Background is not destiny  (Dr Tom Karmel)

Upcoming Open Days 2012

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Upcoming Media Seminars

Attending a Prospect 360 seminar is a great way for students keen on media & journalism to find out more about this industry! Upcoming seminars include –

- Kick Start Career in Sports Media
  Attending this seminar will give students a chance to listen and learn; get the tips and tricks, the dos and don’ts from those in the know. Students will get to meet each panel member in person and even contact them after the seminar.
  The line-up includes Samantha Lane, The Age, Olympic Reporter, The Herald Sun’s Sports Reporter Jay Clark, Nine News Sports Reporter / Presenter Clint Stanaway, one of Australia’s most highly regarded and awarded Sports Writers The Age Senior Sports Writer Greg Baum and Andy Maher Breakfast Presenter on SEN 1116’s Morning Glory program, as well as host of Before The Game on the Ten Network.
This interactive and inspirational seminar, aimed at young people aged from 15 years will include advice from the panel on applying for full-time, part-time and casual employment, etc. The seminar will close with a Q&A session to give budding sports journalists the chance to present themselves to the panel and ask questions.

**Date:** Wednesday 6 June 2012
**Time:** 6.00pm – 9.00pm
**Venue:** Nine Network Studio, Docklands, Melbourne
**Cost:** $65 (Students under the age of 18 years can be accompanied by an adult at no extra charge to the adult)


**News Media Seminar**

With hundreds of Victorian media and communication students graduating each year and only a handful of positions available in the news industry, attending this seminar will be useful in discovering what it takes to get your name in print, your voice on the radio or you face on the six o’clock news with its in-demand series of media seminars that give you a look into the industry from an insider’s perspective.

The panel making up this seminar include John Gwinner, Chief of Staff, Nine News Melbourne; Claire Sutherland, Editor, *mX* Newspaper Melbourne; Jason Whittaker, Editor of *Crikey*; and seminar moderator Alicia Loxley, Weekend Newsreader, Nine News Melbourne.

**Date:** Thursday 7 June 2012
**Time:** 6.00pm – 9.00pm
**Venue:** Nine Network Studio, Docklands, Melbourne
**Cost:** $65 (Students under the age of 18 years can be accompanied by an adult at no extra charge to the adult)


**Have You got what it takes to be a Producer?**

Do you want to work alongside dignitaries, celebrities, rock stars and sporting greats? And find yourself in the fast lane with people who make and break news? Create prime time television that breaks ratings figures year-on-year; and go where others fear to tread. By telling stories about ordinary Australians who have lived through more-than-ordinary success or setback? This seminar is aimed at aiding students in finding out more about television production.

The panel comprises of Matt Mitchell, Senior Journalism Lecturer at Monash University, Jay Mueller, Executive Producer of the Hot Breakfast with Eddie McGuire, *Triple M*; Justin Smith, Senior Producer of *3AW Mornings with Neil Mitchell*; Julian Cress, Executive Producer of the Nine Network’s prime time ratings juggernaut *The
**Block**; and **Brigid Donovan**, Melbourne Producer (and Presenter) on ABC television’s highly acclaimed and award winning program *Australian Story*.

**Date:** Thursday 14 June 2012  
**Time:** 6.00pm – 9.00pm  
**Venue:** Nine Network Studio, Docklands, Melbourne  
**Cost:** $65 (Students under the age of 18 years can be accompanied by an adult at no extra charge to the adult)


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**MONASH University**

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**News from Monash University**

- **Year 10 Independence Day**
  This afternoon event will give Year 10 students a chance to discover their options at Monash and life at university, as well as the opportunity to discuss their future with academics and convert their passion into a future career. Food will be provided and all faculties will be represented on the day. There will also be fun workshops from a selection of faculties including Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences and Law.

  **Date:** Wednesday 4 July  
  **Time:** 12noon – 3.00pm  
  **Location:** Banquet Rooms, Upstairs in the Campus Centre (Building 10), Clayton  
  **Registration:** Bookings are essential. Register at the link provided below!

