Students from Beechworth Secondary College complete the ‘RMIT Challenge’ at City campus in February 2008.

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Activities and Events

Melbourne Career Expo, 20 June to 22 June 2008

Student Recruitment staff and RMIT academics from a variety of study areas will be located at stand 76 and 77 to assist prospective students with program information and advice. Come and say hello!

Come in, RMIT’s open on Sunday 10 August from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Spanning across RMIT’s three Melbourne campuses, the 2008 Open Day will offer an exciting range of displays, information sessions and activities, designed to inspire students to make the most of their natural talents.

Look out for the 2008 Open Day guide, which will be sent to all career advisers in July. The guide provides a complete list of information sessions, tours and displays available for each career area on Open Day.

From 8 July www.rmit.edu.au/openday will list the Open Day schedule and students can print an ‘Open Day Planner’ to help them get the most out of their Open Day experience.

The day aims to provide students with personal advice and interaction – things that they can’t get from the website or brochures.

All Melbourne campuses – City, Brunswick and Bundoora – will be open, with free buses linking Brunswick and Bundoora to the City.

Keep an eye on www.rmit.edu.au/openday for updates and more information, and we hope to see you on Sunday 10 August.

Open Day guides

Look out for the 2008 Open Day Guide which will be posted to all career advisers at the end of July.
Come and visit Info Corner

Info Corner is a convenient spot for secondary students to research their tertiary education options at RMIT and receive individual face to face advice on programs and admissions.

RMIT’s Info Corner is open from 9.00 am – 5.30 pm Monday to Friday.

Info Corner is located on the corner of Swanston and La Trobe Streets, City campus.

Further information, contact Info Corner
Tel. 03 9925 2260
Email: study@rmit.edu.au

Renewable Energy Park – Open Saturday 7 June

Visit RMIT’s Renewable Energy Park and see working demonstrations of solar, wind and hydrogen energy systems!

In celebration of World Environment Day, RMIT invites you and your students to explore the Renewable Energy Park at Bundoora campus east and learn about current research in sustainable energy engineering.

RMIT researchers are developing sustainable energy technologies and solving water supply problems through solar desalination. The park includes solar / wind hydrogen energy systems, solar thermal desalination systems, solar ponds, solar water heating systems, and a weather station monitoring wind speed, solar radiation and humidity, and much more.

You will have the chance to explore the park through a guided tour and a short talk will explain how RMIT is finding solutions for a more sustainable world.

Date: Saturday 7 June 2008
Time: Introductory talk will commence at 11.00 am, guided tours will run at 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm (subject to demand)
Location: Bundoora campus east

Further information, contact School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
Tel: 03 9925 6022
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/aero-mech/environment

Invitation to Science teachers – Medical Radiations seminar

RMIT was the first tertiary institution in Australia to offer Medical Radiations as a degree and remains the leading provider of Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists and Radiation Therapists to the Victorian healthcare system.

Join a free education session where you can learn about the latest in the three Medical Radiations disciplines, enhance your knowledge of Medical Physics, enhance the VCE Physics curriculum and learn about the endless career opportunities that will await your students throughout Australia and overseas.

The education session will be held on Friday 11 July 2008 at RMIT’s Bundoora campus west.

Registrations close Friday 27 June.

Further information, contact Dr John Bonacci
Tel. 03 9925 7949
Email: john.bonacci@rmit.edu.au

Request a Medical Sciences Speaker

By 2010 health and medical scientists will be the savours of society and while they are busy saving the world they’ll also be making a mint.

With a significant skills shortage in many health related fields, healthcare is expected to experience the strongest industry job growth, which means high salaries and over 150,000 new job opportunities.

The School of Medical Sciences offers strong academic programs coupled with cutting edge practical learning and embedded industry work experience. This is matched with options which include overseas placements, concurrent business qualification opportunities and recognised leadership activities.

If you would like a Medical Sciences speaker to visit your school or have the School of Medical Sciences attend your career expo please visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers and click on the ‘booking events’ link.

Please provide at least four weeks notice for each event request.

Further information, contact Student Recruitment
Tel. 03 9925 2555
Email: student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au

Behind the scenes Medical Science tours - July 2008

The Bachelor of Applied Science (Laboratory Medicine) at RMIT is the only professionally accredited degree in Victoria which prepares graduates to work as Medical Scientists in pathology.

