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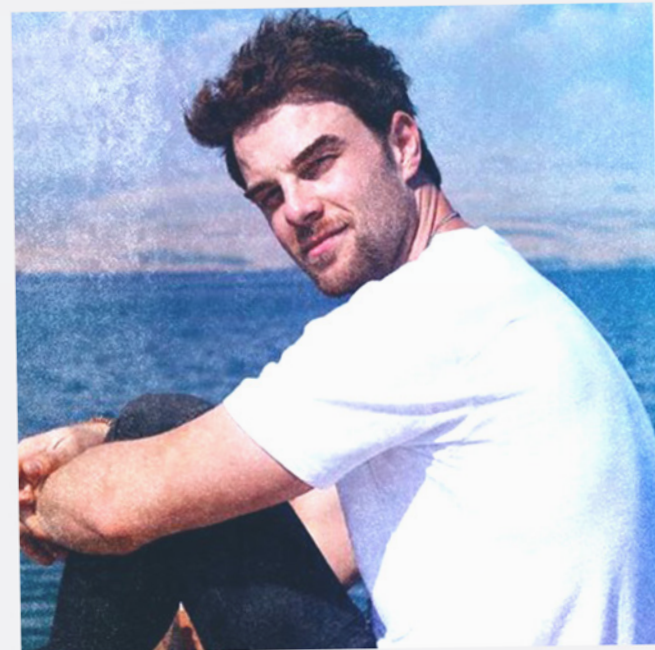
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RECENTLY WE INVITED Australian actor Nathaniel Buzolic into the Livewire community to chat with us in the chat room! I can tell you, I had never seen chat move so *FAST*, with so many nimble fingers, firing questions at Nathaniel.

Nathaniel is best known as *Kol Mikaelson* in the CW series, *The Vampire Diaries*, alongside his other acting debuts.

Disclaimer: No sharks were harmed for the duration of Nathaniel's visit to the chat room.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN AUSTRALIA FOR?

6 weeks! I love Australia so much, I was pulling up a tree in my mum's garden yesterday! It was sooo hot, I'm excited about getting back to LA.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?

I shot a shark movie at the end of last year! I was filming in South Africa, and got to learn how to scuba dive! It was so cool.

WERE THERE ACTUAL SHARKS OR WERE THEY CGI?

CGI – but I wanted real sharks

HOW DOES FILMING STUFF UNDERWATER WORK? LIKE HOW LONG CAN YOU BE UNDER AT A TIME?

Well, we were actually in a giant swimming pool, that they made look like the ocean, and I had scuba gear on, and we had these giant speakers underwater so the director could chat to us.

WHAT'S IT LIKE SHOOTING ON LOCATION?

Amazing!! you get to see the world while you work, and South Africa was amazing. Best thing I did was going to this penguin colony, and I was literally surrounded by penguins. I love penguins, but in truth, they are a little aggressive – not gonna lie. So don't step too close, they will bite, or snap. I have a habit of getting close to wild animals.

WITH THAT, HAVE YOU HAD ANY WEIRD EXPERIENCES WITH ANIMALS ON SET?

I got bitten by a baby white tiger! I still have the scar on my arm, and I'm grateful it was just a baby and he was playing! Americans think we wrestle crocodiles for fun, people are always unsure till I show the photo!

ARE YOU A DOG OR A CAT PERSON?

I'm a dog person for sure, I have two dogs, Maltese poodle, and a Maltese Shih Tzu, poodles are the best!

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU TO LEARN A SCRIPT?

Learning lines is always hard, and honestly the better the script is written, the easier it is to learn. When I say 'better written' I mean it's a natural thought to thought for the character speaking, I could learn 8 pages in an hour with a great script.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE MOVIE OF 2019 THAT YOU SAW?

Star Wars: The Last Skywalker – but I'll be honest, it was the only movie I saw in 2019. So bad, I was a little busy. I saw *Avengers: Endgame* on a flight too but I fell asleep. Because I was tired, not because of the movie!

