Jessica-Belle & David at Poet’s Picnic

Jessica-Belle Keogh and David Posniak did the college proud in their presentation of the poem “Perks of a Wallflower” at Woollahra Library’s annual Poet’s Picnic last night. Published authors and poets at our table such as Libby Hathorn particularly commented on our students’ sophistication - and how they recited their work, not read from the page like other schools.

The students also impressed with their biographies read out by ABC FM announcer Simon Marnie with their social justice concerns and performing arts interests. We hope to participate in the 22nd annual event next year.

Outstanding Public Performances by our Senior Students

Martha & Cassie at Lions Youth of the Year Quest

Some of the most talented students from Rose Bay have been participating in this competition for a number of years. It is a very demanding competition which judges participants according to criteria such as leadership, citizenship and community involvement, personality, general knowledge and public speaking.

The competition starts at the club level and finishes at a national final. At the Bondi Lions club meeting two Rose Bay students, Cassie Watson (Year 12) and Martha Zwartz (Year 11) competed against students from Scots, Sydney Grammar, Ascham and Kambala.

The standard was very high with very talented young people, most with extensive public speaking and debating experience and a long history of community and school involvement. The overall winner was the Louisa Yasukawa from Kambala.

Both of our students impressed the audience and judges. Martha won the prize for the best public speaking performance.

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City to Surf Money Helps Refugees in Thailand

During the summer break I went with my family to visit friends who live in northern Thailand. We stayed in a small border town called Mai Sot, on the Thai-Burmese border.

With Burma in a state of political turmoil, it’s here in Mai Sot that many Burmese illegally cross the river divide to seek health care or education in Thailand. We met many interesting people with different stories of survival to tell- like the young pregnant woman, who was crossing with her husband, when he stood on a land mine blowing his foot off and leaving her to carry him wounded to the Cynthia Tan Clinic where she, upon arrival, began labour. We also met an ex-Burmese political prisoner, who as a 21 year old university student, was caught handing out pro-democracy pamphlets. He was placed in prison for 17 years; his parents believed he had died. We went to a migrant school and met young Burmese kids who had been sent by their parents with nothing but some rice and enough money for an illegal crossing, in hope that they might get an education in Thailand. Those parents have no way of knowing if their kids arrived safely or were killed on the way. All they have is the knowledge that anything is better then what they face in Burma.

It was amazing to see first hand life at the Cynthia Tan Clinic because our friend Kanchana (who we were staying with) works there. She raises money from donations to send severe medical cases to Chiang Mai hospital for treatment. Most of her cases are children, and most of them would die without her help. She was originally a trauma nurse here in Sydney at RPA and so she is both practical and compassionate. While we were there, one of her ‘kids’, 11 year old Tutu died from bone cancer. His mother had disappeared and Kanchana had to find his father to be with him in his last days. It was very sad.

I was proud to take $500 raised by Mr Bollard and students at RBSC from the City to Surf fundraising to help Kanchana and her ‘kids’ at Cynthia Tan clinic.

Check out the website!

This year I would like to raise some more money for the clinic and the migrant school if I possibly can…. Even $2 goes a long way!!

If you have any ideas on how to help, or want to donate it would be great.

Martha Zwartz yr 11
MBL 0418293272
Welcome To Our New Teachers

Ben Tari
Academic Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts – LaTrobe University, 1993,
Bachelor of Dramatic Arts in Acting – NIDA, 1996
Teaching experience:
Beginning teacher in 2010, 4 week practicum at RBSC in 2009 and 6 weeks practicum at Kambala, 2009.
Current teaching load : 7 Selective English, 7 Mainstream English, 10 Mainstream English, 12 Drama
Other responsibilities : Co-Director/Acting Coach of FOOTLOOSE the musical due to open in Term 3.
In 2009 I was awarded the Beginning Teacher Scholarship by the English Teachers Association of NSW. They asked me what inspired me to become an English teacher. My written response is below. Not sure if it’s appropriate or not. Feel free to edit at will.

