



## Brief History of The ConocoPhillips Science Experience

- 1988-89 Doncaster Rotary Club & the Australian Scientific Industry Association, developed the idea
- 1990 First program runs at Monash University Clayton
- Australian Rotary Districts adopted it as a Youth Service District Supported program
- Siemens commenced naming rights sponsorship, reducing it in 2009 and concluded finally in 2012
- ConocoPhillips commenced naming rights sponsorship in 2013
- Program now runs in 34 - 37 different venues annually





Three/ four days of hands-on science  
and technology fun and activities for  
young Australians  
in years 9 and 10



## The ConocoPhillips Science Experience

- Has the potential to “***Light the flame***”
- The program is non-selective and open to all students in Years 9 & 10
- Practical involvement in laboratory experiments
- Engagement in “***real science***”
- Share discussions and learn from other students
- Experience genuine passion for science



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Astronomy





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## Biology



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Chemistry



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Computer  
Modelling





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Dentistry



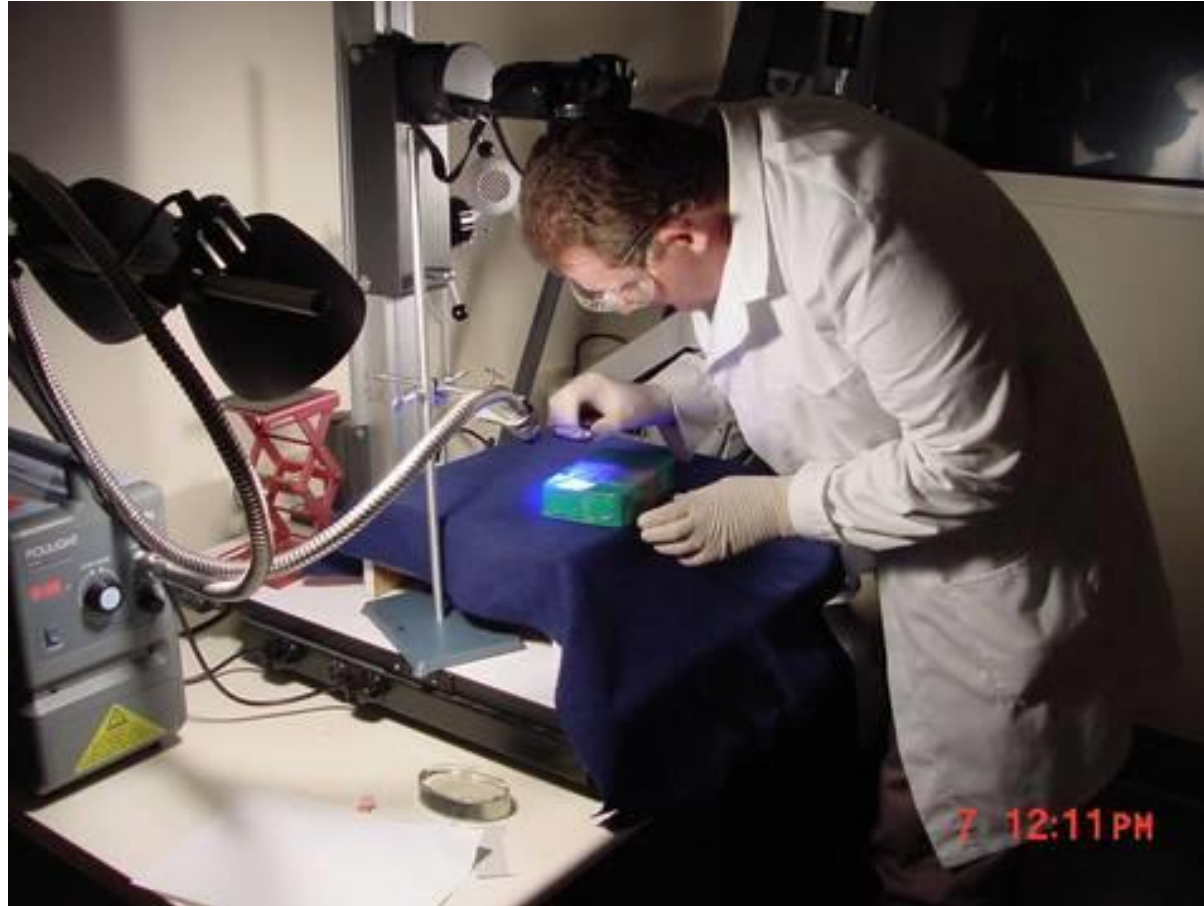
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Ecology



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Forensic  
Science



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Marine studies



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Medicine





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Metallurgy



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Palaeontology



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Physics



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## Physiology and Pharmacology



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## Zoology



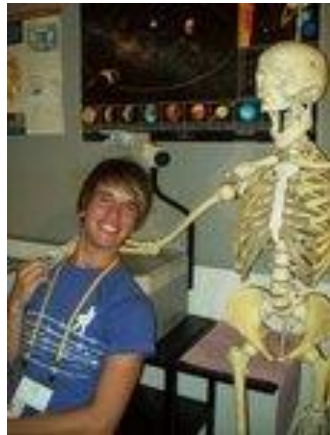


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- Fee per student, for enrolling is \$120 for 3 days and \$160 for 4 days
- Each program has a range of activities - experiments, short lectures, career information, site visit and information for future studies
- Approximately 3,000 students take part each year
- Most programs run during the school holidays



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## ***Who runs the programs?***

- Science Schools Foundation Inc.
- Local directors and local organising committee
- University personnel
- Australian Science Teachers' Association
- Young Scientists of Australia
- Rotarians in some districts



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## ***Role of Rotary Clubs:***

- Provide financial support for individual students in need of registration, transport or accommodation or a combination of all three.
- Provide program support, in kind such as BBQ
- Arrange home stays
- Provide supervision
- Serve on Local organising committee
- Provide a club contact person



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## ***Fosters:***

- An interest in science, engineering and technology
- Encourages a continuation of science studies
- Opens eyes to the range of career opportunities available in science
- Introduction to post school science study



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