

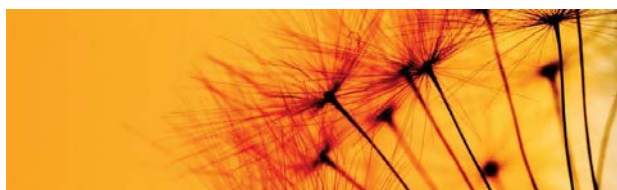
# LATEST STUDENT NEWS

Trimester 1  
2014 Edition 1



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## ORIENTATION



Attending Orientation is one of the best ways you can make a successful start to your University experience, and at Deakin we make it a priority to support our students' transition into university.

Orientation week is fun. It's meeting new people, making friends, finding your way around campus, it's educational and helps you understand more about your course. Orientation is social, joining clubs, networking, getting involved and connected, and making a great start!

The most important thing you need to do right now is to visit the Get Started website and download your Orientation itinerary. Also watch our [O'Week checklist](#) video so you can make the most out of Orientation.

Our student hosts are waiting to welcome you.

[deakin.edu.au/get-started](http://deakin.edu.au/get-started)

## DEAKIN CARD

Make sure you get your Deakin Card - your student ID card, from [Deakin Central](#) at the start of Trimester. Deakin Card It's your ID, printing, library, shopping and on campus payment card.

[deakin.edu.au/deakincard](http://deakin.edu.au/deakincard)

## WHAT'S ON @ DEAKIN

Getting involved in uni life offers so many opportunities for all students. See what events are happening on your campus by visiting the Get involved – events calendar What are you waiting for?

[deakin.edu.au/students/get-involved/calendar-of-events](http://deakin.edu.au/students/get-involved/calendar-of-events)

## JOIN US FOR CARNIVAL!

Get connected to the wide range of services Deakin at the Get Connected Carnival; Week 1, Trimester 1. This event gives you the opportunity to make new friends, meet people in your faculty and find out what services Deakin has to offer you.

There will be **free** food, games and live music. Sound like fun? Join us.

### Burwood (Mutant Way)

- Monday 10 March, 11.30 am–2.30 pm

### Waterfront (Gallery and John Hay Courtyard)

- Tuesday 11 March, 11.30 am–2 pm

### Warrnambool (Café)

- Wednesday 12 March, 11.30 am–2 pm

### Waur Ponds (Union Green)

- Thursday 13 March, 11.30 am–2 pm



# GET INTO THE DEAKIN SPORT AND RECREATION SPIRIT!

## COLOR ME RAD – GEELONG: YOUR CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER

Deakin Sport and Recreation is partnering with *Color Me Rad* as a charity partner to run a colour fun run on Saturday 8 March 2014 at Deakin University, Geelong, Waurin Ponds Campus.



*Color Me Rad* is a 5k running event with the sole purpose of helping people to smile. The run is not competitive or timed and its uniqueness comes every kilometre where volunteers (this could be you!) throw coloured corn starch on participants, turning them into running works of art! The corn starch is non-toxic and washes off with brooms and water.

The volunteer shifts are on Friday 7 and Saturday 8 March, where you have the option to help with packet pick up, registration, merchandise, water stations, course helpers, start line helpers or of course a colour bomber!



All volunteers will be treated like full paid participants and get a swag pack as well as a t-shirt, sunglasses and tattoo. Volunteers who work day of will be given a

voucher to run the race at a later time since they will be right in the middle of working. Volunteers must be 16 years or older. *Color Me Rad* only run to benefit charities and our cardiovascular system!

Your contribution to this event is invaluable, you will be helping people become involved in activities they may have through were not possible. For example:

### University

- Sport & Rec memberships. Eligible students apply for a 12 month Open Doors funded membership.
- International Students Swim Surf and Sail program – Open Doors funding for students and families that can't afford this program and to assist this program get up and running.

### Community

- Footprints program- School based 6 week health & fitness or leadership program for low socio economic schools in the Geelong area. Deakin Sport and Recreation will investigate partnering with Equity & Diversity for the roll out of this program

Head to the *Color Me Rad* website if you'd like to join the ranks of the Color Bomb Squad and bomb the black and white out of your frienemies!

[colormerad5k.com.au/race/geelong/](http://colormerad5k.com.au/race/geelong/)

## WATERFRONT FITNESS WAREHOUSE OPENING – MONDAY 10 MARCH

Deakin Sport and Recreation are excited to offer a new fitness space at the Waterfront campus in 2014 – the Waterfront Fitness Warehouse.

Your Deakin Sport and Recreation membership now gives access and training opportunities across three campuses - Burwood Fitness Centre, Waurin Pond Fitness Centre and now the Waterfront Fitness Warehouse.

### What is on at the Fitness Warehouse?

A treadmill doesn't care if you workout or not. That is why we do not have any. Training at the Fitness Warehouse is all about people encouraging and having fun together while they get fit.



