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

➔ Tuesday 13th May - MyDay Information Technology and Computing at Charles Sturt University Bathurst.
➔ Friday 16th May – GET Set – Girls in Engineering and Technology program at ANU – see Careers for details

UNIVERSITY NEWS

LATEST INFORMATION IN:
✓ 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.

✓ 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 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
    Location: ACU Canberra Campus, 223 Antill Street Watson

INFO in BRIEF from the last newsletter:
✓ 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/

✓ CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY (CSU)
  o big poster outside Careers showing all the MyDay university experience days until end of semester
  o New Course Guide for 2015 along with Pathway Options
  o Charles Sturt University Live - see videos key study areas & student life http://www.csu.edu.au/csulive

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

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY SYDNEY and Online Information Sessions
- 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
- 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 - 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

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/

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG - Future Students Facebook Page
  - UOW's Facebook page (facebook.com/uowfuture) - 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.

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.
  Testing will occur on Wednesday 30th July, 2014

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

- 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
- UMAT RESOURCES - See Career News #2 for more info about resources to assist students in preparation for the UMAT Test. NB: THESE INVOLVE A COST

SCHOLARSHIPS

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.
ADFA TOUR - For all those who are interested in going through the Australian Defence Force Academy, there is an ADFA activity day coming up. This will be on Friday the 30th of May. The day will include the Over Water Obstacle Course, followed by Lunch in the Cadets Mess and then a tour of ADFA both Military and University. Please RSVP – see website or Careers for details.

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.

Defence Force University Sponsorship

Australian Defence Force One Year Roles
Experience what it's like to work in the Army for a year during your Gap Year.

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](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/applicationProcess.aspx)

=> 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](http://www.youtube.com/defencejobsaustralia)

**TRAINEESHIPS**

NEW → Hairdressing Practice Aptitude Quiz

NEW → MAAP My Future Careers in Automotive
Information on pathways to careers in the automotive industry, different employment opportunities, industry news, and get in touch with an automotive career adviser or mentor.  [http://maapmyfuture.com.au/](http://maapmyfuture.com.au/)

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](http://careers.telstra.com/Careers/Telstra_trainee.aspx)

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Job Pathways Charts

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](http://www.aapathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Practice-Aptitude-Quizzes)

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](http://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](http://www.etcad.com.au). Applications open on 28 April.
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

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

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:

✔ UN Youth Australia Global Development Summit - ANU - Sat 24th May, 9.00am – 3.00pm
Open to students who are currently in years 9 – 12, the summit looks at the challenges, opportunities and questions around economic development both across the world and in our own communities. As a result of the Global Development Summit, a submission will be prepared and sent to the youth forum of the G20 summit held in Brisbane later this year. http://www.unyouth.org.au/global-development-summit/

✔ SAE Creative Media Institute can give you the skills you need to succeed locally and internationally. Visit the website for further information.
✓ **Academy of Information Technology - Creative Careers Expo** at AIT Campus in Ultimo Sydney on Monday, 19 May 2014 MUST book using button: [AIT Creative Careers Expo](#). Free, but you would have to get there.

✓ **Next Generation Youth Forum** – Friday 23rd May - 8.30am to 2pm at La Trobe University, Melbourne campus, Bundooora

**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

→ **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/](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](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](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](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

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

→ **DEFENCE FORCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM**
  Placements around Australia for high school students are now advertised, open applications are available online. [http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience/](http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience/)

**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](http://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

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.

RESOURCES

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/

What Degree? Which University?  www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com


Look what’s coming - FOCUS on CAREERS - LUNCHTIME Presentations

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