



THE BRUCE BILLITIN

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The second week is always a weird one at Bruce. It's the week when people start to realise that oh god, they are actually at a university which may require them to work, and that going to cube Sundays the previous night may not have actually been the best idea. So berocca up, get your gameface on, and make sure to actually be coherent in those tutorials!

BRUCE HALL: An interactive Guide

It's sure to be a busy week this week for Bruce Hall, with people journeying far and wide to partake in the activities we have to offer.

- **Thursday 25th February at 7pm in the BN room:** First up we have the Tour de Bruce information night! Whether you have one ball or none, this is a bike ride that everyone should get involved in, both as a supporter or even as a rider. Come along and get pumped up for something which is uniquely Bruce and a great chance to make a difference.
- **Saturday 27th February in Pac Quad:** On the weekend we have Bruce's very own Lunar New Year celebration, an event which is sure to go off with a bang! There will be:
 - *Dumpling Making*
 - *Lotteries*
 - *Riddles*

With Anakin's memes being fresher than any rare pepe, there is going to be loads more information over the course of this week, just keep your eyes and ears peeled, for this is not an event you should miss!

- **Thursday 25th February at 4pm in the Sports Hall:** The Mens and Womens Basketball teams are playing their first game of the year, and the first sports match of the 2016 interhall season for Bruce! Head down, bring your Bruce pride and cheer on our teams as the women verse Ursula Hall, and the men take on Griffin.
- **Interhall Trivia 7:30pm at Burton and Garran**

For sport training times (it's not too late to join in!) see either the minutes, have a look on Dragonlair, or join one of the sporting groups and watch out for any training posts.



THE MANY WONDERS OF CANBERRA

This weekend a dash of class comes to Canberra. No I'm not talking about a royal visit, but rather our very own Royal Canberra show!

The show starts on Friday and finishes on Sunday evening. There are rides aplenty, animals and food, cowboy hats and likely some whips being cracked. What more could you want?

What: Royal Canberra Show

When: 26th February → 28th February

Where: Exhibition park Canberra

Why: Because we're the nation's capital goddammit, and if Sydney can have a royal show, then so can we!

I speed up past mirrors - Bill Nighy



RILEY BAILE'S GUIDE TO TABLE TALK

The dining hall table is a confusing place, one in which you will often find yourself lost and unsure of what to say to best impress your fellow Brucies. However don't worry, as over the next few minutes I will be your guy'de and hopefully give you plenty of food for thought.



In order to maintain the purity of my puns, I don't let photo's be taken of me

When you first sit down, try not to chair too much about what other people may think. The dining hall tables are an eggcellent place to air your thoughts, and what other people think should be the yeast of your concerns. I try to inject at least one pun into every sentence I say, I find that doing so tends to clear the air faster than Stavros clears the dining hall at 10:30!

Puns are the highest sort of humour, and anyone that tells you otherwise donut know a thing about true comedy. See a good pun is not like fine wine, it doesn't get better with age, you need to say it then and there. You need to be punctilious. So legs dive in and I'll tell you how to best rivet your table with your words.

1. See the thing I like to tell people about dining hall conversations is that it is always going to be an adventure. You never know what people are going to be talking about, whether it's interesting stories about who actually caused the fire alarm, a discussion on the merits of picking squirtle v charmander (I find arguing for charmander always heats up the conversation), or even discovering a new food spot.
2. Tell a joke. Even if the conversation isn't going towards one, direct it so that it does. Make sure people don't know until the punchline hits them. Some say that I am an expert at this, some say otherwise, but I just take the approach of the scarecrow and say, 'hay, its in my jeans'.
3. Now I'm a science student. And while I love to take all the bad chemistry jokes and barium, there are times when it pays to laugh at another person's joke, even if I don't get it. Sometimes they haven't even told the joke yet. I laugh anyway, as it saves on effort. There may come a time when I for some reason tell a bad joke (maybe when I get like a bike and become two-tyred), and those times it's good to have someone who will laugh with me.



Now I relish the fact that some of you have mustard the strength to get this far and ketchup with my way of thinking, but get bready, because I have one last lesson to impart. So lettuce gather close, for this one comes from a higher sauce. Your calendar days at Bruce are numbered, and on most of those you will spend at least 1.5 hours at the dining hall table. So make the most of it, laugh a bit, learn a bit, eat a bit, and enjoy, and though I know it sounds cheesy, it's made me feel grate, and has been part of what makes Bruce Bruce.

On that note, I shall say farewell. I hope my Bruce abuse doesn't dragon. Have a good day, and hopefully I will see you round a dining table in the near future!

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| 1. To the nearest 10 000 residents, how many people live in Canberra? | 6. What year was the AFL founded? |
| 2. Who is Gareth Evans? | 7. What is the only country Switzerland has ever invaded? |
| 3. What type of humour is otherwise known as paranomasia? | 8. What is the capital of Slovakia? |
| 4. What annual festival makes 4% of the world's population go on the move? | 9. Who was the successor to Augustus in the Ancient Roman empire? |
| 5. Who wrote the score for the star wars films? | 10. What is the best selling single novel of all time? |



1. 390 000, 2. The ANU Chancellor, 3. Puns, 4. Lunar New Year, 5. John Williams, 6. 1896, 7. Lichtenstein, 8. Bratislava, 9. Tiberius, 10. Don Quixote