

# CAREERS NETWORK BULLETIN

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### INFORMATION EVENING GEELONG WATERFRONT CAMPUS

11 SEPTEMBER

### DISCOVER DEAKIN MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS

24 SEPTEMBER

### DISCOVER DEAKIN WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS

25 SEPTEMBER

### DISCOVER DEAKIN GEELONG WAURN PONDS CAMPUS AND GEELONG WATERFRONT CAMPUS

26 SEPTEMBER

## DISCOVER DEAKIN – SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### Did your students miss Open Day or didn't get all the information they were after?

Discover Deakin is a fantastic opportunity to come and experience Deakin University during the September school holidays.

Each campus will host a program, where your students can take a tour of the campus and chat with current Deakin students studying in a similar discipline to what your students are interested in.

Your students will also have the opportunity to speak with current staff about courses and find out more about how to apply to Deakin.

### Discover Deakin dates and locations

#### Melbourne Burwood Campus

Tuesday 24 September  
10.00–11.30 am

#### Warrnambool Campus

Wednesday 25 September  
10.00–11.30 am

#### Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

Thursday 26 September  
10.00–11.30 am

#### Geelong Waterfront Campus

Thursday 26 September  
1.00–2.30 pm

For more information and to register, please visit [deakin.edu.au/discover](http://deakin.edu.au/discover).



## UNDER-REPRESENTED SCHOOLS LIST FOR 2014 VTAC ADMISSION

Deakin University has updated its under-represented schools list for those applying through VTAC for 2014 admission. Schools can be found in alphabetical order at [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/apply-for-a-course-undergraduate/under-represented-schools](http://deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/apply-for-a-course-undergraduate/under-represented-schools).

## DEAKIN AT YOUR DOORSTEP (DAYD)

### Keep an eye out for the Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences Information Sessions.

Encourage your students to come along to an information session to find out how Deakin's Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences can provide a pathway to a Deakin degree.

The associate degree is open to applicants from a range of backgrounds including:

- current Year 12 students
- non-school leavers returning to study
- students who are currently completing a diploma
- those looking for a career change.

Information sessions will provide information about the associate degree, flexible study options, admission requirements, fees, the application process, scholarships and support services.

Deakin's Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences is offered at our TAFE and community partners throughout Victoria so students don't have to leave home to study. Deakin at Your Doorstep comes to you in your community.

Benefits include:

- entry to university without the usual prerequisites
- supported introduction and transition to tertiary study
- allocated place in a Deakin degree
- up to 18 months credit towards your chosen degree.

#### When and where?

DATE	CAMPUS	TIME	ADDRESS
Wednesday 18 September	South West TAFE, Portland Campus	6 pm	154 Hurd Street, Portland
Wednesday 9 October	Advance TAFE, Bairnsdale Campus	6 pm	48 Main Street, Bairnsdale
Tuesday 15 October	Hume Global Learning Centre, Craigieburn	6 pm	75–95 Central Park Avenue, Craigieburn

To find out more and to register online, please visit [deakin.edu.au/doorstep](http://deakin.edu.au/doorstep) or phone 1300 753 680.

## NEW COURSE FOR 2014

From 2014, the School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences in the Faculty of Health will offer a new combined course – the **Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Sciences/Bachelor of Commerce** with a major sequence in either marketing or management. Offered at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, this course is designed to enable food and nutrition students to develop complementary business skills and knowledge with a focus on marketing or management. The course will capitalise on the strong need in the Australian food industry for food and nutrition scientists with business, economic and financial analytical knowledge.

## SEE HOW AN EDUCATION AT DEAKIN GIVES A WORLDLY PERSPECTIVE

### Deakin Information Evening Geelong Waterfront Campus Wednesday 11 September 6–8 pm

Would you like to be better informed about further study options?

Non-school leavers and parents of VCE students are invited to attend our free information evening.

Separate presentations for non-school leavers and parents will run.