WHAT'S YOUR SECRET TO MAINTAINING A POSITIVE FRAME OF MIND?

I think positivity is all based on how you make the most of any situation. Using your circumstances as a means to always help and love others. ◀

TOP TIPS TO BECOMING AN ECO WARRIOR

BY SAVANNAH AND HANNAHLW

AS THE WORLD is getting more technological each day, it's hard to find time to unplug from your phones, computers, and social media accounts (*insert shameless plug for livewire.org.au here*)

So how do we become eco-warriors without having to put down our much-loved phones, or leave our comfy couches?

We got some tips from **Savannah**, an eco-warrior-queen and occasional patient at the Queensland Children's Hospital in Brisbane, on how we can help save the world without even leaving the couch!

#LazySuperhero #TheBestKindOfSuperhero



#1 SEARCH WITH ECOSIA.ORG

Step aside Google, Ecosia.org is the earth-friendly search engine that will actually *PLANT A TREE* when you search for something! Ecosia funds the planting of a new tree roughly every second. A personal counter keeps track of the number of searches you have performed with Ecosia. and it takes roughly 45 searches to plant a tree. You can even add the extension to your web browser so it will always use Ecosia to search for you.

So, basically, that means with all your *"dogs doin' cute stuff"* searches you're planting a forest. More pups, please!

#2 POWER DOWN

If you're anything like me and have a *bajillion* power cables plugged into all different outlets at all times, then this tip is for you.

By simply plugging all your cables into one power board (*and switching it off at the wall when you're not using your devices*) you can make a huge difference to the amount of electricity you use!



#3 COMPOST YOUR SCRAPS

Ok, so you may need to get off your couch for this one unless you can toss your scraps out the window and straight into the compost bin (*skills!*). Starting a compost bin can be a really great way to put those left-over food scraps to good use and help your garden thrive at the same time.

Some of the things you can compost include (*but are not limited to*):

- fruit scraps
- eggshells
- veggie scraps
- grass and plant clippings
- coffee grounds
- dry leaves
- even shredded newspaper!



GOT ANY OTHER TIPS?

What kinds of things do you like to do to help our planet? Let us know by jumping online at livewire.org.au and post about it in the feed! ◀

CHATS WITH A CRICKET LEGEND

QUESTIONS BY MENTORSARAH AND SAYED



LET'S START WITH A TOUGH ONE, MIKE! HOW DO YOU HANDLE PRESSURE IN A BIG GAME?

Well, that is a tough question! I think it's how you look at pressure. Pressure, some people really get affected by it and succumb to it, but then other people see it as a great privilege and a great opportunity to do something special. So I must admit I felt pressure, like probably everyone does, but I also thought, "Right, if I can do well here and that's going to give us a great feeling and a great feeling inside, and it's also going to get the team into a good position."

At the end of the day, it was always lovely a feeling if you came in from a really high pressure situation, and did the job for your team, and either won the game or got the team into a winning position. So probably how you handle it is how you think about it. If you get worried about it and stressed about it and let it affect you and affect your performance, you can choose that one, or you can say, "All right. This is a great opportunity. Yes, it's a tough situation, but I've got a great opportunity to do something special."

HOW DO YOU FEEL IF YOU DROP A CATCH?

That is definitely the worst feeling you can have on a cricket field. Honestly, you feel as though you've let yourself down, the team down, the poor bowler down, and you just want to dig a hole and just bury yourself in it for the next two hours. It's a horrible feeling, but that's where it's important that if you have a teammate that drops a catch, you know what he's going to be feeling like. So you've got to go and give him a pat on the back, say, "Don't worry about it. Catch the next one. That's the most important one. These things happen in cricket." But, yeah, it's not a nice feeling because you feel like you've let everyone down.

MIKE HUSSY is a legend in so many ways! The ultimate cricketer, sports presenter, Starlight Ambassador and all round great guy. Here we ask Mr Cricket some hard questions, as supplied by kids on Livewire Online and Livewire In-Hospital.

