



University students Thom Woodroffe, Lucie Cutting and JJ Debenham with Dr Jane Goodall at Jane Goodall's Global Youth Summit. Image courtesy of the Jane Goodall Institute.

## Lucie attends global summit

Nineteen year-old Deakin University student, Lucie Cutting, recently returned from a life-changing five-day trip to Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

Lucie was one of 100 youth from six continents and 28 countries brought together by world-renowned primatologist Jane Goodall, PhD, DHE, to attend Jane Goodall's Global Youth Summit.

Lucie and her fellow participants were hand-picked by Dr Goodall, the Jane Goodall Institute (JGI) and partner organisations to take part in the all expenses paid, first of its kind event.

All attendees were outstanding young people, with a strong history of community service and demonstrated leadership qualities.

Lucie had worked with Alexandra Roots and Shoots group to help organise part of Dr Jane's visit to Australia in 2006, and is currently working with the Oaktree Foundation on their 'End Child Slavery' campaign.

The participants worked in small groups to break down transnational boundaries and gained first hand knowledge about the cross-cultural collaboration needed to solve the world's greatest problems.

Whilst there, Lucie formed an action plan for protecting the future. Her plan entails raising

urgently needed funds through the Global Youth Council for Wildlife Conservation for projects which support wildlife and the conservation of their habitats.

She also had the opportunity to work with the

Mobile Learning Institute, to create a short digital film, 'One'. The idea behind the title was that we only have one planet and should practise simple but effective ways of minimising our carbon footprint.



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### HELP US TO GROW REGIONAL VICTORIA

The Rural and Regional Committee of the Parliament of Victoria is conducting an  **inquiry into Regional Centres of the Future in Victoria**. We will report to the Parliament on a range of issues concerning the development of regional centres in our state, including:

- how to encourage new and existing businesses, industries and government authorities to establish operations in regional centres;
- the development of industrial land to support the economic base of regional centres;
- infrastructure requirements;
- how to support and encourage population growth; and
- how to promote strong social capital and high quality-of-life outcomes in growing regional centres.

We welcome your contribution on this important issue. The Committee would like to hear from people involved in the development of regional centres, including community groups, federal and state government agencies, local government authorities, business and consumer groups, students and private citizens. Any size contribution.

Formal submissions should address the terms of reference and be sent to the address below by **1 September 2008**. Please provide electronic submissions where possible.

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For a copy of the Terms of Reference and information about requirements for submissions, contact the Committee on:

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