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## Newcastle uni students vulnerable

The Herald  
October 31 2009

FEMALE international students feel the most vulnerable in and around the University of Newcastle but rural students, first-year students and smaller sized men also feel at risk, a study shows.

Full article:

<http://www.theherald.com.au/news/local/news/general/newcastle-uni-students-vulnerable/1664138.aspx>

## Australian Education International: International Student Data

- Monthly Summaries of International Student Data
- International Student Data, 2002 Onwards
- Final Annual International Student Enrolment Statistics, 2000 and 2001
- Explanatory Notes for AEI Enrolment Data
- Other Statistical Sources

<http://aei.gov.au/AEI/MIP/Statistics/StudentEnrolmentAndVisaStatistics/Default.htm>

## Malaysia the key to unlock other doors

The New Zealand Herald  
October 28 2009

Trade Minister Tim Groser's theatrical groan as he lifted the 1100 word document which details New Zealand's free trade agreement with Malaysia went down a treat with a 60-strong Kiwi business delegation in Kuala Lumpur to witness the official signing of the deal.

Full article:

[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/business/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=3&objectid=10605740&pnum=0](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/business/news/article.cfm?c_id=3&objectid=10605740&pnum=0)

## **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>

## **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>

## **Review of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000**

Australian Education International  
October 30th deadline

ESOS regulates Australia's world class education and training sector's involvement with overseas students studying in Australia on student visas. It has helped to put Australia at the forefront of international education provision and provides a solid foundation for the sector.

Full article:

<http://aei.gov.au/AEI/GovernmentActivities/InternationalStudentsTaskforce/ReviewESOSAct.htm>

## **Power in those old school ties**

The Australian  
October 21 2009

AUSTRALIA enjoys clout and access in the Asia-Pacific thanks to politicians and officials in the region who have not forgotten their student days here.

This is the claim of a report released last week to talk up the non-financial benefits of the \$16 billion industry in international education.

Full article:

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,26237154-12332,00.html>

## **Fake students smuggled in on visa scam**

The Australian  
October 21 2009

STUDENT visas are being exploited to smuggle people into Australia via a network of unscrupulous migration and education agents, landlords and employers, the head of the nation's biggest overseas student recruitment agency said yesterday.

Full article:

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,26239351-5013404,00.html>

## **Rudd Government supports languages education in schools**

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP  
October 20 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, today announced funding of \$46,000 through the School Languages Program (SLP), to extend and update the 2005-2008 National Statement and Plan for Languages Education in Australian Schools.

Full article:

[http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article\\_091020\\_094011.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_091020_094011.aspx)

## **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.

Full article:

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

## **Send foreign graduates home: MP**

The Canberra Times  
October 20 2009

Federal Labor MP Kelvin Thomson has called on his party to stop overseas students from applying for permanent residency while they are in Australia, saying they should be forced back to their home country for a "cooling-off period" of two years before applying to live here.

Full article:

<http://www.canberratimes.com.au/news/national/national/general/send-foreign-graduates-home-mp/1654081.aspx>

## **Warning on asylum claims by students**

The Age  
October 20 2009

AUSTRALIA will be flooded with vexatious asylum claims by international students who fail to qualify for permanent residency, Opposition immigration spokeswoman Sharman Stone has predicted.

Full article:

<http://www.theage.com.au/national/warning-on-asylum-claims-by-students-20091019-h50u.html>

## **Hong Kong looks for foreign student**

Australia Network News  
October 19 2009

Hong Kong plans to expand its education sector to take in more foreign students, and invite overseas schools and universities to work there.

Full article:

<http://australianetworknews.com/stories/200910/2717827.htm?desktop>

## **Few Taiwan births could see varsities running out of students**

The Malaysian Insider  
October 14 2009

Plunging birth rates in Taiwan may lead to the closure of 60 universities in 12 years — representing more than a third of about 160 universities, local media reported yesterday.

Full article:

<http://www.themalaysianinsider.com/index.php/world/40310-few-taiwan-births-could-see-varsities-running-out-of-students>

## **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.

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)

## **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>

## **Asian literacy grants for 141 Australian schools**

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP  
October 14 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, today announced that 141 primary and secondary schools across Australia will receive \$1.8 million in grants under Round One of the Becoming Asia Literate: Grants to Schools outreach program.

Full article:

[http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article\\_091014\\_164943.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_091014_164943.aspx)

## **Queensland still the smart choice for Indian students**

MySunshineCoast.com.au  
October 10 2009

New Delhi: Premier Anna Bligh has assured Indian students and parents that Queensland remains the smart choice for education in Australia as a place where knowledge, creativity and innovation drives economic growth.

Full article:

<http://www.mysunshinecoast.com.au/articles/article-display/queensland-still-the-smart-choice-for-indian-students,15102>

## **India, Australia to conclude MoU for student mobility**

The Business Standard - India  
October 10 2009

In an attempt to step up their joint efforts to address issues affecting the 100,000 Indian students in Australia, both Indian and Australian governments will develop and conclude a memorandum of understanding on the better management of student mobility between the two countries, including the exchange of information on undesirable or illegal activities of agents, and other information relating to the quality of education providers and agents.

Full article:

<http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/india-australia-to-conclude-mou-for-student-mobility/372844/>

## **GEN to hold pre-U education fair**

The Sun Daily - Malaysia  
October 05 2009

Students from all over Malaysia appreciate the professional tertiary education services offered by GEN.

INCORPORATED in Kuala Lumpur in January 2006, Global Education Network (GEN) provides impartial and professional higher education counselling and student services.

Full article:

<http://www.thesundaily.com/article.cfm?id=38739>

## **Bangalore University signs MoU with Australian university**

The Times of India  
September 30 2009

Recent racist attacks in Australia have not deterred Bangalore University (BU) from signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Deakin University (DU), Australia on Tuesday.

Full article:

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/news/city/bangalore/BU-signs-MoU-with-Australian-university/articleshow/5069767.cms>