

...thinking caps on; eyes down.  
It's time to play

## ANDREW BOLT BINGO

*courtesy of the Melbourne Herald-Sun*

The aim is to score a maximum of twenty points by crossing off every word on the Andrew Bolt Bingo card.

### The Rules

- One Andrew Bolt column and one Andrew Bolt Bingo card per game
- You score one point for each word that appears in Mr Bolt's column that can be matched to a word listed on the Andrew Bolt Bingo card
- To cross off a Bingo word, Mr Bolt must use it in a disparaging, sneering or negative context

For example, let's look at the word *university*. If Mr Bolt refers to "a *University* of Sydney study" to support his argument, you get no points. But with "Howard hating *university* staff" you're well on your way

Similarly, the inverted commas score you a point when used for sarcastic effect, e.g. "establishment". Score two points when the inverted commas are used in conjunction with a Bingo word, e.g. "intellectuals"!

Any mention of the three "As" - *the ABC*, *The Age*, or *the Arts* - is always in a disparaging context

- Derivations of words are acceptable. E.g. cross off *bigot* if *bigotry* or *bigoted* are used. *Whitlamite* can also be a substitute for *Gough Whitlam*, and *artists* for *the Arts*
- THE GOLDEN RULE: if in doubt, play the game with the worst of intentions. Controversy, pig-headedness, and bloody-mindedness are encouraged

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## The Bingo Card

the Left	intellectuals	civilisation	university
the arts	grants	The Age	racist
"..."	barbarian	lies	stolen generations
big government	Gough Whitlam	the ABC	our/your/taxpayer money
hate	wicked	deceit	tribes

## The Scoring

- 0** Andrew Bolt is on holiday. If not, give yourself at least one point for putting up with his self-Righteousness
- 1 to 2** Well done. You're on the way to identifying a Left-wing conspiracy
- 3 to 4** Very good. The balance is being redressed
- 5** Excellent. A classic Andrew Bolt column
- 6 to 9** Man the barricades! Something has actually been going on in politics
- 10 to 19** Time for some target practice because either  
 a. nothing has happened in politics, or  
 b. it's been a positive few days for the conservatives
- 20** Bingo! The Reds are under the bed.

## Other favourites which may be used to supplement your score:

Aborigines	bigot	bile
decent	elite	Fairfax
green	ideological	nihilism
Philip Adams	radical chic	sick
surly youth	terrorists	United Nations