

# Summary of Linkage Projects Proposals for Funding to Commence in 2007

## Victoria

### Swinburne University of Technology

**LP0776578** Dr DH Barron; Dr DM Whitehouse; Ms M Featherston

**Approved Project Title** **The School: Designing a dynamic venue for the new knowledge environment.**

**2007 :** \$ 12,813

**2008 :** \$ 25,627

**2009 :** \$ 25,627

**2010 :** \$ 12,813

**Primary RFCD** 4104 DESIGN STUDIES

APA(I) Award(s): 1

#### **Collaborating/Partner Organisation(s)**

Bialik College

DE&T

Woods Furniture

**Administering Organisation** Swinburne University of Technology

#### **Project Summary**

This project addresses a problem of real concern in relation to national and state government policies for promoting an innovation culture and economy. This project does this at the base level of schools by creating effective education learning environments that will encourage creative and innovative citizens of the future. This detailed examination of the collaborative design process and the day to day functioning of the physical setting, including the use of smart technologies, focusing on stakeholder needs for 21st Century success, will assist in identifying the role of intelligent design in assisting a schools to deliver education for innovation.

**LP0776899** Prof DL Meredyth; Prof TN Thomas; Prof MD Gilding; Prof NL Cherry; Dr L Weber; Mr G Jamieson

**Approved Project Title** **Exploring the experience of security in the Australian Vietnamese community: practical implications for policing**

**2007 :** \$ 51,857

**2008 :** \$ 102,625

**2009 :** \$ 125,827

**2010 :** \$ 120,794

**2011 :** \$ 45,735

**Primary RFCD** 3701 SOCIOLOGY

APA(I) Award(s): 1

#### **Collaborating/Partner Organisation(s)**

Victoria Police Centre

Australian Vietnamese Women's Welfare Association

Australian Police Multicultural Advisory Bureau

**Administering Organisation** Swinburne University of Technology

#### **Project Summary**

Effective policing in Victoria depends upon sensitive relations with complex communities, but police experience persistent difficulties in implementing community policing strategies with the Australian Vietnamese community. Vietnamese residents call for police action and protection from drug and gambling-related crime. However, police find it difficult to build effective communication and co-operation with a community that seems reticent and lacking in trust. This project explores solutions to these problems, drawing on qualitative research on attitudes, experience of security and insecurity, institutional culture and cultural understandings amongst both police and community members.