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## **Northern Tasmania ATC to join Tasmanian education and training system**

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP  
October 30 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, today welcomed the agreement to integrate the Australian Technical College - Northern Tasmania into the Tasmanian education and training system.

Full article:

[http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article\\_091030\\_152407.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_091030_152407.aspx)

## **National TAFE Day**

Speech: The Hon Julia Gillard MP  
October 28 2009

We're here of course to celebrate the formidable contribution to Australia and to its people of our great TAFE system.

Full article:

[http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Transcripts/Pages/Article\\_091029\\_080858.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Transcripts/Pages/Article_091029_080858.aspx)

## **Uni fees must rise, says Professor Richard Larkins**

The Australian  
October 28 2009

AUSTRALIA'S universities will risk becoming second-rate as the federal government focuses on expanding participation unless the sector is freed to charge higher fees to ensure quality.

Full article:

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,26270159-5013871,00.html>

## **Minister receives report to tackle negative body image**

Media Release: The Hon Kate Ellis MP  
October 27 2009

Minister for Youth Kate Ellis today received an important report to help the Australian Government address the growing problem of negative body image amongst young people.

Full article:

[http://deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Ellis/Media/Releases/Pages/Article\\_091027\\_160212.aspx](http://deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Ellis/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_091027_160212.aspx)

## **National Conversation turns to social inclusion**

Media Release: The Hon Kate Ellis MP  
October 26 2009

The Minister for Youth Kate Ellis says young people from disadvantaged backgrounds will meet at Parliament House today to have their say on a National Strategy for Young Australians.

Full article:

[http://www.deewr.gov.au/ministers/ellis/media/releases/pages/article\\_091026\\_162149.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/ministers/ellis/media/releases/pages/article_091026_162149.aspx)

## **Luring the foreign student**

University World News  
October 25 2009

The commercials are ludicrous but no-one is really surprised when Foster's claims people who drink its lager can withstand hurricanes and tame violent tribesmen. The idea that "getting some Australian in you" can move mountains is considered acceptable for a national advertising campaign, despite the fact the drink is brewed in the EU and is not that popular in Australia.

Full article:

<http://www.universityworldnews.com/article.php?story=20091023103020329>

## **Australia: Higher education in 2029**

University World News  
October 25 2009

What will Australian universities look like in 20 years? I was asked this question recently after giving a keynote address at a conference where I outlined the federal government's agenda for higher education.

Full article:

<http://www.universityworldnews.com/article.php?story=20091023103130927>

## **Aboriginal leaders seek role in national curriculum**

The Australian  
October 26 2009

INDIGENOUS leaders, academics and educators are angered by a lack of consultation in the development of the national school curriculum, which they argue relegates Aboriginal people and their culture to "historical artifacts".

Full article:

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,26259191-601,00.html>

## **New Fiji University To Open Soon**

AllHeadlineNews.com  
October 24 2009

A new decree has been approved by Fiji's Cabinet that will see the establishment of six state-owned institutions in the country.

Full article:

<http://www.allheadlinenews.com/articles/7016788642>

## **Australian universities - safe, but not very good**

The Sydney Morning Herald  
October 25 2009

UNIVERSITY bureaucrats would have danced a jig just over a week ago when a survey showed that international students rated Australia safer for study than the US or Britain.

Full article:

<http://www.smh.com.au/opinion/australian-universities--safe-but-not-very-good-20091024-he1g.html>

## **Bogus loans used in student visa scam**

The Australian  
October 24 2009

FALSIFIED Indian bank and loan statements are being used to underwrite a people-smuggling operation centred on student visas, forcing the cancellation of at least 500 applications from Indian nationals.

Full article:

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,26252691-25837,00.html>

## **\$10,000 Student Entrepreneur Winner Announced**

Voxy - New Zealand  
October 22 2009

From 53 entries to one winner after a tough Dragon's Den style presentation process, a first-year business student is about to have his dream realised.