Our ADRENALINE\* programs, group and personal training sessions ensure you don't get bored and give you a great workout, whatever your fitness levels are. All sessions are delivered by fully qualified fitness professionals focused on delivering high quality results based workouts.

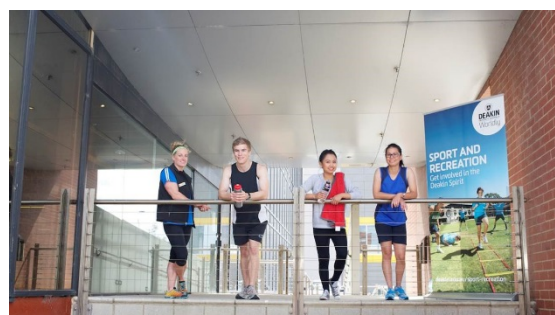
Group Fitness sessions include Zumba, Pilates, Yoga, Dance and ADRENALINE\*

*\*A popular new high intensity interval training focussed on delivering improved physical performance fast. The program uses advanced training methods and natural body movements to improve: Speed, Strength, Power, Balance, Flexibility and Agility in every session. Burns up to 800 calories per session and caters to all fitness levels.*

### Come for a sneak peek!

Come along and check it out during O Week on Wednesday 5 March, from 11 am–2 pm in C2.052

[deakin.edu.au/sport-recreation/](http://deakin.edu.au/sport-recreation/)



# GET IN SYNC WITH DEAKINSYNC

## WHAT IS DeakinSync?

**DeakinSync** is your new online hub that provide a single entry point to all the information and systems you are likely to need whilst studying at Deakin. When you log in you will see it has been designed to make it easy for you to find what you need. It's personalised to meet your specific needs during the various stages of your life as a Deakin student.



## What you can see and do with DeakinSync

1. **Use the productivity and collaboration tools**, a new suite of powerful products, including SkyDrive, Microsoft Web Apps and Lync.
2. **Access learning tools**, including single sign-on access to CloudDeakin units and the e-Portfolio tool.
3. **Access important University information**, including personal information in corporate systems (such as STAR, student connect etc.) and all relevant generic content currently accessible from the Deakin website.

## Much more than a website

Whilst it may look like just a website, DeakinSync is much more than that. Here's why:

- You can see your unread **email** messages at a glance and directly access your email messages without having to log in to another system. This way you won't miss important information!
- You'll see what's on for the day in your **calendar** view. This includes lectures, exams etc. (you get a choice whether you want this or not).
- Your **current units** will display on the home page and you can get to the relevant unit page in Cloud simply through the unit tile. You only have to log in once!
- You can quickly access all your files from your **SkyDrive** and have free use of all the **Microsoft Office tools** such as Word and Excel. The MS Office tools are available even when you are working offline.
- DeakinSync has been designed to present you with systems and information that are **relevant** to you and to minimise or even hide those things that you don't need to be concerned with.


- When you navigate through to subpages, for example the Studying page, you can use the **filters** at the top to quickly find what you are looking for.
- There's the option to **favourite** tiles so that you can quickly access the things you use regularly.
- The system will automatically configure to show the information relevant to the **campus** you are working from (or your home campus if you are not on a Deakin site); but you can also change this to another campus if you want. So if you are at the Waterfront and want to know when the next inter campus bus is leaving, DeakinSync will give you the time of the next bus from the Waterfront. Change to Waurn Ponds and you get the next bus from Waurn Ponds. Clever huh?!
- You can add your own **personal** touch by uploading a pic and there is a page that summarises your personal profile. This is a quick and easy place to make sure Deakin has your correct contact details and that your enrolment is correct.
- You can quickly and easily access the **library** pages so it's easy to book a computer, search for books etc.
- Hey you can even order a **coffee** online!



## So how do you access all this?

Simply go to [sync.deakin.edu.au](http://sync.deakin.edu.au). Login using your Deakin login credentials and you're in!

There is a link in the left-hand navigation bar titled 'DeakinSync support'. This is where you can find out more information about DeakinSync and there is also the opportunity to leave feedback. Deakin is keen to hear whether DeakinSync makes accessing what you need to as a student easy and convenient and also if there are ways it can be improved to make it work better for you.

Get in Sync. DeakinSync   
everything you need, all in one place

[sync.deakin.edu.au](http://sync.deakin.edu.au)



# STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS HUB

## CONNECT, ENGAGE, ACHIEVE!

Did you know that Deakin students love to help other students? They do!

Whether you want to help or get help—or just want to meet other students and socialise, there is ONE place where you can find all the possibilities. Go to *Students Helping Students Hub*:

[deakin.edu.au/peersupport](https://deakin.edu.au/peersupport)

## ARE YOU GOING TO PASS?

Why study alone when you can join a Peer Assisted Study Session (PASS)?

