



**Make the most of your Golden Key –
join the committee and shape chapter activities!**

Academics

New Member Reception

Welcome and thank you to all who attended the Swinburne New Member Reception on Friday 06/05/2011. At the ceremony, Mr Bill Scales AO, along with 90 students and alumni were inducted as new members of Golden Key. Ms Elizabeth Vercoe received the New Member Award, and Mr Andrew Cain the Lecturer of the Year award. Photos from the night have been uploaded on Facebook:

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A little birdie told us the complimentary Post Reception Drinks didn't last too long, so please join us for networking drinks later this month!

Swinburne Alumni Chancellor's Lecture – Dr Ziggy Zwitkowski

Dr Ziggy Zwitkowski, Chancellor of RMIT gave a lecture on nuclear energy at the Chancellor's lecture on 02/06/2011, presented by Swinburne alumni and development. To read more, or listen to the podcast, please see the following link.

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/chancellery/mediacentre/alumni/news/2011/06/is-nuclear-power-the-answer>

End of Exams Indoor Picnic

Golden Key Swinburne, Swinburne Tang Soo Do and Swinburne Table Tennis clubs held an indoor picnic on Saturday 18/06/2011 to celebrate the end of exams and network with other members - students and alumni. All you can eat for a gold coin donation. Funds raised will be donated to the 20th Mand Fund, to help disadvantaged youth.

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines.

Did you know Golden Key has \$1,000,000 worth of scholarships to award this year?

Upcoming scholarships which may be of interest include:

Asia-Pacific Achievement in Health Sciences Award (31/07/2011)

Asia-Pacific Service to Social Sciences Award (31/07/2011)

Asia-Pacific Community Service Award (31/07/2011)

Asia-Pacific Distance Education Award (31/07/2011)

Asia-Pacific Study Abroad Awards (31/07/2011)

Golden Key Community Service Awards (01/10/2011)

Golden Key Undergraduate Achievement Scholarship (01/10/2011)

Golden Key Study Abroad Scholarship (01/10/2011)

Golden Key Research Grant (01/10/2011)

Education Debt Reduction Award (01/10/2011)

Asia-Pacific Postgraduate Student Award (27/11/2011)

For a complete list of scholarships see the Golden Key Scholarships page:

<http://www.goldenkey.org/GKIHS/MemberBenefits/ScholarshipsandAwards/ScholarshipandAwardListing/>

Leadership

Golden Key Careers Cocktail Evening

The Careers Cocktail Evening, presented by Golden Key Monash, won GK Asia-Pacific's best career event award. It is a great opportunity to meet potential employers and recruiters from companies including Deloitte, KPMG, L'Oreal, VicRoads, Accenture and Aurecon. Best of all, this year it's FREE.

This event is exclusively for Golden Key members and you must register in advance. Please register using the following link:

http://monash.golden-key.org/index.php?view=details&id=108:cce-2010&option=com_redevent&Itemid=134

Careers Cocktail Evening

Date: Thursday 28 July 2011

Location: Level 1 Function Room, Building H, Monash University Caulfield Campus

Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Swinburne ICT career panel

Find out what the ICT industry is looking for at a career panel presented by Golden Key Swinburne, Women in ICT and the IS group. Panelists will include people from PricewaterhouseCoopers, Thoughtworks and Ernst and Young. The event is FREE and includes lunch.

RSVP for catering purposes to rfernando@swin.edu.au

Swinburne ICT career panel

Date: Thursday 25 August 2011

Location: Swinburne University Hawthorn (room TBC)

Time: 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Golden Key and Alumni Networking Drinks

Join us at the next networking drinks to meet fellow Golden Key members from Swinburne, Monash, RMIT, Deakin, Latrobe, Victoria University and University of Ballarat.

June Alumni Networking drinks – hosted by LaTrobe University

Date: 30/06/2011

Location: Charlie's Bar, 71 Hardware Lane, Melbourne

Time: 6pm – 8pm

<http://www.charliesbar.com.au>

July Alumni Networking drinks – hosted by Swinburne University

Date: 21/07/2011 (NB new date due to clash with Careers Cocktail Evening)

Location: The Emerald Peacock, 233 Lonsdale St, Melbourne

Time: 6pm – 8pm

<http://www.theemeraldpeacock.com>

Next Committee Meeting - all members welcome

Have your say, organise an event, engage in community service, take ownership of a project and gain valuable work and life skills. Join us at the next meeting!

