

CELEBRATING
A CENTENARY OF
OPPORTUNITY 2016



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY



DISCOVER VICTORY AT VU OPEN DAY

We're gearing up for our biggest event for 2016 on Sunday 28 August – Victoria University's Open Day.

This is the chance for you, your students and their families to explore life on campus, find out about our courses and student services and meet our industry partners.

The Open Day program is available online and includes information sessions, presentations, and tours of facilities and our new accommodation UniLodge @ VU. You can view and participate in activities such as a live moot court, music performances, free massage and osteopathy treatments, and

TV studio workshops. You may even meet some Western Bulldogs and Vixens players.

Find out how VU can prepare your students for victory at VU Open Day. vu.edu.au/open-day



VU IN FOCUS BUSINESS AND LAW

The upcoming VU in Focus event on 12 September features our colleges of Business, and Law and Justice.

Find out in-depth information about all of our Business and Law course offerings, including our award-winning practical learning programs such as our law mooting and business work-integrated learning, that give students the career edge before they graduate.

Explore Melbourne's legal precinct and the beautiful heritage-listed Sir Zelman Cowen Centre. The session on campus from 9am–1.30pm will give you an insight into our Law and Business courses and facilities.

Find out more and register at vu.edu.au/vu-in-focus

IPAB WINNERS CELEBRATED

The young entrepreneurs of tomorrow were recognised in Victoria University's annual I Plan a Business (iPAB) awards on 16 August.

The individual winner, Maddison Cottle from Ave Maria College, Aberfeldie proposed a DriveThru Chemist, which uses a "click'n'collect" app to facilitate fast, easy collection of prescriptions.

290 business students from years 10 and 11 submitted such innovative ideas as Mobile Wardrobe, an app that keeps track of outfits and shares fashion ideas; a health service for the homeless; and Nitbusters, a head lice extermination service. Four prizes of up to \$500 were awarded to both individual and group projects. Congratulations to all the winners and entrants.

MARK YOUR DIARY

- 28 AUGUST** Open Day, Footscray Park vu.edu.au/open-day
- 12 SEPTEMBER** VU in Focus: Law and Business, City Queen Campus vu.edu.au/vu-in-focus
- 12 SEPTEMBER** VC Principal's Breakfast 7.30am City Queen Campus student.recruitment@vu.edu.au
- 21 SEPTEMBER** Game Changers conversations series: Being Heard – music industry experts vu.edu.au/game-changers
- 26-30 SEPTEMBER** Kirby Moot, City Queen Campus vu.edu.au/kirby-moot



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DISCIPLINE IN PROFILE: LAW & JUSTICE

“The initiatives of Victoria University in providing in-office and in-court internships are very important...This is the way you see the law from the inside.”

Hon. Michael Kirby AC CMG, VU Adjunct Professor [WATCH VIDEO](#)

From the design of our courses and pathways, to our teaching methods, mooted competitions and placement opportunities, we maximise our students’ success in law and justice. Our partnerships throughout the legal sector give students hands-on experiences that immerse them in legal operations, and give them access to the knowledge and wisdom of experienced professionals. We provide education in all aspects of the law from TAFE courses via our Polytechnic division, to undergraduate and postgraduate studies.

INDUSTRY CONNECTED

In the heart of Melbourne’s CBD and its legal business district, Victoria Law School provides students with the skills to address the challenges of contemporary legal practice. Thanks to our close ties with legal organisations, we provide programs to ensure our graduates are work ready, including:

PROSECUTIONS DIVISION OF VICTORIA POLICE:

A series of two-week placements in a variety of police prosecution specialist areas such as Melbourne Prosecutions Unit, Civil Advocacy Unit and Police Coronial Support Unit.

MAGISTRATES’ COURTS PROGRAMS:

Second and third year students gain experience at the Melbourne, Sunshine and Werribee Magistrates’ Courts – through our partnership with Victoria Legal Aid.

WESTJUSTICE SUNSHINE YOUTH OFFICE:

Staffed by VU’s third and fourth-year law students, the program provides hands-on experience with real cases, providing young people with free legal advice and referrals.

MOOTING PROGRAM:

Provides opportunities to participate in simulated court proceedings, preparing you for the legal profession. See page 3 for more on our award-winning Kirby Moot competition.

