

Editor's letter



by Rob Gascoigne

I love movies. In many ways, it's accurate to say that I've vicariously lived much of my life through them. I get so into them, so utterly addicted. I've even got time for the crap ones – I've seen every Police Academy. Ah, but for Hollywood, I might be a High Court Judge by now (perhaps that's a stretch).

My favourite movie is Ordinary People. It's about a seemingly perfect family falling apart as a young boy tackles his demons. It's way better than it sounds. Though it won the Best Picture Oscar in 1980 for some reason few people I know have heard of it. If you want to

Perhaps the reason it's so great is because it's a classic drama. Drama is about

It's something common to all drama; the characters struggle with themselves and deal with the consequences. It's true of all dramatic heroes. As strange as it may be to consider, Hamlet shares a lot with Alf from Home and Away. This idea – the universality

week.

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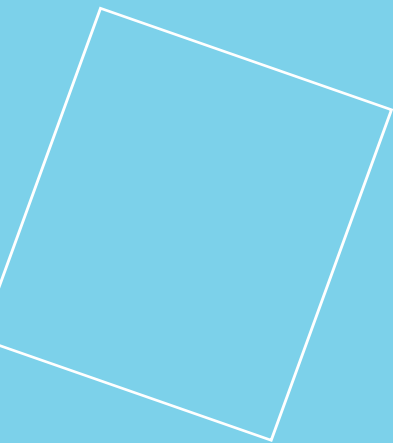
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By Flick Strong

There is a perception that to become or Tarantino you need to cut Australia loose and head overseas, preferably to LA. This perception is linked to

industry produces low budget "quirky" classics - like *Muriel's Wedding* or *The Castle* that only appeal to a certain sense of 'Aussie' humour. Whilst

special place in our love/hate relationship with 'Aussie' culture, many have a cool response to

fail to compete with big budget Hollywood blockbusters.

is *Crocodile Dundee*. You might be thinking that's a big movie but

list of highest grossing movies in the world (it's the only Australian

It's an image problem the industry continues to struggle

due mostly to our relatively cheap production costs and a comparatively weak dollar. Most recently, the new Superman

weekends; Wynyard became a makeshift Metropolis.

Beyond the attraction of Australia's cheap production costs, this country actually has a lot to offer the world in terms of its talent and a lot of opportunity for those wanting a career in

largest animation company and is currently working on

animation Happy Feet.

UNSW alumnus Ingrid Johnston works as a sequence

Why should Australians participate in ANZAC day?

I think there are two perspectives on that, there is a perspective from the point of view of someone who was a member of the Defence Force. They believe that defence is something important to the country. Then there is the perspective of someone who is civilian. I will speak as a member of the Defence Force because I think that has more to it. Once you're part of the Defence Force you feel that you are part of a greater purpose. ANZAC day is the day in which what you do as a defence member can be on display to the public. It is the day in which you can march down George Street and have people acknowledge what you are doing for your country. It's also about realising that you're playing a role in what is

at war memorials about Australians making cricket bats out of old tins and bits of shell cartridges. Australians, in the hardship that was Gallipoli – that entrenched warfare that went on for months and months and months – and the tragedy that came from that, came

Why is Australian military history worth celebrating?

time the Australians fought in the First World War. It is considered to be sort of the birth of our nationhood. It was a time in which Australians began to think about themselves and what made them unique from their British counterparts. A lot of things come out of that time, such as the Australians considered good fun. There are stories

what's on

Library Lawn Band: Ultimo

1pm
Library Lawn
Free

Education Action Group

1pm
The EAG is a group of student activists interested in campaigning for equitable and accessible education for all students. Come along to catch up with the latest campaigns and get involved.
Student Guild
Free

D2MG Beginners Popping taught by Keny

2-3pm
Popping is a unique style of dance that strongly focuses on the movements of individual parts of the 'robot' and 'liquid'.
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Shack Tutoring

3.30-6pm
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**Garden Beats
DJ Adam Bozzetto (YU, Eastern)**

5pm
Beergarden, Roundhouse
Free

Trivia

5pm
The art of smalltalk is greatly enhanced by your knowledge of trivia!
UniBar, Roundhouse
Free

Happy hour

5-7pm
Mmm Beer!
Unibar, Roundhouse

Beginners Salsa classes

5-7pm
Hutcheson Room, Roundhouse
A Gold Coin donation for two hours of Salsa!

