



The Bruce Billetín

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We're getting towards the pointy end of semester now so remember to take time to relax and look after yourself. The trivia this week is all Bruce related to test your knowledge of our history and culture. If you don't know the answer to a question, it's time to ask a later year resident for the story behind it.



There are **4** sheep
in this Billetín

WHAT'S ON IN CANBERRA



Come along to Questacon to hear from ANU's very own Brad Tucker about the future of space and astronomy technology. He's currently working on projects including using exploding stars to discover the true nature of dark energy, and a search for Planet 9 – a predicted, yet undiscovered, planet in our solar system. Attendance will get you a complimentary ticket to Questacon!



7-8pm @ Burgmann on Monday

Head over to Indigenous Story Telling Night at Burgmann to hear from Larry Brandy, a story teller of the Wirajundi people, about hunting and life. Gold coin donations are required.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

8pm Sunday in the BN Room

This SGM is guaranteed to be a fast one so please take the time to come along and find out what's going on in our community, vote for some constitutional amendments, and listen to candidate speeches.

If you are interested in applying to be Chair of the Green or Inward Bound Subcommittees, please follow the steps below:

1. Complete candidate nomination form (available on Ressies) and drop it at room 1064
2. Email a 200 word candidate statement and photo of yourself to crc.bruce@gmail.com
3. Present a speech of no more than 2 minutes at the SGM

All documents required to run for a subcommittee Chair position are due by 5pm on Sunday.

If you would like to submit a constitutional amendment, please email it to crc.bruce@gmail.com by 8pm on Friday or else it will not be accepted. If you would like help writing an amendment, please contact a CRC member.





Winter is coming and is bringing along a huge funding cut to Tourism Canberra, because if there's not much to do in this city to start with, you're guaranteed to have an even worse visit when the temperature drops below zero. However, Bruce Hall is proud to announce its inaugural Winter Festival which is anticipated to bring back the crowds to the Bush Capital during the annual ice age. Have a look through the event highlights below, and prepare yourselves for an enjoyable few months!

Bike Shed Ice Rink – When construction has finished, the Bike Shed Ice Rink will certainly be something for the whole family to enjoy. Maintenance advises that the completion date will not be for a while, because despite the leaking pipes flooding the bike sheds with about 2cm of water, we still have to wait for the temperature to hit zero degrees and freeze over the puddle. With a demonstration of cutting edge innovation, the Winter Festival team have announced that this will be the first ice rink in the world with obstacle courses on it! Weave your way through the tangle of bikes clustered around the entrance to the shed, dodge past the bikes falling off the wall mounts, and whatever you do don't trip over the bikes left in the middle of the path by the human pond scum who clearly want you to be late to class.

Vacuum Cleaner Tobogganing – Have you ever wanted to whirl through the Bruce corridors at the speed of light? Luckily for you, the Australian Vacuum Cleaner Tobogganing Association will be promoting their sport at Bruce in a bid for Olympic recognition. Jump on top of your wheeled vacuum and get ready for the ride of your life. Warning: there is no guarantee that you will be able to find a vacuum cleaner to use for this event. In fact, even if you do find a vacuum cleaner, it might be broken. That's not our fault though. If you don't participate in this sport then we're going to charge you for someone else to compete in it on your behalf.

Skiing on the stairs – We're a bit sick of trying to fix the stairs in the Quad because we can't remember why we're trying to fix them in the first place. Due to this, we've decided to turn it into a ski ramp instead. Just try to not to break it please. We'll be opening the ramp soon.. maybe.

1. Who was Bruce's first Head of Hall?
2. Bruce was the first residential college in Australia to do what?
3. Bruce's valet celebrations involve what tradition?
4. Bruce was formerly the finish line for which event?
5. When was the Common Room Committee given its current name?
6. Who was Bruce named after?
7. When was alcohol first sold at Bruce?
8. What is the official name of the sculpture in the fountain outside old Bruce?

Trivia

9. In 1964 after Bruce residents set fire to a car in the Duntroon parade ground, how many army cadets launched a revenge attack?
 10. In 1962, Bruce Hall was visited by which royal couple?
1. Bill Packard 2. Be co-educational 3. A nude run by the 3rd years 4. Inward Bound 5. 2006 6. Former Prime Minister Stanley Bruce 7. 1970 8. 'Untitled'. However, before the sculpture was finished, Bruce residents began calling it 'The Eggbeaters', and the name stuck 9. Approximately 150 10. The King and Queen of Thailand (the first non-British monarchs to visit Australia)

