

# CAREER NEWS

Monday 18th May



## **WIN \$5,000 with Skills Victoria & Nova FM**

**Skills Victoria** is running a fantastic promotion on **Nova FM** at the moment - ten lucky people will win \$5,000 to help pay for their training. Very handy if you, or anyone you know, is planning on starting a TAFE or training course at a registered training organisation before March 31 next year.

To find out more or to register visit

[http://www.nova100.com.au/site/win/skills\\_to\\_pay\\_the\\_bills.aspx](http://www.nova100.com.au/site/win/skills_to_pay_the_bills.aspx)

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

## **Student Exchange Information**

### **Session**

*Do you want to spend your summer abroad...or a semester...or a year?* You and your family are invited to attend an **Information Session** to find out more about the range of programs offered through **Southern Cross Cultural Exchange (SCCE)**.

**When:** Tuesday 26 May

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Where:** Conochie Hall, 2 Rochester Road in Canterbury

Visit [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au) or call 1800 500 501 to find out more!



## **National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)**

*Dreaming you can make a difference? Wake up and discover your future at the 2010 National Youth Science Forum.* The **National Youth Science Forum** is the only program in Australia that offers students currently in Year 11 the chance to test-drive universities and careers in the sciences. Applications for the 2010 forum are already open and close on Friday 29 May 2009 so you need to act quickly!

For more information about the National Youth Science Forum and the application process, visit <http://www.nysf.edu.au/>.

## **News from the University of Melbourne**

### ➤ **Focus On Melbourne and Discover a World of Opportunities for your future.**

Year 10-12 students and their families are invited to attend the '***Focus on Melbourne***' series of seminars and take a closer look at the many flexible study options available.

### **At each seminar, you will have a unique opportunity to:**

- obtain detailed information on specific undergraduate courses as well as pathways to employment and further graduate study. You will also be able to ask questions about subject choices, research opportunities and pathways into higher graduate study
- hear about the unique Melbourne Experience and ways to enrich your degree through concurrent diplomas, participating in community involvement and leadership development activities and going on international exchange
- learn more about career prospects after graduation and our impressive graduate outcomes
- discover more about opportunities for you to become involved with the University community while still at school
- get on track with how to apply and entry requirements

**Please note that while admission is *free*, places are limited. Register early to avoid disappointment!**

**The 'Focus on Melbourne' Program schedule is as follows:**

<b><u>Date and time</u></b>	<b><u>Seminar series</u></b>	<b><u>Venue</u></b>
Tuesday 12 May 6.30pm-8pm	Focus on <b><u>Melbourne Law</u></b> Covering the Melbourne JD, graduate law program	Melbourne Law School Building, 185 Pelham Street, Carlton Melways Map 571, Grid ref. R9
Wednesday 27 May 6.30pm-8pm	Focus on <b><u>Melbourne Commerce</u></b> Covering the Bachelor of Commerce and graduate study.	First floor, Medical Building^, Corner of Grattan Street and Royal Parade Melways Map 571, Grid ref. K5
Thursday 4 June 6.30pm-8pm	Focus on <b><u>Melbourne Engineering</u></b> Covering the Bachelor of Engineering,	Lecture Theatre A1, First floor, Old Engineering Building Melways Map 571, Grid ref. K11

	Melbourne Model pathways and Master of Engineering	
Tuesday 9 June 6.30pm-8pm	Focus on <b><u>Melbourne Arts</u></b> Covering the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts (Extended), Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications), Diploma in Languages and graduate study	Public Lecture Theatre, Old Arts Building Melways Map 571, Grid ref. G7
Wednesday 10 June 6.30pm-8pm	Focus on <b><u>Melbourne Music, Visual and Performing Arts</u></b> Covering the Bachelor of Dance, Bachelor of Dramatic Art, Bachelor of Film and Television, Bachelor of Fine Art, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Music Performance, Bachelor of Music Theatre, Bachelor of Production and graduate study.	Federation Hall, Grant Street, Southbank Melways Map 2F, Grid ref. H10
Tuesday 23 June 6.30pm-8pm	Focus on <b><u>Melbourne Science</u></b> Covering the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Agriculture and graduate study.	Theatre A, Elisabeth Murdoch Building (near Swanston Street) Melways Map 571, Grid ref. F12
Wednesday 22 July 6.30pm-8pm	Focus on <b><u>Melbourne Biomedicine</u></b> Covering the Bachelor of Biomedicine, Bachelor of Oral Health and graduate pathways including graduate study into health science disciplines.	First floor, Medical Building^, Corner of Grattan Street and Royal Parade Melways Map 571, Grid ref. K5
Wednesday 29 July 6.30pm-8pm	Focus on <b><u>Melbourne Environments</u></b> Covering the Bachelor	Architecture Building, Melways Map 571, Grid ref. G11

of Environments,  
Associate Degree in  
Environmental  
Horticulture and  
graduate study.

^The seminar will be hosted at one of the two theatres on the first floor of the building depending on the number of participants. Signs will be available to direct you to an appropriate venue and registered participants will also receive venue information by email.

