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Whats on at VTAC

1 Information Sessions for Adults Returning to Study

The following program has been devised based on the advice from local universities and TAFE institutes.

1.1 Regional Victoria

Representatives from VTAC, local university, TAFE and HECS will be on hand to answer your questions and take you through the application process.

1.2 Metropolitan Exposition

Representatives from universities, TAFE institutes, other providers, VTAC, HECS, Centrelink will be on hand to answer your questions about courses, applying, costs and Austudy.

There is no need to register – however for further information check out the VTAC website at www.vtac.edu.au from July 28, 2000 or pick up your free copy of Back to the Books from any university, TAFE institute, neighbourhood house, library or VTAC.

1.3 VCE Parents Exposition

Melbourne

Representatives from the above mentioned groups will be on hand to answer your questions.

The Expo information session will be held on Thursday 31 August from 6.30pm–8.30pm.

There is no need to register –

however for further information check out the VTAC website at www.vtac.edu.au

2000 Schedule

Tertiary Seminars
for adults returning
to study

REGIONAL VICTORIA

July

July 25: 7.00–8.30pm	Gippsland	Monash University Gippsland Campus GREEN Inc. Complex Switchback Road, Churchill
July 31: 7.00–8.30pm	Geelong	Geelong Theatre Little Malop Street (Directly Opposite GPAC) Geelong
July 31: 7.00–9.00pm	Ballarat	Australian Catholic University– Aquinas Mulkearns Lecture Theatre 1200 Mair Street, Ballarat

METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE

AUGUST

August 30: 6.30–8.30 Seminar 6.30–7.15	Melbourne	RMIT University Storey Hall 342–348 Swanston Street Melbourne
August 31: 12noon–2pm Drop in lunch break Seminars (15mins x 6)	Melbourne	RMIT University Storey Hall 342 – 348 Swanston Street Melbourne

1.4 New

The following workshops are targeted at private counsellors and advisers, not careers teachers working in schools.

Each workshop has been developed as a stand alone, but can be done in conjunction with the other.

For many, applying to a university or TAFE institute can be daunting. To the professional, not familiar with the process, its subtleties and evolution can be equally mystifying

These workshops are targeted at professional careers counsellors or psychological counsellors who work with people wanting to move into some form of tertiary study.

Workshop 1: Introduction to VTAC

Workshop 1 will provide you with a general overview of the VTAC application system; the methods by which different applicant groups apply; the timeline of activities; types of documentation required to assist a successful application; Special Entry Schemes and supplementary information.

Time will also be allocated for general discussion of specific issues and/or case studies.

Length:	1.5 hours
Location:	VTAC Training and Conference Room VTAC, 40 Park Street, South Melbourne 3205
Date:	Tuesday 8 August 2000
Time:	6.30 – 8.00pm
Cost:	\$33.00 (including GST).

To register your interest and receive further information please contact Suzanne Connelly, Deputy Director, Publications and Information Services at suzannec@vtac.edu.au by no later than **Friday 30 June 2000**.

Registration forms will be sent out in early July.

Workshop 2: The Year 12 and Non-Year 12 application

This workshop will further explore topics discussed in Workshop 1. Topics covered will include the application processes, in detail; common mistakes and misconceptions about applying; the Differences between the two applicant groups and subtleties of special entry schemes, the use of Supplementary Information, the development of the ENTER, change of preference (for both categories), prerequisite studies and Extra requirements.

The workshop will be a mix of information provision, case studies and hands on experience. Time will also be allocated to answer participant questions and/or hypotheticals.

Length:	3 hours
Location:	To be confirmed.
Date:	Tuesday 15 August 2000
Time:	6.30 – 9.30pm
Cost:	\$55.00 (including GST)

To register your interest and receive further information, please email Suzanne Connelly, Deputy Director, Publications and Information Services on suzannec@vtac.edu.au by no later than **Friday 30 June 2000**.

Registration forms will be sent out in early July.

2. Notice of Amendments

2.1 VTAC Guide 2001

University

La Trobe University

Use of GAT scores in middle-band selection.

The Board of Studies has made the Year

12 General Achievement Test (GAT) results available to the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) for use by tertiary institutions in selection.

