Term 4 - FOCUS on CAREERS

✅ **2015 UAC**
Thirteen December: ATARs released on UAC's website.
Wednesday 7th January: Last day to change preferences in time for Main Round offers.

✅ **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.

✅ **CIT Course: Tell the stories that matter.** Start with journalistic writing at CIT. Available Term 4, 2014 only. Study for just $155. Weekly evening classes start Wed 15 October. More info: infoline@cit.edu.au

✅ **Canberra Academy of Dramatic Art Certificate III in Performance (Acting) Audition**
Registrations are now open for a workshop or audition for 2015.
Audition: Saturday 18th October, 2.00pm, CADA studio, 1/9 Lithgow St. Fyshwick. More info: [http://www.cada.net.au/](http://www.cada.net.au/)

_any questions to Kim Thomas and Celia Bazalar_

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**UNIVERSITY NEWS**

**LATEST INFORMATION IN:**

**Times Higher Education Rankings 2014-15**
The Times Higher Education Rankings have been released for 2015. Universities are judged across all of their core missions – teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook. University of Melbourne has been ranked the highest out of the Australian universities at number 33, followed by the Australian National University at 45, and the University of Sydney at 60.

**ANU Guaranteed ATAR Cut-offs for UAC Main Round Offers 2015**
The Guaranteed ATAR Cut-offs apply to Offers made in the UAC Domestic Main Round only (January 21). By setting their guaranteed ATAR Cut-offs early, prospective students will be able to identify which programs they're eligible to receive an Offer for as soon as they get their results. [http://students.anu.edu.au/applications/GuaranteedCut-Offs-UACMainRound2015.pdf](http://students.anu.edu.au/applications/GuaranteedCut-Offs-UACMainRound2015.pdf)

✅ **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.

✅ **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

✓ Charles Sturt University Principal’s Report Entry Program
This program is an early entry program offered to academically talented students from high schools and TAFEs in NSW, ACT and non-metropolitan Victoria.

✓ 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

✓ MONASH Uni. 2015 course guides – including Pharmacy, Medicine, Law, Engineering and others

✓ SYDNEY Uni – Sydney Summer School
Applications for session 1 close Fri 21st November
The University of Sydney's academic excellence attracts students from around the world to take part in their intensive Summer School offered over three sessions from December to February. Students may study as a non-award student and get a taste of their diverse academic offerings, and even get a head start on their degree if they've just completed Year 12.
http://sydney.edu.au/summer/

The Sydney Law School would like to announce the 2015 guarantee ATAR cut off for the combined undergraduate law degree will now be set at 99.50. For more information, please visit our website.

✓ 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

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

✓ MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY – New degrees in 2015: Bachelor of Business Analytics, Bachelor of Security Studies and Bachelor of Archaeology.
Faculty of Business and Economics Admissions and Programs online chat: Wed 19th November. 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Access online chats at:

✓ MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY – New 2015 course info for all students including international students has arrived

✓ NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY
- Year 12 Bonus Points for high achievement in certain HSC subjects.
- Prepare for University Online Resources - http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/prepare-for-uni/

✓ SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS
Tue 28th October, 11am (AEST).
Virtual Information Sessions are perfect for prospective students who are thinking about studying via distance education. The sessions will be an opportunity to find out more about studying at SCU.

✓ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY (UTS) 2015, Course Guides 2015 course guides now available online.
UNSW – There are a number of new degrees available that have been added after the publication of the 2015 Experience UNSW guide and the 2015 UAC guide.
- Bachelor of Medicinal Chemistry/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Music (Honours)/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Design (Honours)
- Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science) / Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) / Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)
- Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science) / Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science)


On-Campus Accommodation at Warrane College UNSW for 2015. Check out the website: www.warrane.unsw.edu.au

University of Wollongong


Connect: Women in Engineering Summit – Monday 12 to Friday 16 January 2015. Summit fee of $165 covers your meals, accommodation and activities.

University of Western Sydney, Information evenings for Indigenous students

The information evenings aim to provide information to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who would like to learn more about studying at UWS in 2015.
- Tue 28th October, 5.00pm – 6.30pm, Campbelltown Campus
- Tue 4th November, 5.00pm – 6.30pm, Penrith Campus
http://future.uws.edu.au/future_students_hom e/events_at_uws/aboriginal_torres_strait_islander_inform ation_eveni ngs

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) 2015 Scholarships Applications NOW Open until 31 October 2014. Scholarships are generally paid for three years and are between $3000 and $4,000 per year. More info: http://www.avcat.org.au/

The University of Notre Dame Australia: Academic Merit Scholarships for Commencing Students
Applications close Wed 31st December
This scholarship offers students a fully fee paid year of full-time tuition towards a single degree program at The University of Notre Dame. Successful applicants will have either a high academic ability demonstrated by their ATAR, IB result, a pre-tertiary qualification of Cert IV level or higher, or a combination of the above. http://www.nd.edu.au/scholarships/academic-merit-scholarships