FAMILY LAW INTERNSHIPS: Through partnerships with VLA and WEstjustice, students participate in six-month work placements with Family Law Division or WEstjustice Werribee, helping people resolve family disputes and achieve safe care arrangements for children.

SUPREME COURT & COUNTY COURT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS:

With the support of some of Victoria’s most respected judges, students have the opportunity to gain a practical and detailed understanding of court proceedings.

Find out more about work placements and industry partners at vu.edu.au/work-ready

CAREER OUTCOMES

When VU students graduate from a Bachelor of Laws, they are in high demand because we make sure they’re job-ready. Many of our graduates choose to work in community legal centres providing legal access to disadvantaged groups, and in not-for-profit organisations. Job titles include: solicitor, lawyer, policy adviser, legal adviser and human rights advocate.



PERFECTING THE LAW

“My law degree incorporated a practical element which a lot of universities don’t offer.

I completed a placement at the Sunshine Youth Legal Centre, volunteered at the Footscray Community Legal Centre and worked at Victoria Legal Aid, where I applied the skills I learnt at uni. Now I’m working as a solicitor at Ann Valos Criminal Law and appear regularly at the courts for young and adult offenders.”

MELANIE RUDOLPHUS
Bachelor of Laws

LEGAL PATHWAY

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Advanced Diploma of
Legal Practice

Bachelor of Legal Services
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Bachelor of Laws
(Graduate Entry)
BLGE

Master of Laws (Research)
BMLT



CALLING FUTURE LEGAL EAGLES

It's the largest moot competition in Australia with around 30 teams from universities around the nation participating; and this year, school students are invited to get involved. Hosted by VU, the Hon. Michael Kirby Contract Law Moot (aka Kirby Moot), is taking place from 26-30 September at our City Queen Campus. With support from the County Court of Victoria, members of the Victorian Bar, and various law firms and training institutions, the competition also demonstrates our strong industry connections.

We welcome secondary students to volunteer or observe the moot. We'd like to encourage legal studies teachers to bring their class to watch the action and visit our campus. To view the session times and to register, visit vu.edu.au/kirby-moot



FREE VCE BIOLOGY PRACTICALS

Practical laboratory workshops are available to students studying VCE Biology. From July to September at our Werribee Campus, the workshops are relevant to topics covered in Unit 4 Biology. For more information contact tricia.fidler@vu.edu.au

SUNSHINE CAMPUS TOURS

Tour our state-of-the-art trades training facilities at VU Sunshine Campus. To book a tour, visit vu.edu.au/career-practitioners

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PICTURING BLUSCRAY

A "message to the future" featuring Footscray entertainer Ocoro has snapped up the \$1000 first prize in VU's Picturing Bluscray photography contest; a part of our Centenary Year cultural celebrations. Photographer Wirut Khemnakh won with his street scene portrait of Ocoro, the Footscray 'hip-hop master' in pensive pose and draped with the Australian flag (pictured).

Close to 100 photographers aged 15 years and over entered 218 images in the competition, judged by award-winning Age photographer Simon O'Dwyer. Find out more about upcoming Bluscray events and celebrations vu.edu.au/bluscray

STREETSHOT 2016 EXHIBITION

From 25 July to 11 August StreetShot 2016 exhibition launched to celebrate World Hepatitis Day as a part of the 2016 LIVERability festival. StreetShot engages young people through education, collaboration and creativity to build understanding about viral hepatitis and liver health. The program aims to affect behavioural change by raising awareness of transmission risks. Run by Hepatitis Victoria, StreetShot is an annual exhibition that high school students can enter a photograph related to hepatitis in the hope to raise awareness. www.hepvic.org.au/page/33/street-shot

FREE VCE REVISION LECTURES

VU offers a series of free VCE revision lectures to help students prepare and gain confidence for exams. The lectures are delivered by qualified VCE assessors and teachers. Subjects include Legal Studies, Accounting, Health and Human Development, Chemistry, English, PE, Business Management and Psychology. Running from 17 – 29 September, registration is open from 1 September. Visit the **event page** for more information.

ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

We offer a range of hands-on activities based on real-world scenarios during terms 3 and 4 for school groups in years 9 and above, designed to immerse students in the engineering process. Sessions are available every Tuesday to Friday from 10am-12.30pm at Footscray Park. Contact tricia.fidler@vu.edu.au