVEL BUCKET LIST?
I have been thinking about New Zealand because I have been living here in Australia for three years and I have never been there.

WHAT IS YOUR GO-TO FEEL PHIL’ GOOD TRACK?
Brazilian popular music (MPB style) such as Caetano Veloso, Lenine, Paula Toller. The instruments, melody and lyrics make me feel calm and happy.

WHAT WOULD YOU WEAR TO THE FUN-A-THON?
I would wear colourful sports clothes to be comfortable when I am doing the activities.

WHAT'S THE NEXT COUNTRY ON YOUR TRAVEL BUCKET LIST?
I definitely want to travel or work in England. I also want to visit Germany because I learnt German in high school and Austria is my favourite.

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