Friday 16th May – GET Set – Girls in Engineering and Technology program at ANU – see Careers for details

UNIVERSITY NEWS

LATEST INFORMATION IN:

✔ Australian Catholic University (ACU) - please don’t remove – only one copy of each of these
  o Courses guide for 2015
  o “University and You” guide
  o Early Achievers’ Program – ask in Careers for this info
  o New degree soon to be approved - Bachelor of Biomedical Science – North Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane
  o University Experience Day – Tuesday 8th July – register online after 5th May

✔ Melbourne University – List of 2014 events for future students – see noticeboard outside Careers

✔ Newcastle University
  - Prepare for University Online Resources
    This webpage contains a number of resources to help prospective students of the University of Newcastle make sound study and career choices. http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/prepare-for-uni/

✔ 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.

✔ Charles Sturt University (CSU)
  o look for the big poster outside Careers showing all the MyDay university experience days until the end of this semester!
  o Pathway options to CSU
  o New Course Guide for 2015
  o Charles Sturt University Live
    has videos focusing on key study areas and student life at Charles Sturt. http://www.csu.edu.au/csulive

✔ La Trobe University
  o Experience Days happening in June/July 2014 – see poster & handouts in Careers stands

✔ MedEntry UMAT Program – we have some sample questions in Careers

✔ Med Entry Course - Each year Med Entry holds courses to assist students in their preparation for the UMAT Test
  - ANU, Canberra → Sat 31st May http://www.medentry.edu.au/

✔ 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

✔ Australian Catholic University (ACU)
  o New Bachelor of Biomedical Science available from 2015 (Hint: check which campuses offer it)
  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
**Central Queensland University Sydney and Online Information Sessions**
- Tue 6th May, 4.00pm – 7.00pm, CQ University Sydney, 400 Kent Street
- Tue 6th May, 4:00pm – 7:00pm, Online Information Session
- Thu 22nd May, 4:00pm – 7:00pm, Online Information Session


**UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY (UTS) 2015 Course Guides**
2015 course guides now available online.

**UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME 2014 Events** - www.nd.edu.au/events
Check out event info online - Careers in Law and Business – Nursing - Marketing and Public Relations

**UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY:**
New Degrees on Offer in 2014
New degrees on offer from the University of Technology Sydney include the Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation, the Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Digital and Social Media), and the Bachelor of Design in Landscape.

**UNSW Health Careers Kit 2013** - developed by the University of New South Wales, with information about going to university, allied health/medicine/nursing programs at a range of universities, and more.
http://web.med.unsw.edu.au/rcshealthcareers2013/

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

**UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG - Future Students Facebook Page**
UOW's Facebook page (facebook.com/uowfuture) has become a major tool in our communications to future students. We currently have 11,923 followers and it's a fantastic way for us to have a two way conversation, and keep you up to date with our event dates, various application closing dates etc.

**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.**
Testing will occur on Wednesday 30th July, 2014.
Please let us know in Careers that you are intending to sit UMAT

**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

**Careers That Matter** - Career and job website for the community services and health industries

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**CLOSING 1st MAY - Gus Archie Petroleum Engineering Scholarship Program** - Applications close Thu 1st May
The scholarship is available to students intending to enrol in a petroleum engineering program at a recognised university. Students will receive $6,000 per year for up to four years of university study.
http://www.spe.org/scholarships/archie.php

**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/

**Professional Cadetships Australia Cadetship Programs for Uni in 2015**
Business Cadetship applications are now open and close: Wed 14th May
Engineering and Technology Cadetship applications open: Mon 28th April
Engineering and Technology Cadetship applications close: Fri 13th June
PCA offers cadetships in Business, Engineering and Technology for Year 12 students attending University in 2015.
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:

=> Defence Jobs Australia Youtube Channel
Useful for future ADF applicants to research job roles and get an understanding about life in the Defence Force.
http://www.youtube.com/defencejobsaustralia

TRAINEESHIPS

Telstra Traineeships
Telstra, in partnership with Skilled Group, offers a number of traineeships across Australia. Check out the website - http://careers.telstra.com/Careers/Telstra_trainee.aspx

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Job Pathways Charts
View the potential career pathways within an industry that begin with an apprenticeship.

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Practice Aptitude Quizzes
These quizzes show the expected level of literacy, numeracy and comprehension that people attempting an apprenticeship in a particular field should have.

