



## Imagine changing the world



It's that time of year again, when we come together to celebrate the outstanding individuals and teams across Swinburne through our Vice-Chancellor's Awards. Sarah Cleveland—team member of the TOM Makeathon and a proud recipient of a 2017 VC's Community Engagement Award—shares her team's inspiring story and tells us why it's [so important to get involved in this year's awards](#).



### Respect. Now. Always

Our RNA taskforce is continuing to improve student safety and support after an independent review of policies and response pathways on sexual assault and sexual harassment. [Read the full report](#).



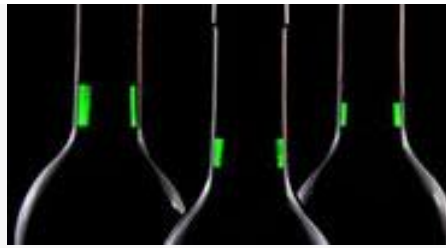
### The Data Experience

Meet The Data Experience, Swinburne's first start-up commercial business venture. Find out how the team's Boot Camp is driving top results through hybrid thinking and how [you can meet them](#).



### A five-star ranking

This week, Swinburne obtained two 5-star ratings from the [Good Universities Guide](#) 2019, and placed in the top 450 universities as part of the [Times Higher Education World Universities Rankings](#).



### Join us for Diwali

The festival of lights is a time to rejoice – to celebrate good over evil, and light over darkness. Join us to celebrate the fun and splendour that is [Diwali](#).

### The mystery of hangovers

We've all been through one of these—mostly in our younger years. But is staying in bed with a cup of tea a good cure? Our academics [share their expertise](#).

### National RAP Conference

The Moondani Toombadool Centre along with Reconciliation Australia, and the Korin Gamadji Institute, Richmond Football Club, will be co-hosting the [National RAP Conference 2018](#).

# Noticeboard

### Try Circus Day

Have you ever dreamed of tumbling, climbing a pole, or doing a handstand? Or would you rather do tricks? NICA is inviting you on 6 October to have a [taste of what the circus is like](#).

### Showcasing Assessment Practices

This Learning and Teaching Series event will explore authentic, formative and summative assessment approaches. [Presented by Swinburne academics](#).

### Academic Senate Update

Retention & Attrition, Research Quality, and Admissions Cohorts Performance were some of the items discussed at the latest meeting of Academic Senate. [Find out more](#).



We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation and pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging who are the Traditional Custodians of the land on which Swinburne's campuses are located. We also acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait nations across Australia, their Elders, Ancestors, cultures and heritage.