What Inspired Me To Become An english Teacher ?
Oh-boy. What inspired me to become an English teacher? Shoot me now. Maybe I could just feed them a line about how I’ve always had a calling for it? Nah. I’m thirty-seven. They’d never buy it. Ok, ok. Come on. You can do this. What if I explained that I love children? Sounds a bit creepy and could be misinterpreted. Not the image I want to exude. How about I go on a verbose rant about how passionate I am about reading and how kids today need to rediscover the magic of books? Too nostalgic. I know, I’ll tell them that the literacy levels of kids are worrying me so much that I wanted to do something about it. Wait, I’m from the Eastern suburbs, what would I care? Ah-ha! I’ve got it. I’ll recount my tear-jerking tale of emigration from Hungary in 1980 and how my peers teased me mercilessly for being a “dumb wog”

Laura Bingham
Academic Qualifications:
University of Wollongong, Bachelor of Science and Diploma of Education
Teaching experience: I only finished my university training last year so aside from a few casual days at Figtree High and Smiths Hill High, Rose Bay is my first teaching job!
Current teaching load at RBSC : I work Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with Years 7, 8 and 9 Science, as well as Year 9 Marine Studies.
Other responsibilities at RBSC: Nothing at the moment as I am still finding my feet, but I am excited to get involved in the school community.
Beliefs/goals in relation to teaching and learning and student achievement: I believe that learning should be seen as enjoyable and I strive to get my students excited about being in a Science classroom. I feel all students have potential for learning in the subject of Science and I am always attempting to meet the needs of the students in my classes to ensure this occurs. My goals for this year are to create an fun and safe environment for my students to learn in.
First impressions about RBSC: Everyone has been so lovely and welcoming! I feel very lucky to have such supportive teachers helping me in my first year when I’m still trying to find my feet. I have so many wonderful students in my classes and I really look forward to getting to know them. The educational programs at this school are really comprehensive and it’s great to know that all teachers are working towards a common goal in terms of learning outcomes and behaviour management.
because I couldn't understand a word of English. This then inspired me to “get revenge” by becoming the most well spoken migrant with the most exceptional vocabulary of profanities at his disposal, so that I could “cut down” any would be bullies. Nah, sounds like a naff SBS movie.

I guess that only leaves one option. The truth, damn it. The truth is, I studied English at university because I like reading books and the number of contact hours allowed me to have a decent part-time job. I also took up Drama because the girl/boy ratio in the class was about fifteen to one. These were important aspects to consider when I was eighteen.

What university did was to introduce me to performance. I became a theatre animal. Somehow, I managed to sober up long enough to write a few essays and sit a couple of exams – and pass. NIDA seemed the next logical step and so I applied, was accepted and moved to Sydney from Melbourne.

Three gruelling years of acting school left me spent. I graduated and got a job flipping burgers whilst waiting to be “discovered”. Funnily enough, a young producer actually liked my stuff and gave me a gig on All Saints. This was exciting for a while but I rapidly descended into lethargy and became a bitter soapie actor that felt underappreciated. After five years, they gave me the flick – it was obvious I wasn’t happy. The rest of my acting career became a series of car, paint and chewing gum commercials. The pay was fine but I was bored. Why?

Here it comes. Crunch time. I was not being fulfilled, I was bored out of my mind. The journey had started out with studying Shakespeare, Hitchcock and Dickens but had finished with me being a puppet regurgitating quirky one-liners to camera, over and over. I started reading again. I found a new solace in books. I became computer literate, which put me in touch with the rest of the world. I started to communicate again. Whoa. Stop.

That’s it, isn’t it? In spewing out my underwhelming life story in a cathartic tirade, I’ve unwittingly found the answer. Communication. That’s the answer I’ve been fumbling for. Yes. Communication is everything. It is the key to unlocking the potential of all beings. The ability to express oneself in the desired manner in order to achieve, enjoy and ultimately be fulfilled.

