



Thevor Dean, UK Alumni Chapter Vice-President, welcoming guests at the London Alumni event. Photo credit: Matt Fisher

From the President and Vice-Chancellor

Welcome to this May edition of dKin Times.

May is budget month in Australia and our Government has outlined its proposal for Higher Education. There were highpoints — we welcome the investment of \$100 million to boost innovation, skills and employment in advanced manufacturing. It's an area in which Deakin is well placed to be advantaged, particularly through our Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training (CADET) and our Institutes.

[Read more](#)

Alumni News

Forming alumni chapters in Malaysia, Singapore and Sri Lanka

Following the success of Deakin's recent international events, the Alumni Relations Office is seeking expressions of interest for the establishment of alumni chapters in Sri Lanka, Malaysia and Singapore. Chapters provide an opportunity to enhance your network, continue learning through professional development opportunities and to stay in touch with your University. For more information email deakinalumni@deakin.edu.au.

Stay connected via [LinkedIn](#)

Several Deakin Alumni LinkedIn international groups are operational now and more are in the pipeline. Join your LinkedIn group:

- [Deakin Alumni Latin America LinkedIn page](#)
- [Deakin Alumni Malaysia LinkedIn page](#)
- [Deakin Alumni Singapore LinkedIn page](#)
- [Deakin Alumni Sri Lanka LinkedIn page](#)
- [Deakin Alumni UK and Europe Alumni LinkedIn page](#)
- [Deakin Alumni US Alumni LinkedIn page](#)

Deakin Latin America Office supporting alumni and students

We welcome Gonzalo Perez to the growing network of in-country contacts supporting Deakin's alumni relations program. Gonzalo is based at the Deakin Regional Office in Montevideo, Uruguay and in addition to meeting alumni, he also facilitates Deakin research collaboration in the region, organises exchanges and promotes Deakin's courses to future students.

Tickets available for Geelong Performing Arts Centre (GPAC) show

The first five theatre enthusiast alumni in the Geelong region to respond, will receive double passes to [Hello, Goodbye & Happy Birthday](#) at GPAC. Join Deakin hosts at the show as part of the fabulous 2017 Deakin University Theatre season. Contact deakinalumni@deakin.edu.au to express your interest.

Professor Felice Jacka's presentation on ABC Radio National Big Ideas

This Brisbane alumni event presentation by Professor Felice Jacka from Deakin's School of Medicine, was recorded by ABC Radio National. Felice and her team are tackling the correlation between food and mood. You can listen to the podcast here: [How can we prevent depression by improving diet?](#)

Pause with the creative, tech and business community

Apply to be involved in the Pause festival for the creative, tech and business community. Pause draws some of the most innovative companies and creative minds together and you can be involved in a variety of ways, including speaker opportunities, creating a panel or volunteering at the February 2018 Melbourne event.