International College of Management Sydney Domestic Student Professional Scholarships Program
Applications close Fri 31st October
The International College of Management Sydney (ISMD) offers a number of scholarships covering tuition fees for study and/or accommodation regardless of which stream is chosen. ICMS matches the candidates to the most appropriate scholarship from their application. Scholarships are available to Australian citizens/permanent residents completing year 12 studies or who took a gap year in 2014. http://www.icms.edu.au/scholarship-type/new-domestic-students

International College of Management Sydney Aspiring Education Foundation
Applications close Fri 5th December
Aspiring Education Foundation (AEF) is the International College of Management Sydney’s commitment to helping Australia’s secondary school students experiencing financial hardship to achieve their tertiary goals. The foundation provides a minimum of three Equity scholarships up to a value of $49 000. The AEF Committee is also able to consider accommodation scholarships for the eligible applicants to a value of up to $15,000 each per annum for the duration of the students’ course/degree. http://www.icms.edu.au/scholarship-type/new-domestic-students
Commonwealth Scholarships
There are a number of University Scholarships offered by the Commonwealth government. These include ABSTUDY, Austudy, Youth Allowance, Fares Allowance, Education Entry Payments and more.
For more information and to find out if you're eligible visit the Centrelink Website: http://www.humanservices.gov.au/

The University of Newcastle Scholarships 2015

National Summer Art Scholarships 2015
Applications close Mon 20th October.
Scholarships allow students in year 11 that are interested in art, to spend a week over summer (10th – 17th January 2015) at the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra. This provides an opportunity to engage with staff at the National Gallery as well as other arts professionals, artists and your peers from around the nation.
Two students from each state and territory will be selected to participate in the program.
Contact: (02) 6240 6632 or Summerartscholarship2015@nga.gov.au

Brown Consulting (Aust) Pty Ltd – Dream Big Scholarship program. It offers the opportunity for students, particularly young women, to be supported and mentored throughout their university lives whilst they are studying engineering (Civil, Structural or Environmental), Planning or Surveying. For more information: www.brownconsulting.com.au/dreambig

St Andrew’s College is offering Scholarships, grants and prizes to students for 2015.
St Andrews is a co-residential academic community within the University of Sydney. Scholarships provide financial support of $25,000 per annum. They are seeking young people with the capacity and commitment to realise their potential to become leaders in the university, the nation and the world. More info is available on the website: www.standrewscollege.edu.au

Teachers Mutual Bank: Future Teacher Scholarships
Applications open September 2014
Teachers Mutual Bank offers $4,000 in financial assistance to university students studying to become teachers. Up to 20 runner-ups will be given $250 each. http://www.tmbank.com.au/

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/

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. http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/universitysponsorship/

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

**CADETSHIPS - TRAINEESHIPS**

**Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service Career Resources**
This website includes a range of career resources for people interested in a variety of industries. Included are charts which can give students an indication of pathways they can take in a selected industry, practice aptitude quizzes for a range of jobs, occupational videos, and much more.

**New Initiative to Support Apprenticeships**
The new Australian Apprenticeship Support Network will assist apprentices to find an employer to begin their apprenticeship and receive mentoring through to the successful completion of their apprenticeship. Apprentices will be able to access career advice with dedicated support outside their workplace throughout their apprenticeship.

**Australian Government Cadetships, Scholarships and Work Experience Opportunities**
Australian government cadetship, scholarship, and work experience opportunities within Australian Government departments and agencies including attorney-general’s, Defence, immigration and more.

**Australian Apprenticeships: My Gain Videos**
The next series of Australian Apprenticeship My Gain videos have been published on YouTube. These videos ask apprentices and trainees to respond briefly to set questions about their job and job hunting experiences. They are directed at young people contemplating career pathways and where to look for job opportunities.
https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways

**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 opened on the 1st of July.

**Master Builders Group Training is now recruiting Apprentices for the following trades:**
- Bricklaying - carpentry
- Civil Construction - Painting and Decorating
- Plastering - Plumbing

**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. http://www.aapathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Practice-Aptitude-Quizzes
COMPETITIONS & AWARDS

2014 Class Clown Comedy Competition and Workshop Program

GAP YEAR

Gapyear.com
A website providing opportunities and advice for students interested in taking a gap year.
http://www.gapyear.com/

2015 World Voyage – Young Endeavour – The voyage of a lifetime. In 2015 the national sail training ship Young Endeavour will set sail on an extraordinary voyage around the world. Crew the ship on a trans-Atlantic crossing, represent Australia in the Tall Ship races, or be part of history as dawn break at Gallipoli on Anzac Day. See dates and prices for voyages to spectacular parts of the world. http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/2015/

