

CAREER+ FORUM 2019 FLEMINGTON MARCH TRACE COURSE

PREPARING
YOUR STUDENTS
FOR A BIG LIFE

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 **VICTORIA
UNIVERSITY**
MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

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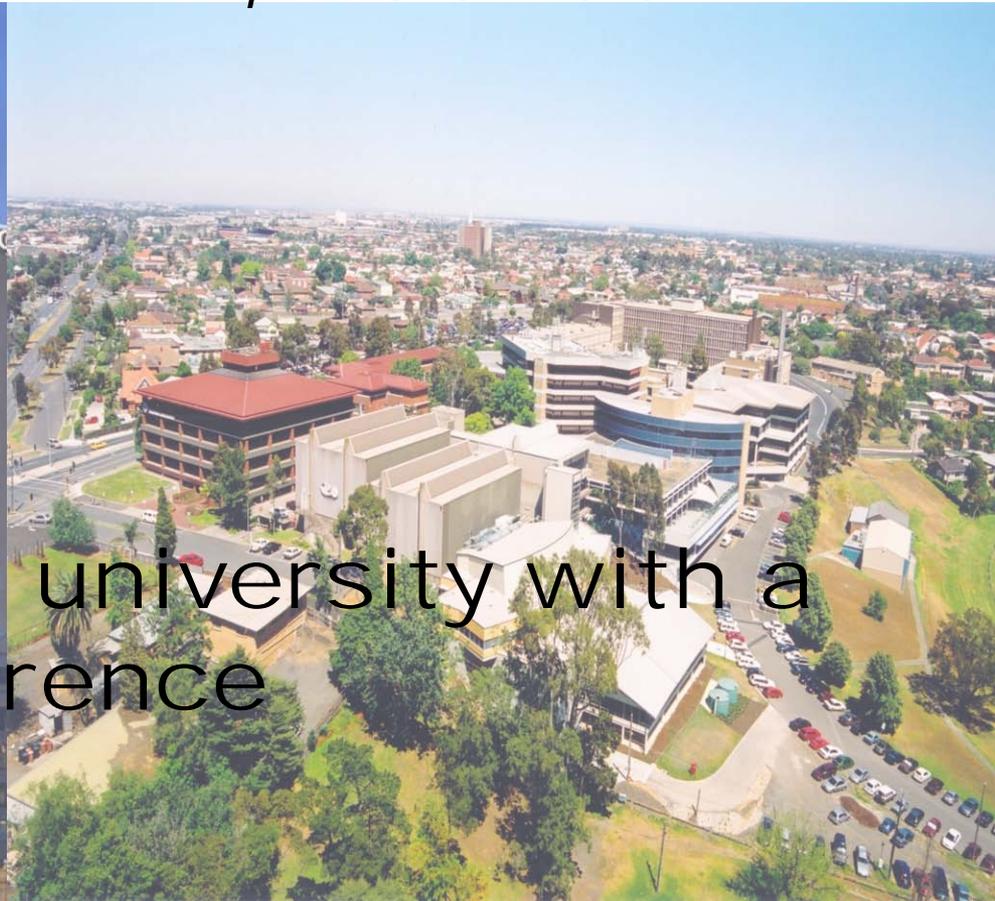
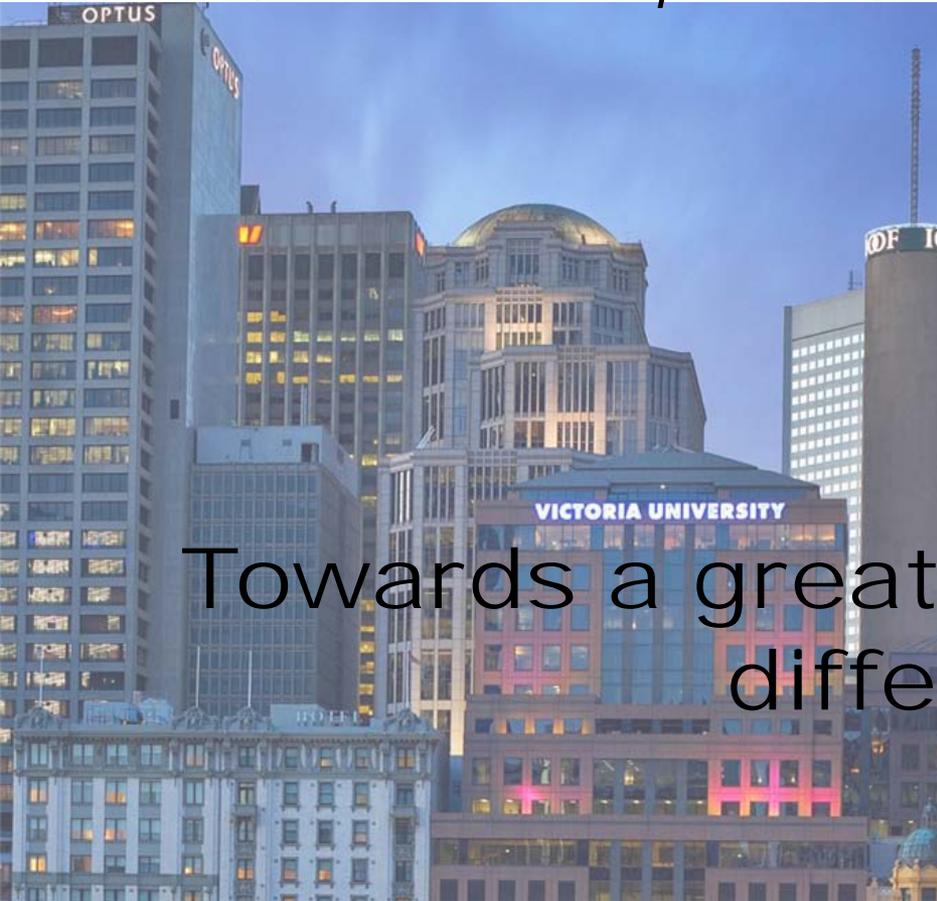
Professor Peter Dawkins
Vice Chancellor, Victoria University

