

# Sale students at university biomedical sciences day



Sale College students photographed specimens under the microscope at a Melbourne University biomedical sciences day recently.

BUDDING scientists from Sale College were among 60 Year 10 and 11 students from across regional and rural Victoria to attend the fifth annual biomedical sciences day in Parkville recently.

Four local students and their teacher Debbie Daff had a rare opportunity to experience life as a biomedical scientist at the event presented by the School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Melbourne, and the Gene Technology Access Centre.

The university's Physiology Department head, Professor Matthew Watt, encouraged the students to think about the science behind what created, sustained and threatened people's lives in Australia and beyond.

He talked about his journey to biomedical academia, including his laboratory's groundbreaking research into the pathogenesis of fatty liver disease and diabetes.

Prof Watt discussed some of the revolutionary work underway at the school and the Gene Technology Access Centre.

This included studying biological processes to better understand human health and 3D printing to replace bones.

There was also a focus on genomics and new

tools for cancer treatments, and new vaccines to combat disease.

Students worked alongside researchers in the access centre laboratories to photograph specimens using light, fluorescence and scanning electron microscopes.

They have entered their images into the University's Under the Microscope competition.

A behind-the-scenes look at the university's Harry Brookes Allen Museum of Anatomy and Pathology uncovered real tissue specimens and historical anatomical models, and a tour of the Virtual Reality Learning Studio allowed students to experience how cutting-edge digital technology is used to study the human body.

University students Georgia Carney (Bachelor of Biomedicine), Philip Lee (Bachelor of Biomedicine, Honours) and Jasraaj Singh (Doctor of Medicine) spoke about their courses, the diverse research topics they are pursuing and life on campus.

The Gippsland students learned about Access Melbourne, a program that helps students from rural or regional areas gain entry to undergraduate courses at the university.

Each year, 20 per cent of domestic undergraduate places are reserved for Access Melbourne applicants.



One of the models in a bridesmaid's gown.

## Avon op shop fashion show

PRE-loved clothing was the star of the show when the Anglican Parish of Avon held an op shop fashion show recently in Stratford.

Volunteers and parishioners had spent many hours of hard work to ensure the afternoon was an entertaining and fun event, and guests were greeted and treated to 'bubbles' and hors d'oeuvres as they moved in to take their seats.

One of the op shop volunteers, skilled in fashion, worked with volunteers in selecting outfits and volunteers willing to model, resulting in a high-octane, fun show which included pet dogs accompanying owners along the runway.

More than 100 people went along to support the

event, with few spare seats for late-comers.

A bubble show and song accompanied the opening procession of children, one dressed as Spiderman.

The parish priest, the Reverend Dave Perryman, delighted everyone with his modelling skills and as a grand finale, accompanied a party of models wearing wedding outfits.

A sumptuous high tea was served at the conclusion of the show, and many enjoyed eating out on the deck in warm sunshine.

Attendees were invited to buy clothes afterwards.

The event was such a success that the organisers are already planning a bigger and better show next year.



### Open gardens day

SALE Scout Group is organising an open gardens day on Sunday, October 13.

The gardens will be open to the public between 10am and 4pm, and there will be pruning demonstrations, a plant stall, barbecue and hot drinks available throughout the day at various locations.

Wendy and Norbert Fuessel of Sale and the Mills family of Kilmany South have again offered their gardens after the successful day in 2016.

More information will be provided closer to the date.

### Coffee with a Cop

SALE police will hold a 'Coffee with a Cop' event at Bows Ice Cream on Wednesday, October 2, from 10.30am to 11.30am in Gippsland Centre Sale.

Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and residents together over coffee to discuss local issues.

### School holiday LEGO fun

THE Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO program will be the highlight of the spring school holidays at Wellington libraries.

The workshops will teach through curiosity and creativity, and will provide an exceptional experience for youngsters to build unique models with LEGO bricks and robotics.

Children aged five to 12 will have fun with the super hero-themed, hands-on activities.

It will be free to participate, but bookings are essential by visiting a local library or emailing [library@wellington.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@wellington.vic.gov.au)

For more information visit [www.bricks4kidz.com.au/gippsland/](http://www.bricks4kidz.com.au/gippsland/)

Week one school holiday program schedule:

**Monday, September 23:** Yarram library, 1pm to 3.30pm.

**Tuesday, September 24:** Rosedale library, 10.30am to noon; Sale library, 1pm to 2.30pm.

**Wednesday, September 25:** Heyfield library 10am to 11.30am; Maffra library 12.30pm to 2pm; Stratford library 2.30pm to 4pm.

### Church service in Tinamba

A SPECIAL service will be held at St Matthew's Soldiers Memorial Church, Tinamba, this Sunday, from 9.30am, to observe St Matthew's Day.

This will be the 95th anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Morning tea will follow the service.

All are welcome to attend.

## OPEN HOUSES



1 The Boulevard, Loch Sport  
Saturday 14 September 11 - 11.30am

43 Shoreline Drive, Seaspray  
Saturday 14 September 10 - 10.30am



3 Galway Drive, Stratford  
Saturday 14 September 10.30 - 11am



11 Speechley Court, Sale  
Saturday 14 September 11 - 11.30am

7 Cedar Street, Sale  
Saturday 14 September 12 - 12.30pm

3 Peters Drive, Stratford  
Saturday 14 September 10 - 10.30am

509 Raymond Street, Sale  
Saturday 14 September 12 - 12.30pm

3 Mia Street, Sale  
Saturday 14 September 10 - 10.30am

158b Seaspray Road, Longford  
Saturday 14 September 11 - 11.30am

245 Dawson Street, Sale  
Saturday 14 September 10 - 10.30am

## AUCTIONS



2-4 Short Street, Maffra  
Saturday 5 October 11am

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