HOLMESGLEN
STUDENTS HIT THE ROAD

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST
15-17 Melbourne Career Expo
Wednesday 20 - Open Day
All campuses

SEPTEMBER
Wednesday 3 - Vocational College information evening
Waverley campus

Wednesday 17 - Vocational College information evening
Moorabbin campus

OCTOBER
Thursday 23 - Vocational College information evening
Waverley campus

Wednesday 29 - Vocational College information evening
Moorabbin campus

Friday 31 - Careers Practitioner Seminar
Design @ Holmesglen
City campus

DECEMBER
Wednesday 17 - Change of Preference Expo
Chadstone campus

The Gammon Ranges National Park is located in one of the most remote places in Australia. It was here, cut off from metropolitan comforts, Holmesglen’s Diploma of Outdoor Recreation students geared up for 10 days of unassisted hiking.

The trip was the biggest challenge faced by students in their studies so far. Research before the trip was paramount as minor medical help was two hours away with the nearest hospital up to eight hours away.

On day one, students set out as a group into Ittalowie Gorge, 15km from their intended base camp. On day two, they met with their Holmesglen leaders for a final day of rest and preparation before splitting into smaller groups to take on their hike tasks of reaching a range of set locations within the national park.

All groups successfully reached all four main peaks within the park – Mt McKinley Bluff, Mt McKinley, Cleft Peak and Mt John Roberts. One group excelled in their hike, reaching all of the set locations including three obscure waterholes.

Students saw countless feral goats, wedge tailed eagles and the endangered yellow footed rock wallaby – one of the five most endangered species in the country.

On successful completion of their tasks, Holmesglen leaders took the opportunity to take the students into one of the most remote and culturally significant sites in the Gammon Ranges – Bunyip Chasm. Visited by less than 100 people a year, students jumped at the chance to see it with their own eyes.

The trip demonstrated outdoor leadership at its finest. Students were well prepared to tackle any obstacle the Ranges could throw at them. The trip is just one of many amazing outdoor experiences in the Diploma of Outdoor Recreation that allows students to apply what they have learnt in the classroom in real life situations.

For more information on Outdoor Recreation
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It was with much pride and satisfaction that Holmesglen celebrated with its first graduates of the Bachelor of Hospitality Management recently.

The graduates, final-year students and staff gathered at Donovans Restaurant in St Kilda to celebrate this milestone. Kevin and Gail Donovan both supported the lunch, with Rotary East Bentleigh generously providing financial sponsorship for the event – highlighting the close industry ties the Bachelor enjoys.

The menu on offer inspired students as it was prepared and served with passion, reflecting the Donovan’s commitment to locally sourced foods. Students were further engrossed in first hand insights that the Donovan’s, one of Melbourne’s golden couples of the hospitality industry, shared with them as a part of their visit.

Bachelor of Hospitality Management staff wishes all graduates every success and look forward to staying in touch with the pioneer students of this program.

For more information on Hospitality Management
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Holmesglen’s VCAL Foundation and Work Education programs will be hosting a variety of free tasters for students who require support with their learning.

Where: Moorabbin and Chadstone campuses

When: Moorabbin Wednesday 20 and Friday 22 August 9.15-3.00pm
Chadstone Wednesday 3 and Friday 5 September 9.15am-3.00pm

For more information or to book:
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