

## Directors message



Welcome to our Village and the first edition of *the villager* for 08.

A special welcome to those returning residents from 2007 – we are again fully booked for Semester One.

We aim to provide a Village that is safe, inclusive and fun so please help us help you deliver exactly that this year.

We have many residents from the United States this year, so please make them and all our internationals welcome.

44% of our Village are Australian and 56% from overseas and we have deliberately tried to mix nationalities as much as we can. I urge you all to make the most of your time here at the Village and make an effort to get to know your neighbours.

You would have already met Siobhan and Kate at Reception but make sure you introduce yourself to the rest of our team:  
 Assistant manager – Sally Ward, Facilities manager – Robin Gray, Accounts Manager – Gary Guo, Residential Manager – Tyson Hunter.

These friendly staff are here to help out with any issues you may have.

Best wishes with your studies too of course!

Michael Lynch  
 Village Director  
 RMIT Village Old Melbourne



## O-WEEK HUGE

What do Eureka Tower, Melbourne Zoo and Aquarium have in common? They are all destinations for the Optional Outing Day on Wednesday of O Week.

Have you paid your \$50.00 for your O Week Pass – great value when you look at the Event List opposite.

House teams are being introduced in the Village this year for the first time – prizes will be awarded to House Winners throughout 2008.

See over for our *Village Survival Guide*, designed by one of our residents Salih – thank you!

The villager feedback.....  
 Please send your stories, ideas or photos to: [michael.lynch@clv.com.au](mailto:michael.lynch@clv.com.au)  
 Let us know what you want to see in the next issue!  
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## RMIT Village Old Melbourne O' Week February 2008

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 Swimming Carnival & BBQ Lunch at the North Melbourne Swimming Pool – 11am meet at Ballroom  
 Karaoke at the Turf Club Hotel – 8pm
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 Scavenger Hunt – Melbourne CBD – 2pm  
 Comedy Festival – The Ballroom – 8pm
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 Optional Outing day – Choice of 3 venues: Zoo, Aquarium or Eureka Tower – 12pm  
 Night Life Tour – local establishments – 6pm till late
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 Recovery Session and BBQ – The Courtyard – 2pm  
 Dive In Movies – The Courtyard – 9pm
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 St Kilda Beach Day – Leave by coach from the Village at 12noon sharp  
 Choice of 3 late night venues – Optional in your own time
- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 Sports Carnival – Local Venues – 10am  
 O' Week Finale Live Bands and DJ - The Courtyard – 8pm

The easiest way to get the most out of O' Week is to purchase an "All Activities Pass" for just \$50 from Village Reception, this includes:

- ✓ Access to Events and the weeks Entertainment, excluding Optional Events
- ✓ Free O' Week T Shirt in your house colour (Please wear T Shirt to all day time events)
- ✓ Wristband
- ✓ Bonus Goodies

Please note this schedule is subject to change without notice. These events are organized by your Village Resident Assistant Team. Please help us help you have a Safe Inclusive and Fun O' Week 2008

