



## Parent information event

### *University – your questions answered*

Thursday 2 July 2009

7.00 pm–8.30 pm

– Melbourne Campus at Burwood

– Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre

Applying for university is an exciting, but often confusing, time in your son's or daughter's life. Deakin's parent information event is your chance to have your questions answered.

» Find out about the VTAC application process, course selection, preferences and key dates.

» Hear from Deakin representatives about courses, graduate outcomes, scholarships, pathways and support services.

» Speak with current Deakin students and gain an insight into life at university.

Parents and VCE students are welcome. Light refreshments will be served and online registrations are essential.

For more information and to register for this free event please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/parent](http://www.deakin.edu.au/parent).

## Higher education budget appropriate to the times

Deakin University's Acting Vice-Chancellor, Professor Philip Clarke has commented that the Federal Budget for higher education was appropriate to the times. 'Deakin University is pleased to see that many of the key initiatives in the budget are aligned with Deakin's Strategic Plan, and welcomes the introduction of the demand driven entitlement system for domestic students,' says Professor Clarke.

Professor Clarke says that the budget was outcomes focused and has promised reviews of the basis for funding regional education and funding for innovative local education solutions, especially those linked to industry and to access and equity opportunities.

'Deakin is also well-known for supporting equity and access targets and is strong

in teaching and nursing and notes the additional funding in these areas. A range of measures to improve student income support, including the extension of Austudy to master's degree by coursework students is especially welcomed,' says Professor Clarke.

He says that the budget's focus on and additional funding for sustainable research excellence, joint research engagement and collaborative research networks sits well with Deakin's own strong positioning in this area. A new framework for Excellence in Research in Australia is welcomed.

'Overall, this is a budget which is appropriate to the times and underpins Deakin's aspirations and strategic plan,' says Professor Clarke.

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### Deakin Quiz

Which Deakin Alumnus is Chief Executive of UNICEF Australia?

(See page 5 for answer)

## Leadership breakfast a huge success



Participants pose for photos at the breakfast.

Around 200 VCE students from more than 30 schools gathered with several Geelong Cats stars at a leadership breakfast hosted by Deakin University in conjunction with partner organisations; Geelong Football Club and the Gordon Institute of TAFE at Skilled Stadium in Geelong on Tuesday 28 April.

The breakfast aimed to inspire students to pursue their goals. Topics included the importance of learning, leadership, goal setting, personal values and teamwork.

The students came from schools within the Barwon region and western suburbs of Melbourne. Geelong Football Club players Joel Corey, Paul Chapman, Shannon Byrnes, Simon Hogan, Matt Egan, Mark Blake, Adam Donohue and Jeremy Laidler attended and participated in an interesting panel presentation.

Students also took the opportunity to speak with the players about their careers and commitment to continued learning and professional development.

## 'Your future, your choice' Year 10 information evening

**Thursday 11 June**

6.30 pm–8.00 pm

- Melbourne Campus at Burwood
- Geelong Waterfront Campus

There is still time for year 10 students to book online for the 'Your future, your choice' event.

The evening will showcase different careers and courses, giving them the chance to be informed about their options.

Online registrations are essential.

For more information and to register for this free event please visit

[www.deakin.edu.au/year10](http://www.deakin.edu.au/year10).

## Dates for the diary

### JUNE

- 11 June Year 10 student event Melbourne Campus at Burwood and Geelong Waterfront Campus
- 22 June MIBT's mid-year entry commences

### JULY

- 2 July Parent information event Melbourne Campus at Burwood and Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre
- 7 July Discover Deakin at all Deakin Campuses
- 14 July Nursing information evening Melbourne Campus at Burwood
- 16 July Discover Deakin at all Deakin Campuses
- 16 July Nursing information evening Geelong Waterfront Campus
- 17 July Nursing information evening Geelong Campus at Waurin Ponds
- 22 July Careers Advisers' Breakfast Ballarat
- 23 July Careers Advisers' Breakfast Bendigo
- 22 July Careers Advisers' Breakfast Shepparton

For more details on these events and other future students events, visit: [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students).

## Teaching with Twitter



Twitter has been used to promote movies, fight elections and break news.

Now Deakin University's Dr Scott Burchill, a senior lecturer in International Relations, is using it to help broaden his students' knowledge of international affairs and give them an insight into the life of an academic.

