

The Billetin

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There are two sport reps (past and present) hiding in this week's *Billetin*!



Welcome to Week 9! Get around the BNO band for coming second! We've got a lot on this week, with Basketball, Hockey and AFL9's games. There's also the internal spelling bee, the indigenous high table, dinner with the oldies and World's Greatest Shave!

CRC Minutes Highlights: November 1th

(For those who don't read them)

Alumni Day – 19th May

University Mental Health Day

- Tuesday 1st May
- MHA's will be running events here, including pancakes and yoga in the quad

Congratulations to both basketball teams, and the women's hockey team, for remaining undefeated still!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BNO BAND FOR COMING SECOND!!

We're coming first on the Arts Shield!

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- Internals – 4th May
- IAC event – 8th May

"Ugly Sweater" mixer with Lodge this Thursday night @Bruce!

Op shop crawl being run by Social Justice Subcommittee this week!

Dinner with the Oldies – 2nd May

IIC Tea Time @Kinloch, 13th May, 2pm to 5pm

"Which slave wants to do this for me" – Kai, about his editing team

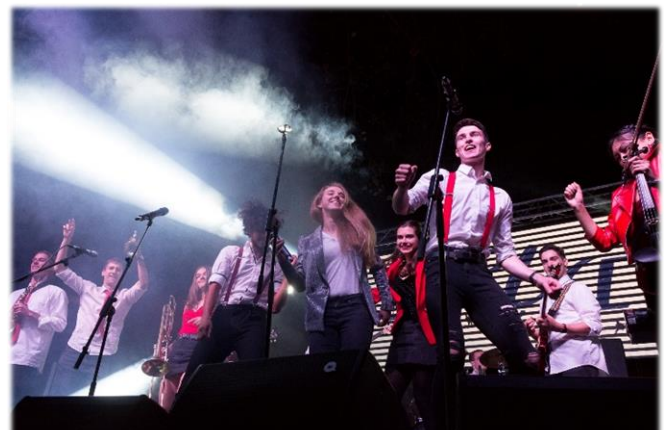
What's on in Canberra? (surprisingly, a lot)

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

When: 5th May, 1pm – 5pm

Where: Bruce Hall Quad

Come down to the quad this Saturday to support all the Brucies who are shaving, donating, dying or waxing their hair, and bid to be the one to do it to them! All proceeds go to supporting sufferers of blood cancer and further research, so it is a fantastic cause!



Question of the Week

Would you rather be able to read minds or change other people's memories?





You can taste the excitement in the air at Willows Oval. The sound of off-beat banging on a drum rings through the air, accompanying the chants of “Bruce Hall”. Even the dragon suit is out (although it could do with a wash). It’s the hockey grand finals, with the Bruce girls taking on Johns.

The college is already excited after the men’s team exceeded expectations by coming 5th. A blow of the whistle sees the match get underway. Shot after shot rains down on the Bruce goalkeeper, before the Bruce team launches a counterattack of their own. Despite

constantly hammering the ball towards the back of the net, neither team is able to strike blood, with a series of incredible dives and amazing stops by the goal keepers leaving the scores level at 0-0 come half time.

The second half gets underway and it appears inevitable the deadlock be broken. Shots on goal fly this way and that. But both ‘keepers fly like superheroes, doing the seemingly impossible to keep a clean sheet. The crowd watches in awe on the edge of their seats at the incredible acrobatics to deny both teams from scoring. As full-time approaches, one last attack from Johns seems destined to score. But yet another incredible save and the whistle leaves the scores tied at nil apiece.

And so, it comes down to this. A penalty shootout – five players from each side taking on the goal keeper in a one on one with 8 seconds on the clock.

Bruce goes first, with the Johns keeper blocking safely. The Johns winger sends a ball flying to the back of the net before it is palmed away by the Bruce keeper.

Another shot on goal, another incredible save. The tension builds, as more individual battles take place. With both sides having made four attempts, the Bruce midfielder strides forward and launches a formidable shot to the top right corner. The Johns keeper can do nothing but watch as it sails by.

The noise is deafening as Johns line up for their final shot. The clock starts as they advance, and then dance past the Bruce keeper. The crowd (including Brian Schmidt who has now come down to watch) holds their breath as the Johns player takes the shot. Soaring backwards the air, the Bruce keeper seems helpless as their stick swings through the air above the ball.

As the stick scythes through the air, it slices through the keeper’s long flowing locks. The hair falls to the ground in a clump, stopping the ball, in the World’s Greatest Shave.

World’s Greatest Shave: Saturday 5th May, 1pm – 5pm, Bruce Hall Quad. Come down and donate!

Trivia

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| 1. Which country has 27 stars on its flag? | 6. Which organisation won the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize? |
| 2. Is the Great Barrier Reef or Great Dividing Range greater in length? | 7. Until late last year, the Australian Women’s cricket team was formally known by what name? |
| 3. What kind of animal was Borobi, the mascot of the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games? | 8. Beginning with ‘H’, what is the classical Latin name for the island of Ireland? |
| 4. What coffee shop is frequented by characters in the TV show <i>Friends</i> ? | 9. The ‘dead man’s hand’ in poker contains which cards? |
| 5. Jim Davis is the creator of which cartoon animal? | 10. What obscure incident happened to Salvador Dali when he was 5 years old? |

Answers

1. Brazil, 2. Great Dividing Range, 3. Koala, 4. Central Perk, 5. Garfield, 6. International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), 7. Southern Stars, 8. Hibernia, 9. Two black eight and two black aces, 10. He was taken to the grave of his same brother and was told he was his reincarnation