You can catch the full interview with Mr Cricket himself on the *Livewire Podcast*! Find it on SoundCloud or the App Store, or check **page 25** for more details

WHAT'S IT LIKE PLAYING CRICKET WITH YOUR BROTHER?

When we were young kids playing in the backyard, they were like serious battles – he was the enemy! Quite often they'd end in us yelling at each other, me chasing him around the house and probably some fights in there as well.

So it wasn't probably the best when we were kids, but playing with him in the same team was fantastic. Dave was a brilliant player, and we understood each other's games pretty well. He was a very competitive guy and he loved being part of a team. He would always look out for his teammates and love to celebrate with all his teammates with a win. So yeah, he was brilliant.

HOW DO YOU GO AT BACKYARD CRICKET?

I love backyard cricket! It's a lot of fun, but I get very competitive as well, and I want to win. I've got two sons that love their cricket, and they've been playing in the backyard with me. I thoroughly enjoy watching them. But for them, it's their test match, so they absolutely love it and they get right into it, and it's good fun.

GOT A FAVOURITE SPORT TO WATCH APART FROM CRICKET?

I love AFL. I'm a West Coast Eagles fan, and so we won the Premiership, not this year unfortunately, but the year before we won the Premiership, and it was great to watch. I get right into it. I admire those guys. They're fantastic sports people and great athletes, and they've got a lot of skill and endurance. So yeah, I quite like watching the footie. ◀



make your own soap

EMILY FROM LIVEWIRE has started teaching patients in PCH how to make scented soaps and it's awesome!

Follow this guide to create your own in a safe environment.



What to do:

1. Cut up 1kg of Stephenson Ultra Clear Soap Base into cubes
2. Melt in a pyrex or glass jug in a microwave for at least a minute. Stir until liquid.
3. Pour $\frac{1}{3}$ of melted soap base into a glass mixing bowl.
4. Add 1 drop of Malibu pink liquid colouring dye into the mixing bowl. Mix well with spatula.
5. Add 2 drops of Rose Quartz Fragrance oil into the mixing bowl. Mix well with spatula.
6. Pour mixing bowl contents into the mould and let sit for 10 minutes.
7. Add another $\frac{1}{3}$ of original melted soap base into the same mixing bowl.
8. Add 3 drops of Malibu pink liquid colouring dye into the mixing bowl. Mix well with spatula.
9. Add 2 drops of Rose Quartz Fragrance oil, or alternative fragrance, into the mixing bowl. Mix well with spatula.
10. Slightly tilt the mould to see if your first layer has a layer of skin on the top. If so, pour the contents of the mixing bowl in the mould. It should create a new layer with a different hue and leave for 10 minutes.
11. Use a teaspoon to lightly sprinkle Mica over the contents of the mould.
12. At this moment, the remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ soap base might have hardened. If so, reheat for about 30 seconds or until fluid again. At 2 scoops of Mica and any additional fragrances to the soap base. Mix well with spatula.
13. Repeat step 10. By the end, you should see three different layers in the mould differing in hue and fragrance based on your preference.
14. Let sit in mould for at least half an hour. Once it's hardened, get assistance from a parent, guardian or Livewire facilitator to help remove from the mould safely. Use a knife to cut into whatever shapes you desire. We recommend crystal shapes! Be safe and enjoy your new fragrant soaps! ◀

What you need:

- Silicone Loaf Mould
- 1kg Stephenson Ultra Clear Soap Base
- Rose Quartz Fragrance Oil
- Malibu pink liquid colouring dye (or any colour)
- Snowflake Super Sparkle Mica powder
- Spatula
- Glass Mixing Bowl
- Teaspoon
- Knife (*need assistance from parents, guardians or facilitators*)
- Microwave



It takes approximately 200kg of bread tags to fund enough money to purchase one wheelchair.

