The President of Swinburne Council
Mr Peter Coman
and the Director of Swinburne Limited
Professor Iain Wallace
are pleased to welcome guests
to the official opening of
Swinburne's Eastern Campus
at Lilydale
Monday 6 April 1992
at 2.30 pm

Welcome by Mr Peter Coman
President Swinburne Council

Official Opening by
The Honourable Joan E. Kirner M.P
Premier of Victoria
with two-way satellite
link to Canberra

Address by local members
The Honourable Neil Pope M.P
Member for Monbulk and
Mr Phil Honeywood M.P
Member for Warrandyte

Closing address by
Professor Iain Wallace
Director Swinburne Limited
Swinburne has a proud and distinguished history. Established by the Victorian Government as the ‘Eastern Suburbs Technical College’ in 1908, its purpose was to provide much needed technical education to the residents of the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. Swinburne’s first students were enrolled in 1909.

In 1913 the institution changed its name to Swinburne to commemorate the Honourable George Swinburne, a former Mayor of Hawthorn and a Member of the Parliament of Victoria, who was largely responsible for the initial establishment of the college.

Eighty-four years on, Swinburne is recognised both in Australia and overseas as a leader in the development of academic programs with a distinct vocational emphasis. Such advanced career oriented courses give Swinburne graduates a solid foundation for success and leadership in industry and commerce.
Swinburne's progressive technology base and continued links with industry are complemented by a number of innovative specialist research centres attracting a great deal of international interest and promoting research at the highest level.

Swinburne's Eastern Campus at Lilydale opens a new chapter in Swinburne's history, bringing the excellence of established academic programs to students in the Outer East. The first students were enrolled in February 1992 into courses offered by the faculties of Applied Science, Arts, Business and Engineering.

Swinburne's proud tradition of excellence continues with the opening of the Eastern Campus at Lilydale.

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