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Welcome to the final edition for 2009

Summer holidays are just around the corner, and for many of you that will mean time to relax, travel, or squeeze in as much paid work as possible. For our final year students, it means going on to the next great adventure- starting your career! If you're not quite sure where to start with looking for work, check out the article on page 2 from Careers and Employment. And don't forget to keep in touch through the [Alumni Association](#).

For those of you going on to study here next year, the Student Engagement team wishes you good luck on your exams, a safe and happy holiday and a wonderful new year.....see you in 2010!

Eco Update GREEN RENTERS workshop

Saturday 21st November, CERES, Brunswick

The workshops provide practical ideas on greening up your rental property. We step through the typical rental property, looking in detail at what you can do as well as general lifestyle changes. There will be demonstrations and samples of some of our favourite recipes and tutorials to try and take away, showing you just how easy it is to achieve noticeable and tasty results!

Saturday 21st November, 1 - 4pm and cost \$25/\$15 CERES members/concession. Visit www.ceres.org.au or email us to register for a workshop.

Feel free to contact us for more information:
www.greenrenters.org

U-BALL Spells Spring

Top hats, fascinators and even the odd horse-shoe glittered the



lavish Powerhouse Function Centre for the inaugural U-BALL on October 8.

Over 250 students and friends 'frocked up' for the spring carnival themed student ball to enjoy a night of elegance and entertainment by the picturesque Albert Park Lake.

Joining forces to host this University-wide event, the Young Alumni Group and the Guild pulled out all stops for what is expected to be a permanent fixture on the University calendar.

La Trobe University's very own Cheerleaders kicked off the night with an energetic display of aerial ability, showcasing their award winning routines for the audience, while the festivities rolled on with young, up and coming comedian Michael Chamberlain delivering a killer stand-up set.

As the only non-disciplinary based student ball on offer at La Trobe, U-Ball attracted a range of students highlighting the rich diversity of the University. For the students without a faculty ball to go to, this was a unique opportunity to celebrate with their classmates. Indeed, both international and local students from varying areas of study partied together and danced the night away.



Young Alumni Group
www.youngalumnigroup.com

Have you just finished your degree?

Congratulations – you deserve to relax and enjoy your success. However, if you haven't already found a job you'll no doubt at some stage turn your thoughts to your future employment. The good news is that Careers and Employment staff will be here throughout the summer and that you can have an appointment with a Careers Consultant for up to six months after you finish your degree.

Meanwhile, there is a huge amount of information and advice on our website (www.latrobe.edu.au/careers) about looking for work, writing your application material and performing well at interview. The "Presenting for Success" video series will help you look the part and behave professionally in the workplace, while the "Making an Impact" video is invaluable when you are preparing for interview. If you prefer all this information in hard copy, contact us to buy "The Essential Careers Guide" - at \$5, it's a worthwhile investment in your future!

Don't forget also that we can check your resume for you and give you some interview practice.

Try not to worry if you don't find professional employment immediately. The job market slows down in December and January and it could be that you may have to adjust your thinking and consider taking a less-than-ideal job to get your foot in the door. However, you will get a job. Statistics tell us that graduates are far more likely to be employed than those who do not have a degree and that, of those available for employment, about 85% of La Trobe graduates are employed six months after they finish their studies.

So – good luck with your career. We hope it is fulfilling and enjoyable.



www.latrobe.edu.au/careers

ASK ARNOLD!

Hey Arnold,

My lecturer suggested I look at doing honours next year, but I'm not too sure what's involved or if it's worth doing. Can you tell me more about it? -Ben.

Hi Ben

Doing an honours year has its benefits and drawbacks, and is different in every faculty or school. Doing honours shows you can undertake an increased workload at a higher level, while also utilizing many of your research and analytical skills you developed in your undergrad.

Most of the time it consists of a research project or minor thesis and may include coursework subjects. However, this may change from faculty to faculty. It is a step above your typical undergrad subjects but does not constitute a 'post-grad' course. Whether it is worth doing is entirely dependent on what you want to get out of it. It certainly looks good on a resume, and it may make you more employable, but on the other hand, it may not - it depends what you want to do after it. And remember, honours isn't the only option available to you after your undergrad so be sure to explore all your options. My advice is to spend some time thinking about what you want to get out of it and do some research into what else is available. That being said, honours is a great opportunity to choose your

own area of research and will always pay off in one way or another.

