



BRUCE 'BILL' ITIN

ISSUE 1: TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY – TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Meet the 'Bill'itin

Are you wondering what this poorly constructed newsletter is, and why it's all over the dining hall? Well worry no more! The 'Bill'itin is Bruce's official newsletter, chock-full of updates, hilarious articles and terrible cutout photos of Bill Packard.

Initiated last year by secretary Harry M, it is now under management by secretary Harry M. The 'Bill'itin aims to keep you all on top of what's going on at Bruce, the ANU and Canberra. It's quite a large collection of stuff to put into two a4 sheets, so don't think that it's the be all and end all of the week's happenings.

If you have any suggestions for the 'Bill'itin, or if you would like to advertise something, come find me at EA03 or shoot me an email at crc.bruce@gmail.com.

Until then, enjoy the read and make sure to get involved in as many things as possible. I hope you all had a great O-week, let's follow it up with a great term at University!

The Royal Canberra Show

27 Feb – 1 March – Tickets Available Now

The award winning Royal Canberra Show features more than 150 attractions, 5000 animals, 450 trade displays and 1500 competitors! Check the website for full details.



Ask Anne: First Year Survival

Are you starting to fret about uni already? Worry not my children – much like I lovingly bake my delicious cookies, I have crafted for you a list of top university tips. Follow the advice of *Ask Anne*, and you'll be sure to have a terrific time. What's that you're saying, this sounds similar to an older segment? *Ask Arthy* you say? Never heard of it – and trust me, I know it all.

1. Studies on memory retention¹ show that you remember things better if you cram them immediately before an assessment. Honestly, it's common sense – if you do your studying closer to the date, it will be easier to recall. NB: Another important skill for university is cross-checking dubious sources.
2. This one is specific to our legions of law students: make sure to let everyone know when you have assignments coming up. Everyone at Bruce loves to hear about the stress of the latest torts essay, so much so that you will really upset people if you don't mention it at least once per day. Bonus points if you complain about your workload at the dinner table or in the computer lab.
3. Lecture attendance is totally optional! There's a reason they're available online: so you can procrastinate all day and not watch them online. The secret to success using this optional lecture strategy is to not fail; it's simple stuff.

1. Main, H. 'How to Pass IR (and other first year arts subjects)', *First Semester 2014*.

Solving a 170 Year-old Mystery: the Franklin Discovery Lecture Series

Time: Thu 19 Feb, 5.30pm

Location: Weston Theatre, JG Crawford Building

On May 19, 1845, Her Majesty's Ship (HMS) Erebus and HMS Terror of the Royal Navy departed England on a much-heralded Arctic expedition in search of the Northwest Passage. Under the command of Sir John Franklin, former Lieutenant-Governor of Van Diemen's Land, the expedition's two ships set out with a complement of 129 officers and crew. The two ships were last seen entering Baffin Bay in August 1845.

Presented by the High Commission of Canada, The Franklin Discovery Lecture series will uncover the operations and technologies involved in the ongoing contemporary searches for the missing ships, and will explore the critical role played by Lady Franklin in the initial search for her husband.

Reconfiguring the International Response to Rising Security Threats

Time: Tue 17 Feb, 5.45pm

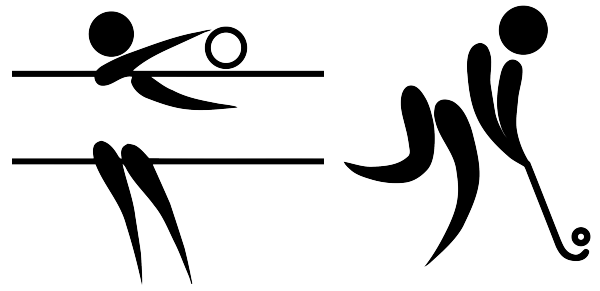
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Increasing geopolitical competition is amplifying international conflict and diminishing the global community's ability to respond to rising distributed threats like extremism and post-authoritarian chaos. The international community needs to get back to basics: supporting the long, hard slog of institution-building in transitional countries; addressing the social and political problems that provide the fertiliser for radical movements; and recognising that we are unlikely to solve conflicts if we only talk to people who agree with us.

The speakers will be Jean-Marie Guehenno, President and CEO of the International Crisis Group and Professor the Hon Gareth Evans AC QC, Chancellor, ANU. It is sure to be an excellent lecture for international relations and international security students – make sure to head down!

QUIZ

1. Which world-renowned Australian hockey player has the nickname 'Foetus'?
2. To the nearest ten, what percentage of honey is sugar?
3. The Spitfire fight aircraft is manufactured by which company?
4. What is the middle name of Bruce Hall's namesake?
5. How many studio albums has Kanye West released?
6. What is the full name of the protagonist of *Great Expectations*?
7. Which 19th century case established the principle of *caveat emptor*?
8. Who painted *Woman Bathing in a Shallow Tub*?
9. Who was the second emperor of Rome?
10. What is the population (nearest 10,000) of Tasmania?



Sport Times

Make sure to head down to this week's games to spectate. If you intend on playing, do your best to make the trainings too!

Volleyball

Men's training: Wednesday 7.30am

Women's training: Tuesday 7.30am

Combined training: Friday 4.00pm

Hockey

Training: Tuesday 3pm

Men's game: Friday 12pm vs Fenner

Women's game: Friday 5pm vs Ursies

ANUSA First Year Camps

First year camps are coming up! Make sure to get involved – they're a really fun way to get to know people from other colleges (and the townies too!) Times are shown here, look on the ANUSA website or Facebook page for more info.

Science, Engineering, and Computer Science:
Feb 27 – March 1

Law, Business and Economics: March 6 –
March 8

Arts and Asia-Pacific: March 13 – March 15

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