

# Bruce Hall Common Room The Billetin

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You can find a member of the Buttery staff hidden in this week's Billetin!



"Do you feel it, coming in the air tonight"

You know it. Phil Collins was talking about the 2018 Semester 1 Mid Sem exams when he released this banger in 1981. This is a hectic time of term, so make sure to look after yourself, and your mates, and talk to SRs or CCs if you need a hand.

#### CRC Minutes Highlights: February 20th

(Because who actually reads them)

Welcome to the team Jade and Hannah!

At all events, be respectful of organisers and other halls competitors!

Disc playoff for 5th tonight!

Volleyball matches this Friday and Sunday!

Congrats to the Debating team for coming 2<sup>nd</sup>!

40 Hours of Film starts this weekend!

Griffin Mixer, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Buttery

St Patrick's Day Party, 24th March, Buttery

International Student events (autonomous):

- College feud, 23rd March
- Easter Egg Hunt, 28th March

## **Question of the Week**

You are a space explorer and encounter an alien species. What are the first words you say to them?

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



Canberra Comedy Festival Gala (Sold Out)

When: 20th March, 7pm Where: Canberra Theatre This gala starts of the

Canberra comedy festival with a two-hour showcase!

# **India and Islamic Civilisation: Contributions and Challenges**

When: 21<sup>st</sup> March, 6pm Where: Llewellyn Hall

Hamid Ansari, Vice-President of India from 2007 to 2017, is here to speak at ANU! This should be kind of a big deal, right? Go along for an

interesting talk.







#### **Trivia**

- 1. What is the only bird that can see the colour blue?
- 2. Which two teams will be playing in the AFL Women's Grand Final this Saturday?
- 3. Who led the expedition which won the race to the South Pole?
- 4. Name the largest terrestrial planet in our Solar System?
- 5. What is the meaning of the expression "kicking the can down the road"?
- 6. How many times is "What about me" said in Shannon Noll's classic song?
- 7. Sir John Forrest was the first premier of which state?
- 8. Who was the only Beatle photographed without a moustache for the cover of the 1970 album Let It Be?
- 9. How many years after *The Phantom Menace* is *Attack of the Clones* set?
- 10. Which current member of the Australian test team has played the most test matches?

#### Answers

7. Western Australia, 8. John Lennon, 9. 10 years, 10. Nathan Lyon

1. Owls, 2. Western Bulldogs, Brisbane Lions, 3. Roald Amundsen, 4. Earth, 5. Delaying an important decision, 6. 8,



Thursday evening was a time of celebration and enjoyment in the quad. Residents of Bruce took advantage of the opportunity to dress up, enjoy words of wisdom, and the finest delicacies the dining hall could prepare (can we have a Pork Bun Sub-Committee?)

That is, most Brucies. Under the cover of festivities between spirits lightened by alcohol and forgetting the looming deadline of mid-semester exams and assignments, one individual was carefully and precisely setting a trap. Strolling into the kitchens with the guise of baking a birthday cake, not a soul noticed when they "accidentally" didn't clean up the oven sufficiently.

And indeed, they'd done their research – and the plan went off flawlessly.

It was Saturday morning, and the sun slowly reached up into the sky. Sleepy eyes awakened from nightmares about the looming threat of the clone black market. One well known arts rep recounts what happened next:

"I was tossing and turning all night. I couldn't stop thinking about being noise complainted at Volleyball for playing my drum too loud. I just wanted to make Henri proud..."

The resident was asked to move on with his story, because the majority of readers of *The Billetin* really don't care about his dreams.

"The fire alarm was banging on my ear drums, like my stick on the drum that morning. But yeah, um, we all had to get out of the building and onto the other side of the road or something like that. Did we really need an interview for this? Can I go back to sleep?"

It all appeared like someone had been lazy in cleaning the oven when the cause of the fire alarm was first discovered. But the true genius of the plan was revealed later that afternoon.

Triggering the fire alarm caused the gas to the dryers to switch off. In true SA5 fashion, the gas could be counted on to of course not turn back on after this. Residents, already struggling to cope with learning how to do their own washing by pressing three buttons, were left confused as to what to do with the soggy mess that their laundry was. It was at this point that the vandal reminded them of the financially and environmentally responsible decision to purchase a \$6 dollar drying rack from Coles.

However, as we couldn't dare to let Bruce residents care about the environment, the gas was quickly switched back on, and SA5 was back to polluting the climate at an optimal level. Whether or not the sandstorm the following day was karma for this, or simply Darude making a comeback, *The Billetin* is unsure.

Hello all, just to let you know that the gas for the dryers was cut-off during the fire alarm and sadly has decided to remain off despite our best efforts to coax it back to life. This means clothes won't dry and, if we can't get it working by this weekend, the dryers will be out of action until Monday when spotless can see to the issue.



