

# CAREERS NETWORK BULLETIN

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NURSING AND MIDWIFERY INFORMATION EVENING

- 10 JULY Melbourne Burwood Campus
- 12 JULY Geelong Waterfront Campus
- 13 JULY Warrnambool Campus

### DISCOVER DEAKIN (SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM)

- 10 JULY Melbourne Burwood Campus (11 am–2 pm)
- Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus (10 am–12.30 pm)
- Geelong Waterfront Campus (2pm–4pm)

### PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

- 25 JULY Geelong Waterfront Campus
- 26 JULY Melbourne Burwood Campus

### DEAKIN OPEN DAYS

- 12 AUGUST Warrnambool Campus
- 19 AUGUST Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus
- 19 AUGUST Geelong Waterfront Campus
- 26 AUGUST Melbourne Burwood Campus

## WELCOME TO A NEW WORLD

The world has changed. Our perception of education is shifting and the workplace demands more from our graduates.

We no longer live in a world where a standard university education is enough. Today's students need to stand for more than a piece of paper. They need to have real world experience as well as comprehensive knowledge. They need to see things from a different perspective, and in doing so, create innovative ideas. In essence, our students need to be more than just smart. They need to be worldly.

Deakin University is embarking on a bold and exciting journey, and it begins with a new direction. 'Worldly' is more than a word that sits beneath our university name; it's an attitude that will exist throughout everything we do. In its simplest form, this word reflects our approach to education, and describes the people connected to our

university. To have a worldly point of view is to understand all sides of a story.

Worldly embraces Deakin University's core brand values, which include to:

- » create an unforgettable university experience.
- » make education accessible to everyone.
- » teach holistically and wholeheartedly.
- » nurture the personal development of our staff and students.
- » utilise advances in technology.
- » develop world class research.
- » empower students with practical skills for the future workplace.
- » build a sustainable future.

I would like to encourage you and your students to visit [www.deakinworldly.com](http://www.deakinworldly.com) to start exploring the world of Deakin.



## ARTS AND EDUCATION

Don't forget to 'like us' on Deakin's Arts and Education Facebook page [www.facebook.com/DeakinArtsEd](http://www.facebook.com/DeakinArtsEd) for all the latest news, student profiles and events at the Faculty of Arts and Education.

DeakinWorldly.com

## DEAKIN UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY 2012

A day to begin exploring the world of you, Open Day at Deakin University is happening across all four campuses during the month of August. It's a great opportunity to take a campus tour, chat with students, course advisors and academic staff, and experience a taste of university life at Deakin.

Deakin welcomes secondary school students and their families, as well as anyone interested in postgraduate and off-campus study, people looking to study as a mature age entry and students thinking of transferring from another tertiary facility.

With more than 550 courses to choose from, many incorporating real world experience through industry placements, a visit to Open Day will help you choose a course that's right for you.

Open Day this year kicks off at 9 am and the Course Information Centre should be your first port of call. Make sure you set aside time to take

in one or two of the many information sessions being held during the course of the day.

### Dates for Deakin Open Day 2012

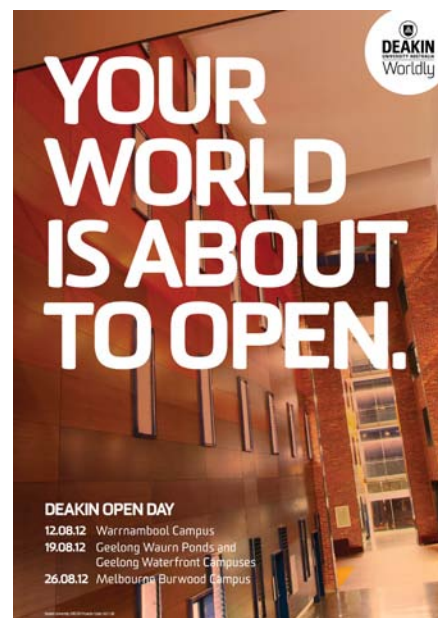
12 AUGUST Warrnambool Campus

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26 AUGUST Burwood Campus

### More information

If you have any questions, please contact Deakin University on 1300 334 733 or email [enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:enquire@deakin.edu.au).



## WORLD FIRST FOR MOORABBIN DIALYSIS CENTRE

Moorabbin Dialysis Centre is breaking ground in the treatment of sufferers of kidney disease, becoming the first recorded dialysis unit to incorporate Zumba into its dialysis program.

Confirmed and accredited by Zumba, Seated Zumba, a modified ZUMBA GOLD® program, has been developed so that dialysis patients can participate during their four–five hour dialysis treatment. The program is a collaboration between Deakin University Southern Health Nursing Research Centre, Moorabbin Dialysis Centre and Angela Limanis, certified ZUMBA GOLD® instructor.

Through the program, Associate Professor Paul Bennett and colleagues from the Deakin University – Southern Health Nursing Research Centre are helping to improve the physical health of people with kidney disease requiring

dialysis sessions. Exercise has been shown to improve physical function, quality of life, muscle condition and dialysis efficacy in patients with kidney disease, as well as decreasing depression, cardiovascular risk and other negative outcomes of kidney disease and dialysis. Although the benefits of exercise for people receiving dialysis are clear, worldwide practices typically don't incorporate exercise programs.

The work of Associate Professor Bennett and colleagues explores the therapeutic benefits of modified Zumba exercise programs for dialysis patients at the Moorabbin Dialysis Centre. ZUMBA GOLD® is a popular Zumba program

designed for people with physical limitation and inactive older participants. It adapts the Latin and international dance rhythms for older adults, beginner participants and others with special needs. Associate Professor Bennett's team was keen to explore whether it could be adapted for dialysis patients. The team undertook a feasibility study on whether ZUMBA Gold® was possible during dialysis, receiving feedback from people who took part in a short intradialytic modified program.