In PASS you work with other students to understand the content of your unit and develop study strategies to improve your academic performance.

PASS study sessions are active and engaging and are a great way to meet other people in your course.

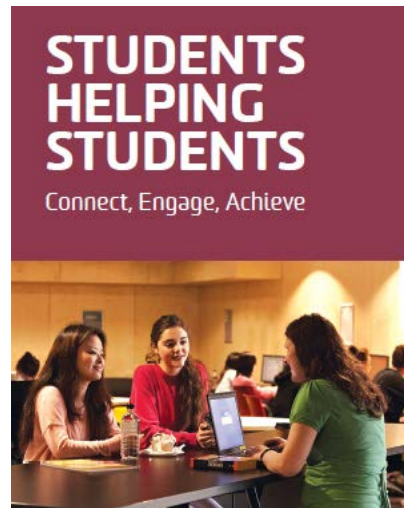
In one 50-minute PASS session you can accomplish much more than you ever could in hours and hours of solo study!

### Pass sessions:

- are facilitated by students (Pass Leaders) who have excelled in the unit
- are different from and do not replace tutorials or lectures
- allow you to work through problems, issues and specific tasks with other students
- assist with your understanding of course content
- are for **all** students, whether striving for a high distinction or a pass.

To find out if PASS is available in any of your units this trimester, go to the PASS website:

[deakin.edu.au/pass](https://deakin.edu.au/pass)



## DROP IN STATION: STUDY SUPPORT – ASK US WHATEVER

Starting university for the first time or returning to study after a long break can be daunting. There is such a lot to do and learn in a very short time.

By now you have attended lectures and tutorials and you are working on your essays or preparing to hand something in. You may have questions about how to go about completing assignments within deadlines, how to find the information you need and how to put it all together, and after you have actually written it you might still be wondering if it makes any sense! And what about all the technology you have to manage? No matter what questions or doubts you have, don't wait until the last minute! Ask now!

Peer mentors at the *Students Helping Students Drop-in Station* pride themselves in helping with 'whatever'. Just ask them at their drop-in station at your campus or online. Talk to friendly students who can assist with all your queries.

[deakin.edu.au/students/study-support/peer-learning/shs](https://deakin.edu.au/students/study-support/peer-learning/shs)

## STUDY SUCCESS!

### ENGLISH NOT YOUR MAIN LANGUAGE?

Take your communication skills to the next level.

If you feel you need to develop in some areas of written or oral English, you can attend our online or face-to-face *WordPower* classes. *WordPower* is designed to assist you develop English communication skills within your discipline. The classes are informal and friendly, and explore topics such as identifying grammar errors, understanding academic style, and communication skills in tutorials.

[deakin.edu.au/students/study-support/language-and-communication](https://deakin.edu.au/students/study-support/language-and-communication)

# WHAT'S NEW AT JOBSHOP

## WELCOME AND WELCOME BACK!

A hugely warm welcome to all you fresh and super enthused newbies from the Jobshop family. We are very excited about meeting you over the next few months!

..and welcome back to our slightly more seasoned and ever so on to it student friends – we've missed you!

Who are we you ask? We are a FREE professional career service Deakin offers to help with all your career management and employment needs

- Find part-time, internships, volunteer opportunities as well as full time/graduate positions.
- Connect with employers at our career events
- Book career consults, a seat at a workshop and your job application checks with us

Access our services through [Jobshop online](#)

### Connect with us on Twitter and Facebook

- [twitter.com/deakinjobshop](https://twitter.com/deakinjobshop)
- [facebook.com/deakinjobshop](https://facebook.com/deakinjobshop)

## GET READY FOR THE 2014 GRADUATE RECRUITMENT SEASON!

Employers are beginning to recruit final year students for graduate positions which commence at the beginning of 2015.

Graduate programs are recruitment drives organised by medium to large organisations and government departments. They offer paid work/training periods for 1 to 2 years and potentially prepare you for climbing the corporate ladder within their organisation.

These positions are highly sought after and competition is high so get your skates on! For the best results early preparation is essential. Get ready by making the most of the employer networking events and workshops available to you through the JobShop. Take the opportunity to utilise our resources and expertise to help you prepare your applications ahead of time

### What to do now:

- Start refining your resume by using our on-line [Resume Builder](#)
- Have your resume checked at the Jobshop Careers Centre on your campus. [Register or login to JobShop](#) and book
- Look out for relevant programs at [graduateopportunities.com](http://graduateopportunities.com) as well as the JobShop jobs board.
- Keep up to date by subscribing to Jobshop.
- Take a look at our [blog](#) for great tips and recruitment insights.

Don't miss out on sensational opportunities, applications close soon.

