

Colonel Roger Noble

Deakin University

Military research

Masters in Business Administration graduate, he won a 2008 General Sir John Monash Award for research in military studies and international relations. This postgraduate scholarship will assist his studies for a Masters of International Public Policy at John Hopkins University, USA.



Karen Kavanagh

La Trobe Bendigo

Tourism prize

Her plan for bike-riding wine tours wins the Melbourne Airport Developing Tourism Leaders Competition and a \$2000 prize.



Guandong Xu

VU

Computer research

Outstanding PhD student has won a \$25,000 Endeavour Research Fellowship by the Department of Education, Science and Training to travel to the University of Tokyo for a six month research project.



Benjamin Haan

Monash

Business final

Selected in the top four worldwide at the London-based Association of MBAs' Student of the Year Award. He is the first Australian to make it to the finals in this competition.

Alyce Fisher, Nadine Dimitrievitch, Connie Devine, Nikki Brumen and Tess Dowling

Swinburne

Theatre company

These recent Diploma of Theatre Arts graduates won the \$10,000 TAFE prize at the Swinburne Venture Cup. They have created the theatre company, Theatre on Toast, and will begin touring plays to Victorian schools and communities in the coming months.



Kate Robson

Melbourne

Rhodes scholar

The Medicine/Surgery and Arts graduate, has won an Australia At Large 2008 Rhodes Scholarship.



Jennifer Godfrey

ACU Ballarat

Nursing Achievement

Recipient of the 2007 Royal College of Nursing High Achiever Award. Photo courtesy *The Courier, Ballarat*.



Raining good health

La Trobe University student Julie Priest, won the Australian Health Promotion Association's 2007 Victorian Student of the Year Award for working with groups including Tibetan nuns and drought-affected families in Central Victoria.

She was recognised for providing health kits to Tibetan nuns with Women's Health Loddon Mallee and local

women, helping create the Mount Alexander Community Children's Network to support families in Central Victoria, and planning a Community Expo in Bendigo showcasing community care options for people staying in their homes.

She is currently completing a Masters of Health Science at the university's Bendigo campus. She plans to begin a Doctorate of Public Health in 2009. [Q](#)



Ben Horan

Deakin

Robot maker

PhD student who created the robot, Shoey, featuring in the upcoming film *Lone*, that premiered late last year.

Christopher Lynch

Holmesglen

Master builder

Third Year Carpentry Apprentice has won the Master Builders Association National Apprentice of the Year, the highest honour awarded to students by the Association. He now runs his own business, the Empire Construction Group.

Tiffany Gill

NMIT

Therapist award

Won the 2007 Student Therapist of the Year Award from the Association of Massage Therapists

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