RMIT University
Celebrating 120 years

A Melbourne icon celebrates RMIT’s 120th birthday.

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Activities and Events

RMIT launches "Top Gun for Teachers"

"Top Gun for Teachers" is a professional development program for secondary science and mathematics teachers designed to improve knowledge and confidence in teaching aerospace components in VCE physics and mathematics.

The program was developed in consultation with Education Consultant to the European Space Agency, Ms Anne Brumfitt.

"Teachers do a fantastic job and they deserve the best tools that we can give them. Nothing beats real hands on experience. Here we have real aeroplanes, real pilots and real experiments. This is Top Gun," said Ms Brumfitt.

The opportunity includes:
- Flight in RMIT’s CT4A military air trainer
- Course notes and experiment samples
- Expert tuition
- Digital video of flight experiment
- Your “Top Gun” patches to take home

Date: The first session is scheduled for January 2008
Duration: Two days over a weekend
Cost: $300
Location: RMIT Flight Training Centre, Point Cook, Victoria
(With notice, the program can also be tailored and operate from most regional airports in Victoria).

Further information and registrations, contact Lachlan Thompson
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RMIT Ned Kelly Hypothetical: better read than dead

RMIT University was founded as the Working Men’s College 120 years ago in 1887, just seven years after Ned Kelly hanged at the Old Melbourne Gaol.

Could Kelly have stood in front of students at RMIT instead of making his last stand at Glenrowan? Should Kelly have been hunted for his metal-working, speech-writing or fund-raising skills instead of his deadly accurate shot with a rifle? Did he have what it takes to be a legendary student, businessman or union leader rather than a bushranging legend?

A panel of some of Australia’s sharpest minds and quickest wits will explore these questions at the former Melbourne Magistrate’s Court, now part of RMIT and the Justice Precinct.

Date: 12 September 2007
Time: 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm
Location: Building 20, Court Room 2

The event will be broadcast live on Channel 31 and on the outdoor screen at Federation Square.

RMIT TAFE offers tester in textile production

Fourteen year 10 and year 11 students from secondary schools in northern Melbourne were given the opportunity to attend a two day introductory program on textile production at RMIT’s Brunswick campus.
The first day included a session on machine knitting. Students also attended a campus tour where they were shown facilities and equipment.

On the second day students received a T shirt and learnt the process of heat transfer printing; each printing their name and date on their own T shirt. Students also learnt how to make a leather belt and a snap purse which they were able to keep.

Positive feedback was received from participants with one student commenting, “I loved this TAFE Tester at RMIT. I wish that I could have brought my friends with me. Thank you very much RMIT.”

RMIT helps prospective students launch brilliant careers

Former Carlton players Anthony Koutoufides and Ang Christou were on hand to support the Koori Express on Open Day.

RMIT University’s campuses in Melbourne were abuzz on Open Day, with 30,000 visitors seeking information on higher education and vocational programs.

RMIT staff and student volunteers assisted the thousands of prospective students and their families, who were entertained with a diverse range of displays at the City, Brunswick and Bundoora campuses.

Open Day visitors attended free information sessions on flexible pathways into education, trades and professions, transition to tertiary education, housing, scholarships, mature-age entry and opportunities to combine study and travel at RMIT.

Prospective students were also able to hear first-hand the experiences of student-life and study, by talking to current RMIT students. 1200 student volunteers were on hand for questions!

Similarly, staff from the Ngarara Willim Indigenous Centre mentored prospective Indigenous students taking part in an initiative called the Koori Express.

It’s the first year the Indigenous centre has run the scheme, which brought about 90 participants from western Victoria and Gippsland to Melbourne for Open Day.

CAREER DISCOVERY SHORT COURSE - Intro to Fashion

Who Should Attend?
Applicants for the Bachelor of Design (Fashion) and anyone interested in fashion thinking and design.

Course Content
Guest speakers conduct morning lectures on a variety of topics. Afternoon studio workshops explore the design process.

Course Outcomes
Participants’ work can become the basis for developing a folio.

Certificate Awards
A certificate of completion is awarded to successful attendees.

When?
24 - 28 September 2007, 10am – 4pm

What to Bring
Pens, coloured pencils, eraser and an A3 sketchbook.

Cost
$395

Further information and bookings, contact RMIT Training
Tel. 1800 067 117
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/types/shortcourses

See what Electrical & Computer Engineers can do!

