

Home in the kitchen



Holmesglen has won this year's Victorian TAFE Cookery Challenge, held at William Angliss Institute against eight other teams.

Each team prepared a three course meal for four people from a mystery box of ingredients.

The Holmesglen team was headed by team captain and third year apprentice Ronald Maslamani and included third year apprentice Danielle Bartlett, second year apprentice Peter Cliff and Rachel

Kelly, a first year apprentice.

Holmesglen cookery teacher Nick Blackmore coached the team in the lead up to the competition.

Students were judged on practical and technical skill, taste and presentation of each dish.

Holmesglen cookery coordinator, Kate O'Beirne said: "This demonstrates that when given the opportunity to practice their skills the apprentices natural ability is allowed to develop."

Stretch right out in this

Automotive students at Kangan Batman TAFE's Richmond campus have scored a stretch Camry car, donated by Toyota.

The unique vehicle was custom-built for the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games, and was used to transport VIPs to and from the event.

In recent years Toyota has donated more than 200 V6 engines to TAFEs across Australia. The stretch Camry is the second of two cars donated by the

automotive manufacturer to Kangan Batman TAFE.

"This Camry is state-of-the-art," assistant manager for the automotive diploma area, Stephen Green said. "It has the latest in automotive electronics, heads up displays, DVD players and a GPS device. Our students will be thrilled to learn their trade on a car like this."

The Camry will be used to teach mechanical and automotive electrical subjects.

Never miss the news again

Students can gain easy access to specific TV news stories with the launch this week of a new online media service.

Informit Media, the latest product from RMIT Publishing, will allow students, teachers and academics in universities, TAFEs and schools to search and retrieve news, current affairs and documentaries within 24 hours of the original broadcast.

"Informit Media is initially indexing items from ABC, ABC 2, SBS, 7, 9 and 10," RMIT Publishing manager Kevin Ormsby said. "Within two years we shall expand the service to cover news and current affairs on radio, cable and regional TV.

"This service will revolutionise the way that students and researchers use broadcast media. No more fumbling for news information or guessing when and where an important story was screened.

"Students and researchers can quickly search the Informit database of TV news stories, current affairs and documentaries."

Sticky business

A Dutch sociology student has launched a special virgin service for computer geeks. "They are very sweet but afraid of seeking contact with other people", she says. To help her, she has specially trained five girls to look after the needs of virgins.

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