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Horoscopes
with Stephanie
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ARIES Adventurous Arians will take up a bizarre new sport this month, which will lead to a stint as a cover girl/boy on *Obscure Sports Monthly*.



TAURUS A camping trip goes awry for adventurous Taureans when unseasonable rain/snow/heat occurs all on the one weekend. Be prepared for pneumonia/heatstroke/extreme anger at weather forecasters.



GEMINI Feisty Geminis will enjoy a week-long stint on a reality TV show, which invariably leads to a consistent if not noble career as advice columnist in a men's magazine.



CANCER Under competitive Mars, Cancers will enter a uni poker tournament, subsequently become addicted to gambling, and start a beautiful friendship with a B-grade actor whilst in rehab.



LEO Lyrical Leos will join a folk band this month, despite having no musical skills whatsoever. A successful career playing dimly lit cafes ensues.



VIRGO Musical Virgos will go on band camp this month, and be slightly disappointed when they find that the stories about such camps were greatly exaggerated.



LIBRA After crashing their car Librans are forced to sell their possessions to pay for repairs, and will be stunned to discover that their old boy band CDs earn more than their illegal drug stash.



SCORPIO The opening of a great new bakery at uni leads to an overdose on donuts. Despite the hospital stay, weight gain and potential for diabetes, it will be sooooo worth it.



SAGITTARIUS A series of parking fines will make Sagittarians less social this month, especially after they land in jail for not paying any of them.



CAPRICORN Creative Capricorns will be surprised when they discover their 'original' musical infringes on copyright and are sued by Andrew Lloyd Webber.



AQUARIUS Active Aquarians will attempt to bulk up at the gym this month, which will lead to replacing every meal with some sort of protein supplement and maxing out your credit card on the 'Ab Blaster 3000' from Danoz Direct.



PISCES Under a New Moon, Pisceans will be surprised when they get charged with plagiarism. They will be even more surprised to discover that the penalty is a fifty thousand dollar fine, five years in prison or becoming the Dean's personal slave.

Keeping the fire burning

"Language connects Indigenous Australians to ancestors"

Wilin Week is an annual Indigenous festival open to the public and hosted by the Wilin Centre for Indigenous Arts and Cultural Development at the Victorian College of the Arts.

Featuring music, dance, food, film, language and debate, this festival honours Indigenous students and artists on campus.

Wilin means 'fire' in Woi Wurrung language of the Wurundjeri, one of the five tribes of the Kulin Nation, the traditional owners of the land the VCA occupies. Throughout Wilin Week a fire is lit and kept alight, symbolizing the centre's commitment to Indigenous artists and their creative flames.

Drawing on the United Nations International Year of Languages 2008, this year's Wilin Week Indigenous Celebration will honour all Indigenous Australian languages – lost, found and surviving. Language connects Indigenous Australians to ancestors and can be vital in keeping creative fires burning. It is believed that over 500 dialects and 250 distinct languages were spoken at the time of initial European settlement.

Our Indigenous Australian languages, whether lost, found or surviving, ultimately sustain Aboriginal cultural, creative and spiritual knowledge. Come and celebrate the strength of Aboriginal creativity in language with special guest artist-in-residence Ray Kelly, a performing artist and Indigenous languages researcher, acclaimed actor Tom E Lewis, singer/songwriter Kutcha Edwards, didgeridoo player Ron Murray, hip-hop sensation the Yung Warriors, MC Johnny Mac, traditional dancer Wayne Thorpe, Brown Roots Collective and an array of other events and performances.



The Program

VCA, 234 St Kilda Road, Southbank
All events are free

Monday April 21

1pm – Bryan Brown stage: Wilin Week Opening Ceremony featuring acclaimed singer/songwriter Kutcha Edwards and Didgeridoo player Ron Murray with the VCASS choir performing a special piece: Arafura Welcome to Country: Aunty Joy Wandin Murphy Artist in Residence: Performance by Ray Kelly

5pm – Talking Circle: Story Telling and a feed with Ray Kelly: Wilin Garden fire bowl

6.30pm – Cinema 2 film: Australian film premiere screening *Time and Tide* in partnership with Kiaga Tuvalu.

Tuesday April 22

11am – Youth workshops featuring Aboriginal language, dance and stories

1pm – Bryan Brown

stage: Indigenous Hip-hop featuring the Yung Warriors and MC Johnny Mac.

Wednesday April 23

1pm – Bryan Brown stage: Community Day Concert featuring MC Kutcha Edwards, language and traditional dance with Wayne Thorpe and soul sounds with our sisters.

6pm – Cinema 2 film: screening *Crocodile Dreaming* with Tom E Lewis.

Thursday April 24

1pm – Bryan Brown stage: Wilin Week Closing Ceremony featuring the Brown Roots Collective International Indigenous performance and Tom E Lewis and VCA Music with a special Closing Ceremony performance.

For more information contact Kate Munro on 9685 9324 or klmunro@unimelb.edu.au

What's on...

Shakespeare 24

(S24) is a worldwide performance event celebrating the old man's 444th birthday. Performances will kick off in New Zealand and end 24 hours later in Hawaii. Youth groups worldwide stage abridged versions of Shakespeare's plays at 7pm local time. The *Tempest* will be presented by MU Shakespeare Company 24-26 April and 30 April-3 May 7.30pm, Guild Theatre, first floor, Union House, University of Melbourne. \$15/\$12/ \$10. Phone 0432 276 569.

Removalists

George Jenkins Theatre, Monash Peninsula, until April 19. 9905 1111.

Gadgets

Alexander Theatre Monash Clayton, until April 17. 9905 1111.

Music Concerts

The Victorian College of the Arts Semester One program of musical performances continues until June featuring the current talented crop of VCA music students covering a wide selection of musical styles and genres. For information phone 9685 9423.

House, home

A house is a place with geographic coordinates. It is a material constellation of objects and artefacts and functions like a machine consuming energy. Home is a metaphor as well as a place infused with a sense of belonging, memories, tensions, fun and social meanings. Exhibition until May 2 at RMIT Project Space, Building 94, 23-27 Cardigan St, Carlton.

Email events to editor@utimes.com.au

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How She Move tickets

Utimes and MTV Films are giving away to readers of Utimes FIVE double movie passes to *How She Move*, the new energetic and inspiring coming-of-age dance movie, courtesy of Paramount Pictures. To enter send an email with 'WIN HOW SHE MOVE' in the subject line to win@utimes.com.au by April 29. Also let us know your name and where you study. Prizes must be collected from the Utimes office in Richmond.