Now, if only I could pass on this knowledge to some students willing to listen…

First impressions about RBSC: The English Faculty is a constant buzz of activity. The teachers I share a staffroom with are a constant source of information. Not only with the administrative stuff (which I’m struggling to keep up with) but also with the actual art of teaching. I feel very well supported in B block staffroom. The students I teach are a source of joy and are constantly challenging me both intellectually and professionally. I’m enjoying creating strong, caring relationships with my classes.

Chee Tai

Teaching experience: East Hills Boys Technology High School (7 years)

Current teaching: Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 General Maths

Beliefs/goals in relation to teaching and learning and student achievement: Every student has the potential to achieve the highest if he/she wants to.

First impressions about RBSC: In general, most of the students are well-behaved with the occasional swearings and graffiting. The staff are friendly and helpful. The educational programs are in-line with the NSW Department of Education guidelines. In terms of the learning environment, the school has all the all necessary facilities for the students’ needs.
Valentine’s Day
Welcome back to all parents, students and teachers. In particular I would like to welcome our new students and their parents to our school community.

Welcome New Staff
This year we welcomed new staff members to our college. Profiles for these teachers will be found elsewhere in this bulletin.

Success in the SC and HSC
I am proud to say that we achieved some fantastic School Certificate and Higher School Certificate results last year with a large number of students achieving the highest band 5 and 6 results across all subjects.

Our highest Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) was achieved by Khan Vu with 99.05. The college is not provided with a list of ATARs. We rely on students telling us what they got. To date we know 12% of our students achieved ATARs over 90.

Congratulations to Yaroslav Melnyk, second in the state in Russian background speakers; Peter Matveev, fifth in the state in Russian background speakers; Daniel Rabinowitz, fourth in the state in Modern Hebrew continuers and Mahdi Elsayed, tenth in the state, Engineering Studies.

Not all students seek university places following school however most of the students who applied were offered places for 2010.

Congratulations to our dedicated teachers for helping the students gain these results.

Poet’s Picnic
Rose Bay students Jessica-Belle Keogh and David Posniak represented our college at the Poet’s Picnic at the Blackburn Gardens on a perfect summer evening in Woollahra Park on Tuesday evening 23 February. Thanks go to Mr Dawson for training the students and accompanying them. He reported that they recited their poems from memory, showing passion and commitment as well as telling their personal stories and demonstrated the social support that Rose Bay students are well known for.

Lions Youth of the Year Competition
Congratulations to our representatives in this competition. On Tuesday night 23 February Martha Zwartz and Cassie Watson represented themselves and our college brilliantly. Martha was awarded the best speaker award on the night. Thanks to Mr Bollard and Mr Manganaro for mentoring and accompanying the students.
Year 7 Meet and Greet
I would like to invite our Year 7 parents to a ‘meet and greet’ on Thursday 11 March commencing at 4:30pm. There will be meetings of no longer than 1 hour duration for parents to hear about the programs and activities provided for their children. The meetings will take place in individual class groups and be led by head teachers and teachers of the classes.

School contributions and levies.
Please pay your school contributions as soon as possible. Many courses rely on the levies to provide the essential consumables for student learning. Your $150 general contributions help us provide the necessary resources for all student’s learning.

Tax deductible Library donations
Our library fund provides you with a tax effective way of contributing to your children’s learning. Please consider making a donation.

Open Night
The college held its open night on Wednesday February 24th. This was a good way for people, who are considering enrolling their children in our college, to get a look at what we do. If you have any friends or acquaintances who are considering enrolling their children at Rose Bay and missed our open night, please tell them to contact the school to join one of our regular afternoon tours.

P&C Meetings
P&C meetings are held in the college staff common room at 7:30PM on the first Tuesday of each month. Parents should attend these meetings. P&C meetings are one way that you can participate in the life of the College. At P&C meetings you will: receive up-to-date information about what is happening in the College; meet other parents who, like yourself are supporting adolescent children through the high-school years; and have the opportunity to contribute to the college.