Pub Grub

5.30pm
Mmm Pub Grub!
Clems, Roundhouse

**Ultimate Frisbee
Eastern Suburbs League**

7-9pm
This exciting new sport is for men and women of all skill levels, combining some of the best aspects of soccer, basketball and gridiron. The UNSW Ultimate Frisbee Club runs a weekly league for players - beginner or advanced. Come along and give it a go!
Village Green
\$35 for the session

information, visit <http://www.campusiblestudy.org>

Mathews A
Free

Learn the Lingo Coffee Meeting

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Coffee Republic
Free

S.A.L.S.A. Social Soccer

3.30-5pm
Unigym Level 1
\$2.50 per game

Shack Tutoring

3.30-6pm
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Roundhouse AIR Room
Free

**Compass Workshop:
Relaxation and Meditation**

4-5pm
This weekly session will look at strategies of relaxation and meditation. Best results will be reached by attending all sessions, but come to as many as you can!
Newton 306

**UNSW Ultimate Frisbee
Club Training**

Friday
28 April



First Aid course

8am – 5pm

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Ping Pong

11am

Play the real Ping Pong!

Roundhouse

Free

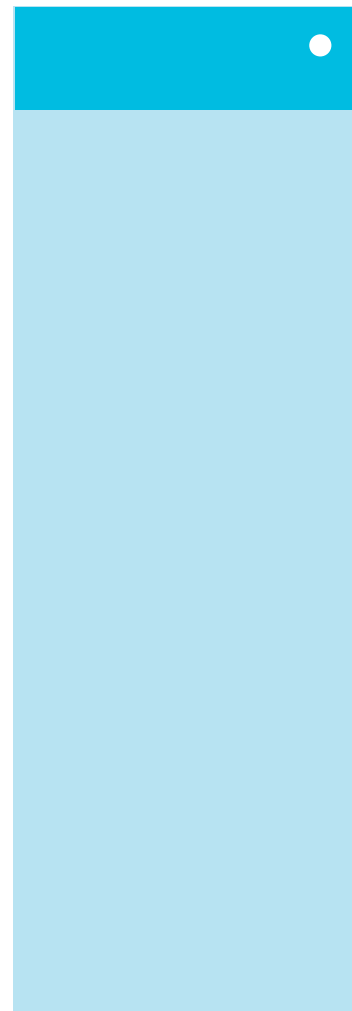
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Demystifying the student-
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(postgrad students only)**