Dr Burchill is trialling micro-blogging on Twitter during the first part of 2009 to learn more about the technology and to see whether students make use of it.

Unlike users who message – or 'tweet' – about anything and everything, Dr Burchill's Twitter approach is more methodical.

'I try and keep to around three messages a day,' he says. 'They could be about a lecture, an international news event, commentary I have made in the media or a link to an interesting article or website.'

Dr Burchill says he hopes the trials will provide an introduction to new sources of information.

'By sharing details of the materials I'm looking at and reading I'm sharing my research habits. Hopefully this will provide my students, and anyone who is interested, with a diversity of quality, international sources they wouldn't otherwise necessarily find.'

Providing innovative online teaching and learning environments is important to Deakin University. It ensures our teaching approach is leading edge and relevant to students. Our suite of integrated learning technologies includes:

- » Blackboard: web-based course material and assessment delivery system
- » eLive: communication between staff and students
- » iLecture: online lecture streaming system
- » Turnitin: plagiarism prevention software.

For more information on how your students can tap into technology at Deakin visit

[www.deakin.edu.au/dso/student](http://www.deakin.edu.au/dso/student).

### Did you know?

A stream within Deakin's Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science is the first and only nationally accredited undergraduate exercise and sport science program in Victoria.

This accreditation has been granted by the Australian Association of Exercise and Sport Science (AAESS).

Graduates of the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science course including the approved units specified for the 'Exercise Science AAESS sequence' may apply for registration for full membership of AAESS at the Exercise Scientist level.



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**Discover Deakin 2009**

**Discover Deakin is your chance to get an inside look at Deakin University and what it can offer you.**

At Discover Deakin you can:

- participate in Campus tours
- find out about our range of courses and flexible study options
- speak with Faculty staff and current students
- view accommodation facilities
- learn more about the transition from secondary school to university

**GEELONG CAMPUS AT WAURN PONDS  
GEELONG WATERFRONT CAMPUS  
MELBOURNE CAMPUS AT BURWOOD  
WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS\***

**8 APRIL  
7 JULY  
16 JULY  
22 SEPTEMBER  
28 SEPTEMBER**

*Discover Deakin will take place at all Campuses during the school holidays at 10.30 am on these dates:*

Online registration is essential for this free event

**[www.deakin.edu.au/discover](http://www.deakin.edu.au/discover)**

\*Additional dates can be arranged by appointment

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## Nursing at Deakin

Employment opportunities for nursing graduates have never been greater due to current shortages of qualified nurses both locally and overseas.

Deakin University's School of Nursing is one of the largest and most highly regarded nursing schools in Australia and offers courses at each stage of a nurse's career. Our courses are designed in consultation with our industry partners to ensure our graduates are work ready and highly regarded for their knowledge, skills, professionalism, enthusiasm and problem-solving capabilities.

At undergraduate level students can choose the Bachelor of Nursing, or combine their nursing degree with a degree in midwifery, public health and health promotion, psychology, or commerce.

### Our Clinical Model

Clinical practice experience begins just weeks after students commence their course. It is an integral part of all of our nursing programs and comprises 50 per cent of course contact hours. With so much time spent on clinical placements, many students want the ability to choose where they go to for their clinical experience and at Deakin they get just that.

Our partnership networks have resulted in a range of clinical learning models. These

models give students the opportunity to choose which of our partner hospitals they want to go to. What's more, students have the opportunity of continuing at that hospital throughout their entire course or choosing to undertake their clinical experience at a different hospital each time they have a clinical practicum.

Perhaps they'll choose The Alfred, Monash Medical Centre, Epworth Health, Box Hill Hospital, Cabrini Health, Barwon Health or one of our other partner hospitals.

### Want to find out more?

Then come along to one of our nursing information evenings

#### Melbourne Campus at Burwood

Tuesday 14 July, 6pm  
Building I, Lecture Theatre 1

#### Geelong Waterfront Campus

Thursday 16 July, 6pm  
Building D, Room 2.193

#### Geelong Campus at Waurin Ponds

Friday 17 July, 6pm  
Building J, Room 2.01

For more information visit  
[www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs](http://www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs).

