



Team Hyundai

Kangan Batman TAFE

Car racing

Hyundai's Kangan Batman TAFE team had outstanding results. Came in first at the Bathurst 12 hour race held on February 10 at Mt Panorama and in the Under 2.5 litre Production Car class.



Robert Kelty

University of Ballarat

Peace Prize

Winner of the University of Ballarat's 2007 Lucato Peace Prize for his ceramic work, *The Faceless and Forgotten*.



Anthony Keyburn

Monash

Science breakthrough

PhD student's world-first discovery regarding alpha-toxin protein has poultry scientists worldwide taking a fresh look at one of the most common and financially crippling poultry diseases. *Pic - Frank Fillippi*

Amanda Yeo

University of Melbourne

Student ambassador

Joining the Clinton Global Initiative University meeting in New Orleans this month aiming to make a difference within four main focus areas: energy and climate change, global health, human rights and peace, and poverty alleviation.



Learning about life


RMIT Koori student Joel Benetti (pictured centre) has returned from a life-changing semester in the USA after being awarded a \$9000 Indigenous overseas placement.

Twenty-two year-old Benetti spent more than four months overseas as part of a placement organised by RMIT's Ngarara Willim Indigenous Centre, in partnership with the University's Education Abroad Unit.

The *Life of Martin Luther King* and the *Life and Thoughts of Malcolm X* were among the

subjects he studied during his semester at Pennsylvania State University.

"The semester at Penn State changed me in a huge way," Benetti said. "I learned a lot about myself and about another culture, but I also learned a lot about Australia by being away."

Benetti, who is majoring in Cinema Studies as part of his degree, is a rapper and musician playing more than 50 gigs with the Victorian Arabic Social Services' Anti Racism Action Band in the last two years. 



Education and Training Committee

Inquiry into Geographical Differences in the Rate in which Victorian Students Participate in Higher Education



Does where you live affect whether you go to uni?

How does where you're from affect your experience of student life and your success as a student?

What needs to happen so that all Victorians can complete uni if they want to, regardless of where they live?

Wherever you are from and wherever you are headed, if you have a view on the issues above, the Parliament of Victoria would like to hear from you.

This is your chance to have your say and help the Victorian Parliament make a difference to education and training opportunities in our state.

For information about participating in this inquiry, including making an online submission, visit the Education and Training Committee website:

www.parliament.vic.gov.au/etc/

Alternatively, please contact Karen Ellingford, Executive Officer, on 03 8682 2823 or etc@parliament.vic.gov.au

The inquiry will be completed by June 2009

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