This will be my final Ask Arnold, as I am migrating north next year. Thank you for your emails, and keep them coming – I'm sure another Arnold will take my place!

SQUARK



Student Profile-

Marissa Tripodi on volunteering

Volunteering is a fantastic way to gain invaluable experience in your field of studies. I am a second year Law/Arts student and have been lucky enough to volunteer through the Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Centre (LCCLC) in Bendigo since I began my studies in 2007. This year, I am part of the Family Violence Outreach program which is run through the Legal Centre at the local court every week. My role now includes client intake, receiving initial instructions to pass onto my supervising solicitor, ensuring clients feel comfortable and safe before, during and after their court appearance, assisting my supervising solicitor with court documents and, amongst other things writing follow up letters to our clients.

Through the program my knowledge of legal processes has grown immensely and I have been able to gain first hand experience of what it really means to work as an advocate solicitor. Volunteering at the LCCLC has been one of the highlights of my studies thus far. The placement I have undertaken this semester has contributed to my 'Rural and Regional Issues in Justice' elective in which the effects of living in a remote area have on an individual's access and experience of the justice system is evaluated.

Working within the Family Violence program has sparked my interest in this area of the law and opened my eyes to the positive role lawyers play in enabling victims to feel empowered through seeking legal assistance. The program has allowed me to relate my studies to my experiences at court and has given me the opportunity to work closely with clients, solicitors and court staff.

If I had not taken up the opportunity to volunteer at the LCCLC whilst studying at La Trobe in Bendigo, I doubt I would have the same level of motivation or enthusiasm for my studies or the goals and direction for the future that I do now.

My involvement has meant more than mere work experience or placement; it has allowed me to meet practitioners in my field of study who are happy to share their knowledge with me and it has left me sure that I am in the right course, going into a career I will enjoy.



Infinity Leadership Program winds down for 2009

The 2009 Infinity Leadership Program came to a close on October 15 as the Bendigo and Bundoora students came together to celebrate their journey through the pilot program.

A joint initiative between Student Engagement and Alumni Relations, the Infinity Leadership Program was designed to provide students aspiring to leadership roles with the opportunity to explore theories and develop their own practice in leadership.

The program comprised a Retreat in February which included intensive seminars on leadership cross-cultural communication, conflict resolution and group facilitation. Semester one included seminar series with a range of experienced and inspiring leaders, such as Professor Annabelle Duncan, Executive Director, Science Collaboration at the Biosciences Research Centre who thrilled students with her experience as a UN Biological Weapons Inspector in Iraq before the war. Bernadette McMenamin AO is responsible for the establishment of Child Wise™ Limited which campaigns tirelessly on the issue of child protection and human trafficking. La Trobe University Vice-Chancellor, Professor Paul Johnson was also a program highlight, sharing the challenges and rewards that arise from leading a complex organisation.



Students were given the opportunity to test their own leadership capacity with a Community Project in Semester two. The students contributed a great deal of energy and ideas to the program, and had a major impact on helping to shape and

improve the developing program. The 2010 Infinity Leadership Program will include over sixty students on every campus, which is a great testament to the potential and aspirations of La Trobe University students.

For more information on the Infinity Leadership Program: www.latrobe.edu.au/students/leadership

Student Club Sponsorship Program

Careers and Employment recognise that many student clubs and societies at La Trobe University would like to hold events or activities aimed at increasing the employability of their members. To support these efforts we are piloting a brand new program designed to help you fund these career programs.

www.latrobe.edu.au/careers/students/employable/sponsorship/index.html



November 2009 – Join the La Trobe University Team!

Movember is about raising much needed funds and awareness for men's health specifically prostate cancer and depression in men. Important when you learn that close to 3,000 men die of

prostate cancer each year in Australia and one in eight men will experience depression in their lifetime, many of whom do not seek help. The more people we can get onboard, the more awareness and money will be raised and so we are asking you to join the La Trobe University Team and either grow a moustache as a Mo Bro, or sign on as a Mo Sista and help out with raising funds. To join the Movember Team go to <http://au.movember.com/register/20766> and follow the steps. Once registered you'll be sent all the information you need to get donations and get growing as part of my Movember team. 2009 is Movember's sixth consecutive year. If you are interested in learning more about the work that is being carried out as a result of Movember funds, check out the details at <http://au.movemberfoundation.com/research-and-programs>.

