



BRUCE 'BILL' ITIN

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2014 – SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2014

PUBLIC LECTURE

Gareth Evans talks about himself



Gareth Evans's diary, written in the mid-1980s and published now for the first time, is the consummate insider's account of the Hawke-Keating Government. It not only adds much new material to the historical record, but is perceptive, sharp and unvarnished in its judgments, lucidly written, and highly entertaining.

Gareth Evans was a Cabinet Minister in the Hawke and Keating Labor Governments from 1983-96, in the posts of Attorney General, Minister for Resources and Energy, Minister for Transport and Communications. From 1988-96 he held the position of Foreign Minister. Distinguished political commentator Michelle Grattan, who will be giving the vote of thanks, writes: "*The irrepressible Gareth Evans doesn't hold back in a diary that records the day-to-day achievements and frustrations of ministerial life and is biting frank about colleagues.*"

This event is free and open to the public.

Venue: The Auditorium, China in the World Building (188), Fellows Lane, ANU

Date: Tuesday, 9 September 2014

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

PUBLIC LECTURE

Annabel Crabb on the 'wife drought'

Working women are in an advanced, sustained, and chronically under-reported state of wife drought, and there is no sign of rain.

But why is the work-and-family debate always about women? Why don't men get the same flexibility that women do? In our fixation on the barriers that face women on the way into the workplace, do we forget about the barriers that – for men – still block the exits?

The Wife Drought is about women, men, family and work. Written in Annabel Crabb's inimitable style, it's full of candid and funny stories from the author's work in and around politics and the media, historical nuggets about the role of 'The Wife' in Australia, and intriguing research about the attitudes that pulse beneath the surface of egalitarian Australia.

One of Australia's most popular political commentators, Annabel Crabb is the ABC's chief online political writer. This event is free and open to the public

Speaker/Host: ANU and The Canberra Times

Venue: Theatre 2, Manning Clark Centre, Union Court, ANU

Date: Thursday, 2 October 2014

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ASK ARTHY HOLIDAY EDITION

How can I have a fun AND productive holiday this mid-sem break?

I often struggle to find the time to catch up with the gals back home in Dubbo and stay on top of things at uni during my break. But I want to let you know, there is a secret to getting the balance right, and it might just surprise you! Here's my top tips for a successful break:

1. Plan your break

If you're as busy and important as me, you'll understand the wonders of a realistic plan. Take some time to think about how your past term went and what things you can improve upon. What goals do you have? Are there any bad habits you want to break? Think of some things you want to achieve, write it in your plan and stick to it! But don't forget to leave in time for some letting your hair down!



2. Take a well-earned rest

For the first few days, kick up your feet, hit up Moose, catch up on some zzz's and do the things you've been wanting to do but couldn't in the busy past few weeks. A few drinks out with friends

3. Reconnect with old friends

Studies show that socializing with friends back home improves memory and productivity. Don't feel guilty if you spend a few days reaching out to your old high school buddies or even just your family.



4. Be a tourist in your own city.

Staying in Canberra over the break? It is so easy to take this city for granted. Spend a day going to visit the local museums, tourist attractions, and walking around the nature reserves. Who knows what you'll learn or discover. Maybe you'll even grow to love Canberra home even more! I know I'm going straight to Questacon!



5. Pick up a new hobby

When academics, extracurriculars, treasurer's business, team sports, and projects take over your weekdays and weekends, it can be hard to fit in a fun hobby when it isn't something that might "look good on your resume." Use the holiday break to learn a new hobby and try an activity that you have been dreaming of doing. I've already decided my new hobby: quilting!



6. Hit the books

The fun's over. Time to put your head down, finish those assignments and catch up on those lectures and readings you missed. If you need to pull a few late-nighters, don't worry, you've got nothing you need to do in the morning. So get it over and done with as soon as you can get back to having a real holiday.



FATHER'S DAY FUN IN CANBERRA!

If you're in Canberra with your dad this father's day, consider doing something a little bit different to make his day. If your dad is sick of getting a pair of socks and a phone call, then why not visit any of the following attractions to show how much you appreciate him. Visit any of the following attractions on September 7 and get dad in for free when purchasing an adult ticket for yourself. The attractions include:



COCKINGTON
GREEN



NATIONAL
DINOSAUR
MUSEUM



CANBERRA
WALK-IN
AVAIARY



CANBERRA
REPTILE
ZOO

HOLIDAY QUIZ

ANSWERS IN NEXT 'BILL'ITIN – OR PROBABLY ON GOOGLE

1. In classical music, what is the highest male singing voice type?
2. How many of the original Seven Wonders of the Ancient World are still standing, and what are they?
3. What is the principal component of a champagne bubble?
4. Which pop star played the title role in the 2006 film *Hating Alison Ashley*?
5. What is Ben Morgan's middle name?
6. Is a verruca a physical condition, a type of wind or a musical instrument?
7. Which head of state recently claimed "white, blue-eyed bankers have brought the world economy to its knees"?
8. In music, what do allegro, andante and adagio refer to?
9. Which two South American countries does Patagonia traverse?
10. Who said: "The best way to keep one's word is not to give it"?
11. Who was the Ancient Greek goddess of agriculture?
12. Who was the first man to reach the South Pole on foot, and in what year?
13. Who was La Divina?
14. Name two countries with eagles on their flags.
15. If the distance of a particle at time t is given by $s = 3 \cos t + 2 \sin t$, then what is its acceleration?
16. Which Football League Club manager lasted just 10 minutes when in charge of Torquay United in 2007?
17. The Battle of Kosovo in 1389 between a Serbian prince and the Ottoman Empire went by which other name?

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him. (Oh, man, this is so bad, it's good. . .) A super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis

Credit: James Thompson

SPORT

MINI MOCK DROP THIS SUNDAY!

Interested in doing IB next year or just want to have an easy run around? Get involved in an easy mock drop this Sunday, which is short enough to walk! Talk to Matt B if you're interested.

START GETTING READY! BRUCE SPORTS NEXT TERM:

- Women's tennis
- Men's cricket
- Athletics
- Road relay
- Touch

If interested, keep an eye out for more info, or speak to sports reps

ARTS

INTERHALL ARTS LADDER

1. Burgmann (94)
2. B&G (81)
3. Ursies (75)
4. Bruce (73)
5. Johns (72)
6. Fenner (66)
7. Griffin (62)
8. UniLodge (55)

ARTS EVENTS NEXT TERM:

- Chess – first week back next term
- 40 hours of film
- Choir
- Theatre sports

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