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

- **MoneySmart Rookie Campaign**

- **Check out the notice board between Careers and the Library – new poster** → A Guide to your Career

- **IF interested - 2015 Undergraduate App** - provides an Australia-wide listing of undergraduate degrees and 2014 entry scores by 127 subject areas. It costs $4.99 and is available from the itunes store now.

### UNIVERSITY NEWS

**LATEST INFORMATION IN:**

- **ANU Campus Tours** - ANU runs one hour tours throughout the year, where an ANU student will provide first-hand information about their experiences at University and showcase the University's facilities. Tours are held Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm, and require a minimum of three working days’ notice. [http://students.anu.edu.au/events/campustours.php](http://students.anu.edu.au/events/campustours.php)

- **UC Information Technology & Engineering Information Session**
  Wed 30th July, 4.00pm – 5.30pm, Building: 25, Room: INSPIRE Centre
  This information session will share details about UC's IT and Engineering programs, highlight current research and showcase student work. [http://www.canberra.edu.au/events/view/5843](http://www.canberra.edu.au/events/view/5843)

- **ADELAIDE Uni** – 2015 course info – OPEN DAY – Sunday 17 August - see website for details

- **BOND Uni** – 2015 course info

- **FLINDERS Uni** – 2015 Course info on courses such as Nursing – Midwifery – Psychology – Health – Environment + 8 other areas

- **Uni of TASMANIA** – 2015 course guide now outside Careers

- **MELBOURNE Uni** – Open Day – Sunday 17 August

- **MONASH Uni** – 2015 course guides – including Pharmacy, Medicine, Law, Engineering and others

- **SYDNEY Uni - Why Arts and Science are Better Together**
  Have you thought about combining an arts and science degree?

- **University of New England & University of Sydney Alternative Entry Pathway**
  - this relies on a balanced assessment of your ability to cope with study at university, rather than your ATAR. Students will begin studying at University of New England, before transitioning to University of Sydney in their 2nd year of study. [http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-options/landing/alternative-entry-pathway](http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-options/landing/alternative-entry-pathway)

### INFO in BRIEF from the last newsletter:

- **ANU** – new Fenner School of Environment & Society → offers degrees in 16 subject areas – see Career News No 8 for details

- **UNIVERSITY of CANBERRA** – new Bachelor of Sports Media

- **AUST CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY** -
  - Early Achievers’ Program – *ask in Careers for this info* – some changes to the application process
  - **ACU Bright Futures Program**
    For those doing an accredited package - and who will not receive an ATAR – you can access tertiary study.
  - **Campus Dean’s Partnership Program**
    For students who are yet to realise their full academic potential – see website for details
  - **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](http://www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/study-options/single-subject-study)
  - **CSU Diploma of General Studies Pathway Option** - Students who don’t meet the entry requirements or require further preparation for university level study
  - **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](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/accessacu)
LATROBE UNIVERSITY – new course guide for 2015 – check out the Aspire Early Admissions Program online

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY – Open Day – 13 September – see poster outside Careers

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
- New Five-Year Medical Degree in 2015
- Prepare for University Online Resources - http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/prepare-for-uni/

- 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. http://newsroom.uts.edu.au/news/2013/11/new-frontiers

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

University of Wollongong - Early Admission Guide

MEDICINE ➔ YOU must do the UMAT Test ➔ occurs on Wednesday 30th July, 2014 http://umat.acer.edu.au/

SCHOLARSHIPS

MONASH UNIVERSITY – scholarship info

BlueScope Steel Cadetships
In 2015 BlueScope Steel are offering cadetships in Engineering, Chemistry, IT and more. These cadetships are based in the Illawarra region. Registrations of interest are now being accepted and applications will open on the 1st of July. http://cadets.bluescopesteel.com/index.cfm?objectid=6217C78E-92C5-ADFC-BBA3372576650524

Working at the ABC
A host of opportunities are available for students interested in gaining work experience within the media broadcasting sector through the ABC. Cadetships, Scholarships and Work Experience places are on offer and all applications can be made online. http://www.abc.net.au/careers/cadetshipsandworkexperience/

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/
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:


TRAINEESHIPS

Become a Bricklayer My Future Freedoms - currently a shortage of bricklayers, resulting in very good employment and apprenticeship opportunities. This website outlines different pathways to becoming a bricklayer and explores the career prospects available to bricklayers. http://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/

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.


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

Camp Counselors USA 2015: Application Launch and Information Sessions

Canberra: Tue 12th August, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Eastlake Football Club, MacDonald Room, 3 Oxley Str, Griffith

2015 CCUSA applications open August 1st and those interested are invited to attend the free launch of the program and information session where details about the program will be revealed. Any questions call 1300 859 040 or email Australia@ccuse.com.au ALSO https://www.facebook.com/ccusa.australia/events

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
Projects Abroad Information Sessions Online: Monday 14th July, 6pm (AEST)

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

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

Information just in:

✓ The Mask Academy - Government Funding Now Available
The NSW Government, in partnership with the Commonwealth Government has provided the Mask Academy with funding for the Diploma of Beauty Therapy. Contact: 1300 5101 520 or http://www.maskacademy.com.au/blog/2014/02/21/government-funding-diploma-beauty-therapy/

✓ 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. http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Latest-news/How-the-Federal-Budget-will-affect-tertiary-students

✓ 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

✓ Raffles College of Design and Commerce Open Day
Sat 6th September, 99 Mount Street, North Sydney
Raffles’ Open Day - talks and displays across the design as well as live photo shoots from current students. Parent and student info session - 12 noon - opportunity to learn more about design, visual communication and commerce courses - http://www.raffles.edu.au/openday

✓ 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.

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

→ Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Discovery Days
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/

→ 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


WORK EXPERIENCE

Are you planning to do work experience this semester in week 18 – START PLANNING NOW!

Working at the ABC
A host of opportunities are available for students interested in gaining work experience within the media broadcasting sector through the ABC. Cadetships, Scholarships and Work Experience places are on offer and all applications can be made online.
http://www.abc.net.au/careers/cadetshipsandworkexperience/

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!

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.

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


Term 3 - FOCUS on CAREERS

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