SELECTION IN 2012

Dr Rob Brown

Pro Vice Chancellor, External Affairs

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY: EXCELLENT, ENGAGED, ACCESSIBLE



Towards a great university with a
difference

Dr Rob Brown
Pro Vice-Chancellor

New university with a proud history ...



... reinventing itself as a modern
dual-sector university



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Our Faculties cover

- Business
- Law
- Health
- Engineering
- ICT
- Science
- Arts
- Education
- Human Development
- Human Services
- Personal Services
- Technical Trades

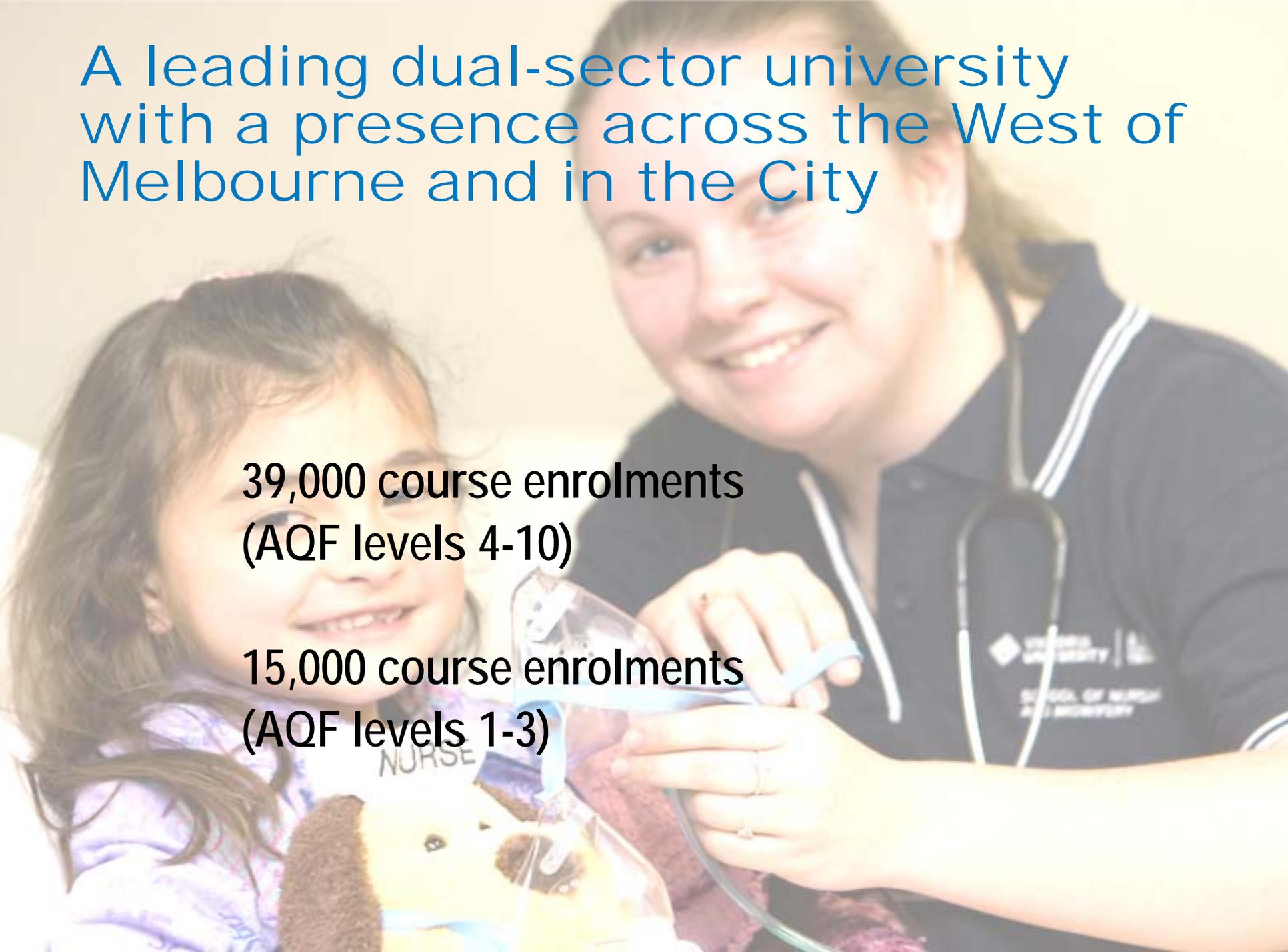
Five specialist Institutes

- Sport, exercise and active living
- Water and environmental sustainability
- Education, diversity and lifelong learning
- Supply chain and logistics
- Strategic economic studies

A leading dual-sector university
with a presence across the West of
Melbourne and in the City

39,000 course enrolments
(AQF levels 4-10)

15,000 course enrolments
(AQF levels 1-3)



RAISING TERTIARY PARTICIPATION IN THE WEST OF MELBOURNE



Footprint across the West of Melbourne CBD and City Edge, the Heart of the West and the Outer West



A Network of Learning Spaces of the Future

In place or planned for: Werribee, Melton, Sunbury, Craigieburn, Broadmeadows and a location in Hobson's Bay



LEADER IN WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING



ENGAGEMENT WITH INDUSTRY & COMMUNITY



*2011 Ashley Goldsworthy Prize for Sustained
Collaboration
