



The Bruce Billetin

Doing it for Bill since 2001



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Suggestions for Billetin articles have recently been supportive of an 'Overheard at Bruce' section and a 'Life Advice' column so, since this allows the whole community to have an impact on the Billetin (and means I don't have to do as much work), it'll be taken on board. Send any hilarious quotes you've eavesdropped or any life issues you would like advice on to crc.bruce@gmail.com. If you would like your suggestion to be anonymous then write a note and slip it under the door of room 1064. Obviously I'm going to cut them out if they're too rude so don't be stupid. When there's enough good material I'll publish some articles about it.



WHAT'S ON IN CANBERRA

CANBERRA COMEDY FESTIVAL 2017

20-26th March – various venues

Featuring over 60 shows from comedians around the globe, the Canberra Comedy Festival is one of the best (and cheapest) of its kind. Check out canberracomedyfestival.com.au for information about specific shows.

EARTH HOUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY 2017

Turn off all your lights this Saturday from 8:30-9:30pm. Nobody is allowed to move a muscle since half the lights in the building are triggered by motion sensors. Oh, and don't light any candles either, they'll set off the fire alarm. Maybe just sit outside in the quad and then you'll be safe from any chance of accidentally using electricity. Don't bring your phone though!



There are **4** sheep in this Billetin



French ~ Environmental Movie Night Meet in the foyer at 8:10pm on Friday

Come along to the Environment Sub-Committee's first event of the year; a heavily subsidised screening of 'Tomorrow' at Palace Cinema. It's a French movie (with English subtitles) and, despite being about the environment, it's going to inspire you rather than crush your hopes for the future. Tickets are \$10.50 (down from the already discounted \$15.50 student tickets!!!) so snatch up this bargain. You can get your ticket by transferring the money online to:
Cherry Zheng
BSB: 062258
Account number: 10912471
Or by slipping the exact change under Cherry's door at room 4096. Don't forget to tell her your name either by the title of the bank transaction or with a little note attached to the cash, otherwise she won't know who has paid.





Shock has been rippling across Australia throughout the past week following the death of one of our national icons; The Grass in the quad. Taken from us before we were even allowed to walk on him, it has been confirmed by close friends of The Grass that his last few weeks of life were painful. Deprived of all water sources thanks to the complete absence of taps in the quad, he slowly dehydrated until crispy and golden brown. Insult was added to injury as hundreds of Brucies made their thrice daily pilgrimage to the Dining Hall and, oblivious to numerous pleas to “Keep Off The Grass”, stepped on him over and over again. In the grim days following his passing, Brucies have been forced to find other areas to play. Commended for his innovation, The Grass’ dear friend Common Garden Spider has found a solution. The Billetin can confirm that Common Garden Spider has popularised the classic children’s game hide-and-seek, which has not been played at Bruce since the days of the elusive PS3 Controller thief. Mainstream media sources such as Bruce Hall Banter have announced that Common Garden Spider has recently been found in broccoli in the Dining Hall. Rumours circulated that Common Garden Spider was dead at the time of his discovery in the over boiled vegetables, but the Billetin has been reliably informed that he was tricking everyone, and he’ll pop up again somewhere in the building before too long. Common Garden Spider has been contacted but declined to comment on this matter. Public rallies have been held in response to this event and many angry protestors have called for Common Garden Spider to “cash me ousside, howbow dah?”, but Common Garden Spider did not bite at any of these challenges to fight because he has a vague sense of good life choices and wishes to remain a resident of Bruce Hall. The slightly more devious protestors have suggested that Common Garden Spider should be duped into hiding in the bike shed, as the chances of him ever opening the door and getting out again are pretty slim. In other news, Graham Tuckwell has lodged an application to replicate the Bruce bike shed at New Bruce, as it has surpassed the security standards of his own bank vault and he would like to store his gold there. The Bruce architect is likely to knock back this proposal, as in a recent press conference he stated that Graham might actually need access to his money when the maintenance guy isn’t around, whereas 500 residents probably won’t need their bikes in similar situations. The maintenance guy was contacted for his opinion, but he only seems to work about five hours a week so the Billetin was unable to get in touch. More to come soon.

1. Which Aboriginal people’s land is Canberra on?
2. How many symphonies did Beethoven compose?
3. Which range contains the world’s highest mountains not located in Asia?
4. What colour are \$1 notes in Monopoly?
5. Sound Navigation Ranging is better known as?
6. How many feet is a fathom?
7. What is the capital city of Colombia?

Trivia

8. What does an agoraphobic fear?
9. Pancetta is from the meat of which animal?
10. How many points do you score for a bullseye in Olympics archery competitions?



1. Ngunnawal 2. Nine 3. The Andes 4. White 5. Sonar 6. Six
7. Bogota 8. Open spaces 9. Fig 10. Ten