

# Careers Network Bulletin



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► Deakin Vice Chancellor Professor Jane den Hollander AO speaks at the 2018 Careers Practitioners' Seminar. Story on page 2.

## Welcome to 2018

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back for 2018!

After what was a productive year in 2017 we have many exciting activities and events planned to support you and your students this year.

As always we will stay in touch with you with six editions of our Careers Network Bulletin and five direct mail outs throughout the year, ensuring that you'll always have the information you need.

If you need to update your details or if you have new staff at your school, you can advise us of these changes at [deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/update-your-details](http://deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/update-your-details).

– The Deakin Student Recruitment Team

[deakin.edu.au/careers-practitioners](http://deakin.edu.au/careers-practitioners)

## Important dates

**Western District TIS**  
27 – 29 March

**Step on Campus  
(with a current Deakin Student)**

5 & 12 April

Melbourne Burwood Campus

6 & 13 April

Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus

11 April

Geelong Waterfront and  
Warrnambool campuses

**Medical Imaging, Optometry and  
Medicine Information Evening**

10 April

Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus

**VCE and Careers Expo**

3, 4, 5, 6 May

Deakin's full calendar of Careers Practitioners and Prospective Student events can be found at [deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/events](http://deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/events)

# Open 18 Day

## Open Day dates

**Sunday 5 August**

Warrnambool Campus, 9am–3pm

**Sunday 19 August**

Geelong Waterfront Campus and  
Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus, 9am–3pm

**Sunday 26 August**

Melbourne Burwood Campus, 9am–3pm

## 2018 Careers Practitioners' Seminar – In review

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all who attended our recent Careers Practitioners' Seminar on Friday 23 February at our Melbourne Burwood Campus.

The theme for the day was 'Graduate Employability – addressing the ways in which we strive to prepare our graduates for the jobs and skills of the future'. Attendees heard from our Vice Chancellor, Professor Jane den Hollander AO who spoke about the changing nature of the global workforce and the implications for how careers develop. Professor Dineli Mather, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Graduate Employment) then presented on how Deakin is equipping our students to navigate graduate employment in the 21st century. Attendees also explored the campus in a range of interactive and engaging workshops that showcased many of the state-of-the-art facilities available to students.

Presentations from the seminar are available on our website.

[deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/why-choose-deakin/careers-practitioners/](http://deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/why-choose-deakin/careers-practitioners/)



## Step on campus

Step on Campus allows students and their families an opportunity to take a personalised tour of Deakin University during term 1 and 3 school holidays. Participants will be offered a 45 minute tour with a current Deakin student and learn more about Deakin's study areas, campus life and how to make the best transition into university.

The school holiday program will be held at all four Deakin campuses: Burwood, Waurn Ponds, Waterfront and Warrnambool. Tours will be conducted at 10am and 12pm each day of the event. Dates for each campus are listed below.

### Term 1

- **Thursday 5 & 12 April 2018**  
Melbourne Burwood Campus
- **Friday 6 & 13 April 2018**  
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
- **Wednesday 11 April 2018**  
Geelong Waterfront Campus
- **Wednesday 11 April 2018**  
Warrnambool Campus

### Term 3

- **Wednesday 26 September & 3 October 2018**  
Melbourne Burwood Campus
- **Thursday 27 September & 4 October 2018**  
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
- **Tuesday 2 October 2018**  
Geelong Waterfront Campus
- **Tuesday 2 October 2018**  
Warrnambool Campus

Find out more and register your interest at [deakin.edu.au/steponcampus](http://deakin.edu.au/steponcampus)

## Publications

Our suite of Undergraduate publications are now available. This includes the 2019 Undergraduate Course Guide and individual career booklets.

To order copies for your school – please visit [deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/publications-order-form](http://deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/publications-order-form)

## Deakin Accelerate

The 2018 Deakin Accelerate year is off to a flying start with 149 students commencing their university studies on 5 March.

The students, ranging from 100 different schools across Victoria are studying subjects from 12 different study areas, with the new 2018 addition of Law drawing 38 student enrolments, the largest number of all the study areas. More than 100 of the commencing students joined us on campus in Burwood and Warrnambool for the program orientation days to get the best start to the year. We wish the 2018 Deakin Accelerate students all the best with their VCE and university studies over the coming 12 months and we will be with them every step of the way.

For more information on the Deakin Accelerate Program head to [deakin.edu.au/accelerate](http://deakin.edu.au/accelerate) or email [accelerate@deakin.edu.au](mailto:accelerate@deakin.edu.au)

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### OUR LATEST FROM *this.*

Here is a selection of articles for students about finishing Year 12, enjoying the summer break and preparing for university:

- **Here's how to ace Year 12**
- **Video: What do you wish you knew before you started studying?**
- **Quiz: How good is your grammar?**

Are there other subjects you'd like us to cover? Email us at [this@deakin.edu.au](mailto:this@deakin.edu.au).

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# Faculty features

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## Faculty of Arts and Education

### ► Indonesian Film festival

Faculty of Arts and Education, Waurn Ponds Campus

Tuesday 24 April 2018

5–7pm

5.15pm – short film to commence.