between Business and Higher Education
Awarded by the Business & Higher Education
Roundtable (B-HERT)*

AN INTERNATIONAL, CULTURALLY DIVERSE UNIVERSITY

58,000 enrolled students

49,000 on-shore
9,000 off-shore



A LEADER IN TRANS-NATIONAL EDUCATION

Victoria University Graduation Beijing 2011



In a changing environment

INCREASING CONTESTABILITY: HE

Bradley Review and resulting changes in Higher Education

- Skills Australia has forecast that by 2025, a third of all jobs will require a minimum of a bachelor degree qualification
- 'Uncapping' of places and resultant growth in HE numbers to meet Government targets of 40%+ of 25-34 year olds with Bachelor Degree by 2020
- In first year of full contestability: 4% further growth, on top of three previous years of strong growth
- Now at 35% (up from 31.9% in 2008); women already at 40%
- Also Federal target for low socio-economic background students at Australian universities to 20 per cent by 2020
- Victoria University has already exceeded this low-SES target

INCREASING CONTESTABILITY: VET

Victorian State Government Contestability

- COAG targets for increased participation / skills parallel to HE
- Victorian provision of funding to private RTOs and a market-driven system; since 2008:
 - the number of Victorians enrolling in vocational education and training has increased by more than 44 per cent
 - the number of education providers offering government-subsidised training has risen by 36 per cent (c.500 in Victoria)

NOT WITHOUT CHALLENGES...