Antipodeans Abroad are running a series of Gapbreak meetings to help match candidates with volunteer projects, jobs and destinations. To book and application meeting and secure a GapBreak for 2015, students need to Email vara@antipodeans.com.au or Call 1800 502014

Flying Fish: Ideas for a Successful Gap Year
Flying Fish offers a range of gap year programs. These include qualifying as a professional yacht skipper, superyacht crew or as a watersports instructor. Following qualification, participants can then spend the rest of their gap year travelling the world while getting paid to do so.
http://www.flyingfishonline.com/gap_year_or_career_break/a_successful_gap_year/default.asp

Gap Medics Program 2015
Gap Medics presents the opportunity for prospective medicine students to take part in a two week placement at a real life hospital in either Tanzania or Thailand to see if a career in healthcare is for them. The program involves at least 23 hours of shadowing a week supported by healthcare professionals.

My Future: New Scholarships Listing
During August, myfuture has added 117 new scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate study at university. To view scholarships, visit:
http://www.myfuture.edu.au/tools-and-resources/study-or-training-options/scholarshipsearch

Now Learning
Now Learning is an online resource that helps students explore the wide range of courses available around Australia. The website includes courses ranging from short certificate to graduate degree programs, and lets students explore courses by type and style.

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

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

Information just in:

- Museum of Contemporary Art Events for Young Creatives
  The Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) in Sydney is holding a series of events for young creatives over the coming months. These events include drawing workshops and other art-making exercises.  http://www.mca.com.au/series/hands-on-young-creatives/

- Australian Institute of Architects NSW
  The Australian Institute of Architects NSW Chapter provides a range of resources for students interested in the industry. Information about events, studying architecture at university and more can be found at the website.  http://www.architecture.com.au/nsw/

- Sydney Architecture Festival 2014
  Sat 1st November – Mon 10th November
  This festival offers more than 60 events, many free of charge, including guided architectural tours, talks, open houses, workshops, exhibitions and panel discussions.  http://www.sydneyarchitecturefestival.org/

- RecruitAbility
  This program by the Australian Public Service Commission facilitates the progression of applicants with disability to further assessment in APS recruitment exercises, such as interviews. The scheme aims to support the further employment of people with a disability, and a wide range of federal government departments are involved in the program.  http://www.apsc.gov.au/disability/recruitability

- AIE Information Evening
  Wed 17th September, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Canberra and Sydney campuses
  Teachers will be conducting seminars covering the range of courses on offer, as well as taking applications in 3D animation, game programming and game design.
  Study Online at the Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) - View the video: http://vimeo.com/66780987

- Cultural Care Au Pair Online Information Sessions
  Canberra: Sat 18th October, Swanson Ct Belconnen
  Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US.  http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/

- 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 52 or  http://www.maskacademy.com.au/blog/2014/02/21/government-funding-diploma-beauty-therapy/

- AFTRS Summer School
  Mon 5th January – Fri 6th February
  In January, AFTRS Open is running a number of five-day intensive, hands-on workshops in AFTRS’ state-of-the-art facilities. Participants will be taught by industry professionals currently working in the film, television and radio industries and have access to the latest equipment.  http://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses/summer-school
Actors College of Theatre and Television Open Day
Sat 27th September, 41 Holt Street, Surry Hills
Learn about the study options available at Actors College of Theatre and Television.
Contact: 9213 4500 or info@actt.edu.au
http://www.actt.edu.au/events/open-day-registration-form/

A Career as a Veterinarian
This website gives an overview of the career of the veterinarian and the salary range that a new graduate might expect. The site also provides a list of Australian universities that facilitate the Bachelor of Veterinary Science.

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.

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Discovery Days
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/

Phytodermal Institute of Beauty
Phytodermal Institute of Beauty is a newly formed college providing for students who are passionate for the environment, their client’s well-being and wanting to embrace a career in natural beauty therapy. Students are supervised during the development of their skills and their knowledge in the science of the skin, and the most-up-to-date beauty treatment.
http://phytodermal.edu.au/

Graduate Careers Australia Salary Report 2013
Graduate Careers Australia has completed their 2013 annual report of recent higher education graduates salaries. The report reveals the median start up salary for a number of bachelor degrees and disciplines.
To view the report visit: http://www.graduatecareers.com.au/Research/ResearchReports/GraduateSalaries

Oxbridge Academic Programs
Oxbridge Academic Programs gives students in Years 8 to 12 the chance to study in a range of schools in England, Spain, France or the United States. Program costs range from $7000 to $8000 and include tuition, accommodation and more. Scholarships are available to cover costs and close between February and March depending on the program.
More info: http://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/

Stage Whispers 2014 Directory of Performing Arts Courses
Stage Whispers has released its 2014 Directory of Performing Arts Courses which lists a comprehensive range of performing arts courses around the country.

