What’s on calendar

June 2009
17 Jobs in Sustainability forum
22 - 26 Physical Education VCE Enhancement sessions
30 Electrical and Computer Engineering holiday activity

July 2009
1 Electrical and Computer Engineering holiday activity
9 Aerospace, Automotive, Mechanical and Mechatronics holiday activity
6 - 10 Medical Science tours
11-12 Reinvent Your Career Expo

August 2009
9 Open Day
19 Nursing information session – Hamilton site
20 Science and Technology careers breakfast

September 2009
5 Public Relations careers day
13 RMIT Flight Training Open Day – Point Cook
25 Mechatronics Day

RMIT Open Day Sunday 9 August – inspiring student to make the most of their talents

Look out for the 2009 Open Day guide, which will be sent to you in late July.

The day aims to provide potential students with personal advice and interaction – information not available 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 9 August.
**Jobs in Sustainability forum**

Career Connections - RMIT and Whittlesea Youth Commitment will be holding a forum on Jobs in Sustainability. It aims to showcase career pathways and educational opportunities in green, sustainable jobs.

The forum will highlight the skills and knowledge students require for entry into environmentally sustainable jobs. It will also provide an excellent opportunity for teachers and careers advisers to network with industry representatives and local stakeholders.

**Event:** Jobs in Sustainability forum  
**Date:** Wednesday 17 June 2009  
**Time:** 8 am - 10 am (light breakfast provided)  
**Location:** Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre  
5 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang, Melbourne

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**Celebrating the next generation of business leaders**

Over 500 students and guests attended the annual RMIT Business Prize Giving Ceremony, in May, which recognised the achievements of students and recent graduates across all business areas.

Former Penleigh and Essendon Grammar student Sandra Arico, who completed a Bachelor of Business (Entrepreneurship) in 2008, was awarded the Business Medal for her outstanding academic achievement and community leadership.

We congratulate Sandra and the other deserving award winners.

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**Celebrating 50 years of teacher education at RMIT**

Calling all education alumni to help us celebrate! Are you an education graduate from:  
- Coburg Teachers’ College (1959-1972)  
- State College of Victoria at Coburg (1973-1981)  
- Phillip Institute of Technology (1982-1991)  
- RMIT University (since 1992)  
- or have you taught at RMIT in the School of Education?

We would like to invite you to reunion celebrations in December 2009. If you have any photos or other items from your student days, we would love to showcase them for our exhibition in December.

Register yourself by sending an email to Education Alumni soereception@rmit.edu.au

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**Experience engineering events**

Electrical and Computer engineering activity:  
Tuesday 30 June and Wednesday 1 July 2009


Aerospace, Automotive, Mechanical and Mechatronics activity:  
Thursday 9 July 2009

The science of dating

To get in the mood for Science Week come along and see the show "Science meets music meets the dating game - a love triangle with a difference".

This live show is a fun mix of music, stand-up comedy, sketches and science, with some great live music it must be seen to be believed.

It’s all about the science of romance including finding a partner, physical attraction, emotions and pheromones. The show helps you understand life’s most powerful forces and society’s most compelling and tantalising topics, with doses of humour along the way.

Rated MA15+, the show is aimed at teens and adults.

www.scienceweek.gov.au/victoria

Date: Wednesday 8 July
Time: 7.30 pm
Location: RMIT Kaleide Theatre
360 Swanston Street, Melbourne
Cost: $15 or $9 concession

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Careers and programs in Environment, Planning & Sustainability

Global Studies, Social Science and Planning invite your students to participate in interactive information sessions focussing on professions in Environment, Planning and Sustainability.

The environmentally friendly presentations are delivered via Skype, software that allows users to make voice and video calls over the Internet.

Participating schools require the following:

- a web cam
- a Skype account
- a TV/monitor/projector with a connected computer and internet connection
- an IT technician
- a willing teacher and group of students to engage in this new type of delivery

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Discuss Science, Sustainability and careers – all before breakfast

RMIT University invites you and two senior students interested in science and engineering to an interactive careers breakfast.

Discuss sustainability, the environment and how scientists and engineers are working to improve our future, as part of National Science Week 2009.

Hosted by ABC’s Bernie Hobbs (New Inventors, ABC Science). Guest speakers include Darren Pace (Shell Australia), Clare Grandison (RMIT Vietnam project), and a representative from the sustainability industry.

Date: Thursday 20 August 2009
Time: 7 am registration
7.30 am - 9 am - seminar including sit down breakfast
Location: RMIT Storey Hall, 336 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Register by Friday 31 July 2009. Bookings essential as places are strictly limited.

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Tried and tested – a successful event

The Northern try a trade event was held at the Broadmeadows Town Hall on 21 May 2009.

Over 850 students from 36 schools took part in a range of interactive activities in 19 trade areas. These areas included sushi and coffee making, electronics, engraving, fashion design, hair dressing and beauty therapy including hand massage. RMIT stands included cabling communication, printing and engineering. Each provided a range of hands on activities for students.

