





**4. RMIT FOLIO COURSES IN HOLIDAYS** - intensive courses allowing you to expand skills and knowledge to apply to your folio and gain insights into future study options (fashion, 3D product design, visual/fine art, photography, multimedia). Enquiries: 9925 8111, [enquiries@rmit.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@rmit.edu.au); [www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au](http://www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au).



**5. ACCESS MELBOURNE** - Melbourne Uni is committed to increasing numbers of students from educationally, financially or socially disadvantaged backgrounds enrolling in undergraduate programs. **Access Melbourne** is a special entry and access scheme designed to increase participation of students from diverse backgrounds. Applications for Access Melbourne are made using the SEAS application on the VTAC website. Once you have submitted a VTAC course application you can access the SEAS application through MyInfo on the VTAC website. Students who apply for Access Melbourne will be considered for a Melbourne Access Scholarship.



**6. DOXA CADETSHIP PROGRAM** - Think that university is beyond your reach? If you are **socially or financially** disadvantaged and offered a university place you may be eligible for a Doxa Cadetship which provides financial assistance, work experience, a mentor, book allowance and professional and personal development. Application forms available at [www.doxa.org.au](http://www.doxa.org.au) or call 9328 8046. A project of the Doxa Youth Foundation.



**7. MONASH ENGINEERING INFORMATION EVENING** - An evening for prospective students/parents with academic, student and graduate speakers. An opportunity to follow up on Open Day or if you couldn't attend. **When:** 7-9.30pm, Thur 10 Sept; **Where:** Lecture Theatre C1, Building 63, Clayton; **Register:** [www.eng.monash.edu.au/prospective](http://www.eng.monash.edu.au/prospective) or ph 9905 3404.



**8. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY** - Austin Health has provided a **different phone contact** for the Information Session on 17 Sept from that given in the last Newsletter -contact **Loretta Hanson** on ph 9496 5105, [loretta.hanson@austin.org.au](mailto:loretta.hanson@austin.org.au).



### FOCUS ON SWINBURNE .....

Swinburne is a university (Hawthorn, Lilydale, Prahran) and a TAFE Institute (Croydon, Lilydale, Prahran, Wantirna). Swinburne College, Unilink, is for international students not ready for uni. study or don't meet the requirements for entry to a degree. Offers business, design, IT and engineering. See: <http://www.international.swinburne.edu.au/courses/degree-transfer-programs/>



**9. SWINBURNE WALK 'N' TALK** - Find out more about Swinburne and what's on offer at a Walk 'n' Talk during the school holidays. Students/parents will hear current students talk about their study experiences; find out about pathways, course selection and how to manage transition from school to tertiary study. Go on a tour and join a workshop of your choice. **When/where:** 2-4pm, Fri 25 Sept, **Hawthorn**; 2-4pm, Tues 29 Sept, **Croydon** campus; Workshop examples @Hawthorn: ICT, mechatronics and robotics, electrical and renewable energy; @ Croydon: building and construction, plumbing, ICT. **See:** [www.future.swinburne.edu.au/events](http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/events) or email Lana at [lrivicciutelli@swin.edu.au](mailto:lrivicciutelli@swin.edu.au).



**10. WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY DEGREE?** This is a commonly asked question, along with 'where can my TAFE course take me'? Swinburne has developed a website which will assist you to answer these questions. **See:** [www.swinburne.edu.au/careers](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/careers).



**11. LIKE TO QUESTION A SWINBURNE GRADUATE?** Is it hard to settle into uni life? Where will my course get me? What's it really like? If you have questions about Swinburne you can get an answer from someone who has

been there and done that. This service is operating till 29 Sept. Go to:  
[www.swinburne.edu.au/askagrad](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/askagrad).



## 12. DESIGN INFORMATION SESSIONS - Did you miss Open Day?

Swinburne Faculty of Design is holding evening info. sessions. **When:** (all session begin at 7pm) Double degree in Design/Business, Fri 18 Sept; Communication Design, Mon 21 Sept; Industrial Des, Tues 22 Sept; Interior Des, Wed 23 Sept; Multimedia Des, Thurs 24 Sept; Film & TV, Fri 25 Sept; **Where:** Room PA309, PA Building, Prahran campus; **NOTE:** Same info as given at Open day; **Information:** [www.swinburne.edu.au/design](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/design).



## 13. DISCOVER DEAKIN - This Deakin holiday program provides the

chance to get an inside look at Deakin University and what it offers. Go on a tour, find out about courses, meet current students, see accommodation and learn about transition to uni. **When:** Tues 22 & Mon 28 Sept (all campuses); **Bookings:** [www.deakin.edu.au/discover](http://www.deakin.edu.au/discover).



## 14. TALK AND TOUR AT LA TROBE - An opportunity to get to

know La Trobe's Bundoora campus and see what it has to offer. Talk to faculty representatives and current students, go on a tour, hear about courses, and have morning tea. **When:** Thurs 24 September; **Information/bookings:** See: [www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events).



## 15. LOOK AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY - Check out Creative

Industries (graphic design, multimedia & games, music, professional writing, visual arts, theatre arts) at an Expo, 10am-3pm, Sun 13 Sept, City Flinders Street campus. Also animal studies, vet nursing, children's and community Services, tourism and events, 10am-3pm, Sun 13 Sept, Werribee campus. Other Expos to follow (see next newsletter). Info [www.vu.edu.au/visitvu](http://www.vu.edu.au/visitvu).



## 16. DO YOU PICTURE YOURSELF AT NIDA? - NIDA on Tour

brings tutors from Australia's premier performing arts institute to capitol cities and regional centres throughout Australia. NIDA offer two day to weekend courses for adults and young people. Courses on tour this spring cover acting, audition techn., screen acting, TV presenting, producing music theatre and writing. Full program details and online bookings are available on the touring pages at [www.nida.edu.au](http://www.nida.edu.au). For more information email [open@nida.edu.au](mailto:open@nida.edu.au) or call 02 9697 7626.



## 17. CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY -FREE INFORMATION EVENING - no bookings required.

Representatives from each APS College will offer students insight into their specialist area of psychology. The annual Careers in Psychology Information Evening, is run by the student committee of the Australian Psychological Society (Melbourne Branch). **WHEN:** 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2009 **TIME:** 6:15 - 10:00pm **WHERE:** Prince Phillip Theatre, Architecture, Building & Planning (Building 133), University of Melbourne, Parkville.

**Map:** <http://www.pb.unimelb.edu.au/CampusMaps/Parkville.pdf>

**Email:** melbapsstudents@gmail.com

I hope you have enjoyed the thirteenth edition of the KOOWEE CAREERS NEWSLETTER for 2009. 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.

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Talk Soon,  
MRS. INGRAM.

