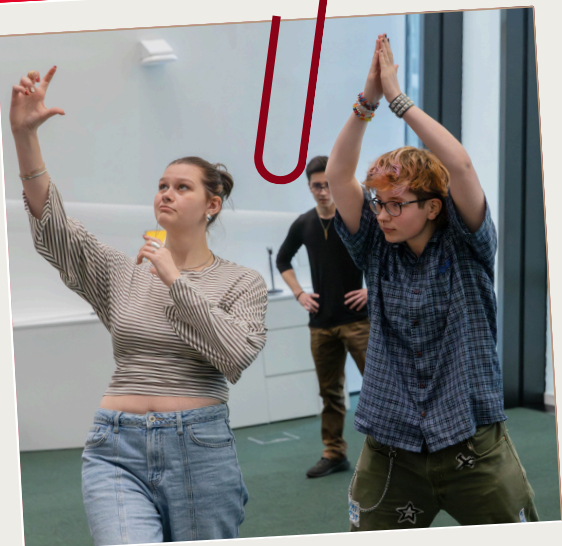


September Masterclass 2025



A.C.T on Your Future



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MASTERCLASS WRAP-UP

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2025
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY, BURWOOD
CAMPUS

The final Masterclass of 2025 was a huge success! Hosted at the beautiful Deakin University Burwood Campus, bringing together 93 Skyline students for a day of learning, lots of laughter, and connection. The theme of the day was **A.C.T on Your Future**, encouraging students to explore how *Academics, Confidence, and Teamwork & Leadership* shape their next steps in education and beyond.

Each part of the program focused on one of these three pillars. Students began the day exploring academic pathways with Deakin mentors through interactive sessions like *Map Your Future*, *Uni Myths Busted*, and *Level Up*. Confidence took centre stage during the high-energy improv workshops with *The Improv Conspiracy*, where students learned the power of saying yes and embracing new challenges. The day wrapped up with a creative teamwork and leadership challenge hosted by Kristy, inspired by *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*, where students collaborated to solve a true-crime-style mystery.



IMPACT SNAPSHOT

99%

believe that Academics, Confidence, and Teamwork & Leadership are important to their future.

95%

said the Masterclass helped them connect with like-minded peers

82%

felt it boosted their confidence

80%

approval rate from students, underscored the success of the day



A DAY OF ACADEMIC DISCOVERY HOSTED BY DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Deakin University's mentors set the tone for the day, offering relatable insights and honest reflections on what it's really like to step into higher education. Their warmth and openness made each activity feel personal, helping students envision their own paths forward.

Map Your Future

The day began with Map Your Future, where students explored the many pathways into tertiary study. The session broke down complex ideas about course entry, scholarships, and study flexibility into real-world examples that made university feel achievable for everyone. Students gained clarity and confidence about how to shape their own academic journeys. *"I really enjoyed learning about life in university, it helped ease my mind with quite a lot of problems I concerned myself with regarding university"*

Scavenger Hunt and Uni Myths Busted

Energy levels soared during the Deakin Campus Scavenger Hunt, as students teamed up to discover different corners of the university, chat with mentors, and see what campus life looks like up close. Afterward, the Uni Myths Busted workshop tackled common misconceptions about university life. Deakin students shared their lived experiences, showing that higher education is accessible to all who are curious and determined.

Level Up

To finish the Deakin-led sessions, Level Up encouraged students to take charge of their learning and wellbeing through strategies for motivation, balance, and goal setting. It was a genuine conversation about thriving, not just surviving, during VCE. *"I really enjoyed learning the type of study that helps me - visual!"*



THE IMPROV CONSPIRACY CONFIDENCE IN ACTION

The
IMPROV
CONSPIRACY



*"Best part of the day was having fun with my friends
and the confidence building activities of the improv
group"*
"The improv activity was so fun!!!"

When The Improv Conspiracy took the stage, the entire room came alive. Through laughter-filled exercises and quick-thinking games, students discovered how confidence grows when you let go of fear and lean into creativity.

This session quickly became the standout of the day, with feedback overwhelmingly positive. Students couldn't stop talking about how much fun they had, how connected they felt, and how much they learned about communication and collaboration.

A huge thank you goes to The Improv Conspiracy for bringing joy, humour, and courage into the room. Your energy was contagious, and the lessons on confidence and collaboration will stay with students long after the laughter faded.



*"I really enjoyed the improv
especially when it became a team
building experience."*

*"I loved the opportunity to reconnect
with friends and experience the
improv scenes."*



TEAMWORK & LEADERSHIP WITH KRISTY – THE BROOKLYN NINE-NINE MYSTERY

To wrap up the day, Skyline program Manager Kristy led an unforgettable session on teamwork and leadership: Uncovering the Mystery of Leadership and Teamwork. Inspired by Brooklyn Nine-Nine, this interactive true-crime mystery transformed the room into a buzzing police department precinct, complete with detectives, captains, and even Cheddar the Dog.

Teams raced to solve the “crime scene” by communicating, drawing, and strategising together. Testing their problem-solving and leadership styles in hilarious, high-energy rounds. Each role required collaboration and trust, reinforcing that great leadership comes in many forms.

Three real world takeaways from this session:

- **You are accountable** – you always play a role in an event’s outcome.
- **Ask for help** – leaders don’t need to have all the answers.
- **Know your worth** – your contribution counts, no matter your position.

It was a creative, laughter-filled end to a day that perfectly captured the essence of A.C.T on Your Future.

“The best part of the day was the crime scene! It was a really fun activity as well as hands on. Split into groups with friends but also a few strangers, we got to connect and have fun all together. The competitive aspect made it even better and the fact that it was able to be turned into a lesson and translated into skills was very good”



“Kristy did so well delivering this session”



“The crime scene was so fun!”



“I loved the Brooklyn nine-nine activity!”



“The best session of the day!!”



THE FINAL MASTERCLASS OF 2025 THANK YOU

The final Masterclass of 2025 was a big success and a wonderful way to close out an incredible year of Skyline events. For our Year 12 students, it marked their last Masterclass with Skyline, and we are so pleased it was engaging, inspiring, and above all, fun. It was a chance for them to spend meaningful time together, reflect on how far they have come, and celebrate everything they have achieved before heading into their final exams.

The A.C.T on Your Future Masterclass wrapped up 2025 with the same energy that has defined the year: connection, curiosity, and confidence for what comes next.

A big thank you to our transport partners The Geelong College, Fallons Bus Service, Maffescioni Bus Lines, and Driver Coastal for ensuring our regional students could take part in the day. Without your support, this experience would not have been possible.

