Calendar of Events

August
1  Community Forum - Sheepvention
6 & 7  Sheepvention – Site 314 (inside the entrance to Trade Marquee 1)
10  Post Graduate Research Information session
16  Hip-Hop – Lee Anton Hem Teacher PD
16  Open Evening – Nursing
17  5th Early Childhood Conference
21  Business Records – Short Course
22  Conversations with Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Secondary Students – Teacher PD
24  Hamilton Research Seminar
29  Part 1 Clinical Massage – Upper and Lower Limbs - Short Course
30  Open Evening – Post Graduate Studies

September
1  Watercolour – Short Course

Hamilton Research Seminar

Date: 24 August
Research Lounge– RMIT Melbourne
Time: 9.30 am – 3.00 pm

This is a University-sponsored Seminar to showcase RMIT research and partnership opportunities in Hamilton and the Southern Grampians Shire.
The program can be viewed at www.rmit.edu.au/hamilton/program
If you are interested in attending this Seminar or for further information please contact Fiona Upstill Ph: 55720505 or email fiona.upstill@rmit.edu.au

Community Forum Series

A special forum to herald Sheepvention 2007.
Wednesday 1 August, 7.30 pm.
Speakers are;
Diana Klein – Fashion Lecturer, RMIT University
“The Intimate Habitat – Exploring the links between textile and wellbeing and wool”.  
Marius Cuming – Rural reporter
“The Changing Face of Rural Media”
RSVP Fiona Upstill on 55720505 or email fiona.upstill@rmit.edu.au

Teacher Professional Development

Hip Hop
The Hip Hop style of dance greatly appeals to both boys and girls. Following on from Lee Anton-Hem’s popular semester one dance workshop, this Hip Hop

Dance unit is aimed at teaching students this style of dance through a sport education approach. Participants will be involved in a practical dance session requiring appropriate footwear and clothing. It is also recommended that participants bring a water bottle.

Date: Thursday 16 August
Time: 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm Cost: $50

Conversations with Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Secondary Students
Dr Michael Crowhurst will present a training workshop - “Conversations with Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Secondary Students” for teachers, youth workers, nurses and community workers, aimed at raising awareness around sexual and gender diversity issues that might impact on young people in secondary school and youth sector settings.
Michael is a lecturer in RMIT’s School of Education and has presented this workshop to over 2500 people over 5 years in various settings.

Date: Wednesday 22 August
Time: 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm. Cost: 50

5th Annual Childhood Conference
In conjunction with the Combined Pre-Schools of Southern Grampians Inc, we will host the 5th Annual Early Childhood Conference.
Keynote Speaker will be Kathy Walker who will present of the theme of “the importance of play and its incorporation into the curriculum.
Workshops on music, brain gym, fundamental motorskills and creative art will also be available.

Date: Friday 17 August
Time: 8.45 am – 4.00 pm Cost: $125

Short Courses

Business Record Management
Records and information management principles can be applied in every organisation, from the home business to large corporations. Compliance with taxation and legislative requirements is an important part of business. Government and statutory organisations need to meet requirements under the Public Records Act.
This workshop, conducted by Warrick Hansted, will look at managing business records through their life-cycle – creating, organising and disposing of records; keeping track of correspondence; financial records; vital records; technical records; hard copy and electronic filing systems.

Date: Tuesday 21 August
Time: 9.00 am – 11.00 am Cost: $60
Clinical Massage - Upper and Lower Limbs
This two part course conducted by Dr. Remo Parente, will introduce treatment of soft tissue conditions and demonstrate the use of massage and adjunctive therapies such as exercise and nutrition to treat upper and lower limbs.

Date: Wednesday 29 August and Wednesday 5 September.
Time: 7.30 – 9.30 pm Cost: $100

Up and Coming Courses

Watercolour Workshop
Presented by Sue Sambell
This one day workshop is run in association with Hamilton ArtWorks, covering watercolour painting technique with emphasis on mixing colours, tone and the use of washes to create atmosphere.

Date: Saturday 1 September
Time: 9.30 am – 4.00 pm Cost: $40

Dust & Destiny Parts 1
Do you have a shed full of family records, papers, photographs, and artefacts?
The course will outline some basic steps you can take for packaging and storing records, listing and describing then and maintaining order and control.

Date: 4 September
Time: 4.30 – 6.30 pm Cost: $50

Bachelor of Nursing & Post Graduate Nursing Courses
We welcome all students back to the University this week after mid semester break and clinical placements. Year 2 students report gaining great experiences from their 3 week clinical placements. These were undertaken at various settings throughout South West Victoria and South Australia.

New video conferencing equipment is working well and we have started trialling Multicasting in preparation for 2008. Multicasting will allow Lecturers in Bundoora to deliver the same lecture live to all three campuses. This will be of huge benefit to students studying at rural campuses.

Occupational Health & Safety
A 5 Day Program for Health and Safety Representatives, Managers and Supervisors.

This practical skills oriented program is designed to provide health and safety representatives (and their deputies), managers and supervisors with the necessary skills and knowledge to complement their roles in the workplace.

This 35-hour program is primarily designed for health and safety representatives, managers and supervisors. However, other people involved with health and safety in the workplace would also benefit. On completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- demonstrate knowledge of occupational health and safety legislation, compliance codes and standards
- identify, assess and control hazards in the workplace or associated with occupations or tasks
- investigate illness, injuries and incidents
- communicate effectively with all parties involved in occupational health and safety.

Dates: Wed 12, Thu 13, Fri 14, Mon 17 and Tue 18 September.
Time: 9.00 am – 5.00 pm
Fee: $800.00 includes a comprehensive manual, morning and afternoon tea.

Master of Education or PhD
Dr Bill Vistarini, Senior Research Associate, School of Education will be meeting with current postgraduate students on Friday, August 10 at RMIT Hamilton.
From 4pm that afternoon there is an opportunity for anyone who is interested in enrolling in practice orientated postgraduate research, either Master of Education or PhD to come along and speak informally with Bill and some local graduates of this program.
Further enquiries contact Marilyn Lyons Ph: 5572 0502 or marilyn.lyons@rmit.edu.au

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