Full article:

<http://www.voxy.co.nz/national/10000-student-entrepreneur-winner-announced/5/28187>

## **National Conversation with Young Australians**

Joint Media Release: Prime Minister Kevin Rudd & The Hon Kate Ellis MP  
October 22 2009

Prime Minister Kevin Rudd and Minister for Youth Kate Ellis today launched a nationwide discussion with young people as part of the National Strategy for young Australians.

Full article:

[http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Ellis/Media/Releases/Pages/Article\\_091022\\_131042.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Ellis/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_091022_131042.aspx)

## **Challenging Australia's Young People for Fresh Ideas**

Joint Media Release: Prime Minister Kevin Rudd & The Hon Kate Ellis MP  
October 22 2009

Prime Minister Kevin Rudd and Minister for Youth Kate Ellis today launched a new national competition to stimulate fresh ideas about how young people can connect with their communities.

Full article:

[http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Ellis/Media/Releases/Pages/Article\\_091022\\_131922.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Ellis/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_091022_131922.aspx)

## **Charlie Perkins Scholarships to send Indigenous Australians to Oxford**

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP  
October 22 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, today announced that the Government will provide \$132,000 to the Charlie Perkins Trust for Children and Students which will give two talented Indigenous Australians the opportunity to study at the University of Oxford for up to three years.

Full article:

[http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article\\_091022\\_112607.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_091022_112607.aspx)

## **New research shows technology is vital to 21st Century learning**

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP  
October 22 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, today released new research showing students' perceptions and expectations of learning with information and communications technologies (ICT).

Full article:

[http://deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article\\_091022\\_114337.aspx](http://deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_091022_114337.aspx)

## **Dollar's rise, attacks hit demand**

The Australian  
October 21 2009

OVERSEAS university student numbers could fall by up to 10 per cent later next year, based on a halving in inquiries from India and a strong Australian dollar, according to one of the country's largest inquiries managers, Hobsons Asia-Pacific.

Full article:

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,26237220-12332,00.html>

## **Digital age, safety and alcohol pose challenge for young**

Media Release: The Hon Kate Ellis MP  
October 22 2009

The Minister for Youth, Kate Ellis, says a new report shows young people are making a vital contribution to Australia, but they're also facing new risks and challenges.

Full article:

[http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Ellis/Media/Releases/Pages/Article\\_091022\\_081047.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Ellis/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_091022_081047.aspx)

## **Five new trades academies with more to come**

Media Release: Anne Tolley - New Zealand  
October 15 2009

Education Minister, Anne Tolley, has announced the five successful applicants selected to open trades academies in 2011.

Full article:

<http://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/five+new+trades+academies+more+come>

## **UN teen reps on top of the world**

East And Bays Courier - New Zealand  
October 21 2009

For teenagers Emily Wu and Matthew Dobbs discussing the world's problems and how to solve them is no big deal.

The pair are part of a 14- member team from New Zealand travelling to The Hague International Model United Nations in the Netherlands next January.

Full article:

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/auckland/local-news/east-bays-courier/2985982/UN-teen-reps-on-top-of-the-world>

## **Universities look at mobile internet, private clouds**

The Australian  
October 20 2009

MOBILE internet devices and private clouds are expected to be more broadly adopted by Australian and New Zealand university campuses in the year ahead, according to a study.

The Horizon Report: 2009 Australia-New Zealand Edition focuses on emerging technologies as they appear in and affect education in Australia and New Zealand. The report is part of a series of annual global Horizon reports published by the New Media Consortium.

Full article:

<http://www.australianit.news.com.au/story/0,24897,26231568-5013040,00.html>

## **Students set up new site for diabetes**

The Times - New Zealand  
October 20 2009

SOME celebrities have thrown their weight behind a student-led campaign to tackle diabetes, one of New Zealand's biggest health problems.

Catherine Slogrove and four other final year AUT University communications students have developed a "healthy living" website with contributions from high-profile Kiwis such as Paul Holmes, Jenny Shipley, Peta Mathias, Peter Leitch and Carol Hirschfeld.