In response, La Trobe University has approved the use of GAT results as an ancillary tool in middle-band selection by those Faculties that wish to use it.

Monash University

► Deans Scholars Program—Art and Design

Monash: 28891 (HECS), 28892 (Fee)

The reference to a study score of at least 45 in Art or Studio Arts, in relation to the Bachelor of Visual Arts (Caulfield) has not been previously listed in any VTAC publication but has always been a requirement under the Deans Scholars Program. The prerequisite studies as listed in the VTAC Guide 2001 will now read:

Prerequisite studies: Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 40 in English. *Bachelor of Industrial Design (Caulfield) applicants:* Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 40 in English and a study score of at least 30 in **one** of mathematical methods or specialist mathematics. *Bachelor of Visual Arts (Caulfield) applicants:* a study score of at least 40 in English and a study score of at least 45 in **one** of Art or Studio Arts.

RMIT University

► Human Resources and industrial

Relations Management RMIT

City: 32181(HECS), 32182(Fee), 32183(O/S Fee)

There will no longer be a minimum study score for this course, and the prerequisite studies statement should now read:

Prerequisite studies: Units 3 and 4—English.

TAFE

► Engineering—Aerospace

Kangan Batman: 53391—Broadmeadows
RMIT Uni: 72391—Fishermens Bend

The CMM Engineering Industries wishes to confirm that the prerequisite requirements for this course for the VTAC Guide 2001 have been amended. The prerequisite statement now reads:

Prerequisite studies: mathematics (any) at Units 1 and 2 or 3 and 4.

2.2 VICTER 2002

Deakin University

Please be advised of the following amendments to Deakin University's entry:

1. Page 13 and 15: The course titled 'Food' should be titled 'Food Science and Nutrition'.
2. Page 15: Nursing is offered on the Warrnambool campus as well the Melbourne and Geelong Waterfront campuses.

Monash University

► Arts/Science (Clayton)

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The middle-band statement for this course has been changed and should now read:

Middle-band selection: Applicants with a study score of at least 30 in **two of** biology, chemistry, mathematical methods, specialist mathematics, physics and psychology will be deemed to have an ENTER up to 2.0 percentage points higher.

► Environmental Science (Clayton)

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The middle-band statement for this course has been changed and should now read:

Middle-band selection: Applicants with a study score of at least 25 in **two of** biology, chemistry, environmental science, geography, mathematical methods, specialist mathematics or physics or will be deemed to have an ENTER up to 2.0 percentage points higher.

► Software Engineering (Clayton)

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Monash University wishes to advise that this course has been restructured and that the prerequisite studies statement should now read:

Prerequisite studies: Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 20 in **each of** English, mathematical methods and specialist mathematics.

RMIT University

► Industrial Relations and Human Resources Management (RMIT-City)

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Minimum study score for this course has been removed. The prerequisite studies statement should now read:

Prerequisite studies: Units 3 and 4—English.

3 Secondary School Information

3.1 VDATE

3.1.1 VDATE Electronic transfer of VTAC data

VTAC understands that the correct email address of every Victorian school has been appropriately updated. If you wish to check your schools contact details with VTAC then please either: email David@vtac.edu.au or telephone David Osborne

Please ensure that these details are kept up to date, as incorrect information will lead to delays when data is distributed to schools.

3.2 VTAC Career Easy

Enclosed is the 2000/2001 VTAC Career Easy order form.

If you are purchasing (for the first time) or updating your subscription you will need to complete this form and return it to VTAC by no later than **Friday 23 June 2000**.

Due to the implementation of the GST and in order to ensure that your school can reclaim the GST, VTAC will need to issue all schools subscribing, or re-subscribing with a receipt which will have the VTAC ABN. This receipt will be distributed with the Career Easy Version 4 distributed to schools in the week beginning Monday 24 July.

3.3 Annual Careers Teacher and school personnel briefing sessions

Early this year we met with local careers groups to discuss whether there was a need to continue with the annual careers teachers briefing sessions, particularly when there were no significant changes to the system. Based on the feedback we have decided to conduct sessions this year.

