

The Billetin

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There are two meals hidden in this weeks Billetin!



Welcome to week 4! Congratulations to the touch teams and debating teams for their performances over the last week. Keep an eye out for all the sports and arts fixtures this week. On top of that, get your academic gowns for commencement on Thursday evening in the Quad!

CRC Minutes Highlights: February 20th

(Because who actually reads them)

Mix-it-up Mondays starts tonight!

Commencement, Thursday 15th March

- Quad, 5:30pm – 8:30pm
- Remember to register on Eventbrite!

Men's Night on Friday night! 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Touch results:

- Women's came 2nd!
- Men's came 5th

Debating:

- Won both our debates last week!
- Monday, 7:30pm – 8:30pm, B&G
- Semi-finals (Wednesday)
- Grand Final (Friday)

Disc vs Griffin: Monday 6:30pm

Volleyball carnival: Friday and Sunday!

Griffin mixer: 22nd March

Ally has become besties with a Bruce Hall in Texas

Humans of Bruce starting soon!

What's on in Canberra? (surprisingly, a lot)



Astronomy School

When: 14th March, 7pm

Where: National Film and Sound Archive (NFSA)

Part of the ANU enlighten minds program, the NFSA is showing a series of educational and experimental films from the 1960s and 70s about astronomy and space! Space is really cool!

Enlighten (again)

When: 2nd to 18th March

Where: Canberra

This is an annual festival of art and culture. With many events all over Canberra, there's something for all!



(Note: *The Billetin* does not promise that Paul Francis is included in this event)



Question of the Week

If you had to bring back either dinosaurs or Romans, who would you choose? Note with the latter this includes all their culture, including their excessive need to conquer everything.



The catered students at Bruce were in for a surprise this week, with an unexpected change in routine. Residents were treated to delicious lamb cutlets and fish over the weekend. Although, when one eats seafood in our landlocked capital, something always seems fishy.

However, these treats came at the sacrifice of a long-held tradition of the SA5 kitchens. The appearance of these aforementioned delicacies led to, at least temporarily, the farewell of the daily crowd-pleaser “mystery beef in ethnically named brown sauce”. Several residents were forced to go hungry from this complication of their Sisyphean task, having to choosing an alternative side for their white rice.

Any grief accrued was brought to an end with the arrival of the aptly named “Colonial Beef” on Friday evening. It is thought that internet dropouts across SA5 may have been due to hundreds of google searches finding out that this was actually a thing. The lack of internet may actually just have been due to residents forgetting to stand in the right angle to Telstra Tower and complete the ritual sacrifice needed to acquire a bar of signal.

Discussion raged throughout the building as to what spurred this change. One proposed theory was that it was to help boost the performance of the touch rugby teams playing this weekend. But with the girl’s team once again carrying the overall success of the hall, this theory was dismissed (much like one of those John’s tries could have been).

Another popular theory was that it was reward for the outstanding performance of the debating team maintaining an unblemished record. Indeed, continuation of such form could lead to a second Bruce grand final within the space of a week this Friday. This would of course only add fuel to the fire of the Arts vs Sports war, which we reported upon last week.

Colonial Beef Curry



Serves: 4

Prep: 20 min – Cook: 3 hrs

Ingredients

2 tbsp sunflower oil
1 onion, finely sliced
800g lean chuck steak, cut into 4 cm cubes, fat removed
2-3 tablespoons plain flour
Salt
2 tablespoons mild curry powder
½ teaspoon turmeric
1 tablespoon garam masala
600ml beef stock
2 bay leaves
1 heaped tablespoon sultanas or raisins
Juice of 1 lime



Andy Christie wanted a shout out in *The Billetin*. Not for any particular reason, but he just wanted a mention. Here you go bud!

Whatever the reason, this resident looks forward to completing *The Billetin* trivia over a bowl of Mongolian beef at some point in the near future.

Trivia

1. What is the tallest mountain in Queensland?
2. Who captained the Australian Women’s cricket team in the most recent Ashes series?
3. The French word for what English term literally translates to “beard of daddy”?
4. In what play did William Shakespeare coin the term “where my heart upon my sleeve”?
5. Where in the human body is the hypothalamus located?
6. Which of Santa Claus’ reindeer has the same name as a female fox?
7. Who currently wears the number 23 guernsey for the Hawthorn Hawks?
8. Rosa Parks first became well known for doing what?
9. In Greek Mythology, what is Atlas condemned to do forever after the Titanomachy?
10. How many terms has Angela Merkel served as Chancellor of Germany?

Answers

1. Mount Bartle Frere, 2. Rachael Haynes, 3. Fairy floss, 4. Othello, 5. Brain, 6. Vixen, 7. Tim O’Brien, 8. Refusing to obey a bus driver’s order to give up her seat for a white passenger, 9. Hold up the sky, 10. Four

