



Come Along to the Skilled Migration Seminar at Swinburne



PWP Migration Services incorporating Peter Love Migration will be holding a Skilled Migration seminar at Swinburne campuses:

Campus	Day / Date / Time
Hawthorn	Thursday 18 May Time?
Prahran	Friday 19 May 4:30pm – 6:00pm (?)

The seminar will include information on the basic requirements and the different options under the General Skilled Migration category; both Temporary and Permanent Residency Options. You will learn about:

- The benefits of being an Australian Permanent Resident,
- The Point Factors that can qualify you to apply as a skilled migrant,
- The Migration Occupation in Demand List (MODL)

By attending this seminar, you will receive a special price for your application process. **Sign up at the Swinburne International Office at PK216.**

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Buddha's Day Multicultural Festival - 20 & 21 May 2006

This is a family festival held at the Federation Square in Melbourne to promote peaceful coexistence among nations. The event is presented by the †Buddha's Light International Association of Victoria and The International Buddhist College of Victoria. The activities at the festival include multicultural music, song, dance, art and craft (things you can learn and do), a children's corner, tea ceremony and vegetarian food tasting from many countries.

Details of the festival:

Dates: 20 & 21 May 2006

Venue: Federation Square, Melbourne

Time: 10am to 5pm

Interested in becoming an Orientation Host for July 2006?



Volunteer your time to be an orientation host to welcome our new international students for the July 2006 intake.

Swinburne International is inviting current international students from all campuses: Hawthorn, Prahran, Lilydale, Wantirna and Croydon.

Get a group of friends with you, come together to be an orientation host. This is your opportunity to demonstrate your organisational skills and your teamwork with students from other faculties and departments. Show our new international students how innovative our Swinburne students are. Your great ideas will be rewarded with a Certificate of Appreciation. You will also receive a souvenir; plus more to get involved in. Find out in upcoming issues of the Student Life Monthly.

Orientation dates are as follows:

TAFE - Wednesday, 5 July

Higher Education - Monday, 17 July

Swinburne's Hospitality & Tourism

Enjoy great meals and hospitality at The Department of Hospitality and Tourism Student Training Restaurants:

- Mecanix Restaurant, Prahran campus
- Mitchell's View at Lilydale campus

The restaurants are fully licensed and offer modern Australian cuisine at very affordable prices for lunches and dinners. Table reservations are essential.

For reservations, menu and prices, select from the restaurant links on the department's website:

www.tafe.swin.edu.au/ahs/restaurants/index.html

Swinburne International Trips



**Visit the Footy at the MCG
Fremantle Dockers vs Melbourne
Demons - Saturday 13 May**
11:30am - 6:00pm
Costs: \$12.50 Swinburne / \$20 Others

Watch Fremantle Dockers take on Melbourne Demons at the famous M.C.G.!
The cost includes entry to the game. Bring warm clothes and food for your lunch. Wear team colours if you like;
Melbourne Demons are Red and Navy
Fremantle Dockers are Purple, White, Red & Green.

Please Note:
Meet at Glenferrie Station at 11:30am SHARP. If you live on the other side of town, you may be able to meet us at Richmond Station. The contact number on that day: 0407 529 638.



**Collingwood vs Western Bulldogs
Friday 26 May**
5:30pm – 10:30pm
Sponsored by the AFL Multicultural Program

This includes:
FREE entry into the MCG and you will be officially greeted by the Club Presidents from the competing teams.
A free showbag.

Please note:
Dress according to the weather for that day and arrange your own dinner or you can buy food there.
Meet at Glenferrie Railway Station at 5:00pm SHARP. You will return at approximately 11:00pm.



**11-day Outback Australia
Sat 24 June to Tues 4 July**
Cost: \$735 per person
Receive an information package and medical form.

Children 12 years and under can participate for FREE. Sign up at the Swinburne International office at your campus.

Upcoming Student Life Activities

Stay tuned for more Swinburne Student Life activities:

- Walhalla historic township and the power industry (20 May)
- Chocoholic Tour / Chocolate and Coffee Walking Tour (27 May)
- Mt Hotham Ski Weekend (25 – 27 August)

Check out the Student Life website for up to date Activity information:

www.international.swinburne.edu.au/studentlife

Reminders

**FREE 24/7 Emergency Advice and Assistance:
1800 234 601**

Make sure that your Medibank Private OSHC membership is valid and you have your card when making this call.

Medibank Private is offering OSHC members with access to a 24 hour, 7 days a week emergency phone service. Interpreters are also available

The services include:

- Emergency medical advice and assistance
- Referrals to doctors and medical centres for medical treatment and assistance with making appointments
- Access to a solicitor for general legal advice and referrals
- Phone assistance to replace travel documents or passports

Calls are toll free from most fixed lines. Call connection and other charges apply if calling from a mobile phone.

Swinburne International Student Life Website Redesign – Help Us!

We are currently redesigning the Student Life section of the Swinburne International website. Look out for new sections such as

- What's on in Melbourne
- Photo Gallery
- Student Life News & Events

Want to be part of the new Photo Gallery? Or do you have suggestions for content you'd like to see on the site? Please email Megan Blackmore, Swinburne International Web Communications Officer, on mblackmore@swin.edu.au.

Your feedback is important to us, send your comments and enquiries to siactive@groupwise.swin.edu.au

Please let us know if you do not wish to be on our Swinburne mailing list.