The ENGenius Exhibition will show case the best student projects from the School of Electrical & Computer Engineering and our industry partners.

It’s often hard to see what really happens in a university course so this exhibition is an excellent chance to see what students learn, and to see why RMIT graduates are keenly sought by industry.

Course advice will be available for Year 12 students and there will also be the opportunity to talk to academic staff and current students.

Bookings are required. Please ring or email for further details and to organise an academic to show you around.

Date: Wednesday 19 September
Time: 2pm to 4:30pm
Location: Storey Hall (Building 16, 336 Swanston St, opposite A'Beckett St).

Further information, contact Carole Jowett
Tel. 03 9925 2107
Email: E60112@ems.rmit.edu.au

FREE introductory lecture in Chinese Medicine

Come and hear leading expert Professor Charlie Xue present an introductory lecture on harmonisation between Chinese and Western Medicine.

Chinese Medicine is the newest registered healthcare profession in Victoria and is rapidly growing throughout Australia.

RMIT is the largest educator of Chinese Medicine in the country. All RMIT programs have been approved by the Chinese Medicine
Registration Board of Victoria, allowing graduates to practice in Victoria.

**Date:** Thursday 13 September 2007  
**Time:** 5.30pm (for a 6.00pm start)  
**Location:** Storey Hall (RMIT Building 16), 336 Swanston St, Melbourne

Further information, contact Sandy Ebell  
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Email: sandy.ebell@rmit.edu.au

**Discover RMIT Short Courses!**

VCE students are encouraged to discover the exciting world of Short Courses at RMIT.

Consider the very popular range of Career Discovery courses and Folio Preparation courses offered during the school holidays, or develop new skills in drawing, writing and editing, photography, animation, fashion or design to name just a few!

Further Information, contact RMIT Continuing Education  
Tel. 03 9925 8111  
Email: enquiries@rmit.edu.au  
Web: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

**Experience Engineering- School Holiday Program**

Register now for the second series of the Experience Engineering School Holiday Program.

The program offers Year 10, 11 and 12 students who are interested in Automotive, Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, the opportunity to participate in a series of interactive workshops.

**Aerospace**

Students try a "hands on experience" with the tools used in designing a successful flight vehicle.

**Manufacturing**

Discover how mobile robots play soccer and how mechatronics is changing the engineering industry.

**Automotive**

Find out what makes a champion Formula SAE car. Includes activities in the Vehicle Wind Tunnel and Renewable Energy Park along with ‘hands-on experience’ with the winning RMIT Race car.

**Date:** Thursday 4 October 2007  
**Time:** 10.00am -12.30pm  
**Location:** Bundoora East campus

Further Information and registrations, contact Chiew Khong  
Tel. 03 9925 6020  
Email: chiew.khong@rmit.edu.au

**Register now for the Siemens Science Experience January 2008**

Registrations are now open for the RMIT Siemens Science Experience being held on 22-24 January 2008. The program is a fun three days of science, engineering and technology activities for students entering Year 10 in 2008.

Students experience university life first hand by attending lectures and taking part in practical laboratory sessions. The program aims to allow students interested in science to experience a wide range of fascinating science activities in a fun and interactive way under the guidance of scientists.

Further information and registrations, contact Turan Bellamy  
Tel. 03 9925 3699  
Email: turan.bellamy@rmit.edu.au  
Web: www.scienceexperience.com.au

**Engineering the Future Careers Breakfast**

More than 80 VCE students, careers teachers and industry representatives attended the Engineering the Future seminar, which highlighted the many ways engineers could change the world.

Keynote speakers Rebecca Russell, from the Department of Infrastructure, spoke about her experiences working with AusAid as part of the Tsunami Relief Project in the Maldives and her work with Engineers Without Borders, and Geoff Robinson, National Chairman of Engineers Australia, spoke about the skills shortage and future possibilities in Engineering.

The winning FSAE race car team has done it again, beating 100 teams from universities around the world, and winning the FISITA World Championship (international student design contest) in the UK.

The team includes students from Automotive, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

RMIT Formula SAE is offering the opportunity for the winning team and car to visit a limited number of schools in October and November 2007. This is open to Years 9 to 11 students.

The selected schools will also receive an exclusive invitation to:
- the Australasian FSAE Event held at Werribee in December, and
- the launch of the new RMIT Racing car currently being designed.