Find out about:

- the VTAC application process
- courses, prerequisites and extra requirements
- costs, financial assistance and key dates
- transition to further study and life on campus
- student support services.

Light refreshments will also be served.

Register online at [deakin.edu.au/infoevening](http://deakin.edu.au/infoevening).



## DID YOU KNOW YOUR STUDENTS CAN STUDY FIRST-YEAR DEAKIN UNIVERSITY SUBJECTS AS PART OF THEIR VCE IN 2014?

Your students can extend their studies in **VCE Psychology** or **VCE Health and Human Development** by taking first-year psychology or health subjects with Deakin University. The subjects count as part of the students' VCE and contribute towards their ATAR as a fifth or sixth VCE subject. They will study with first-year university students.

Classes are available online so students can study from home or school, or they can attend classes on campus.

For more information, please visit [deakin.edu.au/future-students/extension-studies](http://deakin.edu.au/future-students/extension-studies) or email [health-enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:health-enquire@deakin.edu.au).

## 2013 MIBT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

MIBT is committed to helping students achieve their goals by offering scholarships to outstanding students.

This year MIBT offered eight scholarships to diploma students based on merit from their first trimester of study at MIBT. These students will receive fee remission for their final four units of study in their diploma.

We would like to congratulate the following high achieving students for their success:

- Cameron Bell, Diploma of Management, Burwood
- Jacob Coreno, Diploma of Commerce, Burwood

- Conor Hughes, Diploma of Media and Communication, Burwood
- Nicholas Jones, Diploma of Commerce, Geelong
- David Morris, Diploma of Health Sciences, Geelong
- Noah Morton, Diploma of Computing, Burwood
- Callum Naismith, Diploma of Science, Geelong
- Vanessa Russo, Diploma of Health Sciences, Burwood
- Antonius Lee Vidot, Diploma of Engineering, Geelong.



Scholarship recipients with Mrs Carol Glover, Senior Schools Development/Marketing Manager and Dr John Duncan, College Director/Principal.

## FORENSIC SCIENCE STUDENTS CONFRONTED WITH GRUESOME REALITY OF WORKING CRIME SCENES

In a corner of Deakin University's Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, an inconspicuous building is set to be the site of some grisly scenes.



PhD student Luke Andrighetto views the 'crime scene' in Deakin's new training facility.

The building has been converted into a purpose-built facility to provide Deakin's forensic science students with a real-life experience of working a crime scene.

The Roger Lewis and Michael Liddy Forensic Crime Scene Training Centre includes a kitchen, lounge room and bedroom (with a bathroom to be fitted shortly), all ready to be staged with the gruesome elements forensic investigators are confronted with, from body fluids and blood to finger prints and fibres, and weapons.

'With this new facility we will add a dose of reality to the skills our students have developed through the forensic science program,' says Dr Xavier Conlan, a senior lecturer in forensic science at Deakin.

'We have the flexibility to stage a wide range of crime scenes such as a clandestine drug lab or fatal stabbing. Working the scenarios will provide a holistic experience of what is involved in working a crime scene, from the correct way to identify, collect and store evidence, to in the lab analysis, and presenting the evidence in court.

'The facility will also be used for crime scene research projects and as part of our secondary student outreach program, the Forensic Detective.'

Deakin's forensic science program is offered at the University's Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and equips graduates for a wide range of careers in areas such as forensics, insurance investigation, risk analysis, research science, in government institutions, and within chemical, food and pharmaceutical industries.

'Our program is well respected within the forensic science community and our undergraduate students have opportunities to mix with real world forensic practitioners,' says Dr Michelle Harvey, course director of Deakin's Bachelor of Forensic Science.

'We train the ultimate problem solvers. They leave us with outstanding analytical skills making them extremely sought after by employers.'

Read the full media release and watch a video interview by *The Age* on the Deakin Newsroom website [deakin.edu.au/news/2013/070813crimescenetraining.php](http://deakin.edu.au/news/2013/070813crimescenetraining.php).

Find out more about Deakin's forensic science program at [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/forensic-science](http://deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/forensic-science).