During her nursing career, Mary soon realized how important it is, both physically and emotionally, for a person affected by an accident or a medical condition, to have the mobility that a wheelchair gives them.

But she was also aware that the majority of people in need of wheelchairs were often unable to afford to buy their own. So she determined that she would put her efforts into providing them.

She also felt strongly that she wanted to work for a charity where all of the funds raised went into providing for those in need, rather than into the administrative costs of the charity. Mary wanted to reach out to people of all races and creeds. And her fourth priority was that it should be environmentally friendly.

And so began her second career! She began researching what she could do to achieve these goals in October 2006 and finally settled on collecting bread bag tags to sell to a recycler from her home with the help of volunteers to purchase wheelchairs.

Her ideals were achieved when she handed over the first wheelchair bought from the proceeds of bread bag tags in April 2008.

Bread tags come in many shapes, sizes, and colours. Made of *High Impact Polystyrene* they have good recycling value. It takes approximately 200kg of bread tags to fund enough money to purchase one wheelchair. This is achieved through recycling the polystyrene and creating new resources such as seedling trays, picture frames, coat hangers, and so much more.

Since 2008, nearly 75 wheelchairs are donated to those in need of them annually. Try to imagine how many loaves of bread – sealed with a bread bag tag – are sold countrywide every hour; there must still be thousands of tags that are going into landfill sites!

Collecting bread tags, even broken ones, makes a difference to our environment. Save your bread tags and get your families and friends to do so too. Try setting up a collection point in your office, at your church, school or college.

To learn more, visit www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za ◀

bread tags for wheelchairs

MARY HONEYBUN FOUNDED the *Bread Tags for Wheelchairs* movement in 2006 at Cape Town, Africa. Every month, 2 or 3 wheelchairs are provided to adults and children around South Africa. Having a wheelchair gives the recipient independence and mobility, and this makes a big difference to their families as well.

MEET THE MEMBERS

PART 2

Sophie-N

NAME — Sophie

AGE — 14

STATE — QLD

COLOUR / My favourite colour is pink, baby pink and light pink.

FOOD / Well, I have multiple; M&Ms, Kinder chocolate, and pork chops (to name a few).

MOVIE/TV SHOW / Five Feet Apart, Brain on Fire, The Impossible, The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas for movies. Riverdale, Good Girls, On My Block, Brooklyn Nine-Nine and Stranger Things for TV shows.

MUSIC / I like pop music and maybe a bit of rock.

BOOK / You gotta be into books to have a favourite book.

NAME — Erin

AGE — 20

STATE — QLD

erin_jane

COLOUR / Aqua

FOOD / Steak or cookies!

MOVIE/TV SHOW / Fave movie is *About Time* and TV show is *Little House*.

MUSIC / My favourite music is *Black Eyed Peas – I Got a Feeling*

BOOK / Well, I don't have a favourite book as such I have a favourite author which is Terry Denton and Andy Griffins.