The try a trade event was a great success that demonstrated how trades and technology are evolving.

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RMIT advice at a cinema near you

During the school holidays the Student Recruitment team will have an information stand at selected cinemas.

Students can come and speak to us between 2-5 pm at the following locations:

- **Melbourne Central**: Tuesday 30 June and Thursday 9 July
- **Westfield Doncaster**: Friday 3 and 10 July
- **Epping Plaza**: Thursday 2 July
- **Greensborough Shopping Centre**: Wednesday 1 and Tuesday 7 July
- **Northland Shopping Centre**: Wednesday 8 July

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Behind the scenes Medical Science tours - July school holidays

Ever wondered what happens after you have a blood test or other medical tests? Where does your blood go, how is it examined and how a diagnosis is made?

The team at RMIT Laboratory Medicine together with medical diagnostic and research laboratories, are giving Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to go behind the scenes as a medical scientist.

Visits are to laboratories in major teaching hospitals in Melbourne and regional Victoria. Visits will run from Monday 6 to Friday 10 July.

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To register visit:
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Business TAFE students raise funds for Victorian bushfire victims

Students from RMIT’s Diploma of Business Administration held a Conference and Trade Fair on 22 May to raise awareness and funds for the victims of the 2009 Victorian Bushfires.

The fundraiser formed part of the student’s social action project and was held in association with Soroptimist International, RSPCA and Jirrahlinga Wildlife Sanctuary.

Guest speaker’s spoke about the impact of the bushfires on local wildlife and the range of activities assisting communities.

The conference was followed by a trade fair.

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RMIT Student in Profile – Erin Young

Erin Young is a current RMIT student, studying a Bachelor of Arts (International Studies). Erin is also the co-founder of Real Girl Productions and REAL Magazine, an initiative aimed at promoting healthy body image to young women aged 12–16.

Where did you go to school?
Kyabram Secondary College and I graduated in 2005.

Tell us more about the 'REAL' magazine? How did you come up with the concept?
REAL magazine came about in response to the growing number of young women suffering from low self esteem, negative body image, depression, anxiety and addictions.

REAL magazine is outrageous, layered, unique and honest. It features art, poetry and stories submitted by young women across the world. REAL magazine is committed to building a generation of inspired young women that learn through the sharing of their experiences.

How has RMIT helped you/inspired you with your business idea?
RMIT has provided me with some amazing opportunities.

In 2006 I received a scholarship to complete a six-month exchange in China. In 2007 I travelled to the Philippines and completed a voluntary project with other university students from across the world. Also in 2007 I spent 10 days walking the Lurujarri Dreaming Trail in Broome with other RMIT students.

I think the most inspiring thing about RMIT is the people I have met who have proved that anything is possible, if you believe and are prepared to work hard.

Have you won any awards, grants, competitions for Real magazine?

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New double degree for 2010
The Bachelor of Environmental Science/Bachelor of Science (Occupational Health and Safety) is a new double degree being offered from 2010.

This degree provides students with the combined skills to test the health of the environment and assess the hazards and risks to people.

The OHS component develops skills to evaluate and control workplace hazards which place people’s safety and health at risk.

Environmental science involves working in all areas of the environment including the atmosphere (air), hydrosphere (oceans, rivers and lakes), biosphere (plants, animals and microorganisms) and the lithosphere (soil).

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VET in Schools - time to plan for 2010
VET in Schools is now taking enrolments for 2010. New and exciting programs will be commencing that include:

- CLIMB – trades, health, business IT and design
- Building Pathways to Construction
- Aeroskills

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Science, Engineering and Health program name changes for 2010
These changes will be reflected in the 2010 VTAC Guide.

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The Bachelor of Engineering which is currently offered as a single degree with the opportunity to specialise in one of the six streams, will be offered as four separate degrees in 2010.

- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Computer and Network Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic and Communication Engineering)

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Science and Engineering program cancellations 2010

From 2010 students who wish to study physics should undertake the Bachelor of Science (Applied Sciences) where they can major in physics.

Students can also undertake minor studies in sciences, business, languages, communications, social science or other areas.

The Bachelor of Science (Applied Physics) and the Bachelor of Science (Physics) will not be having an intake from 2010.

RMIT speakers are available to visit schools to discuss the Bachelor of Science (Applied Sciences). Please book online at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers

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The Bachelor of Computer Science / Bachelor of Engineering (Communication Engineering) will not be having an intake from 2010.

The alternative for this program is the Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic and Communication Engineering)/Bachelor of Computer Science.

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The Bachelor of Applied Science (Cartography and Geographical Visualisation) will not be having an intake from 2010.

An alternative for students is the Bachelor of Applied Science (Geomatics). This has an emphasis on information technology related to geospatial data, with significant flexibility for students to choose aspects of cartography and geographical visualisation throughout their studies.