## TOBY PLAYPAD IN INDIA

**Deakin University has launched the TOBY (Therapy Outcomes by You) Playpad Laboratory at one of the three schools of Tamana, The School of Hope, Centre for Autism in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi.**

The TOBY Playpad is an iPad app, which is an early intervention application for children with autism. TOBY Playpad monitors children's performance on tasks from a complex syllabus and adjusts lesson delivery to each and every child.

The TOBY Playpad Laboratory was established through an agreement between Deakin University and Tamana, a New Delhi-based non-profit organisation for multiply-challenged and autistic individuals, to provide an infrastructure for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their parents to work together in a specialised environment.

The laboratory provides a suitable space for the children to learn and develop curriculum-based skills.

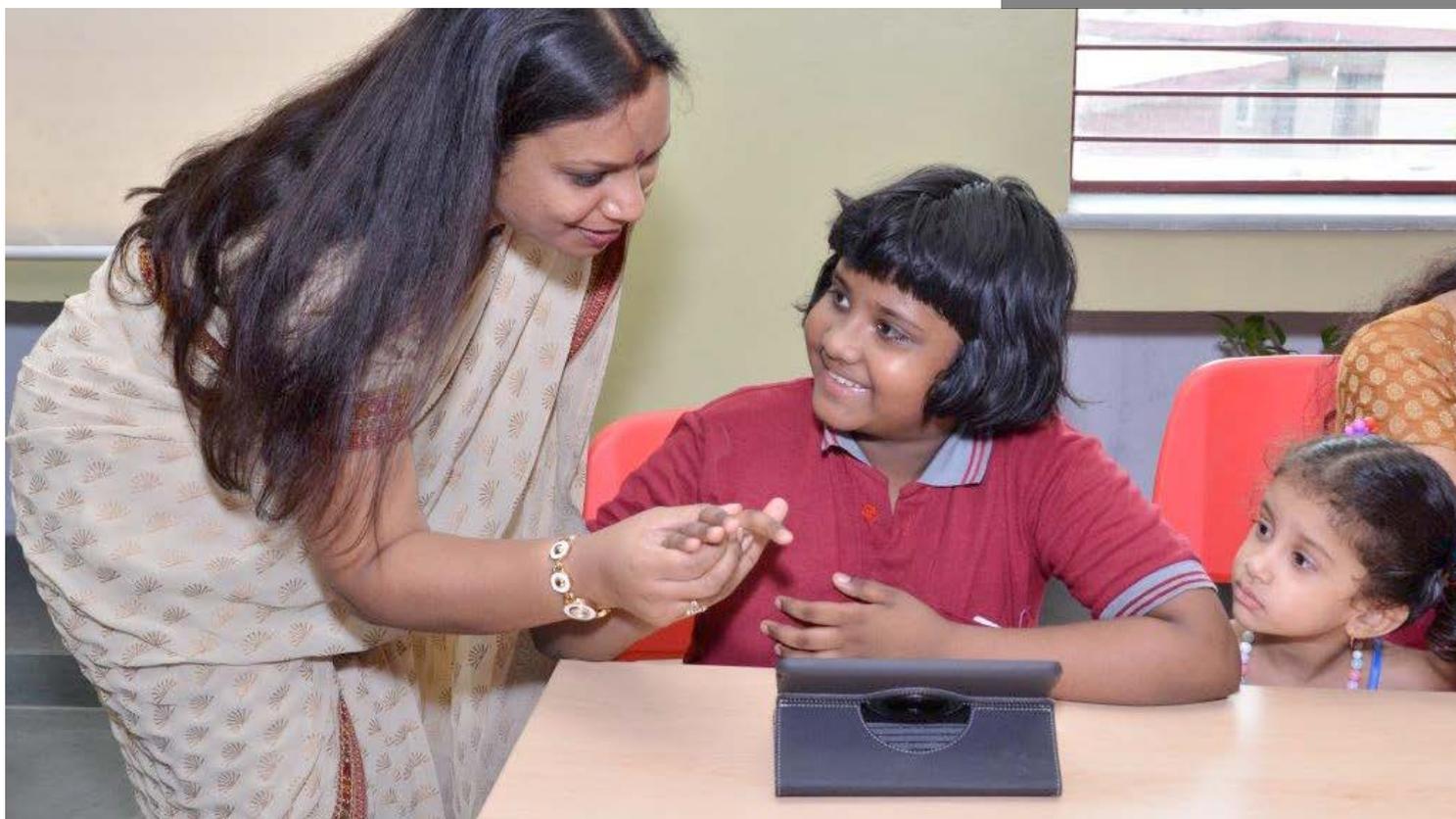
Professor Svetha Venkatesh, Alfred Deakin Professor and Director, Pattern Recognition and Data Analytics (PRaDA) at Deakin says 'The TOBY Playpad is an opportunity for parents and educators in India to provide children with timely and inexpensive early intervention therapy both at school and home.