Mentor Sarah

NAME — Sarah

AGE — 21

STATE — VIC

COLOUR / My favourite colour is Pink

FOOD / My favourite food is Pasta

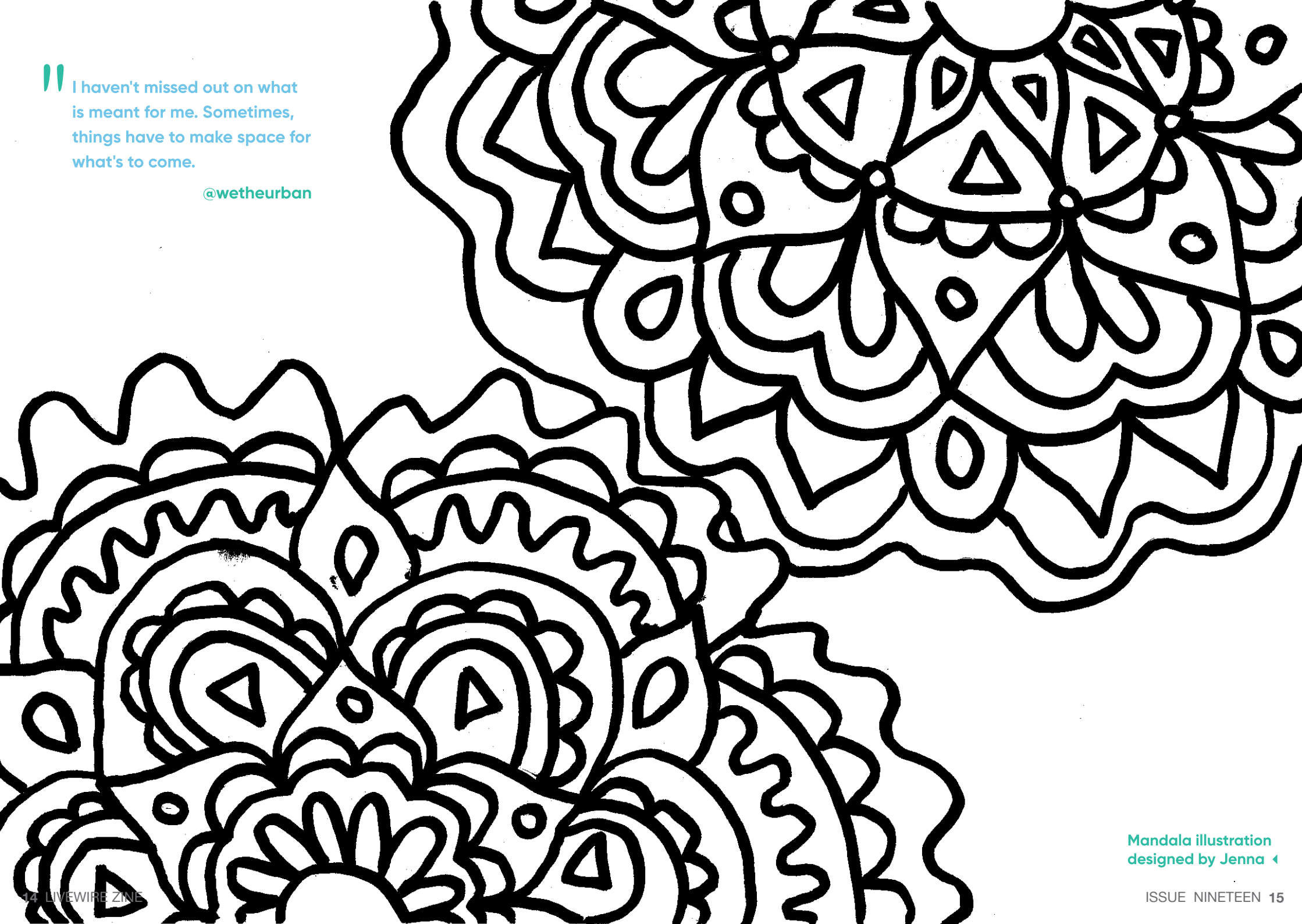
MOVIE/TV SHOW / My favourite movie is all Disney movies. Favourite TV Show is Bondi Rescue or Emergency Shows

MUSIC / My favourite music is Black Eyed Peas I got a feeling

BOOK / My favourite book well I don't have a favourite book as such I have a favourite author which is Terry Denton and Andy Griffins ◀

“ I haven't missed out on what
is meant for me. Sometimes,
things have to make space for
what's to come.

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WHAT IS LIVEWIRE ONLINE?

It's an awesome supportive community of like-minded young people from all over **Australia and New Zealand.**

This awe-inspiring community is a space for young people to meet new people who get what it's like to live with an ongoing illness, disability or chronic health condition.

Whether you're at home or in hospital, you can make friends, share stories, laugh, have a vent, and be yourself. Our moderated chat rooms are live 12pm — 12am every day as well as ongoing events, live streams, groups, and opportunities to win some pretty cool prizes.