To register visit

<http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/focusonmelbourne.html>

### **PUBLIC LECTURE**

#### ***THE IMPRISONMENT OF THE CONTEMPORARY ARAB MENTALITY – CAUSES AND REMEDIES (DR TAREK HEGGY)***

**THIS LECTURE WILL PRESENT A VIEW OF CURRENT ARAB CULTURES, FOCUSING ON ISSUES INCLUDING EDUCATION, MODERNITY AND INTEGRATION.**

**When: Monday 18 May 2009**

**Time: 6.00pm**

**Venue: CARRILLO GARNER THEATRE, SYDNEY MYER ASIA CENTRE  
SWANSTON STREET IN CARLTON**

#### ➤ **Residential Colleges @ University of Melbourne**

The University of Melbourne's residential Colleges provide academic, sporting and cultural programs that turn your education into an all-round experience. Colleges choose residents that reflect the academic and cultural diversity of the university. Therefore, you will live among other students from all over Australia and the world who are doing a variety of courses. In the global world of the twenty-first century, the ability to move comfortably between disciplines and cultures is a great advantage.

All Colleges provide a supportive atmosphere. Pastoral care is a priority. From the first day you arrive in your new community other students, tutors, and staff will help you adapt to this new chapter in your life. **For more information about colleges in general or specific residential Colleges, visit <http://www.colleges.unimelb.edu.au/>**



# RMIT

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**News from RMIT University**

➤ **Get Down to Business @ RMIT**

*Do you want to study Business?*

- Accounting, Economics & Finance
- Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations
- Business Information Technology
- Legal Studies
- Management

Visit [www.rmit.edu.au/bus/undergrad](http://www.rmit.edu.au/bus/undergrad)

➤ **Experience Engineering 2009 School Holiday Program**

RMIT University's *Experience Engineering program* offers Year 11 & 12 students the chance to see *how engineering is changing the way we live*. Students will explore and build their understanding of engineering through a series of handsOn workshops, while gaining a feel for university life. Students interested in **Aerospace, Automotive, Mechanical and Mechatronics** will have the opportunity to participate in a series of interactive workshops.

**Date:** Thursday 9 July

**Time:** 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

**Cost:** Free, lunch will be provided.

**Where:** RMIT University, Bundoora East Campus Cnr McKimmies Lane and

Plenty Road in Bundoora

Registrations close on **Monday 15 June**. To find out more, and/or to register, visit <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=88p0ryeo1i4n1>



MONASH University

**News from Monash University**

➤ **eNews**

Students who subscribe to *Monash eNews* will receive regular updates via email and SMS about courses, careers, admissions, scholarships and events in their area of interest at Monash.

Students can register online at [www.monash.edu.au/study/eNews](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/eNews)

**"Ask a Student" Blog – Faculty of Pharmacy**

*Thinking about a career in health care or science?* Why not find out more about pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences from current students. The **"Ask a Student"** blog has regular posts from current students and also offers the chance to ask them about life at Monash, the Parkville Campus, study load, course content and more.

Visit [www.pharm.monash.edu.au/futurestudents/](http://www.pharm.monash.edu.au/futurestudents/) and click on "Ask a Student"

For admissions enquiries email [info@pharm.monash.edu.au](mailto:info@pharm.monash.edu.au)



**LA TROBE**

**UNIVERSITY News from La Trobe University**

➤ **New health sciences course**

La Trobe's Faculty of Health Sciences has just announced an exciting new course for 2010.

The ***Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Paramedic Practice*** will provide students with a recognised ambulance qualification and eligibility to apply for positions with the ambulance service. The first year will be available at Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Mildura and Shepparton campuses, with the final three years available at the Bendigo campus.

In addition, the first year of the following courses will now be offered at Albury-Wodonga, Mildura and Shepparton campuses, with the final three years available at the Bendigo campus:

- Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Occupational Therapy Practice
- Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Physiotherapy Practice
- Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Podiatric Practice
- Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Speech Pathology.

**For detailed information on these and all La Trobe courses, visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/coursefinder](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/coursefinder)**

➤ **Pathways from NMIT to La Trobe**

La Trobe recently signed off on a suite of articulation agreements with Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT).

These agreements mean that students who wholly or partially complete studies in specific TAFE programs are guaranteed credit for undergraduate studies at La Trobe.

**For details on pathways to La Trobe from NMIT, along with details on other TAFE pathways, visit our website:**

**[www.latrobe.edu.au/study/tafe/tafe-diploma-pathways](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/tafe/tafe-diploma-pathways)**

# ADF GAP YEAR UPDATE

## IMPORTANT CHANGES TO APPLYING IN 2009

Due to the enormous popularity of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) Gap Year, the application process has changed and improved from previous years. The process is designed to provide a fairer selection by considering a complete pool of applicants and the abilities they can bring to the experience.

### Key Points:

- Apply online for the ADF Gap Year
- Applications open 1st May till 3rd September, 2009
- A fairer application process has been developed

### What has changed?

Instead of calling 13 19 01 to apply, the only way to apply for the ADF Gap Year is to complete an **online application**. During this application we will ask you a range of questions to determine your eligibility, suitability and to determine what sort of Gap Year roles may suit you.

### When can you apply?

Applications open from 1st May and close 3rd September, 2009. This year, the application process will move away from the previous model of 'first in – first served', to assessing all candidates for suitability. Defence Force Recruiting (DFR) will compile a list of candidates to move to the next stage of the recruitment process. We still encourage all candidates to apply early and not wait until the last minute to apply.

### What if I already have a Gap Year application?

If you have already been recommended for Gap Year (this would be prior to February 2009) you should contact your local Defence Force Recruiting Centre or ring 13 19 02 for further information. If you didn't attend an assessment day, or were not recommended, you will need to reapply using the Gap Year **online application**.

For further information, visit  
[www.defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear)

**APPLY NOW**