



Michael Loftus

Monash

2020 Summit

One of 11 delegates chosen from the Youth Summit to attend last month's 2020 Summit in Canberra. Standing with Federal Health Minister, Nicola Roxan.



Mitchell Rasmussen and Nhan Nguyen

RMIT

Future car

Won first prize in a Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce competition searching for ideas on the how the family sedan might look in the year 2020.



Online game wins 'Oscar'

An online game developed by Swinburne students and staff has been recognised as an Official Honoree in the 12th Annual Webby Awards – hailed as the 'Oscars of the Internet.'

The distinction has been awarded to Mission H2o, a water conservation game that teaches players how to optimise water usage in the home.

Created in the style of a pop-up book, Mission H2o was the result of a collaboration between Swinburne's multimedia design department and a

non-profit organisation, the savewater!® Alliance.

It features the Wilson family – Barry Buckets, Barbara Bubbles, Chelsea Sprinkles, Johnny Hydro and Nana Flo – who guide players through eight sub-games contained within various parts of their home.

Players can test their knowledge about water conservation through quizzes and other interactive games. With each leak that is plugged

and each tub of bath water that is recycled, your score increases.

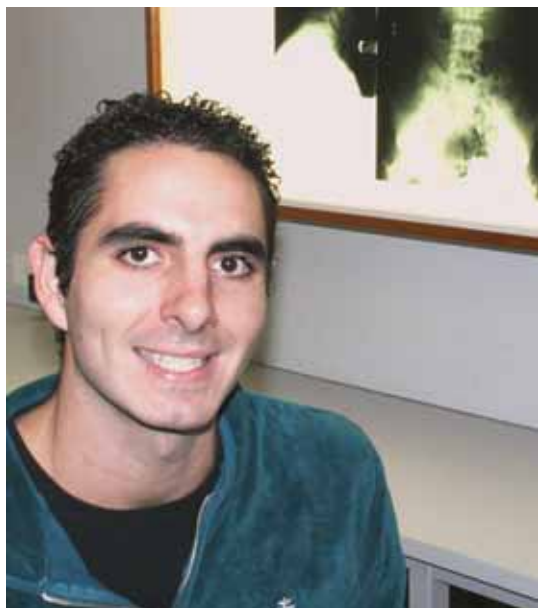
The game is the work of 80 third year students and five lecturers from the university's multimedia design program, and represents more than 18,000 hours of research and development.

"There are other games in the market that try to teach players different things however I haven't seen anything like this in the water conservation area. It's great for the target age group to interact and play with," Swinburne multimedia lecturer James Marshall said.

The 12th Annual Webby Awards received nearly 10,000 entries from 60 countries worldwide. Out of all these entries, fewer than 15 per cent were deemed Official Honorees.

Established in 1996 the Webby Awards acknowledge excellence on the Internet including websites, interactive advertising, online film and video and mobile websites.

Check out www.missionh2o.com.au



Kevin Azzopardi

RMIT

Fashion design

Joint winner of a national fashion design exhibition winning the \$2,500 Object Award for Creative Innovation.



Guandong Xu

Victoria Uni

The Computer

Science PhD scholar receives \$5500 award presented by the Chinese Consulate-General, Liang Shugen (right) to outstanding self-financed students studying abroad.



Troy Walker

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Aboriginal achiever

Winner of the 2008 Ricci Marks Aboriginal Young Achievers Award, receiving a \$5000 bursary. Photo by John Bonnacci, RMIT

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