

The Billetin

Doing it for Bill since 2014

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This bit of text will tell you what is hidden in each week's Billetin! This week, there are two SA5's hidden in the Billetin!



Hey, hey! I'm Matthew Blacker, Secretary of the 2018 CRC (Common Room Committee), and this is the Billetin! According to the Bruce Hall Common Room Constitution, "The Secretary shall produce a publication to inform the Common Room of ANU-wide events". But the Billetin is so much more than that.

So, what is the Billetin? Here are some Billetins from years gone by:



2014

2015

2016

2017

The Billetin has evolved over the years, with new sections being invented by each successive secretary. In 2015, Harry Main provided many an opinion piece. In 2017, Max Moffat, your 2018 Daddy President, was responsible for frequent satirical newspaper articles that toed the line.

This week, have a look on the other side for a short bio of a CRC member, or a dictionary of the different words and acronyms we use here at Bruce.

The other long-standing feature of the Billetin – trivia!!

Trivia

1. The military nickname "ack-ack" refers to what?
2. Who scored 213 (not out) last year in the Women's Ashes Test?
3. The prefix letters RMS on the Titanic stood for what?
4. Which superhero first appeared *Amazing Fantasy #15* in August 1962?
5. Who was the mortal mother of Perseus, Greek Hero and son of Zeus?
6. In 1517, Martin Luther reputedly nailed what to the door of All Saint's Church in Wittenberg, Germany?
7. Who was the first African American President of the *Harvard Law Review*?
8. Zagorski is a former name of which Australian senator?
9. What is a theodolite?
10. Which billiards champion was born in Kalgoorlie (Western Australia) in 1898?

Answers

1. Anti-aircraft artillery, 2. Elyssie Perry, 3. Royal Mail Ship, 4. Spiderman, 5. Danae, 6. His Ninety-five Theses, 7. A surveying instrument with a rotating telescope for measuring angles, 10. Barack Obama, 8. Pauline Hanson, 9. A surveying instrument with a rotating telescope for measuring angles, 10. Walter Albert Lindrum



MEET THE CRC

(COMMON ROOM COMMITTEE)



Secretary: Matthew “No Kinkshame” Blacker

Pronouns: He/Him

Favourite Hero: Spider Man

In an executive filled with Sydney-siders, how this kid from Perth has snuck in is rather suspicious. (What even is Perth? Is it even real?) Since Matthew’s move to Canberra has removed half the population, the Western Australian economy has taken a bigger fall than when the mining boom finished. A physics student stepping into a position filled only by law students in recent memory, look out for constitutional amendments that are small enough for a science student to understand. Don’t let our new sexretary get near any of your handcuffs – he doesn’t have a good record of looking after them.

