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*** Full information on previous items can be found in the Career News Archive on the Hawker website ***

✓ ADF Careers Expo for all avenues of entry. The evening will be held on Tuesday 24th of June from 6pm at Defence Force Recruiting, 64 Northbourne Avenue, Civic.

✓ Online Q & A with Defence University Sponsorship Students & Graduates  
- Wed 25th June, 6.30pm – 8.00pm – see below in the Defence section for details

✓ ACU UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE - a free program for students → opportunity to sample the degree of your choice. YOU MUST register online (opens 5 May).  
Date: Tuesday 8 July - IN HOLIDAYS  
Location: ACU Canberra Campus, 223 Antill Street Watson

✓ MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY - Interstate Student & Family Info Day - Mon 7 July, 9:00am – 2:30pm:  
The University of Melbourne, Parkville campus, Melbourne, Victoria is holding an information day for interstate students and their families on Monday, 7 July 2014. This event has been designed for interstate students and their families who are thinking of coming to the University of Melbourne to study an undergraduate degree.  
http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/interstate_student_and_family_information_day

✓ MoneySmart Rookie Campaign  

✓ The ACT Government is currently undertaking a consultation process to better understand what is important to children and young people to assist with the development of the new plan for children and young people in the ACT. Attached are flyers and postcards with information about the consultation process, which include a survey and the opportunity for written submissions. Go to:  

UNIVERSITY NEWS

LATEST INFORMATION IN:

✓ University of Wollongong - Early Admission Guide  
Early admission applications open Fri 1st August and close Fri 29th August.  
The University of Wollongong has released its early admission guide which includes information on courses offered, who can apply, and how to apply. It also provides timelines for applications, assessments and outcomes.  

✓ ANU – new Fenner School of Environment & Society → offers undergrad, and postgrad, degrees in subject areas including:  
- Biodiversity  
- Climate Change  
- Earth Sciences  
- Energy  
- Environmental Economics  
- Environmental Policy  
- Enviro Science & Management  
- Environmental Studies  
- Fire  
- Geography  
- Human Ecology  
- Natural Resource Management  
- Society-environment interactions  
- Soil Science  
- Sustainability  
- Water
UNIVERSITY of CANBERRA – new Bachelor of Sports Media

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY – 2015 course guide has just arrived
  o Open Day – 13 September – see poster outside Careers

LATROBE UNIVERSITY – new course guide for 2015 – check out the Aspire Early Admissions Program online

UNSW CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM → online applications close 30 Sep 2014 - see Careers for details

AUST CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY -
  o ACU Undergraduate Course Guide 2015
    This interactive course guide lists the 60+ undergraduate courses offered across ACU's 7 campuses. 
    http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/undergraduate_courses_guide
  o Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Special Entry Scheme
    Indigenous Australians → if you apply for entry to an undergraduate program at ACU you may be given special entry based on potential to succeed in the relevant course.  See Careers for details.
  o Elite Athlete Program
    Applications closes Sun 13th July
  o CSU Single Subject Study Option - for students unsure about a degree and want a ‘taster’ without committing to a full degree → http://www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/study-options/single-subject-study
  o CSU Diploma of General Studies Pathway Option - Students who don’t meet the entry requirements or require further preparation for university level study

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY – new 2015 course info for all students including international students has arrived → collect a postcard from Careers with details about their open day!

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY
  o New Five-Year Medical Degree in 2015
    Beginning in 2015, the University of Newcastle will offer a combined Bachelor of Medical Science (BMedSc) and Doctor of Medicine (MD), a unique five year qualifying medical program. 
  o Where Will an Arts Degree Take You? Find out how an Arts Degree at the University of Newcastle can help you explore your passions and develop valuable and transferable career skills. 
    http://www.newcastle.edu.au/newsroom/future-students/where-will-an-arts-degree-take-you

AUSTRALASIAN BEAUTY THERAPY ACADEMY – new vocational course can earn you points towards your Year 12 Certificate. IF interested call in and see Careers or Kaeren Sutherland for details.

