

Reminders:

- **UMAT** applications close 2 June; test 26 July. Information Booklet: <http://umat.acer.edu.au>
- **'INSIDE MONASH'** – Coming soon: **March 28th** Pharmacy; **April 6th** Design and Fine Art, 11th Architecture, 12th Interior Architecture; Register: www.monash.edu/inside-monash
- **MONASH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DAY** – 31 March; Exhibition Space H1.16, Building H, Caulfield; <http://www.monash.edu/monash-international-student-experience-day>
- **'EXPERIENCE LA TROBE'** – Melbourne (Bundoora): 9.30am – 4.30pm, Fri 7 April; Registrations: [Experience La Trobe registrations are now open](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/registrations-are-now-open) OR information: <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-la-trobe-events>
- **WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE** - School Holiday Program - Thurs 13 April. Book on-line.

1. THINKING OF AGRICULTURE OR VETERINARY SCIENCE?

The **University of Melbourne** offers the **only Veterinary Science** degree in Victoria, and is one of two universities offering an **agriculture degree** (in addition to La Trobe University). If you are thinking of studying either of these degrees at the University of Melbourne you might like to attend the **Werribee Open Day** and explore your future. Learn



more about these **degrees**, meet some **furry and reptilian** friends, and **feast** at the food stalls on the day. **Registrations for course lecture times and veterinary hospital tours are essential** – RSVP today



at [RSVP today](#). Note: due to limited spaces, the veterinary hospital tours are prioritised to current university science students. **When:** 10am-3pm, Sunday 29 April; **Where:** Werribee campus, 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee; **Info:** info-fvas@unimelb.edu.au. **Agriculture** offers many job opportunities, in fact, staff at Melbourne point out that there are **three jobs in agriculture for every graduate**, and many of these are in the city.

2. NEW BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING PRACTICE (HONOURS) AT SWINBURNE

– In a world that is rapidly changing, **innovation, agility and creativity**

are more important than ever. That's why Swinburne has created this **revolutionary new degree**. Responding to the **needs of industry**, this degree is designed **to equip engineers of the future** with the **skills required to meet tomorrow's challenges**.

The course is **co-created and co-delivered by industry partners**, it is designed to mirror a **professional workplace**, it is **project-based** and **team-oriented**. It has a **studio environment** rather than a traditional classroom, and students are assessed by **project outcomes and performance reviews**.



Traditional **majors** will not be offered, rather, student will have the opportunity to refine

their interests towards **industry sectors** through the selection of different projects. Team projects will focus on **four industry sectors**: smart cities, Industry 4.0, Internet of Things and People, and products designed for people.

Interested?

See:

www.swinburne.edu.au/engineering-practice-honours or **book an appointment** with a student advisor – www.swinburne.edu.au/appointment.

3. EARLY ACHIEVERS PROGRAM AT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU)

– Like all other Australian **public** universities, ACU is a university open to all of any faith or no faith at all. NOTE: Australia also has a small number of **private** universities – eg Bond University and the University of Notre Dame.

ACU has campuses throughout Australia, including in Melbourne (Fitzroy) and in Ballarat.

ACU offers a program known as the **Early Achievers Program (EAP)**. This program allows applicants for ACU to indicate **how they have contributed to the community** during their lives, and successful applications can lead to an **early offer of a place** at the university. **Applications open** online for EAP on **Wednesday 26 April** and **close on Monday 17 July**. Offers of places will be made by ACU at the end of August, rather than having to wait until January to obtain an offer through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre. **See:** www.acu.edu.au/eap to find out more about how to prepare your application, how to submit it, and how to monitor it.

NOTE: La Trobe university has a similar program called **Aspire**. **See:**

www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire for more information.