To join the La Trobe University Movember Team on Facebook go to: www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=152649521593#group.php?gid=152649521593&ref=nl

Happy Mo Growing!

Don't be a Mule!

Warning to students – don't get caught by mule scams!

Banks and the Australian Federal Police (AFP) are warning university students about money mule scams when seeking holiday employment.

A money mule is someone who allows their bank account to be used to receive stolen funds which are transferred to a designated account (domestic or offshore) using a money-remitting or wire service, minus a commission payment. The mule is usually approached online via email, instant message or criminals may advertise on legitimate employment websites and publications.

These scams involve people in a criminal enterprise and there are serious penalties under Australian and international laws for laundering money. The prospect of making easy money may appear attractive. However, any 'commission' payments will be recovered as they are the proceeds of crime and the person - the money mule - could become the subject of a police investigation that could lead to a maximum penalty of 20 years' imprisonment.

Bank customers who participate could face prosecution, will have banking facilities withdrawn and they could have their identity stolen by the criminals as well. Banks and police advise that if you are offered an opportunity of making easy money and the offer seems too good to be true, then it probably is!

More tips can be read in the fact sheet at these websites:
 Australian Bankers' Association:
www.bankers.asn.au/studentmule
 Australian Federal Police:
www.afp.gov.au

discussion explores the scientific proof behind the phenomenon. The interview is with Dr Andrew Glikson of the Australian National University (ANU).

The top five downloaded podcasts from La Trobe on iTunesU for week ending 25 October

1. [Economics of the Internet with Dr David Prentice](#)
2. [In Defence of Dan Brown with Dr Chris Scanlon](#)
3. [The Science of Climate Change Denialism with Dr Andrew Glikson](#)
4. [How Teaching Should Change with Professor Lorraine Ling](#)
5. [Russian History with Dr Adrian Jones](#)

THE LOST BOYS of SUDAN graduation forum

La Trobe University is hosting a Lost Boys of Sudan Graduation Forum which will be held on November 13th, 2009 (1-4 pm) at La Trobe University.

The Forum celebrates the academic success of the Sudanese Lost Boys in Australia, comprising around 30-35 Sudanese graduates from Australian universities. The so-called "Lost Boys of Sudan" refers to a group of around 30,000 boys who became separated from their parents during the bloody civil war in Sudan during the 1980s. They survived attacks by militia and lions, and near-starvation to walk across Sudan through Ethiopia to Kenya. A number of these boys eventually came to Australia as refugees, and among these a small number undertook tertiary education programs.

The Forum organiser, Clement Deng, will graduate in 2009 after completing a Bachelors degree in International Development. His story prior to arriving in Australia can be seen in more detail on the *Enough Rope* television program hosted by Andrew Denton, who interviewed Clement in 2005. To read this transcript, please go to www.abc.net.au/tv/enoughrope/transcripts/s1613576.htm.

Clement has organised the Forum to thank the Australian Government, the Australian people and the universities who hosted the Lost Boys, including La Trobe University. In Clement's words, "Education is a wonderful gift, and we hope



La Trobe a hit on iTunesU

What's new:

[Australian Environmental History - Aboriginal Land Management](#)

Professor Richard Broome

discusses the methods employed by Aborigines in managing the land prior to the white colonisation. This discussion is with Professor Bill Gammage of the Australian National University (ANU).

[The Science of Climate Change Denialism](#)

Climate change is such a global problem, that it's amazing that skepticism plays such a strong role in it as it does. This

to extend the benefits of this as far as we can within Australia and abroad”.

The Forum will include a video describing the journey from refugee to graduate (made by La Trobe University staff), some short speeches, dancing and Sudanese music. Refreshments will be provided. For more details, contact **Suzanne Fegan** (publicity): Email: s.fegan@latrobe.edu.au

Student Wellbeing

Exam stress - Pace it and Ace it!



If you're feeling a little under the pump at the moment with looming deadlines and exams, the La Trobe Counselling Service offers some useful tips on how to make your study time pay off. Try some of these resources to help you get organised:

Planning and priorities

www.latrobe.edu.au/counselling/planning.htm

Many people write lists of things they feel they need to do, often in an ad hoc way. Whatever form of list you write, an essential part of the process is to set priorities for the tasks you have identified. Check out this link, which includes 'to-do' lists and methods on how to prioritise tasks so they don't seem so daunting.

