



# The Bruce Billetin

*Doing it for Bill since 2014*



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Welcome back everyone! This term is by far the busiest of the year with the SGM, AGM, RAOK Week, Pride Week, Inward Bound, SPARTOS, and Valete all coming up relatively soon. Good luck with any mid-semester assessments you are still working on and make sure you read the info on the SGM below.



There are **4** sheep  
in this Billetin

## WHAT'S ON IN CANBERRA



### FLORIADE

Commonwealth Park, 1.2km from CBD  
16 Sep – 15 Oct 2017

Apart from being the capital of Australia, Floriade is probably the only other thing Canberra is known for. It's a huge collection of flower displays, and this year they're also hosting over 100 performances, extended twilight hours, and stalls selling local produce. Would rate this highly as a day trip.



### TOWERS OF TOMORROW WITH LEGO® BRICKS

National Museum of Australia, 1.9km from CBD  
28 Jul – 8 Oct 2017

Who says Lego is just for kids? Boring people, that's who. This exhibition at the National Museum showcases 20 of the world's biggest skyscrapers made out of Lego bricks, including the Eureka Tower, Marina Bay Sands, and the Burj Khalifa. You can also make your own towers out of 200,000 Lego bricks they have lying around. What are you waiting for? Le(t's)go!

## SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

*7pm Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September @ The Law Theatre*

The following positions are available for nomination at the SGM:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

If you would like to run for any of these positions, please follow these steps:

Step 1 – Read the FAQs and the position description written by the current holder(s) of the position (link here: <http://bit.ly/2fqqxFa>), and the terms of reference for the position in the Bruce Hall Constitution (link here: <http://bit.ly/2jwLkLQ>).

Step 2 – Come to an information session about the different roles at 8pm on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September in the Buttery.

Step 3 – Fill out a nomination form and return it to Max Moffat in room 1064 (slip it under the door if I'm out) by 2pm on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September (link here: <http://bit.ly/2j9XNEX>).

Step 4 – Write a candidate statement of no more than 200 words (or 400 for Presidential candidates) and email it to [crc.bruce@gmail.com](mailto:crc.bruce@gmail.com) along with a photo of yourself by 2pm on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September.

Step 5 – Present a speech of no more than 2 minutes (or 4 minutes for Presidential candidates) at the SGM on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September.

More information will be posted on Banter and the CRC Noticeboard in the JCR.





An ANU student has smashed the Turnbull Government's world record for breaking the most promises after spending the two weeks of her mid-semester holiday doing absolutely none of the study she told herself she would.

Hannah, an engineering student, told the Billetin that her plan for the teaching break involved finishing the 48 assignments she needs to submit before the end of the month, as well as preparing for the 21 exams she is sitting throughout Week 7. However, her Netflix addiction stopped her from achieving any of these goals and she has now been assigned a cashless welfare card from Centrelink which will only work if she regularly consents to urine testing for evidence of binge-watching TV.

When contacted for comment, Mr Turnbull said he found Hannah's claims about her workload very hard to believe, but she retorted with a reminder that engineering students work harder, and are of course smarter than, all other uni students.

Mr Turnbull has since pledged that the Government will do all that they can to delay positive change in Australia for the rest of their term in office, and has also launched legal action against Guinness World Records for allowing Hannah to steal his record. Rumour has it that a non-binding postal survey will be rolled out at the start of next year to determine whether the Australian public think Mr Turnbull or Hannah is the real expert in procrastination.



Week 7 is Pride Week at Bruce! The GSAs have organised heaps of cool events which are outlined below:

- 7:30pm Monday 18<sup>th</sup>: Coming Out panel
- 8pm Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>: 'Glitter and Rainbows' Buttery Night
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Queer\* Trivia
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>: Queer\* Movie Night

While we're on the topic, don't forget to return your postal survey ASAP. If you can't be bothered to walk to the post office, the GSAs have left a secure box in the foyer for you to leave your survey in and they will take it for you.



Random Act Of Kindness Week is scheduled for Week 8 this semester. This is basically the opposite of Murder Week; it's a week where you are assigned a person and you must perform at least one random act of kindness for them. In turn, you will receive a random act of kindness from a different person.

Registration is on this link

<https://goo.gl/forms/jzTCNWZmt6xmclYL2>

and can also be found on Tom Weight's post on Banter and on 'The Bruce Cupid' facebook page.

1. What is measured in fathoms?
2. What is the world's highest waterfall?
3. Which year did humans first walk on the moon?
4. In bowling, what does the term 'strike' mean?
5. What is brass an alloy of?
6. What is the first prime number after 100?

## Trivia

7. When was Twitter first launched?
8. What relative does a Russian call 'babushka'?
9. What is a group of bears called?
10. What is the capital city of Switzerland?



1. Depth of water 2. Angel Falls 3. 1969 4. Knocking down all pins with one ball 5. Copper and zinc 6. 101 7. 2006 8. Grandmother 9. Sloth/sleuth 10. Bern