

# THE BRUCE BILLITIN

-with love for the last time from Harry & Joff!

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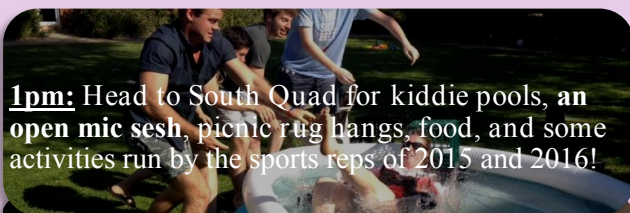


As the year comes to a close, I'm sure you're all finding yourselves experiencing many 'lasts' of 2015! With the 2016 CRC having been elected and taking up their official duties on the day of Valete this Friday, this is the last 'Bill'itin from your 2015 secretaries!

We'd like to thank you for a great year of nonsensical banter - it's been an honour to give you something to fill the awkward silences of your meals and to fill the void left by the great newspaper famine of 2015. Congratulations to the 2016 leadership team on their appointment and especially to Angus Vos, who will be in charge of your Billitin needs for the next year of Bruce lyf; take care of our baby! Much love, Harry & Joff <3

## VALE-DAY

The day is nearly upon us! Valete is this Friday (30<sup>th</sup> October) and for the first time, we're formally organising some siq all-day events to turn it into an entire extended day of frivolities! Clear yo schedule to make way for this one, y'all!



**1pm:** Head to South Quad for kiddie pools, an open mic sesh, picnic rug hangs, food, and some activities run by the sports reps of 2015 and 2016!



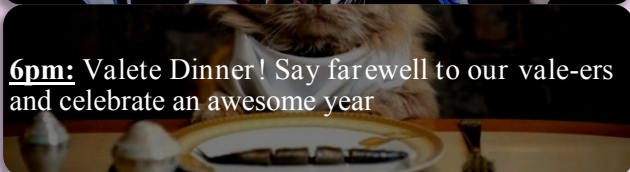
**4pm:** BEAUTIFY YOSSELVES



**5pm:** Group photo in South Quad! DO NOT BE LATE!!!



**5:30pm:** Take to North Quad for photos, champagne and nibbles.



**6pm:** Valete Dinner! Say farewell to our vale-ers and celebrate an awesome year



**Post-Valete:** Head to the Buttery for a final butt night! Forecast: cloudy with a chance of genitalia.

## Bruce Hall-oween

**This Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October,** nurse your hang-over with some Halloween festivities!

There will be Pumpkin Carving, Tarot Card Readings, Apple Bobbing, Trick or Treating, an ultimate game of Werewolves and lots of yummy Halloween Treats in South Quad from 3-5pm.

Get keen for a Horror Movie Screening in the BN Room at 7pm

And a capture-the-flag type game down University Avenue, Meeting in South Quad at 8:30pm!



## A Night with Kerry O'Brien



Remember this guy?! Kerry O'Brien, of the 7:30 report, will be in conversation with Lenore Taylor, the Guardian Australia's political editor, talking about his long-awaited book, *Keating*.

See the ANU events page for tickets, which are \$62 each and include a glass of house red or white wine, main course, shared dessert platter and tea and coffee.

The event is this **Fri 30 Oct 2015, 6.15pm at University House.**

# CONGRATULATIONS

A massive congratulations to two teams of incredible people representing Bruce over the past week!

In particular, the Theatresports team (consisting of James Edgar Lim, Hero Cook, Freya Henfrey & Damon Binder) did an incredible job improv'ing their way to 4<sup>th</sup> place at interhall Threatresports on Saturday night, leaving Bruce in 4<sup>th</sup> place!

The final Arts Shield rankings are as follows:

1. Burgmann
2. Ursies
3. B&G
4. Bruce
5. Fenner
6. Johns
7. Unilodge
8. Griffin

Also, an equally massive congratulations must go out to our incredible road relay team (Tamara Bohler, Brad Carron-Arthur, Siobhan Tobin, Kilash Maher Pyrke, Cath Hall, Jonas von Milczewski, Sally Wong & Matt Berrington) for taking out 3rd place on Sunday afternoon!

The leaderboard for Road Relay is as follows:

1. B&G
2. Johns
3. Bruce
4. Burgmann
5. Unilodge
6. Fenner
7. Ursies
8. Griffin



Well done, teams! We're incredibly proud :)

## Get Bet-y (with Betty)



Valete is an event synonymous in the Bruce calendar with all kinds of crazy shenanigans. Perhaps it's something to do with the fact that it's a chance to forget for an entire day that exams are looming - or maybe it's just the Aldi alcohol - but something about Valete always delivers some highly entertaining behaviour.

Without further ado, I give to you the odds you've been waiting for:

DRUNKEST VALE-ER			
Odds	Vale-er	Odds	Vale-er
\$1.20	Joe Dodds	\$3.00	Nina Hirshman
\$1.60	Harry M <sup>c</sup> Laurin	\$4.10	Matt Berrington
\$2.30	Anna Christoff	\$4.40	Vaidehi Subramanyan
\$2.40	Jamon Shay	\$5.00	Jacqui Lange

In addition to this, I felt as though there were some general predictions I needed to air with you all. Feel free to create your own odds, but I've spent some time thinking about it, and decided on the following:

**>Most likely to hit the kiddie pools too hard and turn a lobster-y hue of red: HARRY MAIN**

**>Most likely to tac-yack before 4pm but carry on: ALEX HACKETT**

**>Nudie run winner: MATT BERRINGTON**

**>Most likely to be put to bed before 10pm: ANGUS VOS**

Be safe, kids, and have an awesome Vale-day!

## TRIVIA: 'Lasts'

1. What is the title of the last novel published by Agatha Christie?
2. Which iconic 1940's American screen actor's last words were "I never should have switched from scotch to martinis"?
3. "So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past" is the last line of which timeless novel-turned-feature-film?
4. What is Madonna's last name?
5. The song "I Me Mine", recorded in 1970, was the last song recorded by which famous rock band?
6. True or false: the 1928 Olympics were the last to give out gold medals made completely of gold.
7. Ronald Ryan is famous in Australia for which 'last', occurring in 1970?
8. What is the name of the last airbender in the tv series *Avatar: The Last Airbender*?
9. John Oliver, famous for hosting "Last Week Tonight", also features in the TV series *Community* as which character?
10. In the music video for her song "Last Friday Night", what is the name of Katy Perry's character?



1. "Murder from the Past", published after her death. 2. Humphrey Bogart. 3. The Great Gatsby. 4. Ciccone. 5. The Beatles. 6. False (1912 was the final year). 7. Last person hanged in Australia. 8. Angus. 9. Professor Ian Duncan. 10. Kathy Beth Terry.