Exam Preparation

www.latrobe.edu.au/learning/revision.htm

It would be hard to find a student who has not, at one time or another, crammed for an exam. However, this is not the only way you can prepare for them. The **Student Learning** web page has loads of information on revision and exam preparation.

Study timetables

www.latrobe.edu.au/counselling/studytimetables.htm

One of the most common tools students use to organise their time is the timetable. Here are some tips and examples of making a timetable work for you, including downloadable forms.

Useful links:

- Look up **past exam papers** on the library website. www.lib.latrobe.edu.au/help/catalogue/find-exams.php
- Get help achieving your goals with this template www.latrobe.edu.au/counselling/goalsetting.htm
- **Language and Academic Skills** (ESL) offer individual consultations with specialist advisers to help you with strategies on how to do your best in your studies. www.latrobe.edu.au/lasesl/consultations.html

Want to get some subjects out of the way?

To enable students to complete some of the core subjects within a short time span and without interruption, some departments offers subjects during the summer vacation. This is a great way to lighten your academic load for the next year, and finish your degree quicker. If you have the time over summer, or just need to pick up a subject, check with your school or department to see if they offer any summer programs!

- [Faculty of Law and Management Summer Programs](#)
- [Department of Computer Science & Computer Engineering Summer Programs](#)

Postgraduate Coursework applications closing soon!

Applications for La Trobe postgraduate coursework programs starting in first semester 2010 close soon.

So now's the time to get your application in!

For more information visit:

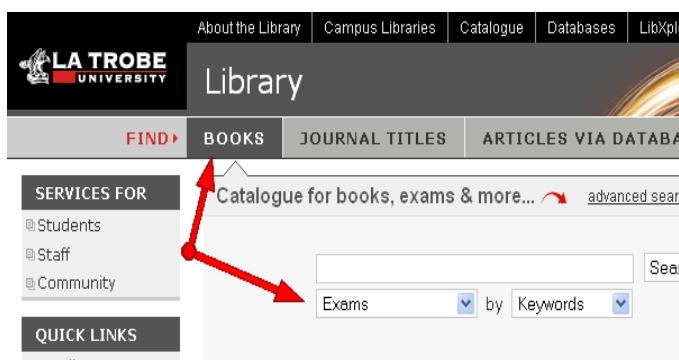
www.latrobe.edu.au/postgrad/apply-for-postgraduate-study/closing-dates

LaTrobe University Library

Looking for past exam papers?

The Library makes available past exam papers - that have been released for publication – online in electronic format. You can search for them in the Library Catalogue.

www.lib.latrobe.edu.au



New books / Summer reading

The Library gets a constant supply of new books in all subject areas. You can find a complete list of **New Titles** by looking for this books symbol on the Library homepage. A few recent arrivals are:



- [Bendable learnings : the wisdom of modern management / Don Watson with Helen Smith](#) 2009
- [Australia and the global economy / edited by Tony Ciro, Bruno Mascitelli and Siva Muthaly](#) 2009
- [Change by design : how design thinking transforms organizations and inspires innovation / Tim Brown](#) 2009
- [Green business basics : 24 lessons for meeting the challenges of global warming / Nick Dallas](#) c2009
- [Handling tough job interviews : be prepared, perform well, get the job / Julie-Ann Amos](#) 2009

Once you have finished your exams and assignments, the Library is also a great place to find **summer reading**, including award winning fiction, crime fiction, science fiction and lots more. www.lib.latrobe.edu.au

Albury-Wodonga News and Events

Scholarships and Prizes

Students are reminded that an array of scholarships and prizes are offered at the Albury-Wodonga Campus. To find out more about the opportunities available, and details of how to apply, please visit

www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships/current/albury/index.html

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Albury-Wodonga

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www.lib.latrobe.edu.au/hours

Carnivale Wodonga Spice Busking Opportunity

CALLING ALL BUSKERS, MUSICIANS AND PERFORMERS!!

We are asking all young performers aged between 12 and 25 years to participate in Carnivale Wodonga Spice Market Day. Wodonga Council's youth services department is providing a stage from 9am until 2pm to create a vibrant atmosphere while the markets are on. We are asking local performers to take part, allowing them to get more exposure and experience.

