

# CAREER NEWS

Monday 11th May



## Law Week 2009 – 11 to 17 May

RMIT University together with Law Institute Victoria will be presenting a 'Careers in Law Expo' during Law Week. This will be a great opportunity to:

- what it means to work in the law and how to get started in the profession
- find out about getting into a law degree and the study requirements
- career paths and market trends
- job satisfaction
- traineeships/practical training

**When:** Wednesday 13 May

**Where:** RMIT Storey Hall Auditorium (Level 5), 342 Swanston Street in Melbourne

**Time:** 4.30pm – 7.45pm

**RSVP:** Register by Friday 8 May

**There is not cost, but bookings are essential!**

Enquiries/registrations can be made to Leanne Newson on (03) 9607 9468 or e-mail [lnewson@liv.asn.au](mailto:lnewson@liv.asn.au).

For more information about Law Week 2009, visit

[www.liv.asn.au/events/lawweek](http://www.liv.asn.au/events/lawweek)

### **The Great Law Week Debate**

***They're not morons: Government should butt out of young peoples' lives***

**When:** Wednesday 13 May 2009

**Time:** 6.00pm - 7.30pm

**Where:** MELBOURNE EXHIBITION & CONVENTION CENTRE AUDITORIUM (Level 2)

CLARENDON STREET, SOUTHBANK

**RSVP:** Friday 8 May 2009

**Witness two teams of internationally respected Monash graduates debate this highly controversial topic at the annual Great Law Week Debate.**

**For more information and/or to [marketing@law.monash.edu.au](mailto:marketing@law.monash.edu.au) or phone (03) 9905 2630**

**[www.monash.edu.au/alumni/events/may/law-debate.html](http://www.monash.edu.au/alumni/events/may/law-debate.html)**



## **News from Swinburne University of Technology**

### ➤ **SwinGame 09**

The ***SwinGame 09*** games design competition is open again this year! The winning games from last year can be seen at [www.swingame.com](http://www.swingame.com).

***SwinGame 09*** is a games development competition for all Australian Secondary School students. ***It is your chance to win great prizes, gain real-world experience in software and games development and work on a fun creative project with your friends.***

The SwinGame competition is an exciting opportunity for students to showcase your technical and design skills by creating a game using the SwinGame Software Development Kit.

SwinGame 09 will have two categories; the main category being Arcade as well as an Open category as well. Students who enter in the Arcade category will automatically be entered into the Open category.

**So, similar to last year, the 2009 competition is:**

- Free to enter
- Open to individual students and teams of up to three
- Open to all secondary school students in Australia

**Prizes for the Arcade Category (team or individual):**

1st Prize - \$2,500

2nd Prize - \$1,000

3rd Prize - \$500

**Prizes for Open Category (team or individual):**

1st prize - \$1,000

The competition is currently open and entries must be submitted by **Friday 7 August 2009**. All entries will be judged by a panel of experts and winners will be announced on **Sunday 16 August** at Swinburne's Open Day.

**For more information about this competition, how to enter, and what support is available, visit**

**<http://www.swingame.com/wiki/index.php?title=SwinGame09>**

### ➤ **Commerce at Hawthorn – a New Era in 2010!**

The **Faculty of Business and Enterprise** is excited to announce the full suite of courses available at the Hawthorn campus from next year:

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance)
- ***NEW!*** Bachelor of Commerce (Commercial Law)

*This new tagged degree is designed to meet growing industry demand for non-lawyers who can provide paralegal duties or other basic legal services in a business or commercial environment.*

*Students, who combine this new tagged degree with an accounting co-major, may be eligible for membership of CPA Australia (CPAA,) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA).*

- Bachelor of Commerce (Entrepreneurship and Innovation)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Management)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)



## **College of Creative Arts & Technology Open**

### **Day**

The ***College of Creative Arts & Technology (CCAT)*** is holding an **Open Day** whereby prospective students can have an exclusive tour of the College facilities and to meet with staff to discuss the range of courses currently on offer. ***CCAT*** offers a range of courses –

- Arts Management
- Audio Engineering
- Dance / Music Performance
- Drama / Music Theatre
- Film & TV Production
- Graphic Design
- Multimedia & Animation
- Music Performance

The **Open Day** will be held on **Sunday 17 May** from **1.00pm**. The venue is the **College of Creative Arts & Technology, 862 Glenferrie Road in Hawthorn.**

**Call 1300 749 986 to book your spot! Also, visit [www.ccat.edu.au](http://www.ccat.edu.au) to find out more about the College!**



### **VCE Biology Lecture Series**

The **Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre** will be running series of talks aimed at assisting VCE Biology students understand aspects of biological processes through the research conducted at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

- **Tuesday 26 May, from 4.00pm – 5.00pm**  
"Cell Signalling" - Dr Chris Clarke
- **Tuesday 23 June, from 4.00pm – 5.00pm**

