



BRUCE 'BILL' ITIN

FRIDAY 1 AUGUST 2014 – FRIDAY 8 AUGUST 2014

PUBLIC LECTURE

Michael Kirby on Human Rights in North Korea

The United Nations Human Rights Council established the Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) in 2013, tasked with investigating the alleged systematic, widespread and grave violations of human rights in North Korea, with a view to ensuring full accountability, particularly for violations which may amount to crimes against humanity.

The Hon. Michael Kirby was appointed as Chair of this Commission. As part of its investigations, the Commission conducted public hearings with more than 80 victims and other witnesses in Seoul, Tokyo, London and Washington D.C. The Commission's report was made public in February 2014 and detailed many alleged crimes against humanity arising from 'policies established at the highest level of State' and called for urgent action from the international community. In this public lecture, Mr Kirby will be talking about his work on the Commission and the human rights situation in North Korea.

Venue: Auditorium, Australian Centre on China in the World, The Australian National University

Date: Tuesday, 19 August 2014

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Enquiries: Kristian Draxl on 6125 1096

RHETORIC LC EVENT

A day in the life of an Ambassador

Rhetoric's first event for second semester will be focused on international relations and so far we have managed to secure the German Ambassador to Australia Ambassador Dr Mueller! We hope to be able to announce a few other guests for the event in the coming weeks!

The event will run as a forum with the ambassador speaking about his most interesting day as ambassador so far, and we'll then take questions from the audience. It's at Bruce so you don't have an excuse not to go!

Venue: Bruce Hall, Dining Hall, Daley Road, ANU

Date: Monday, 4 August 2014

Time: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Enquiries: Allen on 61408784207

PUBLIC TALK

Will Australia continue to be a land of droughts and flooding rains?

This public talk about Australia's droughts and flooding rains from the Australian Academy of Science will be chaired by Professor Tim Flannery. Dr Lisa Alexander will discuss the key question and more. Australians are all too familiar with heatwaves, droughts and floods. These events have increased over recent decades and this trend is likely to continue.

But given Australia's natural climate variations, how much is this increase linked to human interference in the climate system? And what effect will the amount and rate of greenhouse gas emissions be on the frequency and intensity of Australia's extreme weather?

Venue: Shine Dome

Date: Tuesday, 5 August 2014

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Enquiries: 02 6201 9462

Bruce Hall Ball went off with its usual fanfare on Friday night. The 'Hollywoodland' theme brought the creative costumes out of the woodwork as Bruce hit up the Hellenic Club in Woden. The award for best dressed solo costume went to Matt Berrington for his Legoman ensemble. Best dressed couple was awarded to the 2 James Cameron film costumes: Avatars Lily and Maya and Titanic and Iceberg Joe and Harry. Best dressed group went to the X-men while worst dressed went to Hillary for her 'Choctop' outfit. The best proposal went to Matt and Allen.



PUBLIC LECTURE

Body politics: Media, gender and leadership in Australia, Canada and NZ

Are women prime ministers stalked by "lipstick watch" – persistent media interest in their hair, clothing, personal grooming practices and sexual allure? If so, what does it mean? How are their bodies politicized through news coverage and what do these media representations reveal about understandings of political leadership?



Bodies matter in politics. In an increasingly mediated, personalized, celebrity-focused and intimidated public sphere, the elite politician's body is a subject of political discourse. Political leaders are expected to personify their parties and their nations, and their bodies are profiled and appraised for symbolic resonances with the myths, dreams and values of the public. Since the body is the site on which gender is inscribed and gendered identities constructed, media representations of women prime ministers' bodies offer insights into the ways in which political leadership is comprehended as gendered performance. By examining news coverage of the women who served as prime minister of Australia, Canada and New Zealand, as well as the men they competed against in national elections, I answer the following questions about the relationship between mediated representations of the body and understandings of political leadership. Are women's bodies more likely than men's to be noticed and scrutinized by the press? How are features of the body such as its size, comportment, adornment, physical attractiveness and sexual allure used as metaphors for political authority and authenticity? Are representations of women's bodies invariably trivializing and de-legitimizing while men's bodies are read as personifying political leadership?

Speaker/Host: Professor Linda Trimble

Venue: Hedley Bull Theatre 1, Building #130, Garran Rd, ANU

Date: Monday, 4 August 2014

Time: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

CANBERRA: COMING UP

BOOK NOW AT ticketek.com!

Prime Minister's XI v England

Wednesday 14 Jan 2015

The battle with England continues under lights on the refurbished pitch at Manuka Oval on Wednesday the 14th of January. International stars such as England's Alastair Cook and James Anderson will be on show, with more to be announced.



Brian Cox: Making of the Cosmos

Fri 24 Oct - Royal Theatre, Canberra

Here's one for Siobhan! British particle physicist Professor Brian Cox will return to tour Australia in October 2014, in a stage presentation titled Brian Cox – Making Sense of the Cosmos. The all new show Brian Cox – Making Sense of the Cosmos takes audiences on a dazzling journey through space and time, at times delving into 'high science' and at others freewheeling on the edges of the known cosmos.



Bill Bailey: Limboland

Sat 4 Oct – Royal Theatre, Canberra

The gap between how we imagine our lives to be and how they really are is the subject of Bill's new show Limboland. With his trademark intelligence and sharp wit, he tells tales of finding himself in this halfway place.



Aston Shuffle

Sat 16 August, ANU Bar

On the eve of the release of their feverishly anticipated album, *Photographs*, The Aston Shuffle announce a run of forthcoming national Australian tour dates. A little more than a month ago the band returned to the live circuit with a string of sold out performances for their break out single, *Tear It Down*. Just when you thought you'd seen it all, the band stunned crowds with the closing performance of the title track that lit up Instagram (#tearitdown) and still has people talking.

SPORT

UPCOMING GAMES:

AFL

- Sunday 3 August, 6pm: Bruce v Johns

SOCCER:

- Mens: Friday 8 August 3pm: Bruce v Ursies
- Womens: Friday 8 August 7pm: Bruce v Ursies

NETBALL:

- Saturday 2 August, 3pm: Bruce v Fenner
- Monday 4 August, 7pm: Bruce v B&G

Interhall Ladder!

- Johns
- Griffin (-4)
- Burg (-18)
- B&G (-33)
- Bruce (-37)
- Fenner (-45)
- UniLodge (-50)
- Ursula (-74)

WEEKLY RESULTS:

Round 1 AFL:

- Burgmann (76) v Bruce (4)

Round 1 Soccer:

- Mens: Bruce (1) v UniLodge (1).
- Womens: Bruce (0) v UniLodge (0)

Round 1 Netball:

- Bruce (11) vs Johns (32)



BRUCE HALL FITNESS

Now on every Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 4-5pm

ARTS

UPCOMING

- Bruce Hall Poetry Slam:** Saturday 2 August, 7pm
- Interhall Poetry Slam:** Tuesday 5 August 7pm (at Johns)
- Bruce Hall public speaking:** Saturday 9 August 7pm (JCR)
- Interhall Public Speaking:** Tuesday 12 August (at Ursies)

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: Did you hear about the kidnapping at school? A: It's okay. He woke up.