- Changed and developing regulatory environment (TEQSA and ASQA)
- Changing nature of cohort of students coming to HE
 - Some reduction in ATARs across the board
 - Likely increase in non-school leavers
 - More important than ever to provide timely and appropriate support
- Changed institutional landscape, e.g.
 - MCD University of Specialisation
 - Torrens University in SA
- Greatly increased no. of VET providers may be of variable quality

RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGES AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY...

- West +5 scheme implemented in 2012 to provide opportunities for students in our western heartland (and supplemented by PPP for all students)
- New suite of Integrated Education Diplomas that pathway directly from TAFE into undergraduate degrees – being piloted in 2012, for full rollout in 2013
- Further strengthening of Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) support through our Victoria University College, as well as early-identification strategies to provide early assistance to at-risk students
- Internal organisational reform to ensure that we maximise the resources going to our Faculties and our core areas of teaching and learning; research; and knowledge exchange

from a Good to a Great University

Excellent, Engaged and Accessible A Great University of the 21st Century

VICTORIA
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MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

Renowned for engaging with industry and community to

- empower a diverse community of students to grow their capabilities and transform their lives
- finding creative and evidence-based solutions to important contemporary challenges, relating especially to
 - education and lifelong learning
 - health and active living
 - the cultural diversity and well-being of communities
 - economic development and environmental sustainability
 - the success of particular industries and places

*especially our heartland of the West of Melbourne,
Australia's fastest growing region*

Key Points about Victoria University as a great university with a difference

1. Tertiary education is no longer the preserve of the elite

Victoria University can be a flagship model of a Great University of the 21st century providing an excellent tertiary education for a diverse population of students

2. The West of Melbourne is Australia's fastest growing region and deserves a great university of the 21st century

- Engaged in and promoting the development of the region
- Needs to have areas of true national and international excellence

CONTACT DETAILS

Thanks for listening, and thanks for coming!

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LEARNING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Mr Terry Roache

Learning in the 21st Century

Facilities Department
March 29, 2012

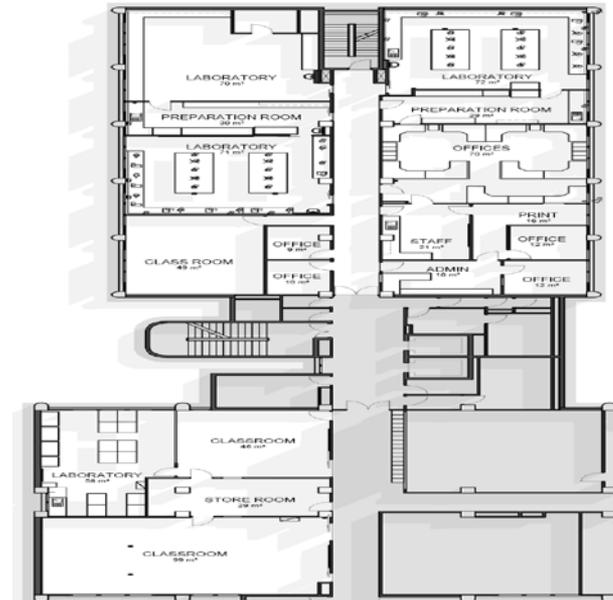
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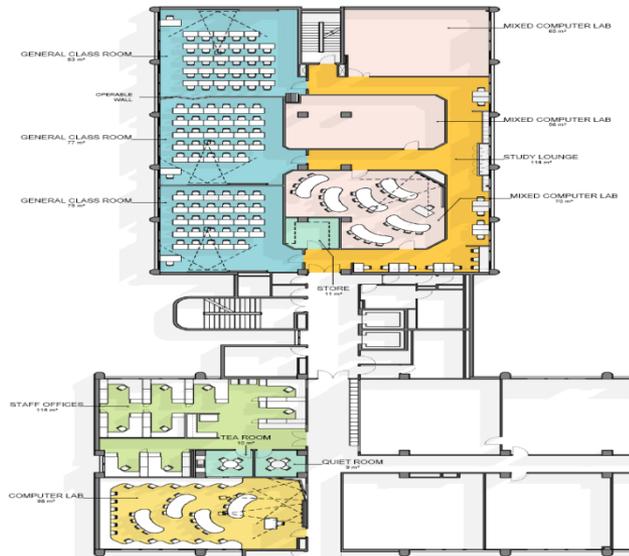
IMPROVING THE LEARNING SPACES ENVIRONMENT

