

Scholarships

RMIT University will spend more than \$60 million on student scholarships over the next five years.

Vice-chancellor Professor Margaret Gardner says the scholarships highlight the university's commitment to providing all students with the opportunity to access high-quality education.

"RMIT is investing significantly in initiatives to build on the quality of students' learning experiences," she says.

"In this our 120th anniversary year, RMIT continues to support our students to become work-ready graduates with a hunger for lifelong learning, which will support them in their future careers."

One of RMIT's oldest scholarships funds, the John Storey Memorial Fund, has introduced a new John Storey Junior Scholarship, which will provide a fourth-year Mechanical Engineering student with \$5000 in recognition of academic excellence and community leadership.



Still rattling along after 120 years

Watch out for the '120' tram, rattling its way through Melbourne streets. Just don't expect it to follow the same route each time as the public transport icon is all dressed up to celebrate RMIT University's 120th anniversary.

RMIT vice-chancellor Professor Margaret Gardner says, "RMIT 120 is about acknowledging the people associated with making the university what it is today. It is a celebration of RMIT's impact on Melbourne and the global community."

Banners highlighting the anniversary have also been placed around the city as part of the celebrations.

Upcoming events include a series of projects such as the student video challenge.

Pens out, midyear

Older students returning to study are being urged by Victoria University to join the midyear intake.

VU director of marketing and communications Antoinette De Villiers was reported in *The Australian* saying the university last year offered almost 1500 undergraduate and postgraduate commonwealth supported places.

"We offer places that have become vacant at this time of year because students have deferred their courses or changed their mind," she said.

Other Victorian campuses have also reported an increase with Swinburne offering 500 undergraduate places and the midyear intake for RMIT making up 6 to 7 per cent of places.

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