**Login to Jobshop now!**

[deakin.edu.au/jobshop](http://deakin.edu.au/jobshop)



# EMPLOYERS RECRUIT SOONER THAN YOU THINK

DEAKIN GRADUATE RECRUITMENT  
AND VACATION WORK BOOT CAMP

7 MARCH 2014

# PAKO FESTA 2014

The 2014 Pako Festa was a fantastic collaboration between many areas of Deakin. Our staff, students and families were involved in the day making it an enormous success.

Deakin was part of the annual community parade, leading with a large '40 years of inspiration' banner.

The Deakin Sport and Recreation stall gave away lots of freebies and the day offered a great sense of community and a true celebration of our multicultural heritage. We would really encourage everyone to be a part of the parade with us next year!

Follow us on Facebook to find out more community events

[facebook.com.au/EngageAtDeakin](https://facebook.com.au/EngageAtDeakin)



## CONNECT WITH DEAKIN

Want to know more about starting at Deakin or how you can get involved on campus? You can find out via:

Get Started: [deakin.edu.au/students/get-started](https://deakin.edu.au/students/get-started)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/DeakinUniversity](https://facebook.com/DeakinUniversity)  
Twitter: [twitter/Transition@Deakin](https://twitter/Transition@Deakin)  
Get Involved: [deakin.edu.au/students/get-involved](https://deakin.edu.au/students/get-involved)  
Engage @ Deakin: [facebook.com/EngageAtDeakin](https://facebook.com/EngageAtDeakin)

## FINANCIAL ISSUES ON YOUR MIND?

Student Financial Support provides interest-free student loans up to \$2,000 for approved study-related expenses, budgeting assistance and emergency food and travel vouchers. We also look after a range of Scholarships to support your academic and living expenses while studying at the University. If you are paying rent or a mortgage on your principal place of residence, keep an eye out for our Student Housing Grants, opening in early March.

You can make an appointment to see a Student Financial Support officer at your campus. Further information is available from:

[deakin.edu.au/financial-assistance](https://deakin.edu.au/financial-assistance)

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

The International Student Support team and the International Student Advisers (ISA's) are here to help international students with a wide range of issues... if you're not sure... ASK AN ISA!

[deakin.edu.au/students/international](https://deakin.edu.au/students/international)

# HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELLBEING MATTERS

Deakin offers a range of services to help students and staff stay healthy, safe and promote personal wellbeing – physically, mentally and spiritually.

## TIPS TO HELP YOU ADJUST TO UNI LIFE

- Give it time. It can sometimes take several months to really get used to being at university.
- Be positive about the experience. Growth only happens from change.
- Try and keep some things in your life the same.
- Make an extra effort to meet people early in the trimester as they are also going through change and looking to make friends.
- Allow yourself to feel and talk about the difficulties you are having. Don't bottle them up as this just adds pressure.
- Get a map and familiarise yourself with the physical aspect of the campus when there are not as many people around.

There are a number of services available which can help you make the best of your student life, including Counselling, Medical Centres, Multi-Faith Chaplains, Safer Community, Disability Resource Centre, Sport and Recreation, Student Advocacy (DUSA) and Security.

[deakin.edu.au/health-wellbeing](http://deakin.edu.au/health-wellbeing)

## STAY SAFE WHILST PARTYING

We know that students enjoy the start of Uni life, there are events and parties to attend where you can meet new friends and have fun. It is important though to stay safe and look after your mates, **binge drinking** and being drunk can lead to aggressiveness and fights, unsafe sex and being vulnerable to assault and rape. If you have any issues please contact the Medical centre for assistance or visit your local GP.

[deakin.edu.au/medical-centre](http://deakin.edu.au/medical-centre)

## COUNSELLING SERVICE

Counselling is a free and confidential service where personal, relationship, settling in or academic issues can be discussed. The Counselling team is made up of experienced professionals who work with students from diverse backgrounds and who have a good understanding of the challenges students' experience. Counselling can help you:

- to develop a better understanding of your concerns so that you can deal with them better
- by offering different perspectives and help you think of creative solutions to problems.
- to develop new skills to manage personal and educational issues. Sharing your thoughts and feelings with someone not personally involved in your life can bring enormous relief.

Counsellors are well placed to offer advice and information on university procedures and processes (e.g. Special Consideration), and can refer you to other professionals where necessary.

[deakin.edu.au/counselling](http://deakin.edu.au/counselling)

## DEAKIN MEDICAL CENTRES

### It's free, it's confidential, it's on campus

Welcome to Trimester 1, we look forward to working with all Deakin students to ensure you maintain your Health and Wellbeing whilst at Deakin.

Doctors and nurses work at each centre. Appointments are available Monday to Friday and can be made by visiting or calling Student Life on campus or use our Online booking system available 24/7 to assist you in making an appointment with a health professional, receive a confirmation email, SMS or cancel if you cannot make it.