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA - Visit www.utas.edu.au/winter to view the full range of units/courses available.

INFO in BRIEF from the last newsletter:
✓ AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU)
  o Secondary Education begins at ACU CANBERRA
    This year ACU are excited to welcome our first intake of students for the Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts (Humanities), and Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics) at the Canberra Campus. These courses prepare students for careers as secondary teachers in humanities and mathematics respectively. 
    o Subject Bonus Points at ACU - up to five bonus points if performed well in specific year 12 subjects relevant to course applied for. To view courses & subject bonuses: http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/accessacu

✓ AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU)
  o Early Achievers’ Program – ask in Careers for this info – some changes to the application process

✓ NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY
    – Prepare for University Online Resources - http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/prepare-for-uni/

✓ LA TROBE UNIVERSITY
  o Experience Days happening in June/July 2014 – see poster & handouts in Careers stands

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY:
**New Degrees on Offer in 2014** - Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation, a Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Digital and Social Media), and a Bachelor of Design in Landscape.

UNSW New dual degrees in 2014 combining the following Bachelor degrees:
- Actuarial Studies/Commerce
- Actuarial Studies/Laws
- Commerce/Aviation (Management)
- Commerce/Music
- Economics/Science (Computer Science)
- email: businessinfo@unsw.edu.au

Undergraduate medical education

**The pathways to medical school:**
- two types of medical degrees available in Australia:
  - a five or six-year Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), and
  - a four-year graduate entry medical degree

If you are applying for a five or six-year Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, you will need to complete Year 12 of your secondary education and obtain a very high university entrance ranking.


**MEDICINE → YOU must do the UMAT Test**

The UMAT test is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs (Physiotherapy, Pharmacy). **UMAT is offered once a year only.**


**NB:** Please let us know in Careers that you are intending to sit UMAT

- **MedEntry UMAT Program** – we have some sample questions in Careers
- **Simulated UMAT Day** - Workshop date - **School Holidays:** 6th July 2014 Sunday, 9.00am – 5.00pm at Canberra Grammar School – see Careers for how to enrol
- **UMAT RESOURCES** - See Career News #2 for a more info about resources to assist students in preparation for the UMAT Test. **NB:** THESE INVOLVE A COST

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**UNSW co-op scholarship program** → online applications close 30 Sept 2014 - see careers for details

**University of Sydney Scholarships Information Evening** - for current year 11 and 12 students - learn about the many scholarships available at the University of Sydney. [http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/career-advisers/events/](http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/career-advisers/events/)

**BDO Australia Sydney Cadetship** - Applications Close Sun 15th June

The BDO Cadetship program provides paid full time work as a trainee accountant while cadets complete their undergraduate degree. For more information: [http://www.bdo.com.au/careers/students/sydney](http://www.bdo.com.au/careers/students/sydney)

**DEFENCE**

**Online Q & A with Defence University Sponsorship Students & Graduates** - Wed 25th June, 6.30pm – 8.00pm

The Defence University Sponsorship provides university students studying Engineering, Medicine, Nursing, or Dentistry and Allied Health, with sponsorship during their studies. The benefits include a salary while studying, payment of HELP fees, free healthcare, free dental, and a guaranteed job within the Navy, Army or Air Force.

The online Q and A will provide an opportunity to chat with current sponsored students and recent graduates, who are currently working within the Navy, Army or Air force, about their experience.

