



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 27 February–
Friday 2 March**
Orientation Week

Monday 5 March
Trimester 1 begins

Tuesday 1 May
Careers Advisers' Day,
Melbourne Campus at Burwood



WELCOME TO 2012

The Deakin Recruitment Team would like to welcome you back in 2012.

We hope that you had a safe and enjoyable break. Once again, we are pleased to provide you with our monthly Careers Network Bulletin to keep you up-to-date with all the exciting news and events happening at Deakin. Alternatively you can catch up with all the latest news by visiting the Deakin website at deakin.edu.au/future-students.

In this bulletin you will find some updated information about staffing at Deakin as well as some very important 'save the dates' for 2012. We are committed to providing you with exceptional service and helping your students find the right tertiary course.

As always, if there is anything the Undergraduate Recruitment Team can assist you with, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working closely with you and your students in 2012.

STAFF CHANGES

The Undergraduate Recruitment Team would like to welcome two new team members this month.

Graeme McDonald is the new Warrnambool Marketing Officer who will be available to answer all your queries about the Warrnambool Campus. Graeme is a former school teacher, who has been working with the Otway Division of General Practice as Manager, Allied Health. Graeme is a passionate advocate of tertiary education, has an extensive network in Victoria's western districts and brings skills including event management and communication to the Undergraduate Recruitment Team. You can contact Graeme on 03 5563 3444.

Jacqui Burkitt has been in the role of Project Officer at the Melbourne Burwood Campus since December. Jacqui, a former Deakin student, has come to work with us from her roles in the Marketing Division of Bunnings Warehouse as well as the events team at the Templestowe Festival. She has extensive experience in event management, marketing and advertising. Jacqui can be contacted on 03 9246 8063.

January also saw the return of Angela Fragiacomato to the Undergraduate Recruitment Team. Angela was on maternity leave during 2011 and has returned to her role as Senior Marketing Officer Monday–Wednesday. She can be contacted on 03 9246 8067.

On a sadder note, we recently said farewell to Nicola Fern, who had been in the role of Undergraduate Recruitment Manager since September. Nicola has left Deakin to work with ABC Radio National. The team wishes to thank her for her contribution and wish her all the best in her new role.

OPEN DAYS 2012

Deakin's 2012 Open Days are the best way to experience our campuses. Make sure you save the following dates:

12 August
Warrnambool Campus

19 August
Geelong Waterfront and
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campuses

26 August
Melbourne Burwood Campus

CAREERS ADVISERS' DAY 2012

Save the date and come along to Deakin's Careers Advisers' Day on Tuesday 1 May. More details about this event will be announced in the coming months.



THE DEAKIN LEARNING HUB IN DANDENONG

The Deakin Learning Hub in Dandenong opened on 20 February 2012.

The hub provides the opportunity for students from Melbourne's south-eastern suburbs to undertake the Bachelor of Health Sciences using an innovative approach known as community-based learning.

Community-based learning links the classroom experience with input from relevant community groups and local industry. This new model provides students with the flexibility to complete a Bachelor of Health Sciences online (in off-campus mode), but with access to academic staff via the hub, who will provide support, advice and guidance. Deakin academic staff are enthusiastic about encouraging study success and will use a tailored approach for students who are new to university study.

The online delivery of this course gives students the flexibility to study at a time and location convenient to them, and fit study in with work and other commitments. The hub provides computer resources for students who will be able to download lectures, and access Deakin's Library and other online learning resources.

Organisations in the local community will be involved in a mentoring program to assist students during their studies and provide direction regarding future employment opportunities.

Located at Level 3, 237 Lonsdale Street in Dandenong, the Deakin Learning Hub is open during business hours Monday to Friday.

For enquiries about the Bachelor of Health Sciences in Dandenong, please visit deakin.edu.au/hmnbs/hsd/dandenong or phone 03 9251 7777.



The recently opened Deakin Learning Hub, Dandenong

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SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE 2012

It's time to mark your diary with the dates for the Geelong region's Science and Engineering Challenge 2012.

Invitations will soon be going out to secondary schools from around Geelong and Warrnambool to take part in the challenge, being held at Deakin University's Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 May.

The challenge is an exciting way to show Year 10 students science and engineering in a new light, and inspire them to study these areas at a senior level. This annual national outreach program takes students out of the classroom and gives them a day of fun, teamwork and discovery. They participate in a series of exciting, competitive activities designed to demonstrate the varied and practical elements of a career in the science and engineering industries.

Deakin has hosted a number of challenge events and it's always great to see the enthusiasm and determination students show in their efforts to win for their respective schools. Feedback from previous participants indicates that the challenge has had a significant, positive and lasting effect on the students' approach to science and technology in the classroom.

For more information about the Science and Engineering Challenge 2012, please email Natalie Quick at natalie.quick@deakin.edu.au, or visit the website: deakin.edu.au/scitech/future/schools/challenge.



2012 SERVICE PACK

You will shortly be receiving a Service Pack from Deakin that will contain all you need to know about the year ahead. We will provide you with the most up-to-date contact list as well as a form for you to fill out regarding the best contacts at your school. You should also have received an email so that you can update these details on line if you would prefer. If you do not believe your email and postal addresses are correctly listed on Deakin's database, please email future-students@deakin.edu.au.

SCHOOL VISIT REQUESTS

With the beginning of a new year it's time to start thinking about booking in your next school visit with Deakin.

The Undergraduate Recruitment Team presentations are a great way for students to find out about the broad range of opportunities that Deakin offers, while the Faculty presentations can cover study areas which students are interested in or alternatively, introduce them to topics they don't know much about.

To book an on-campus event at Deakin, or to have Deakin visit your school event, simply visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/campus-tours.

GREETINGS FROM MIBT

Welcome back to all careers adviser and thank you for your wonderful support in 2011. MIBT staff look forward to working with you in 2012.

We are happy to participate in school expos or individual meetings to talk to students at your school, so please contact us as required.

Please note that MIBT will accept direct applications from students until classes commence in March 2012.

For more information on MIBT, please visit www.mibt.vic.edu.au.

