

# VCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

## 2016 Unit 3&4 Practice Paper 2

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#### TEXT 1

##### Background Information

The 2016 Young Australians of the Year are Lucas Patchett and Nic Marchesi from Queensland. Nic and Lucas founded Orange Sky Laundry, a free mobile laundry service for the homeless. They were presented with their award by the Prime Minister of Australia at a ceremony in Sydney on 26 January 2016, in the presence of a live audience and the seven other finalists. It was raining heavily throughout the event. The following text is a transcript of their acceptance speech.

*With thanks to the Australia Day Council, Lucas Patchett and Nic Marchesi for permission to use this transcript. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d\\_ra7eaKUzs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_ra7eaKUzs)*

##### Transcript Key

- (.) short pause
- . final intonation
- , continuing intonation
- / rising intonation
- \ falling intonation
- word stressed word
- word- truncated word
- ^ primary accent in an intonation unit

##### Lucas

- 1 Thank you Mister ^Prime Minister.
- 2 And ^congratulations to the other (.)
- 3 inspirational ^seven (.) young Australians,
- 4 and their remarkable ^achievements\  
5 Nic and I are ^humbled (.)
- 6 and ^honored (.)
- 7 to be the ^2016 Young Australians of the Year,
- 8 an award which reflects the ^tireless dedication,
- 9 of about three hundred ^plus,
- 10 volunteering ^community/  
11 and ^countless supporters
- 12 from ^around Australia\  
13 who we'd ^also like to send,
- 14 a ^massive thanks to.
- 15 ^Every night (.)
- 16 a hundred and five ^thousand Australians (.)
- 17 do ^not have a place to call home\  
18 They do not have a safe (.) quiet,
- 19 and ^particularly tonight,

20 a dry (.) place to sleep.  
 21 They do not have a basic (.) human (.) right\  
 22 ^Clean clothes (.)  
 23 and ^conversation.  
 24 Orange Sky laundry started as a ^simple idea,  
 25 from us ^two regular blokes from Brisbane.  
 26 We wanted to wash and dry clothes for ^free (.)  
 27 But after seventy thousand kilos of ^washing,  
 28 over fifteen thousand volunteering hours,  
 29 across ^six services in Australia,  
 30 we realize it is so (.) much (.) more.  
 31 (...)We've (.) we can ^restore respect,  
 32 ^raise health standards,  
 33 and be a ^catalyst for conversation.  
 34 We have found a ^way (.) to treat others,  
 35 how ^they want to be treated.  
 36 (applause as Lucas steps aside to allow Nic to stand at the microphone)

37 Last week (.)  
 38 I was lucky ^enough,  
 39 to meet a ^new homeless friend Grant\  
 40 We wash- washed and dried his clothes for ^free,  
 41 for the first time ^ever.  
 42 And as I ^passed Grant's laundry back to him,  
 43 he ^told me something,  
 44 that I'll ^never forget.  
 45 He said ^Nic,  
 46 I haven't been able to have a ^conversation,  
 47 with anyone (.)  
 48 for over ^three days.  
 49 It's so ^crazy (.)  
 50 and ^humbling to think (.)  
 51 such a ^simple idea,  
 52 has had such (.) a significant impact.  
 53 This year both Lucas and ^I,  
 54 are ^incredibly excited,  
 55 to continue ^expanding services,  
 56 to reach every one,  
 57 of those ^hundred and five thousand Australians,  
 58 ^homeless tonight.  
 59 But ^tonight (.)  
 60 we challenge all of us,  
 61 to ^grow Orange Sky,  
 62 to help ^all Australians volunteer,  
 63 to ^raise awareness,  
 64 but ^most importantly,  
 65 restore that ^basic human right,  
 66 of ^clean clothes (.)  
 67 and ^conversations,  
 68 for ^someone (.) like Grant\

**TEXT 2****Background Information**

Text 2 is a series of online chat posts in a travel forum about Melbourne. There are three contributors: **Chums**, who asks for advice; **thiswomansworld**, who provides the first response; and **emohruo**, whose entry is the final post.

**1. Different towns**

2. *by Chums Jan 18, 2015 at 3:47 AM*

3. Hi have been on before we are going to be in melbourne for 6 days in feb. Initial plans were going to  
 4. geelong overnight then getting ferry to rose bud and mornington peninsula then onto hawthorn as I  
 5. stayed there when I was younger in early sixties for 6 years before returning to scotland been back a  
 6. few times so it'll be a bit of a reminiscing trip trailing round glenferrie rd etc then where I used to  
 7. stay. Brings it all back happy days and the football ovals where we used to play. Am an aussie at  
 8. heart. Have done ocean rd on previous trips. But was wondering if it would be better going from  
 9. geelong to yarraville then on to toorak village then brighton. Are yarraville toorak village. Brighton  
 10. and pahran worth going to see. On another day. Wife likes wandering around small towns and  
 11. shopping or sitting with a coffee and watch the world go by will be doing ferry to williamstown on  
 12. another day. Thanks for any advise I get.

**13. Re: Different towns**

14. *By this woman'sworld Jan 18, 2015 at 4:02 AM*

15. Not really sure that Yarraville and Prahan would be high on a visitors list - Toorak - yes for all the  
 16. expensive homes and the quirky Toorak Village. Of interest close by is Como House if you like  
 17. history. Brighton is quite good with the beach and the spectacular bathing boxes.  
 18. Of the places you've mentioned, Mornington Peninsular is VERY good with lots to see/do AND the  
 19. other side of the bay around Queenscliff rather than Geelong would be my pick. Williamstown is  
 20. interesting and is worth a stop over.  
 21. Healesville and the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges do have a lot to offer.  
 22. Enjoy Melbourne

**23. Re: Different towns**

24. *by emohruo Jan 18, 2015 at 9:34 AM*

25. Six days Geelong one night is very nice then take the ferry to Sorrento ( not sure if you have a car) if  
 26. so you can see all the way back to Hawthorn in a day or stay somewhere along the way. Not much to  
 27. see in Toorak really, Chapel St ok for shopping, Yarraville a bit funky. Richmond would be good a lot  
 28. of cafe and shopping and restaurants, consider Fitzroy. Why not take a trip up the Dandenong  
 29. Ranges. If a wine buff the Yarra valley is worth a visit and maybe stay the night. Healesville sanctuary  
 30. great for the Aussie animals and then visit Giant steps for a beer wine and lunch. Hope this helps.