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Research and Innovation Expo

10 - 16 August 2008

Program Details

Sunday 10 August

- Deakin University Open Day - meet academics, talk to course advisers, attend free lectures and information sessions, tours, enjoy entertainment. Learn about the School of Engineering & Information Technology, Environmental Science, visit the Institute of Biotechnology, the new Medical School, and more. Go to www.deakin.edu.au/open/ or call 5227 1100.
- Gordon Institute of TAFE Open Day - Information on all courses will be available from 10am - 2pm, as well as the opportunity to speak with staff, tour facilities and enjoy entertainment and demonstrations. Go to www.gordontafe.edu.au

Monday 11 August

- Expo Launch - Smart Geelong Network Expo will host a breakfast seminar with guest speaker Dr Mark Kirkland, winner of the 2007 Researcher of the Year Award . The Davidson Restaurant, Gordon Institute of TAFE, 7.30am - 9am. Free. Bookings essential. Call 52445757 or email egan.k@bigpond.com.au
- Barwon Health Walk For Healthy Bones - held annually to raise awareness of osteoporosis this event is run by the Geelong Osteoporosis Study group from the department of Clinical and Biomedical Sciences: Barwon Health. Men, women and children enjoy a walk along the Geelong's waterfront departing Western Promenade at 12pm. Call 5226 7763

Tuesday 12 August

- BioGeelong breakfast seminar "Funding Options for Commercialising Innovations", 7.30 - 9.00 am at the Davidson Restaurant, Gordon Institute of TAFE .Sponsored: by Business Biotics. Bookings essential. Call 5227 0167 or register at gpearce@geelongcity.vic.gov.au or visit www.biogeelong.com.au
- Speed Date your Way to a Health Career - a unique opportunity for Secondary students to explore the variety of jobs in Health and Community Services. Morning and afternoon sessions available. Geelong West Town Hall, Pakington Street. A Career Advice Australia Initiative. Call Maria Zaluski, Australian Industry Group - 5222 6928.
- Serendip Wildlife Sanctuary Tour - park rangers will show visitors free range wildlife habitats, world class bird hides and endangered birds breeding enclosures. They will also take you behind the scenes to get close and personal with the magnificent Brolga and explain artificial insemination techniques. 10am - 12pm. 100 Windermere Rd Lara. Free. Bookings essential. Call 5282 1584. Hosted by Parks Victoria.

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- Barwon Health and Deakin University seminar "Talking to the Other Side (Ethics)" which investigates what the researchers and HREC members understand about ethics in research and how the decisions are made about what constitutes ethical conduct in human research. This is a fantastic opportunity for the different 'sides' of research to discuss research and review. 12.30- 2.30pm. Venue to be confirmed. Free. Call 5226 7763

Wednesday 13 August

- Marine Discovery Centre Open Day. 2a Bellarine Hwy Queenscliff. Free entry. 11am – 3pm. Call 5258 3344. At the cutting edge of marine science our local scientists conduct research on mussel and abalone farming, water quality, monitor climate change on our local cool temperate waters, and biology and fisheries research.
- CSIRO's Australian Animal Health Laboratory (AAHL) Open Day – opportunity for 90 local residents to tour the facility - each tour will take approximately 80 minutes. Visitors will listen to recent research and tour the facilities non-secure research laboratories at 1pm and 3.30pm. If you are interested please contact AAHL reception on 03 5227 5000.
- Barwon Health Research Afternoon including prize-giving for the podium and poster competition and a guest speaker Julien Uyttenhove on "IP issues in research, inventorship, ownership and recordal including university ownership". Barwon Health conducts biomedical research across a number of areas including stem cell, oncology, cardiac, clinical trials, nursing, psychiatry, osteoporosis, orthopaedics and epidemiology. Geelong Hospital, John Lindell Theatre, 2pm - 5pm, Free. Call 5226 7763.
- Deakin University Seminar "The development of the Institute for Technology Research and Innovation (ITRI) and moving forward", speaker Professor Andrew Parratt. Free. 4.30 – 6.30pm. Building Na, Geelong Technology Precinct at Deakin University's Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds. Includes wine tasting in the Waurn Ponds Estate Winery. Call John Paxton on 5227 2915.

Thursday 14 August

- Deakin University Information Session - Introduction to doing a Phd – relevant to Honours Students. Free. Speaker Richard Ingleby, Director Research Training. Building Na, Geelong Technology Precinct, Deakin University's Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds. Call Belinda Lee on 5227 3492.
- Barwon Health seminar on "Functionalising Orthopaedic Implants". Speaker Professor Chris Berndt, Director of Industrial Research Institute, Faculty of Engineering and Industrial Sciences, Swinburne University of Technology, who has extensive research experience in the field of biomaterials including biocompatible coatings of implants and bioceramic orthopaedic plates and appliances. " Venue: John Lindell Theatre, Geelong Hospital, 12pm – 1pm. Free. Call 5226 7763.

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Friday 15 August

- Design Victoria breakfast seminar on “Market Right - Design Right for Competitive Advantage” - There are many ways to market your small business and generate new leads, without having the budget of a large corporation. Technology advances require marketing activities to integrate with the new mediums available, using them to communicate and interact effectively with your customers to deliver positive business growth. Attendees will learn how a business that engages in strategic marketing planning combined with design best practise is assured of gaining a distinct advantage over the competition. Geelong Yacht Club. 7.30am – 9.30am. Free. Bookings essential. Call Jennifer Gray on 03 9925 4169 or events@designvic.com
- Barwon Health Research Honours and Post Graduate Information Session - world-class medical research is conducted at Barwon Health by several research teams including laboratory based research, clinical studies and clinical trials, and epidemiology. At the information session, researchers will discuss research opportunities for students at Barwon Health and will present a range of research projects offered to students considering enrolling for 2009. Free. Kitchener House, Ryre St. Call 5226 7763

Saturday 16 August

- Researcher of the Year Awards 2008 – a black tie dinner will be held at the Mercure Hotel to announce and present awards in the 9 research and innovation categories as well as the overall winner and highly recommended recognition awards. Cost: \$115 p/p. To register and pay call Donna Hopgood on 5222 2234 or email donna.hopgood@geelongchamber.com.au

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