Reminders

- ‘At Monash’ Seminars - Info: 1800 Monash or 9903 4810; Reg’n/locations: [www.monash.edu/seminars](http://www.monash.edu/seminars)
- ‘Experience La Trobe’ - Year 10-12; 13 April (Bundoora); Register: [www.latrobe.edu.au/experience](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience)
- Monash (Parkville) VCE Chemistry & Biology Revision Lectures – Biology 4-5pm, Chemistry 5.30-6.30pm, each month starting 21 Mar; [www.pharm.monash.edu/events](http://www.pharm.monash.edu/events) or ph 9903 9504.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE MYFUTURE WEBSITE LATELY at [www.myfuture.gov.au](http://www.myfuture.gov.au)? A great website for exploring and planning your career. Have a look at it today….

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT) – Registrations open in early April (see [www.umat.acer.edu.au](http://www.umat.acer.edu.au)). Registration deadline is Fri 1 June; the test date is Wed 25 July, 2012. Reminder: This test is used as part of the selection process for students applying for Monash University medicine, pharmacy, pharmacy/commerce and physiotherapy (and for many interstate degrees).

RMIT NEWS – RMIT provides higher and vocational education to more than 70,000 students in Australia and overseas. RMIT offers degrees, double degrees, associate degrees, dual awards, advanced diplomas, diplomas, apprenticeships and traineeships, providing pathways so that students can easily move between TAFE and university courses.

What about a career in Construction or Project Management, Property or Valuation?

- RMIT offers the Bachelor of Applied Science (Construction Management), a degree which trains construction managers, quantity surveyors, building managers and builders
- The B. App. Sci. (Project Management) which trains project managers in building, IT, finance and general business
- The B. App. Sci (Property) which trains property investment and management, consultancy and property finance
- The B. App. Sci. (Valuation) which trains in valuation, property investment and management, consultancy and property finance

(NOTE: All the above degrees have a common first year and involve supervised work in industry).

These degrees are accredited world-wide and are accredited by professional bodies like PMI, API, RICS and AIB. Work-related learning involved produces industry-ready graduates who
gain employ-ment experience in industry, and preferential access to key industry employers (see: [www.rmit.edu.au/propertyconstruction/employerchoice](http://www.rmit.edu.au/propertyconstruction/employerchoice)). International study tours are available and many students go on exchange to overseas universities as part of their degree.

New **Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic Product Design)** degree for RMIT in 2012 – This degree includes aspects of industrial design, electronics, and computer systems. Artistic design flair is needed for this course, and there will be some studio-based subjects in graphic design. Employment will be in manufacturing and innovation and in product design and development.

**New double degrees at RMIT-** Double degrees are a great way to study a broader range of subjects, and to get further qualifications in a shorter time. **New for 2013 at RMIT are:**

- Chemical engineering and pharmaceutical sciences
- Food technology and management
- Biotechnology and biomedical science
- Aviation and management
- Mechanical engineering and management
- Mechanical engineering and industrial design
- Engineering (Advanced manufacturing and mechanical) and international business.

**What about Medical Sciences at RMIT?** RMIT offers a range of medical science programs:

- Biomedical science
- Exercise and sports science
- Laboratory science
- Medical radiations
- Pharmaceutical sciences
- Pharmacy
- Physical education

**UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT NEW COURSES FOR 2013 -**

- **The Bachelor of Mathematical Science (Health Analytics)** aims to address a shortage of graduates with data analysis skills in the niche health services sector. Students will gain strong industry links, and hands-on experience in practical placements with health care providers during their studies, giving them the edge when looking for jobs in a range of health services.
- **The Bachelor of Aviation Management** is designed to meet the growing need by airlines for pilots to have tertiary qualifications in addition to a commercial pilot license. Although it is not essential for pilots to have qualifications in IT or Management, preference tends to be given to applicants who hold a tertiary qualification. The program has a strong practical focus and will facilitate pilots transitioning from their flying career to management roles if they chose to do so.

**PATHWAYS TO DEAKIN UNIVERSITY –**

- Do you know that if you miss out on a place at university you have the option of studying a diploma at [Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT)](http://www.rmit.edu.au)?
Upon successful completion of the diploma students are eligible for a place in second year of a Deakin University bachelor degree program (conditions apply). Deakin and MIBT have been in partnership since 1996 when the pathway program was launched. With increasing competition for university places, alternative entry pathways have become important for many students, as well as providing smaller classes and personalised support. Courses are available in commerce, computing, engineering, health sciences, management, media and communication and science.

- **Box Hill Institute** has important links with Deakin, with some courses commencing with a diploma at Box Hill and finishing with a Deakin degree. For example, the Bachelor of Management/Advanced Diploma of Tourism commences with a semester at Box Hill (or The Gordon), with students gradually spending more time at Deakin to complete their degree. Students gain an advanced diploma and a degree in three years (with a bonus of paying lower fees for the TAFE part of the course). Last year’s ATAR for this course was 52.45.

CAREERS EXPO COMING SOON – Don’t forget to put the dates in your diary. For many years ‘The Age’ has run the VCE and CAREERS EXPO. There will be 190 exhibitors with VCE resources, tertiary courses and career information along with presentations on VCE subjects, tertiary courses, career and study advice. When: Thurs 3 & Fri 4 May, 9am-3pm; Sat 5 & Sun 6 May, 10am-4pm; Where: Caulfield Racecourse; Admission: $10; Info: ‘The Age’, Monday 30 April or vceandcareers.com.au.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN SPORTS MEDICINE? Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre is conducting the annual Careers in Sports Medicine Evening. Practitioners from areas such as nutrition, sports medicine, podiatry, psychology, massage, physiotherapy and exercise physiology will give short talks. When: 6.30-7pm (Registration), 7.30-9pm, (Talks), Wed 23 May; Where: AAMI Park Stadium, 60 Olympic Blvd, Entrance F, Gate 4, Corporate Entrance, Olympic Room 3; Cost: $25 per student (parent no charge); Registration: http://www.trybooking.com/BHCW.

LOOKING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP? If so, it is likely that you will need to complete a pre-apprenticeship course first. These teach the basics of the trade involved, making it much easier to obtain an apprenticeship. They take around six months. Enquire at your local TAFE Institute. If you need assistance obtaining an apprenticeship you are advised to contact a Group Training Company. They are located throughout Victoria – ph 1800 819 747 or www.grouptraining.com.au.

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