



The Bruce Billetin

Doing it for Bill since 2014



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Congratulations to our brilliant artists for coming tied second in the Interhall Arts Show! Last semester we were strategically underperforming in the Arts events so that the other colleges wouldn't see us as strong competitors. Now that we've lulled them into a false sense of security we're going to start displaying our full potential just in time to win the Arts Shield.



There are **4** sheep
in this Billetin

WHAT'S ON IN CANBERRA



THE GALAXY PROJECT 101

Garema Place, 0.3km from CBD
10-12 Aug 2017

Head over to Garema Place this Thursday and Saturday to celebrate the beginning of National Science Week. Over 150 dancers and live drummers will be bopping along to recordings of gravitational waves as predicted by Albert Einstein 101 years ago.



2017 KENNETH MYER LECTURE: 2020 VISION - WHERE IS AUSTRALIA HEADED?

National Library of Australia, 2.0km from CBD
10 Aug 2017

The annual Kenneth Myer lectures were established in 1990 at the National Library of Australia and have since featured an array of BNOs (Big Names On the Continent) including Gough Whitlam. This year the lecture will be presented by Dr Anne Summers AO who will explore how she would promote positive change in Australia.

ANUSA X PARSA

#SEXANDCONSENT WEEK 17



7-11 AUGUST

Was your sex-ed in school worse than useless? Well luckily ANUSA and PARSA are teaming up to give you all the sex info you've wanted to know, plus some that you haven't even dreamed of before!

We're talking about a week jam-packed with keynote presentations about sex in the media, your sexual rights, sex and religion, a guide to consent, sex in POC communities, and much more.

Best of all, you can ask anonymous questions to a sexpert, Dr Chris Fox, who has promised he will personally look at every submission! Your questions can be anything from begging for sex tips (seriously though, he's qualified to help you get steamy in the bedroom or anywhere else that takes your fancy), to asking about issues you're too embarrassed to talk to anyone else about.

Check out the full list of events on the "Sex & Consent Week '17" Facebook page:

<http://bit.ly/2hrO1gH>





World Health Organization

BREAKING NEWS: WHO REPORT RAISES CONCERNS OF INCREASING RATES OF CRINGE-INDUCED INJURIES AT BRUCE HALL

A recently released World Health Organisation report has shed light on the rapidly increasing rates of cringe-induced injuries at Bruce Hall, which have been blamed for placing extreme pressure on ANU Health and the Calvary Hospital. The report largely attributes the responsibility for the increased rates to the influx of new residents in semester 2, combined with the inability of many Brucies to remember names of people they see almost daily.

The report found that the most common cringe-induced injury was tearing of muscles or ligaments as Brucies sprinted out of the Dining Hall to extract themselves from an awkward social encounter. Examples of this included the classic incident where a Brucie would introduce themselves to someone they suspected to be a new resident and ask how they were settling in to the community, only to discover that this person had lived in the building for the same, if not a longer, period of time as them.

An equally dangerous situation was found to be when two Brucies walk down a corridor towards each other and accidentally deviate from the socially acceptable distance to say hello. While experts from the WHO disagreed on the exact distance that is appropriate, they all stated that if it is possible to delve further into the conversation than mere pleasantries without slowing your stride, you have started talking too soon. Injuries sustained from incidents like this ranged from mere light-headedness and embarrassment, to a major heart attack when two residents made eye contact from 50m away and then had to pretend not to see each other until they were close enough to exchange awkward head nods.

Director-General of the WHO, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, has addressed the concerns outlined in the report at a recent press conference. "I sympathise with all victims of uncomfortable social interactions" he stated with a slight tremble in his voice. "If someone started a conversation with me while we were still 20 metres apart in the corridor, I think I would prefer to pass away on the spot than continue to have a chat. The worst moment of my life was when a waiter serving me at a restaurant told me to enjoy my meal and I responded 'you too'. I kid you not I pooped my pants in embarrassment immediately afterwards. I can't even begin to imagine what the Bruce residents are going through in these difficult times".

1. In which country was the first soccer World Cup held?
2. What is the name of Beethoven's only opera?
3. What is the only planet in the solar system named after a female figure?
4. Pyrophobia is the fear of what?
5. What is the chemical symbol for potassium?
6. What is the leaf of a fern called?

Trivia

7. What is a male donkey called?
8. What do archers carry arrows in?
9. What is the capital city of Rwanda?
10. In music what is meant by pianissimo?



1. Uruguay 2. Fidelio 3. Venus 4. Fire 5. K 6. Frond 7. A Jack 8. A quiver 9. Kigali 10. Very soft