- Learning Commons and Sport and Exercise Science Building, Footscray Park
- Learning Commons and Cafeteria, Footscray Nicholson
- New Learning Environments Building P, Footscray Park
- New Lecture Designs Building D, Footscray Park
- Health Simulation Labs, St Albans
- Business Incubators, City and Footscray Park
- Building 9 Auditorium Redevelopment, St Albans
- Blended Delivery PC lab, Hoadley Building, Footscray Nicholson
- Learning Spaces of the Future (all campuses)
- Informal Learning Spaces (all campuses)

Taking this..



And replacing it with this...



Footscray Park Learning Commons...

- A new central hub for on-campus activities
- A refurbished cafeteria opening into a new external terrace
- A new Learning Commons to provide better support for students' academic pursuits through collaborative and support learning activities
- New leading edge facilities for the School of Sport and Exercise Science, including a Biomechanics Lab, an Altitude Environmental Lab and a Motor Learning Lab
- A high-quality Green Star-rated building



Footscray Nicholson Learning Commons

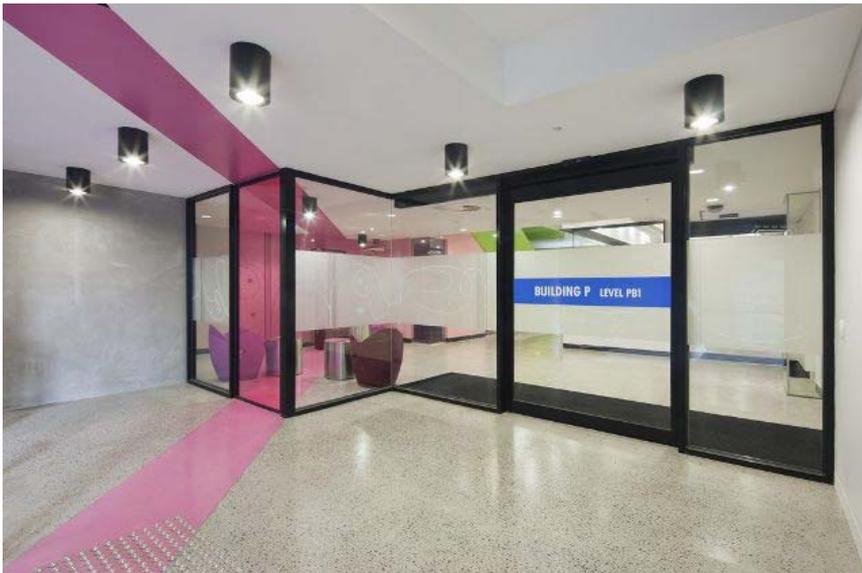


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Footscray Nicholson Learning Commons











The only way to
be successful is to
be a little bit
different.