Wodonga Apex community market and High St traders will join in the Carnivale spirit and trade from Wodonga's CBD. Visitors can enjoy the hand-made local craft and original pieces as well as some of the region's finest produce and delectable food. Roving entertainment and children's activities will entertain the crowds throughout the market day.

The event is to be held on Saturday 6th March, 2010. If you would like to participate, please contact Stacey Harrison, Youth services officer, City of Wodonga, PO Box 923, WODONGA, VIC, 3689 sharrison@wodonga.vic.gov.au Phone: (02) 6022 9702. Applications are required by the end of December.

Bendigo News and Events

What Do You Think Of Your Student Lounge?



The student lounge was opened on October 5th at La Trobe University (Bendigo campus) and the response has been fantastic everyday there are students making themselves comfortable in this space. The couches seem to have been a big hit creating a relaxing atmosphere for you all and you are using the space to both relax and study in.

Some of you have enjoyed the variety of TV programs that have been showing - Harvey Krumpet was particularly well received. It's great to see everyone chatting and having fun in this space. Feedback from students and staff has been really

positive. There have been some interesting ideas put in the suggestion box on the coffee table - thanks and please do keep them coming!

What would be really great is hearing from students who are interested in forming a group to keep the area going in the future, as this is just a temporary trial project run by students. To keep it as a permanent feature we need student support and involvement! Students will be conducting an evaluation of the project and you might even get some yummy food to thank you for your support and encourage you to have your say.

If you would like to be involved in the ongoing program please let us know: Leonie Farrugia (Counsellor), Rida Su (Public Health Student), Kylie Zappelli and Lauren Butler (Social Work Students) Contact: Student Support Services: 5444 7223 or Email: l.farrugia@latrobe.edu.au

YARN UP DEADLY EH! – An Indigenous Cultural Collective

Would you like to...

- ...share stories about cultural knowledge, practices, customs and history of Indigenous Australians?
- ...learn about and participate in Indigenous cultural activities?
- ...meet Indigenous community guests to share in Yarn Up Circles?
- ...be involved in significant local Indigenous Events and Activities?

In 2010 a new social group is being created at the Bendigo Campus. Formed under Reconciliation Australia the cultural collective will be open to all Indigenous and Non Indigenous students & staff.

To express an interest in joining, or to find out more information, please contact: Jimbeyer Boondjhil Indigenous Unit: k.walker@latrobe.edu.au

A Conversation with Professor Geoffrey Blainey AC

A Bendigo Literary Luncheon is being held on Saturday 7 November 2009, 12 noon - 2:30pm, at Bendigo Town Hall. Professor Geoffrey Blainey has a long and distinguished career

in academic circles. For twenty years he was a professor of economic history and then Ernest Scott Professor of History at the University of Melbourne. He also held the chair of Australian Studies at Harvard University. In 1988 in New York he received the International Britannica Award for excellence in the dissemination of knowledge for the benefit of humankind. A member of various federal government committees, he was Chairman of the Australia Council for four years and Chairman of the Australia-China Council for five years and in 2001 was chairman for the National Council for the Centenary of Federation.

Professor Blainey is a prolific author with books including *The Tyranny of Distance* and *The Causes of War*. Amongst his more recent titles are *A Short History of the World (2000)* - a best seller now issued in many editions and translations extending from Italian to Portuguese and *A Short History of the Twentieth Century (2005)*, *A History of Victoria (2006)* and *Sea of Dangers: Captain Cook and His Rivals (2008)*. Professor Blainey is a witty speaker with a warm, approachable manner who will welcome questions and conversations with Bendigo Literary Luncheon guests.

The event costs \$50 per person with a two course lunch including beverages Bookings can be made via the Capital Box Office 5434 6100 or online at www.thecapital.com.au

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Bundoora News and Events



The poster features a central figure of a man in a military-style uniform with a mustache, pointing forward. The text is arranged in a central column, flanked by stars and the La Trobe University Guild logo. The top and bottom corners also feature the Guild logo.

YOU! FOLLOW ME

Your University needs you!

0-week hosts required for Jan/ Feb 2010.

Sign up now @ Contact Office or call for more info 9479 2314

WE WANT YOU!

