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FREE SCIENCE FORUMS FOR STUDENTS

Hear award-winning young scientists from across Australia talk about their latest discoveries.

Last year's science included: Measuring sea ice from helicopters, printing your own TV, capturing CO_2 with cling wrap, using fertiliser to fight weeds, how black holes eat, electric plastic and more.

At these free one-hour forums students will hear from a number of early-career scientists as they describe their latest discoveries across a range of fields from botany and zoology to biotechnology, physics, medicine and engineering.

They will present their work in a way that is brief, easy to understand, interesting and relevant.

The Fresh Scientists are selected from more than 100 nominations across Australia each year to present their discoveries to the public and the media.

Melbourne forums will be chaired by 3AW journalist Donna Demaio.

Students will have the chance to ask questions.

The talks will be aimed at year 9 and 10 students, but students from upper primary up to year 12 are welcome.

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Print your own laser

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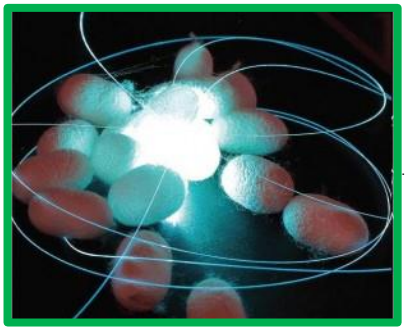
Measuring sea ice from helicopters



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Microchips from silk?

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Pig waste feeds plankton

Fresh Science at Melbourne Museum

Book your students into the Fresh Science forum and combine it with a movie at IMAX Melbourne; or one of the many self-guided programs through the new exhibitions in the Science and Life gallery: Dynamic Earth, 600 Million Years, Wild and Dinosaur Walk as well as favourites such as Bugs Alive! Marine Life, The Mind and Human Body and the Forest Gallery
http://museumvictoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/Education/

Where:	**Melbourne Museum**
When:	**Thursday 9 June 2011, 10am-11am and 11:30am-12:30pm**
Cost:	**Free, but bookings essential**
Bookings:	**Call 13 11 02**

Fresh Science in regional Victoria

Where:	**Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong**
When:	**Wednesday 8 June 2011, two morning sessions**
Cost:	**Free, but bookings essential**
Bookings:	**Contact AJ on (03) 9398 1416 or aj@freshscience.org**

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