- 4. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS –**
- **ADMISSIONS THROUGH THE VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC) –** The **Bachelor of Science** (Clearly-In ATAR = 85.00) and the **Bachelor of Arts** (Clearly-In ATAR 89.30) remain the most popular courses at the university. In total, 7,711 students received offers to study at Melbourne, with just under **2,300 receiving offers for Science** and more than **2,000 receiving offers for Arts**. More than **450 offers were made for the new Bachelor of Design** (Clearly-In ATAR = 88.25) (replaced the Bachelor of Environments).
 - **SCHOLARSHIPS** - The university offered **196 Melbourne National Scholarships** to applicants achieving an ATAR of 99.90 or more. Nine of these went to Indigenous students. These scholarships provide a tuition fee-exempt Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) valued up to approximately \$30,500 and a \$15,000 allowance over the normal duration of an undergraduate degree.
 - **'ACCESS MELBOURNE'** – The University of Melbourne is committed to providing education opportunities for students from a range of backgrounds. **Access Melbourne** was established to assist students whose **circumstances** have prevented them from achieving their best possible ATAR. Students are able to access degrees despite achieving **an ATAR below the published Clearly-In rank**. The scholarship provides an allowance of \$5,000 per year for the duration of the undergraduate course. Students are awarded a **guaranteed place** if they are from **rural areas or are financially disadvantaged**.
 - **'MAKE IT POSSIBLE AT MELBOURNE'** – Would you like to find out more about the University of Melbourne? For some years Melbourne has run a program called 'Focus on Melbourne'. This program is now known as **'Make it Possible with Melbourne'**.
When: 7 April – A Day at Melbourne for **Year 12 students** (register now at address below); 29 April – Melbourne **Veterinary Science Hospital** Open Day (Werribee)(register now at address below); 16 May – Make it Possible with Melbourne **Biomedicine**; 17 May – **Agriculture**; 18 May **Veterinary Science**; 23 May – **Engineering**; 24 May – **IT**; 30 May – **Science**; 31 May – **Commerce**; 6 June – **Arts**; 7



June – **Design**; 8 June - **Law**; 13 June – **Music**; 20 June - **Fine Arts**; 7 July – **A Day at Melbourne for Year 10 & 11 students**. You will need to register to attend these events, and **registrations open in April** (except those noted). For **dates for all upcoming events** at the University of Melbourne, and to **register:** <https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events>.

- 5. CHECK OUT DEAKIN** – Deakin University has four campuses: at Burwood (Melbourne), Waurnd Ponds (Geelong), Waterfront (Geelong) and Warrnambool. Deakin is ranked in the World's top 50 universities under 50 years old according to Times Higher Education.
- There will be a **Medical Imaging, Optometry and Medicine Information Evening** for prospective students on 12 April at the Geelong Waurnd Ponds Campus. More details next issue.
 - **'STEP ON CAMPUS'** is a program running during the school holidays. You'll be taken on a 45 minute tour of your chosen campus, where you'll find out more about university life, study areas and be able to gain a feel for the campus from your tour guide, a current Deakin student. **Registration:** find more information on dates and locations at: deakin.edu.au/steponcampus.

6. YEAR 10's INVITED TO ATTEND MONASH UNIVERSITY IN THE HOLIDAYS – Monash is once again holding

Year 10 Discovery Day,



providing a chance for you to find out about Monash and its degrees, see the campus, and get questions answered. It will be an **interactive day** where you can

find out **what university holds for you**. **When:** 10am - 2pm, Wednesday 5 April; **Where:** Robert Blackwood Hall, 49 Scenic Drive, Clayton Campus; **Register Now** (places are limited): www.monash.edu/year10-day.

7. VCE AND CAREERS EXPO 2017: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – This Expo will again be

a huge event, with 170 exhibitors offering VCE resources, tertiary course and career information, gap year information and study skills resources. Exhibitors include Australia's major universities. **When:** Thurs 4 – Sun 7 May; **Where:** Caulfield Racecourse, Station St, Caulfield (an indoor venue). Free parking available. **Admission:** \$10 or \$25 for families. **Info:** www.vceandcareers.com.au.

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