



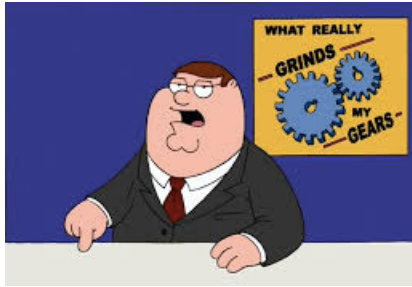
BRUCE 'BILL' ITIN

More salt than the capital of Utah

ISSUE 13: MONDAY 18 MAY – MONDAY 25 MAY

What Grinds My Gears: The Billitin Rant

Sometimes you've just got to let off some steam, and what better way to do it than a rant? This way I can give Banter one less pass-agg post (and spare everyone the inevitable stream of "salt" posts that are sure to follow).



1. Fruit hoarders

Do you know what's great? Bananas. Do you know what isn't? Having no bananas left because they've all been stashed away by pesky fruit hoarders. Here's a joke: How many fruit hoarders does it take to replace a lightbulb? Two: One to screw in the bulb and one to steal the other 9 bulbs from the box. Sorry not 'steal', 'save for later.'



2. The "I Want You" Poster

I have conducted extensive research to ascertain whether there is some law compelling people to use this poster at every available opportunity. Having found nothing of the sort I'm baffled: Does this poster ever make people want to sign up? It literally hasn't been effective for 70 years.

Uncle Sam, the only thing I want is for you to stop pestering me.

3. Not knowing the difference between a running joke and running a joke (into the ground)

Ok, we're all guilty of this one. Everyone loves a running joke, and sometimes we trip up and hit the ground. That's ok, and tripping can be funny. What isn't ok is when you take said running joke, sneak up behind it and shove it into the ground. And then you do that again. And again. And again. Ok, I get it, Campbell Diamond has everything I could ever need. Thanks Banter. Ok, I'm done – you can pass me your saltshakers now.

Next time on the Billitin Rant: Lazy theft of news segments, grumpy editors, and overusing an extended metaphor to the point of obfuscating the original meaning of the passage.

-IAC PRESENTS-



INTERHALL DANCE

7:30PM

TUE, 19 MAY

ANU ARTS CENTRE

SEE YOUR ARTS REPS FOR TICKETS



SOCIAL





Mt Stromlo Observatory Public Night Saturday 22 May, 7pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT: BRUCE HALL FORUM

Sunday 24 May, BN Room

The Bruce Hall Forum is an opportunity for all residents to voice any concerns and provide feedback about the operation of the hall. We encourage everyone to attend – see you there!

Looking for some extra cash?

Bruce is once again hosting Asia Pacific week and we need rooms to accommodate people! If you volunteer your room, your account will be credited for 10 days full tariff - for a standard room this would be over \$500.00! You have to vacate your room on Wednesday 24th June and you can check back in on Saturday 04th July. For further info please speak with reception, your SR or a community coordinator.

SPORTS

Week 11 Results

Men's basketball: Johns (27) d. Bruce (26)

Women's basketball: Griffin (35) d. Bruce (28)

Ultimate disc: Fenner (11) d. Bruce (7)

Week 12 Match Times:

Men's basketball: Bruce v Burg, Monday 4pm

Women's basketball: Bruce v UL, Monday 5pm

Disc: Bruce v TBC (Johns likely) 5pm Tuesday

Week 11 saw some really close defeats - come down on Monday and Tuesday to see our teams fight their way back into the finals!

ANU PUBLIC LECTURE

Art Forum: Meet Dana Chodzko

Wed 20 May, 1.15pm

SOA Lecture Theatre, School of Art

Dana Chodzko is an international artist living in the high desert of Abiquiu, New Mexico. Her work manifests as visual language in interdisciplinary media. Ideas are conveyed through symbolic forms and words, reflecting society, politics, culture, philosophy, and the environment.

Chodzko's mixed media sculptures, public works, installations and site-specific sculptures are exhibited throughout the world in museums, galleries, and exhibitions, belonging to corporate, public and private collections including the Bay Area Rapid Transit, the National Guard Headquarters, New Mexico State Capitol Building and Adobe Corporate Headquarters.

Join us at the School of Art to meet this eminent artist and to listen in on a discussion of her work.



TRIVIA

1. What is Dorothy's surname in *The Wizard of Oz*?
2. Lester Burnham is the primary character in which 1990's movie?
3. Zambia used to be called what?
4. Which country was declared a republic in 1950?
5. Which group is best known for their hit, *The House of the Rising Sun*?
6. Which poet died at the age of 29 in a sailing disaster?
7. What are the scales on the underside of a snake called?
8. Which planet was originally named George's Star?
9. What is Canada's largest province (by area)?
10. In which country would you find the Drakesberg mountains?
11. Which river flows through Boston?
12. Who was the first female aviator to cross the Atlantic?

1. Gale, 2. American Beauty, 3. North Rhodesia, 4. India, 5. The Animals, 6. Percy Shelley, 7. Scutes, 8. Uranus, 9. Quebec, 10. South Africa, 11. Charles River, 12. Amelia Earhart