



# KOOWEE CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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## REMINDERS>>>>COMING SOON

- **Melbourne Law Info Session:** 6 for 6.30pm, Wed 18 Mar; Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham St, Carlton; Reg'n: [jd-law@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:jd-law@unimelb.edu.au), ph 8344 8912; <http://jd.law.unimelb.edu.au/>
- **Melbourne Uni Info Sessions:** 19 Mar (Ballarat), 24 Mar (Sale); 25 Mar (Mentone), 6.30-8.00pm; Info: 1800 801 662 [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/)
- **Veterinary Science Open Day** 10am-4pm, Sun 22 Mar, 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee; [www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday/openday2009reg.html](http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday/openday2009reg.html) (Melbourne University)
- **Parent Evening at Box Hill Institute;** 6-9pm, 25 Mar; [www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au](http://www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au)
- **Careers & Employment Expo:** 27-28 Mar, Melbourne Exhibition & Convention Centre; Free; [www.eocexpo.com.au](http://www.eocexpo.com.au)
- **Monash Uni:** 'At Monash' series; Tues 31 Mar - **Science**; Wed 1 April - **Arts/Humanities**; see [www.monash.edu.au/study/events](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/events)
- **Forensic Medicine:** Career info. session at Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, 57-63 Kavanagh St, Southbank; 12.30-4pm, 6 April; [www.vifm.org](http://www.vifm.org).



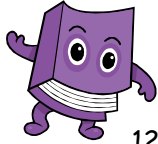
## 1. WANT TO STUDY A MEDICAL-RELATED COURSE IN 2010?

If so, you may need to sit the **Undergraduate Medicine & Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)**. This is used in the selection of students for certain Australian degrees; eg Selection of students to study **medicine at Monash Uni.** involves a combination of ENTER, UMAT and interview; **pharmacy and physiotherapy at Monash** use the ENTER and UMAT. The UMAT test date for 2009 is **29 July**; registrations open in **April**. The **UMAT Information Booklet** will be available **ONLY** on line in **late March**. In the meantime, the UMAT 2008 Information Booklet and other information is at <http://umatweb.acer.edu.au>. NOTE: Some **University of Melbourne** courses which required the UMAT no longer do so as they are post-graduate entry under the 'Melbourne Model' (dentistry, medicine optometry, physiotherapy). The Bachelor of Oral Health still uses the UMAT. Consider applying **interstate** to increase your chances of securing a place in these competitive courses.



## 2. GOT A PASSION FOR ART AND DESIGN OR FILM AND TV?

Want to know how to combine imagination, innovation and a creative mind with smart business sense as a career? Then go to **Swinburne** in the holidays and meet with teachers from their Art and Design/Film & TV courses. **When:** 9.30am-3.30pm, Thurs 7 April; **Where:** Swinburne (Prahran), 144 High St; **Cost:** Free, incl. lunch; **Register:** [www.future.swinburne.edu.au/artanddesign](http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/artanddesign); **ontact:** Stephanie Yeoh for details, 9214 8298, [spyeoh@swinburne.edu.au](mailto:spyeoh@swinburne.edu.au). Places limited.



### 3. WANT TO SEE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (MELB)?

Then try 'Talk and Tour'. For Yr 10-12's/families wanting to see the campus/facilities, explore courses, meet faculty rep's. **When:** 9.30am-12noon, 7 April (optional afternoon activities); **Where:** Glenn College, Plenty Rd, Bundoora; **Info:** 1300 135 045; **Bookings (essential):** [www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events/talk-and-tour-2009](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events/talk-and-tour-2009).



### 4. INTERESTED IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE?

Melbourne university is holding the 'Access All Areas' program, offering a personal look at the university. The day-long program includes the **Melbourne Model**, sessions covering how to get into Melbourne, transition, and campus tours. **When:** Fri 17 April; **Who:** Year 10-12 students/parents; **Cost:** Free; **Registration (essential)** from 16 March at [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/).



### 5. WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT MONASH UNI?

- 'At Monash' seminar series on Monash courses; [www.monash.edu.au/study/events](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/events).
- Students who subscribe to **Monash eNews** receive updates via email and SMS about courses, careers, admissions, scholarships and events in their specific area of interest. Go to [www.monash.edu.au/study/eNews](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/eNews) to register.
- **Monash on Show** showcases Monash in pictures, with links to campus tours, research videos and more - go to [www.monash.edu/on-show](http://www.monash.edu/on-show)
- **Uni Student for a Day** (Gippsland campus), Tues 7 or Wed 8 April; see [www.gippsland.monash.edu.au](http://www.gippsland.monash.edu.au) or phone Giuseppe on, 9902 6987.