J. Linton
ROSE BAY SECONDARY COLLEGE
presents
the musical
Footloose

JULY 27th, 28th, 29th
2010

For further info or
to volunteer,
please contact Miss Alonzo
Maria.Alonzo2@det.nsw.edu.au
The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award is Starting at Rose Bay

The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award is operational at Rose Bay Secondary College and students in Year 9 (aged 14) and Year 10 may join the program. The Award is a self-development program available to all young people. The Award is non-competitive and encourages young people to set and achieve goals at a level appropriate to their needs.

There are four sections that must be completed for a young person to qualify for an Award: Volunteering, Skills, Physical Recreation and Adventurous Journeys. These activities provide an opportunity for students to acquire and develop skills and build initiative and self-esteem which will help them become more confident and contributing members of the community. The Award is highly regarded by many employers and increasingly by tertiary institutions.

Participants design their own program by selecting activities they are interested in, setting their own goals and striving to achieve their own potential. The Award has three levels – Bronze, Silver and Gold. Year 9 students may start at the Bronze level.

Our students will be undertaking the Bronze Award. To obtain the Bronze Award students must complete the following Sections:

**Skills:** A cultural or social activity must be pursued leading to a deeper knowledge of the subject and the attainment of a reasonable degree of skill such as playing a musical instrument or studying a language. (3 months of regular commitment averaging at least 1 hour per week)

**Physical Recreation:** Participation in an individual or group physical activity. (3 months of regular commitment averaging at least 1 hour per week)

**Volunteering:** Voluntary unpaid community service spread over 3 months such as peer support or surf life saving. (3 months of regular commitment averaging at least 1 hour per week)

*Note: All Bronze participants must complete an extra 3 months in one of the Sections.

**Adventurous Journey:** Complete preliminary training, a practice expedition and then a self sufficient expedition (total of 2 overnight trips).

We are planning to hold the practice expedition in Term 2.

The entry fee for the program is $66 which covers all Record Books, all certificates and badges, insurance and administration (until the participant’s 25th birthday).

For more information, contact Mr Bollard or Mr Jamieson.
Sport Workshops for schools

Tues May 11   Sydney Olympic Park

Visit www.sportnsw.com.au
Careers in Sport Workshops
Do you want to work in sport? This interactive day will look at the wide range of sporting careers available. Guest speakers from a variety of sports will then add their ‘real life’ experiences of working in sport. Students will leave with a wider insight into the range of careers in the sports world. Also suitable for students studying: SLR Modules: Social Perspectives of Games and Sport and PASS Modules: Opportunities and pathways in physical activity and sport.

Program for each day
10 am – 2.30pm  Speakers and interactive workshops
12.30 – 1pm  Lunch – please bring your own or buy in the Park
1pm – 2.30pm  Swimming or guided tour of Sydney Olympic Park

$30 per student

To participate, students should pay $30 to the office and return a signed permission slip to mr Bollard. This excursion will only go ahead if enough students pay the fee and return permission slips.

Macleay College

Lunch  Lecture Theatre  Tuesday 2nd of March,

Macleay College offers courses in the following areas:
- Advertising
- Business
- Event Management and Marketing
- Hospitality Management
- Journalism
- Public Relations and Marketing
- Sports Management and Marketing
- Travel and Tourism

Careers In Health Expo  Sydney Childrens Hospital May 6
Years 10, 11 & 12

This is a chance to learn more about all the various careers associated with a large teaching hospital. See next page.

There are only 10 places per school. To apply students must get an application form from Mr Bollard and return it to him by Friday March 26.
Do you have a passion for CHILDREN and HEALTH but don’t know what career is for YOU?

