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Term four is always an interesting time, with many of the largest events of the year taking place. That said, its easy to lose enthusiasm and miss out on all these great events. With Mr Bruce coming this week, Oktoberfest and I.B. the week after, followed the next week by Valette, and loads of events in-between, there is loads more to go this year. The Billitin recommends that you try to go to as many of these as possible, and make the most of the rest of the year, because it will be awesome!

BIRD WATCHING FOR BEGINNERS

Friday 7th October 12.45pm Anthony Low Building

Learn about commonly seen birds found on campus, followed by a brief walk around campus to practice birdwatching out in the field. A great event to stretch out those legs and get over that hangover earned at Mr Bruce.

MT STROMLO PUBLIC ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Friday 7th October 7:30pm Mt Stromlo Observatory

In conjunction with Canberra Astronomical Society, Mt Stromlo is inviting the Canberra Community to attend our public observing nights of 2016. Come and see the rings of Saturn, the craters of the moon as well as beautiful star clusters and nebulae. All it costs is a gold coin donation, and you can book online at mtstromlopublicnights.eventbrite.com.au

EFFA IN CIVIC SQUARE

Saturday 8th October 7:30pm Civic Square

Before the Environmental Film Festival Australia gets going in Canberra, there will be a screening in Civic square of the film 'All the Time in the World'. Take your picnic blankets, a rug, or a chair and head along to a nice outside screening of a film which is sure to get you thinking about the environment and everything happening to it.



FENNER FOUNDATION MEMBER

TALK: Limits to Growth

Thursday 6th October 5:30pm Frank Fenner Building

Jonathan Miller will be giving a talk on limits to growth. Head along to this lecture for a discussion on how society can further develop, without growth, Sure to be an interesting lecture for anyone interested in the future of our society.

THE CANBERRA HIGHLAND GATHERING & SCOTTISH FAIR

Saturday 8th October 10am Kambah Oval

The Canberra highland gathering and Scottish fair is happening this Saturday, because why wouldn't Canberra have a Scottish fair? Complete with caber tossing, clan stalls, craft stalls, and sure to be lots of haggis. Its also a free event, and honestly what other time are you going to have a chance to see a Scottish gathering apart from when you are actually in Scotland. Sometimes Canberra really is awesome.



Hell is paved with Good Samaritans – Bill Holden



HOW TO WIN MR BRUCE

- With Tushar Khandelwal

We all know this Thursday is a foregone conclusion. I will win, nobody is as good as me, it is just like FIFA, in which no one has beaten me. So how did I get this surefire confidence I hear you ask? Well, it is very very simple, indeed it is, more simple than my game-winning strike in our football match against Ursula Hall.



1. **Tease:** It is simple. Never show that you are excited about something, simply smile, nod your head, and say thank you very much. This drives people very very crazy. I can 100% guarantee its effectiveness.
2. **Build up the anticipation:** Similar to my above point, be mysterious in the lead up to the event, so that then, when you show off your moves, everyone will be wowed. Using any of your moves beforehand is simply unwise, and removes the surprise from the big reveal.
3. **Be one with the moves:** A great artist dedicates their life to their art. Everything they do is focussed on it. The same must be done if you wish to win Mr Bruce. Every move I have made throughout this year has been a lead-up to this Thursday. I have carefully cultivated an image of seduction, one irresistible to all but the most impervious of Brucies. That image will be foremost in the minds of all the judges, and hence they have no chance but to vote me the winner.
4. **Know your enemy:** Sun Tzu once said if you know the enemy and know yourself you need not fear the result. I know myself very very well, and my enemies as well. I have played every single sport at Bruce, and while doing so have observed nearly every other Bruce candidate and how they cope with stress. Do the same and you might stand a chance, otherwise, watch out.....



JOKES OF THE WEEK

Clowns divorce. Custardy Battle

My Thesaurus is terrible, but it's not only that it's also terrible (shout out to those writing an essay)

Taylor Swift tells me I need to stop name-dropping people I don't actually know...

When my friend told me he's finally going to watch Back to the Future, I told him it's about time



IMPORTANT REMINDER: ELECTIONS

Elections for the newly instated positions of cultural convener and media officer will be held this Friday at 5:30pm in the Dining hall. Nomination forms are available for these positions on Dragonlair. You must get them signed and give them to Angus before the elections begin, along with a 200 word candidate statement.



TRIVIA

1. Which two South American countries does Patagonia traverse?
2. What was the previous brand name of the Nissan automotive corporation?
3. Who was the Ancient Greek goddess of agriculture?
4. How many inches are there in a yard?
5. The 'chinstrap' is a species of which type of animal?
6. What are the four main ingredients in any sponge cake?
7. Who was the ruler of England when the Spanish armada Invaded?
8. What sport involves throwing long wooden logs?
9. Snoopy from the comic peanuts is what breed of dog?
10. What novel starts with 'The clock struck 13'?



1. Argentina and Chile, 2. Datsun, 3. Demeter, 4. 36, 5. Penguin, 6. Flour, eggs, sugar, butter, 7. Queen Elizabeth I, 8. Caber Tossing, 9. A Beagle, 10. 1984, by George Orwell