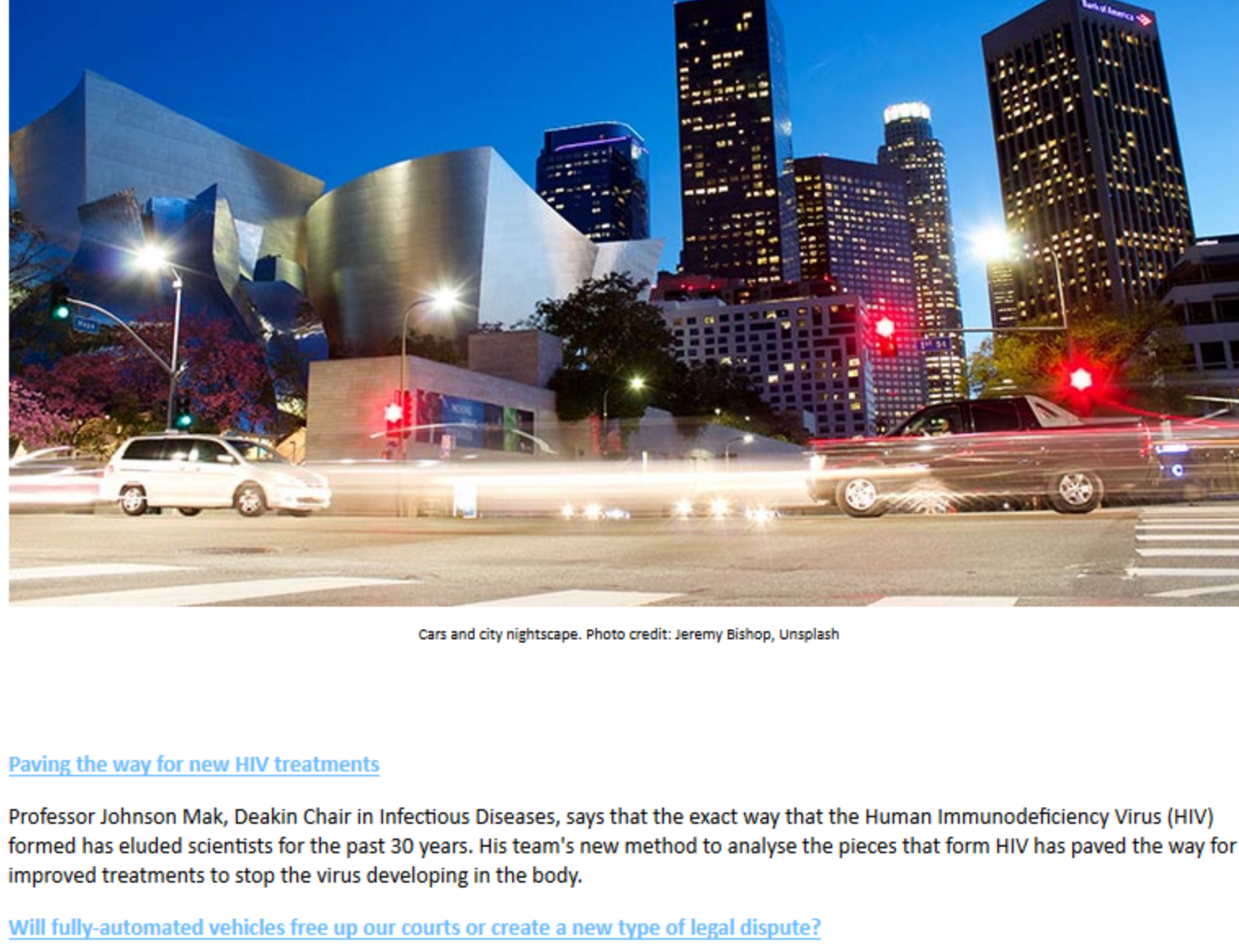
Philanthropy News

Thank you for making 3D WASH possible

The Deakin crowdfunding campaign to launch the 3D WASH project was successful in raising over \$30,000AUD. WASH stands for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, and this funding will enable Deakin's Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training (CADET) to produce replacement plumbing parts in the Solomon Islands using 3D printing. This is a partnership with NGO Plan International. The 3D printer can be transported between villages and used by local experts to fix toilets, pumps and taps quickly to provide safe and clean facilities. This model could be rolled out to other communities in need. Many members of our alumni community supported this cause and we commend them for helping make this vision a reality.

If you are considering a gift to Deakin, [Give Now](#)

Deakin University News



Cars and city nightscape. Photo credit: Jeremy Bishop, Unsplash

Paving the way for new HIV treatments

Professor Johnson Mak, Deakin Chair in Infectious Diseases, says that the exact way that the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) formed has eluded scientists for the past 30 years. His team's new method to analyse the pieces that form HIV has paved the way for improved treatments to stop the virus developing in the body.

Will fully-automated vehicles free up our courts or create a new type of legal dispute?

Driverless cars are being hailed as a means to improve safety on our roads but Associate Professor in Law, Dr Marilyn McMahon, says we need to establish who is legally in control of them to avoid future legal disputes. She tackles this legal issue in [The Conversation](#), a site for news and analysis written by experts and curated by journalists.

Online Deakin MBA program number one in Australia

Deakin MBA Cloud students are studying the program ranked number one in Australia and 16th globally. The ratings were completed by international ranking analysts Quacquarelli Symonds (QS).

Gain a competitive edge with a postgraduate qualification: apply now for the mid-year intake

Explore your mid-year study options by registering for a one-on-one chat with a Deakin study advisor or chatting live online. Alumni and their immediate family who commence a postgraduate award in 2017 may be eligible for a 10 per cent Postgraduate Course Fee Bursary. [Conditions apply, please see the website for details.](#)

Have you completed the Graduate Outcomes Survey?

