

The Billetin

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There are two CRC first year reps hidden in this billetin!



Welcome to week two! After biblical flooding on Sunday, let's hope the rest of the week can be a bit calmer. Take care throughout the ANU campus this week and allow more time to get places with the path changes that will be made. Lastly, get excited for the OGM this week!!

CRC Minutes Highlights: February 20th

(Because who actually reads them)

Coaching Boys Into Men (26/2 or 6/3) and Athletes As Leaders (27/2 or 5/3) training available

O-Week Survey is out! Fill it in!

Sports training is kicking off: check banter and sports board for more

BNO and debating practise start soon

IAC and ISO Results

IAC Trivia: We came equal 5th!

ISO Lawn Bowls: Semi-finalists

What's on in Canberra? (surprisingly, a lot)

Enlighten

When: 2nd to 18th March

Where: Canberra

This is an annual festival of art and culture. With many events all over Canberra, there's something for all!



Chinese Lantern Festival

When: 3rd March

Where: Lake Burley-Griffin

The lantern festival is held two weeks after the beginning of Lunar New Year, marking the end of that celebration. As well as a lantern parade there will be a lion dance and more traditional performance.



Ordinary General Meeting (OGM)

Get excited for the OGM everyone! (Please do, it's really sad if I'm the only one keen for it). It's our first big formal meeting of the common room, and a chance for me to bang my gavel a lot. Plus, all the CRC gets really fancily dressed up, and who doesn't want to see a Flute Brute in a suit. We're going to have a few things going on at this meeting:

- President's Report
- Budget is passed
- Constitutional Amendments
- First Year Rep and Subcommittee elections

All the speeches are hilarious, and it's a chance to have a say in the future of Bruce. If you're not convinced, on the right enjoy a preview of how creative some candidates get!





First year engineering students were doubtful when their lecturer told them that their first project would be building an ark. However, when they awoke on Sunday, they realised that their vessel would require more structural integrity than needed to cross Sullivan's Creek. At least the only animals these boats needed to hold were the local rabbits and those students still in Mooseheads at 3am.

One set of intrepid first years decided to put their ark to good use. Our local reporter joined them as they surfed around the ANU, hunting for second hand textbooks. In particular, the POLS1005 textbook was in high demand. A quick diversion was made to a particular textbook store before realising the prices were more exorbitant than a direct flight to Canberra.

On their way across campus, our report tells us that they found students (suspected to be from Western Australia) trying to surf on the waves generated by Sullie's. These students had trouble avoiding crashing into students kayaking across campus in shopping trollies. There are unconfirmed reports a tall, brunette fencer was heard screaming "am I a BNOB yet" as the tide tossed him about.

On a more positive note, several students who'd been lost since last Thursday morning were found. Reports suggest they got washed out of Coombs, where they'd been lost for four days trying to find their way to a tour.

Making it to the edge of campus, the students were shocked to encounter Jon Turtleltaub, director of "Cool Runnings". Upon his request, they provided him directions to SA5, to find the Bruce Hall Lawn Bowls team. Apparently, the story of "Lion", "Stallion", "Daddy" and "King" provided him the best chance he's had at making a good film since 1993.

Finally, the ark made its way out into Civic, and took the students to their final destination. Popping into Nandos were roughly 100 Bruce residents seeking to take advantage of their free vouchers before they expired on the 26th. Rumour has it that somewhere still beneath a pile of chickens and peri-peri chips is one unnamed international rep.

Please report to *The Billetin* if you find a maligned first year arts rep any time soon. #BringCallumHome



Trivia

1. What score did Brooke Lochland kick on Friday, the best ever individual performance in an AFLW match?
2. In what year were the first Winter Olympics held?
3. Beginning with 'r', what is the term for the family of fish which attaches itself to bigger fish?
4. Vientiane is the capital of which nation?
5. In Greek Mythology, Charon, the ferryman of Hades, carries the souls of the recently deceased across which two rivers in the underworld?
6. "Boz" was a three-letter pen name used by which famous English author?
7. What was the name of the cryptoworm which in May last year attacked over 230 000 computers in over 150 countries, demanding a ransom payable in Bitcoin?
8. Who is the author of the poem "Funeral Blues"?
9. "Disdain and scorn ride sparkling in her eyes" is a line from which Shakespeare play?
10. Who has made the most dismissals as wicketkeeper for Australia in Women's Test Matches?

Answers

1. 7 goals 3 behinds (45 points), 2. 1924, 3. Remora, 4. Laos, 5. Styx and Acheron, 6. Charles Dickens, 7. Wannacry, 8. Wystan Hugh Auden, 9. *Much Ado About Nothing*, 10. Christina Matthews (Played from 1984 - 1995)