[Online booking system](#)

### AFTER HOUR HOME VISITS

After Hours Home Visits are available for Deakin students and staff living within a 50 km radius of Melbourne and in the Geelong area. Contact the Home Visiting Doctor service (9429 5677) and they will come to your home, all visits are bulk billed via Medicare and International students will only be charged the same amount they receive back from their OSHC provider. A report can be sent to our centre or your local GP.

<http://www.mmds.com.au/home-visiting-doctor/>

### VACCINATIONS (FLU, TRAVEL, COURSE RELATED)

Deakin medical centres stock vaccines which we sell at a reasonable cost for students. We stock all course related vaccines and encourage students to make an appointment early in the year to ensure you are prepared for placement. Flu vaccine will be available from the beginning of March and if you are considering travelling overseas organise a travel health consultation approximately 6-8 weeks prior to departure, to ensure you are well prepared and organised.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Deakin Medical Centres direct bill to BUPA, Medibank Private and OSHC Worldcare. If you have any of these cards there will be no out of pocket cost to see the doctor on campus. All visits are confidential which means "you tell us, we tell no one", Australian has very strict laws to ensure privacy of health information and we must adhere to these.

### HAVE A QUESTION?

### UNSURE WHAT TO DO/WHO TO SEE?

Please send an email and we will respond by the next business day, if the matter is urgent always visit or contact us.

[askanurse@deakin.edu.au](mailto:askanurse@deakin.edu.au)



# HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELLBEING MATTERS

## MULTIFAITH CHAPLAINS

It is not necessary to belong to any religious faith in order to use the chaplaincy services. Chaplains are people of different faiths who come to Deakin to help students and staff with the spiritual side of their lives and to assist them with day to day living.

Chaplains are not counsellors but can assist in contacting a counsellor if you require one, all discussions are confidential. A Chaplain might be of help if you:

- are looking for a place of worship.
- are seeking a community of the same beliefs or faith as yourself.
- have an issue you wish to pray about with someone.
- Feel homesick and just want someone to talk to.
- are finding University life difficult and you wish to share how you feel with someone in private.
- have suffered the loss of a loved one and need some support or a member of your family or a friend may be faced with a serious illness and you want to talk about it.
- have a relationship problem which may be causing you concern and need someone to talk to.

[deakin.edu.au/chaplains](http://deakin.edu.au/chaplains)

## DO YOU HAVE A DISABILITY, HEALTH OR MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION THAT MAY AFFECT YOUR STUDY?

The Disability Resource Centre (DRC) provides information and services that can help you succeed. These are developed to suit your needs, for example:

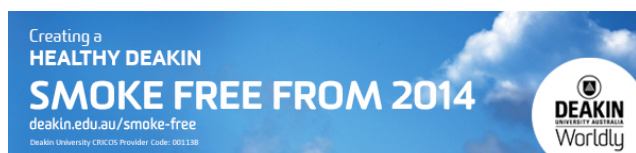
- assistance communicating your needs to academic staff
- provision of study materials in accessible formats
- access to academic support workers and assistive technologies
- alternative assessment and exam arrangements
- referral to other university staff and services.

[deakin.edu.au/disability](http://deakin.edu.au/disability)

## SMOKE FREE DEAKIN

Welcome to the fresh air of Deakin University, a major change has occurred on campus with Deakin now being Smoke Free. Information is available on the Smoke Free Deakin website or through the QUIT organisation. Tools including the app My Quit Buddy can be downloaded to assist you on your journey. Visit Deakin Medical Centre for information and advice

[deakin.edu.au/smoke-free](http://deakin.edu.au/smoke-free)  
[quit.org.au](http://quit.org.au)



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



All students are warmly invited to join Deakin staff to celebrate International Women's Day. We will be holding events on all campuses, based on the theme 'Inspiring women, inspiring change'.

The Vice-Chancellor is delighted to mark this year's event with a key note presentation, delivered from the Waterfront Campus and videoconferenced across all campuses. That will be followed by short personal presentations by local Deakin staff and students at each campus, and the opportunity to catch up over morning tea. For more information and to register go to:

[deakin.edu.au/equity-diversity/iwd](http://deakin.edu.au/equity-diversity/iwd)

## YOU THE MAN

Equity & Diversity and Student Life are hosting three performances of the play 'You the man' in March, a play about dating violence that addresses bystander intervention and prevention.

Expert panellists will answer students' questions at the discussion session after the 35 minute performance.



- Burwood Campus: Mon. 24 March, 5–7 pm
- Waurin Ponds Campus: Tues. 25 March, 5–7 pm
- Warrnambool Campus: Wed. 26 March, 5.30–7 pm

Visit the campaign page for more details and to register.

[deakin.edu.au/equity-diversity/violence-against-women](http://deakin.edu.au/equity-diversity/violence-against-women)

## DEAKIN ALLIES

Deakin Allies is an alliance of people of diverse genders and sexualities all working together to create a positive university environment. This includes people who identify as lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender, intersex, queer or questioning their sexuality (LGBTIQ) or straight.