Skills One TV
Skills one is a video platform with over 1500 short video stories about getting a trade or skill. Videos are intended for career counselors, parents and students. Check it out by visiting the website:

Sydney Dance Holiday Workshops
Bookings are open for spring school holidays
Each School Holidays, Sydney Dance offer classes in a variety of dance styles to students aged from 8 – 18years, taught by leading industry professionals.
http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/classes-and-courses/holiday-workshops/#.U_1s0MWSy8A

Sydney Film School University Pathway
Sydney Film School has relationships with several Universities and can offer pathways to higher degrees for students who complete the Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media with SFS.
**The Truth About Trades: Apprenticeships Versus University Degrees**
This article explores the benefits of obtaining a trade compared to getting a university degree. [Link](http://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/2014/08/25/truth-about-trades-apprenticeships-versus-university-degrees)

**Australian Institute of Music**
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. [Link](http://www.aim.edu.au/events/2014/open-day)

**UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme**
Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) enables schools to recommend current Year 12 students who are UAC applicants, for early offers of undergraduate admission. The aim of SRS is to help Year 12 students gain access to higher education, some of whom might otherwise not be offered a place. SRS, which will be operational for 2015 admissions onwards, aims to centralise the early admissions process. It allows for a simple single online application, rather than institution specific applications. As a result, students who wish to apply for early entry into multiple institutions will only have to complete one application. [Link](http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/)

**UN Youth Australia: Youth Rep to the United Nations Applications**
Applications close Mon 22nd September
Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 youth representative to the United Nations. Appointed in partnership with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the position will involve travelling across the country on a national listening tour to discover what matters most to young Australians. The representative will then report back, sharing their stories in the media, with national leaders and other influences. Prospective representatives must be aged 18 – 25 at time of application. [Link](https://unyouth.org.au/event/youthrepresentative/)

**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. [Link](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. [Link](http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience/)

**AIE Work Experience Program** - Places fill up fast, students need to apply early to ensure they don't miss out. [Link](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.**
**ACS Foundation - School Connections**
The ‘School Visit Organiser’ is a free matching website with the goal of connecting technology based industry and students. Companies, Universities and Schools register their details and in turn ambassadors for companies and universities can attend local and relevant school career events. We can help Australia’s school children understand what real technology based jobs are like, select the correct course of study, and get started on their right career path.
http://school-visits.com/

**Carer Career Quiz**
An online quiz for those considering a career in the carer industry. The quiz takes a few minutes to answer and will provide a clear picture of where you could best fit into a career in disability or community care.

**Character Strengths Challenge**
Character strengths are traits that come through in our thoughts, feelings and behaviours. You can complete an online questionnaire that will identify your character strengths.
https://www.viame.org/survey/Account/Register

**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.

**Free Online Courses (MOOC)**
A MOOC is a Massive Open Online Course, which is a free online course available to anyone that wants to enrol. Students engage through videos, group chats, assignments and tests. MOOCS do not generally provide academic credit. A number of universities around the world are delivering courses that are available through MOOC providers.
http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Support-Centre/Free-Online-Courses-MOOCs#.VDHgT2eSy8A

**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


**My Future: My Career Profile Tool**
My Career Profile Tool is a career exploration tool that features a variety of activities, such as Interest, Skills and Knowledge. The system takes the answers that users input and generates suggested occupations based on that data.
http://www.myfuture.edu.au/mycareerprofile

**Myfuture YouTube Channel**
Myfuture has launched its YouTube Channel ‘myfutureAustralia’ which features popular occupation videos from the Myfuture website and previously unpublished videos.
https://www.youtube.com/user/myfutureAustralia

**MoneySmart Rookie Campaign**
Learn more about managing your money, moving out of home, studying, budgeting, credit cards, debt and more.

The Interview Doctor
The Interview Doctor assists in guiding individuals through their career journey. They provide constructive advice relating to composing an impressive CV and cover letter, assist to coach people through the interview process as well as conduct presentations providing general career advice and motivation.

Seek: Annual Salary Review
Seek has compiled average Australian salaries for different careers based on salary ranges listed on seek job advertisements. To view their listed salaries for various careers, visit:

Student Edge Career Profiles
Ever wanted to know what it’s really like to be a police officer? Engineer? Hairdresser? Check out a day in the life of a whole range of careers at Student Edge. These are real people with real stories.

Top 6 Tips on Setting Yourself up for Job Success
This article features six tips about how to succeed in the first three months of a new job.

Virtual Careers Expo
Become a member for free and gain access to virtual expo where you can explore and discover possible careers and education and training providers.
http://www.virtualcareersexpo.com/

Youth Central Career Information
Learn about what careers in a variety of industries are like.
This site lists a number of jobs within:
• Agriculture
• Automotive
• Defence
• Finance
• Manufacturing
• IT & more

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