

BRUCE 'BILL'ITIN

SATURDAY 10 MAY 2014 – SATURDAY 17 MAY 2014



Perception deception

Does your brain play tricks on you? Is one person's reality the same as yours? Answer these questions and more with the Perception Deception exhibition at Questacon. Surprise your senses and challenge your mind with over 60 hands-on and multimedia exhibits featuring perceptual test and illusions.

This exhibition reveals how our brains process information from our senses to form our perception of the world around us. Sometimes all is not as it seems!

From 17 May 2014 to 2 November 2014 Daily 9am - 5pm

Concession: \$17.50

PUBLIC LECTURE

Dangerous Allies: Australia's role in the Pacific

In this lecture the Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser will explore ideas presented in his recent book *Dangerous Allies* (Melbourne University Press 2014). He will examine Australia's history of strategic dependence on 'great and powerful friends' - namely the United States and the British Empire - and questions the continuation of this position.

Malcolm Fraser argues that Australia should adopt a much greater degree of independence in foreign policy, and that we should no longer merely follow other nations into wars of no direct interest to Australia or Australia's security. He argues for an end to strategic dependence and for the timely establishment of a truly independent Australia.

Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser served as Australia's 22nd Prime Minister from 1975 unti he resigned from federal politics in 1983 after 28 years as the Federal Member for Wannon. Since leaving government Mr Fraser has played an eminent role in international relations including chairing the United Nations hearings in New York, Co-Chairman of the Commonwealth Committee of Eminent Persons in 1989 and Chairman of the United Nations Committee on African Commodity Problems. Mr Fraser was Chairman of CARE Australia from 1987-2001 and President of CARE International from 1990-1995.REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

Venue: Molonglo Theatre, Level 2, JG Crawford Building 132, Lennox Crossing, ANU

Date: Monday, 12 May 2014 **Time**: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Enquiries: Yanhong Ouyang on 6125 4387





BOY AND BEAR

Performing live ANU Bar – Friday 21 May – Buy Tickets from ANU Bar

After spending eight months recording their sophomore album "Harlequin Dream" — which was released in August and debuted at number one in the ARIA Albums Chart — the band proceeded to sell out their national '16 Days Under a Southern Sun' tour. Three ARIA Award nominations and two overseas tour announcements later, the band are

keeping the momentum rolling with yet another tour scheduled for next year.

Boy & Bear will take their forthcoming tour to regional areas of the country, beginning April 2014.



PUBLIC LECTURE

Game on: A defence of former Prime Minister Julia Gillard

This paper outlines a defence of Australia's former Prime Minister Julia Gillard from the 2010 change of leadership in the ALP to recent times. When the former Prime Minister negotiated with key independents to form a Labor minority government in 2010, there was an immediate reaction of impending crisis manufactured by the Coalition and parts of the media.

The Prime Minister had gone up against the Opposition Leader, Tony Abbott, and defeated him. Yet, there seemed to be a pervasive sense of denial about this, including from the former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, who later claimed that he was the only one who could defeat Tony Abbott. This paper charts the Opposition Leader's strategy of 'relentless negativity' and outright obstructionism in the national Parliament, as well as the way in which Gillard was undermined by Team Rudd with constant media leaks that damaged her government. It highlights the incredible policy successes of former Prime Minister Gillard against all odds and demonstrates the capacity of the former Prime Minister to achieve remarkable outcomes.

Overall, this paper argues that the Gillard government's legacy was substantial and that former Prime Minister Gillard was one of the most accomplished Prime Ministers Australia ever had.

Speaker/Host: Mary Walsh

Venue: Building 24, Copland, Room 1171, LJ Hume Centre

Date: Tuesday, 13 May 2014 **Time**: 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Enquiries: Brad Taylor on 6125 9547

SPORT



Boys and girls win basketball!

Bruce men smashed Johns yesterday while the girls also got up against Ursies.

UPCOMING GAMES:

Table tennis:

9-3.30pm Sunday 11 May

Rugby league: Bruce v Griffin 2-3pm Sunday 11 May

Softball: Bruce v Griffin 2-3pm Sunday 11 May

SPORTS SHIELD UPDATE END OF TERM 1

- 1. Johns 60
- 2. Griffin 53
- 3. Burgmann 53
- 4. Bruce 41
- 5. Fenner 34
- 6. UniLodge 32
- 7. B&G 31
- 8. Ursula 24

SPOND WEEK ANU disabilities student association

Spoon Week is the ANU disabilities awareness and inclusion Week: 12 – 16 May Spoon theory was conceived by Christine Miserandino to describe life with a disability. She was eating dinner with her friend and grabbed the first thing she could see: spoons! Spoon theory holds that people with disabilities have a limited number of 'spoons' to spend throughout their day. Every little task consumes another 'spoon': getting out of bed – lose a spoon, brushing your teeth – lose a spoon, walking to uni – lose a spoon. People with disabilities have to constantly monitor and manage the number of 'spoons' they have to spend in a day, in case they spend too many and end up exhausted, worse off, or just plain sick.

Trivia Charity Night

ANU Bar – Tuesday 13th of May – 5:30-7:30pm

Teams of 5-8 pick a charity to donate to. Then they play 3 rounds of trivia and the winning team gets all registration money from every team given to their charity.

Cost? Registration is \$5 per person Freebies? FREE DRINKS AND FOOD

Spoon Week Universal Lunch Hour

ANU Union Court – Thursday 15th of May – 12pm-2pm

- Egg and Spoon Races
- Free Coffee by Sly Fox
- Free BBQ Quesadillas
- Spoon Week Merchandise

ARTS

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Congratulations Hannah for coming first in the inter-hall spelling Bee! Bruce came second overall.

UPCOMING

Dance Night Thursday 29 May

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK:

Q: Why was the Archeologist depressed? A: Because his career was in ruins