### 6. CAN I BE PAID TO STUDY ACCOUNTING?

Some accounting firms offer **cadet/trainee programs**, where students study and work while gaining a university degree - a great way for ambitious students to get a head-start. Some examples:

- **Ernst & Young** offers cadetships to those who may be studying Yr 12 accounting and other business subjects; **applications open:** 4 May; **close:** 17 June; **See:** [www.ey.com/au/careers](http://www.ey.com/au/careers) - go to Careers then students, for info/applications.
- **PricewaterhouseCoopers** offers a similar program; applications **open** on 4 May and **close** on 19 June ([www.pwc.com/au/careers](http://www.pwc.com/au/careers) - go to Students, Traineeship program).



### 7. WANT TO WORK IN THE MOVIES?

Like 'Lord of the Rings' or 'Happy Feet'? Then, new major sequences in the **B. Arts at Deakin** are just the ticket. **Animation** sequence: develop a moving image, graphic and animation practice within the expanding digital domain. Explore digital animation production/publication options including the web, CD and DVD; develop skills to work with technologies. **Webmedia** sequence: introduction to communication technologies through application in web design, web journalism, web public relations, photography, advertising. **Internship** possible.



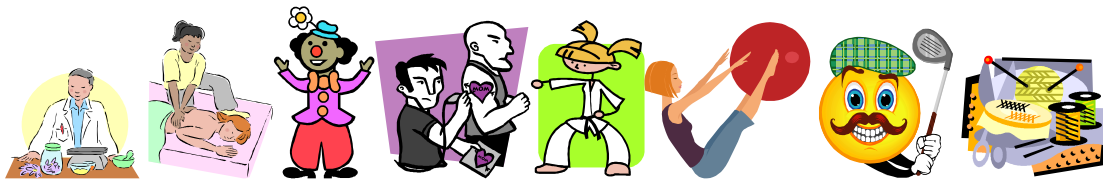
## 8. PLANNING AND DESIGNING FOR A CHANGING URBAN WORLD

- The Melbourne Uni Bachelor of Environments degree now offers a major in **Urban Design and Planning** consolidating its diverse range of environment-related studies. Students will explore two related fields of environmental practice: **urban design** as the shaping of urban space and **urban planning** as the strategic and regulatory mediation of urban change. Urban planners manage the development of cities/regions and **anticipate the impact** of development of cities and regions and use this knowledge to develop and implement urban and regional management strategies. **Info:** [www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au).



## 9. TELL ME ABOUT THE TAFE OPTION

- TAFE is **Technical and Further Education**, offering **certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, a number of degrees and apprenticeships/pre-apprenticeships**. Courses are vocationally based, leading to employment or further education. Requirements for entry are generally less demanding than university. Some **advantages** of studying at TAFE are: small classes, usually low cost, courses are generally quite short, a broad range of programs, and TAFE Institutes are geographically accessible in most areas. **Courses** cover a huge range of options from **animal care, building, business, childcare, conservation, design, engineering, event management, fashion, horticulture, hospitality, IT, music, nursing, tourism, trades, visual merchandising to youth work** to name a few. For more information about courses call the TAFE Course Line on 13 1823 or see [www.tafe.vic.gov.au](http://www.tafe.vic.gov.au).



**10. ALTERNATIVE CAREERS EXPO** - Do naturopathy, massage, kinesiology or homeopathy interest you? What about circus, tattooing & piercing, martial arts, fitness, golf, costume making? This Expo is for you! **When:** 1pm-7pm, Tues 31 Mar; **Where:** EV's Youth Centre, Mt Dandenong Rd, Croydon (Mel 50 J4); **Info:** [Hayley.wallace@eiep.org](mailto:Hayley.wallace@eiep.org).

I hope you have enjoyed the third edition of the **KOOWEE CAREERS NEWSLETTER** for this year. Please see me if you have any queries or require further information in relation to anything mentioned above or would just like to drop in for a chat.

**PLEASE SAVE THIS AND FURTHER EDITIONS TO YOUR WORKSPACE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Talk Soon,  
**MRS. INGRAM.**