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SAE graduate launches new VR game at GCAP

Finding your true passion is usually a life-long journey. For Joel van de Vorstenbosch, this moment came much sooner in primary school when he discovered his passion for computer programming.

Joel's passion for programming soon extended to gaming, and in 2015 he graduated from SAE Creative Media Institute in Sydney with a Bachelor in Game Development. In the same year, he was named Valedictorian with the highest Grade Point Average in SAE Australia.

Now co-founder and lead programmer at ALTA, a Sydney-based game development start-up company that specialises in virtual reality, Joel will be showcasing the company's debut game, *A Township Tale*, at this week's Melbourne International Gaming Week (MIGW).

A Township Tale is a social, multiplayer game set in a fictional medieval town where players explore a fantasy world in virtual reality. Already attracting plenty of industry buzz, the game will have its first public display at two events being held during MIGW; *Game Connect Asia Pacific* (GCAP) that runs today and tomorrow, and *PAX (Penny Arcade Expo) Australia*, that runs from Friday 4th to Sunday 6th November.

Attendees will have the chance to play the game and chat to Joel and the ALTA team on the main gaming floor at both expos.

SAE Institute, which delivers the Bachelor of Game Development at four campuses across Australia, has a long-standing relationship with and is a member of the gaming organisation GCAP.

Meet the ALTA team and play the demo of *A Township Tale in Melbourne this week!*

GCAP
Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd November
For more information head to:
www.gcap.com.au/

PAX Australia
Friday 4th - Sunday 6th November
PAX Rising Booth 30 & Expo Floor Stand 1150
For more information head to:
www.paxaustralia.com.au

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