



BRUCE 'BILL' ITIN

Special holiday edition!

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Ask Anne: How to Cut a Slice of Holiday Fun!

1. First of all, don't be confused by the ANU's confusing terminology. '2 week teaching break' is a direct translation of '2 week holiday.'
2. Take the chance to meet new people! Start off with saying hi to that resident that you've never really spoken to. Once you've built up some confidence, try introducing yourself to random people on the street in Civic. Who knows what stories they might have to share!
3. Pick up a new hobby! Studies show that two weeks of dedicated practice is sufficient to achieve mastery of pretty much anything. Really, the sky is the limit – unless you pick up flying, then even that ceiling can be broken!
4. Reconnect with old friends! Don't let staying in Canberra be a barrier to catching up with those you used to know. A stray call now and then never goes amiss!
5. Get prepared – winter is coming! Now is the ideal time to purchase all those warm fleecy clothes you'll need. My recommendation is to invest in a comfy Bruce scarf (pictured left) – on sale now for only \$20!

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27 March – 26 July: National Portrait Gallery

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Old Bus Depot Markets

Every Sunday – 10am-4pm @ 21 Wentworth Avenue, Kingston

Browse your way through the aisles of collectables and small antiques. Why visit? Find antiques and collectables on an Easter hunt of a different kind - fossick through an eclectic mix of quirky and interesting treasures.

Rummage through a stack of old suitcases, funky lamp shades, tea cups and saucers and ceramic and glass flying ducks to decorate your home. Retro decorative art blends with antique jewellery, china and art glass, silver, linens and restored pieces.



April 11

Hustle and Scout is held alongside The Forage street food market, showcasing innovative and sustainable Australian fashion labels, combined with the finest regional food and drink.

HUSTLE & SCOUT

TWILIGHT FASHION MARKET

2015 Australian Running Festival

11 April 2015 to 12 April 2015

Old Parliament House Lawns (Register Online)

Don't miss your chance to participate in the 2015 Australian Running Festival, featuring the The Canberra Times Canberra Marathon, an Ultra Marathon, Half Marathon and 10km and 5km fun run distances.

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TRIVIA

1. What was the 2014 date of Easter?
2. When did the Normandy invasion commence (D-Day)?
3. Which Perth-based band released their sixth album in 2014?
4. Which city is further north – Montreal or Paris?
5. If it had not been destroyed, in which modern country would I find the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus?
6. What is nature's fastest bird?
7. How many land-locked countries are in the Americas?
8. Where did Stephen Hawking receive his bachelor's degree?
9. What is the April birthstone?
10. How many female deputy opposition leaders have there been?
11. Which Canadian band composed the score for Spike Jonze's feature film, 'Her.'
12. According to *Forbes* magazine, who was 2014's highest paid athlete in the world?

PUBLIC LECTURE

Three Minutes to Midnight? The State of Play of Nuclear Weapons

Wed 8 April @ 5.30pm
Molonglo, JG Crawford Building

Five years ago hopes were high that the world was at last seriously headed towards nuclear disarmament. By the end of 2014, however, the optimism has faded, giving way to pessimism as the hands of the famous Doomsday Clock were moved to three minutes to midnight. Professor Gareth Evans and Professor Ramesh Thakur will present the conclusions of their recent report: Nuclear Weapons: The State of Play 2015'.