Committee meeting

Date: Wednesday 6 July 2011

Location: Conference Room, Level 3, Library, Swinburne University Hawthorn

Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Community Service

Do you want to give back to the community but don't know how you can help? Here are some community service initiatives to get involved with:

Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre

Golden Key Swinburne members volunteer at the [Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre](#) as classroom assistants. We currently help out with the basic computer course.

Want to lend a hand? Contact info@goldenkeyswinburne.org.

For more information about ANLC visit: <http://www.alameinnlc.org.au/>

FareShare

Since 2000 FareShare has provided free healthy, nutritious meals for the homeless and hungry in Melbourne using quality surplus food donated by Melbourne businesses. Meals are given away free to charities operating food banks, soup vans, crisis care and other services – from St Vincent de Paul to Wesley Mission. Join Golden Key Swinburne and Swinburne International as we work as volunteers in the FareShare kitchen. Places are strictly limited, so please email goldenkeyswinburne@gmail.com asap to reserve your spot. For more information about FareShare visit: <http://www.fareshare.net.au/index.php>

FareShare kitchen volunteers

Date: Saturday 22 October 2011

Location: FareShare, 1 Thompson St, Abbotsford VIC

Time: 8.30am – 12pm

In2Science

In2Science is an exciting and innovative program that places university students as peer role models to engage with school students and support teachers in the classroom. The program operates in 86 schools across Melbourne, and students are placed either near their university or their home. The program focuses on math and science with students from year 5 to 10. Science and non science (e.g. engineering, business) students are most welcome! To volunteer please contact Dr Emily Cook: in2science@swin.edu.au

For more information about In2Science visit:

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/in2science/index.html>

Red Cross

The Red Cross is synonymous with philanthropy and volunteering around the world. The following are some of the volunteer initiatives run by young people, for young people:

- Food rescue (every last Saturday of the month)
- Melbourne Youth Justice Centre Sporting Program (3rd Sunday afternoon of the month)
- Refugee and Asylum Seeker Youth (RAY) school holiday program (weekdays during school holidays)*
- Homework clubs (Tuesday and Wednesday 3:30pm – 4:45pm)*
- Plus other one off activities and events such as campaigns, fundraising events

* Training is required for the RAY and homework club programs

For more information please contact Janine Terry: vicyconnect@redcross.org.au

5 minutes with an extraordinary Golden Key member

Mr Bill Scales, AO

Mr Bill Scales has held a number of high profile leadership roles in both the public and private sector. In addition to being the current Chancellor of Swinburne University, Mr Scales is Chairman of the Port of Melbourne Corporation, Australian Safety Compensation Council, and Board member of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation. Mr Scales, our newest honorary member, kindly made some time to answer questions for this profile:

According to Mr Scales, his proudest achievement was obtaining his Bachelor degree whilst working fulltime, as it created opportunities for all the things he achieved later in

life. What advice does he have for young leaders? "First: Have a clear understanding of your own values because your decisions will depend on your moral and ethical framework. Second: Be realistic about your strengths. Understand your weaknesses and try to improve on those. It's important that you don't stop learning. Third: Good leaders are good communicators. Fourth: Know how to delegate"

His "secret" to effective time management? "Clearly prioritise the things which are important because you can't do everything. Make choices about what you will focus your time on, and have the discipline to stick to your priorities."

When asked to provide insights into changes we can look forward to at Swinburne, Mr Scales said that there will be constant changes, particularly with a greater emphasis on research and growth opportunities such as online learning to give students who can't attend campus the opportunity to study. In addition, "Swinburne will continue to rebuild the campus, not because the buildings are important, but because students need the facilities."

Lastly, his tip to make the world a better place? "Try to make the most of your talents. Society is made up of outstanding people, so try to do a good job each day."

For more information about Mr Bill Scales AO please visit:

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/chancellery/chancellor/>

Other Happenings

On Air

Kevin Tuyau (Secretary, Golden Key Swinburne) featured live on the radio with his very own show on Wednesday 1 June 2011. Kevin's Retro Half Hour took the audience back to the 1980's with classic hits and interviews with people who were there at the time - Sylvio Hennequin, former DJ from the Casablanca night club; and Les Twentyman, well-known youth worker who started the 20th Man Foundation.

Victoria Alliance Ball

The annual Victoria Alliance (VA) Ball on Thursday 12 May 2011, organised and attended by the seven GK chapters in Victoria was a great success! Members dressed in the **Assassins** theme networked and partied the night away. Check out photos on Facebook. <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.2089826809353.2125466.1355709695>

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

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