'For a population where autism as disability generally goes unnoticed, we want to create awareness and reach out to as many people as possible.'

Read more about TOBY Playpad at [deakin.edu.au/research/stories/2013/07/09/toby-playpad-in-india](http://deakin.edu.au/research/stories/2013/07/09/toby-playpad-in-india).

Find out more about IT courses at Deakin, including the Bachelor of Information Technology (Mobile and Apps Development) at [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/information-technology](http://deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/information-technology).

The TOBY Playpad Laboratory has been launched in India.



## DESIGN SUCCESS

Congratulations to Deakin graduate Mark Loughnan who is part of the architectural team of HASSELL + Herzog & De Meuron, winners of the international design competition to rejuvenate and re-design Melbourne's iconic Flinders Street Station!

Check out the competition details and the winning design at: <http://vote.majorprojects.vic.gov.au>.

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## STUDENT PROFILE



### JEROME VONGSAPHAY Bachelor of Vision Science Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

'In the Bachelor of Vision Science, all students learn the foundations of science related to the field of optometry. The bachelor's degree amalgamates basic sciences (including chemistry, biology and anatomy), vision science units, health units and accounting and management. By learning subjects such as accounting/management and health, I believe this degree will make me a well-rounded and well-informed optometrist, with a unique skill in financing, managing and operating a business in the real world.

Deakin is the perfect place for me to pursue my career as an optometrist as it is the only university in Australia to offer an accelerated three-year course.

This allows me to fast-track into my desired career path and to make a much needed contribution as an optometrist right away. Deakin offers hands-on experience in patient care at various sites (in the community, rural and metropolitan areas).

The highlights of studying vision science at Deakin is that when I come to university every day, I enter such a rich environment, in which students, teachers and staff all share a common interest in the field of health. It is very easy to get along with one another, as all of us have a genuine interest in studying vision science/optometry.

As an optometrist in the future, I would love to manage my own optometric clinic and provide necessary ocular/visual health to communities and families abroad. I come from a disadvantaged community and therefore have a strong desire to help such communities.

The prospect of studying optometry at Deakin was really exciting for me – the innumerable opportunities I feel that the university can offer, and the idea of being able to live a balanced lifestyle, is one of many appealing aspects. I would definitely recommend this course to others who are considering it!

Join the Deakin Optometry Students Society (DOSS), which represents the needs of optometry students during their time at Deakin. It serves as a great opportunity to meet other students in other years who study vision science/optometry. I highly recommend joining this group if you choose to study vision science/optometry at Deakin!

## FAREWELL MICHELLE BROWN AND GRAEME MCDONALD

This month we say goodbye to two Student Recruitment staff members, Michelle Brown and Graeme McDonald. Both Michelle and Graeme have been valued members of the team for many years and will be greatly missed. We thank Michelle and Graeme for their contributions to Deakin and wish them all the very best for the future. Those career groups and practitioners who were in touch with Michelle and Graeme can now direct their enquires to Alex Sims, Head, Student Recruitment.