



## VESKI Newsletter Number 9. July 2007

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### A message from the Executive Director:

Welcome to the third of our VESKI Newsletters for 2007.

I am delighted to share with you our recent VESKI activities including two VESKI International Connections Programs with India and the USA respectively, and a collaborative symposium entitled *Opportunities in Science* for more than 130 Victorian students.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the VESKI newsletter.

Until next time - Julia Page, Executive Director.

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### What's new in and around VESKI:

VESKI would like to welcome [Bio-Link Associates](#) to our tenancy within Milton House. Bio-Link is a life sciences commercialisation company which facilitates partnerships based on technology review, project management, business development and deal negotiation.

Christopher Boyer has relocated from Sydney to set up their operations in Melbourne. Current clients of Bio-Link include WEHI, The Howard Florey Institute and the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. [To read more about Bio-Link Associates please click here.](#)

Bio-Link joins VESKI and [VOISIN Consulting](#) now located at Level 1, Milton House, 25 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

We hope many of you are also receiving our VESKI bulletins and invitations via email as a convenient way of communicating with you. We encourage you to log onto "My VESKI" located on the top right hand panel of our homepage to ensure your details are current. Forgotten your password? You can retrieve your password, just enter your email address and notification of your password will be sent to you immediately.

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### VESKI Board Room News

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#### Architecture at Monash University

On Wednesday, 6 June 2007, more than 300 architects, Art & Design faculty members, and other guests attended the launch of Architecture at Monash. VESKI Board Director and Architecture Advisory Group member Mr John Denton participated in a discussion of various aspects of education and research in architecture. This will be the only course of its kind in Australia established in an art & design faculty environment.

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#### Taking Ideas and Turning Them into Reality

VESKI Board Member Ms Janine Kirk AM, Lead Partner - Ernst & Young, was the recent guest speaker, accompanied by Mr Tim Murphy, CEO - BioMelbourne Network at the RMIT Innovation Lecture Series.

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## VESKI Fellows' News

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### The Leap From Frogs to Plastic Solar Cells

VESKI Innovation Fellow Professor Andrew Holmes was a recent guest on The University of Melbourne's Up Close Podcast presenting 'The Leap from Frogs to Plastic Solar Cells'. [More...](#)

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## VESKI Programs Update

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### VESKI Connects with Leading Indian Scientist

Through VESKI's International Connections Program, VESKI recently supported Dr R A Mashelkar in delivering his public lecture on 'The Changing Geography of Science, Technology and Innovation'.

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### VESKI Represented at New Trends Exhibition

Sean Godsell and IPH Architects represents Australia in New Trends exhibition. VESKI support ensured half day tours for Victorian Architecture students across 3 Universities and a series of public and peer related lectures held at RMIT Storey Hall.

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### VESKI Hosts Professor E Blackburn

VESKI in conjunction with Clayton Utz, held an intimate board room luncheon with guest speaker Professor Elizabeth Blackburn.

Professor Blackburn delivered an address on the topic of 'Science, Politics and Discovery' in which she spoke of her discovery of telomere and telomerase to distinguished guests from across the science and business community and academia.

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### VESKI Provides Rare Science Insight For Students

VESKI in collaboration with Monash University, Invest Victoria and Federation Square hosted an Opportunities in Science Symposium at BMW Edge.

The symposium attracted over 135, Years 10, 11 and 12 Victorian students with a particular passion for science and/or those considering an undergraduate degree in science.

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## Forthcoming Events

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### Final Alfred Deakin Innovation Lecture for 2007

The final lecture for the Alfred Deakin Innovation Lecture Series will be held on Friday 20 July 2007 at BMW Edge, Federation Square. Listen to a panel explore the subject: Big Machines for Big Questions: the Australian Synchrotron and beyond.

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