## Editor’s Welcome

RMIT’s Open Day is Sunday 9 August from 10am to 4pm at the City, Bundoora and Brunswick campuses.

Get the most out of Open Day by planning what to see, who to speak to and where to visit before arriving on campus. Use the Open Day Planner to choose what presentations, information areas, activities and tours you would like to see and do on the day. Build your own personalised Open Day.

To plan your day visit: [www.rmit.edu.au/openday](http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday)

We look forward to seeing you and your students on Open Day.

Melissa Robinson  
On behalf of the RMIT Student Recruitment team

## 2015 What's on Calendar

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## Open Day

**10am–4pm**

**SUNDAY 9 AUGUST**

**CITY | BRUNSWICK | BUNDOORA**

2016 Pre-Apprenticeships, Apprenticeships and Traineeships Brochure is Now Available

The 2016 Pre-Apprenticeships, Apprenticeships and Traineeships brochure is now available. To request copies to be sent to your school please visit:


Interior Design 1.2.3.ID Exhibition

Interested in studying Interior Design? Attend the midyear exhibition where student works and creations will be showcased. Hear from design academics and current students at the “floor talks” to get an insight into projects students produce at RMIT.

Location:
Allpress Espresso – Gallery Space
84 Rupert Street
Collingwood

Gallery Space open hours:
— Saturday 20 – Monday 22 June, 1–3pm
— Wednesday 24 June – Thursday 2 July, 1–3pm

Floor talks:
— Wednesday 24 June, 2–3pm
— Thursday 25 June, 2–3pm

Further information:
www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/exhibitions/2015/june/123id-exhibition

Short Courses for Career Advisers and Teachers

RMIT is running short courses in the school holidays that are suitable for career advisers and teaching staff.

Courses include:
— Writing for the web
— Grammar and punctuation
— Business writing

Further information:
RMIT Short Courses
Tel. 03 9925 8111
Email: enquiries@rmit.edu.au
www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

Advising International Students – Changing Visas

International students transitioning from a school visa (571) to a higher education visa (573) are recommended to apply onshore. This can avoid delays and ensures applicants are able to commence classes on the expected date. The requirements are simpler too:


RMIT’s John Crowder is a registered MARA Migration Agent and is available to give free student visa advice.

Further information:
John Crowder
International Recruitment and Mobility
Email: john.crowder@rmit.edu.au

Folio Preparation and Finding the Best ‘Design’ Career

Folio Preparation and Career Discovery courses at RMIT are not just about creating artwork. These intensive, practical courses, held in the school holidays, give participants experience in the study area with the guidance of expert design teachers.

The courses designed specifically for Year 11 and 12 students, give insight into the design industry, study options available and selection procedures.

Upcoming courses at RMIT include:
— Advertising
— Graphic design
— Interior decoration
— 3D product design
— Visual merchandising
— Architectural drawing
— Drawing techniques for design

Further information:
Short and Single Courses
Tel. 03 9925 8111
www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

Science in the City Lab Tours

Students, parents and teachers are invited to tour RMIT science facilities in the heart of Melbourne. See cutting edge learning laboratories and discover the range of programs on offer including: biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental sciences, food science, nanotechnology and physics.

Tour date:
Monday 29 June

Time:
11am – 2pm

Further information and registration:

Trade Tours at RMIT

Help your students find out more about starting a career in trades with a free tour of RMIT’s trade spaces.

The tour visits specialised refrigeration CO2 labs, plumbing pits, and mock construction sites. Teaching staff are on hand to answer questions about apprenticeships, pre-apprenticeships, post-trade qualifications and pathways.

On request, tours for school groups can also be arranged.

Upcoming tour dates:
— Wednesday 15 July
— Wednesday 19 August
— Wednesday 16 September
— Wednesday 14 October

Time:
9.30 – 11am

Further information:
Email: sove.eoi@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours
School Holidays – Short Courses

RMIT is running a range of short courses in the school holidays that are suitable for Year 10–12 students.