RMIT’s division of Laboratory Medicine has arranged a series of laboratory visits between 7 and 11 July 2008, in collaboration with medical diagnostic and research laboratories.

Visits are for students in years 10 -12 who are interested in the laboratory investigation, diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease, and want to learn about the role of a Medical Scientist in this process.

Visits can be arranged in both metropolitan and regional areas.

Registrations close on 13 June.

Further information or to register, contact Merilyn Lennox
Tel. 03 9925 7344
Email: merilyn.lennox@rmit.edu.au
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/medical-sciences/lab-visits
Introductory workshops in Massage and Myotherapy

RMIT’s School of Life and Physical Sciences is conducting introductory workshops for students interested in studying the Advanced Diploma of Remedial Massage (Myotherapy).

Each two day weekend workshop has a ‘hands on’ approach, teaching participants basic Massage and Myotherapy techniques, and providing a real insight into what this field of study involves.

Run by a qualified myotherapist, these workshops provide an excellent opportunity for VCE students to meet health care professionals and also obtain a Statement of Completion whilst having some fun learning skills to practise on their friends and family!

**Date:** 30 August to 31 August and 6 September to 7 September
**Location:** Building 51, RMIT City campus, 80-92 Victoria Street, Carlton South.
**Cost:** $250

Further information, contact Priya Atkinson
Tel. 03 9925 4212
Email: priya.atkinson@rmit.edu.au

National Science Week – Interactive careers breakfast

RMIT University invites you and two senior students with an interest in science to attend an interactive careers breakfast as part of National Science Week 2008.

Showcasing industry representatives, recent graduates and current students, this breakfast will explore how science impacts on our everyday life.

**Date:** Tuesday 19 August 2008
**Time:** 7.30 am - 9.00 am
**Location:** Storey Hall, Building 16, 336 Swanston St, Melbourne
**Cost:** Free

Guest Speakers include:
- The Hon. Gavin Jennings, Minister for Climate Change, the Environment and Innovation, Victorian Government.
- Adrian Cameron, Epidemiologist, International Diabetes Institute, 2005 – 2006 Australian Youth Ambassador for Development.

There will also be presentations by graduate and student speakers and a panel session will conclude the event.

Bookings essential as places are strictly limited.

Further information, contact Milena Nicola
Tel. 03 9925 9695
Email: milena.nicola@rmit.edu.au

Advertising and Public Relations careers days

Posters for the Advertising Careers Day ‘Get the message’ and the Public Relations Careers Day ‘Breaking news’ were sent out with the Term 2 Bulletin.

If you require bulk quantities of registration forms for your students please email businessevents@rmit.edu.au with your details and the amount you require.

Registration forms and further information can also be downloaded online
- Advertising Careers Day, Saturday 23 August
  www.rmit.edu.au/bus/events/careers/ad
- Public Relations Careers Day, Saturday 6 September
  www.rmit.edu.au/bus/events/careers/pr

Students scoop top marketing prize

Team Raw celebrated their success with supervisor Dr Con Stavros.

RMIT students are heading to Paris to represent Australia after scooping the pool in the prestigious marketing competition, L’Oréal Brandstorm.

Team Raw, comprising of Bachelor of Business (Marketing) students Carla Bosa, Jessica Kitsou and Mario Matchado, will compete against 37 countries in the international final this month.

Students developed a sun care range and marketing communications strategy for Vichy – an international brand not yet available in Australia – focusing on the youth market and including public education about sun protection as one of the key criteria for their campaign.

Ms Bosa said seeing their products and ideas come to life was incredibly rewarding. “We’re very excited to be representing Australia in the international final – this experience has been amazing,” she said.

The L’Oréal Brandstorm competition has become an important component of the RMIT Marketing degree, exemplifying the strong industry and practical focus of the program.

Team Raw will pitch its campaign to L’Oréal CEO Jean-Paul Agon in Paris on 10 June, with the overall winner of Brandstorm receiving a travel grant valued at €10,000.

Further information, contact School of Economics, Finance and Marketing
Tel. 03 9925 5858
Student accommodation available at RMIT Village Old Melbourne

RMIT Village Old Melbourne is open to all students attending a higher education institution in Melbourne.

Located near the heart of Melbourne, RMIT Village Old Melbourne is only a five minute tram ride to RMIT’s City campus and a ten minute tram ride to Brunswick campus.

The village provides a refreshing, stimulating and comfortable environment for both living and studying.