It's peer support done differently.

Head to livewire.org.au or livewire.org.nz to get all the deets on how to join. ◀

ALL THE LIVESTREAMS ALL THE TIME

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Mondays
1pm AEDT
RCH Livewire

Mindful Monday

Mondays
7:15pm AEDT
Hosted by FionaLW

Ms Squiggle

Tuesdays
6pm AEDT
Livewire Westmead

Would I Lie-ve- wire To You

Wednesdays
4:30pm AEST
Livewire Brisbane

Catchphrase

Thursdays
4:00pm AEDT
RCH Livewire

Log on to livewire.org.au for our weekly livestreams plus play along to live streamed trivia every month. ◀

something no-one knows about me

OCEANGIRL TALKS TO
our livewire online members
and asks them:
*What's something no one
knows about you?*



MATT

MATT

In 2014, I was the
first child to have
keyhole surgery.



LAUREN

LRB2004

I sometimes
still watch kids
shows, and I
love musicals.

JESSICA

OCEANGIRL

Not many people know I
love to play the **guitar**!

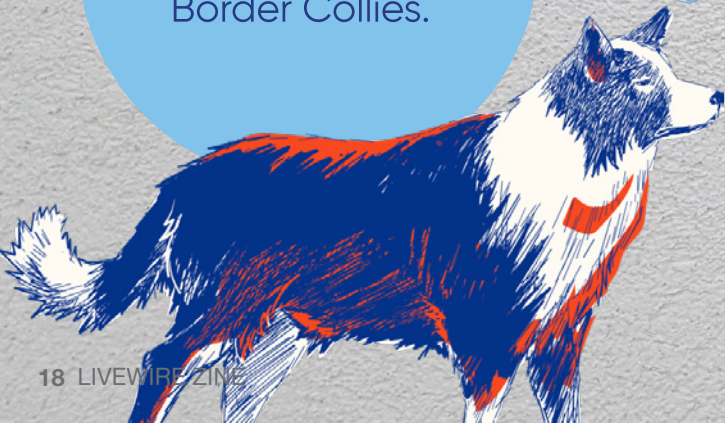
Melanie Martinez is also
my favourite singer-
songwriter, and I love
learning how to play her
songs on acoustic guitar.



HOLLY

HOLLY89

I have **two**
Border Collies.



CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTEF

I've **never cried**
from sadness during
a TV show or movie.
I've only cried
from laughter.



BREE

BREE

I really want to move
overseas one day; ideally
Chicago or London.

Growing up, I wanted
to be a police officer.
Unfortunately, my health
got in the way and I
couldn't pursue it.



hope

Hope is a single light amidst darkness
 A single blade of grass amongst the rubble
 A single bird soaring through the smoke
 A single smile in the sadness
 Even if we can't see it, it is always there
 But it can get the better of you, if you dare
 Hope is a feeling, it feels warm and soft
 Like a big winter coat
 When you lose hope, it isn't easy to find
 It can run away, far away to hide
 And you may have to search areas wide
 Hope can surprise you
 It can come out of the blue
 Out of the grey
 Out of the darkness
 Out of the dismay
 Always have hope, or at least try to find it
 For it is the greatest gift
 If you lose it,
 It will be missed.

a yoyo

To be able to play with a yoyo correctly, you need to be able to get it back up again after letting go if it (*simple, right?*).

Well, this is similar to our heart.

With practice, whenever we are put down,
 we can get straight back up again,
 without having to wind up the heartstrings.
 When you want to practice how to do something,
 and something goes wrong in the process,
 you ask for help, right?

We need to do the same if this is with our hearts,
 and other people can help you
 get the yoyo back up again.

Lullaby of Woe*

The evening air was humid, and the crickets announced their presence with their chirr. On nights like this, it's not uncommon for more people to be out and about, either going for late-night shop runs or simply to relish in the warm nights that they only get for a couple of months a year.

