

# In Focus Careers News

September 2021

Hi All

We can see partnerships between school and industry are becoming more common. They help students to see a light at the end of a tunnel that could lead them to a brighter future.

The appetite for partnerships is growing:

- The [Education Department Strategic Directions](#) include the aim for students to:  
*Be well prepared to take the step beyond school into further education, training or work*
- Employers in agriculture and construction are seeking ways to attract and retain young workers.
- The [2020 completion rate of apprentices and trainees](#) was down to 56% demonstrating a profound disconnect between expectations and reality that partnerships could address.
- [Dave Turner's work](#) on successful youth transitions is being promoted through the Education Department career education strategies.

By forming partnerships with industry, schools can create relationships for transition support which provide another level of support in uncertain times.

Through partnerships we can deliver mentoring, excursions, work experience and part time work which can help students to turn their dreams into plans.

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# Top Career Info for September Families

**Skills  
Expo**

**World Skills  
in Perth**

**2022  
Apprenticeships**

**Training  
Awards**

**TISC  
Applications  
Close**

**Scholarships  
Open**

# Section 1 Career News for Families

## 7 September Perth Jobs Fair

The [Perth Jobs Fair](#) gives students and the VET Coordinators a chance to meet with prospective employers and talk with them about job opportunities.

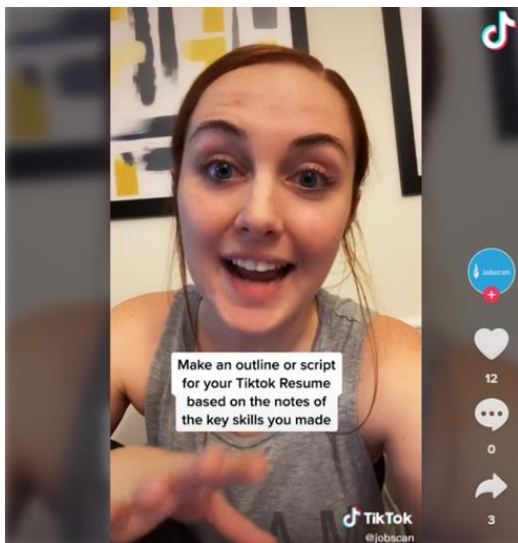
There will be two sessions available to attend on the day, Session 1 is from 9.30am – 12.30pm and Session 2 from 1.30pm – 4.30pm.



For more information go to [Perth Jobs Fair website](#)

- [Looking for a job?](#)
- [What to expect](#)
- [What to bring](#)
- [Exhibitor list](#)
- [Workshops](#)

Register: Registration is free, but essential. [Register your attendance here](#)



## TikTok Resumes

Just when you thought you knew how to do your resume, along came TikTok Resumes.

It may be a fad but some examples are brilliant.

