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A message from the VESKI Chairman - Professor Snow Barlow

The past 7 months have been a busy time as Chairman and Board Director of VESKI.

We have announced two new Innovation Fellowships, granted two VESKI Awards in Design and contributed to discussions in and around the National Innovation System.

VESKI has been showcasing our existing Fellows to the philanthropic, venture capital and government sectors, demonstrating a return on our investment to the State of Victoria of 15:1.

As a Board we are keeping pace with innovation and scientific developments from around the world and broadening our initial focus on biotechnologies towards innovation in human health research as well as tackling important environmental issues.

A strategic planning day in March 2008 reviewed VESKI's growth and success to date and discussed future directions and activities.

We hope soon to announce two new VESKI Innovation Fellows for 2009. Invitations to these events will be forthcoming.

I am delighted to invite you to read all about VESKI's activities in this newsletter.

Professor Snow Barlow.

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VESKI Fellows News



Scientist Returns to Research Obesity Therapies

Scientist, Professor Michael Cowley has been named as a 2008 VESKI Innovation Fellow - returning to his home town of Melbourne after ten years in the US as a successful researcher and bio-entrepreneur. [More...](#)



UK Scientist to Research Eye Disease Glaucoma

Scientist, Professor Sarah Hosking has been named as a VESKI Innovation Fellow - bringing her groundbreaking research on Glaucoma to Australia from the UK. [More...](#)



Showcasing VESKI Achievements

A special Board event has seen VESKI showcase its Innovation Fellows and current strategies to a prestigious audience of philanthropists, venture capitalists and government. [More...](#)

VESKI Awards In Design



VESKI Awards in Design 2008

Two key design initiatives in Melbourne receive funding via VESKI's Awards in Design program for 2008.

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VESKI Other News



National Innovation System Review Extended

The delivery date of the much anticipated Green Paper of the National Innovation System Review by Dr Terry Cutler has been extended by one month to September 2008.

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Forthcoming Events



RMIT Business Lecture Series – Upcoming Breakfast

The next RMIT Business Lecture Series event for 2008 will take place on Wednesday 24th September. Hosted by Ernst & Young - Level 23, 8 Exhibition Street. Commencing at 7:15am for 7:30-9:00am event including buffet breakfast.

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