With some of the village who were out and about, two lone women also took the opportunity the walk beneath the moonlight in the warm summer months. One skipped along the path, long orange hair bouncing behind her and a smile on her face as the other balanced on a brick wall, arms behind her as she whistled a gentle tune.

"Hey," Charlie started, skipping slowing down, "what tune is that?" Torryn glanced down at her from her place on the wall and continued the song but with words.

*My dear dolly Polly shut your eyes,
Lie still, lie silent, utter no cries,
As the Witcher, brave and bold,
Paid in coin of gold.
He'll chop and slice you,
Cut and dice you,
Eat you whole,
Eat you whole.*

Charlie glanced up at her lover, her smile not breaking. "You don't actually believe that, do you?"

"No, of course not, it's just a lullaby I heard when I was a child. Many, many years ago. The story was what parents used to scare their children into behaving."

"How do you remember it?"

"Sis sang it to me to help me sleep."

"How did that help you sleep?"

"Her voice, god, her voice was one of the most beautiful sounds on this world."

A gust of wind blew and with it, Torryn, as she jumped off the brick wall right in front of Charlie before facing her and resting a hand on her cheek.

"But right now, you have the most beautiful face and voice." Charlie laughed and pushed her hand away. Torryn joined in as they both skipped hand in hand while humming the lullaby.

False God

The False God sat on a throne of lies and deception. Her followers were bowed before her, arms out with their offerings of food items and toys. Rumours say she accepts simple meals and toys for children in return for her beauty simply to exist.

She smiled and thanked all her followers for their kindness before standing and making her way over to a young girl holding out a small doll with black hair and emeralds for eyes. Her ankle long dress touching the cement as she crouched down and gingerly took the gift with soft but steady hands.

"Thank you for your kindness," she whispered softly enough for just the young girl to be able to hear. The girl kept her head respectfully bowed, but a faint smile could be spotted on her lips.

She stood, strode back to her chair and proceeded to sit for the entire day under the watchful eye of the man at the back who wore a grin on his face and a threat in his mind.

At the end of the day, she was taken from the courtyard, the offerings behind her brought by some special followers, including the young child. She made her way outside the city to a small cottage where she was greeted by many children, all of different ages and all greeting the woman with "Mother".

The young girl smiled, put down her cargo and hugged the woman, joining in with the phrase.

The man behind her shut the door and guards once again took up their post.

She was made up of lies and deception.

She had no choice.

They got the money and she made a living.

*Inspired by 'Lullaby of Woe' by Ashley Serena

Read more of Cadence's story on livewire.org.au ◀

HOW TO SUDOKU:

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HAVE YOU LISTENED TO



Sometimes, it's the most interesting voices that go unheard. But that's not what happens on the **Livewire podcast**.

From people who work in the not for profit sector or have an interesting career, as well as those with lived experiences with a chronic illness or disability – we get to hear some of the coolest, most inspiring stories.

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WORKSHOPS ON DEMAND

Posted by KirstyLW ⌚ August 24, 2020 💬 19 comments

Top Ten Tips For Your First Watercolour

First things first you'll need:

- Watercolour paper
- Watercolour paints
- A gel pen, ballpoint pen and/or a Sharpie
- A pencil (optional)

Tip 1: Use watercolour paper if you have it.

It stops the paper from warping or pilling when it gets wet.

Tip 2: Keep your paints clean.

If you can try to use 2 pots of water – one to clean your brush and one for wetting your paints.

Tip 3: Light colours?

Just add more water to your paint to make it lighter.

Tip 4: Concentrate.

Make a super concentrated mix to create a bolder colour.

Tip 5: See the rainbow!

You can create new colours by adding a small bit of a darker colour to a lighter colour on a separate plate or palette (*or the lid of your watercolours!*).

Tip 6: Power of the dark side...

You can also get a darker tone of a colour by using layers. Paint, wait for it to dry. Paint over the top with the same colour. Repeat as you need!

