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Local Youth to Develop De-Radicalisation Programs

People against Violent Extremism (PaVE) will play host to the inaugural MYHACK Melbourne over the 23-25th September with Jason Wood MP in the electorate of La Trobe.

The program will unite the brightest young Australians to develop innovative and localised solutions to countering violent extremism.

On the evening of the 25th September 2015, the teams will pitch their ideas at the Melbourne Town Hall to key stakeholders from government, private industry and community at a Cocktail function.

The idea deemed the most effective will undergo complete implementation in Australia.

“I am very happy to be hosting the very first Victorian MYHACK Program soon. This shows that here in La Trobe we look for solutions to address issues that our community faces – and I’m glad to be a part of that solution” said Mr Wood.

The first MYHACK took place in Perth, Western Australia over May 2015. In response to early success, the program is rolling out to each major city across the nation.

The MYHACK is a protégé of Associate Professor Anne Aly. Following a string of high-profile raids in Melbourne, Jason Wood MP reached out to Dr. Aly in hopes of bringing the program over to La Trobe to help create a safer and more resilient community.

Tickets to the Melbourne Town Hall Cocktail Event on the 25th September 2015 are available at www.myhack.org.au

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