## Live the future Agenda 2020

When you build something from the ground up, it's usually the first bricks you lay that will determine the strength of your creation. Four decades ago we had this in mind, so we built our university on solid foundations. It wasn't bricks and mortar that made us strong. It was the commitment to stand by regional Victoria, and make a quality education within reach for everyone.

Our world has changed a lot since then, but we haven't forgotten where we've come from. If anything, we're being reminded of where we're going.

We're not just looking forward at a new world; we're looking at it with a worldly perspective. The way we see it, tomorrow's not about keeping up with the pace; it'll be our chance to take the lead.

We have a vision. It's simple, but it's strong. It's to LIVE the future through learning, ideas, value and experience.

And it looks a little something like this.

Our approach to learning will inspire students around the globe and prepare them for the jobs of the future. Wherever they are in the world, or in life, their Deakin learning will be accessible and borderless.

We promise to create brilliant education that's so personal; our students' will know that it was made for them.

The future of our university will be investing in innovation and research that makes a world of difference. We'll have the ability to turn small ideas into global ones that impact future generations.

And then there's value we bring to each of our endeavours¬. Whether it's our part in the community, the strong partnerships we build or the sustainable projects we create.

But what is all of this without the Deakin University experience? One that nurtures the development of our students, graduates and staff and brings them together from across the world. Whether they are learning, or helping others to learn their university experience will be inspiring and rewarding.

And that's our offer to you. Yes, it is brave, but you know what? It's also exciting. And we're inviting you to take the next step with us.

We're not just planning for our future, we're living it. After all, our new world isn't coming...it's already here.