Alternatively students can contact  
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Bram Morton – Deakin nursing graduate

*'I had placements as far as South Australia and Queensland (as well as) country and metropolitan Victoria. I worked in small country hospitals, large metropolitan hospitals, operating theatres, a crisis assessment team, and on an aged care community assessment team. Studying at Deakin provided me with exposure to a broad range of experiences and diverse roles in a short period of time.'*

*Bram Morton – Deakin nursing graduate*

## Deakin Quiz answer

**Question** – Which Deakin Alumnus is Chief Executive of UNICEF Australia?

**Answer** – Carolyn Hardy studied at Deakin in the '90s, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in journalism and a Master

of Arts in Australian studies.

Ms Hardy originally planned to pursue a career in journalism however later changed her mind as her interest turned to the non-government organisation

sector. Following six years as Marketing Manager for The Australian Financial Review, she was appointed Chief Executive of UNICEF Australia in March 2004.



## Congratulations all round!

### *Inaugural Bachelor of Early Childhood Education graduates*

The School of Education proudly congratulates the first Bachelor of Early Childhood Education graduates who recently graduated at ceremonies in Warrnambool, Geelong and Melbourne.

Our graduates have secured a range of positions in early childhood education settings, including kindergartens and day care centres. A number of students have also elected to continue their studies, moving on to the Bachelor of Education

(Primary) or Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary) courses at Deakin.

For further information on Deakin's Bachelor of Early Childhood Education visit [www.deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/education/ece/](http://www.deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/education/ece/).



Bachelor of Early Childhood Education graduates: Robyn Bunn and Rachel Pasquale

### *IGNITED scholarship winner - Ashley Lamble*

With an interest and aptitude in maths and science, engineering was a natural choice for Ashley Lamble. Based at the Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds, she is currently studying a Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Commerce.

Ashley was awarded the IGNITED (Initiative for a Girls' Network in Information Technology and Engineering at Deakin) scholarship after achieving an ENTER of 92.6 in her final year at Strathcona Baptist Girls' Grammar School. She received a \$10 000 scholarship and academic mentoring.

Wanting to undertake an engineering course, she was drawn to Deakin as it offered a good broad first year, allowing her to get a taste of the different facets of engineering. By choosing this combined

degree which focuses on a wide cross section, Ashley has kept her future options open.

Presently, she has an interest in infrastructure which is steering her towards civil engineering. 'I will most likely specialise in civil engineering. I like the idea of helping society, benefiting the community. Taking something that has always been there and applying new technologies to it, making it better.'

Deakin has a broad range of scholarships available for all students looking at studying at Deakin.

For more information on these scholarships and to find out what your students may be eligible for, visit [www.deakin.edu.au/scholarship](http://www.deakin.edu.au/scholarship).



IGNITED scholarship winner – Ashley Lamble



### MIBT's mid-year entry

Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) mid-year entry commences 22 June 2009 and is open to both Australian and international students.

This is a perfect opportunity for students to get their career plans back on track if they missed out on gaining a university place at the start of the year or if they are currently enrolled in a course that is not what they expected.

Diploma courses in commerce, computing, engineering, health sciences, management, media and communication, and science can be completed in eight months, allowing students to enter the relevant second year at Deakin University in March 2010\*.

The Diplomas lead into many of Deakin's highly sought after bachelor degrees in commerce, engineering, law, information technology, applied science, exercise and sport science, food science and nutrition, health sciences, psychology, public health and health promotion, media and communication, public relations, science, forensic science and biomedical science.

To find out more on pathways options to second year bachelor degrees contact MIBT.

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[www.mibt.vic.edu.au](http://www.mibt.vic.edu.au)

*\*conditions apply, please contact MIBT for more information.*

### Deakin Open Day – get into it!

#### Sunday 9 August

Geelong Campus at Wairn Ponds  
Geelong Waterfront Campus

#### Sunday 16 August

Warrnambool Campus

#### Sunday 23 August

Melbourne Campus at Burwood

Deakin Open Days provide loads of information about becoming a Deakin student.

Find out about Deakin's fantastic range of courses, scholarships, overseas travel opportunities, great accommodation facilities and broad range of student clubs.

Campus tours will run all day and the Course Information Centres on each Campus will be a one-stop-shop for

course information. There is even a chance to win an iPhone™!

To find out more please visit [deakin.edu.au/openday](http://deakin.edu.au/openday).



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