Come along and find out what your options are! Listen to experts talk about their job, and experience first hand what it is like to:

+ Check for glucose in mock urine at the Nursing stall
+ Take your blood pressure and use a pulse oximeter at the Medical stall
+ Use play to explain medical procedures at the Recreation and Play Therapy stall
+ Look into each other’s ears with an otoscope at the Audiology stall
+ Participate in an assessment at the Psychology stall
+ And much much more...!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue: Sydney Children’s Hospital
Randwick – Lecture Theatre.

Cost: Gold coin donation

Date and Time: 6th May, 9:45am to 1:00pm

Program:

- 10:00 – 11:00am – Case study and Q&A panel with different child health professionals.  
  *A light morning tea will be provided*.

- 11:15 – 12:45 – Interactive activities, demonstrations and mini tours to various departments.

Each student will be able to collect various career factsheets and a worksheet with ‘challenges’ they can complete as they visit each stall. These can be entered into a draw and a prize awarded at the end.
Network School Program Activities Parents and Students Years 10, 11, 12

Places for all these activities will be limited. For some activities parents should register on-line. For all others, students or parents should contact Mr Bollard before the registration date.

More information: networkschools@unsw.edu.au

♦ Saturday, 13 March 2010 PM
“The Insect Play” - Complimentary Tickets Years 11 & 12
♦ Wednesday, 17 March 2010 6:30pm - 8:00pm Australian Defence Forces Academy (ADFA) Network Schools Information Evening Years 11 & 12
♦ Saturday, 20 March 2010 7:00pm - 8:00pm Network Schools Year 12 Student and Parent Reception Selected Year 12 Students
♦ Saturday, 20 March 2010 8:00pm Australia Ensemble @ UNSW Concert Years 10, 11 & 12
♦ Monday 22 March Disease Discovery Session Year 12
♦ Friday, 26 March 2010 TBC Theatre & Performance Studies ‘Taster & Toolkit Workshop’ Years 10, 11 & 12
♦ Saturday, 27 March 2010 9:30am - 1:30pm (School Holidays) Printmaking Workshop - College of Fine Arts (COFA) Years 10, 11 & 12
♦ Wednesday, 7 April 2010 TBC (School Holidays) “Sustainable Design Works”; Materials Science and Engineering Years 10, 11 & 12
♦ Thursday, 8 April 2010 TBC (School Holidays) Architectural Computing Workshop Years 10, 11 & 12
♦ Tuesday, 13 April 2010 1:10pm - 2:00pm (School Holidays) Australia Ensemble @ UNSW Lunchtime Concert Years 10, 11 & 12
♦ Thursday, 15 April 2010 1:10pm - 2:00pm (School Holidays) Australia Ensemble @ UNSW Lunchtime Workshop Years 10, 11 & 12
♦ Wednesday, 21 April 2010 TBC; AM “Environmental Controversy”: An Environmental Humanities Lecture Years 10, 11 & 12
♦ Wednesday, 28 April 2010 6:30pm-8:30pm Medicine Information Evening and Reception for Year 12 Students and Their Parents Year 12
♦ 5:00pm Creative Writing Competition - Deadline for Submissions Years 11 & 12
♦ Monday, 3 May 2010 6:30pm - 9:00pm Year 10 Subject Selection & Information Evening - Exclusive to Network Schools - Kensington Campus Year 10
♦ Monday, 3 May 2010 Disease Discovery Session Year 12
♦ Tuesday, 11 May 2010 1:10pm - 2:00pm Australia Ensemble @ UNSW Lunchtime Concert Years 10, 11 & 12
♦ Monday, 3 May 2010 6:30pm - 9:00pm Year 10 Subject Selection & Information Evening - Exclusive to Network Schools - Kensington Campus
Wednesday, 12 May 2010 TBC High School Engineering Information Day  
Yr 11 & 12

Saturday, 15 May 2010 8:00pm Australia Ensemble @ UNSW Concert  
Yr 10, 11 & 12

Thursday, 3 June 2010 “Move ‘10”’ - UNSW Dance Performance -  
Complimentary Tickets Yr 10, 11 & 12

