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DEAKIN CHANGE OF PREFERENCE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

16–20 DECEMBER

Change of Preference hotline open, 9 am–5 pm

Live chat sessions, 9 am–5 pm

16 DECEMBER

Drop-in session at Deakin on Timor,
the Warrnambool City Centre, 3 pm–7 pm

17 DECEMBER

Deakin Walk and Talk Tour
Warrnambool Campus, 11 am–1 pm

Deakin Information Evening
Melbourne Burwood Campus, 5 pm–7 pm

18 DECEMBER

Deakin Walk and Talk Tours
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
11 am–1 pm and 2–4 pm

Deakin Information Evening
Geelong Waterfront Campus, 5–7 pm

21–22 DECEMBER

Change of Preference weekend hotline open
9 am–5 pm

23 DECEMBER

Change of Preference hotline open
9 am–12 pm

ALL THE BEST FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON!

As 2013 draws to a close, Deakin would like to thank you for your ongoing support and friendship.

We loved seeing so many of you at the CEAV Conference held at the Melbourne Burwood Campus and look forward to working with you in 2014.

As the Change of Preference period is just around the corner, we draw your attention again to the services we will be offering you, your students and their parents and wish your exiting Year 12s all the very best for their future.

WERRIBEE LEARNING CENTRE

Increasing higher education opportunities in outer western metropolitan Melbourne

Deakin University and The Gordon have joined forces to establish a presence in the outer western metropolitan area of Melbourne to meet the increasing demand for higher education.

A number of TAFE and University courses will be available for commencement in March 2014 including:

Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and the Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences. Students can apply direct to Deakin for these courses. More information can be found at: deakin.edu.au/wlc.

SAVE THE DATE!

Deakin will be holding three Careers Practitioners' Days in 2014:

- 26 February, Melbourne Burwood Campus
- 27 March, Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
- 23 May, Warrnambool Campus*

Official invitations will be sent in the new year.

** Complimentary overnight accommodation available for those wishing to explore Warrnambool.*

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE, 16–23 DECEMBER 2013

Change of Preference is almost here and it's time for your students to find out why they should consider making a worldly degree their first preference.

PHONE US

For advice or more information about studying at Deakin, please phone the Deakin Change of Preference hotline: 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733).

The hotline is open:

- Monday 16–Friday 20 December, 9 am–5 pm
- Saturday 21–Sunday 22 December, 9 am–5 pm
- Monday 23 December, 9 am–12 noon.

CHAT WITH US ONLINE

Chat online with staff and ask questions about changing your preferences and getting into Deakin.

To participate in a live chat visit deakin.edu.au/preference on Monday 16–Friday 20 December, 9 am–5 pm.

DROP-IN SESSION

Drop into Deakin's Warrnambool City Centre and chat with staff about living and studying in Warrnambool.

Monday 16 December, 3–7 pm
Deakin on Timor,
Warrnambool City Centre
165 Timor Street, Warrnambool

WALK AND TALK TOURS

Explore the campuses, including accommodation facilities, and find out more about course options.

Tuesday 17 December, 11 am–1 pm
Warrnambool Campus
Princes Highway, Warrnambool

Wednesday 18 December, 11 am–1 pm and 2–4 pm
Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus
75 Pigdons Road, Waurin Ponds

INFORMATION EVENINGS

Explore Deakin's campuses and attend course specific information sessions. Chat with staff and current students who will be available to answer your questions.

Tuesday 17 December, 5–7 pm
Melbourne Burwood Campus
221 Burwood Highway, Burwood

Wednesday 18 December, 5–7 pm
Geelong Waterfront Campus
1 Gheringhap Street, Geelong

To experience Deakin, register to attend our events at deakin.edu.au/preference.

WARRNAMBOOL COMMUNITY FORUM

TAFE and UNI: Getting there and affording it – your questions answered.

Date: Monday 16 December 2013

Time: 5.30–6.30 pm

Venue: Civic Theatre, Deakin on Timor, Warrnambool City Centre, 165 Timor Street, Warrnambool

As part of Deakin's Change of Preference activities in December, and in conjunction with South West Local Learning and Employment Network, we will be hosting a free community forum for secondary students, parents and adults interested in higher education.

Higher education can offer a pathway to lifelong learning, essential skills and training, a new career or broader horizons. It can be part of everyone's life. This might mean studying locally or away from home, attending TAFE or university or both, studying part time or full time. There are many opportunities to access education beyond secondary school.

Higher education can be achievable and affordable. Forum attendees will find out what they need to know about getting into university or TAFE.

There will be a panel of representatives from Deakin University, South West TAFE and the Portland and Warrnambool Regions' Careers Practitioners Network, as well as current students speaking about issues relating to financial support and budgeting for higher education. Audience members will have the opportunity to ask the panel questions.

Light refreshments will be served from 5.30 pm.

For more information or to register to take part in this community discussion, please visit deakin.edu.au/warrnambool-community-forum.

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CHOOSE WORLDLY.
CHOOSE DEAKIN.**

Make Deakin your first preference.
deakin.edu.au/preference

CRIMINOLOGY AT BURWOOD FROM 2014

The Faculty of Arts and Education is excited to announce that criminology will be offered at the Melbourne Burwood Campus from 2014, in addition to its current Geelong and off-campus offerings. Year 12 students will be able to add the Melbourne Burwood Campus-based criminology courses to their preference list during the Change of Preference period.

DON'T FORGET!

