



WORK EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME WINNERS

Following the success of VU's inaugural Work Experience of a Lifetime last year, the expanded 2015 competition – with new work experience opportunities – has been another huge success, with hundreds of entries for the seven enviable placements.

The seven lucky winners were announced last month. Close to 300 Year 10 and 11 students submitted entries. Schools and communities got right behind them with

campaigns on social media generating an amazing 12,000 shares. We will follow the journey of these inspiring students as they gain experience in organisations that are well beyond the normal networks of most work experience seekers.

Thanks to everyone who took part in the competition and congratulations to the award-winning students:

- Bonds** – Amy Moore, Mount Eliza Secondary College
- Hacer Group** – Dane Heeps, St Joseph's College
- HM Group** – Melissa Lam, Suzanne Cory High School
- Leo Burnett** – Carlin Stephenson, Brentwood Secondary College
- Mushroom** – Chelsea Large, Bellarine Secondary College
- Nova** – Kyle Broomfield, Wallan Secondary College
- Quest** – Jessica Paterson, Mentone Grammar School.

CAMPUS TOUR VIDEOS



In June, we published five new **state-of-the-art campus tour videos** offering virtual tours of VU's Footscray, Flinders Street, Queen Street, St Albans and Sunshine campuses. Shot using innovative Steadicam and ground-breaking drone technology, the videos let you soar over Flemington Race Course and Footscray Park, see a sport science lab in action, take a

seat in a live moot court, step inside a construction site, explore an anatomy lab and more. The suite of videos is ideal for prospective students, parents and teachers who haven't had the opportunity to properly explore our various campuses.

Watch all five campus tour videos on the VU YouTube channel youtube.com/Victoria University.

MELBOURNE CAREER EXPO FREE TICKET

We are pleased to offer you, your students and their families a free e-ticket – attached to this newsletter – for the upcoming 2015 Melbourne Career Expo, 24-26 July. This ticket can be printed

as many times you need, or you can simply show it on your smart phone. Come and visit us at the VU stand – we would love to see you and interested parents attending the day.

MARK YOUR DIARY

- JULY 24-26** Melbourne Career Expo www.careerexpo.com.au
- JULY 30** Successful local learning systems: What policy changes are needed? vu.edu.au/diamond-series
- JULY 31 - AUGUST 2** Inclusive Education Summit 2015 vu.edu.au/the-inclusive-education-summit-2015
- AUGUST 23** Open Day vu.edu.au/openday
- AUGUST 27** Living and working in Footscray vu.edu.au/diamond-series
- SEPTEMBER** Explore VU



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VU HOSTS REAL MADRID FOUNDATION CLINIC

Fifty 12-14 year old soccer stars from Football Federation Victoria and Maribyrnong local soccer clubs participated in Victoria's first Real Madrid Foundation Exhibition Clinic,

at Footscray Hockey Club on Sunday 19 July. The clinic was conducted by Ivan Garcia, Head Coach at the Real Madrid Academy in Singapore, and football experts from VU's Institute of

Sport, Exercise and Active Living (ISEAL).

Earlier this year, VU signed an agreement with Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europea to provide unique learning opportunities to students.

DISCIPLINE IN PROFILE: SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

For students interested in sport, fitness and wellbeing, VU is the place to learn under internationally recognised teaching staff, who are highly sought after in the sports and exercise science industries – as coaches, advisers and more.

We have close links with prestigious sporting institutions, state-of-the-art facilities and, \$68 million the largest range of sport and exercise science courses in Australia, spanning the TAFE, bachelor and postgraduate levels.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Our broad range of Business specialisations can lead to a wide range of careers, including:

- Sports science researcher
- Clinical rehabilitation
- Sports rehabilitation
- Massage therapist
- Physical Education teacher
- Personal trainer
- Sport development officer
- Sport coach
- Fitness/skills coach
- Strength and conditioning coach



WORKPLACE LEARNING

The College of Sport and Exercise Science's Career and Professional Development (CPD) program facilitates compulsory work placements for second and final-year undergraduate students.

With mentoring and support along the way, students complete industry placements that advance their career and dramatically improve employability in their chosen field. Nationally recognised by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council as a leader in the university sector, the placement program has connections with more than 350 sport, exercise, physical education, clinical exercise and recreation organisations.

Find out more at vu.edu.au/ses-placements

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE COURSES

Below is a small sample of our Sport and Exercise Science courses.

Bachelor of Exercise Science (Clinical Practice)

Prerequisites: VCE or equivalent with a study score of at least 20 in English (any), or 25 in English as an Additional Language (EAL).
2015 Clearly in ATAR: 61.9

Bachelor of Exercise Science (Sport Practice)

Prerequisites: VCE or equivalent with a study score of at least 20 in English (any), or 25 in English as an Additional Language (EAL).
2015 Clearly in ATAR: 60.5

Bachelor of Sport Coaching

Prerequisites: VCE or equivalent with a study score of at least 20 in English (any), or 25 in English as an Additional Language (EAL).
2015 Clearly in ATAR: PE specialisation: 51.45; Sport Science specialisation: 51.6

Bachelor of Sport Management

Specialisations in Sport and Active Communities, and Outdoor Recreation Leadership.
Prerequisites: VCE or equivalent with a study score of at least 20 in English (any), or 25 in English as an Additional Language (EAL).
2015 Clearly in ATAR: 40.6

SAMPLE STUDY PATHWAY

SIS0612
Diploma of Sport Development

Bachelor of Sport Management
Bachelor of Business
SBSB

Master of Business
Administration (MBA)
BMPF



A SPORTING ENDORSEMENT

Maxwell Gratton, understands the value of a VU education. The CEO of Basketball ACT was recognised in 2012 as Victoria University's Most Outstanding MBA Student, and now enthusiastically employs recent VU graduates, such as Shannon Zuccala and Shaun Hargreaves.

Shannon has been employed in the position of Competitions and Game Development Co-ordinator, while Shaun takes up an Office Co-ordinator role.

"I chose Victoria University because it has an outstanding reputation in the sports industry and I had heard about the industry connections and opportunities that are provided for students," said Shaun.

Read more about **Maxwell, Shannon** and **Shaun's** stories on our website.

VU EVENTS

Open Day – 23 August 2015

Students, their parents and teachers are invited to VU Open Day 2015. Talk to lecturers and current students, tour our facilities, get career advice and information about scholarships, studying abroad and student support. There will also be performances from our students, interactive activities and lots to see and do. You will receive an Open Day poster and postcards in the mail shortly.

More information and links to register are available at vu.edu.au/open-day-2015.

Be a Chemist for a day

In the lead-up to Science Week VU is running a 'Be a chemist for a day' program for Year 9 students. They will perform hands-on experiments that illustrate what real chemists do in their jobs. This free-to-attend program runs from 3-21 August, 9.30am – 12 noon, and 12.30-3pm at the Footscray Park Campus.

Find out more about the workshops, including how to register.

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VOCATIONS BY INTEREST: SOCIAL

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." – Benjamin Franklin

Social personality types enjoy working to help people. Their strengths include co-operation, friendliness, empathy, idealism, persuasiveness and patience to develop others' capacity and build relationships for a common good. They often work well leading discussions, like to undertake volunteer work, enjoy playing team sports, and get involved in social groups.

A student who identifies with the Social vocational personality may be interested in:

ARTS

Career Outcomes

- Community Services Worker
- Psychologist
- Social Worker

Courses to Explore

- CHC50612 - Diploma of Community Services Work
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Social Work

EDUCATION

Career Outcomes

- Youth Worker
- Primary/Secondary school teacher
- Community Educator

Courses to Explore

- CHC50413 – Diploma of Youth Work
- Bachelor of Education (P-12)
- Bachelor of Education (Social Pedagogy)

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Career Outcomes

- Massage therapist
- Fitness trainer
- Sport Coach

Courses to Explore

- 22248VIC – Advanced Diploma of Myotherapy
- Bachelor of Sport Science (Physical Education)
- Bachelor of Sport Coaching

VCE biology workshops

During Term 3, VU is offering practical laboratory workshops, directly relevant to topics covered in Unit 4 Biology, that provide a unique opportunity for students to visit a state-of-the-art teaching and research facility and use quality research equipment at our Werribee campus. Workshops take place each Wednesday during Term 3, 9.30-11.30am, and 12.30-2.30pm.

Find out more about the workshops, including how to register.

Professional development for VCE PE teachers

VU will host a free professional development seminar for VCE Physical Education Unit 4 teachers in August. The event will feature two presentations from VU lecturers: Dr Michael Burke on 'Anti-doping codes and the spirit of sport', and Nathan Elsworth on 'Physiological strategies used to enhance performance and aid recovery'. The seminar will be held at our Footscray Park Campus, 5-6.30pm on Wednesday 12 August.

Email barbara.opar@vu.edu.au to find out more and register.



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ONE TICKET PER PERSON

Melbourne Exhibition Centre
Clarendon St, Southbank

FRIDAY 24 JULY	10am - 3pm
SATURDAY 25 JULY	10am - 4pm
SUNDAY 26 JULY	10am - 4pm

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