1. RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN
Applications are now open for Commonwealth Scholarships to fund PhD research in the UK.
For more information, visit http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/scholarships-developed-cw
Applications close 17 June 2016.

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS SCHEME
The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) at UAdel has launched The University of Adelaide Research Fellowships Scheme. The scheme has been established to retain, attract and support early-career and mid-career researchers of outstanding calibre and potential. For more information visit: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/funding-opportunities/internal/fellowships-scheme/
Applications close 27 June 2016.

2. EVENTS, FORUMS, PERFORMANCES, SEMINARS AND EXHIBITIONS

★ LYREBIRD MUSIC SOCIETY PRESENT MELBOURNE ENSEMBLE IN CONCERT
This Sunday the Lyrebird Music Society will present a concert by exciting new chamber group Melbourne Ensemble, performing music for the unusual combination of winds and strings, including works by Strauss, Rossini and Beethoven.
Sunday 5 June, 2pm
Wyselaskie Auditorium, 29 College Crescent, Parkville
$15 concession tickets (book online or buy at the door) More Information

★ COMPASS MASTERCLASS FOR SOCIAL STARTUPS: STAYING TRUE TO YOUR SOCIAL MISSION (MAP)
Learn from the brightest minds in social entrepreneurship at a Compass Master Class. Social startups often suffer from mission drift - as they race to attain financial sustainability, their plans for social...
impact often shift or even worse, take a back seat. Why does this happen? How can you prevent it? This master class will teach you how to stick to your guns for the benefit of the people you want to help. Grace McQuilten, founder of The Social Studio, has built a not-for-profit social enterprise committed to deep localized social impact - improving the employment and education opportunities of Australian migrants and refugees using fashion and design. Hear Grace’s story and advice on how to optimise social impact for your venture – on Wednesday, 1st June, 5:30 - 6:30pm @ LAB-14 - 700 Swanston Street, Carlton. See here for more information and to register.

🌟 COMPASS OPEN MIC NIGHT TO PITCH YOUR STARTUP IDEAS (MAP)
In the lead up to the Compass Pre-Accelerator’s launch, this event is for people who are interested in applying but want to either expand their team or find a team to join. The aim will be to connect social startup founders who are looking for co-founders and collaborators; to connect skilled individuals who are looking for a social startup or social enterprise, team or project to work on; and to connect people to students, staff and alumni of the University of Melbourne (who are eligible for the MAP startup accelerator). To be held on Monday 6 June, 5.30 – 6.30pm @ LAB-14 - 700 Swanston Street, Carlton. See here for more information and to register. Compass Pre-Accelerator EOI’s are now open!

SHUT UP AND WRITE
GSA hosts Shut Up and Write sessions every Wednesday morning from 9:15-10:30am at Tsubu bar in the 1888 Building.
It’s a great opportunity to beat procrastination and isolation, and get some writing done with other researchers.
Attendance is completely free for students and academics, and no booking is required. Just show up! More information

Faculty Events Listings: Find out what is happening and stay connected
Faculty Events Listings: [http://vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/events](http://vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/events)

3. FUNDING, RESEARCH AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTCOMES

CAROLINE PLUMMER FELLOWSHIP IN COMMUNITY DANCE 2017
UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO (School of Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Sciences), Dunedin, New Zealand
Applications close 1 June 2016 [http://www.otago.ac.nz/otagofellows/forms.html#plummer](http://www.otago.ac.nz/otagofellows/forms.html#plummer)

4. FACULTY OF VCA & MCM RESEARCH OFFICE LOCATION AND CONTACT LISTING

RHD STAFFING IN THE RESEARCH OFFICE
Bianca Durrant is currently away on leave. In Bianca’s absence, please send any grants, research funding or other research support queries – including Faculty Small Grants Scheme (FSGS) - through to the VCA & MCM Research Office at vcamcm-research@unimelb.edu.au / 03 9035 9175 and somebody will get back to you.

RESEARCH OFFICE LOCATIONS
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