

## Our Expert Presenters

Name of Study	Presenter Name	Background
Biology	Andrew Douch	Andrew Douch is an independent education consultant and keynote presenter. Andrew is first and foremost a teacher with 23 years' experience and the author and producer of "Douchy's Biology", a podcast for VCE Biology, and is the face of the VCE Biology course on Edrolo.
Business Management	Helen Voidis	Helen is an experienced marker in business management (18 years). Helen has conducted many presentations for the Victorian Commercial Teachers Association (VCTA) and for other schools
Chemistry	Darren Verco	Darren is an experienced maths and science teacher and leader. Darren has taught chemistry for more than 15 years with exceptional results. He is currently Head of VCE Chemistry, Head of House and Deputy Head of Senior School at Caulfield Grammar.
Food Studies	Fiona Matthews	Fiona Matthews is currently a VCE Food Studies teacher at Scoresby Secondary College. She has had extensive experience at VCAA originally being on the review panel for Health and Human Development study design, then later the Exam Setting Panel Chair and Chief Examiner for HHD. In recent years Fiona has been a key member of the establishment of the new Food Studies course with experience working for VCAA as a member of the Food Studies Exam Setting Panel and as an exam marker. The program will focus on getting the most out of the remaining time before the Food Studies exam and to help you maximise your study score. You will be taken on a tour of the course which will include what NOT to study. You will be provided with study hints, exam questions, and interactive tasks to undertake to deepen your knowledge and skills relating to the Food Studies Course.
Health	Lynda Ellis	Lynda Ellis is currently Head of Health and Human Development, Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School. She is an experienced teacher and assessor for the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority. Linda's own students and students from schools she has provided workshops for previously have obtained study scores of 50.
Legal Studies	Emily Phibbs	Emily Phibbs is currently a leading teacher and teacher of legal studies at Scoresby Secondary College. Emily has been assessing VCE legal studies for VCAA for 6 years and has presented for government and independent schools
Maths -Further -Methods -Specialists	Mathematics Association Victoria (MAV)	<p>The following presenters and experienced VCAA assessors have been provided by the Mathematics Association Victoria.</p> <p><b>Further Maths</b> - Jessica Mount  <b>Maths Methods</b> - Allason McNamara  <b>Specialist Maths</b> – Ray Rozan</p> <p>Resources have also been provided to schools and students for use from this term. This means that the information you have received and will receive during the presentations is the most relevant and up to date. Excellent tips will show where students have typically made mistakes in past VCE Mathematics exams so you can avoid making them in your exam.</p>

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Physical Education	Russell Spinks	Russell is an experienced Physical Education teacher who has taught for 38 years with his most recent being Xavier College where he has taught Year 12 Physical Education for over 20 years. During this time several of Andrew's students obtained study scores of 50. Andrew has presented at numerous schools at the ACHPER conference and conducts PD for teachers in biomechanics for Exercise Research Australia.
Physics	Andrew Hansen	Andrew Hansen is an experienced VCE Physics teacher who has presented at the Vic-physics conference and presented on their live streaming events, covering all areas of the exam questions and preparation required by students.
Psychology	Ross Down	<p>Ross is one of the most experience VCE Psychology presenters and co-author of the MacMillan VCE Psychology textbook with John Grivas and Linda Carter.</p> <p>Ross was VCAA's State Reviewer for VCE Psychology for 24 years and has been a VCE Psychology Exam Assessor for 20 years. He has presented live to air segments for teachers and students and delivered VCE Psychology Exam Revision Lectures across Victoria and has also lectured at university. This year he has prepared an extensive revision package with questions to prepare for the exam. This session will not be online but will be delivered through Psychology teachers in schools.</p>
Studio Arts	Sandra Jane	Sandra-Jane is an experienced Art educator, practitioner, and author with extensive experience teaching VCE Studio Arts and Art. During her career she has worked with the VCAA in the capacity of folio reviewer, examination assessor and examination writer. She is currently Studio Arts at Loretto College where her students have achieved 50 study scores.