**La Trobe Bendigo Open Day 2011 Transcript**

**Interviewee 1**

**Michelle:** I am Michelle. I have come from Melbourne today to see La Trobe University Bendigo University. I am interested in dentistry and there’s only 2 places in Melbourne that do it so I thought I would check out La Trobe today.

I found that theres very few participants so there’s smaller class numbers and great new facilities. So it’s looking pretty good – if I can get the ENTER score for it

**Interviewee 2**

**Chayhan:** My name is Chay and I’m from Geelong. I’m interested in a Bachelor of Design and I heard about La Trobe doing this thing and I had a browse through the place and it looks like a very good campus.

How do I know about this? Well, one, my girlfriend takes me here; and another thing is well, my career advisor pretty much mentioned about La Trobe so I came to check it out

**Interviewees 3 and 4**

**Meika:** I am Meika from Bendigo

**Mikayla:** I am Mikayla and I am also from Bendigo.

**Meika:** Occupational therapy, nursing and paramedicine.

**Mikayla:** I’m also also interested in occupational therapy, nursing, psych or podiatry ... or paramedics, I guess

Well I went to psych this morning and that was really good. I am leaning that way at the moment but sounds really good here.

**Meika:** Yeah and I went to nursing this morning and that was really helpful. Yes so I am interested in that too. Yes and the campus seems really nice. I have been here a few times now. Came in the holidays for ...

**Mikayla:** what was that? Experience La Trobe?

**Meika:** Life in the Day of a Student ... or something. That was really good

We basically just spent the day being a student, going to different courses and getting to know what it is all about really.

**Mikayla:** Had like ... we chose three subjects and had a lecture for each of the subjects we were interested in.

**Interviewees 5 and 6**

**Tatum:** My Name’s Tatum and I’m from Cobram

**Jacinta:** My names Jacinta and I’m also from Cobram. I’m here to look at graphic design. I just had the information centre and that seemed really exciting.

**Tatum:** I came here to look at the Bachelor of Arts and just to have a general look at the university itself.

**Jacinta:** I think the gallery is wonderful. It’s got really creative artwork from all different shootings and stuff. It’s all very unique and stuff and that’s very good

**Tatum:** It’s all very interesting and colourful and, most of the pieces are quite eccentric.

**Jacinta:** Well I like everything so it’s difficult to choose

**Tatum:** Mmm, and differentiate between each core subject yeah

**Jacinta:** I thought it would be much smaller and stuff. But we came here last night and looked around the outside and it was like whoa, it’s pretty big

**Tatum:** How many rooms there are!

**Jacinta:** Ah, Cobram’s pretty small so its ...

**Tatum:** Daunting

**Jacinta:** Yeah

**Tatum:** But it’ll be good, I’m really excited

**Interviewee 7**

**Taylor** I’m Taylor and I came here to see – I came here today to look more into courses – speech pathology and education. Yeah, and to get more information about what they do, what courses are available at La Trobe.

Yeah I’m a year 12 student at Bendigo Senior Secondary and yeah, almost finished there with exams coming up.

Yeah hopefully stay in Bendigo, get a part time job while I’m at uni and earn some money stay at home ... look after mum. Yeah it looks really good. Really big and lots of people around so

It’s not as small as you think, just because it’s a country town, and there’s lots of good people. Everyone’s really helpful