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Winter Solstice Special
Beating the Blues

Brides, Blue Ties, Blunders, Posies, Pompeii & Polite Society



What a month! With our focus on blushing brides, bouquets and the big day we have also had to contend with a not so polite society. There's been blue ties, Brough's blunder, Brand's Gospel and Branson's B team. If you want refreshment go on pilgrimage to Heaven's Portal or to hear David Hansen sing for the Pinchgut later this year. There will also be uplifting moments when the British Museum goes global via AD79 Pompeii at the movies. Harrison Craig is The Voice 2013 and The Cyrus Cylinder, a 'bill of human rights' from the ancient world is now at The Met NY. [Much, Much More](#)



[Michael Brand Proclaiming the Gospel According to Ed Ruscha](#)

Gospel is from American Pop artist Ed Ruscha's early period, noted Director Michael Brand when unveiling the American artist's acclaimed work recently at the Art Gallery of NSW. [Read More](#)



[Pompeii Goes LIVE Globally - British Museum's New Initiative](#)

Hoorah! The British Museum's successful exhibition [Life and Death in Pompeii and Herculaneum](#) will go LIVE in cinemas globally from the end of August starting with Australia. [Read More](#)



[Il Giasone - Pinchgut Opera 2013. Creating a Rhythm for Life](#)

The Pinchgut Opera at Sydney's production of *Il Giasone*, a rarely heard early music work, will feature David Hansen in the lead as Jason of Golden Fleece fame. Something special to look forward to. [Read More](#)



[Appreciating The Voice – Celebrating Sweet Sounds of Success](#)

The winner of The Voice 2013 Harrison Craig, has now entered the realm of performance art, the soundtrack of our nation. The finale show was compelling, captivating and exhilarating. [Read More](#)



[Band Culture at Brisbane LIVE - Big Sounds of our Society](#)

Queensland has an interesting initiative at the State Library 11 May - 15 September called Band Culture it's all about celebrating the 'soundtrack of our state'. [Read More](#)



[Taste & Men's Ties - Telling Tales of Modish Life at the Top](#)

The PM's comment about men marauding about in blue ties sparked tales of ties and how they reflect the wearer's power, wealth, youthful joie de vivre, sporting prowess, smouldering sex appeal and, even his beauty. [Read More](#)



[Brides, Flowers, Hair and Make Up - Fashion Elixir](#)

As part of our June Bride focus Fashion Editor Jo Bayley has turned up top tips for bridal bouquets from florist Susan Avery and offered her valuable tips about a choice of dresses for the bride. Today it's hair and makeup for the bride's special day. [Read More](#)



[Marriage from Past to Present – Partners in Love & Life Pt 1 and 2](#)

Marriage a sacred rite in most religions of the world brings grace to those partaking; what does it mean in modern society? Carolyn discusses its journey from its origins until today's debate about marriage equality. [Pt 1](#) | [Pt 2](#)



[Evolution of the Ring – From a Scarab Beetle to Big Bling. Parts 1, 2 and 3](#)

From ancient times when their design was inspired by a scarab beetle, rings have become miniature works of art, as well as gem encrusted pieces of big bling. [Read More](#) [Pt 1](#) | [Pt 2](#) | [Pt 3](#)



[Cyrus Cylinder in USA - Human Rights an Ancient Concept](#)

The Cyrus Cylinder has arrived at The Met in NY on its journey around America. It celebrates Persian King Cyrus's legacy as a liberal and enlightened ruler six centuries before the Christ event. [Read More](#)



[Richard Branson's B Team - Guidelines for Modern Business](#)

Richard Branson believed it would be great to get key business leaders together to think about issues facing the world and formed a 'B' Team that prioritises people and the planet alongside profit. [Read More](#)



[Disrespecting Australian Culture - Our Not So Polite Society](#)

Where has respect for others, self and civility gone and why are so many people giving continual offense to wider society in a private or professional capacity? [Read More](#)



[Young Inspector Morse – A New Endeavour Arrives Down Under](#)

Every story has a beginning we learn, and every story its hero and young Inspector Morse is that man in this brilliantly conceived four show season of Endeavour. [Read More](#)



[Stairway to Heaven's Portal - Closest Earth Landmark To God](#)

Heaven's Gate must surely be at the top of the natural wonder bucket list to visit along with the nearby Bridge of Immortals & Bridge Across the Sky in Zhangjiajie China. [Read More](#)

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