[https://www.facebook.com/events/252268468299719/](https://www.facebook.com/events/252268468299719/)
Defence Force University Sponsorship
The Defence University Sponsorship allows students to study an accredited degree at any Australian university and graduate with a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Australian Defence Force One Year Roles
Experience what it’s like to work in the Army for a year during your Gap Year.
Contact: 13 19 01 and/or http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/oneyearroles/

Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)
is a unique university where you’ll get paid a salary ($39,525) to study a degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW). You’ll also undertake military leadership training and learn to become an officer in Australia’s Navy, Army or Air Force. In addition to the salary all tuition fees are covered.
*** Applying for ADFA is a dual application process that can take up to 12 months, so if you’re interested it would be best to get started now. For more info: http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/applicationProcess.aspx

TRAINEESHIPS

Group Training organisations employ more than 8,000 apprentices and trainees in NSW & ACT.
The Group Training Association of NSW & ACT (GTANA) Careers Guide has information about over 500 apprenticeships and traineeships, and provides information about entry requirements, qualifications, career prospects and more.

Housing Industry Association Australian Apprenticeships Centre
The HIA Australian Apprenticeships Centre operates across all industries in the ACT region and has over 500 different apprenticeship and traineeship vocations on offer. They can assist in placing people in apprenticeships and providing support, benefits and incentives for apprentices.
Contact: 1300 656 726 or aac@hia.com.au  http://hia.com.au/aac/

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Practice Aptitude Quizzes
show the expected level of literacy, numeracy and comprehension that people attempting an apprenticeship in a particular field should have. http://www.aapathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Practice-Aptitude-Quizzes

COMPETITIONS & AWARDS

2014 Class Clown Comedy Competition and Workshop Program

7th Annual Junior Authors Short Story Writing Contest 2014 - deadline for entries in 30th June 2014
http://laurathomascommunications.com/juniorauthorscontest/

GAP YEAR

Young People Without Borders Start Year Scholarships
Applications are now open and close Fri 27th of June, for departure in 2015
A Start Year provides young Australians aged 18 to 20, the opportunity to join a development program in the Asia Pacific on a 3 to 9 month stay. Young People Without Borders has a number of scholarships available valued at $2,500 each. To be eligible for scholarships, applicants must be aged 18 – 20 at the time of departure, committed to sharing their experience and committed to being part of Young People Without Borders. http://ypwb.org.au/startyear/

Projects Abroad High School Projects - destinations and dates announced for 2014
The High School Projects are a jam-packed two week group trip with students from all over Australia, New Zealand and around the globe. Students in year 10 and 11 (11 & 12 in NZ) - typically aged 16 and 17 - can choose to join the groups individually or with friends. The volunteer trips will run this summer from December 7th to the 20th in Cambodia, Fiji, Sri Lanka and two in Nepal – a Medicine & Healthcare Project and the other, Care & Community. Check out the website if interested. Phone: 1300 132 831 OR Email: info@projects-abroad.com.au

Rotary Youth Exchange
opportunities for more than 8000 students to spend anywhere from a few weeks, to a full year, as an international student hosted by local Rotary clubs - exchange is available for people aged 15 – 19 with applications required 6 – 12 months before potential departure date. https://www.rotary.org/en/youth-exchanges
Lions Australia Youth Exchange
Applications close Sun June 30.  

Go Overseas - is a website that allows you to find and compare overseas programs - http://www.gooverseas.com/

Information just in:

✓ **How the Federal Budget will affect Tertiary Students**
  This article outlines how the new federal budget will result in changes related to tuition fee structures and government contributions, tuition repayments and government allowances.

✓ **Studying Online at the Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)**
  This video discusses online study at the Academy of Interactive Entertainment
  To view the video, visit:  http://vimeo.com/66780987

✓ **AFTRS – Australian Film Television Radio School** – in 2015 it will offer a new three-year Bachelor of Screen Arts which will be one of the most in-depth and creatively comprehensive screen degrees on offer anywhere in the world. AFTRS is also offering ALL NEW entry-level Diplomas & Advanced Diplomas and two new Introductory Courses. AFTRS is holding a dedicated Bachelor of Arts (Screen) Information Day on June 28. The AFTRS 2014 Open Day will be held on September 6.