July School Holidays
— Production Lighting for Live Events
— Folio Preparation in Photography

September School Holidays
— Ableton Live (Music software program) – new course!
— Audio Production – Studio Recording
— Production Lighting for Live Events
— Food Photography – new course!
— Folio Preparation in Photography

Further information:
RMIT Short Courses
Tel. 03 9925 8111
Email: enquiries@rmit.edu.au
www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

Urban Futures Competition

RMIT’s Urban Futures Competition is now open. The competition is an exciting opportunity for students with ideas to help tackle the challenges our cities face today and in the future.
Year 10, 11 and 12 Victorian secondary school students are invited to enter to win the first prize of $500.

Further information:
www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-education/academic-schools/global-urban-and-social-studies/events/urban-futures-competition

Bundoora Tours

School groups are invited to visit the Bundoora campus for a RMIT presentation and tour of our Health and Medical Science facilities.
Students can see behind the scenes visiting anatomy laboratories, a state of the art complementary medicine facility, our sports science centre and nursing facilities.

Tour dates:
— Wednesday 24 June
— Wednesday 26 August
— Wednesday 16 September

Time:
10–11.30am

Further information and registration:
Student Recruitment team
Tel. 03 9925 2555
Email: student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au

RMIT Experience Days

Places are filling up fast for Experience Days. These full day programs include hands-on activities and presentations aiming to give Year 10–12 students an introduction to campus life. Below is a list of all Experience Days:

Monday 29 June
— Business (Full)
— Engineering (City) (Full)

Tuesday 30 June
— Health and Medical Sciences (Bundoora) (Full)

Wednesday 1 July
— Justice and Legal (Full)
— Music, Sound and Live Production (Full)
— Science (Full)

Thursday 2 July
— Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations (Full)
— Engineering (Bundoora)
— Sustainability – learn from environment professionals to see how you can make a career out of addressing issues such as climate change, sustainable living and renewable energy.

Friday 3 July
— Art and Design (Full)
— Project Management

Further information and registration:
www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays

Medical Laboratory Visits – Behind the Scenes

Students are invited to experience the role of a medical laboratory scientist by going behind the scenes in a metropolitan, regional or rural hospital.
Medical Laboratory visits offer students the chance to ask questions of staff and see what is involved in the delivery of a pathology service in different areas including Clinical Biochemistry, Haematology, Blood Banking, Medical Microbiology, Virology, and Anatomical Pathology.

Tour dates:
6–10 July

Further information:
www.rmit.edu.au/sciencecurious
Student Bike Designs Recognised Globally

RMIT industrial design students have positioned themselves as leaders in their field after blitzing the International Bicycle Design Competition in Taipei.

Five students from the Bachelor of Industrial Design (Honours) have been awarded accolades for their contemporary bicycle designs. The third-year students submitted concepts designed during their Cycle Futures Lab studio at RMIT, which explored the shifts in the small parts automotive sector.

The panel for the long-running competition selected 20 winners from 331 submissions, with the competition seeking to promote young talent in the bicycle design industry. Hamish Buttle took home the Excellence Award for his bicycle design Eon, while Ailie Hanson received the Merit Award Professional for her design Banten.

Students Jordan Runciman, Sam Pringle and Patrick Tran were also recognised with Merit Awards for their innovative bicycle design concepts.

Buttle said the help of his lecturers was pivotal in his success at the international competition. “All of this would not be possible without the excellent design knowledge of our Industrial Design lecturers,” he said.

“The hard work that went into this project was a great feeling of achievement in itself, but to be recognised on an international scale is fantastic.”

The five winning students had the unique opportunity to travel to Taipei as guests of the Taipei International Cycle Show to receive their awards and consolidate their learning through talks with design manufacturers.

The RMIT designs were outstanding in all categories, especially considering that they only spent five weeks designing their entries during the Industrial Design studio.