

The Billetin

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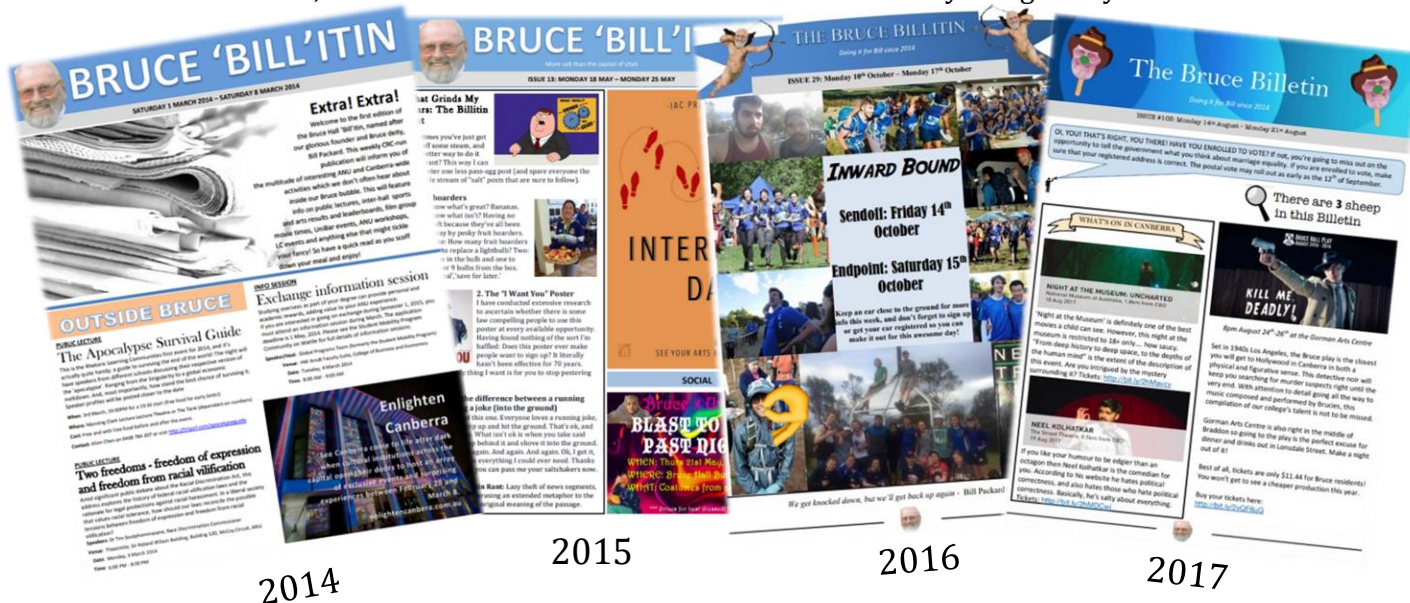
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This bit of text will tell you what is hidden in each week's Billetin! This week, there are two SA5's hidden in the Billetin!



Hey, hey! I'm Matthew Blacker, Secretary of the 2018 CRC (Common Room Committee), and this is the Billetin! According to the Bruce Hall Common Room Constitution, "The Secretary shall produce a publication to inform the Common Room of ANU-wide events". But the Billetin is so much more than that.

So, what is the Billetin? Here are some Billetins from years gone by:



2014

2015

2016

2017

The Billetin has evolved over the years, with new sections being invented by each successive secretary. In 2015, Harry Main provided many an opinion piece. In 2017, Max Moffat, your 2018 Daddy President, was responsible for frequent satirical newspaper articles that toed the line.

This week, have a look on the other side for a short bio of a CRC member, or a dictionary of the different words and acronyms we use here at Bruce.

The other long-standing feature of the Billetin – trivia!!

Trivia

1. The military nickname "ack-ack" refers to what?
2. Who scored 213 (not out) last year in the Women's Ashes Test?
3. The prefix letters RMS on the Titanic stood for what?
4. Which superhero first appeared *Amazing Fantasy #15* in August 1962?
5. Who was the mortal mother of Perseus, Greek Hero and son of Zeus?
6. In 1517, Martin Luther reputedly nailed what to the door of All Saint's Church in Wittenberg, Germany?
7. Who was the first African American President of the *Harvard Law Review*?
8. Zagorski is a former name of which Australian senator?
9. What is a theodolite?
10. Which billiards champion was born in Kalgoorlie (Western Australia) in 1898?

Answers

1. Anti-aircraft artillery, 2. Elyssie Perry, 3. Royal Mail Ship, 4. Spiderman, 5. Danae, 6. His Ninety-five Theses, 7. A surveying instrument with a rotating telescope for measuring angles, 10. Barack Obama, 8. Pauline Hanson, 9. A surveying instrument with a rotating telescope for measuring angles, 10. Walter Albert Lindrum



DICTIONARY OF BRUCE

Buttery: This is Bruce's bar, located on the top floor of the building. Come check out the view from a great place to party and study.

Buttery Night: A fun party at Bruce, typically held in the Buttery. During O-Week, we'll have them every couple of nights in different places around the building.

BN Room: The BN Room is used for large meetings and High Tables, large formal events on specific interesting topics.

CC: Community Co-ordinators. The CCs help both the management and SRs with the operation of Bruce.

CRC: Common Room Committee. The CRC consists of elected student representatives who organise events, including O-Week! They'll be wearing blue shirts this week.

Foyer: The main entrance to Bruce on the ground floor.

GSA: Gender and Sexuality Advocates. The team of later year students who provide advice and support for all issues related to gender, sexuality, and sexual health.

IAC: Interhall Arts Committee. They organise all of the of the arts competitions between the residential colleges of the ANU.

ISO: Interhall Sports Organisation. They organise all of the sporting competitions between the residential colleges of the ANU.

JCR: Junior Common Room. This is the large communal space on the 1st floor where you can come hang out at all hours.

Management: The staff, run by the Head of Hall, in charge of running the building. Our Head of Hall this year is Katrina Boyd.

Mohay Room: This room is used for small meetings and study groups, and is located on the top floor (opposite end to the Buttery).

MHA: Mental Health Advocates. A team of later year students who provide help, support and advice with regards to mental health issues.

Pod: The clump of bedrooms near yours, with residents sharing the same SR as you.

Quad: The big open-air space enclosed in the middle of our building.

SR: Senior Resident. The SR team are responsible for keeping an eye on your wellbeing throughout the year. There is one SR for every pod and you'll be seeing a lot of them during O Week at all your pod meetings. They're the ones in red shirts.