Professional Cadetships Australia
✓ Applications for the Business Cadetships Program run by Professional Cadetships Australia open on Monday 10 March. Year 12 students apply online at www.businesscadetships.com.au Under the Program, UBS will continue to offer cadetship opportunities across the firm. Information on the Program is provided on our website.
✓ Applications for the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program will open on 28 April. The 2014 Program provides Year 12 students with the opportunity to launch their career in ICT and business through a Technology Cadetship at Westpac. Information on the ETCAD Program may be found at www.etcad.com.au Applications open on 28 April.

The Difference between a Traineeship & an Apprenticeship -


COMPETITIONS & AWARDS

#2030 – A Writing Competition - Deadline for submission is Friday 16th May
The Expert Editor is offering $1000 in prize money to the best “idea” created on Ideapod related to the theme “2030”. In 200 words or less you must outline your vision for the world in the year 2030. This competition is open to people from all over the world. http://www.experteditor.com.au/competition/

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

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.

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]

ISV Webinars
Interested in volunteering overseas? Check out these webinars that give overviews of the programs ISV have on offer, including Thailand, Costa Rica and South Africa. [http://www.isvolunteers.org/au/webinars]

Lions Australia Youth Exchange

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

Camp America - [https://www.facebook.com/events/208543902675468/?ref=5/]

UK Private Schools - [http://www.ukprivateschools.com/]

Gap Year Medical Placements - [http://www.gapmedics.com/]

OTHER

Information just in:
✓ Next Generation Youth Forum – Friday 23rd May - 8.30am to 2pm at La Trobe University, Melbourne campus, Bundoora

OPEN DAYS – lots happening in the near future!

→ Sydney Design School Information Sessions and Open Day - Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards
Information Sessions: Tue 8th April, 1.00pm and Tue 8th May, 6.00pm
Open Day: Sat 28th June, 12.00pm – 2.00pm
View courses available and student work - [http://www.sydneysdesignschool.com.au/courses/information-sessions]

→ Sydney Film School Open Day - Sun 10th May, 2.00pm, 92 Cope Street, Waterloo
View a number of short documentaries and dramas produced by SFS students, learn about the training available at SFS and speak to teachers and students.
Contact: 02 9698 2244 or jbuckmaster@sydneyfilmschool.com

→ AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL COLLEGE OF BEAUTY - Sat 3rd May, 10.00am – 1.00pm, 235 Pyrmont St, Pyrmont
Contact: 1300 885 385 or [http://www.ancb.edu.au/open-days-events/open-day-sydney-3rd-may]

→ 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/]

→ National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)
Sat 27th May 10.00am – 4.00pm, 215 Anzac Parade, Kensington
Learn about NIDA’s full-time courses and see what it has to offer through workshops, performances and presentations by students and staff. [http://www.nida.edu.au/about-nida/open-days-and-tours]
Geoscience Australia Careers Expo
Date: Wednesday 28 May 2014
Time: 2pm – 5pm
Location: Scrivener Room, Geoscience Australia, Cnr Jerrabomberra Avenue and Hindmarsh Drive, Symonston.
Getting here: We have plenty of free parking. Alternatively, bus route 80 comes straight to Geoscience Australia regularly.

Minerals Tertiary Education Council
An online resource about careers in the minerals industry that features courses, webinars, a degree and career guide, and more - http://www.mtec.org.au/home

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


Student Exchange Australia New Zealand: Information Sessions - Thu 11th September, 7:30pm

Actors College of Theatre & Television: Open Day - Sat 14th June, 10am to 3pm at 41 Holt Street, Surry Hills
http://www.actt.edu.au/events/open-days/

WORK EXPERIENCE

- DEFENCE FORCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
Placements around Australia for high school students are now advertised, open applications are available online.

AIE Work Experience Program - The AIE Work Experience Program is in place to give students who are interested in a career in the video games, 3D animation and visual effects industries a chance to get some hands on experience. Students use industry standard software in a studio environment as they learn what it is like to be an independent developer in the digital creative industries. The program catered to over 200 students in 2013.
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!

ALSO

Academy of Interactive Entertainment: Industry Experience Days 2014 → Canberra & Sydney Campuses
Wed 9th July & Wed 1st October, 10am to 3pm
These days are a great opportunity for students to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Registration is free for 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.
Discover Your Career
Online information for anyone interested in the Tourism & Hospitality industry.

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

Young People at Work - run by the NSW Govt, offers a wide range of advice on getting a job, workers’ rights at work, how to leave jobs, and more.  http://www.youngpeopleatwork.nsw.gov.au/


ONLINE DIRECTORIES AUSTRALIA - explore their options for further study - www.coursesdirectory.com.au

What Degree? Which University? www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com


Look what’s coming – FOCUS on CAREERS – LUNCHETIME Presentations

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