

Alumni News



Dear ,

Welcome to edition two of dKin Times and happy Year of the Monkey, particularly to those more than 3,000 Deakin graduates living in Hong Kong and mainland China and to our Chinese alumni living in other parts of the world. May the Year of the Monkey see you safe in your travels and prosperous in your profession.

On Monday 15 February Her Excellency the Honourable Linda Dessau AM, Governor of Victoria, officiated at a ceremony to invest Deakin's sixth Chancellor Mr John Stanhope, a Deakin alumnus and recipient of the 2014 Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award. On behalf of Deakin's alumni community we offer our congratulations to Mr Stanhope. We also recognise the significant contributions to Deakin University made by former Chancellor Mr David Morgan spanning more than a decade. We wish David and his wife Miranda many long, sunny days exploring the golf courses of the world.

I hope you enjoy this edition of dKin Times and as always look forward to your feedback on our program.

With my best wishes,

Lynne Lucas
Director
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Deakin University

[Deakin's new Chancellor Invested at Special Ceremony](#)

Deakin University invested its new Chancellor, Mr John Stanhope, at a special ceremony at its Waterfront campus in Geelong in February.

[2016 Alumni Awards Nominations Now Open](#)

Each year Deakin University celebrates the outstanding achievements and contributions of its alumni. Deakin alumni have taken so many varied paths it is important that this diversity and depth is both promoted and celebrated. The Alumni Relations Office is now accepting nominations for the 2016 Alumni Awards. The annual awards recognise and acknowledge Deakin alumni who have made outstanding contributions to their community, profession and/or towards the advancement of Deakin's strategic endeavours. Previous winners include Australian of the Year Lieutenant General Ret. David Morrison AO; Deakin's newly-invested Chancellor John Stanhope; and former CEO of TAC Ms Janet Dore. For more information and to nominate, please visit [our website](#).

[Change 100 Lives Christmas Appeal 2015](#)

Thanks to the generosity of our alumni community, the Change 100 Lives Christmas Appeal 2015 raised over \$20,000 to support students in pursuing a tertiary education. The message from our students was very clear: "Thanks so much, your support has truly changed our lives and we are forever grateful!"

[Art Galleries and Collections](#)

Supported by Deakin University, 200 Years of Australian Fashion will open at the National Gallery of Victoria on 5 March 2016. The exhibition will present more than 120 works from over 90 designers and celebrate Australia's unique voice in the fashion industry. Alongside works by contemporary designers such as Akira, Richard Nylon, Ellery and Toni Maticevski, the exhibition will showcase standout designs from the last 200 years including Australia's earliest known surviving dress (c1805), a glamorous 1950s blue feathered ball gown by Collins Street salon La Petite, and a dress from Collette Dinnigan's ground-breaking 1995 Paris runway show, where she became the first Australian designer invited to show on-schedule at Paris Fashion Week. The NGV has collected fashion and textiles for more than 120 years and boasts an outstanding collection of incredible breadth, quality and craftsmanship.

[Deakin Alumna's Berlin International Film Festival Success](#)

This year's Berlin International Film Festival (Berlinale) will include the world premiere of a film co-produced by one of Deakin's Alumnae, Debbie Wee, who studied a Bachelor of Film and Digital Media. The film, titled A Lullaby to the Sorrowful Mystery, is the first co-production between the Philippines and Singapore and is a marriage of history, literature and mythology.

Events And Webinars



Victoria

[Deakin University Art Gallery: MYTHO-POETIC: Print and Assemblage Works by Glen Skien](#)

Wednesday 24 February to Thursday 31 March, 10.00am-4.00pm, Deakin University Art Gallery Building FA Holland Avenue (entrance 1 from Burwood Hwy), Deakin University Burwood Campus

[Shake at the Lake](#)

Saturday 6 March, 2.00pm-5.00pm, Blackburn Lake Sanctuary

Deakin University is proud to support the Shake at the Lake as the principal sponsor of the 2015-2016 Whitehorse Festival Season.

[Lorne Sculpture Biennale 2016](#)

Saturday 12 March to Sunday 3 April, Lorne Foreshore, Victoria

Deakin University is proud to support the Lorne Sculpture Biennale as a major sponsor of the 2016 Biennale and the naming rights sponsor of the Education Weekend commencing 19 March. For further information visit <http://lornesculpture.com/>

[Change Before You Have To: Digital disruption and jobs of the future. MBA Alumni Event — Melbourne](#)

Wednesday 16 March, 6.00pm-8.30pm, Deakin Melbourne City Centre Level 3, 550 Bourke St Melbourne

[Change Before You Have To: Digital disruption and jobs of the future. MBA Alumni Event — Sydney](#)

Wednesday 16 March, 6.00pm-8.30pm, Cliftons Sydney Level 13, 60 Margaret Street, Sydney CBD

[Whitehorse Global Fiesta](#)

Sunday 20 March, 12pm-5pm, Box Hill Gardens

Deakin University is proud to support the Whitehorse Global Fiesta as principal sponsor of the 2015-2016 Whitehorse Festival Season.

[Sounds of the Silver Screen](#)

Sunday 10 April, 2.00pm-4.00pm, Box Hill Town Hall

Deakin University is proud to support the Sounds of the Silver Screen as the principal sponsor of the 2015-2016 Whitehorse Festival Season.