Full article:

[http://www.times.co.nz/cms/news/2009/10/students\\_set\\_up\\_new\\_site\\_for\\_diabetes.php](http://www.times.co.nz/cms/news/2009/10/students_set_up_new_site_for_diabetes.php)

## **100,000 students better off under Labor, 150,000 worse off under the Coalition**

Media release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP  
October 20 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, said the Government will move to benefit more than 100 000 students with changes to Youth Allowance to be debated in Parliament today, while the Opposition seeks to take almost \$50 a fortnight away from around 150 000 students.

Full article:

[http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article\\_091020\\_080127.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_091020_080127.aspx)

## **Student union blindsided**

The Dominion Post - New Zealand  
October 19 2009

Victoria University's student union has been blindsided into briefly backing moves against compulsory student association membership.

Full article:

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/education/2976529/Student-union-blindsided>

## **Uni guild set to quit in stand-off**

The Sunshine Coast Daily  
October 18 2009

STUDENT representatives at the University of the Sunshine Coast are ready to quit en masse, claiming the university's hierarchy is refusing to discuss issues which are vital to the student body.

Full article:

<http://www.sunshinecoastdaily.com.au/story/2009/10/18/uni-guild-set-quit-stand-/>

## **Scammers targeting struggling students**

The New Zealand Herald  
October 17 2009

CANBERRA: Australian students have been warned against internet scams that could put them behind bars rather than provide easy money to stretch tight budgets.

Full article:

[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=2&objectid=10603681&pnum=0](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=10603681&pnum=0)

## **Bond University building wins international sustainability award**

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP  
October 18 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, has today congratulated Bond University for winning a major international Sustainability Award in London over the weekend.

Bond University has been recognised on the world stage as a leader in sustainable design.

Full article:

[http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article\\_091019\\_073951.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_091019_073951.aspx)

## **Export Week seminar provides international education and training opportunities**

MySunshineCoast.com.au  
October 15 2009

Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade, The Honourable Stephen Robertson

Export Week seminar provides international education and training opportunities

Full article:

<http://www.mysunshinecoast.com.au/articles/article-display/export-week-seminar-provides-international-education-and-training-opportunities,15153>

## **Address to the Australian International Education Conference**

Speech: The Hon Julia Gillard MP  
October 15 2009

Last year when you held your conference in Brisbane, the global recession was just starting to unfold.

At the time, the world was gripped by fear about what might happen to the global economy and the economies of individual countries.

Many of you here must have felt caught in a wave of anxiety, not knowing how it would all pan out in terms of demand for the education and training you deliver.

Full article:

[http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Speeches/Pages/Article\\_091015\\_120915.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Speeches/Pages/Article_091015_120915.aspx)

## **\$71.5 million further infrastructure boost for Australian universities**

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP  
October 15 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, today announced that twenty-one Australian universities will share in \$71.5 million to improve teaching and research facilities for students.

The projects of up to \$5 million will improve vital teaching and learning facilities and allow for the expansion of curriculum in important subject areas.

Full article:

[http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article\\_091015\\_122755.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_091015_122755.aspx)

#### **Overseas student numbers up, says govt**

The Sydney Morning Herald  
October 15 2009

International student enrolments have grown in Australia despite controversy over attacks on the Indian community, federal Education Minister Julia Gillard says.

Full article:

<http://news.smh.com.au/breaking-news-national/overseas-student-numbers-up-says-govt-20091015-gyaq.html>

#### **VUWSA supports choice for Student Union Membership**

Press Release: Victoria University Young Nationals (New Zealand)  
October 15 2009

VUWSA supports choice for Student Union Membership - Young Nats stoked

Young Nats welcome today's move by VUWSA to support the Education (Freedom of Association) Amendment Bill, which is currently heading to select committee.

Full article:

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/ED0910/S00062.htm>

#### **Otago University bans alcohol ads, sponsorship**

Stuff.co.nz  
October 14 2009

Otago University has banned alcohol advertising and sponsorship from its events, following drunken behaviour at the institution's orientation event.

