



# ICT & Careers Expo 2008

**Who:** Year 9 – 12 students, parents and teachers

**When:** 10am – 4pm, Saturday 2 August 2008

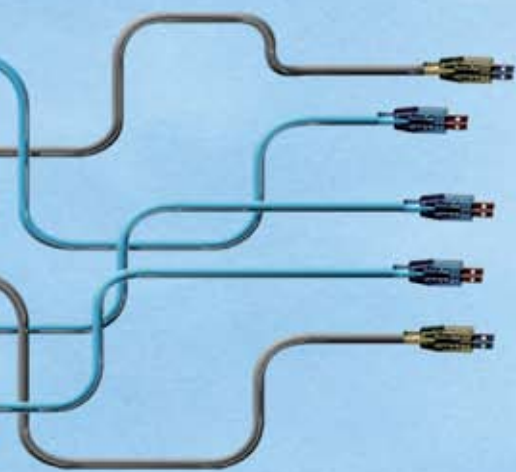
**Where:** Memorial Hall, Melbourne High School, Forrest Hill, South Yarra

**Cost:** FREE

## All students and parents welcome!

Did you know that the IT industry is one of the fastest growing career markets in Australia? Don't miss out on your opportunity to hear guest speakers talk about their experiences in the industry.

- **Thinking of studying IT Applications, Software Development or VET IT in Year 12?** Come along to some free sessions to give you hints and tips on how to succeed and where you can go with these senior IT subjects
- **Are you into cars?** Come and hear Kimberley Negrin talk about her experiences working for Ford
- **Think IT is just for boys?** Vic ICT for Women hosts a forum for girls all about ICT pathways and how you can get the career you want
- **Love games?** The Academy of Interactive Entertainment tells you how you can get into the gaming industry
- **Want to save the planet?** Evan Davey and John Cameron, DuPont Innovation Award Winners, show you how by using cutting edge web-based IT and environmental expertise
- **Not sure about getting a job in the ICT industry?** The Australian Computer Society answer all your questions about the industry and tell you about ICT trends making it one of the fastest growing industries in Australia!
- **Know that you are made for IT?** Listen to Andrew Owen, who has worked on graphic work for U2, short film, TV pilots, film and game concept art, talk about his IT journey and how much he loves the industry
- **Mythbusters for parents:** Come along to an interactive forum designed especially for parents to dispel the myths about careers in ICT. Hear from employers, recruiters, educators and young professionals in the field about the highly-rewarding and diverse opportunities available for young people considering a career in ICT. Light refreshments will also be provided
- For updates on the program, visit [www.ictweek.vitta.org.au](http://www.ictweek.vitta.org.au)



## Get Inspired

Come along and get inspired by people actually working in the industry and loving it. Hear about ICT in:

- television
- game development
- animation
- the environment and more!

We will also have speakers from all of the universities and TAFEs including the Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Box Hill Institute, Deakin University, La Trobe University, University of Melbourne, Monash University, Swinburne University of Technology and Bond University to talk about course options and what you can expect from university life.

Don't miss IT!

## How Do I Get Involved?

- 1) Students: Bring your parents along to this exciting event to hear about the latest job and tertiary opportunities in ICT Careers. Download your **FREE** tickets from [www.ictweek.vitta.org.au](http://www.ictweek.vitta.org.au) and bring them along to go into the draw to win great prizes
- 2) Teachers: Want to bring a class? Register at [www.ictweek.vitta.org.au](http://www.ictweek.vitta.org.au) for priority access to the event
- 3) Contact us direct:  
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