- “Apoptosis - a view to a kill” - Dr Nigel Waterhouse
- **Tuesday 21 July, from 4.00pm – 5.00pm**  
“Transcription & Translation” - Assoc Prof Rob Ramsay
- **Tuesday 11 August, from 4.00pm – 5.00pm**  
“Clinical & Translational Research” - Dr Ben Solomon

**The venue for all these lectures is:**

**St Andrew’s Place, East Melbourne VIC 3002**

**Level 3 Jack Brockoff Lecture Theatre**

**Places are limited. To book, please RSVP to [researcheducation@petermac.org](mailto:researcheducation@petermac.org)**



## **Projects Abroad – Overseas Volunteer**

### **Programmes**

Students considering taking time off between finishing school and starting university/TAFE or work, might like to explore the option of spending some time volunteering abroad! **To find out more, visit [www.projects-abroad.com.au](http://www.projects-abroad.com.au)**



## **ADF GAP YEAR Applications Open for 2020**

“The ADF Gap Year is about providing young Australians improved communication, leadership and problem-solving skills while having the opportunity to develop teamwork, camaraderie, integrity and self-discipline,” Mr Snowdon, THE HON. WARREN SNOWDON MP, Minister for Defence Science and Personnel said.

“Gap Year represents a unique opportunity to undertake training, acquire transferable skills, gain independence and maturity, and become more self-reliant.”

The Gap Year program has been structured to offer a meaningful experience in the ADF that will expose members to military training and lifestyle in a way that would broaden their understanding and appreciation of Service life.

“This will assist Gap Year participants in making informed decisions to undertake further service in the ADF, should they so choose,” Mr Snowdon said.

“Many of them, we believe, will go on to full-time, permanent service careers, but those that don’t will find the skills that they have acquired during the Gap Year service in the ADF invaluable.

“That is a worthy investment in the future of the ADF and of Australia,” he concluded.

**Places are limited for those interested in the ADF Gap Year, and not all applicants are guaranteed enlistment, even if they meet the**

eligibility criteria for ADFGY entry.

There are 267 places available in the Navy, 317 in the Army, and 116 in Air Force.

For more information go to

[www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/Gapyear/](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/Gapyear/)



## **DEAKIN** News from Deakin University

### ➤ What's new in the Faculty of Arts & Education?

The ***Bachelor of Art (Public Relations)*** will now be available at the Melbourne Campus at Burwood from 2010. This course was previously only available at the Geelong Campus at Waurin Ponds.

The ***Bachelor of Arts (Webmedia)*** is now available at the Warrnambool Campus. The course includes internship opportunities across a range of local businesses.

### Changes to course prerequisites in teaching degrees:

**Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT)** has recently announced changes to course prerequisites for four-year undergraduate teaching programs.

Students interested in becoming primary and secondary teachers should note that for entry to ALL approved undergraduate (four year) initial teacher education programs, successful applicants will need to have a solid foundation in English and Mathematics.

#### **This means that students must have:**

A study score equivalent to at least 25 in one of the VCE English group of studies at Units 3 & 4 and satisfactorily completed a minimum equivalent to VCE Mathematics Units 1 & 2 (not including Foundation Mathematics). **For more information, visit:** [www.vit.vic.edu.au](http://www.vit.vic.edu.au)

### ➤ What's new in the Faculty of Business & Law?

The Faculty of Business and Law is pleased to offer the following *new Commerce majors* at the Warrnambool Campus:

- Accounting Information Systems (new 2009)
- Commercial Law (new 2009)
- Economics (new 2009)
- eBusiness (new 2009)
- Finance (new 2009)
- Financial Planning (new 2010)
- International Trade (new 2009)
- Professional Practice (new 2009)

### ➤ What's new in the Faculty of Health, Medicine, Nursing and Behavioural Sciences?

A stream within Deakin's ***Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science*** is a nationally accredited undergraduate exercise and sport science program. This accreditation has been awarded by the **Australian Association of Exercise and Sport Science (AAESS)**. For more information visit [www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs](http://www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs)

➤ **What's new in the Faculty of Science and Technology?**

Deakin University **information technology students** are eligible to apply for **eSecurity scholarships** whilst studying. The **SECIA** (eSecurity Innovation and Awareness) scholarships are awarded to top performers studying IT security at university in order to ensure that graduates from these programmes are encouraged and well placed to obtain top jobs in the IT security industry after graduation.

So, if the possibility of receiving a scholarship whilst studying sounds like the type of learning experience you might be after, then you should consider undertaking IT security units as electives in the following courses:

- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Computer Science and Software)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Games Design and Development)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (IT Security)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Multimedia Technology)
- Bachelor of Business Information Systems/Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Engineering

**Industry Based Learning (IBL)** is one of the core aims of the Faculty of Science & Technology at Deakin to produce high calibre graduates who are also employable and have a broad understanding of the career opportunities available to them in their chosen field. **IBL** involves students working full or part time in industry as part of their degree program. Courses offering IBL are highly sought after by employers and students alike. They play a critical role in preparing students for graduate employment by giving them an opportunity to apply and consolidate knowledge gained at university, experience work place culture and work practices, explore career options and develop a professional network.

