



The Bruce Billetin

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We hope you all had a great Bush Week. The fun doesn't stop here though, with Bruce Ball rapidly approaching you'll be sure to have another awesome night soon. Maybe now is the time to start searching for a costume if you haven't found one yet.



There are 4 sheep
in this Billetin



TERM 3 SPORT

Come wallow in the glory of Bruce sport so far this year by joining one or more of our teams. Trainings have already commenced but it isn't too late to join just yet!

Women's soccer

<http://bit.ly/2eY8Hfe>

Men's soccer

<http://bit.ly/2uMZA56>

Women's netball

<http://bit.ly/2u93weJ>

Men's AFL

<http://bit.ly/2vilNez>

Table tennis (mixed)

<http://bit.ly/2tT2Qii>

Inward Bound (training now, competition in term 4)

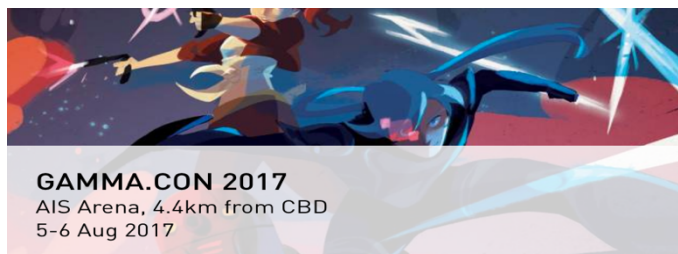
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WHAT'S ON IN CANBERRA



1st – 15th Aug @ Smith's Alternative

An art exhibition showcasing one of our very own Brucies?! Yes, you heard right. Lucy Cripps is one of ten emerging artists whose work will be displayed at Smith's Alternative for a period of two weeks. Head along to the opening night on the 1st of August for drinks and snacks aplenty and some incredible art on display.



GAMMA.CON 2017
AIS Arena, 4.4km from CBD
5-6 Aug 2017

GAMMA.CON is a celebration of pop culture in the ACT. It features live stage acts, free play video games and board games, workshops, arts and crafts, vendors selling toys and collectibles, and much more. It's a bit wacky but looks like an awesome event.





As house prices across Australia continue to increase, an entirely different story is playing out in the North Pole. Real estate agents have recently confirmed that Santa Claus has sold his North Pole property for less than 10% of the price he originally purchased it for. Unverified rumours have claimed that Santa made the decision to sell due to fears of global warming, which would eventually result in the property being flooded as sea levels rise.

“If people didn’t love Christmas trees so much I wouldn’t be in this mess” grouched Santa in an interview with the Billetin. “The environment is dying fast enough without half the world deciding they need to chop down a tree once a year to decorate their home for a day or two. However, it would be totally fine if someone happened to find a Christmas tree chopped down on the side of the road and they decided to take it home with them. No point in it going to waste.” The interview was then briefly adjourned while Santa mopped up the sweat pooling in his fur suit.

Moving to the Sahara Desert had clearly been a stressful transition for Santa, so our reporter pressed him to explain why he had decided to set up camp here.

“I filled out a visa application for America but they wouldn’t take me because my grandma is Mexican. I gave Australia a shot too but I only work one day per year so they knocked me back. China was the next best option because my elves are used to working in sweatshop conditions already but there was too much smog to drive the sleigh properly. I settled here because I thought that nobody else would want to live in the desert, so I’d have as much privacy as I need until next Christmas when all those bloody kids start writing me letters again”

After the interview was concluded our reporter gave Santa a couple of quick property hunting tips. He was last spotted filling out an application for residence at UC after deciding that there would probably be even less demand for rooms there than in the Sahara.

1. What is the syrup drained from raw sugar called?
2. How many stripes are there on the US flag?
3. Facebook was first limited to students at what university?
4. A nanosecond is what fraction of a second?
5. What birds were traditionally used as gas detectors in coal mines?
6. What is a male deer called?

Trivia

7. Where do Mariachi bands originate from?
8. How many lanes does an Olympic pool have?
9. What is the fear of social situations called?
10. What is the capital of Somalia?



1. Molasses 2. Thirteen 3. Harvard 4. One billionth 5. Canaries 6. Buck 7. Mexico 8. Eight 9. Sociophobia 10. Mogadishu