Applications are now open for on-campus accommodation at Deakin University campuses in 2014 and will be open until 5 January 2014. Construction is almost complete on brand new studio apartment complexes at Warrnambool and Geelong, with a range of other accommodation options also on offer. For more information or to apply now, please visit deakin.edu.au/residences.

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES – FLEXIBILITY YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

The Bachelor of Health Sciences is ideal if you are interested in a career in health but aren't sure which direction to take.

This flexible degree draws from and complements the specialist fields offered by the Faculty of Health and enables you to structure your course and combine fields of study according to your interests and career aspirations.

While concentrating your studies on two specialised health-related areas chosen from the major sequences listed below, you also have the ability to explore complementary study areas and diversify your employment opportunities by undertaking elective units from any area of the University. Similarly, students enrolled in other courses at Deakin University may take major or minor sequences or single units from this program as electives, to complement their core studies.

You can also model your Bachelor of Health Sciences to mimic the structure of other Deakin health degrees. For example, you can study major sequences in exercise science, physical activity and health, and sport coaching and have similar studies to the exercise and sport science degree. Taking the major sequences in food studies and nutrition is similar to undertaking the food and nutrition sciences degree. Alternatively you can study all the core subjects of the recognised psychology major sequence, which will allow you to pursue the fourth-year of study required by the Psychology Board of Australia for provisional registration as a psychologist.

Campus of offer: **B** = Melbourne Burwood Campus, **G** = Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, **W** = Warrnambool Campus, **X** = Off campus.

The course is offered at Deakin's Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and Warrnambool Campus. With varying clearly-in ATARs, you have the flexibility of choosing where you want study, as each campus offers unique experiences.

Majors, minors or single units of study are available in:

- Environmental health **B**
- Exercise science **B G X**
- Family, society and health **B X**
- Food studies **B**
- Health promotion **B G W X**
- Health and sustainability **B**
- Medical biotechnology **G**
- Nutrition **B G W**
- People, society and disability **B B X**
- Physical activity and health **B G W**
- Psychology **B G W X**
- Sport coaching **B**

AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS FIRST ACROSS LINE IN WORLD FINALS

Deakin University's School of Engineering is proud to be a sponsor of the newly crowned F1 in Schools™ world champions, A1 Racing, whose six team members come from Ballarat's Phoenix P-12 Community College in Victoria and Pine Rivers State High School in Queensland.

The F1 in Schools™ program is described as the 'world's largest secondary school technology program' and is supported in Australia by the Re-Engineering Australia Foundation (REA). The program challenges students to 'create their own Formula One team which is commissioned to design, manufacture and race the fastest miniature Formula One Car of the Future'.

Professor Guy Littlefair, Head of Deakin's School of Engineering, visited the Phoenix students to wish them well before they left for the world championships in Austin, Texas in November.

'The School of Engineering is very excited to be involved with the A1 Racing team from Phoenix P-12 College, providing both financial support through a sponsorship arrangement, as well as assisting in specific rapid prototyping of development models,' Professor Littlefair said at the time.

'This group of young people has demonstrated how important design is in solving engineering

problems; they are working in very much a real world environment at the cutting edge, applying many of the elements we will be instilling within CADET when it opens in 2015.'

CADET is Deakin's Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training, a partnership between Deakin University and the Australian Government.

As the winning team, A1 Racing won the glass Bernie Ecclestone F1 in Schools World Champions trophy and also coveted Motorsport and Automotive Engineering

Scholarships for City University London. Runners up in the finals were Allegiance Racing from the USA, with Unlimited Acceleration from Germany, third.

Read more about the F1 in Schools™ World Finals 2013 at f1inschools.com/latest-news/a1-racing-from-australia-lifts-the-bernie-ecclestone-f1-in-schools-world-champions-trophy/.

Find out more about engineering at Deakin and CADET at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/engineering.



F1 in Schools™ program presentation

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CHALLENGE IN 2014

In 2014, Deakin University will once again be hosting two Science and Engineering Challenges.

Following on from its successful debut earlier this year, the Great South Coast Challenge will again be held at Deakin's Warrnambool Campus. Deakin will also be continuing its tradition of hosting the popular Geelong region Challenge at the Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus.

The Science and Engineering Challenge is an annual outreach program conducted nationally by the University of Newcastle together with local communities. The challenge is a great way to show Year 10 students science and engineering in a new light and inspire them to study these areas at a senior level.

The events take students out of the classroom and give them a day of fun, teamwork and discovery. They participate in a series of competitive, hands-on activities designed to

allow them to experience the creative side of science and engineering in a fun atmosphere.

Feedback from previous challenges indicate participating has a significant, positive and lasting effect on the students' approach to science and technology in the classroom.

The dates to save for 2014 are:

Geelong region Science and Engineering Challenge

Thursday 5 June and Friday 6 June
Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus

The Great South Coast Challenge

Tuesday 17 June
Warrnambool Campus

Mark them in your diary now! Registration details will be sent early in Term 1 2014.

For more information, please email Natalie Quick, nata@deakin.edu.au, or visit deakin.edu.au/sebe/about/events/challenge.



Two Science and Engineering Challenge participants.

THANKS FROM MIBT

MIBT thanks all careers practitioners for their support and wish all of you a happy, restful and safe holiday. We look forward to working with you again in 2014.

The MIBT enquiries hotline (9244 5600) will be open during Change of Preference from 17 December to 23 December.

Please also feel free to contact Cathy – 5227 2613, Carol – 9244 5125 or Rebecca – 9244 5205 at any time during the Change of Preference period and at any time leading up to the first intake in 2014.

More information about Change of Preference events and registration is available at mibt.vic.edu.au/cop.