**To find out more information on IBL placement within the Faculty of Science and Technology, visit:**

[www.deakin.edu.au/scitech/future/ibl](http://www.deakin.edu.au/scitech/future/ibl)

➤ **'Your future, your choice' – A Year 10 event**

**'Your future, your choice'** is an exciting *new* program created for Year 10 students. It is a *free* **information evening** to help students map out their career and, hopefully, land their dream job one day!

This event is to encourage young people to start thinking about the types of university courses and careers that interest them. They will have the opportunity to speak with industry professionals and map out their own personal career path.

**When:** Thursday 11 June

**Where:** Melbourne Campus, Burwood and Geelong Waterfront Campus

**Time:** 6.30pm – 8.00pm

A light supper and prizes will be available on the night, and family and friends are welcome to go along too. **Places are limited and online registration is essential at [www.deakin.edu.au/year10](http://www.deakin.edu.au/year10).**



### **Melbourne Aquarium – Aquarist for a Day**

Under the guidance of a qualified Biologist, students can experience **a day in the life of a Melbourne Aquarium Aquarist** with our very popular ***Aquarist for a Day* Program**.

This unique program allows students to gain a "behind-the-scenes" look at **Melbourne Aquarium**, allowing them to experience a glass bottom boat tour over the 2.2 million litre Oceanarium, plus basic training in animal husbandry, food preparation, water testing, behavioural observations and animal feeding. Above all else, participating in Melbourne Aquarium's ***Aquarist for a Day*** program is an exciting and enjoyable experience for high school students of all ages. **To find out more, visit [www.melbourneaquarium.com.au](http://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au).**



### **VCE Lecture Series @ VU**

The VCE Lecture Series consists of preparatory lectures designed to assist Year 12 students in getting ready for their Year 12 assessments. **Lectures are offered *FREE* of charge and are delivered by qualified VCE assessors and teachers.** Get the edge and come along to VU's 2009 VCE Lecture Series.

#### **Subject date lecture time campus**

- Chemistry, Saturday 23 May, 9:30am -1:00pm @ Footscray Park, G370
- Biology, Sunday 24 May, 9:30am -1:00pm @ Werribee, Building 6 Auditorium
- Physics, Sunday 24 May, 9:30am -12:45pm @ Footscray Park, G370
- Accounting, Saturday 30 May, 10:00am - 1:00pm @ City Flinders, Level 11
- Psychology, Saturday 30 May, 10:00am - 12:30pm @ Footscray Park, L114

To attend the lecture series students need to register by visiting <http://www.vu.edu.au/future-students/secondary-schools/year-11-and-12-students#VCE%20summary%20lectures> and following the prompts!



### **Mobil Aviation Flying Scholarships**

Applications are being sought from young Australians aged between 17 and 25 for *three flying training scholarships* offered jointly by the **Royal Australian Air Force Association, Victorian division Foundation** and the **Royal Victorian Aero Club**.

The scholarships now in their 10<sup>th</sup> year are sponsored predominantly by **Mobil Aviation** with support from the **Royal Victorian Aero Club**, the **RAAF Association Victorian Division** and the **460 Bomber Squadron Scholarship Trust**.

The scholarships take the successful candidates through to the General Flying Progress Test stage of the Private Pilots licence and are valued at approximately \$6,500 each. They are an ideal opportunity to gain an entry point for those seeking either a long term career or simply a recreational involvement in aviation.

**Please note that application forms must be picked up personally at either Royal Victorian Aero Club at Moorabbin Airport or Coldstream Airfield, and again must be personally delivered back to either of those sites.** All the terms and conditions are outlined in the application form and applications close **Friday 31 July 2009**.

Further information can be obtained by calling (03) 9580 0088 or visiting [www.flyingtraining.com.au](http://www.flyingtraining.com.au).



### **Young Eagles Victoria Air Experience**

#### **Flight**

The *Young Eagles Victoria* is an initiative of the **Royal Victorian Aero Club**

to introduce young people into the world of aviation. The *Young Eagles Victoria* is a unique way of introducing young people between the ages of 12 and 17 to the exhilaration and freedom of flight, and is dedicated to providing

a motivational aviation experience for the younger generation. *It is expected that each applicant will already have some form or sort of general interest in aviation or aeroplanes.*

**For further information and/or to download registration forms, visit <http://www.rvac.com.au/young-eagles>**

### **News from Holmesglen Institute**

Holmesglen's ***Bachelor of Business (Accounting)*** degree is now recognised by Australia's three major accounting bodies. In March of this year accreditation approval was awarded by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) to add to the existing CPA Australia and the National Institute of Accountants (NIA) accreditation of the program. **Visit the following website to find out more -**

**<http://www.holmesglen.vic.edu.au/course/detail/index.cfm?CourseCode=BACC07&DeptCode=BSD&SessionID=BSD6178&studyareaano=61>**