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BUSH WEEK IS UPON US! And that means it's the start of a new semester, with all the resolutions, hopes and dreams that come with it. So get your textbooks ready, read up on what's happening this semester, because it's going to be jam packed, but it is also going to be a blast, and you won't want to miss a thing. #FOMO.

CARMINA BURANA

23rd July 7pm Llewellyn Hall

Join the National Capital Orchestra and the Canberra Choral Society as they perform everyone's favourite beer add song (and also one of the standout musical cycles of the 21st Century) Carmina Burana. Under the direction of Leonard Weiss and Tobias Cole, this is definitely one night of music not to be missed.

Tickets available here:

<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/events/CARMINA16/venues/CSM/performances/ECSM2016815/tickets>



Get Ready for what is going to be an awesome week of Bush Week, with a surplus of fun, spice and all things nice



PUBLIC LECTURE: Financing Responses to climate change in the Pacific

25th July 12pm JG Crawford Building

Climate Finance and in particular adaptation finance has never been higher on the climate change agenda, and is of particular relevance to Pacific Island countries. Come listen to this discussion panel containing experts from a variety of disciplines as they talk about the extent and nature of climate financing in the Pacific, it's governance and Australia's contribution.

SGM ANNOUNCEMENT

A Special General Meeting (SGM) will be held at 5:45pm on Sunday the 24th July. At this meeting, the CRC will update everyone on the redevelopment and implications of the Tuckwell donation. Motions will then be proposed and discussed regarding the Bruce Hall community's concerns, priorities and questions as to the redevelopment. A quorum of 75 members of the Common Room is required – as such, we ask that everyone attends.

An agenda for the SGM will be published on Friday the 22nd of July, and we will be publishing the proposed motions ASAP. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the motions then please message me or Kat.

If you would like to propose a motion, then you must send it to me before the agenda is published, and it must be seconded by another member of the Common Room.

If you are not doing what you love, you are wasting your time – Bill-y Joel



SPORT

Semester two sport kicks off this week and if the international vs Domestic soccer game is anything to go by it will be of a quality higher than Andy Mac's mid-game speech. Here are the times for this week:

Soccer (at Willows on Friday)

Mens: 4:15pm vs Ursies Women: 3pm vs ursies

Netball (Sports Hall Monday 25th July)

3pm vs Johns

Training for all the sports, including IB starts up soon so keep an eye on the facebook pages for more details



Bruce Hall
Men's
Football last
year

WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR ON MARKET DAY - With Sagar Joshi

Market Day is a perfect opportunity to get free stuff and be an all-round stinger. However it may sometimes be difficult to separate the wheat from the chaff, and hence here are a few things to keep an eye out for when looking for free stuff:

1. **Keep an eye out for stalls with bags.** A bag always contains enticing options and goodies, and might sometimes even be free.
2. **Avoid political party stalls.** Normally bereft of free stuff (They're trying to maintain a surplus apparently) the only thing you get here is an earnest handshake and an almost unescapable conversation.
3. **Get Cultural.** Not only is this a great way to expand your horizons and meet new and interesting people, but cultural societies also often have the best goodies. Get on this.
4. **Conversations aren't worth it.** If someone tries to engage you in conversation before you dive for that pen, avoid it. Often not worth a pen or the sore ears.

DAY	EVENT	DETAILS/WHAT TO BRING
Friday 15 th	8pm Australian Idol Casual Karaoke	Bring your Shmexy selves for this relaxed night of butt stuff and karaoke. There will be a prize for the best performance (lip-syncing also an option)
Saturday 16 th	11am Supply Trip to Civic	This trip is for anyone looking to grab supplies for the upcoming semester, and any missing costume items...
	2pm Casual South Quad Sports	Athletic activities in south quad. Nuff said.
	8pm Backpacker Buttery Night	Come to this buttery night dressed as your favourite globetrotter for a night of buttery bangers.
Sunday 17 th	10am Art Gallery Trip	A trip to the National Art Gallery for those feeling like letting loose their artistic side.
	2pm International vs Domestic Soccer at Willows	Come to Willows for a soccer game sure to reignite ancient rivalries
	6:00pm Dinner with the Oldies	Come to the JCR to be put in pairs of an Oldie and a first year and go out to dinner together
Monday 18 th	7pm Bruce Hall Art Exhibition	Art Exhibition in the BN room for everyone, with wine and food available for all.
	9pm SIC Scribble Party	Where a white shirt out to Mooseheads, with tickets available at the door
Tuesday 19 th	5:45pm Family Feud at Dinner	Enjoy a dinner of games and quizzes in Bruce's own family feud
	9pm Bruce Bush Doof	Come dressed as your favourite Aussie hero for this uniquely Aussie Buttery Night
Wednesday 20 th	6pm Goon and Coon FIRST YEAR EVENT	An event for first years and new arrivals up in the BN room with wine and "cheese"
	8pm Fenner School Fire Pit	Come to the Fenner Fire pit for marshmallows and tunes (cough wonderwall cough)
Thursday 21 st	5:00pm Secret Santa	Get your serve of christmas cheer in the JCR
	5:30pm Christmas in July	Wear your daggy Christmas best to the dining hall at this highlight of Bruce's social calendar
Friday 22 nd	8pm Bruce Alternative Event	Bruce's own Winter Wonderland in the JCR, with gingerbread, mulled wine, and great winter movies.
Saturday 23 rd	11am Civic supplies Trip	Another trip into Civic to grab university supplies
	8pm Dance through the Decades	Buttery night in the JCR in which you come dressed as a decade
Sunday 24 th	10am Make a Pot plant	Drop down to South quad with a bottle or a container to make yourself a pot plant
	2pm Unwanted Item Give Away	Recycle your old unwanted items in South quad, which will be given to refugee families about to arrive in Canberra
	7:30pm Bruce Earth Hour	Turn off your lights, grab some glow sticks, and sit out for an hour where we do a little bit for the planet
	9pm Film in the BN Room	What better way to end a hectic bush week than with an evening watching a pixar film up in the BN room?

TRIVIA

1. Who wrote the famous song 'Piano Man'?
2. To the nearest thousand, how many feet are in a mile?
3. How tall was the world's tallest natural Christmas tree, to the nearest 10m?
4. In computer science, what does "GUI" stand for?
5. In what year was the first Harry Potter film released?
6. In what year did the US declare independence from the British Empire?
7. Which two AFL teams have won the most premierships as a VFL/AFL club?
8. The state of Israel was founded in what year?
9. What is the instrument used to measure earthquakes called?
10. Which planet in our solar system has the most moons?



1. Billy Joel, 2. 5000 (5280), 3. 70m (67.36m tall), 4. Graphical User interface, 5. 2001, 6. 1776, 7. Carlton & Essendon, 8. 1948, 9. Seismograph, 10. Jupiter.