Recent graduates were invited via email to participate in the Graduate Outcomes Survey (GOS). The GOS is a national survey administered by the Social Research Centre on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. If you received an email invitation, please complete the survey now as it helps contribute to the experience of current and future students. You could also win one of three \$1000AUD VISA cash cards.

Alumni Services and Benefits

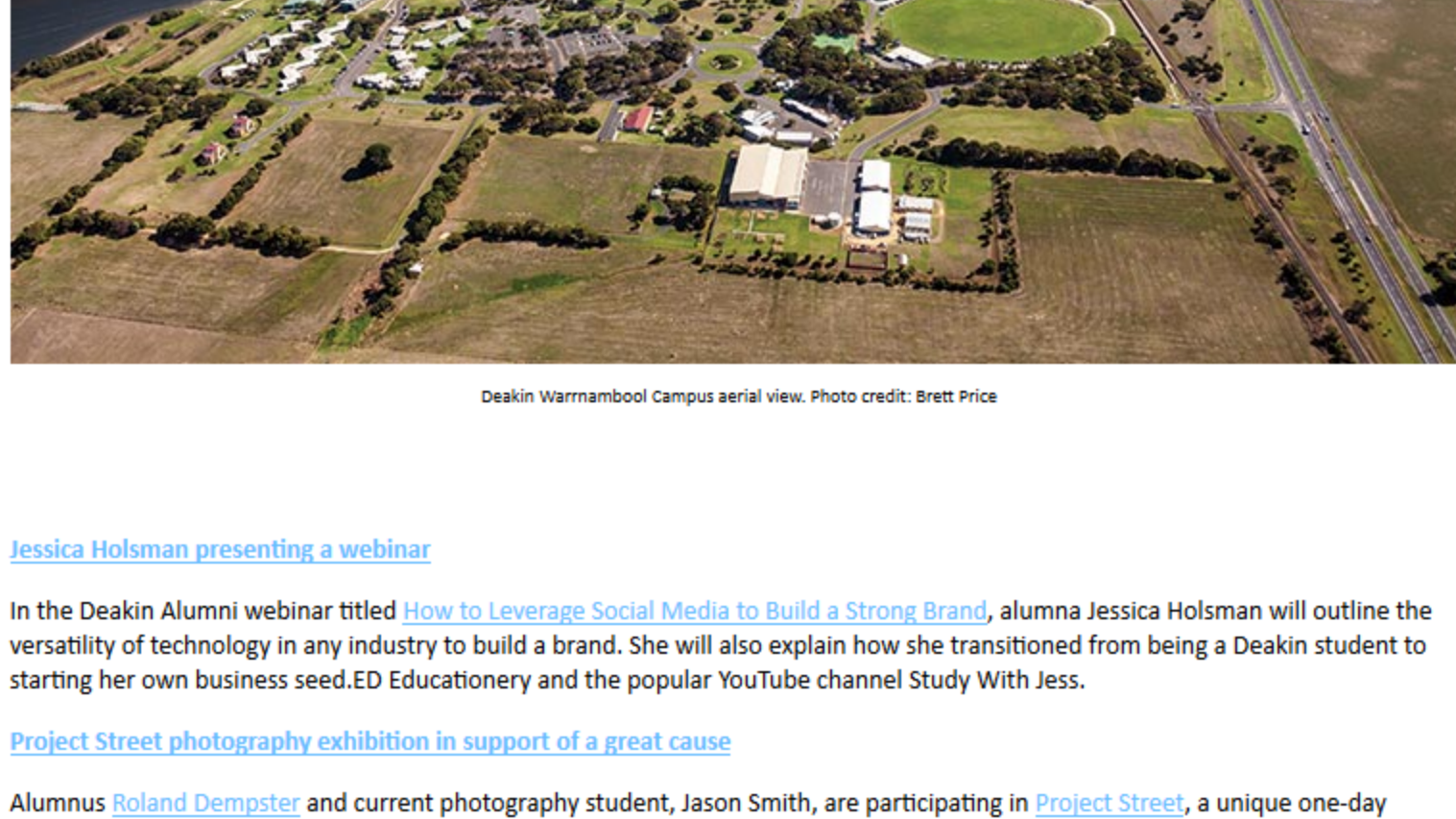
Deakin Library access

Alumni can join the Deakin Library at no cost to access a range of print and electronic resources.