You can check [How to Make a Tiktok resume](#).<sup>1</sup>

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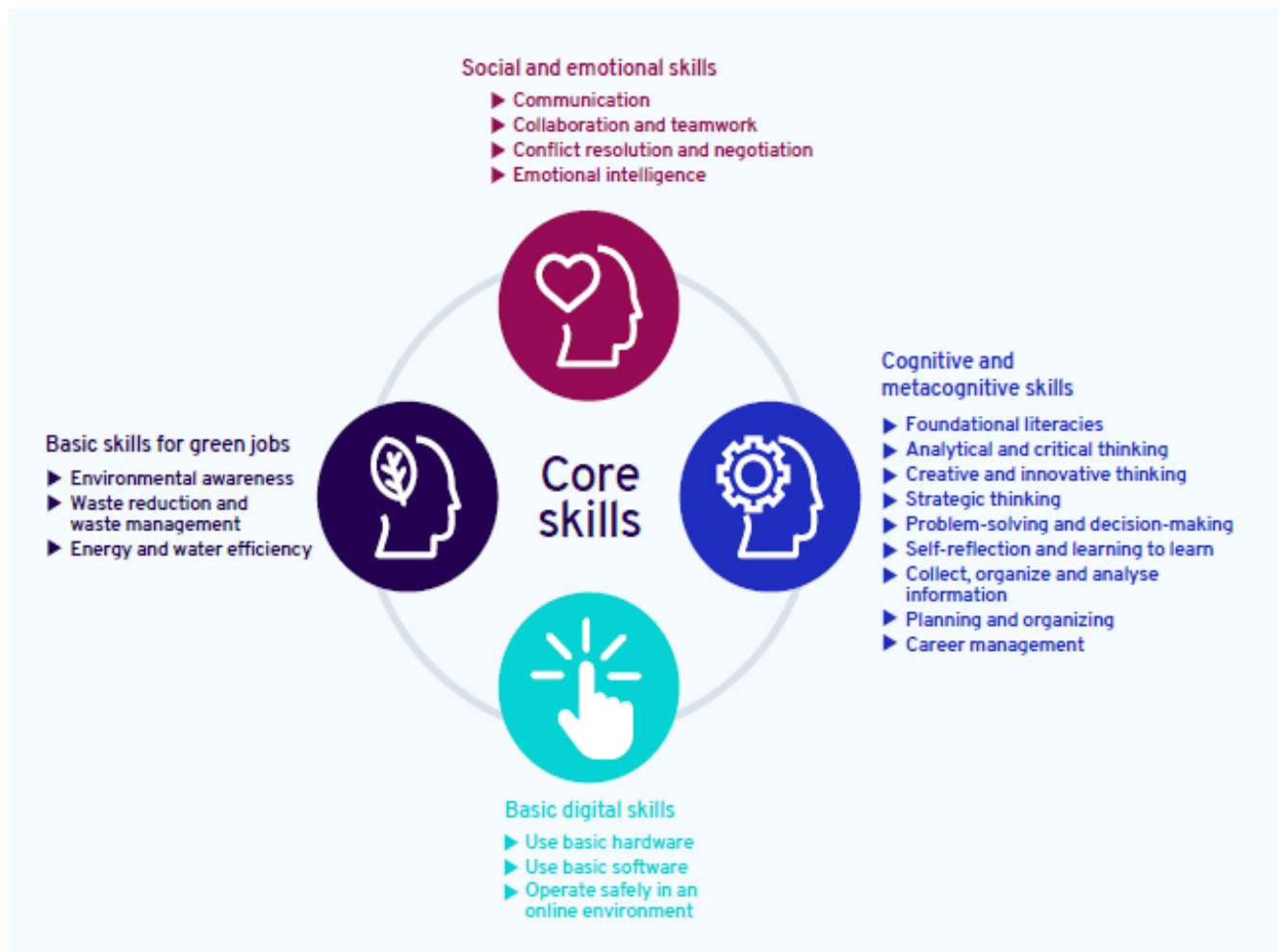
<sup>1</sup> Thanks Julie Reed for the TikTok resume share.

## Skills for green jobs essential for the future

“Basic skills for green jobs” have emerged for the first time as core skills for the future

This important [Report](#) identifies priorities skills into four categories of core skills and green jobs have emerged as a priority.

**Basic skills for green jobs** refers to those skills necessary for adapting oneself to related environmental regulation and requirements to curb climate change. (p28)



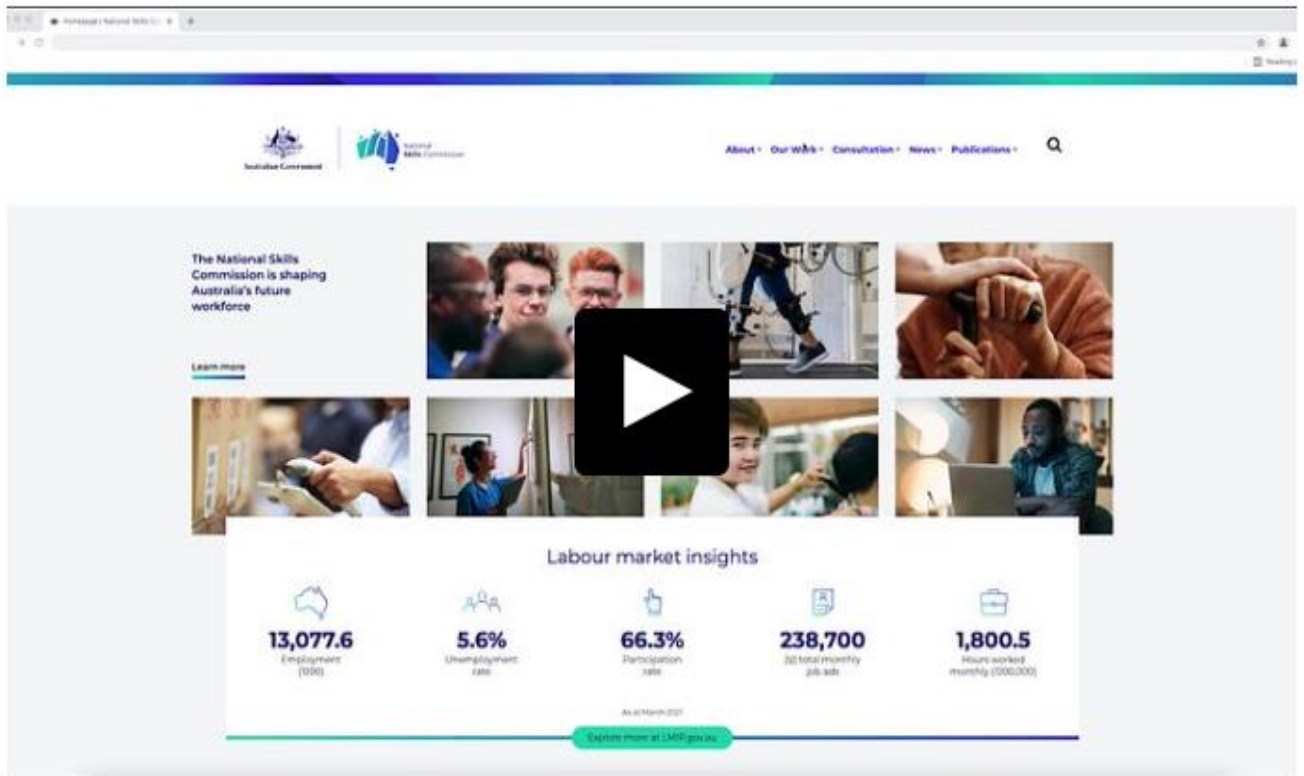
Check out [Global framework on core skills for life and work in the 21st century](#)