For more information, contact Eddie Oates on (03) 9903 1613 or eddie.oates@monash.edu. More information will soon be available at [www.monash.edu.au/study/options/schools/events.html](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/options/schools/events.html)

- **New Bachelor of Communication Design (domestic students only)**
  The new Communication Design 3-year degree at Monash (Caulfield Campus) has been designed to enable students to develop skills in visual communication, multimedia and motion graphics so they graduate with an industry-relevant qualification and an extensive folio showcasing their complex skills and conceptual maturity across a variety of media and communication platforms. Some of the key features of the degree include a focus on studio learning in small groups, design theory units, and flexible elective choices which can include branding and identity design, 2D and 3D design, motion graphics, digital imaging, electronic design, graphic design, illustration, audio and video, photo media, print and digital publishing, typography and visual communication.

  The VCE entry requirements are Units 3 and 4, a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.

*Please note that this course is not currently available for international students*

For more details, visit [www.artdes.monash.edu/design/communicationdesign/](http://www.artdes.monash.edu/design/communicationdesign/)
New degree in Special Education at Monash Berwick Campus*

Recognising and responding to the demand for special education teachers in schools, Monash will be introducing a new Bachelor of Education (Special Education) program in 2013 at the Monash Berwick campus. This 4-year program will offer students an opportunity to pursue a career in special education which spans both the primary and secondary years.

Students will be given the opportunity to put their learning into action through practical experience undertaken in schools and other settings. These placements will provide students with valuable teaching experience, connecting the theoretical components of their studies with the practical aspects of teaching.

Graduates will be skilled and experienced in teaching and guiding students with diverse needs.

VCE prerequisites are Units 1 and 2—two units (any study combination) of general mathematics or mathematical methods (either) or Units 3 and 4 – mathematics (any). Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.

Please note that this course is not currently available for international students*

For further information about this new program, please contact the faculty’s Inquiries & Client Liaison Officer. Email: edu-courseinfo@monash.edu

Computer Games Boot Camp (CGBC)

CGBC is an event run by the Faculty of Information Technology for Year 9 to Year 12 students to experience everything connected to computer games.

Students interested in becoming a professional gamer, building and designing games or simply playing games this event is for them!

Date: Saturday 7 July - Friday 13 July 2012

Registrations for 2012 are open now at https://secure.monash.edu/infotech/promotion/games-boot-camp/register-interest-form.html

For more information, visit https://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/

Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science Advanced with Honours*

This 4-year degree, offered at the Parkville campus, is designed to prepare students for postgraduate study or a research career in the global biomedical and pharmaceutical industries. Pharmaceutical science is the chemistry, biology and technology of medicines and it plays a core role in improving human health and wellbeing by researching and developing reliable, accessible and effective treatments for patients.

In addition to a solid foundation in fundamental science, students will gain research know-how across all years of study via multiple research projects. This course includes an honours year, and added benefits include the opportunity to attend research seminars, meet with academic mentors and develop leadership skills through the faculty’s Student Ambassador Program.
Students in the Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science Advanced with Honours can choose from **three major areas of study** – drug discovery biology, formulation science and medicinal chemistry which they choose in their second year.

VCE prerequisites are Units 3 and 4, a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English, and 25 in chemistry, and 25 in mathematical methods (CAS) or specialist mathematics.

*Please note this course is currently not available for international students.*


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**So, you want to be an Environmental Engineer?**

*Environmental Engineers make a difference to the world by using their expertise to create sustainable solutions to environmental problems.*

As environmental challenges such as salinity, soil and water quality and climate change continue to mount, **Environmental Engineers** are in increasing demand worldwide, to manage the interactions between the natural environment and the built environment.

The University of Melbourne offers a number of internationally-accredited pathways into this high-demand field, through the Bachelor of Environments, the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Commerce.

To start the journey to becoming an environmental engineer, future students may study a major in Civil Systems within the Bachelor of Science, or Physical Systems within the Bachelor of Environments. Alternatively, a breadth sequence in Physical Systems is available via the Bachelor of Commerce.

Each of these undergraduate pathways leads to the Master of Engineering (Environmental) and the Master of Engineering is accredited by EUR-ACE, meaning graduates can work as professional environmental engineers in Europe.