International

Indonesia

[Austrian Graduate Job Fair 2016 — Jakarta](#)

Saturday 5 March, 10.00am-4.00pm, The Ritz Carlton Hotel (Mutia Ballroom), Jl. DR. Ide Anak Agung Gde Agung Kav.E.1.1 no.1, Mega Kuningan 12950, Jakarta

Norway

[Reconnect with Australia — Australia-Norway Alumni Event](#)

Wednesday 9 March, 4.30pm-6.30pm, Amalie Skram Room, 2nd floor, Litteraturhuset, Weigelandsveien 29, Oslo

China

[2016 Alumni Welcome Back Reception: Shanghai](#)

Thursday 17 March, 6.00pm-8.00pm, Former French Concession, Shanghai

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[Shark attacks: time for perspective](#)

Being attacked by a shark is a very rare event and, despite the media hype, shark numbers are not exploding.

[Stress of social disadvantage increases risk of osteoporosis](#)

New research shows that the stress of social disadvantage could be putting people at higher risk of developing osteoporosis.

[Deakin partners on national 'Respect. Now. Always.' Campaign](#)

Deakin has unveiled a major new campaign to prevent sexual assault and harassment, partnering with other Australian universities in a new national initiative.

Alumni Services and Benefits

We encourage our alumni to become active, to participate in university life and access our list of benefits. In 2016, Deakin University offers its alumni discounted tickets to Deakin Melbourne Boomers basketball games and free library access.

For those of you considering postgraduate study, the 10% Postgraduate Course Fee Bursary will be offered on postgraduate awards that commence in 2016 (conditions apply, please [see the website](#) for details).

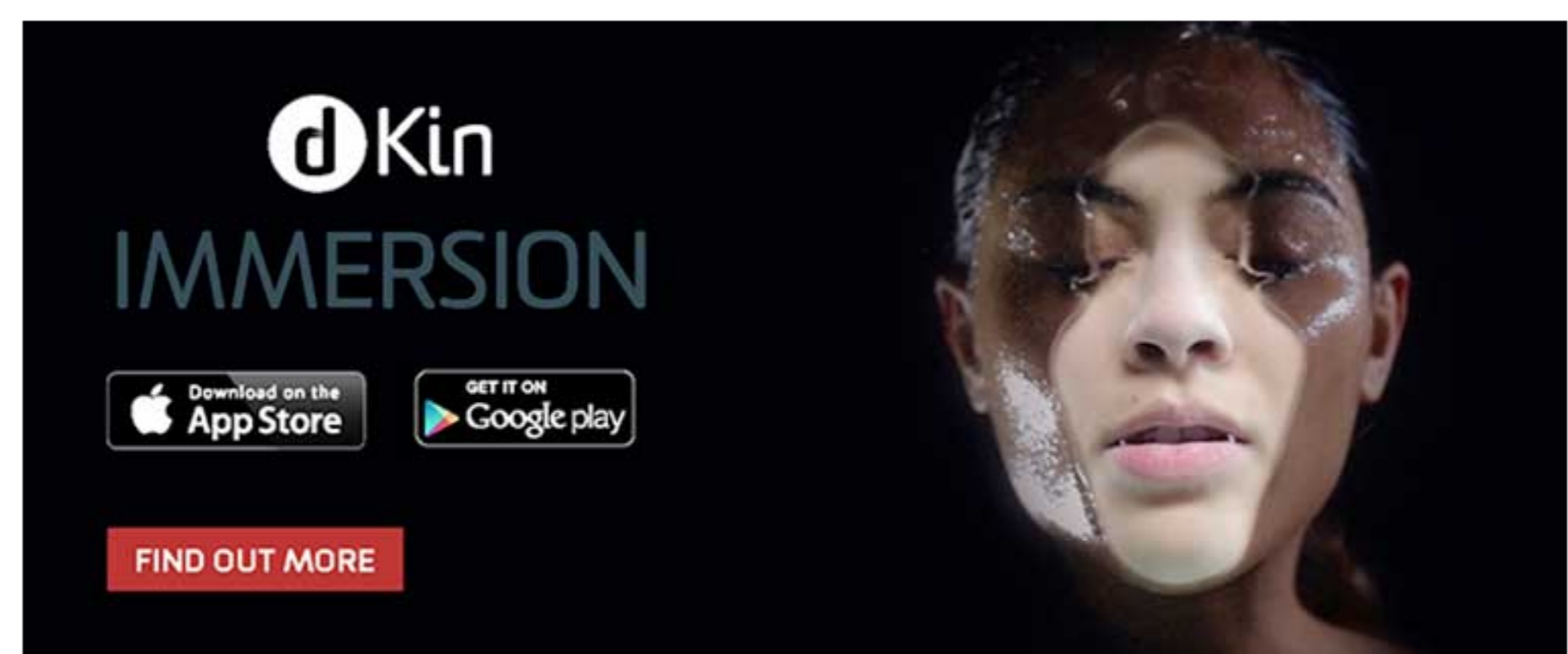
Find out more about [alumni services and benefits](#).

Alumni In Profile: Jenny Yates



This month we catch up with [Jenny Yates](#), who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Professional and Creative Writing) with Distinction. With the assistance of her Deakin degree, Jenny published her memoir *The Vine Bleeds*. Read more about Jenny on our [Alumni Profiles page](#).

The Deakin Alumni Relations Office is seeking alumni to profile in future issues. If you are interested please contact us at



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