A Great Start to International Student Peer Mentoring

The inaugural international peer mentoring program has wrapped up its very first semester and was an overall success!

The pilot program was established by Student Engagement and La Trobe International, and commenced in the first week of semester 2 with the aim of giving new international students studying in the Faculty of Law and Management the opportunity to meet in groups on a regular basis. The meetings were an opportunity to discuss any issues that new students may have

with their transition to La Trobe. Each group consisted of two mentors; one local and one international, and between 3-4 mentees. The groups met informally throughout the semester as well as attending staff facilitated sessions on academic skills, careers and employment and stress/exam management.

Mentors took their groups on campus tours and advised them on the resources available on/off campus, much to the appreciation of the mentees. One mentor stated "I have really enjoyed being a part of the mentoring program. My mentee sent me a message the other day saying she is "doing really well and can look after herself now" which of course is excellent but makes me kind of sad that she doesn't need us anymore! I hope the program continues to run successfully in the future".

Whatever capacity the program runs at next year, fingers are crossed it can be bigger and better in providing the next cohort of new international students with an easier transition to life at La Trobe.

La Trobe Sports Centre's Annual Ring Road Relay



Before the start of the Ring Road Relay

The 2009 annual Ring Road Relay saw 18 teams brave the cold rainy weather on Thursday the 15th October, to complete the 2.7km track around the La Trobe University Bundoora Campus. With the rain holding off for the start of the race, it didn't take long until all spectators were running for cover and cheering on the runners from the shelters. Runners included staff, students and college residents of La Trobe University.

The most competitive category was the Men's team with 9 teams all fighting for the title of the fastest team. The prize went to the boys from Glenn College with a time of 40mins and 30 seconds.

Further winners included: the women's team from Menzies College, the mixed team "The Gingerbread Men" and in the Over 35's Murray and Charlie took out the prize.

The Fastest Woman was Sarah Byron with an individual time of 10 minutes 30 seconds. The Fastest Male was awarded to Peter Van Der Kamp, a La Trobe University Staff member with a time of 9 minutes and 39 seconds.

This year was the first year we saw "Walk on Your Lunch Break". This event began at 12.00pm, prior to the run. Over 30 walkers participated in the walk which used the Ring Road Relay course and raised money and awareness for Oxfam Australia. For more information, results and photos visit our web site www.latrobe.edu.au/sport



Glenn college Men's Team – Fastest Male Team

Darebin City Council seeking feedback about Tram Route 86

Darebin City Council is seeking feedback on a proposal to improve service along Tram Route 86 to make it faster, safer, more reliable and more accessible.

If a faster, safer, more reliable and easier to access tram service on Route 86 is important to you, then please let Council know by signing the petition located in the Security, Traffic & Parking office on Level 1 of Peribolos East. You can visit www.darebin.vic.gov.au/route86 for more information or to fill out an online survey, and find out how to email or SMS your views.

What will the Library look like in 2010?



- After exams this year and over the summer break, all print items, shelving, seating and study areas on Level 1 (ground floor) of the Library will be moved.
- Seating and workstations will be relocated within the Library on Levels 2 and 3.
- Print items and shelving will be moved to storage, but will still be accessible by staff and students on request.
- When you return to the Bundoora campus in Semester 1 2010 you will find that there is a building construction zone covering all of Level 1 (ground floor) of the Library. This is to make way for the FABULOUS NEW study facilities that are being built during 2010!
- If you'd like to find out more about what's happening with your new Library facilities on the Bundoora campus, check out the building website.

www.lib.latrobe.edu.au/bundoora/building/



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200 wrds 2 entr SMS comp'

Inscribe SMS Writing Competition

INSCRIBE believes that a story is not about length, it's about content. So with this in mind, the Darebin is encouraging you to write a piece of fiction using SMS. With more and more people using mobile phones as their main source of communication, SMS has become a valid style of interaction in our modern world with mobile phones providing new and unconventional artistic avenues. Your story can be as wild and imaginative as you wish. However in the true spirit of SMS communication your story must be 200 characters or less including spaces and punctuation.