These sessions are designed for careers teachers, principals, VCE coordinators and other school staff working with VCE students. Those in private practice will be required to attend the new sessions outlined on page 1 of this Bulletin.

As we now cap the size of attendees to these briefings it is important to return the form to VTAC by the appropriate date and registration will be confirmed on the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au from **Monday 10 July**.

The proposed agenda for this year (subject to change)

1. Guide changes (guide has been restructured)
2. Use of VTAC website
3. VCE changes and VTAC
4. Selection officer on use of middle-band in selection
5. Career Easy on line

If you have any specific information covered at the sessions, please don't hesitate to contact David Osborne.

To register please complete the enclosed form and return by facsimile to **Ms Tasy Mouzakis by Wednesday 21 June**. A schedule of the briefing sessions is on page 4.

VDATE: Schedule

for 2000/2001

Following is the schedule of data transfer to all schools in 2000/01.

2.00pm	Tuesday 3 October Preference data of timely applicants sent to schools(as at 29 September)
2.00pm	Wednesday 22 November Preference data of late applicants sent to schools
9.00am	Monday 11 December ENTER data sent to schools
2.00pm	Tuesday 2 January 2001 Change of Preference data to schools
2.00pm	Thursday 4 January 2001 Overseas students offers to schools
2.00pm	Monday 15 January 2001 Round 1 offers to schools
2.00pm	Monday 22 January 2001 Round 1 acceptance data to schools
2.00pm	Thursday 1 February 2001 Round 2 offers to schools
2.00pm	Tuesday 6 February 2001 Round 2 acceptance data to schools

REGIONAL BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Newly appointed Careers Teachers. The session on Monday 24 July is targeted at new Careers Teachers **(only)**.

Monday 24 July 9.30—11.30	Metropolitan	RMIT University (for newly appointed Careers Teachers) Building 1, Level B Chambers Room 124 La Trobe Street
Monday 24 July 1.30—3.30	Western Metropolitan	Victoria University—Convention Centre Auditorium 460 Ballarat Road, Sunshine
Tuesday 25 July 9.30—11.30	Eastern Metropolitan	Swinburne University of Technology Lecture Theatre TD121 TAFE Building John Street, Hawthorn
Tuesday 25 July 1.30—3.30	Eastern	Swinburne University of Technology Lecture Theatre TD121 TAFE Building John Street, Hawthorn
Tuesday 25 July 1.30—3.30	Gippsland	East Gippsland IOT Room 701 48 Main Street, Bairnsdale
Wednesday 26 July 9.30—11.30	Gippsland	Monash University Gippsland Green Inc Complex Switchback Road, Churchill
Wednesday 26 July 9.30—11.30	Southern Metropolitan	Chisholm Institute of TAFE Edmund Barton Centre 488 South Road, Moorabbin
Thursday 27 July 9.30—11.30	Northern Metropolitan	NMIT Greensborough Building B, Room 216 Civic Drive, Greensborough
Thursday 27 July 9.30—11.30	Outer Eastern	Swinburne University of Technology Industry Development Centre 12-50 Norton Road, Croydon
Monday 31 July 2.00—4.00	Barwon/Southwest	Deakin University Waterfront Gheringhap Street, Geelong
Monday 31 July 2.00—4.00	Central Highlands/Wimmera	University of Ballarat SMB Campus Brewery Complex Lecture Theatre 107 Lydiard Street South, Ballarat
Tuesday 1 August 12.00—2.00	Central Highlands/Wimmera/Barwon South West	Hamilton College Murray Hall Chaucer Street, Hamilton
Tuesday 1 August 1.00—3.00	Goulburn/North Eastern	Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE Building C Auditorium Fryers Street, Shepparton
Wednesday 2 August 9.00—11.00	Loddon Campaspe/Mallee	Sunraysia Institute of TAFE Auditorium Benetook Avenue, Mildura
Wednesday 2 August 9.00—11.00	Goulburn North/East	Wodonga Institute of TAFE Building B, Theatre Room 019 15 McKoy Street, Wodonga
Thursday 3 August 9.00—11.00	Loddon Campaspe/Mallee	Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE Theatrette 136 McCrae Street, Bendigo

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