The team's work has led to the development and co-patenting of a dialysis exercise machine, as well as several publications and presentations. Results of the current study will be published in the *Journal of Renal Care* and presented at various national and international meetings.



### NEW STAFF: INTERNATIONAL MANAGER (ONSHORE MARKETS)

Freyja Krebs has been appointed as International Manager for onshore markets at Deakin International. Freyja has an extensive background in international education including student advisory and pastoral care, admissions, communications, marketing and development. In this role, Freyja will work closely with schools and Deakin University's business partners to profile Deakin University courses and provide the best possible advice and admissions services to international students who are transitioning into university studies.





## PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

WEDNESDAY 25 JULY  
Geelong Waterfront Campus

THURSDAY 26 JULY  
Melbourne Campus at Burwood

Applying for university is an exciting, and perhaps confusing time in any student's life. Deakin's Parent Information Evenings are a great opportunity for parents to become more informed about the processes involved and how to support their children as they plan for further study.

These sessions will cover:

- » the VTAC process, applications and key dates
- » information about the cost of university and financial assistance, including Youth Allowance and scholarships
- » how to make a successful transition to tertiary study.

Attendees will have the opportunity to speak with our staff and students about courses, graduate outcomes, pathways and support services.

Parents and VCE students are welcome.

Light refreshments will be served and bookings are required. For more information and to register for this free event, please visit [deakin.edu.au/future-students/parents](http://deakin.edu.au/future-students/parents).

## DEAKIN FIJI PROJECT 2012

Deakin provides multiple opportunities for students, not only in relation to career options through regular undergraduate or postgraduate courses, but also for students who aspire to pursue less conventional career paths. One example of this is the Deakin Fiji Project 2012.

In June, eight Deakin students travelled to a small community in Fiji to build a preschool in a small, disadvantaged community called Lavena, situated on the island of Taveuni. It has poor access, limited infrastructure, and widespread poverty. The Fiji Project is premised on the reality that education is the greatest mechanism for the eradication of poverty and the promotion of peace.

The Charity ABC Dreams has recruited Deakin University to assist, in affiliation with Rotary, in the raising of funds for, and construction of, a preschool that will facilitate the provision of education to local children. The students have been required to fundraise \$5000 to this cause, which will also go towards the education of 40 local students in their first year of school. To this end, activities by the likes of Trivia nights, BBQs and Fijian food stalls have all been organised by the Deakin students, in order to reach the proposed target.

While building the preschool in Lavena will doubtless be a rewarding experience, the entire project also offers lessons that will be invaluable to the Deakin students in their future career paths. Lucy Fyffe who is undertaking Bachelor of Education, sees the opportunity to gain insight into foreign education system, teaching methods, infrastructure, and the challenges faced by communities in alternative circumstances. Penny Hallam, who studies law/international studies and aspires to work for an international NGO, learned a great deal before even leaving the country, in relation to independently fundraising and advocating for charity causes. Fundamentally, all students involved will contribute to the community and children of Lavena as well as broadening their understanding of the world in which we live. Additionally however, they may learn strengths and weaknesses about themselves, which they can capitalise and work on respectively, in order to assist them with their future goals and potential careers.



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## DEAKIN LEARNING HUB IN DANDENONG

An exciting new project underway in Dandenong means local students can gain face-to-face support while studying Deakin courses in their home community.

Established in March this year, the Deakin Learning Hub is based in Lonsdale Street, Dandenong. It offers the Bachelor of Health Sciences online with 'face to face' support from teachers, administrative staff, and student mentors. There are computer workstations, wi-fi internet access and printing facilities available, plus multiple learning spaces for group work and formal presentations. Students are able to complete their degrees in Dandenong and open the door to a career in health by enrolling in majors such as health promotion; family, society and health; and people, society and disability. There will be a mid-year intake for health sciences in July, followed by another intake in March 2013. Brochures and application forms can be downloaded from the Deakin website at [deakin.au/health-dandenong](http://deakin.au/health-dandenong).

Two new courses will soon be introduced at the Deakin Learning Hub. This year, we are preparing to offer a Pre-university English Language Course for people wanting to improve their language skills and go on to study at university. In 2013, the Bachelor of Business Information Systems will also be available online, giving prospective students more study options.

You and your students are welcome to visit the Learning Hub in person at Level 3, 237 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong. We can organise for groups of students to take part in interactive sessions in the computer lab, where students can access information about a range of courses at Deakin.

For further information, please call Mark Kennedy, Administrative Officer, Deakin Learning Hub in Dandenong on 9246 8995 or email [mark.kennedy@deakin.edu.au](mailto:mark.kennedy@deakin.edu.au).

## MIBT NEWS – MORE PATHWAY OPTIONS FOR DIPLOMA OF SCIENCE GRADUATES

The MIBT Diploma of Science now provides entry into the second year of seven bachelors degrees at Deakin University.

The following three Deakin degrees are now recognised for second year entry:

- » Bachelor of Biological Science
- » Bachelor of Environmental Science (Environmental Management and Sustainability)
- » Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology)

Other degrees the diploma leads into are:

- » Bachelor of Science
- » Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- » Bachelor of Forensic Science
- » Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science

For more information, please visit [www.mibt.vic.edu.au](http://www.mibt.vic.edu.au).

MIBT offers three intakes per year; in March, June and October. Applications are now open for June 2012. Please contact MIBT for a direct application – phone 9244 5197 or apply online at [www.mibt.vic.edu.au/apply-today](http://www.mibt.vic.edu.au/apply-today).

