



CAREERS NETWORK BULLETIN

Welcome to 2016

GEELONG | MELBOURNE | WARRNAMBOOL | CLOUD CAMPUS



Deakin welcomes new students at O'Week

Our new students were welcomed to the Deakin community at O'Week – a five day festival held across all campuses.

Students found out essential information on courses and university life, as well as enjoying the free food, market days, live music and entertainment, outdoor night cinema, superhero party, arcade nights, a trampoline park, amazing race, sausage sizzles and a comedy night!

We also held a range of short courses covering topics such as careers, life skills and computer applications, and more than 300 students from peer leadership programs were on hand to assist new

students. With more than 8000 welcome packs sent out to new students, we're sure our latest cohort will be suitably equipped to begin life as a Deakin student.

Accommodation O'Week

To assist students who will be living on campus with their transition, Deakin ran an accommodation O'Week so students could meet people and learn about their new environment. Check out the brand new [video showcasing the highlights](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Western District TIS

Tuesday 19–Thursday 21 April

Free Melbourne Knowledge Week events

- **Building start-ups the Silicon Valley way**
Monday 2 May, 6.30–8.00 pm
Deakin Edge, Federation Square
- **Virtual reality lounge**
Monday 2 May–Sunday 8 May
MKW Festival Hub, 1000 Pound Bend,
361 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne
- **Seven billion reasons for staying cybersmart and cybersafe**
Thursday 5 May, 12.10– 12.55 pm
MKW Festival Hub, 1000 Pound Bend,
361 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne
- **Life in the cyber-physical world**
Thursday 5 May, 6–7 pm
MKW Festival Hub, 1000 Pound Bend,
361 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

SAVE THE DATE! 2016 OPEN DAYS

Warrnambool Campus

Sunday 7 August
9 am–3 pm

Geelong Waterfront and Geelong Waurn Ponds Campuses

Sunday 21 August
9 am–3 pm

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Sunday 28 August
9 am–4 pm



CAREERS PRACTITIONERS' SEMINAR 2016 – REVIEW

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all who attended our Careers Practitioners' Seminar on Tuesday 9 February.

The theme for the day was transitions, addressing the transition of your students from secondary school to university and beyond. Vice-Chancellor, Professor Jane den Hollander, spoke about the changing realities of the higher education system, and our keynote speaker **Dr Melissa Weinberg** gave an insight into the Science of Happiness.

For those who were unable to attend, **seminar presentations** are available on our **website**. Scroll to page 4 of this bulletin to hear some exciting news about our 2017 Careers Practitioners' Seminar.

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With more than 600 paired courses and careers, it's the perfect destination for you and your students to explore future careers.

Kickstart your course and career exploration today!

DEAKIN IN YOUR REGION

Deakin in your Region is a series of information evenings that provide the unique opportunity for students to gather information specific to their situation. They can chat one-on-one with Deakin staff and students about everything from courses, flexible study options and life at Deakin to the VTAC application process.

Parents, VCE students and non-school leavers are welcome to attend these information evenings.

Shepparton

Wednesday 27 April

Parklake Hotel, 481 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

6.00–7.30 pm – presentation will commence at 6 pm

Ballarat

Wednesday 18 May

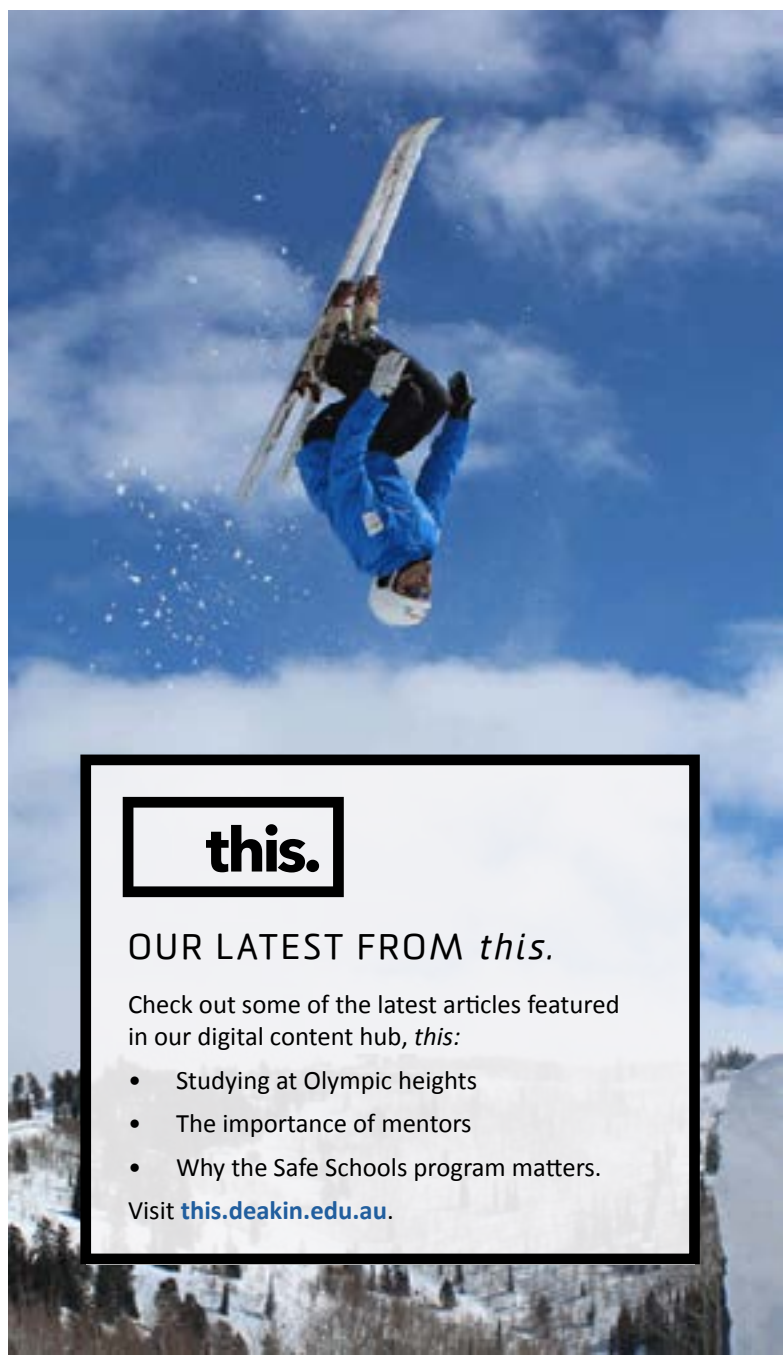
Oscars Hotel, 18 Doveton Street South, Ballarat