As a member of the Ally network, or ALLY, you will have the opportunity to be involved in activities, including:

- training sessions and planning Ally activities
- celebrations such as Pride March and the International Day Against Homophobia (IDAHO)
- support and information as needed
- regular informal meetings and emails

If you would like to join Deakin Allies please contact [felicity.thyer@deakin.edu.au](mailto:felicity.thyer@deakin.edu.au) (phone 03 5227 8451)

[deakin.edu.au/equity-diversity/information-for-lgbtqi.php](http://deakin.edu.au/equity-diversity/information-for-lgbtqi.php)



## COOKING CLASSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

After requests from students saying they didn't know how to cook and medical staff saying students need to learn how to cook and not survive on takeaways (!), the International Student Support team decided to run some cooking classes.

A cooking lab was made available thanks to the organisational skills of Andrew Howarth, the Laboratory Manager in the School of Exercise and Nutrition. Classes commenced in November and ran for 6 weeks.

Because the classes were so popular, they will be running again in Trimester 1. These classes would never have happened without the enthusiasm of the participants; the organisational skills of the ISS team; the demonstrators Penny and Rivkeh and our generous sponsors BUPA. So thanks to all for a resounding success!



*Final contestants with the 2 demonstrators/chefs – Penny on the left of photo and Rivkeh on the right.*



*Success!  
A completed dish.*

## LUNAR NEW YEAR AT DEAKIN

Lunar New Year (Year of the Horse) was celebrated with panache at Burwood campus on Thursday 23 January this year.

Staff and volunteers from the International Student Support office provided activities in the library and surrounding areas, including,

- Chinese knot tying
- Chinese calligraphy
- Mah-jong games
- Samples of food and drink from diverse cultures
- Film screening of “Kung-Fu Hustle”, a popular film from Hong Kong

Red pockets which are generally given as a sign of goodwill along with best wishes to the recipient were handed out to students.

A lion dance was also performed in, around and outside the library. The Lion dance is a tradition to celebrate the new Lunar year and usually it is performed in and around shops to bring blessings.



# TRANSPORT AND PARKING

## AVOID THE STRESS OF PARKING

Preparation for the start of the new study year should include researching your options for transport and parking on campus.

Trimester One is a really busy and congested time in our parking areas and we don't have to tell returning students that bringing your car to campus should be the last resort during this time.

Avoid the stress of driving in circles looking for a car park and try one of the alternative transport options.

### Carpooling

We reward car poolers with super conveniently located car park spaces at Burwood Campus and Waterfront Campus- look for the signs showing you the reserved parking areas (multi deck car park at Burwood and the new car park off Smythe St at Geelong Waterfront). During T1 when parking is crazy, we will reserve the car pooling bays using traffic marshalls so pick your buddies up and save time and money.

YouTube: [Be cool, car pool](#)

### Get to Deakin using the Deakin Mobile App

We have a range of transport services to help you and the environment - download the Deakin Mobile App for free or visit to find out how you can [get to Deakin](#).

### Win a Myki card with \$20 credit\*!

Come visit the Campus Services stall during O Week and the Get Connected carnival and have a chat to our staff and enter in to the draw for a Myki card with \$20 credit already loaded! \*Warrnambool students will have a choice of weekly passes for local travel or a Myki card.

Bike it, walk it, run it, bus it, car pool it. The choice is yours.

## NEW TRANSIT HUB AT GEELONG WAURN PONDS OPENS IN 2014

Works to convert the former bistro space in Building 1b at the Geelong Waurun Ponds Campus to a Transit Lounge are underway, with completion expected very soon.

The transit lounge will include showers, bike storage racks and lockers as well as a waiting area for the inter campus bus.

## DO YOU WANT FREE PARKING IN GEELONG? TRY BVAC PARK&RIDE

Would you like to avoid paying for parking at Deakin University's Geelong campuses but still have an easy trip to study/work? We have a solution for you...

FREE parking is available at BVAC (Barwon Valley Activity Centre located opposite Kmart Belmont).

Deakin students and staff can park their cars in the BVAC car park and catch our very own intercampus shuttle bus to either of the Geelong campuses.

It's super direct, frequent and totally free – for timetable information please visit the intercampus bus website.

So, why not give it a go before you decide to purchase a 2014 parking permit?

[deakin.edu.au/campus-services/intercampus-bus/](http://deakin.edu.au/campus-services/intercampus-bus/)

## SORT IT! DEAKIN LEGAL SERVICE

Sort it! Deakin Legal Service for Students provides FREE, independent and confidential legal advice, information, referral and education to ALL currently enrolled Deakin students. Legal advice is provided by qualified lawyers. While you're there, check out some of our fact sheets for legal information on common student legal problems.