Full article:

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/education/2962096/Otago-University-bans-alcohol-ads-sponsorship>

#### **Students find Adelaide a safe haven**

Adelaide Now  
October 14 2009

ADELAIDE'S international students have given the city a ringing endorsement, rating it the safest Australian capital in which to study.

Full article:

<http://www.news.com.au/adelaidenow/story/0,22606,26206876-2682,00.html>

## **Good sports stand for University of Sydney senate**

The Australian  
October 14 2009

FEARS that the quality of the student experience is being eroded across the sector have prompted a group of seven University of Sydney alumni to run on a ticket for the five graduate positions on the senate next month.

Full article:

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,26205364-12332,00.html>

## **'Re-moralising' the university**

University World News  
October 11 2009

The central ethical premise of universities has changed fundamentally. The discovery and dissemination of knowledge has been replaced by the desire to exploit it. Just think, can anyone today imagine a university giving a valuable vaccine away? Hardly likely.

Full article:

<http://www.universityworldnews.com/article.php?story=20091009231723191>

## **US-AUSTRALIA: Alarm lessens over foreign invaders**

University World News  
October 11 2009

Alarm bells sounded in Australian university marketing departments four years ago when they learned that one of America's largest for-profit education organisations was planning a dramatic expansion of its overseas operations by linking up with universities across Asia, Europe and Australia. Now Kaplan is planning to set up its first international university campus in Adelaide.

Full article:

<http://www.universityworldnews.com/article.php?story=20091010122703646>

## **Canterbury University launches philanthropic bonds**

TopNews - New Zealand  
October 09 2009

The University of Canterbury is going to launch a philanthropic bond issue with a view to raise as much as \$100 million.

Full article:

<http://topnews.net.nz/content/2648-canterbury-university-launches-philanthropic-bonds>

## **UC launches New Zealand's first listed philanthropic bond**

University of Canterbury  
October 09 2009

The University of Canterbury plans to raise up to \$100 million for major capital projects through New Zealand's first listed philanthropic bond issue.

Full article:

<http://www.comsdev.canterbury.ac.nz/news/2009/091009a.shtml>

## University to raise up to \$100m

New Zealand Herald  
October 09 2009

Canterbury University is to raise up to \$100 million from retail investors to upgrade its facilities to attract international students.

Full article:

[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/business/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=3&objectid=10602116](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/business/news/article.cfm?c_id=3&objectid=10602116)

## Fares to be reviewed

Otago Daily Times  
October 09 2009

Air New Zealand has confirmed it is reviewing its student stand-by fares offer following a month-long trial.

Full article:

<http://www.odt.co.nz/news/dunedin/77300/fares-be-reviewed>

## Security issues cited as uni bans activist's visit

New Zealand Herald  
October 09 2009

Uighur human rights activist Rebiya Kadeer has been issued a visa to come to New Zealand, but Auckland University - where she is to hold her first public meeting next week - says it doesn't want her there.

Full article:

[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1&objectid=10602088](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=10602088)

## \$500,000 each year to support young Australians

Media Release: The Hon Kate Ellis MP  
October 07 2009

Minister for Youth Kate Ellis today launched a new Federal funding program to support the development and participation of young Australians, aged 12 to 25.

Full article:

[http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Ellis/Media/Releases/Pages/Article\\_091007\\_133632.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Ellis/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_091007_133632.aspx)

## Lecturers get 'scruffy' jeans ban

BBC - United Kingdom  
October 06 2009

Lecturers have been told they will be sent home to change if they come to work in jeans or scruffy trousers.

The UCU lecturers' union is protesting against Birmingham Metropolitan College acting like the "fashion police".

Full article:

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/education/8292429.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/education/8292429.stm)

## **'Universities' out as DIUS is succeeded by business ministry**

The Times Higher Education Supplement - United Kingdom  
June 11 2009

Fears grow that higher education is now seen as an arm of industry. Rebecca Attwood reports

Universities have reacted with disappointment after the Government department that dealt with higher education was scrapped and replaced by a "super-ministry" that will focus on business, skills and the economy.