6.30–8.00 pm – presentation will commence at 6.30 pm

Bendigo

June 2016

For more information, visit the [Deakin in your Region webpage](#).



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OUR LATEST FROM *this.*

Check out some of the latest articles featured in our digital content hub, *this*:

- Studying at Olympic heights
- The importance of mentors
- Why the Safe Schools program matters.

Visit this.deakin.edu.au.



FACULTY FEATURES



FACULTY OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Peer Network Support Program now available

The Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment offers new and existing students the opportunity to participate in the Peer Network Support Program during the first few weeks of trimester. New students are offered guidance by a peer leader within their course area to assist with the transition to university life at Deakin. Various topics are covered in a friendly environment enabling new students to feel at ease and confident at Deakin.

Find out more about the [Peer Network Support Program](#).

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND LAW

Connect with us to stay informed

Encourage your students to follow our pages to keep up-to-date with all the latest news and events and discover what it's like to be a Business and Law student at Deakin!

They can hear about our terrific overseas study programs to New York, China and more; our highly sought after internship opportunities that may help them land their dream job; and important dates.

If your students have an interest in business or law, make sure they follow our Facebook pages:

- [Deakin Business School](#)
- [Deakin Law School](#).

FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION

Our Bachelor of Arts has grown!

The Faculty of Arts and Education have introduced new majors and minors within the Bachelor of Arts to further enhance the variety and flexibility offered to students through this unique degree.

On top of our current offerings, students commencing in 2017 will be able to study the following within the Bachelor of Arts:

- education
- film and television
- gender studies (minor study only)
- geography (minor study only)
- motion capture
- sport and society (minor study only)
- studies of religions
- sustainability and society (minor study only)
- visual communication design.

For more information visit our [Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences webpage](#).



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Please [CLICK HERE](#) to order your copies of the 2017 UG Course Guides



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DEAKIN INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

Transition to uni for international students

Deakin has excellent international student transition, support and careers services for international students. Our international student ambassadors and international student mentors are on standby to warmly welcome all of our new international students in the coming weeks.

International VCE Q&A

Q: What do I do if my VCE student has met the ATAR requirement for a Deakin course, but not the English Language requirement?

A: Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI) offers direct-entry English language programs for all Deakin's undergraduate courses. Your student can apply directly to Deakin (not via VTAC) for an English + degree package.

Deakin Navigator

Check out Deakin Navigator, Deakin International's blog, featuring student stories and the latest news from Deakin. Visit deakinnavigator.com.

CAREERS PRACTITIONERS SEMINAR 2017 – UPDATE

We are excited to announce our 2017 Careers Practitioners Seminar will be hosted at our Geelong Waurrn Ponds Campus. Whilst the details are still being finalised, we can confirm that the program will include a tour of the brand-new campus facilities including:

- \$477m 260-bed teaching hospital – a joint venture between Deakin and Epworth Healthcare
- Deakin's Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering (CADET) – which houses some of the best future-focused engineering and design facilities in Australia including 3D printing and a virtual reality lab
- a multi-million dollar elite sporting complex with an MCG-sized oval, international-standard eight lane 400m athletics track and FIFA-grade soccer pitch.

Transport will be provided for those who need it. Stay tuned for more information.



Artist impression
Geelong Waurrn Ponds sporting precinct