

'Alternative' Careers Expo

The **Alternative Careers Expo** aims to provide information and demonstrations on niche careers for young people in a relaxed, informal and youth friendly space. Some of the careers represented on the day include: *Acupuncture; Costume Making; Games Design/Multimedia; Equine; DJ; Circus Skills; Reiki Therapy; Tattooing and Piercing; TV Acting; Yoga; Professional Golf; Homeopathy; Iridology; Kinesiology; Martial Arts; Massage; Midwifery; Millinery; Modelling; Nannying; Naturopathy; Real Estate; Aged Care; Art & Design; Apprenticeships/Traineeships; Defence Forces; Disability Care; Photography; Fitness Industry.*

Date: Tuesday 31 March 2009

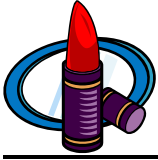
Time: 1.00pm - 7.00pm

Venue: EV's Youth Centre
212 Mount Dandenong Road in Croydon (Mel Ref 50 J4)

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The top half of the advertisement features the La Trobe University logo on the left, which includes a stylized bird emblem and the text 'LA TROBE UNIVERSITY'. To the right is a close-up photograph of a young woman with blonde hair, smiling warmly. Below the photo is a decorative graphic of horizontal, glowing orange and yellow streaks that curve across the width of the ad.

Talk and Tour
An introduction to our
Melbourne (Bundoora) campus
in the school holidays
Tuesday 7 April 2009
Register now. For more information
go to [▶ latrobe.edu.au/talkandtour](http://latrobe.edu.au/talkandtour)
or call 1300 135 045



Discover Your Personal Style

Kangan Batman TAFE is running a 2-day course during the school holidays designed for Years 10 -12 students who want to learn to dress and feel confident by selecting the right colours and styles to suit your body shape and features. Look at current fashion trends and colours to personalise your appearance, applying basic styling & makeup techniques. *Note:* Includes a ½ day workshop delivered by Dr. Lewinn's will focus on hair, skincare and makeup.

Content:

1. Define your own style
2. Colours and styles that complement your body shape
3. Latest season look without spending a lot
4. accessorise
5. Hair, skin and makeup techniques and trends

When: Thursday 16 & Friday 17 April

Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm, *lunch not provided*

Location: Fashion Building, Room D201, 85 Cremorne Street Richmond Campus

Cost: \$200

Presenter:

Claire Kirkham has worked in a variety of areas of the fashion industry, including having established her own label and is currently working as the visual merchandiser at America Apparel.

For further information, contact Ann O'Neill on (03) 9279 2458 or Lana Scinto on (03) 9425 5763.

THE AGE

The AGE VCE & Careers Expo 2009

The Age VCE & Careers Expo 2009 will take place on the first weekend of Term 2!

When: Friday 24 April to Sunday 26 April

Time: 10.00am – 5.00pm

Where: Caulfield Racecourse

The Expo provides students, teachers, parents with a unique opportunity to obtain VCE, VCAL and general career information and resources in one location! The Expo features seminars VCE subjects, as well as career and study advice. The \$10.00 admission fee is valid for the three days of the Expo, and also includes all seminars.

For more information, visit <http://www.vceandcareers.com.au>



Engineering Expo 2009

Attend the largest Engineering Expo in Australia in 2009! **FREE SEMINARS - RESUME CHECKING - MEET EMPLOYERS - RECRUITMENT ADVICE - NETWORKING**

Attendees will gain the knowledge to make a choice regarding the education and career opportunities available in engineering. More than 80 employers, from a range of industry sectors will exhibit at the expo to provide career path resources, advice and employment information.

When: Wednesday 29 April 2009
Time: 1.00pm- 7.00pm
Venue: Melbourne Town Hall, Corner Swanston and Collins Streets

For more information and to register visit
<http://www.vic.engineersaustralia.org.au/events/expo.html>

Maritime Careers Experience

The **Australian Maritime College (AMC)** is presenting a hands-on day of workshops and activities showcasing the dynamic *careers available in the areas of marine environment and conservation, engineering, transport and logistics and seafaring.*

Olympic gold medallist, Scott Brennan, will be in attendance, inspiring students to follow a career they are passionate about. Students, industry members and lecturers will be running workshops and activities, and will be available to talk to students about career and study opportunities in the maritime sector.

This event will benefit students in Years 9 to 12, who are interested in:

- **Marine Environment and Conservation**
- **Maths, Engineering or Construction**
- **Business and Logistics**
- **Seafaring Careers**

The Maritime Careers Experience will take place on **Tuesday 5th May 9.30am to 3.30pm** at the **Sandringham Yacht Club - Jetty Road, Sandringham**. For more information, please contact Alice Burns on (03) 6335 4874 or a.burns@amc.edu.au.

