

Idol winners at the Dome

The winners of RMIT Idol earn the right to sing the national anthem at Telstra Dome during the RMIT's graduation ceremony in December, as well as \$1000 in cash.

The competition has been held for the past four years attracting a wide range of local and international RMIT students.

"We had around 40 contestants this year, and audiences for the heats ranged from 150 to 300 people. The final was held in the more intimate atmosphere of the Kaleide Theatre, with 100 friends, family, and supporters enjoying the show," RMIT performing arts coordinator Marc Morel said.






The winning contestants were Millie Hodgson (pictured) performing a melodious rendition of Norah Jones' *The Nearness of You*, and Wang Lin performing a very rocking *Smoke on the Water* by Deep Purple.

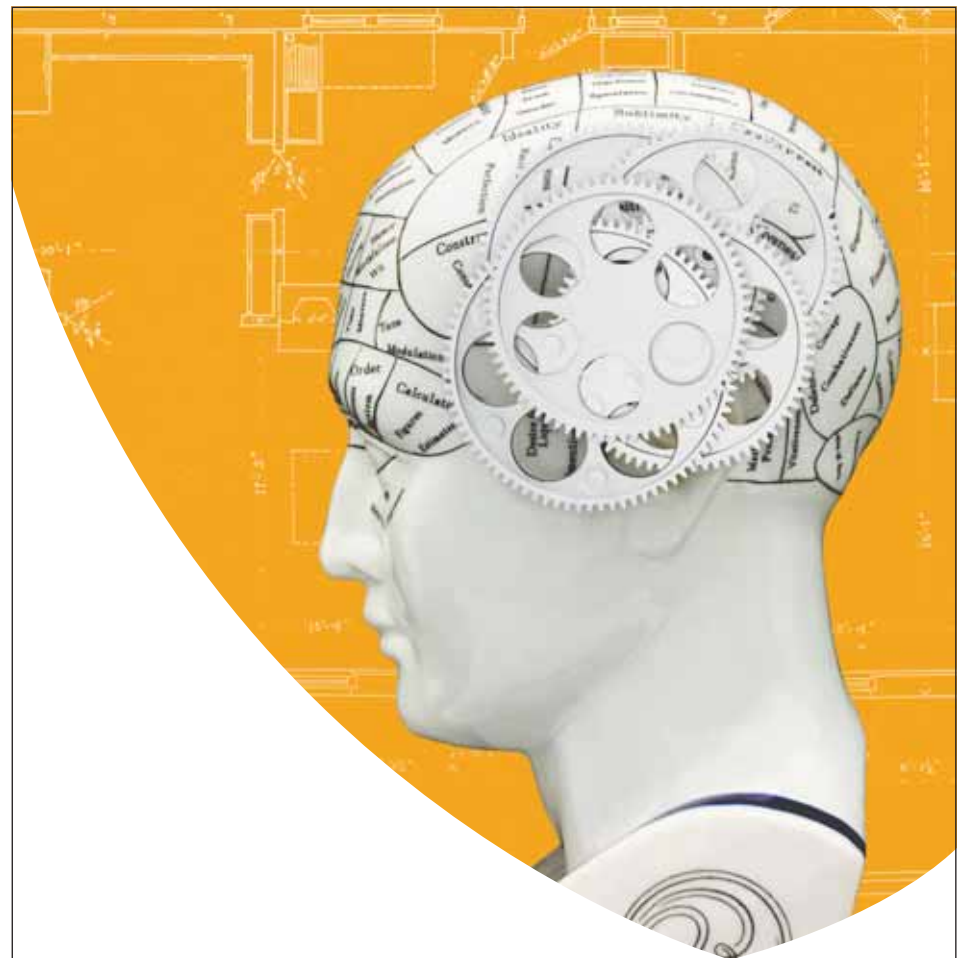
The event was hosted by two RMIT students (Kip and James) from the performing arts program, who dressed in drag and "behaved like gleeful idiots all night, linking the various acts, and drawing upon the otherwise unspoken thoughts of the audience".



Give him a hand

Teenager Jack Baker had only planned to visit his girlfriend for 10 minutes. So he parked his motorcycle outside her home and left his prosthetic hand gripped to its handlebar. When he came back outside two hours later, the hand was gone, apparently taken by a thief or a prankster who found it more interesting to make off with than the bike. "I went for a look around, but I couldn't see my hand anywhere. There were no kids about and no one to ask if they had seen it. I ended up jumping on my bike and going home."

-  **ARIES** Be wary whilst job hunting this month, Arians, especially of occupations with the word "telemarketing" in the job description.
-  **TAURUS** Under flirty Venus, Taureans will find love in the most unexpected places, and consequently get arrested for displaying such love in a public place.
-  **GEMINI** A day spent sun basking on the lawn instead of going to lectures will prove disastrous for pale Geminis.
-  **CANCER** Daredevil Mars will make Cancers take risks this month, which will most likely result in serious injury.
-  **LEO** Leos will splash out on a uni ball this month which will leave them in vast amounts of debt. But this will be made worthwhile by memories of hilarious random hookups and inevitable wardrobe malfunctions which will last a lifetime. Priceless.
-  **VIRGO** Virgos who were dumped last month will find new love in the arms of a blonde international student, and should start learning Swedish to break down the language barrier.
-  **LIBRA** Passionate Libras will get behind a cause they believe in this month, and become incredibly annoying to everyone else.
-  **SCORPIO** Suspicious Scorpions will find an equally suspicious rash. You should really get that checked out.
-  **SAGITTARIUS** Sagittarians, you will come into money after cleaning your room for the first time ever. You will soon spend the money on a kebab at 3am after a big night out, and have a hospital stay for subsequent food poisoning.
-  **CAPRICORN** Capricorns, your dreams of winning the lottery will be fulfilled...and then you'll wake up, poor as ever and late for uni.
-  **AQUARIUS** Spontaneous Aquarians will join a salsa class, and start a beautiful friendship with the hot South American instructor.
-  **PISCES** Water-loving Pisceans will take up a fitness regime in order to look hot for summer. After this proves too hard /boring /interfering with socialising, Pisceans will investigate the risks involved in liposuction.



Celebrating Research Activity and Achievements Faculty of Science

Wednesday, 19 September 2007

The Faculty of Science – 'Celebrating Research Activity and Achievements' event will incorporate an introduction session which will take place at 3.30 pm followed by a tour of Schools within the Faculty of Science from 4.00 pm onwards. From 6.30 pm onwards the Faculty will be hosting a research celebration evening. Registration is required for both the school tour and the celebration evening. Invitations are extended for all activities.

Introduction by the Dean (for prospective higher degree by research (HDR) candidates)

Time: 3.30 pm
Venue: Lecture Theatre S4, Building 25, Clayton campus
Speaker: Dean, Faculty of Science – Professor Rob Norris

School Tours (for prospective HDR candidates)

Time: 4 pm
Meeting Point: Foyer area (outside Lecture Theatre S4), Building 25, Clayton campus
Cost: Free

Celebration Evening

The celebration evening will bring together research, academic and administrative staff from within the schools and centres of the Faculty of Science, currently enrolled HDR candidates, faculty alumni, industry and commercial collaborators, special guests and prospective HDR candidates to celebrate the research activity and achievements of the faculty.

Time: 6.30 pm onwards
Venue: STRIP atrium, Building 75, Clayton campus
Cost: Free

Finger food and beverages will be served at the evening.

Registration is required for those wishing to attend.

To register please visit:
<http://webapps.monash.edu.au/science/seminars/craa/>

For further information please visit:
www.sci.monash.edu.au/postgrad/celebrate-research.html