✓ **Take off in a travel career with the flight attending preparation course!**
  This school holidays William Angliss Institute in Sydney will be offering its popular flight attending pre-training course at our Surry Hills campus. Click here to download a flyer which includes further information about the course. To register for the course online directly, please follow this link.

OPEN DAYS – lots happening in the near future!

There are lots of OPEN Days happening interstate – come and ask in Careers for more information if interested.

→ **Sydney Design School Open** - Sat 28th June, 12.00pm – 2.00pm
  View courses available and student work -  http://www.sydneydesignschool.com.au/courses/information-sessions

→ **Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Discovery Days**
  Tue 15th July – Thu 17th July
  Tue 7th October – Thu 9th October
  Tue 25th November – Thu 27th November
  Discover what a career in hospitality is like by attending classes and living with students as part of a three day residential program.  http://www.bluemountains.edu.au/apply/discovery-days/

Raffles College of Design and Commerce: July School Holiday Workshops
Mon 7th to Thu 10th July,  Contact: contact@raffles.edu.au or 9922 4278 or  http://www.raffles.edu.au/workshops

→ **RMIT UNIVERSITY** (Melbourne area) – **Open Day** → Sunday 10 August from 10am to 4pm – Info Postcards outside Careers

→ **Australian Institute of Music Open Day**
  Sat 16th August, 10.00am – 3.00pm, 1-55 Foveaux St, Sydney
  Learn about their unique music, entertainment management & dramatic arts degree & diploma courses, as well as AIM High School, Open AIM short courses & Young AIM music courses.
  http://www.aim.edu.au/events/2014/open-day


Student Exchange Australia New Zealand: Information Sessions - Thu 11th September, 7:30pm
DEFENCE FORCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
Placements around Australia for high school students are now advertised, open applications are available online.

AIE Work Experience Program - Places fill up fast, students need to apply early to ensure they don’t miss out.
www.aie.edu.au/workexperience - ONLY Semester 2 placements left!

Academy of Interactive Entertainment: Industry Experience Days 2014 → Canberra & Sydney Campuses
Wed 9th July & Wed 1st October, 10am to 3pm → a great opportunity for students to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries - free registration students in years 11 & 12.
http://www.aie.edu.au/ied

Please see Carmel Lacey for all work experience enquiries.

TAX FILE NUMBER

TAX FILE NUMBER (TFN): You can apply for a TFN at the Careers Office.
We will give you a form that you fill out and return to us. The Tax Office will send your TFN directly to your home address.

It is not compulsory to have a TFN but it is to your advantage to have one. If you do not have one, you may pay more tax than necessary or you may not be able to get government benefits that you would otherwise be entitled to receive, such as Youth Allowance, or the choice of deferring HECS debt. It takes at least a month for your TFN to arrive.

RESOURCES

Charles Darwin University: NextLife Finder - Career & Resume Builder
The NextLife Finder is a short and free online questionnaire that provides you with a detailed personality profile report and also matches you with careers and courses. It takes about 15 minutes and asks you questions about your personality; likes and dislikes. Find it here → http://ask.cdu.edu.au/ci/documents/detail/2/finder-library

A USEFUL RESOURCE - The Northern Sydney Institute Career Guides 2014/2015
The Northern Sydney Institute’s Career Guides provide industry specific insights, course information and career pathways with possible employment outcomes at each qualification level.

Discover Your Career

Graduate Opportunities 2014 E-Book – is a Jobs Directory that contains Graduate and Undergraduate Programs from employers and other organisations for students and graduates. The online copy is free and can be downloaded from: http://www.graduateopportunities.com/free-downloads/ebooks/

One Shift Jobs - Website containing a job search specialising in casual or part-time jobs - https://oneshift.com.au/

The First Steps – looking for a job – find out how to write an attractive resume or cover letter and provides strategies to ensure a successful job interview. http://www.job-first-steps.net/index.html


Our final - FOCUS on CAREERS - for term 2
These interviews will take place in Room 107 in the DEN

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