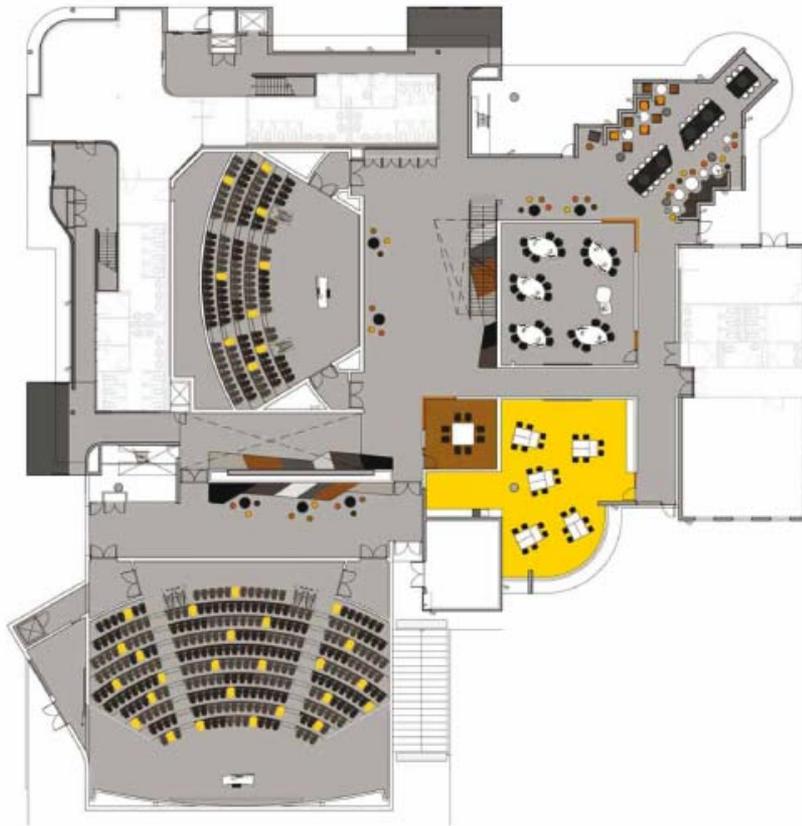
The quick brown fox
jumps over the lazy dog
- blood

Love
The world is
a beautiful place
if you only see
it that way.
The human
condition is that
we are all
born with a
certain amount
of stupidity in
us. The only
way to get
it out is to
use it.

The success of my
business is not
just a matter
of time.

New Learning Environments

GROUND FLOOR



Students

KOT MANOAH

Victoria University Alumni
Personal Injury Lawyer at Slater and
Gordon



CAREER PATHWAYS AND EXPERIENCES AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

- Foundation Studies: From 1 August 2004 to December 2004.
- Double Degree-Bachelor of Laws & Bachelor of Science: From February 2005 to Second Semester 2006.
- Single degree-Bachelor of Laws: From second semester 2006 to completion in November 2008 and graduated on 4 June 2009.

CAREER PATHWAYS AND EXPERIENCES AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Friendly Staff members

- -Career advice, mentoring role, etc (just to name a few lecturers Chris Brien, Ming Zhou, Nick Athanasiou, Dr Kelly @ Biomedical School of Sciences, Prof Andrew Clarke @ Law School) etc

Quality teaching and Quality Academic Staff

- Small sized tutorial classes
- Easy to reach staff members

CAREER PATHWAYS AND EXPERIENCES AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Focus on practicality in the real world e.g.

Law School focus on workplace practical legal placement

Units of study tailored to suit real world practical application:

- Civil Procedure (Assoc. Prof. Bruno Zeller),
- Evidence Law (Prof. Neil Andrews)
- Moot Competitions (Dr Zeller)
- Anatomy (Dr Kelly, School of Biomedical Sciences)
- Torts Law (Tort Liability for the Keepers of the *Beast-McLean Pty Ltd v Meech Slater and Gordon case*) PGL asked me to a research whether to litigate a case against dog owners in a case whereby a dog ran onto a paddock and into the street in Shepparton and collided with a female driving a car and who subsequently obtained serious injuries. PGL's comments. We had done this as an essay in Tort in 2006

CAREER PATHWAYS AND EXPERIENCES AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Location of the Law School

- Proximity to the law courts in the city centre

Academic research tutoring

- First years tutoring with research skills

Student employment and support services

- Nick Athanasiou employed me as a Lab Assistant in 2004 after my Foundation Studies.
- Financial incentives of such employment: If you came to Australia as a Refugee or Migrant etc, perhaps you do not need me to tell you how tough it is to kick start a Uni degree without supplies e.g. books, train tickets, budget for uni meals etc

CAREER PATHWAYS AND EXPERIENCES AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Scholarships

- Commonwealth Scholarships

Course guides and 10% Bookshop discounts and student books buyback schemes

- Affordable and well designed course guides
- Students books buyback schemes help inject further cash to buy new books (books recycling)

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GET CONNECTED**

**SUNDAY 24 JUNE
10AM-4PM**

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Ballarat Road, Footscray

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