Garmin 15 per cent discount

Alumni receive a 15 per cent discount on Garmin purchases, with a percentage of profits supporting students during their studies at Deakin. For more information, or to purchase, visit the Alumni Community Portal. [This discount is only available via this alumni link.](#)

Class Notes



Deakin Warramboul Campus aerial view. Photo credit: Brett Price

Jessica Holsman presenting a webinar

In the Deakin Alumni webinar titled [How to Leverage Social Media to Build a Strong Brand](#), alumna Jessica Holsman will outline the versatility of technology in any industry to build a brand. She will also explain how she transitioned from being a Deakin student to starting her own business seed.ED Educationary and the popular YouTube channel Study With Jess.

Project Street photography exhibition in support of a great cause

Alumnus [Roland Dempster](#) and current photography student, Jason Smith, are participating in [Project Street](#), a unique one-day photography event. The event is a collaboration between 30 photographers who will each create a distinctive image of Melbourne street life. Photographers have seven hours in which to shoot, edit and print their image, culminating in an exhibition to be launched on 3 June in Kensington, Victoria. Prints on the night will be auctioned, with funds raised for Kids Under Cover to help homeless Melbourneans.

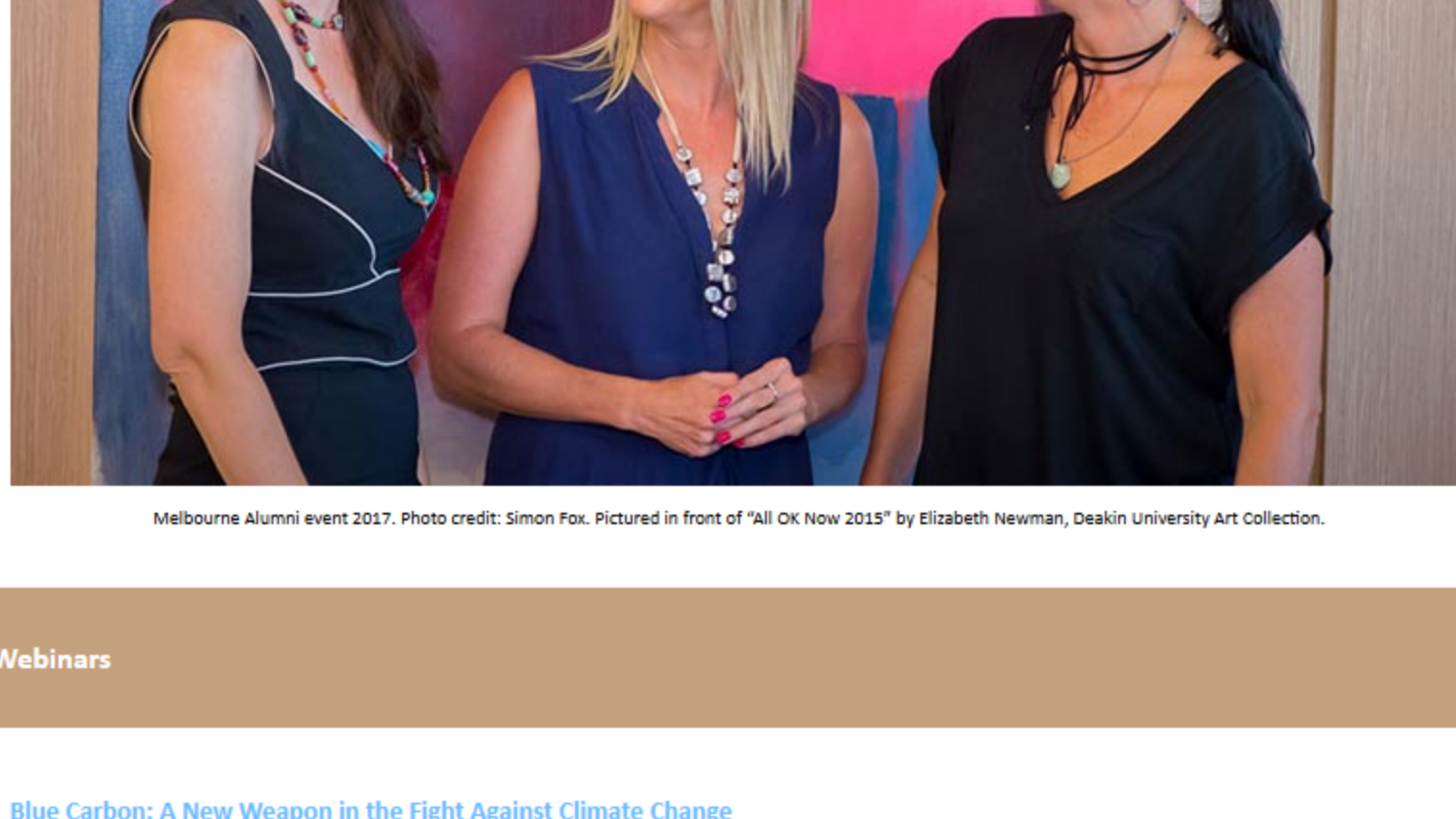
Bringing C.J. Dennis' work to life for a modern audience