Accommodation includes fully furnished, self catered apartments.

Facilities include:
- Resource Centre (fully equipped with the latest computers)
- Outdoor heated swimming pool
- Landscaped gardens
- Indoor gym
- Laundries
- Vehicle parking spaces
- Glasshouse Recreation Room
- Student Lounge

Current rates are available on the website.

Further information and bookings, RMIT Village Old Melbourne
Tel. 03 8330 2000
Email: info@rmitvillageom.com.au
Web: www.rmitvillageom.com.au

Date: Monday 23 June to Friday 27 June
Monday 14 July to Thursday 17 July
Time: Morning sessions will run from 9.00 am to 1.15 pm
Afternoon sessions will run from 12.00 pm to 3.30 pm
Cost: $26.50 per student.

Further information or to register, contact George Paltidis
Tel. 03 9925 7751
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/medical-sciences/vcepe

Business star awarded medal of honour

Samantha Bloder was awarded the Business Medal at this year’s RMIT Business Prize Giving Ceremony. (Photography by Shoot’em Down Photographics).

RMIT University student Samantha Bloder was awarded the Business Medal at this year’s RMIT Business Prize Giving Ceremony.

The ceremony recognised the achievements of more than 100 current students and recent graduates from vocational education and training (VET), undergraduate and postgraduate programs in RMIT Business.

Ms Bloder, who completed a Bachelor of Business (Accountancy) with Distinction in 2007, was awarded the medal for her outstanding academic achievement and community leadership.

“This means a lot to me. It’s nice to be recognised,” Ms Bloder said.

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Business), Professor Gill Palmer, said the ceremony highlighted the wealth of talented young people at RMIT Business.

Ms Bloder has maintained a balance between her studies, community involvement, working as an assistant accountant and achieving her personal goals. Her work in the community includes voluntary service with the Rotaract Club of Wyndham, Wheelchair Sport Australia, Swimming Australia and the Australian Paralympic Committee.

Further information, visit www.rmit.edu.au/bus/prizegiving
New art group at Hamilton site

A new art group has formed at RMIT's Hamilton site and is looking for new members.

Come along to learn new skills using a variety of mediums and themes. Members will have the opportunity to work on their own projects and should be comfortable with peer feedback and have an open mind.

Time: Wednesdays from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm.
Location: The art studio, RMIT Hamilton site, 200 Ballarat Road, Hamilton.
Cost: $8 per session.

Further information, contact Megan Jackson
Tel. 0439 039 958

Program Information

Apply now for pre-apprenticeships in printing and furniture making

Applications are open for the Certificate II in Printing and Graphic Arts (General) and the Certificate II in Furnishing (Cabinet Making).

Enrol now for the 2008 July intake.

For further information telephone 03 9925 4819 or visit www.rmit.edu.au/designate.

Biomedical Science facilities receive major makeover

RMIT's Bachelor of Applied Science (Biomedical Science) is now one of Victoria's most practical and hands-on Biomedical Science degrees.

A significant investment in the Biomedical Science teaching facilities over the last year has led to substantial improvements in the cell structure facilities. The introduction of new laboratories will facilitate the teaching of cell culture, a mainstay of biomedical research in the 21st century.

All the outstanding Biomedical Science facilities can be viewed at Open Day on Sunday 10 August 2008 at Bundoora campus east.

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The following programs have undergone name changes for 2009 intake.

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New programs in 2009

Details of the following programs will be in the 2009 VTAC guide.

Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing)

This 3 year program provides students with an opportunity to develop as creative writers with an emphasis on reflective practice, publication and production.

The program offers a range of theoretical and practical approaches to creative writing, spanning narrative theory and creative writing techniques, fiction and non-fiction, literary studies and philosophy, scriptwriting, cinema studies and new media.

Bachelor of Information Technology

This program allows students to have an open major. This will enable students to respond to emerging industry needs by identifying their own major study plan.

This program will also provide flexibility for articulating students, allowing them to complete the program without having to follow one of the existing plans.

The IT programs have more flexibility with opportunities to major in: Applications Programming, Business Applications, Multimedia Design, Network Programming, Systems Administration, Web Systems.

Bachelor of Engineering (Advanced Manufacturing and Mechatronics)

This program is replacing the Bachelor of Engineering (Manufacturing and Engineering Management).

Manufacturing and mechatronics engineers design systems and equipment to change raw materials into final products.

