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## ***Newsletter - September, 2008***

### ***Earlier this month – Technologist Picnic***

The **tenth annual Technologist Picnic** was held on 5<sup>th</sup> September at Sovereign Hill.

27 members attended this event to hear Professor Stephen Gray from the **Institute of Sustainability and Innovation at Victoria University** present the topic “Membrane Technology and Urban Water Harvest”.



### ***Next month – Technical Site Visit'***

Our first event of October will take us to see the development of the **Wendouree railway station**.

Mr David Ward of the **Department of Infrastructure** will provide us with an insight into the development of this key public transport facility.

### ***Next month – Country Engineers Weekend***

The annual **Country Family Weekend** will be held in Wangaratta over the weekend of 18 and 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Details of the event and planned activities included in the attachment to this newsletter.

Please contact **Heide Hay** at the Horsham Rural City Council by email or phone for registration on event.

Email: [heide.hay@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:heide.hay@hrcc.vic.gov.au)  
Phone: 5382 9724

### ***Next month – University of Ballarat Student Presentation Dinner***

Our second event of October is the annual **Student Presentation Dinner** which will feature a selection of the best final year engineering projects from the **University of Ballarat School of Science and Engineering**

### ***Ballarat Group Committee 2009***

The Ballarat Group Committee is seeking **expressions of interest** from members interested to undertake the role of **Chairperson** in 2009.

For further information please contact the chairperson Neil Blanchard to discuss any aspects this role.

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## ***Technical Site Visit October, 2008***

**TAX INVOICE ABN: 63 020 415 510**

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### **Technical Site Visit 'Wendouree Railway Station Development'**

**Date:** Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2008

**Time:** 4.30 pm sharp

**Host:** David Ward – Department of Infrastructure

**Meeting Place:** Car park of Safety Shop on the north west side of the Gillies Street railway crossing.

**Restrictions:** Safety foot wear (Sturdy enclosed footwear)  
Safety Vest (orange in colour) (will be provided)

**Dinner:** The Boatshed Restaurant @ 6.00 pm

**RSVP:** To Secretary by midday Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2008

**Cost:** \$15.00 per head for presentation and meal.  
Some drinks included with meal and others at bar prices.

<b>Tax Invoice Confirmation</b>	<b>No of attendees:</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
	----- <b>Signed</b>	----- <b>Date</b>

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**‘The annual Student Presentation Dinner will feature a selection of the best final year engineering projects from the University of Ballarat School of Science and Engineering.’**

**Date:** Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008

**Time:** 6.15 pm for a 6.30 pm start

**Host:** University of Ballarat School of Science and Engineering

**Meeting Place:** The Students' Bistro, Union Building  
Mining by Dan MacGrath

**Presentations:** Civil by Nic Murphy  
Mechanical by Tom Watts

**RSVP:** To Secretary by midday Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2008

**Cost:** \$15.00 per head for presentation and buffet meal.  
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# Events Programme

## September, 2008



*Please put these dates in your diary, pin this page up on your notice-board or stick it onto your fridge, and watch for more details or any changes in future Newsletters.*

Day & Date		Time	Event / Topic	Event Confirmed
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> February	Evening	Forest Resort, Creswick	✓
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> April	Lunch	UB Student Introduction	✓
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Evening	United Group Rail – Workshop	✓
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> May	Evening	Sovereign Hill – Behind ‘Blood on the Southern Cross’	✓
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> June	FREE Member Luncheon	Chartered Status & CPD (Continuing Professional Development) overview	✓
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup> July	Evening	Ceramet – Technical Site Visit	✓
<p><b>National Engineering Week Forum 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August. See web site for details of activities</b>  <a href="http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/events/australian-engineering-week/victoria-division/">http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/events/australian-engineering-week/victoria-division/</a></p>				
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> August	Evening	Ballarat Careers Expo 08	✓
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> September	Dinner	Technologists’ Picnic – “Membrane Technology and Urban Water Harvest” by Professor Stephen Gray	✓
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> October	Evening	Technical Site Visit – Wendouree Railway Station Development	✓
Saturday-Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> October	Weekend	Country Family Weekend Wangaratta	✓
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Evening	University of Ballarat – Engineering Students’ Presentation Night	✓
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> November	Evening	Annual General Meeting & Handover Dinner	P
<p><b>P = event currently being planned      ✓ = event booking confirmed</b></p>				

*Please note: Unconfirmed event bookings are subject to change. Check each month’s newsletter for updates.*