Full article:

<http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=26&storycode=406927&c=2>

## **Draft Tertiary Education Strategy 2010 - 2015**

Ministry of Education - New Zealand  
October 08 2009

This draft Tertiary Education Strategy 2010-15 sets out the Government's expectations and priorities for New Zealand's tertiary education system.

Full article:

<http://www.minedu.govt.nz/theMinistry/Consultation/TertiaryEducationStrategyDraft.aspx>

## **Harvard tops World's Top 200 Universities list**

News.com.au  
October 08 2009

THE Australian National University has been ranked the world's best higher education institution outside Britain and the US.

Full article:

<http://www.news.com.au/story/0,27574,26181437-29277,00.html>

## **University of Auckland rated NZ's best in global survey**

National Business Review - New Zealand  
October 08 2009

New Zealand still has a presence amongst the top 100 universities in the world, with the latest global rankings placing the University of Auckland at number 61.

Full article:

<http://www.nbr.co.nz/article/university-auckland-rated-nz-s-best-global-survey-112744>

## **Eight Aussie unis in world's top 100**

The Australian  
October 08 2009

DESPITE a hammering in the Asian media over student safety, and fears for the higher education sector's international reputation, Australia's elite universities have consolidated their place in the global rankings.

Full article:

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,26180610-601,00.html>

## **Desperate jobseekers fooled by fake ads**

News.com.au  
October 07 2009

AN IT training company that lured candidates with the promise of "guaranteed jobs" has been banned from making false and misleading claims under threat of jail for its directors.

Full article:  
<http://www.news.com.au/business/story/0,27753,26177939-462,00.html>

## **International students could pay off Australia's debt, says Bernard Salt**

News.com.au  
October 07 2009

INTERNATIONAL students are the key to paying off Australia's debt and caring for its ageing population, a leading demographer says.

Bernard Salt says the country should be embracing international students and encouraging them to stay on after they finish their degrees.

Full article:  
<http://www.news.com.au/story/0,27574,26177918-29277,00.html>

## **Tougher university entrance possible (New Zealand)**

University World News  
October 04 2009

New Zealand's universities want the standard required for university entrance from school to change and at least one vice-chancellor says it should be tougher. The country's universities are currently under pressure with more enrolments than they are funded for by the government, and some suggest that a different entry standard could help them manage enrolment applications better.

Full article:  
<http://www.universityworldnews.com/article.php?story=20091001183100303>

## **Australia's Reputation Damaged by Treatment of Foreign Students**

Bloomberg  
October 04 2009

Australia's reputation has been damaged by its treatment of overseas students, its third-biggest source of foreign income, said the head of an inquiry.

Full article:  
<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601080&sid=af5e1MsRchQ>

## **Kindness can break through cultural barriers**

The Age  
October 02 2009

The good stories about foreign students have been hidden for too long.

AN AGED care home might seem an unlikely place for a cultural exchange, but that is what is happening, without fanfare, all over Melbourne. Human kindness is a powerful force. If you have ever seen a young Asian or African nursing assistant feed and wash a frail old person, you will know what I mean.

Full article:

<http://www.theage.com.au/opinion/society-and-culture/kindness-can-break-through-cultural-barriers-20091001-gejv.html>

### **Universities face fines over defying extra places cap**

The Guardian - United Kingdom  
September 26 2009

- Institutions accept 22,000 more than ministers' limit
- Over-recruiting ends fears of students missing out

Universities face multimillion pound fines after evidence suggested they broke a government-imposed cap on student numbers by up to 22,000 places after a 10% surge in applications.

Full article:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/education/2009/sep/26/administration-universityfunding>

### **Overseas graduates lack language and social skills: study**

Radio Australia  
September 29 2009

Foreign students in Australia are struggling to find full-time work in their chosen field because they don't have the social and language skills to fit into the Australian workplace, according to a report.

Full article:

<http://www.radioaustralia.net.au/connectasia/stories/200909/s2699447.htm>