Further information, contact Professor Simon Watkins  
Email: simon.watkins@rmit.edu.au  
Web: www.fsae.rmit.edu.au
Participants enjoyed the event, with some of their comments including: "I loved the way the speakers incorporated past experiences, future prospects", "I decided to do a TAFE course" and "Breakfast - great, venue - great, speakers - great".

The careers breakfast was a joint venture between Engineers Victoria and RMIT, the largest provider of engineering education in Victoria and the second largest in Australia.

Attend an International student information session

These sessions will give students the opportunity to talk to program selection officers and RMIT International staff about:
- RMIT programs
- VTAC entrance requirements & options
- folio preparation
- pathway programs
- scholarships
- University services, facilities and recreational clubs

Business programs
Date: Tuesday, 25 September
Time: 12.30pm - 4.30pm

Science, Engineering and Technology programs
Date: Wednesday, 26 September
Time: 12.30pm - 4.30pm

Art, Design and Communication programs
Date: Thursday, 27 September
Time: 12.30pm - 4.30pm

All sessions will be held at Info Corner, Building 22, 330 Swanston Street.

Students will be able to apply for places in Associate Degrees or TAFE programs and on-the-spot offers will be made to eligible applicants. Applicants must bring original or certified transcripts and supporting documents. The application fee will be waived.

Further information, contact the Information Officer
Tel. 03 9925 2486
Email: isu@rmit.edu.au
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/international/infoday07

Program Information

Changes to selection criteria for 2008

Year 12 students applying for the Human Movement program will now be selected solely based on their ENTER (with a two-stage process with a middle-band of approximately 20%). As this is the first time the program is accepting applicants on ENTER alone, there is no form of comparison.

The Osteopathy (complementary medicine) program has changed the Year 12 selection process from 2008 onwards. Applicants are assessed on their ENTER and a supplementary information form. As additional criteria apply we are unable to provide a ENTER guide.

Please note that programs that have a range of selection criteria, all criteria is taken into consideration, not just ENTER results.

For programs that are using ENTERs as sole selection criteria for the first time, there is no ENTER benchmark that can be provided as a guide.

New for 2008 – Diploma in Creative Industries

The newly accredited full fee program, Diploma of Creative Industries, will train skilled, multi-disciplinary workers ready to meet new and emerging employment demands in industries as diverse as retail, trades, entertainment, hospitality, community services, business and manufacturing.

Increasingly industries require new, creative, entry-level and general employees able to multi-task in a number of areas.

Students will complete all electives from three of the following areas: Photography, AV Technology, Music Industry (Technical Production), Multimedia, Professional Writing and Editing, Screen (Film and TV Production) or Professional Screenwriting.

Along with creative and technical training, students will study core courses covering generic business, management and communication skills.

This qualification would suit school leavers as well as mature age workers requiring skills upgrades or those looking to change careers. Selection will be via an interview and a portfolio of evidence.

Further information, contact Viv Weir
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Associate Degrees available in 2008!

RMIT is bringing innovative Associate Degrees to Australians from 2008. Details have been added to the VTAC website.

An Associate Degree is a two year higher education qualification that can be undertaken after Year 12 or following a Certificate III or IV. It offers a pathway into a relevant bachelor degree, with two years credit.

Associate Degrees on offer from 2008 include:
- Design (Furniture)
- Engineering Technology (Design and Development)
- Engineering Technology (Electrical/Electronics)
- Engineering Technology (Network Engineering )
- Information Technology (System Administration)

Recognition of prior learning and pathways to uni study make Associate Degrees a smart choice for the career-savvy worker and school leaver.

This new broad-based qualification provides pathways into RMIT degrees and employment in just two years.

Commonwealth Scholarships for regional students to relocate to Melbourne are available through SEAS. Scholarship applications close 12 October.

Further information, contact Info Corner
Tel. 03 9925 2260
Email: study@rmit.edu.au
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/associatedegrees
Associated with Success

One of Australia’s newest qualifications, the Associate Degree in Design (Furniture), combines theoretical content with employment-related skills to enable graduates to succeed in the global furniture industry.

This exciting new qualification brings together elements of the Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design) and the Diploma of Furniture Technology to deliver design-focused learning, underpinned with production and craft knowledge.

The Associate Degree is suited to entrepreneurial and creative students who are seeking a challenge and keen to explore professional opportunities either in major production companies or as independent designers. Commonwealth Supported Places are available and applicants can apply via VTAC.

