Melanoma – a young person’s disease

Suggested year level
Years 9 and 10

Prepare yourself (teacher)
View the Wes Bonny clip and familiarise yourself with the ideas presented.

Class resources
• Computer, data projector and screen to show the Wes Bonny clip.
• Student computer access with internet connection.

Estimated time required
2 periods

The activity
Melanoma – a young person’s disease.

1. View the Wes Bonny clip.

2. Using the internet, research responses to the following questions:
   - Identify statistics for both males and females. Which gender is over represented in this age group?
   - Identify the types of skin cancers represented in the above age group.
   - How do adolescent/young adults compare to older Australians in skin cancer prevalence?

3. Summarise your research by writing a response to the following question: Why are young people particularly at risk of skin cancer?

Teacher assessment advice
Students should be assessed based upon their accuracy of responses and research techniques to find the most up-to-date data.