Send in your entries now to 0419 750 505. The prize is a \$200 Gift Voucher from Northland Shopping Centre. Competition winners and selected runners up will have their stories published in the Leader and Inscribe arts newspaper. Visit: www.darebin.vic.gov.au/page/page.asp?Page_id=6996

Community Market at Bundoora campus

Held EVERY Sunday on campus at La Trobe University Bundoora car park 2, from 9 am -1 pm. Come along and experience over 120 stalls under the gum trees! Free parking.
 No dogs.

Mildura News and Events

Mildura Student Association News



On the 23rd of October Mildura Student Association hosted an 'end of year party' celebration for all students of La Trobe University Mildura. The event gave everyone a chance to unwind and have fun before exams began. Throughout the evening students from different studying fields mingled together creating new friendships as well as catching up with old acquaintances. While some preferred talking, others were more keen to strut their stuff on the dance floor! During the course of the night prizes were won by many. Prizes included two iPod Nanos (won by Kirbi Kennewell and Madelene Kadziela), USB's and Coles Myer Gift Cards. The party went well on into the late hours of the night with fun had ball and everyone enjoying each other's company. The Association would like to thank everyone who supported the event and made it such a roaring success.

**LaTrobe
University
Library** | Mildura

Summer opening hours

The library will close at 5.00pm on Mondays - Thursdays and 4.00pm Fridays once the semester ends. Remember – no late opening hours from the beginning of November. If you have a

preference for either of the opening hours suggestions for next year, please respond to the email sent to you by Campus Librarian, [Maureen Speed](#) on 20th October.

Refugee Realities Program: calling for volunteers

Talk to the people at [Social Work](#) about this exciting program and find out how you can participate by being a volunteer helper on December 11 and 12.

New Library Returns Box at 29 Deakin

Business and social work students will be pleased to see that a Library returns box has been installed at the 29 Deakin Ave campus. It sits on top of the Assignment box in the main entrance corridor. Students from any faculty can put their books in there for return

Shepparton News and Events



Student Association News

Shepparton Student Association held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 14th October. It is pleased to announce that a new executive committee was voted in, and six enthusiastic committee members were welcomed to the Association.

Also, an end of year Masquerade Party was held on Sat 24th October. The event was well represented by students and partners, and the band "outrage" had the dance floor packed early in the night with some fabulous moves. The Student Association executive committee of 2009 was farewelled and the new executives for 2010, in turn, were greeted. The students and their partners embraced the masquerade theme and went to great lengths to come up with some fantastic masks of feathers and glitter.

Zorro won the Mr La Trobe trophy and Ms La Trobe was a tie with two students for co-ordinating dress and masks. A great night, as you can see, was had by all!



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Summer opening hours

From November to February the library hours change to 8:30am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday. The Library is closed on weekends during this period. For further details contact Campus Librarian, [Iris Perkins](#). Remember – no late opening ours from the beginning of November.

Free events over Summer!

Soul Food

06/12/2009 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

State Library of Victoria, Swanston St

Soul Food is a unique monthly event held at the State Library of Victoria, providing an opportunity to relax in a tranquil environment and reflect on inspiring themes. It features live music, audio-visual pieces and readings from faiths and philosophers, authors, leaders and indigenous cultures, from all over the world. Soul Food is a free community event open to all

Sunset Concerts - Pablo Discobar

9/01/2010 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Fitzroy Gardens

Pablo Discobar is Australia's premier original soul/funk outfit. With an appreciation of what was, they continue to keep things current with a strong emphasis on fresh breaks, beats and rhythms.

Sunset Concerts - Custom Kings

16/01/2010 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Fitzroy Gardens

Custom Kings prove why they are so hot right now, playing their unique blend of folk, jazz, blues, reggae and hip-hop both acoustically and as a full band as they heat up the night.

Sunset Dance - Afro Funk with the King

17/01/2010 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Fitzroy Gardens

The parkland dance floor is the perfect location to learn how to combine the rhythm and grooves of the African culture and shake them well into the night. Enjoy free dance lessons and demonstrations from friendly instructors in a relaxed environment. Come every week and learn dance moves from all kinds of cultures.

Sunset Dance - Bollywood with Rhythm and Spice

24/01/2010 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Fitzroy Gardens

Bollywood is rich in colour, charisma and culture – and it's fun! Come and discover a new world of Indian pop culture. BYO Bollywood grin. Enjoy free dance lessons and demonstrations from friendly instructors in a relaxed environment. Come every week and learn dance moves from all kinds of cultures.