

# AUGUST 2008

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## Open Day 2008

Open Day is fast approaching on Sunday 31 August, with the Mt Helen, SMB and Camp Street Campuses opening their doors from 10am – 3pm.

For further information see overleaf or refer to our website at [www.ballarat.edu.au/openday](http://www.ballarat.edu.au/openday)

## Human Movement Course Changes

The Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Movement) course title has been changed to the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science.

The current double degree, Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Movement)/Bachelor of Management is being replaced in 2009 by the Bachelor of Sport Management/ Bachelor of Business.

## FAST Program 2009

Please note that planned changes to the FAST Program for 2009 will not be finalised until late September, and more concrete information will be available after that time on the website: [www.ballarat.edu.au/ard/bssh/FAST/](http://www.ballarat.edu.au/ard/bssh/FAST/)

## Australian Student Mineral Venture - Applications Open

The ASMV is open to students aged between 15 and 18 who are interested in a career as a professional scientist or engineer (mechanical, civil, mining etc.). The ASMV focuses on careers within the mining industry, but also provides an understanding of science and engineering careers in a broader context.

The ASMV is a twelve day tour of Victoria and Tasmania (10th – 21st January 2009) visiting minesites, mineral processing plants, geological locations, rehabilitation sites, research laboratories and university facilities.

Students will meet and spend time onsite with young metallurgists, geologists, engineers and environmental scientists gaining invaluable insight into the responsibilities, training and career paths offered by each position and the teamwork which is a fundamental aspect of most professional careers.

More information about the ASMV, a Flyer and an Application Form are available on the UB website at [http://www.ballarat.edu.au/ard/sci-eng/other\\_services/hotspot/asmv.shtml](http://www.ballarat.edu.au/ard/sci-eng/other_services/hotspot/asmv.shtml)

Applications close on 19th September 2008

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## REEP Packs

REEP (Regional Education Entry Program) packs are being sent to eligible schools within the next week. The pack includes application forms, information on selection criteria and eligible courses.

Candidates must be enrolled as a current VCE student (or equivalent) in one of the nominated schools or colleges within the Central Highlands, Wimmera, Loddon Mallee, Barwon, Western District, Hume & Gippsland regions. The program is also open to regional students from nominated schools in the Melbourne metropolitan area NSW, SA and Tasmania.

## Folio Preparation Workshop

The next Folio Preparation Workshop will be held at the Camp Street Campus on Wednesday 24 September.

For further information phone the Arts Academy on 5327 8600.

## Implementation of uniTEST Mid-year enrolments 2008

Implementation of uniTEST was funded by the Federal Government as part of a large scale Australia-wide trial for university entrance admissions testing in 2008. The outcome for the nationwide trial will be released by ACER in November 2008.

Despite a widespread information campaign and two available test sittings (one of them on a Saturday) the University of Ballarat only had 16 students taking the test. Half of these students subsequently enrolled.

Outcomes of the test were informative, highlighting strengths and weaknesses in concept strands related to subject areas.

Feedback was positive both from the students and secondary schools.

At present, plans to use uniTEST for future enrolments are undecided, but we are interested in hearing from secondary schools that would support use of the test for enrolments in January 2009.

## Access Education: VCE Units 3&4 End of Year Revision Program

### UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT

#### Saturday 11 October

9am – 11am	Maths Methods
11.15am-1.15pm	Legal Studies OR Specialist Maths
1.45pm – 4.15pm	Further Maths OR Physics
4.30pm – 6.30pm	Business Management OR Physical Education

#### Sunday 12 October

9am-11am	Psychology
11.15am – 1.15pm	Chemistry OR Health & Human Development
1.45pm – 3.45pm	English
4pm – 6pm	Biology OR Accounting

**Further Information:** Phone (03) 9530 0336, or email [vce@accesseducation.com.au](mailto:vce@accesseducation.com.au)

## Important Dates 2008

Ballarat Careers Expo  
Melton Careers Expo  
UB Open Day

August 18  
August 27  
August 31



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## Open Day 2008

The University of Ballarat Open Day is fast approaching on **Sunday August 31, 10am - 3pm**. The Mt Helen, SMB and Camp Street Campuses will all be buzzing with enthusiasm once again!

A Shuttle bus will run between all three Campuses for those who don't have "wheels" or choose to leave their car behind.

Come and tour the campuses, speak to students, teachers and lecturers, enjoy the entertainment and activities, listen to information sessions... and most of all, have a great day out!

**Information Sessions** (see program for details)

Accommodation (Mt Helen and SMB campuses)

Centrelink Presentation (SMB Campus)

Centrelink Representatives are also at Mt Helen, SMB and Camp Street answering questions on Youth Allowance. Fee information is available at each campus.

Course Information Sessions

### **Camp Street Campus:**

Acting and Music Theatre (Higher Education)  
Discovering Fine Arts (Higher Education)  
Graphic Design (Higher Education)  
Graphic Arts (TAFE)

### **Mt Helen Campus:**

*Behavioural, Social Sciences & Humanities*  
Rural Social Welfare  
International Studies  
Humanities and Social Science  
FAST  
Arts (Professional Writing & Editing)

### *Other Information Sessions:*

Business Degrees  
Nursing  
Human Movement and Sport Sciences  
Information Technology & Mathematical Sciences

### **Other Highlights...**

Listen to the popular University Pipe Band and enjoy the Sweet Mona's Choir and funky DJ music as they entertain the crowd at the Mt Helen Campus. (Sweet Mona's Choir is a vibrant, uplifting and dynamic 25 piece A Cappella choir with a unique blend of gospel, blues and world music and featuring 'Australian Idol' 'My Mum Rocks' winner Dani Fry). Also, pick up a sausage from one of the BBQ's, grab a coffee from outside the Library Building, or take a breather and grab some refreshments from 'The Hub'.

Join a Ghost Tour of the SMB campus - including the old gaol, built in 1857. See the hanging room, imagine yourself in a 2m x 2.7m cell, see the tunnel from the gaol to the court house. As the third oldest tertiary education institution in Australia the SMB campus holds many great historical secrets. The tour will depart from the SMB Starting Point.

At the Camp Street Arts Academy, the Mining Exchange and New South Theatre Courtyard will be the venue for many student stalls where you may learn about student organisations and/or purchase comfort food which may include a barbecued sausage, soup in a ceramic mug and soft drinks.

***If you attend The University of Ballarat Open Day on Sunday 31st August 2008 and Register your details with us, you will go into the draw to win a prize to the value of \$500!***

***(See [www.ballarat.edu.au/aasp/student/recruitment/open\\_day/competition](http://www.ballarat.edu.au/aasp/student/recruitment/open_day/competition) for further details).***

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