

# THE BRUCE BILLITIN

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## THIS WEEK AT BRUCE

I hope you're rested up, Brucies! We have a jam-packed week planned to welcome you back to the last term of 2015! Here's a run-down of the week to come, accompanied by some utterly professional and 100% necessary clip art. #LeaveClipArtAlone

### Top East Toga (Thursday Night):

Didn't get quite as loose as you intended on toga night in O-week? Still have some dignity left? Don't you worry, we'll fix that right up. Choose your best shoulder and prepare it for public viewing, because this Thursday night is Toga Round 2 in Top East, complete with dank beats and bed sheets.



### Sub-Committee Market Day (Saturday):



Let's be real. Not many of us can name all of the sub-committees at Bruce, let alone what each one does. Come along to our first sub-committee market day to find out a bit more about some of the work our sub-comms do and who knows, maybe you'll be inspired to join (or maybe nominate to Chair) one of them! Details TBA.

### Movie Night (Saturday Night):

After a long, hard week of pretending to pay attention in classes you spent two weeks actively neglecting, you deserve some down time to regain the mental capacity to go on. Details TBA.



### 40 Hours of Film (Saturday—Monday):

It's that time of year again, when a team of scriptwriters, filmmakers and actors spend 40 hours with a surprise stimulus creating the best 4-8 minute film they possibly can (and go mildly insane in the process).

Last year saw the team under-dose on sleep and overdose on hommus. Get involved! **Info session on Wednesday night at 7pm!**



## WHAT'S ON OUTSIDE COLLEGE



Mt. Stromlo Observatory  
Public Night  
7pm 25 Sept  
Weston Creek

## TOUR DE BRUCE: END OF THE ROAD



A massive congratulations to the Tour de Bruce team for completing their monstrous ride over the weekend in support of the NIMHR, despite a few hurdles! And thanks to everyone who came to the welcome back event and cheered on your fellow Brucies. Remember that the 'Protect Your Head' campaign is ongoing, so **keep sharing the page & donation link** with your friends and family so that we can raise as much money as possible for mental health research (and make the ride worth it)!

# SAMUEL SAYS: HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE LEADER

With CRC elections just around the corner, I thought it would be a great time to get out into the community and find out what Bruce's residents really value in a leader. But before I could do that, Sam lured me into a lengthy philosophical exploration of the topic, how it relates to the inner psyche, and to the meaning of our existence in this vast, unforgiving world. The result: Sam's top tips on how to be an effective leader. *Note: Sam accepts no responsibility for the consequences of the implementation of any of these tips.*

## 1. Be a good role model

"In the words of the great musical philosopher Michael Jackson, "if you wanna make the world a better place, take a look at yourself and then make a change". I like to embody this idea by being the best I can be in all aspects of life. For example, I would like a more competitive handball culture at Bruce Hall. So, I assert my dominance on the court by alerting my subjects whenever Emperor Xiang is on the rise. This enlivens others' passion for handball, but is also applicable to social and academic pursuits"

## 2. Be innovative

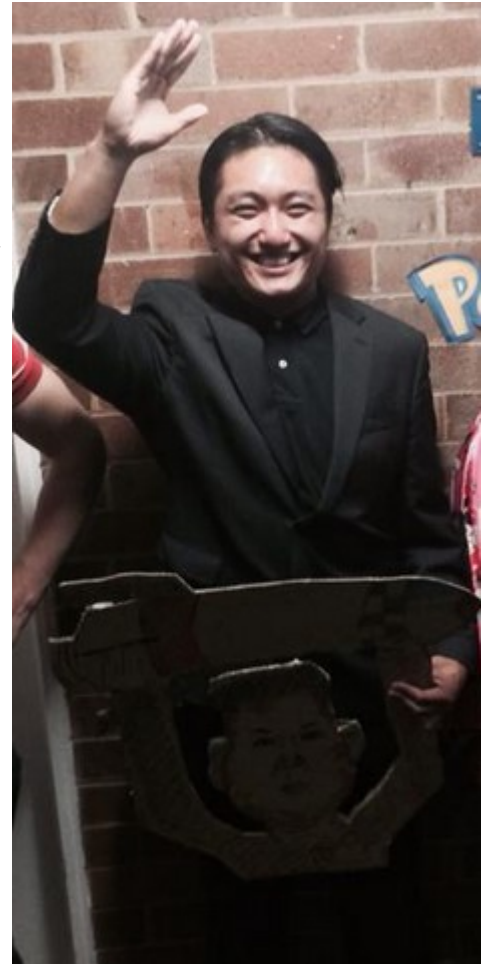
"If you have innovative ideas, others will be more likely to believe that you are their ticket to a better future. I show my innovative flair on a daily basis by showcasing my unique banana-cutting technique, my regimented study habits and by being one of the only Bruce residents to realise the mobility of my PC monitor"

## 4. Be confident

"Confidence in yourself is the key to others having confidence in you. Prove your confidence by speaking with eloquence and walking with your head held high. Feel free to observe my behaviour around college if you would like an impeccable example. However, make sure your confidence doesn't turn into cockiness. Now, physically, my head is quite large (you can also confirm this IRL), so I spend a little time every day reassuring the people that my colossal cranium does not preclude humility"

## 3. Remain relatable

"While you may feel like a superior being, it is important that your subjects still see you as a relatable figure. Keep up to date with current affairs, watch some reality TV and you're sure to be able to make some chit-chat with the plebs. I can recommend watching *The Bachelor* to win the support of the wider female Bruce population"



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## TRIVIA

1. John and Edward became famous as 'Jedward' in the 2009 series of X-Factor – what is their last name?
2. Who wrote the Bangles' 1986 hit 'Manic Monday'?
3. What substance is manufactured using the 'Haber process'?
4. On the human body, what is the name for the vertical groove between the nose and the upper lip?
5. In which country would you find the city of Invercargill?
6. Madeleine Wickham is another pseudonym of well-known chick lit author – under which name is she better known?
7. Who composed the famous 'William Tell Overture'?
8. Of what is dishabiliophobia the fear?
9. What currency is used in Rwanda?
10. The 'chinstrap' is a species of which type of animal?
11. How old was the subject of the Beatles' song "I Saw Her Standing There"? (Hint: it's revealed in the first line of the song)



1. Grimes, 2. Prince, 3. Ammonia, 4. Philtrum, 5. New Zealand, 6. Sophie Kinsella, 7. Gioacchino Rossini, 8. Getting undressed in front of others, 9. Rwandan Franc, 10. Penguin, 11. Seventeen.