For more information visit [www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/study/undergraduate/environmental.html](http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/study/undergraduate/environmental.html)

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**Career as a Nutritionist & Dietitian**

*According to the Dietitian Association of Australia (DAA), there is a distinction made between dietitians and other occupations in the nutrition and food science field, including that of nutritionist.* The key difference between a dietitian and a nutritionist is that, in addition to or as part of their qualification in human nutrition, a dietitian has undertaken a course of study that included substantial theory and supervised and assessed professional practice in clinical nutrition, medical nutrition therapy and food service management. **So, in Australia, all dietitians are**
considered to be nutritionists however, nutritionists without a dietetics qualification cannot take on the specialised role of a dietitian.

Dietitians can work in a range of areas including –

**Patient care**
Dietitians are responsible for assessing the nutritional needs of patients, planning appropriate diets and educating patients and their families.

**Community nutrition and public health**
Dietitians are involved in nutrition and health education programs. This can be at the local community level or for the population at a national level. Dietitians working in public health also assist with health planning, setting nutritional standards, and developing and implementing nutrition policies.

**Food service and management**
Dietitians combine management skills and nutrition expertise when delivering food services in hospitals, nursing homes, meals on wheels, hospitality and catering. Dietitians also manage nutrition services and health programs.

**Consultancy/private practice**
Dietitians provide consultancy services to individuals, groups and organisations which include individual counselling, group programs, preventive health programs and nutrition education. Dietitians also prepare nutritional information for publication; work with the media and in public relations.

**Food industry**
Dietitians working in the food industry are involved in food regulatory issues (food law), food safety and quality systems, consumer and health professional education, nutrition research, product development, nutrition-related marketing and public relations.

**Research and teaching**
Dietitians work as part of research teams investigating nutrition and health issues and developing practical nutrition recommendations. Dietitians are also involved in training student dietitians, doctors and other health professionals.

Dietitians must have graduated from a DAA accredited program to be eligible for membership of DAA and to participate in the APD Program. The two university programs listed below are accredited by DAA.

**Deakin University**

1. **Master of Dietetics** – Three semesters, (18 months) after completion of a Bachelor degree such as the Bachelor of Science [http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=H718&stutype=local&keywords=master%20of%20dietetics](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=H718&stutype=local&keywords=master%20of%20dietetics)

2. **Master of Dietetics (Honours)** – Four semesters, (24 months) after completion of a Master of Dietetics or an equivalent course
Monash University

1. **Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics** – Four year Bachelor degree and the course has been designed to meet the requirements of the DAA Competency Standards for entry level Dietitians.

2. **Honours Degree of Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics** – One year course designed for top-ranking graduates of a nutrition or dietetic course. Students develop their research skills and gain a deeper understanding of a selected aspect of human nutrition. Admission for this program is a completed Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics at Monash University, or a comparable graduate qualification in Dietetics from another tertiary institution or completed a science-based degree with substantial nutrition content at Monash University, or another approved tertiary institution.

To find out more about the Dietitian Association of Australia (DAA) visit [http://daa.asn.au/](http://daa.asn.au/).

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**Career in Carpentry & Cabinet Making**

*Carpenters construct, erect, install, finish and repair wooden and metal structures and fixtures on residential and commercial buildings. Some carpenters may also carry out work on large concrete, steel and timber structures such as bridges, dams, power stations and civil engineering projects.* Carpentry is one of the many trades that come under **building & construction**. With further training and experience, a carpenter could become a building supervisor, building or construction manager, building inspector, technical teacher, estimator, building contract administrator or purchasing officer.

*Cabinet makers specialise in cabinetry which involves using specialist carpentry tools and techniques.* Cabinet makers are skilled at using the latest technology in designing, manufacturing and finishing quality fitted furniture for areas like kitchens, bathrooms, showrooms, shop fittings, etc.

Most cabinetmakers are employed by companies that manufacture kitchens, bathrooms, furniture and prefabricated wooden components. These companies are often small businesses that make custom-made items or undertake repairs and restoration, or larger companies that manufacture and install fixed or free-standing furniture for commercial and residential projects. To become a carpenter or cabinetmaker one usually has to complete an apprenticeship in Carpentry or Cabinet Making. In Victoria, carpenters must either be accredited as or work under the supervision of a registered building practitioner.