Manufacturing and mechatronics engineers work in many industries including the automotive, aerospace, marine, food, beverage, logistics, mining and service industries.

The Bachelor of Engineering (Advanced Manufacturing and Mechatronics) specialises in all aspects of advanced manufacturing processes from system design and quality control to actual building of the mechatronics equipment and automatic systems.

Diploma of Logistics

The logistics and supply chain industry is booming and RMIT is responding to the demands for graduates with a new Diploma of Logistics.

This program combines generic business knowledge of International Trade business functions with the skills and knowledge of logistics operations, transport and distribution.

Developed through close links to industry, the program will prepare skilled workers for careers like warehousing, distribution, transport, purchasing and inventory control.

Further information, contact Info Corner
Tel. 03 9925 2555
Email: study@rmit.edu.au
New entrance requirements for Medical Radiations degree

From 2009 the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) no longer requires physics as a pre-requisite.

Entrance requirements for 2009 are as follows:

- Units 1 & 2 Chemistry or Biology
- Units 3 & 4 English (any)
- Mathematical Methods (either) or Specialist Mathematics
- The completion of a supplementary information form.

The Medical Radiations degree at RMIT commenced in 1986 and was the first program of its kind to be offered in Australia. The program is unique in Victoria, as it provides students with a multidisciplinary approach to the study of Medical Radiations, and in so doing, provides an opportunity to specialise in either Radiography (Medical Imaging), Nuclear Medicine, or Radiation Therapy.

Further information, contact School of Medical Sciences
Tel. 03 9925 7075
Email: medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp148

Postgraduate programs in Applied Human Rights

The Australian Centre for Human Rights Education at RMIT is launching new programs for those who want to strengthen human rights in practice.

Applications for the Graduate Diploma in Applied Human Rights and the Graduate Certificate in Applied Human Rights are now open.

The programs are the first in Victoria to concentrate on how to implement practices to develop and sustain a culture that respects human rights. They explore what it means to build a culture and practice of human rights and how to apply a human rights framework in professional life. Both programs will integrate learning directly into work.

The development of these postgraduate programs has been informed by the strong partnerships the Australian Centre for Human Rights Education has developed with key government and non-government agencies.

Study is available on a part or full-time basis, with opportunities for intensive and online learning.

Further information, contact Barbara Legg
Email: barbara.legg@rmit.edu.au

International

International Student Enquiries

RMIT University International Services would like to announce the recent appointment of Ms Lynette O’Boyle as the contact for international student enquiries.

Lynette has considerable experience working with local international students and is based at Info Corner on RMIT’s City campus.

Lynette is available to conduct information sessions for international students at your school.

Further information or to book a presentation, contact Lynette O’Boyle
Email: lynette.oboyle@rmit.edu.au

International Student Career Advisers’ Seminar

RMIT is holding its first annual International Student Career Advisers’ Seminar.

The seminar will include key information regarding programs, procedures and pathways that will be useful when counselling students. The information will relate to both the university and TAFE sectors.

The seminar will be followed by a one hour networking lunch.

Date: Friday 13 June 2008
Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm
Location: Multifunction room, Building 28, level 4, City campus (Enter from Building 8, level 4)

Further information or to register, contact Lynette O’Boyle
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Student Recruitment Officer

Helpful Websites

RMIT University
www.rmit.edu.au

RMIT Brochure Request Form
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers/resources

Student Recruitment – Services for Schools
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers

List of Departments
www.rmit.edu.au/directory

List of Study Programs
www.rmit.edu.au/programs

RMIT Scholarships
www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships

Other Scholarships
www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships

Applied Science Scholarships
www.rmit.edu.au/applied-sciences/scholarships

Business Equity Scholarships
www.rmit.edu.au/bus/scholarships

What's On @ RMIT
www.whatson.rmit.edu.au

Apprenticeships & Traineeships
www.rmit.edu.au/apps-trainees

RMIT Short Courses
www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

RMIT Single Courses
www.singlecourses.rmit.edu.au

Campus and Site Maps
www.rmit.edu.au/maps

RMIT Postgraduate Options
www.rmit.edu.au/postgrad

RMIT Village Old Melbourne
www.rmitvillageom.com.au

Info Corner (Office for Prospective Students)
Application Advice & Program Brochures
Tel. 03 9925 2260
Email: study@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/programs

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