Friday, 4 June 2010 Film Studies Yr 10, 11 & 12

Monday, 7 June 2010 AM - TBC Faculty of Engineering Workshop  
Yr 11 & 12

Monday, 7 June 2010 TBC Life Drawing Master Cass - College of Fine Arts  
Yr 11 & 12

Monday, 7 June 2010 Disease Discovery Session Yr 12

Tuesday, 8 June 2010 TBC UNSW Science Information Day  
Yr 10, 11 & 12

Thursday, 17 June 2010 10:00am - 2:00pm A Day @ UNSW Yr 10, 11 & 12

Tuesday, 22 June 2010 TBC Marketing Workshop Yr 10, 11 & 12

Wednesday, 23 June 2010 TBC Industrial Design Workshop  
Yr 10, 11 & 12

Tuesday, 29 June 2010 TBC Mock Trial Workshop Yr 11 & 12

Wednesday, 7 July 2010 TBC Infectious Diseases and DNA Workshop -  
Biology Yr 11 & 12

Monday July 26 2010 Disease Discovery Session Yr 12

Tuesday, 3 August 2010 TBC Great Engineering Challenge Yr 10, 11

Wednesday, 13 October 2010 TBC Felting - Textile Design Workshop  
Yr 10, 11 & 12

Saturday, 14 August 2010 8:00pm Australia Ensemble @ UNSW Concert  
Yr 10, 11 & 12

Wednesday, 18 August 2010 TBC High School Engineering Information Day  
Yr 10, 11 & 12

Friday, 3 September 2010 TBC Languages Workshop Yr 10, 11 & 12

Saturday, 4 September 2010 9:00am - 4:00pm UNSW Open Day  
Yr 10, 11 & 12

Monday 6 September 2010 Mock Trial Workshop Yr 11 & 12

Tuesday, 7 September 2010 TBC A Day in the Life of a Construction Project  
Manager Yr 10, 11 & 12

Wednesday, 8 September 2010 10:00am - 1:00pm Chemistry Workshop  
Yr 10, 11 & 12

Thursday, 9 September 2010 10:00am - 2:00pm A Day @ UNSW  
Yr 10, 11 & 12

Monday 13 September 2010 Disease Discovery Session  
Yr 12

Wednesday, 22 September 2010 TBC; AM Faculty of Engineering Workshop  
Yr 11 & 12

Wednesday, 29, 30 September, October 1, 2, 2010 TBC “Collaborative  
Making” - Complimentary Tickets Yr 11 & 12
Tuesday 19 October 2010 Disease Discovery Session

Saturday, 23 October 2010 8:00pm Australia Ensemble @ UNSW Concert

Monday, 25 October 2010 TBC; AM Faculty of Engineering Workshop

Years 11 & 12

Wednesday, 3 November 2010 TBC UNSW End of Year Dance Performances

Years 10, 11 & 12

Thursday, 4 November 2010 TBC UNSW End of Year Dance Performances

Years 10, 11 & 12

Friday, 5 November 2010 TBC UNSW End of Year Dance Performances

Years 10, 11 & 12

Saturday, 6 November 2010 TBC UNSW End of Year Dance Performances

Years 10, 11 & 12

Friday, 12 November 2010 TBC Life Drawing Master Cass - College of Fine Arts

Years 111 & 12

Thursday, 18 November 2010 TBC Planning and Urban Development

Years 10, 11 & 12

Tuesday, 23 November 2010 TBC Marketing Workshop

Years 10, 11 & 12

Monday 29 November 2010 Disease Discovery Session

Tuesday, 30 November 2010 10:00am - 1:00pm Chemistry Workshop

Years 10, 11 & 12

Wednesday, 1 December 2010 10:00am - 2:00pm A Day @ UNSW TBD

Years 10, 11 & 12

TBD Australian School of Business Workshop

Years 10, 11 & 12

TBD Astrobiology Workshop

Years 10, 11 & 12

TBD Physics Workshop

Years 10, 11 & 12

TBD Astronomy Event(s)

