**Careers News No 3** (Also available on the Hawker College Website)

**17 March 2014**

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

**Diary Dates:**

- **Tuesday 25th MARCH** Defence Force Recruiting – lunchtime Careers talk – Science Lecture Theatre – 1.00pm start

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**UNIVERSITY NEWS**

**UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME** Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery Information Session

→ → Sun 23rd March, 12.00pm – 2.00pm, 160 Oxford St, Darlinghurst

Speak to current students and staff, learn about course content and the admission process.

http://www.nd.edu.au/events/sydney/mbbs-course-info

**COLLEGE WEEK LIVE**

College Week Live is a free online college fair which features several hundred colleges and universities worldwide. Visitors to the website can watch presentations, participate in live videos and chats without having to physically attend the university or college.

http://www.collegeweeklive.com/

**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.


**Women in Engineering & IT Hands-On Day**

→ Thu 27th March - promotes engineering and IT as career options for young women through engagement with fun, educational & hands-on activities.


**UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES:**

**Engineering Student-Parent Information Evening**

Wed 19th March, 5:30pm to 8:00pm Leighton Hall, UNSW Kensington Campus

This evening will include talks and a career market; students & parents will have the opportunity to talk to academics from each Engineering School. http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/student-parent

**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:**

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**UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE**

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) – postgrad entry OR high achieving school leavers (ATAR>98.5 + prerequisites) → 6yr Bachelor of Science/DVM  Open Day Sunday 16th March Werribbee VIC

**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

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/](http://www.medentry.edu.au/)

MyDay at CSU – opportunities on offer for term 1
MyDay is designed to offer secondary school students an opportunity to experience a day in the life of a university student. If you would like to attend any of the days in the table below, please see careers and also register at [http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday](http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday). This can count as 1 day Work Experience.

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**UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: ATAR Advice – Follow Your Passions**
This article discusses how it’s better to study a degree at university in something that you’re passionate about, rather than basing your decision on an ATAR.

**Hobsons Course Finder: Top 5 ATAR Questions Answered**

**CPA Australia Career Expo 2014**
The Certified Public Accountants Career Expo is a chance for students to connect with industry experts and employers and get advice & information about careers within the accounting and finance industry.
Canberra: Thu 20th March, 5:30pm to 8pm at the National Convention Centre, 31 Constitution Avenue, Canberra
Contact: careerexpo@cpaaustralia.com.au

**Careers in the Sign and Graphic Design Industry**
Contact: peterh@visa.org.au or (02) 9868 1577 or [http://www.signcareers.com.au/](http://www.signcareers.com.au/)

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

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**ANU 2015 Tuckwell Scholarships**
Applications close Fri 21st March
The Tuckwell Scholarship offers $20,000 per year to new undergraduate students at ANU in 2015. Applicants are selected based on academic results, significant achievements, demonstration of Tuckwell Scholar attributes and desire to eventually give back to Australia.
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. 

DEFENCE

If you are interested in:
• Navy Q & A Information Session – Tuesday 18th March
All information sessions are held at Defence Force Recruiting Canberra – Level 2, 64 Northbourne Ave Canberra at 6:00 pm.
If you wish to attend one or more of these Info Sessions, please contact Isla Boocock specifying the NAME of the Information Session and the DATE you wish to attend. Email: iboocock@dfr.com.au

=> Defence Jobs Australia Youtube Channel
The new Defence Jobs Australia Youtube Channel is the organisation's sole video channel. The site can be of use to future ADF applicants to research job roles and get an understanding about life in the Defence Force.
http://www.youtube.com/defencejobsaustralia

TRAINEE SHIPS


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

IEP Working Adventures Worldwide Online Information Sessions
Wed 19 March, 6:00pm – 6:30pm: Work Canada Job Fair & Work Canada
Wed 19 March, 6:30pm – 7:00pm: Work USA
Wed 19 March, 7:00pm – 7:30pm: Summer Camp USA
Wed 19 March, 7:30pm – 8:00pm: Work Britain & Work Britain Visa Kick Start

Australian Volunteers International Information Sessions
AVI runs a range of volunteer programs throughout both Australia and the rest of the world. Find out more about what they do & how you can get involved at one of their information sessions.
Canberra: Tue 18th March, 6:30pm – 7:30pm at ANU University House, Corner of Balmain Cr & Liverside St, Acton
http://www.australianvolunteers.com/volunteer/information-sessions-.aspx

Antipodeans Abroad: Gapbreak Webinar
Wednesday 19th March, 5:30pm – 6pm (AEST) - find specific information about destinations & projects you’re interested in.
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

YFU Student Exchange Information Session

Lions Australia Youth Exchange

Latitude Global Volunteering: Online Webinars – Applications now open for 2015 – new brochure outside Careers
Monday 24th March – Thursday 3rd April.
Find out all the essential information about volunteering with Latitude and the options available. During the online session, Latitude staff run through a tailored presentation, returned volunteers speak about their experiences and you’ll have the chance to ask questions you have. The first webinar is a general overview and then a different program is the topic of the webinar each subsequent day.  http://www.latitude.org.au/index.php?nodeId=166

Tutors Worldwide
Tutors Worldwide provides the opportunity for students to undertake a gap year at either a junior or secondary school overseas.  Applications close Thu 10th April  http://www.tutorsworldwide.org/

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**

Coco Republic Design School

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

Sydney Dance Company Resources for Students
The Sydney Dance Company has a variety of resources for students on their website. They also include details about their school holiday workshops & matinee performances for secondary and primary school students.
Upcoming Matinees for Secondary Students: Interplay (Years 7-12): Fri 11th April, 12:30pm at Canberra Theatre Centre Contact education@sydneydancecompany.com or (02) 9258 4800 for info about Sydney Theatre http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/danced/for-students/


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/

Belconnen Arts Centre Classes & Workshops - Contact: info@belconnenartscentre.com.au  http://www.belconnenartscentre.com.au/classes/index.html
**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.  
- ONLY Semester 2 placements left!

**ALSO**

**Academy of Interactive Entertainment: Industry Experience Days 2014**  
Canberra & Sydney Campuses

Wed 16th April, 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.  

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**

**Youth Central: 6 Tips for Surviving Year 12** – how to get through your challenging final year of secondary school  

**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:  

**One Shift Jobs** - Website containing a job search specialising in casual or part-time jobs -  

**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](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.  

**NSW Rural Doctors Network University Health Careers Kit** -  

**ONLINE DIRECTORIES AUSTRALIA** - explore their options for further study -  

**What Degree? Which University?**  
[www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com](http://www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com)

**10 Step plan to your First job** - ACTU website offers a good reference list to help students organise yourself for your first job.  

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