

Bruce Hall Common Room The Billetin

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There are three red beanies hidden in this week's Billetin!



Welcome to week 3! I hope you all had a banging time last night at the OGM. You have your chance to vote this week. I've included some information about the voting later on in this Billetin. Other than that, have a great week! Get around our Disc teams playing for the first time this week.

CRC Minutes Highlights: February 20th

(Because who actually reads them)

Commencement will be held on March 15!

ISO touch was this past weekend, and playoffs will be this coming weekend

Ultimate disc games on the 5th and 7th!

Volleyball, Disc, Touch trainings ongoing

Debating starts this week!

Choir practise is happening every Sunday!

Kai's special thanks: Penny, for taking photos whilst running trivia

Humans of Bruce starting soon!

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

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

Enlighten
When: 2nd to 18th March

2018 Pamela Doolan Lecture

When: 5th March, 7pm

Where: Coombs Lecture Theatre Kate Jenkins, Australia's Sex Discrimination commissioner, will be presenting a lecture focusing on the *Change the Course* report. She'll discuss the findings, proposed strategies and response.



Question of the Week

If you were lost in the middle of nowhere, and you find a river, would you walk upstream or downstream?





OGM Election Voting

We've had our Ordinary General Meeting for this year! One of the big parts of the meeting was candidates speaking for election to First Year Representatives and Sub-Committee Chair positions.

Our returning officer (Martin Anderson) will be distributing a link to a website where you can vote for all of these great candidates. This link will be on Bruce Hall Ressies, WeChat, and e-mail.

We use a Hare-Clark electoral system here at Bruce. For you, this means you pick your first preference down to your bottom preference of the candidates for each position.



This week, we've sent a reporter into the trenches of SA5, to uncover the civil war that has been tearing the Bruce Hall Common Room apart.



"We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight on Fellows Oval, we shall fight in Bruce Hall Banter; we shall never surrender" – Unknown, 1940

It was the first Thursday night of semester. All of Bruce Hall was hustling and bustling, ready for a night of party and celebration, or study and a good night's sleep. Little did they know that two Gavrilo Princip's were on the loose.

Locals tell of two figures, resembling two well-known arts reps, slinking through the JCR and

to the photo wall and information board. Shocked witnesses described the creation of the second most beautiful IAC ladder eyes had ever been laid on. The most beautiful of course being at the start of year, where the alphabetical arrangement of the colleges ensured Bruce was first.

And so, the gauntlet had been thrown down. "Your move, sports reps" was trumpeted to the community. A midweek wholesome BNO meme seemed to spell an easy victory for the arts reps; they held the heartstrings of the common room in their hands. Following a disappointing finish in lawn bowls (still better than our performance in trivia, but just goes to show which field we have higher expectations in), the sports reps were left floundering for pride on two fronts.

The weekends touch tournament spelled a chance for the sports reps to regain dignity. Coming out swinging with their own memes in banter, neither side had the high ground in the battle yet. Unfortunately, the nature of the IAC calendar and the lack of events until debating left the arts reps with little material with which to respond.

The rivalry reached its peak on Friday afternoon. The heat emanating from the sports reps and arts reps as they crossed in the dining hall was powerful enough to cook a nearby innocent plate of sausages. Sadly, these guiltless victims being caught in the cross fire has not quelled the fury of either party in the war, despite the needless fire alarm it then caused. One must question whether or not "Cabinet Solidarity" holds any meaning anymore.

Some suggest that this has all been a subtle marketing campaign to get people to run for first year sports and arts representative. Those same sources encouraged the community to access the link in your email, Bruce Hall Ressies, and WeChat this week, and get involved with actively choosing who represents the student community. *The Billetin* endorses you exercising your democratic right as a member of the Bruce Common Room.

Trivia

- 1. Which Australian mainland state capitals are closest to each other?
- 2. In what country was John Farnham born?
- 3. What did Gavrilo Princip do?
- 4. Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year in Judaism, is also known by which term?
- 5. On which interstellar body is the Lake of Dreams located?
- 6. Name the only New Zealand city with a population of over a million?
- 7. The Australian Women's under 19 Cricket team will do what for the first time in April?
- 8. With 464 definitions in the Oxford English Dictionary, which word reputedly has the most meanings?
- 9. Who was the 2015 Norm Smith Medalist?
- 10. Which firm is responsible for conducting the Academy Awards voting?

Answers

1. Adelaide & Melbourne, 2. England, 3. Shot Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, and his wife, part of a chain of events triggering the first world war, 4. Day of Atonement, 5. The Moon, 6. Auckland, 7. Play overseas for the first time (also first time they've played in 15 years), 8. Set, 9. Cyril Rioli (Hawthorn), 10. PricewaterhouseCoopers