Please note that the entrance requirements for the Bachelor of Applied Science (Geomatics) are units 3 and 4 English (any) and Mathematical Methods (either) or Specialist Mathematics.

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Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental Engineering)/Bachelor of Arts (International Studies) will not be having an intake from 2010

An alternative for students is the Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental Engineering) or the Bachelor of Environmental Science/Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental Engineering).

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VET Skills Reform - Update

The Victorian Government has introduced the VET Skills Reform to encourage more people to undertake training and to become qualified at higher levels. The reform does not affect people under the age of 20.

A ‘Guide for Students’ is now available which outlines the changes to the training system from 1 July 2009 for new and existing students. To download a copy visit www.skills.vic.gov.au/corporate/directions/skillsreform

Information is also available from the Skills hotline on 13 18 23 or at www.skills.vic.gov.au

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New creative media TAFE programs at RMIT

The Diploma of Interactive Digital Media and the Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media are new at RMIT.

These programs provide the broad base necessary to develop a career within the art, design, screen and media industries.

A creative and supportive environment is provided while maintaining active links with industry.

The Diploma of Interactive Digital media prepares students for the industry with training in computer generated art and design.

The Advanced Diploma program is designed to deepen knowledge and skills in the areas of screen and media.

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**Mechatronics day**

Visit Bundoora campus east to experience cutting edge mechatronics technology.

Year 11 and 12 students can participate in the following activities:

- Temperature control experiments
- Robotino wireless programs
- Mitsubishi Robot pick and place
- SAGE Industry demonstration of Targeted Technology Introduction Modules

**Date:** Friday 25 September 2009  
**Time:** 10 am - 3 pm  
**Cost:** Free (lunch provided)

For more information and to register go to [www.rmit.edu.au/aero-mech](http://www.rmit.edu.au/aero-mech)

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**Audiovisual Technology at RMIT**

Do you have students who are interested in audio, lighting, video and presentation?

RMIT’s Certificate IV in Audiovisual Technology and Diploma of Audiovisual Technology provide training for work in production roles including audio engineering, event management, technical direction, camera operation, projection and lighting operation, design and installation.

Graduates are highly sought after and find work with television broadcasters, event production companies, universities and schools and infrastructure designers and installers.

Both programs have recently been updated by an industry advisory group. Interested applicants should attend RMIT’s Open Day on Sunday 9 August 2009.

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**Earn and learn with apprenticeships and traineeships**

RMIT offers a wide range of apprenticeships and traineeships. Enrolments are accepted throughout the year.

Pre-apprenticeships are also available for those who are interested in undertaking an apprenticeship but have not yet found employment. They allow students to learn basic skills of a trade in preparation for an apprenticeship.

For a full list of apprenticeships and traineeships go to [www.rmit.edu.au/apps-trainees](http://www.rmit.edu.au/apps-trainees)

Copies of the RMIT Apprenticeships and Traineeships program guide can be ordered online from [www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers/publications-order](http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers/publications-order)

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Certificate IV in Career Development

The Certificate IV in Career Development is designed to offer an entry level qualification to the career development industry.

During your study, you will be supported by highly accessible and responsive teaching staff. An individual learning and assessment plan will be tailored to your learning needs.

Your plan may include a mixture of online activities, completion of RPL and workplace learning projects. Studying part-time, most students will be able to complete the program in 6-8 months or less.

This program is ideally suited for those working in career information and transition services, including career advisers or for anyone wanting to qualify as an associate career development practitioner.

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Short courses to give an inside view

RMIT offer introductory short courses in many areas. Held during the school holidays or evenings they allow VCE students to gain knowledge before entering the industry or uni life.

Course content gives participants an introduction to techniques used in the relevant industry, allowing students to expand their skills and knowledge.

Courses include:
- Architectural Drawing Techniques
- Audio Production – Music Industry
- Basic Block Construction and Grading (Patternmaking)
- Documentary Video Production
- Introduction to Advertising
- Introduction to Photography – Technical and Aesthetic
- Song Writing

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Proposed changes to Commonwealth Scholarships announced

The recent Federal budget has proposed changes to student income support and eligibility for Commonwealth Scholarships.

The proposed changes will see new Commonwealth Scholarships administered by Centrelink from January 2010.

The Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (CECS) will be replaced with the Student Start-Up Scholarship. All university students receiving income support from Centrelink will be entitled to a Student Start-up Scholarship of $2,254.

Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (CAS) will be replaced with the Relocation Scholarship. University students receiving income support from Centrelink and who have to move away for study will be assessed by Centrelink and may be eligible to receive the Relocation Scholarship of $4,000 in first year and $1,000 in subsequent years.

RMIT will continue to support students with a growing range of scholarships in 2010. Details of RMIT scholarships will be available later this year.

More information about the proposed changes can be found at www.deewr.gov.au/HigherEducation

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RMIT Postgraduate Options
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www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers/resources

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