



The Bruce Billetin

Doing it for Bill since 2014



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Congratulations on an awesome first term everyone! We are officially #1 on the sports shield which is a delicious feeling we have not experienced for a long time. This will be the last Billetin until classes resume in Week 7 so enjoy it! Best of luck to everyone who is doing mid sems this week; especially the first years who are now experiencing the slightly worse side of uni for the first time. Have a fantastic holiday ☺



There are **3** sheep
in this Billetin

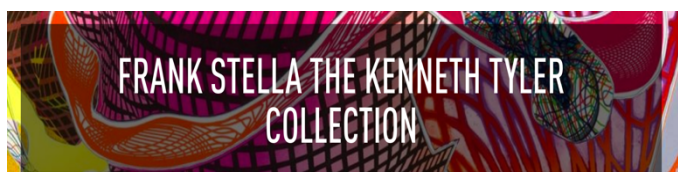
WHAT'S ON IN CANBERRA



ANU Global Programs Fair

11am-3pm Wednesday @ ANU Sport

Unless ANU sport double books or calls this off due to the weather, the ANU Global Programs Fair will be on this week. Head over to check out their exchange programs, summer and winter courses, and array of scholarships to help you get overseas.



FRANK STELLA THE KENNETH TYLER COLLECTION

Want to be a tourist in your own city? Head over to the National Gallery of Australia anytime before the 30th of July to have a gander at an exhibition of Frank Stella artworks, which some wealthy guy called Kenneth Tyler has decided to brand as his own since he owns most of them now. The NGA also has plenty of other great artworks around the place, including Blue Poles, a painting worth \$350 million, or in other terms 5 years of milo at Bruce.



Shia isn't having any of it mate. Go face those mid sems with the courage of a lion (or cute little kitten). Here is some motivation below in the form of adorable animals.

SUNGLASSES GUINEA PIG



HIGH FIVE



A Case Study of the Relationship Between Sporting Success and Various External Factors
By Dr Betty Kantwinn

Abstract

Elite coaches consider sports science when determining training schedules for their athletes. In my role as Head Coach of Lawn Bowls at the Australian Institute of Sport, this is something I do regularly. This paper will examine the recent developments of the Bruce Hall sports teams, and attempt to discover why immense improvement has been so rapid for them in the past few weeks of the ANU Interhall Sports Competition.

Method

It's not about the journey, it's about the destination. Who cares how I discovered the findings below?

Discussion

The following factors were considered in the determination of what has prompted such unprecedented sporting success at Bruce Hall:

- Improved quantity and quality of sleep amongst athletes: This variable was recorded at low levels throughout the college. Due to the Southern Hemisphere's largest known flock of outrageously annoying birds residing in the trees in front of the building, athletes have reported waking up to screeching at sunrise. Due to the addition of double beds this year, athletes have also reported difficulty in falling asleep thanks to screeching late at night from sources within the college. Thus, it was concluded that improved sleep was not the cause of sporting success this year.
- Improved quantity and quality of food available to athletes: Lol (just kidding Dave, we've rejoiced at the return of the hash browns)
- Increased frequency of fire alarms: It is concerning that, despite having the same toasters as last year, the fire alarms are triggered 10x more often by burnt toast than they were previously. This indicates either a plummet in the general cooking ability of residents, or that the old Bruce fire alarms were almost useless. Regardless of this, the increased frequency of fire alarms has caused athletes to walk up and down the stairs far more often than before. While this is certainly a beneficial lifestyle change, it is not significant enough to have been the impetus behind the newfound sports success, as the \$2 VBs at the Buttery are offsetting this effect.
- Increased numbers of residents: While the resultant larger talent pool would certainly explain Bruce's sporting prowess, this is too obvious to be true. You cannot simply settle on the first result you find as it is often found to contain flaws later down the track... unfortunately I cannot think of any examples of this.
- Increased socioeconomic status: As a consequence of the direct debit system not appearing to work whatsoever, many athletes are currently wallowing in fat stacks of dollar bills. This has led to a rapid trend towards more luxurious lifestyles, which allow athletes to enjoy better health and happiness overall. However, this factor was dismissed as a possible cause of sporting success, as almost all Bruce athletes (along with all other residents) have recently been subject to a humiliating spate of daylight robberies from the exorbitant washing and drying machine fees, thus depleting their extra savings.

Conclusion

From the discussion above, the sole reasonable inference that can be drawn to explain the massive spike in Bruce's sports success is the absence of hot water taps in bedrooms. This is because the removal of basic first world luxuries means that a Spartan paradigm has developed in the community, and we are now equipped with the desperate drive to survive that will push us to claim the 2017 Sports Shield. Thus, despite the insinuation of my name, if there's one thing I would bet about Bruce it's that he can win. *By Dr Betty Kantwinn*

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1. Titan orbits what planet of the solar system?
 2. Where is the world's most expensive hotel room?
 3. What is the capital city of Ethiopia?
 4. What is water that is safe to drink known as?
 5. Which desert is named after the Arabic word for desert?
 6. What is a capon?
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Trivia



7. What is a group of parrots called?
 8. What is a scimitar?
 9. Which cuisine do kimchi and bulgogi originate from?
 10. What is the capital city of Singapore?
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1. Saturn 2. Hotel President Wilson, Geneva (\$83,200 per night)
3. Addis Ababa 4. Potable 5. Sahara Desert 6. Castrated rooster
7. Pandemonium 8. A sword with a curved blade 9. Korean 10. Singapore