



# THE BRUCE BILLITIN

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Welcome to week 5! After a murderous week of death, paranoia and long hours hiding in stairwells, make the most of your freedom this week, and of the multiple bar tabs available. Word has it that some brave Brucies are attempting a three day bender, so please give them your love and support. Talking about support, make sure to head out to the sports games and arts events going on this week. we can only win when all of Bruce is behind us!

## THE MANY WONDERS OF CANBERRA

### FEARLESS COMEDY GALA

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Canberra Theatre Centre**

This August lets fight domestic violence by buying tickets to a comedy gala containing Australian comedy greats such as Sammy J, Adam Richard and Catherine Deveny. Its going to be a great night, and all the money earned from the tickets goes towards supporting the Domestic Violence Crisis Service. Tickets are available here:

[https://tickets.canberratheatrecentre.com.au/event/ctc\\_fearless\\_comedy\\_16.aspx?\\_ga=1.239316737.328770960.1462782536](https://tickets.canberratheatrecentre.com.au/event/ctc_fearless_comedy_16.aspx?_ga=1.239316737.328770960.1462782536)

### MT STROMLO OBSERVATORY PUBLIC ASTRONOMY NIGHT

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 7pm Mt Stromlo Observatory**

In conjunction with Canberra Astronomical society, Mount Stromlo observatory invites you all to attend a public observing night. Come and see the rings of Saturn, the craters of the moon, as well as beautiful star clusters and nebulae. Get taken on a tour of the universe, with talks by Professor Brian Schmidt (VC doncha know). Entry is by a gold coin donation, and you can book here: [mtstromlopublicnights.eventbrite.com.au](http://mtstromlopublicnights.eventbrite.com.au)

### BIG BOYS TOYS EXPO

**20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> August 10-4pm Exhibition Park**

A two day highly interactive Expo that creates the ultimate playground in which you can see, touch and experience all the toys, tool, gizmos and gadgets that you've always dreamed of. With 75 exhibitors with a great selection of different wares, this event is sure to be one which can appeal to a wide variety of people. Tickets are available at the door or at [www.bigboystoyscanberra.com.au](http://www.bigboystoyscanberra.com.au)



### PUBLIC LECTURE: Big Questions in Biology: Australia's biodiversity, its past, present and future

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30pm RN Robertson Lecture Theatre**

In this public forum Dr Marcel Cardillo, Professor Craig Moritz, Dr Carsten Kulheim and Professor Adrienne Nicotra will discuss the variety of plants and animals in Australia today, and what we can do for them in the future. A fascinating lecture for anyone with even a remote interest in Australian Flora and fauna, make sure to see this!



*That best portion of a good man's life. His little, unremembered acts of kindness and of love*  
– William Wordsworth



## SPORT

### Soccer (Willows)

Boys and Girls 5pm v Fenner (Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>)  
Boys and Girls 3pm v Burgmann (Friday 19<sup>th</sup>)

### Netball (Sports Hall Next Monday)

PLAYOFFS (Time t.b.a)

### AFL (Sunday at South Oval)

PLAYOFFS & REPECHARGE (times t.b.a)

## ART

### CHESS IS ON THIS SUNDAY

With the picture left of Broden Diggle proving Bruce's superiority on the chess table, we need your Support this Sunday at the Interhall chess competition. Its running all day down at Unilodge. There will be Side activities for all the spectators, as well as a BBQ and games to keep you occupied, so head on down and support our team!



## BRUCE HALL BALL

The Ball, the Ball  
Come one, come all  
For a night of splendour  
Dodgy costumes and fun  
Where dreams are made  
But more often are done  
Bevs will be drunk  
Food will be eaten  
And many of us  
Won't remember the evening

Now, shoddy poems aside, there are a few details you need to know for the ball. You need to **bring your wristband and ID**. Otherwise you will not be able to get on the bus, or get a drink from the open bar. You need to get to the JCR by **6:30pm** as buses will be leaving at **6:40pm** sharp. See you there!

## JOKES OF THE WEEK

Colin had his neck brace fitted years ago and since then he's never looked back

My dad said: 'Always leave them wanting more.'  
Ironically, that's how he lost his job in disaster relief

## RIDDLE ME THIS

It's a sad, rainy day at once was Bruce hall, and a builder sees a message scratched into the asbestos in south. It is encoded in the phrase below, and the keyword is written down as **BRUCEHALL**.

**L UBIE IJ GLFE B VOEUFLJA RBGG**

**What is the message?** The first person to send me the correct answer will get one lolly cup from me.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bruce Hall academic Dinner is this Wednesday at 6pm in the Dining Hall. If you have not RSVP'd there are still places available if you email Katie to request them, but you'll need to get in fast!

## TRIVIA

- Who wrote the original Peter Pan novel?
- How many Olympic gold medals has Michael Phelps won?
- Who was the first person to go into space?
- What is the only independent state to lie entirely above 1000m in elevation?
- In what year was the US constitution written?
- Who was Bruce Hall's head of hall in 2002?
- What is a flock of crows called?
- How many moons does the planet Venus have?
- World war 1 flying ace Manfred von Richtofen is known By what nickname?
- What are the ingredients in a Mojito?



1. J.M. Barrie, 2. 23, 3. Yuri Gagarin, 4. Lesotho, 5. 1787, 6. Bruce Pollard, 7. A murder of crows, 8. 0 (hehehehe), 9. The Red Baron, 10. Rumm, Mint leaves, soda water, lime juice, sugar