Years 10, 11 & 12

TBD What Makes A Good Leader? Being Ethical and Socially Responsible, Making the Right Business Decisions and Managing Change

Years 11 & 12

TBD Knowledge @ ASB: Student Launch

Years 11 & 12

UNSW Campus Tours Every Friday 3.30 pm

TBD-to be determined

TBC-to be confirmed
Some Interesting Information From the University of NSW

Alternative Entry

HSC Plus
Students receive bonus points if they do well in particular HSC courses. Faculties determine relevant courses. Maximum of 5 bonus points—does not apply to Combined Law, Medicine, Psychology, Commerce (International). For more information: www.unsw.edu.au/HSCPlus

Elite Athletes & Performers
HSC 2009: 298 applied & 132 enrolled
Not just sport—Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, Debating, School captains

Internal Transfers
Students may receive guarantees of transfer to another course if academic standard achieved. 2010-600 internal transfers

Enabling Programs
Diploma of Science Education & Technology
Diploma of Humanities

2010 Offers
Early January-378 (B Taxation, ADFA, Aviation)
Main Round-7274
Early February-449
Final Round-minimal

Total: 8140 -67% NSW HSC 2009
International Students-1460

ACCESS
For 2010 entry-850 offers

What is Popular?
Commerce, Medicine, Law
Science
International Courses: B. International Studies, B. Commerce (International), B. Science (International)
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Send your email to the college email address: rosebay-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Put the name of the teacher who you wish to contact in the subject box.

In the body of the email write your message. Please be specific
# LEFT RIGHT FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM

## WHAT IS FELLOWSHIPS?

- [Description of what fellowships are]
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- [Steps to apply for fellowships]

## WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF IT?

- [Benefits of being a fellow]
- [Opportunities for networking and professional development]
- [Potential for career advancement]

## HOW DO I APPLY?

- [Application process and required documents]
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**VICTORIAN FELLOWSHIPS 2009 ALUMNI...**

**ALEX PATRIKIOS**

[Image of two people holding an award]
2010 Greenwave calendar

FREE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOPS
Waverley Council's environmental workshops, events and services for residents, businesses and schools.

February

BIKE MAINTENANCE
Learn how to care for your bike including cleaning, puncture repair, gear and brake adjustment and chain maintenance. This course gives you the basic skills to keep your bike running smoothly.
Wednesday 10 February, 6.30–8.30pm
Mill Hill Centre, Bondi Junction
Wednesday 24 February, 6.30–8.30pm
Mill Hill Centre, Bondi Junction

GREEN RENTERS WORKSHOP
A practical and lively discussion about 'greening up' your rental property. 'Green Renters' is a grass roots organisation from Melbourne... don't miss them in Sydney!
Tuesday 16 February, 6.30–8.30pm
Eastern Hotel, Bondi Junction (light snacks provided)

NATIVE PLANTS FROM THE GARDEN TO THE TABLE
Learn about native plants and how to improve your garden. Sample some delicious bush tucker and get tips on how to attract more native birds and biodiversity into your garden.
Tuesday 23 February, 6.30–8.30pm
Council Chambers, Bondi Road

KITCHEN AND BALCONY GARDENING
Do you live in an apartment or a house without a garden? You can still grow food and herbs and reduce waste. Theressa Rutherford will teach you how to grow in limited spaces with pots and old containers.
Saturday 27 February, 10am–12pm
Community Garden, Bondi Junction

March

BIKE MAINTENANCE
Wednesday 10 March, 6.30–8.30pm
Mill Hill Centre, Bondi Junction
Wednesday 24 March, 6.30–8.00pm
Mill Hill Centre, Bondi Junction