### Free information session: Understanding Your Student Visa Conditions

We are holding a free 'Understanding Your Student Visa Conditions Information Session' open to all International Students. This will be an important session to assist International Students to understand their visa obligations while here in Australia.

**Date:** Monday 17 March

**Time:** 6.30 pm

**Location:** Burwood Campus (Waurun Ponds, Waterfront or Warrnambool based students can be video linked in)

**How to register:** Book your place by emailing [deakin@eclc.org.au](mailto:deakin@eclc.org.au)

Visit our website to book an appointment or join the conversation on social media.



<http://legalservices.dusa.org.au>

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# LIBRARY NEWS

## LIBRARY TOURS

If you are new to Deakin or just new to the Library, it's never too late to take a Library tour during the first few weeks of the Trimester, at any campus. On a tour you'll learn about all of our important library services and spaces, meet our friendly and expert staff and discover where to go to get more information. If you can't come to campus don't forget to check out our website.

### Melbourne Burwood Campus Library

Tours start from the library foyer on the following dates:

Monday 3– Friday 28 March

- 10am – 4pm (every 20 minutes)
- 4pm – 7pm (on request, ask at the Library service desk)

### Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

Tours start from the library foyer on the following dates:

Monday 3– Friday 21 March

- 10 am – 2pm

### Geelong Waterfront Campus

Tours start from the library, level 3 on the following dates:

Monday 3– Friday 21 March

- 10am – 2pm

### Warrnambool Campus

Tours will be conducted as part of the Jumpstart program in Orientation Week and will also be offered on request - please ask at the Library service desk in building B.

## LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

The Melbourne Burwood Campus Library will be running the following workshops during Orientation Week and week 1.

### Introduction to Library resources – 15 minute workshops

- Monday 3– Friday 14 March (Monday to Friday)
- Commencing every hour from 10am-3pm
- Held in the Library foyer, level 2
- Please ask at the Library service desk.

### Connecting your mobile devices to the University WiFi

- Monday 3– Friday 14 March (Monday to Friday)
- 9.30 am to 4 pm.
- Workshops will be offered from the Library – eSolutions service desk on level 2

## STUDENT ROVERS

Look out for student rovers in the Library wearing bright red T-shirts that say *'I'm here to help'*. You can ask the rovers any question about the library or accessing CloudDeakin, using Deakin email, or about language and learning services. If they don't have the answer, they will find someone who can! And being Deakin students themselves, they have lots of great tips!

## REFURBISHMENTS

2013 was a year of big changes for our libraries at the Melbourne Burwood and Geelong Waterfront campuses, with both undergoing extensive refurbishments to both their physical spaces and library resources.



Each library is now back in business, bigger and better than before, and ready to kick off Trimester 1 2014 in style.



## LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STUDY, DAY OR NIGHT IN GEELONG?

The Library at Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus offers a learning space that is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

You can study at a time that suits you in wifi-connected, comfortable and secure surroundings. The space is located just inside the Library via the usual Library entrance - just past the cafe near the stairs to level 3.

### What you'll find:

- over 40 computers
- access to power points
- comfortable couches
- printing, photocopying and scanning facilities
- filtered hot and cold water
- food and drink vending machines
- a Deakin Card station

### What about other campuses?

We know how important it is to offer services that fit in with your study, work and other commitments. In order to provide 24-hour learning spaces at our other Libraries at the other campuses, building updates are scheduled as part of current and future Library refurbishments to deliver this service.



# LIBRARY NEWS (CONTINUED)

## DISCOVER THE LIBRARY WEBSITE

We know you come to the Library website to search for, discover and find important information - our team has done all the hard work to develop this site to ensure you succeed.

### Getting Started

Work your way through the 'Getting started' resource to learn more about finding information for your assignments, as well as information on the services available to you from the Deakin University Library and related support services. Get started at:

[deakin.edu.au/library/help/getting-started](http://deakin.edu.au/library/help/getting-started)

### Search and Discover

We know you visit our site looking for quality information and you need to find it quickly. We have made our search bar persistent on every page, so you can search at any time without having to stop what you're doing.

- Search effectively and discover the information you need.
- Get access to millions of resources - now within easy reach via our extensive search options, including our 'Discover More' search function.
- Link to the content of our partner libraries through BONUS+, which gives you access to thousands of additional resources and extends your reach to quality information.
- Access our expert staff who are available to help you at any point.

## LIBRARY ROOM BOOKINGS ONLINE

Did you know you can book Library study rooms using an easy online application that allows you to secure designated rooms for group study in advance!

Simply click on 'Book a room' on the Library website to see the calendar and room availability and to book your room. You can also scan the QR code displayed at each room on your smart phone to be taken directly to the booking site. When you submit a request, you will receive a confirmation email that allows you to easily change or cancel your booking if needed.

## WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK

We have shaped the new website with the help of students and staff, but it doesn't stop there. We need to hear how we are doing so we can continue to shape our Library website to suit your changing needs.

Our 'feedback' tab, on the far right of the new homepage, gives you an opportunity to continue to provide comments and respond to the changes we are making.

## T1 BEGINS!

Good luck with your T1 studies!! Remember, the Library is open extensive hours and expert staff are here to help; whether you're on campus or online anywhere in the world, contact us in the way that suits you best:

[deakin.edu.au/library](http://deakin.edu.au/library)  
[facebook.com/deakinlibrary](https://facebook.com/deakinlibrary)  
[twitter.com/deakinlibrary](https://twitter.com/deakinlibrary)

## NEED TO FIND A PLACE TO STAY?

**On campus student accommodation** is approaching capacity at both Melbourne Burwood and Geelong Waurin Ponds Campuses, however, you can enquire with residences staff to confirm any vacancies. Accommodation on the Warrnambool Campus is still available, so be sure to apply now to confirm your room for 2014! Find out more and apply online:

[deakin.edu.au/residences](http://deakin.edu.au/residences)

Students interested in **off-campus accommodation** can find a range of online self-help services to support you

- We maintain a housing database of local properties available for rent by students.
- Not sure when to start your search, how to go about it, what it will cost or your rights and responsibilities when renting?
- Not familiar with the areas and suburbs around your campus?
- Do you need to find short term accommodation for your arrival at campus?
- The service also provides assistance in cases of complex tenancy issues. You can place a request via our website.

Find out advice and information to the questions above from the off-campus accommodation website:

[deakin.edu.au/house-me](http://deakin.edu.au/house-me)



# IT MATTERS

## FORGOTTEN YOUR PASSWORD?

### New password reset tool available to students

If you have forgotten your password, there's now a quick and secure way to retrieve it. Deakin University has launched a password reset tool to help you manage your Deakin account. Enter your Student ID and your birth date into the tool and you'll receive a temporary code via your mobile phone or alternate email address that you can use to change your password, or recall a forgotten username.

Deakin students can use the tool, provided their contact details are up-to-date in StudentConnect. If you are a domestic student, you must have previously recorded your mobile phone number. International students must have previously provided an alternate email address.

If you have not recorded these details – or if they are not up-to-date – you will not be able to use the password reset tool, and will need to contact the IT Service Desk during operating hours to reset your password.

[apps.deakin.edu.au/passwordreset](https://apps.deakin.edu.au/passwordreset)  
[deakin.edu.au/password](https://deakin.edu.au/password)  
[deakin.edu.au/its/servicedesk](https://deakin.edu.au/its/servicedesk)

## READ & WRITE GOLD: NOW FREE FOR ALL DEAKIN STUDENTS

Read&Write Gold is a text-to-speech literacy support software that is now available for free to all Deakin University students (both Mac and PC versions are available). It can assist people with learning and literacy difficulties and those for whom English is a second language, but it is accessible to everyone at Deakin.

The software can read aloud electronic text for you, such as e-books, websites, and documents created in word-processing programs. Read & Write Gold can also help you to write with predictive spelling, word choice, dictionary, and thesaurus features. With a lot of reading and writing in the weeks to come, it might be a good idea to add that tool to your resources.

Cloud (online) students can download the software to notebooks only via the Deakin Software Library. It is also available in all teaching and learning spaces at all Deakin campuses, including Deakin libraries.

[deakin.edu.au/software](https://deakin.edu.au/software)

## PRINTING AT DEAKIN

Deakin University students can now only print up to 499 pages at any one time using the Print@Deakin service. If you need to print more, you can do so in person at Deakin Print Services at any of the following locations:

### Geelong Waurin Ponds campus (building LA)

Email: [printery@deakin.edu.au](mailto:printery@deakin.edu.au)

Phone: 5227 2741

### Melbourne Burwood campus (building O)

Email: [digital-burwood@deakin.edu.au](mailto:digital-burwood@deakin.edu.au)

Phone: 9244 6583

### Warrnambool campus (building K)

Phone: 5563 3250

Printing costs have also gone down, as part of the update. New printing costs are as follows:

Service	Price per page
A4 mono	5 cents
A4 mono duplex	9 cents
A3 mono	7 cents
A3 mono duplex	11 cents
A4 colour	10 cents
A4 colour duplex	19 cents
A3 colour	12 cents
A3 colour duplex	21 cents

## LOST AND FOUND

Did you leave your memory stick in a computer somewhere? Lost your jumper or a book or maybe found someone else's?

Come to Deakin Central to hand in items or try and find yours. To claim an item, you will need to provide suitable identification of the item and the likely place it was lost. Lost/unclaimed property is held for 30 days, then has to be disposed of, or given to a charity.

[deakin.edu.au/students/services/deakin-central](https://deakin.edu.au/students/services/deakin-central)