

A message from the VESKI CEO, Julia Page:

Welcome to our final quarterly newsletter for 2007.

I am delighted to share with you our exciting movements, activities and achievements in what has been a busy run to the end of 2007 for VESKI including the introduction of our new Board Chairman, Professor Edward "Snow" Barlow.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the VESKI Newsletter.

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VESKI Boardroom News

**New Chair for VESKI**

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Professor Edward "Snow" Barlow as VESKI Chair and new Board Director – taking up the position from one of our founding Directors and Chair, Professor Alan Trounson. [More...](#)

**VESKI Board Movements**

Outgoing Chair, Professor Alan Trounson leaves the Board of VESKI in December 2007 to take on a new international role.

Professor Trounson will take up a permanent position as the President of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine.

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**VESKI welcomes new Board Directors**

VESKI welcomes new Board Directors to drive exciting new initiatives in 2008. These Directors bring diverse and extensive experience to our highly successful Board. [More...](#)

VESKI Fellows News

**VESKI Innovation Fellow Receives Funding Grants**

VESKI Innovation Fellow, Professor Marcus Pandy has received two major funding grants for 2008. The grants are in recognition of his already significant contribution to research in Victoria. [More...](#)

**Busy Time for Dr. Forde; 1st Patent & a Prize!**

VESKI Innovation Fellow, Dr. Gareth Forde's feet haven't touched the ground much these last few months, what with obtaining new research funding, winning an innovation prize and placing a patent on his ground breaking DNA research. It's full steam ahead in 2008. [More...](#)

**Malaria Targeted in an NHMRC Grant for Dr. Barry.**

A new NHMRC grant will assist in the ongoing work of Dr Alyssa Barry who is a VESKI Innovation Fellow researching the diversity of the malaria parasite in different regions of the world. [More...](#)

VESKI Programs Update



Innovation Fellowships – Applications Now Open

Applications have now opened for VESKI Innovation Fellowships 2008/09. [More...](#)



Bug Blitz – Opportunities in Science

VESKI Innovation Fellow Dr Gareth Forde took time out from his busy research schedule to encourage Victorian secondary students about opportunities in science – while they were checking out some most unusual ‘bugs’. In fact they were taking part in a ‘Bug Blitz’. [More...](#)

Forthcoming Events



RMIT Business Lecture Series – Upcoming Breakfast

The last RMIT Business Lecture Series event for 2007 **Sustainability, Regulators & Embracing Risk – a 21st Century Solution** will take place on Wednesday 28th November. It’s a breakfast gathering at Ernst & Young.

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