Tip 7: Clean brush, happy paints.

Clean your brush between colours by swirling your brush in a figure 8 rather than squishing your brush too much. Your brush will thank you.

Tip 8: Rinse and repeat.

Keep your rinse water clean. Do it, it's worth it!

Tip 9: Sketch it out if you need!

If you are sketching with pencil, press lightly or erase to make it lighter as you won't be able to remove lines after painting.

Tip 10: Pens and paint.

Not all pens are created equal when working with watercolours! Gel pens can be used before or after paint when it is dry. Ballpoints on the other hand have a may bleed when combined with water – but can be duller when used on top of paint. Sharpies work well when used on dry paint but can be harder to get fine lines and can bleed. Our recommendation? Test your pens with the paint.



And that's our top ten tips!
Do you have any other tips to share? Let us in the **Workshops On Demand** group! ◀



pottery by



Talaya

WHAT MADE YOU GET INTO POTTERY?

To be honest, I actually had to make a coil pot for an assignment in year 8 and I absolutely **LOVED** it! I had so much fun and, for me, it was that kind of thing where it's hard but not so hard that I wanted to give up—I get like that a lot! Then I completely forgot about it and that it even existed until last year in year 11. I started doing/obsessing over it in the last month or two of the year. I'd only had about 6-7 actual lessons but I came in almost every single lunch and recess and in my study periods!

ANY TIPS FOR SOMEONE STARTING OUT WITH POTTERY?

Stick to it because it can be a bit daunting in the beginning. I suggest a pedal potter's wheel because it's WAY easier to control the speed but tiring at the start and I suggest either Earthenware or Stoneware clay—they were my first clays that I threw—or Stoneware #7 because it's smooth and nice to work with.

WHAT'S BEEN THE HARDEST THING YOU'VE DONE?

The hardest thing is kneading the clay - It's SO HARD! But the hardest thing to make was the mould. It wasn't necessarily the mould and it wasn't exactly HARD, mostly tedious... I had to make the statue but there was nothing like it and it could be thrown on the wheel because it's not symmetrical so I had to hand shape it asymmetrically yet not (they're arms) so I spent about a week constantly working on it, using my breaks and studies, then had to make sure it perfectly fitted the

mould without attaching to it. That was the absolute hardest, most tedious thing I've ever done. But it was worth it, and I got a great score on my assignment!

THAT SOUNDS INTENSE BUT VERY REWARDING.

It was probably the most I've ever been dedicated to something in my life. It's so much fun though. I definitely have way more respect for potters and their works, and I think I'm actually more careful with plates and stuff now! It makes you more aware of yourself, how messy and shakey you are when you start but it's really addicting and it's an awesome experience!!

WHAT'S THE MOST FUN THING TO DO WITH A POTTERY WHEEL?

The most fun is probably wheel throwing, it's so relaxing and it's way better if you have music in the background!

WHAT'S WHEEL THROWING? DO YOU LITERALLY THROW A WHEEL?

Throwing on a wheel is throwing clay on a spinning wheel to create stuff out of it.

AH, THAT MAKES SENSE. IGNORE ME. WHAT'S BEEN THE MOST ENJOYABLE THING TO MAKE?

Oh, another favourite of mine is the first cup I made that I actually really liked but, alas, it cracked and sadly broke because I had forgotten to put it in the kiln after drying it for days.

LASTLY, WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOU AND YOUR POTTERY?

Well, I'm really hoping to do some throwing soon (That's when you literally throw clay on the centre of the wheel to make sure it's firmly attached—got that now, Tommy?). I've got this hump mould I am so excited about attaching the add-ons to and, in the future, I might try playing around with glazes (that's the coloured coating on top that protects the pot from the elements and cracking from little things) this may be a little hard to do because glazes are expensive. Nevertheless, I want to do it. I would love to experiment with marbling glazes and gradients too. ◀



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