For more information about *AMC* visit <http://www.amc.edu.au>.



UNIVERSITY **News from RMIT University**

➤ **Profile – Logistics**

What is Logistics? *It can be defined as the management of business operations, such as the acquisition, storage, transportation and delivery of goods along the supply chain.* In other words, a course in Logistics can be all about

- All the leg work
- Coordination
- Planning
- Development
- Not strictly trade & shipping industry
- Management

You can study Logistics at RMIT through doing a Diploma of Logistics & International Trade or Bachelor of Logistics & Supply Chain Management.

➤ **Profile – Medical Sciences**

What is Laboratory Medicine? *Laboratory medicine is the field of study that applies scientific investigation to diagnose, treat or better understand disease processes.* So, when studying Laboratory Medicine at RMIT, you have the opportunity to study **haematology, transfusion and transplantation science, cytopathology, histopathology, medical microbiology and clinical biochemistry** as major areas of study.

➤ **Profile – Textile Design**

What is Textile Design? Textile designers are:

- Able to work in key sectors of the Textile Clothing Footwear industry
- Creative producers of design and respond to trends
- Aware of sustainability issues and best practice manufacturing
- Trained to work in team environments;
- Employed in; Fashion, Homewares, Automotive, Sportswear, Interior, Product Design, Branding, Forecasting

Students who enrol in **Textile Design** find that they are encouraged to explore their design and creativity, as well as developing technical knowledge and digital media skills for translating textile concepts into marketable products. Students are able to specialise in surface pattern (print) or constructed textiles (knit and weave) and will undertake a range of projects that will result in a professionally presented folio of work. Students also take part in industry-related projects and develop communication, business and computer-aided design (CAD) skills, which are necessary to meet global industry needs and for successful future employment.

➤ **Profile – Food Technology**

What does studying Food Technology involve? Students studying Food Technology look at the *science behind food and food ingredients and the wider interactions of the food components with themselves and each other.* **Food Technology and Nutrition is very different to Home Economics or Hospitality at school.** There is minimal cooking which does not involve the preparation of whole meals and cooking demonstrates a scientific theory and does not focus on taste or presentation. The career prospects are excellent. Food processing is Victoria's largest manufacturing industry and provides great employment opportunities for nutritionists, food technologists and chemical engineers.

➤ **Profile – Architecture**

Architecture at RMIT is *discipline specific* and *design focused*. The focus is on learning the core skills of the architect and architectural design, and aims to intensely develop a broad grounding in design and communication skills. Students suited to the architecture program at RMIT should display and/or develop the following skills -

- Independence and drive
- Observational skills, curiosity, enquiry and persistence
- Creativity and aptitude in drawing and making
- Commitment, resilience and hard work
- Ambition

It is RMIT's aim to produce graduates prepared and able to take responsibility for their actions in the physical environment. Graduates who are equipped with excellent technical and intellectual capacities are better able to become future leaders in the profession.

➤ **Profile – School of Health Sciences**

The School of Health Sciences offers a range of programs –

Chinese Medicine

- 5 year double degree
- Only University degree in Victoria to offer students studies in both:
 - Chinese Herbal Medicine
 - Acupuncture

Chiropractic

- 3 year degree + 2 year Masters
- Learn to make a difference in health and wellbeing for all people.
- Chiropractors are trained in the diagnosis and management of patients. They perform appropriate patient assessment procedures and then use their highly developed manual skills to treat the patient. Patient management often includes advice on nutrition, exercise, posture and other life-style adaptations. It may also include referring patients to other health care providers.
- Public clinics on campus

Disability Studies

Three year degree - Disability

Four year double degree – B.Ed/B.AppSci (Disability)

- Only degrees to specialise in Disability in Victoria
- Support people with a disability and the community in education, policy, case management, recreation and the community.

Nursing and Midwifery

- 3 year degree. Registered Nurse Division 1
- 50% of the degree is practical in various settings

Osteopathy

- 3 year degree + 2 year Masters
- Learn to make a difference in health and wellbeing for all people. Osteopaths are trained in diagnosis and take a full case history, perform conventional medical testing procedures, and use their skill of palpation and motion testing to additionally diagnose a patient's condition. Osteopaths make their choice of treatment depending on the patient and the condition, and may give advice on posture, exercise, lifting procedures, nutrition, etc.

- Public clinics on campus

Psychology

- 3 year bachelor degree
- Available at the City or Bundoora

For more information about all of the abovementioned courses, visit

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs>