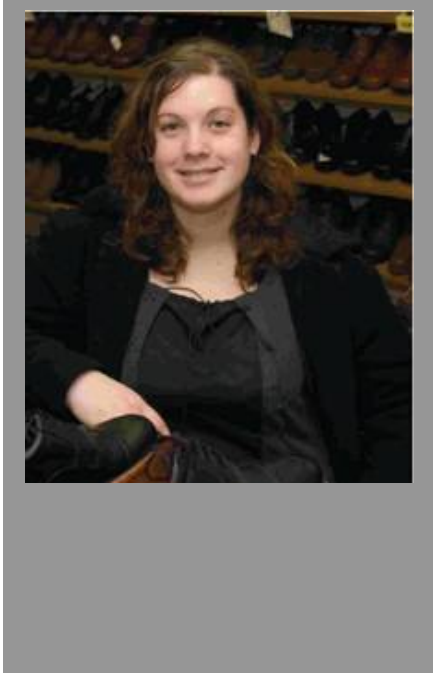




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Maya—who completed the honours year of her Bachelor of Arts majoring in Archaeology at La Trobe University—has an unusual speciality : historic shoes.

Her thesis was on shoes worn by boys at the Lysterfield Boys Farm where poor boys from inner Melbourne were given farming skills during the 1930's depression.

Maya was awarded an Australian Postgraduate Award and is now doing her PhD at La Trobe, studying colonial footwear found in various archaeological digs, including one from the wreck of the ship the “Sydney Cove” dating from 1792.

She was also among last year's most outstanding graduating undergraduate students who were recently awarded the prestigious David Myers Medal. The medal, commemorating La Trobe's first Vice-Chancellor, is awarded annually by each Faculty. Maya took out the medal for Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

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