RSVP – Send your name and dietary requirements to [artsed-marketing@deakin.edu.au](mailto:artsed-marketing@deakin.edu.au) by 13 April.

Come and enjoy the ReelOZIndFest film festival – the first short film competition to bring Australian and Indonesian filmmakers together to share their work and stories in the same forum. This film festival seeks to raise awareness and improve understanding between the peoples of both countries, and offers a platform for Australians and Indonesians to tell stories by way of this most compelling and creative medium, short film.

Also, come along and meet current staff members and passionate students studying Indonesian, while enjoying some refreshments.

Learn more about Deakin's Language programs at

[deakin.edu.au/languages](http://deakin.edu.au/languages)

More information on this event, contact –

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### ► 2018 Arts and Education Careers Practitioner Guide

We are pleased to advise you that we have developed an Arts and Education Careers Practitioner guide. This guide is produced to assist with your student conversations and to give a quick reference to the faculty, summary of undergraduate courses and our events and information sessions planned for the year.

We also have USB's available containing all Arts and Education undergraduate course flyers.

These were distributed at the recent Careers Practitioner seminar however if you did not receive a copy or wish to order a USB please feel free to email us at [artsed-marketing@deakin.edu.au](mailto:artsed-marketing@deakin.edu.au)

### ► The Queenscliffe Literary Festival Prize

This is a competition open to all VCE students living on the Bellarine Peninsula and involves students submitting a piece of writing in any genre (fiction, non-fiction, poetry) and up to 2000 words in length.

#### Instructions

Email entry, as an attachment, to [qlfvceprize@gmail.com](mailto:qlfvceprize@gmail.com) by 30 April 2018.

Include name, address, phone number and the name of school in your email and on the first page of your piece of writing.

#### Prizes

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will be announced at a special Queenscliffe Literary Festival event at the Point Lonsdale Boardriders Club (at the base of the lighthouse) at 5.30pm on Thursday 10 May, 2018 to be hosted by YA writer Mark Smith (author of *The Road to Winter and Wilder Country*.)

1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will receive an amazing opportunity to partake in a writing workshop with award-winning YA author Cath Crowley and editor Alison Arnold at the Queenscliffe Literary Festival.

The workshop will take place on Saturday 19th May 2018, 1–4pm, at Queenscliff Neighbourhood House, 3 Tobin Dve, Queenscliff.

For more information –

[queenscliffeliteraryfestival.com.au](http://queenscliffeliteraryfestival.com.au)

[deakin.edu.au/write](http://deakin.edu.au/write)

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## Faculty of Business and Law

### ► Bring NextGen to your school

Deakin Business School is seeking applications for your school to host the illuminate NextGen challenge in 2018.

Your Year 10 students are invited to participate in an exciting educational experience that will ignite their interests in the world of business.

Students will learn what it takes to start a new business in a week, going through the process of developing the idea, refining it, making sure it connects with customers and is viable – all the way up to pitching for investment to get it off the ground!

To register your interest and find out more information email: [adam@illuminate.education](mailto:adam@illuminate.education)



# Faculty features

## Faculty of Health

### ► Peer mentoring

The Faculty of Health offers a Peer Mentoring Program as part of its commitment to providing new students with the best possible transition into university life. By joining the program, first-year students receive support and guidance from later-year students in their course, helping them to become familiar with the support services and facilities available, while gaining useful tips about studying at Deakin.

[deakin.edu.au/students/faculties/faculty-of-health/student-support/peer-mentoring](https://deakin.edu.au/students/faculties/faculty-of-health/student-support/peer-mentoring)

### ► Medical imaging, optometry and medicine course information session

Hear from our course directors and discipline experts about what makes our medical imaging, optometry and medicine degrees unique. Learn about the opportunities our students have for placements, our online resources and our world-class facilities.

Tuesday 10 April

6pm–8pm

REACH Building DD

Waurin Ponds Campus

Register now: [deakin.edu.au/health/health-events](https://deakin.edu.au/health/health-events)

## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment (SEBE)

We have made it easier to source information regarding our outreach programs and opportunities. Our programs give secondary school students the opportunity to experience a range of interactive and hands-on programs and workshops across our study areas.

You can now access our new SEBE Outreach website at [deakin.edu.au/sebe/outreach](https://deakin.edu.au/sebe/outreach).





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## Deakin International

Deakin is proud to welcome students on to campus from 121 countries around the world!

Deakin is climbing rapidly in world rankings and has recorded the fastest growth in VTAC international first preferences in the state for the second year running in 2017/2018.

International VCE students coming to Deakin most popular courses: commerce, construction management, biomedical science, engineering, nursing, media and communications.

For any questions, or to organise a meeting about your international students and Deakin, contact Freyja:

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## Deakin Accommodation

### School camp accommodation all year round

Deakin's Warrnambool campus now offers school camp accommodation all year round. Set on the banks of the Hopkins River, schools have access to all on campus recreational facilities, 24/7 security, professional customer service and affordable shared accommodation. Schools can also elect to take part in exclusive Deakin Warrnambool experiences including lab work, STEM programs, aquaculture and more. For more information and to register interest email [wrsadmin@deakin.edu.au](mailto:wrsadmin@deakin.edu.au)



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