Staff alumnus John Gough has published two new eBooks on Amazon: [The Annotated Songs of a Sentimental Bloke](#) and [The Annotated Moods of Ginger Mick](#). The annotating of C.J. Dennis's original verse-novels, first published in 1915 and 1916 respectively, are intended to re-introduce the vividly depicted characters to a modern audience. C.J. Dennis was a popular Australian writer in the early twentieth century, noted for many humorous and touching verse-novels about ordinary Australians.

Submissions for Class Notes

Class Notes is a space to share the inspirational accomplishments of our Alumni Community. If you have some news to share, please email the details to deakinalumni@deakin.edu.au.

Events And Webinars



Melbourne Alumni event 2017. Photo credit: Simon Fox. Pictured in front of 'All Ok Now 2015' by Elizabeth Newman, Deakin University Art Collection.

Webinars

Blue Carbon: A New Weapon in the Fight Against Climate Change

Wednesday 14 June, 12.30pm-1.30pm AEST

Presented by Dr Peter Macreadie, Senior Lecturer in Ecology, School of Life and Environmental Sciences.

How to Leverage Social Media to Build a Strong Brand

Wednesday 26 July, 12.30pm-1.30pm AEST

Presented by Deakin Alumna Jessica Holsman, Founder of seed.ED Educationary.

The Ethics and Integrity of Leadership

Wednesday 30 August, 12.30pm-1.30pm AEST

Presented by Professor Ken Parry, Professor of Leadership Studies, Deakin Business School.

Events

Victoria

Deakin University Art Gallery Burwood — Deakin Contemporary Small Sculpture Award exhibition

Wednesday 7 June to Friday 14 July, Open Tuesday to Friday 10.00am-4.00pm, Building FA, Holland Avenue (off Burwood Hwy)

This exhibition will showcase the finalists' artwork.

Deakin Law School Alumni Networking Event

Wednesday 21 June, 6.00pm-8.00pm, Bomba, 103 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.

Optometry Alumni Annual Reunion

Saturday 24 June, 6.30pm-8.30pm, The Lord Nelson, Corner Bellarine and Malop Street, Geelong.

Architecture and Built Environment first year out alumni event

Wednesday 28 June, 6.30pm-8.30pm, Deakin Downtown, Level 12, Tower 2, 727 Collins Street, Melbourne

Presented by Michael Thornton, General Manager, Rendline Constructions, and John Lee, Director of McGlashan Everest Architects and Deakin Alumnus.

David Parkin Oration for Sport and Social Change

Thursday 13 July, 6.00pm, Deakin Edge, Deakin Square, Corner Swanston and Flinders Streets, Melbourne

Presented by Dr Ric Charlesworth AO.

Deakin Alumni Welcome for New Graduates

Wednesday 19 July, 6.00pm-8.30pm, Deakin Downtown, Level 12, Tower 2, 727 Collins Street, Melbourne.

MBA Alumni Event — Internet of Things

Thursday 20 July, 6.00pm-9.00pm, Deakin Downtown, Level 12, Tower 2, 727 Collins Street, Melbourne

Presented by Piers Hogarth-Scott, National IoT Practice Leader, KPMG.

Deakin Business School Alumni Gala Ball - Save the Date

Saturday 9 September, Crown Melbourne, 8 Whiteman Street, Southbank, Melbourne.

New South Wales

Sydney Alumni Event — How Can We Achieve Work-Life Balance?

Wednesday 7 June, 6.00pm-9.00pm, Establishment, 252 George Street, Sydney

Presented by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

Tasmania

Hobart Alumni Event — Superfoods or Supermyths

Wednesday 28 June, 6.00pm-8.30pm, Hotel Grand Chancellor, 1 Davey Street, Hobart

Presented by Dr Tim Crowe.

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