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Air bubbles in water are the opposite of rain

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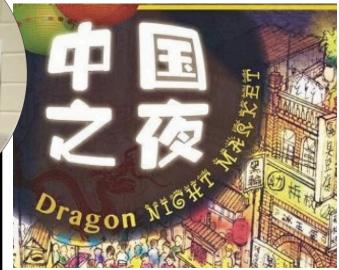
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Ask Anne: Getting Through the First Round of Assessments

It's that time of the year where people start to realise that university actually involves assessment. Who knew right? Don't worry though, these helpful tips will get you through that first wave of assessments!

- **1.** Ask lots of questions! Wattle forums are an excellent way to engage with your peers, lots of your fellow students utilise them efficiently and often.
- **2.** Engage in activities besides studying! Memory retention research indicates that breaking up study with things you enjoy will help you remember content better. I like to play a page of Beethoven's 5th as a reward for each economics question I answer. Find out what works for you!
- 3. Stay hydrated! The body is 90% water and your brain uses 90% of that water. By my calculations, this means 180% of water consumption will be used by your brain. Make sure to drink at least 2L a day tea counts too!
- **4.** When writing essays, remember the old saying that less is more. Now forget it, because if less is more, then think how much more more is.
- 5. Studies show that stroking a cat or another fuzzy animal reduces stress. Because cats aren't readily available at Bruce, it's worth attempting to catch and stroke a possum or rabbit instead. Alternatively, find the fuzziest person available. Packardians may want to consider seeking out George for this job.



Dragon Night Markets

The ACT Chinese Students and Scholars Association is organising a welcome party on Thursday night in Union Court to allow all students to experience the Chinese culture and our new year environment.

We will be organising a night market called Dragon Night Market. So what is so special about the night market? Food! Lots of food! Not only Chinese food, but also food from other parts of the world.

If you are interested in Chinese culture, or if you like Chinese food, you definitely don't want to miss this! Join us for the Dragon Night Markets! We will be waiting for you there!

Gallipoli 1915 a century on

18-20 MARCH 2015

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SPORT

Sports Shield Update

Here are the sports shield standings as of this week. Congratulations to the softball girls for their awesome $4^{\rm th}$ place finish!

- 1. Johns 36
- 2. Unilodge 27
- 3. B & G 25
- 4. Burgmann 24
- 5. Fenner 21
- 7. Bruce 13
- 7. Griffin 13
- 8. Ursies 2

Match Times

Hockey

Women's: 4.00pm Tuesday Men's: 9.00am Friday

TRIVIA

- 1. Who wrote The IPCRESS File?
- 2. Which famous race is held at Churchill Downs?
- 3. What is the national motto of Canada (in English)?
- 4. True or false? The Quarrymen was a former name of *The Reatles*
- 5. Yogi bear made his TV debut in which show?
- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{6}}.$ True or false? John Cleese has a lemur species named after him.
- 7. How many miles are in a kilometre (2 d.p.)?
- 8. What does a car's dipstick measure?
- 9. Who led The Long March in the 1930's?
- 10. Who led the FBI from 1935 to 1972?
- 11. Which AFL player holds the record for most goals on debut?
- 12. In what year was Bruce's *Cross Sections* was first published?

1. Len Deighton, 2. The Kenfucky Derby (Horse racing), 3. From sea to sea, 4. True, 5. Huckleberry Hound, 6. True, 7. 0.62, 8. Oil, 9. Mao Zedong, 10. J Edgar Hoover, 11. John Coleman (1949, 12 goals), 12. 2005

ARTS

Interhall Debating

Monday @ 7.30pm Wednesday @ 7.30pm Saturday @ 7.30pm

Come on down and listen to some of Bruce's best debaters engage in a battle of wits against the other colleges. Speeches will be delivered, points of information will be made and tempers will flare – don't miss it!

PUBLIC LECTURE

Conditions for Democratic Legitimacy of Agencies

Thursday 19 March @ 5.30pm Weston Theatre, Level 1, JG Crawford Building

Over the past half century or more, the regulatory state, comprising agencies more or less insulated from day-to-day politics, have grown and grown. Activities led in the past by the elected executive government are now delegated to powerful, independent and unelected officials.

This talk will address whether there are principles for the design of independent agencies that would endow them with legitimacy, and whether present day institutional structures live up to those principles. Central banks, in their monetary and in their regulatory roles, will be used as one example, highlighting some successes and some problems.