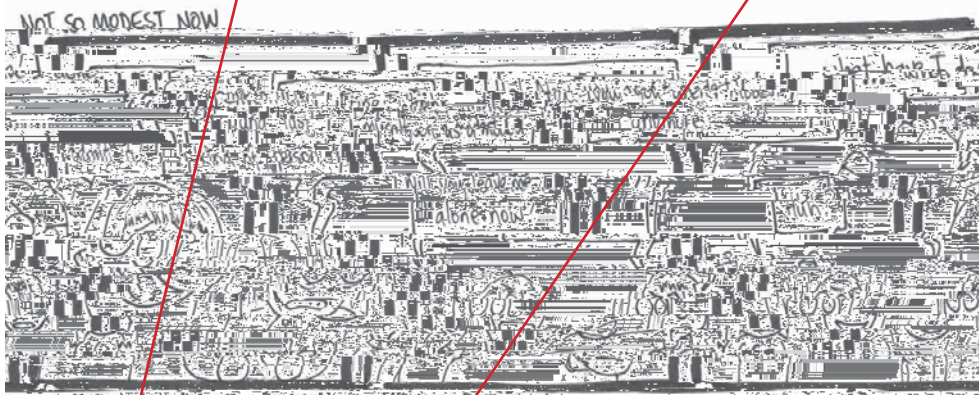
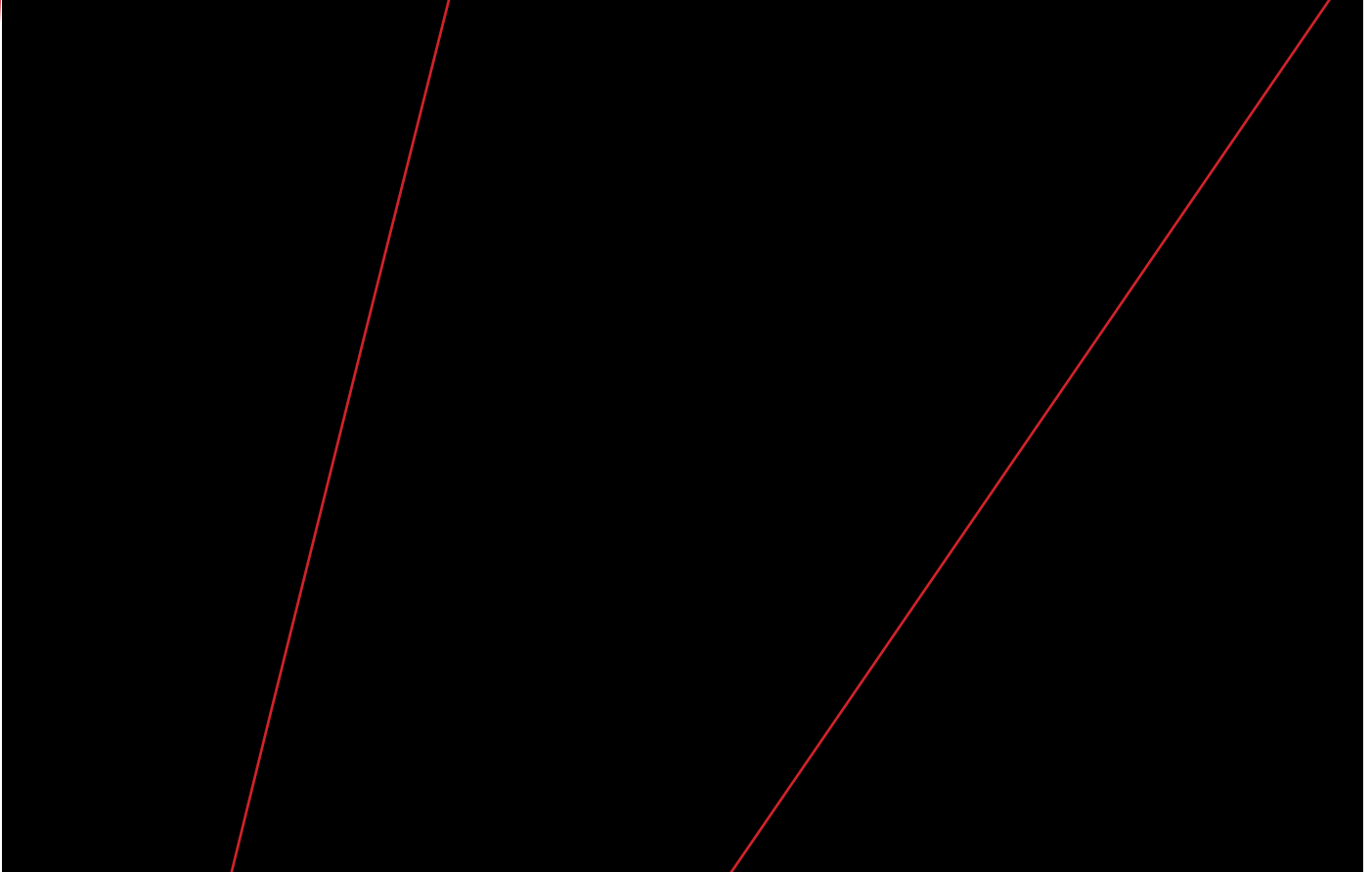
11am-1pm

For postgraduate research students who are entering or continuing a student-supervisor relationship and want to make sure they begin this

or improve it.

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CD: The Vines – Vision Valley

Like Killing Heidi before them, The Vines have a tough job ahead of them if they want to recapture the public's love, which has

Meanwhile a weak, yet attractive, female counterpart and an effete sidekick (think of Sam in The Lord of the Rings) support them. Generally, these Hollywood heroes can only be a man and, ironically, when women are placed in these roles they take on masculine characteristics. *Lara Croft* is a good example. Feminine in form, she takes on personality characteristics that would traditionally be conceived of as "masculine". Politically, Hollywood villains tend to be one-dimensional stereotypes of evil communists or anarchic terrorists.

Beyond the preference of the audience, the uniformity of Hollywood scripts is driven by commercialism. From an

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by Alex Serpo

Ben Lexcen was a champion Australian sailor. As well as winning National Championships in six different classes and representing Australia at the 1972 Munich Olympics, he also designed the winged keel for sailing boats: a major leap forward in sailing technology. Lexcen believed that everyone had the ability to attain excellence, however he acknowledged that we are often burdened with a lack of opportunity. The scholarship was set in 1988 to allow athletes to continue their sport while studying. Ben Lexcen scholars

must represent the university in sporting competitions, as well as being registered students.

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By Edmond Tran

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