BACK ON YOUR BIKE
Saturday 13 March, 10am–1pm
Centennial Park

LIVING WITH LESS CHEMICALS
Learn easy steps to a safer and healthier home and save money at the same time. Discover how simple it is to make and use your own ‘green cleaning’ products.
Tuesday 16 March, 6.30–8.30pm
Council Chambers, Bondi Road

INTRODUCTION TO PERMACULTURE
Learn about creative solutions to living sustainably by incorporating permaculture into your daily life. Includes how to grow organic food, recycle and reduce energy consumption.
Tuesday 23 March, 6.30–8.30pm
Council Chambers, Bondi Road

COMMUTE BY BIKE
Commute by bike to save time, money and the environment. This course will teach you skills to ride on the road confidently. Learn how to choose safe roads for commuting, shopping or visiting.
Saturday 27 March, 10am–1pm
Centennial Park

GREEN DAILY CARE
A relaxed discussion group about making earth-friendly choices for bringing up your child. Learn tips about sustainable living and baby care in a fun environment.
Saturday 15 May, 10am–12pm
Waverley Child Care Centre, Bondi Junction

COMMUTE BY BIKE
Saturday 15 May, 10am–1pm
Centennial Park

COMPOST & WORMFARMING
Learn how to reduce household waste and improve your garden by composting or wormfarming. Book early to avoid disappointment.
Saturday 22 May, 10am–12pm
Community Garden, Bondi Junction

BIKE MAINTENANCE
Wednesday 26 May, 6.30–8.30pm
Mill Hill Centre, Bondi Junction

COMMUTE BY BIKE
Saturday 28 May, 10am–1pm
Centennial Park

June

SUSTAINABLE HOMES: RENOS, RETROFITS & REBATES
Make the most of government rebates, save money and reduce your energy and water consumption. This workshop provides tips and advice for home owners to make significant savings – a sensible move in light of rising prices.
Tuesday 1 June, 6.30–8.30pm
Council Chambers, Bondi Road

GREEN RENTERS WORKSHOP
Monday 7 June, 6.30–8.30pm
Eastern Hotel, Bondi Junction

BIKE MAINTENANCE
Wednesday 9 June, 6.30–8.30pm
Mill Hill Centre, Bondi Junction

BACK ON YOUR BIKE
Saturday 19 June, 10am–1pm
Centennial Park

KITCHEN AND BALCONY GARDENING
Saturday 26 June, 10am–12pm
Community Garden, Bondi Junction

Bookings essential for all courses. To book call the City East Community College on 9387 7400 or visit www.eccc.nsw.edu.au.

Please note: Courses are only listed by the community college a few months in advance. If the course you are interested in is not yet listed by the City East Community College, please contact Erin Gibson on 9960 8945 or email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au to make an advanced booking for more information.
# Upcoming events for your diary

**February to June 2010**

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**Green brains**

A series of lectures and activities to inspire you over the cooler months – look out for more upcoming events in July!

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

Thursday 13 May, 6–8pm
Katipo Café – Bondi Road
Join us for a night of good food and stimulating discussion about how we eat, buy and view food in our lives today.

**FILM SCREENING: ‘HOME’**

Wednesday 2 June, 6.30–8.30pm
Waverley Library – Bondi Junction

For those of you who missed the release of this amazing film on World Environment Day last year, come along to a special screening of ‘Home’ and be blown away by the incredible images captured by Yann Arthus-Bertrand. Beautifully depicting the diversity of life on Earth, the film effectively illustrates the changes and impacts human civilization has made over time and the need to maintain ecological balance. Not to be missed! Tasty light snacks provided.

**MORE INFORMATION**
- Phone 9369 8045
- Email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au
- Web www.waverley.nsw.gov.au
ALL girls JAZZ/ HIP HOP/ CONTEMPORARY [4 - 18 years]

ALL boys HIP HOP - Bboy ing "Break Dance", Popping & Locking [6-18 yrs]

ADULT Beginner HIP HOP lessons

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