

# Reorientation

—Muhammad Adib Surani

“Your Metro is now arriving at Melbourne Central.” About bloody time...

You squeeze your way out of the train, race up the escalators and out into the concourse. Fumbling for your newly-minted myki card, you struggle to exit the gate as you demonstrate your imperfect swiping technique, much to the chagrin of the crowd quickly coagulating behind you. Monday-itis and morning rush hour never mix. And so very tired — sometimes you feel like you need to fight for your right to *latte*! And oh, you're horrendously late for class. It seems things can't get any worse.

And yet there is a beacon of light at the end of the (metaphorical) tunnel. As you rush along, your eye catches a poster advertising a brand new season of *MasterChef*. Ah, *MasterChef*, everybody's favourite show, finally back on TV. And this time for eight nights a week!

Ever since Julie and Poh sparred to the death in 2009, viewers have been eagerly chatting, texting and twittering about the 'Very Special Competition' that will launch the 2010 season. Will Jamie Oliver and Olivia Newton-John 'get physical' in the kitchen? Or perhaps it will be a search for Australia's Biggest Gainer — where contestants aim to produce the maximum calories in a single dish? The possibilities are endless.

In any case, at midday today time will stop, speculations will end, and all of Australia will fall silent as they wait with bated breath for the TV gods to announce the hallowed details of the 2010 competition...

But for now, you really need to get to class. Disembarking from the tram at Melbourne University, you see the usual suspects handing out leaflets to reluctant passers-by. You attempt your trademarked tactic: grab the first leaflet, and then claim to the others that you don't need more because you 'already have one, thanks'. Works every time!


As you are about to head to your lecture, you take a look at what the lucky-dip has pulled out for you this time. It appears to be some sort of puzzle involving various locations on campus. Surely solving this will be more interesting than attending the first half-hour of 220-213: Trees and Forests. You make your choice: mysterious puzzle first, class later.

### Union Lawn

**1st line, 2nd word, 1st letter**  
**1st line, 3rd word, 4th letter**  
**2nd line, 4th word, 1st letter**  
**3rd line, 4th word, 3rd letter**  
**4th line, 4th word, 2nd letter**

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Old Medical Building with lake and lawns in foreground, University of Melbourne.



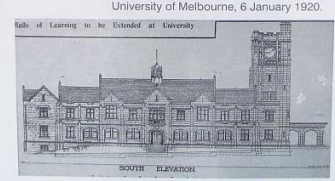
### Old Arts Building

**2nd line, 4th word, 3rd letter**  
**3rd line, 1st word, 3rd letter**  
**4th line, 2nd word, 5th letter**  
**5th line, 4th word, 9th letter**

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South elevation of Old Arts Building, University of Melbourne, 6 January 1920.

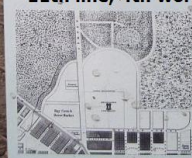
Safe of Learning to be Extended at University



### Ian Potter Museum of Art

**1st line, 4th word, 1st letter**  
**2nd line, 2nd word, 3rd letter**  
**2nd line, 5th word, 7th letter**  
**3rd line, 4th word, 10th letter**  
**3rd line, 5th word, 4th letter**  
**4th line, 1st word, 8th letter**  
**4th line, 3rd word**  
**5th line, 7th word, 4th letter**  
**6th line, 3rd word, 2nd letter**  
**6th line, 5th word, 1st letter**  
**7th line, 5th word, 1st letter**  
**11th line, 4th word**

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The original campus was set in a large area north of Grattan Street. Today the campus has expanded well beyond these boundaries.

University of Melbourne Plan, 1855.

### Old Commerce Building

**1st line, 4th word, 4th letter**  
**1st line, 6th word, 1st letter**  
**2nd line, 8th word, 4th letter**  
**3rd line, 2nd word, 2nd letter**  
**3rd line, 5th word, 1st letter**  
**4th line, 1st word, 1st letter**  
**4th line, 3rd word, 2nd letter**

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### Old Geology Building

**1st line, 4th word, 3rd letter**  
**2nd line, 6th word, 6th letter**  
**3rd line, 1st word, 1st letter**  
**5th line, 3rd word, 1st letter**  
**6th line, 6th word, 6th letter**  
**7th line, 3rd word, 3rd letter**

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