



THE BRUCE BILLITIN

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It's RAOK week and let's make sure that Bruce love is flowing while the elections are ongoing. It's always a stressful time for many of the people who are running for a position, so please be considerate and make sure that people feel comfortable putting their name forward for a position. Thanks, and have a good week!

DRAWN IN

2ND October National Portrait Gallery 1pm-3pm

Looking for a relaxing event which lets you release both stress and your creative side? Then look no further than Drawn In, an event which allows you to draw while listening to live folk music. All materials are provided for you to draw to your hearts content, and entry is free, so what is there to lose? Head to the National Portrait Gallery next Sunday for a break unlike any other.

FASHFEST

29th- 1st National Convention Centre all day

FASHFEST is Canberra's annual red-carpet fashion event. There will be two curated and themed shows each night, featuring international, national and local designer fashion. There will be DJs and live music, after parties and much more, so if you have an interest in fashion, this is one not to miss. Tickets are available on the Fashfest website.

QUEER SCREEN FILM FEST

1st October National Film and Sound Archive 4pm

With its roots in Sydney's Mardi Gras, Queer Screen has been running since before the LGBTIQ acronym was in use. This year they present two highlight films from the Queer Screen Film Fest 2016, Other People and Southwest of Salem. Tickets are available at the National Film and Sound archive.



FLORIADE NIGHTFEST

28th -2nd 6:30pm onwards Commonwealth Park

Floriade nightfest is the part of Floriade where everyone comes out to play, offering an amazing lineup of comedy, live music and roving entertainment as Commonwealth park is illuminated for five magical nights. There are night markets showcasing the best of Canberra's hospitality scene, fresh local producers, beer brewers and wine makers, as well as multiple food vendors throughout the venue. Tickets are available online at the Floriade website, head there for more info as to the program and what's on. This could be the last Floriade held in commonwealth park, so don't miss out!

PUBLIC LECTURE: Changing Landscape of a Digitised world; are you ready?

6th October 6pm Australian Centre on China in the World

We are living in a society where change is exponential, where everyday something new comes to disrupt the established order of operations. In this talk Monique Morrow, will examine the implications of these emerging technologies to digital transformation and workforce skills.



Three blokes go into a pub. Something happens. The outcome was hilarious!- *Bill Bailey*



PROPOSING FOR DUMMIES IN RAOK WEEK

- With Jo Guthridge



Proposing is easy for me. I do it all the time, but only so I can see the look on all my unsuspecting lovers when I tell them its over the next day. However, I like them to think that they are special, even though they aren't, and so I make sure each proposal is a thing of beauty, a slam dunk of a proposal. Here are my top tips

1. **Think Big:** A big proposal is a good proposal. Get as many people involved as possible, then your victim, sorry, target won't be able to say no. If you can get them to sing, that's a bonus, because then your future fiancée definitely won't forget it....



2. **Use Signage:** Some people aren't quite as intelligent as me, which is sad, but something I've learnt to deal with, both on and off the courts. One of my methods for this, is to use signage, and spell out exactly what I want those around me to do. Marry me, bow to me, pass me the ball, all these messages and more can be communicated using signs. Signs can also be used to cover up anything you don't want people to see.

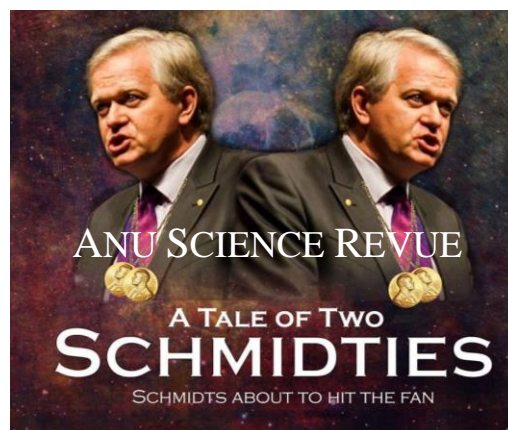
2. **Make yourself seem vulnerable:** Nothing reels people in like a good sympathy card. Now this is difficult for me, but this moment of weakness can be beneficial. Simply look them in the eyes, pout slightly, and if you are a true expert, include a self-deprecating remark.



3. **Get them tunes going:** Some sweet, sweet music, in particular saxophone played by none other than moi, is a crucial part of a successful proposal. Music is known to have an aphrodisiac effect, and sex sells proposals, so make sure to get this one in there

Important Announcement: SGM

CRC General positions (Sports Reps, Arts Reps, International Rep, Social Rep) are going to be elected, as well as the Players sub-committee char this Sunday at the SGM at 7:30pm in the Dining Hall. If you are interested in running, get a nomination form off dragonlair and send it to Angus before the AGM begins. Two new positions for the CRC will also be proposed and voted on, and any other constitutional amendments which have been submitted by Friday 7:30pm



THE BRUCE HALL GENDER & SEXUALITY ADVOCATES PRESENT

PLEDGE WEEK

TUESDAY 27TH SEP

11AM Open Mic & Banner Signing

Sign our banner supporting the Pledge and listen to live music.

3PM Consent Tea Party

WEDNESDAY 28TH SEP

7PM Straight White Men Panel

A high-table style discussion on why the Pledge affects men too.

SUNDAY 2ND OCT

7PM 'The Hunting Ground' Screening

A movie screening and discussion about safety on campus.

{ Will you take the pledge? }



TRIVIA

1. What is the second most common surname in Australia?
2. What is the largest city in Louisiana?
3. How old is a horse when it changes from a filly to a mare?
4. In Greek mythology who was Zeus' father?
5. Which country elected the world's first female Prime Minister in 1960?

6. What was the name of the last book in the Discworld Series by Terry Pratchett?
7. What was the highest grossing film of the 80's?
8. What was the most expensive TV show to make per episode?
9. Who was the last man to walk on the moon?
10. How many keys are there on a grand piano?



1. Jones, 2. New Orleans, 3. Four, 4. Cronos, 5. Sri Lanka, 6. The Shepherd's Crown, 7. E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial, 8. ER, 9. Captain Eugene Cernan, 10. 88