Further information, contact Julian Pratt
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Web: www.rmit.edu.au/associatedegrees

Changes to Bachelor of Architectural Design

The Architecture program at RMIT is moving from a five year Bachelor of Architecture degree to a three year Bachelor of Architectural Design, culminating in the professionally accredited two year Master of Architecture program.

Students completing the Bachelor degree with a grade point average of at least 2.5 (Credit) will be automatically selected for the Master of Architecture. If a student fails to meet the requirements for entry into the Masters program the three year Bachelor of Architectural Design can still lead to a career in design.

This program is available to International students however at the time of publication of the 2008 VTAC Guide, the CRICOS code for this program hadn’t been approved and consequently, there is no International Fee code listed in the guide. The VTAC International fee code is 32733 (F/T). This code will be added to the VTAC website shortly and published in the VTAC Bulletin.

Further information, contact Sian Knight
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RMIT launches a new Science/Education double degree

Science teachers are in short supply and high demand.

New in 2008, the Bachelor of Science (Applied Sciences)/Bachelor of Education double degree will provide students with a new way of becoming a secondary school science teacher.

One degree makes you a scientist, with specialisation in one scientific area of your choice, plus extensive competence in another. The second degree develops your skill as an educator, able to enrich and enthuse new minds.

Further information, contact Professor Mike Adams
Tel. 03 9925 3358
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Changes to the Bachelor of Engineering (Manufacturing and Engineering Management)

RMIT has significantly increased the content of Mechatronics in the Bachelor of Engineering ( Manufacturing and Engineering Management) starting in 2008.

Subjects including; electronics and control practices, graphical real time programming, advanced manufacturing systems and advanced robotics and mechatronics design will build students knowledge, helping them manage high speed manufacturing plants with automatic machines, robots and computerised process control.

Successful multi-national firms in Australia maintain their competitive edge through a concerted use of the latest manufacturing technologies. The Mechatronics enhancement will enable students to build sophisticated electro-mechanical systems that are most needed in the modern manufacturing environment.

Further information, contact Dr Alex Kootsookos
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Scholarships & Equity

Equity scholarship opportunities for 2008

Applications are now open for 2008 scholarship opportunities at RMIT. Undergraduate students commencing in 2008 will need to apply through VTAC SEAS. Applications close Friday 12 October 2007.

RMIT Equity Scholarships
- RMIT Fee Equity Scholarship Fee Equity Scholarships cover your CSP (formerly HECS) fees.
- RMIT Higher Education Study Support Scholarship Study Support Scholarship valued at $2,000 each year for the duration of a program.

Commonwealth Scholarships
- Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships Recipients will receive $2,162 (indexed annually) each year for the duration of a program to assist with education costs.
- Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships Recipients will receive $4,324 (indexed annually) each year for the duration of a program to assist with accommodation expenses.
- Indigenous Access Scheme The Indigenous Access Scheme will provide a one-off payment of $4,000 to Indigenous higher education students.

Further information, contact Scholarships and Finance office
Tel. 03 9925 2811
Email: scholarships@rmit.edu.au
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships/rmitequityscholarships
Student Recruitment Services

The Student Recruitment team are still taking bookings for 2007. Bookings can be made for the following events.

- RMIT Campus Tours – City, Bundoora, Brunswick
- Off Campus RMIT Presentations at your school from either Student Recruitment or program representatives

Events can be booked at: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers, using the ‘Booking Events’ link. Online booking allows you to enter all your event details. You will then be contacted regarding staff availability and confirmation details for your event.

If you experience any difficulties, or would like assistance being guided through the system, please don’t hesitate to contact our office. Alternatively, you are still able to email or phone us with your event details.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Contacts

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Rachel McPherson
Student Recruitment Officer

RMIT Apprenticeships and Traineeships
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Info Corner (Office for Prospective Students)
Admissions Advice & Brochures
Tel. 03 9925 2260
Email: study@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/programs

International Services
Admissions for non-Australian and NZ students
Tel. 03 9925 5156
Email: vtacint@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/international

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

RMIT Bairnsdale (Bachelor of Commerce)
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RMIT Hamilton (Bachelor of Nursing)
Kerry McMullan
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Helpful Websites

RMIT University
www.rmit.edu.au

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RMIT Village Old Melbourne (Accommodation)
www.rmitvillageom.com.au