## NERO = A new acronym from the Commonwealth

NERO is the *Nowcast of Employment by Region and Occupation* data.

The English language strangulation is weird, but the data is useful for anyone wondering about employment prospects for their region.

Data goes back to 2015 through to June this year. It provides information on employment in



355 occupations across 88 regions in Australia.

NERO can be searched either by occupation or by region and you can download the data in a variety of ways.

Check it out on the National Skills Commission site [HERE](#).

## Worker Shortage



Despite skills shortages the Labour Market Statistics for July are showing that youth unemployment has remained high over the past year.

Youth unemployment rate	
May-21 (%)	Mar-20 (%)
11.8	12.0

You can find the latest Labour Market Statistics [HERE](#).

**Great Southern - Wheatbelt Unemployment Rate (15+):3.6%**

## Jobs boom in Perth's south



We are proud to be working with Programmed Training Services to deliver the Australian Government's Defence Industry Pathways Program. Forty trainees have started this program and will be experiencing hands-on industry training across a range of career options. This program will help trainees choose their pathway into the industry before entering the workforce.



[Applications are open for our November intake.](#)

# Training News

## August 23 to 29 National Skills Week



National Skills Week 2021 will be asking people to 'Rethink' their ideas of VET. The focus will be on challenging perceptions of vocational education and training and to reassess the value of the VET sector.

## 26 – 28 August SkillsWest Skills Expo

Our biggest National Skills Week event is the [WorldSkills Championships](#) at the [SkillsWest Expo](#).

The SkillsWest Expo will still showcase local industries, training providers and universities. You can plan which exhibitions to visit by checking out [Who's On Show](#).

### **WorldSkills goes to satellite sites**

Apprentices, trainees and students from around Australia will showcase their talents at the SkillsWest Expo online to accommodate travel restrictions by introducing satellite sites around the country.

The championships were originally set to bring apprentices, trainees and students from every state to WA.

The list of exhibitors is available [HERE](#).



## 27 August VET Myth Buster Webinar



7.30 – 9.30 pm. Register [HERE](#).

## 28 August Wes Trac Apprenticeship Applications Open

This is to advise you that the 2022 Apprentice intake will be opening on 28 August 2021 and close on 12 September.



This intake we will be looking for applications for both Metropolitan and Regional opportunities in the following areas:

- AUR31216 – Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology (Mobile Plant)  
Available in Guildford, Bunbury, Port Hedland, Geraldton, Newman, and Kalgoorlie
- AUR30316 – Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology (Auto Electrician)  
Available in Kalgoorlie only
- MEM30205 Certificate III Engineering Fabrication Trade (Heavy/Welding YH) (Boilermaker Welder) Available in Guildford Only
- MEM30205 Certificate III Engineering - Mechanical Trade (First Class Machinist)  
Available in Guildford only

Check [HERE](#) for information. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Stewart [amy.stewart@westrac.com.au](mailto:amy.stewart@westrac.com.au)

## Open Now: ABN building company apprenticeships



ABN is a leading Australian construction group. It is looking for apprentices across a range of construction jobs.

You can check out the opportunities [HERE](#).

## NETTS Oil and Gas Applications Open for 2022

National Energy Technician Training Scheme (NETTS) which organises apprenticeships for the oil and gas industries. Applications are now open for the NETTS apprenticeships for next year.

The scheme is coordinated by Programmed Training Services Woodside and Jadestone energy for these apprentice jobs:

- Process Plant Technicians
- Mechanical Fitters
- Industrial Electrical/Instrumentation Technicians

To find out more go [HERE](#).



## 14 September CFC Construction Career Expo

Speak with construction employers, training providers and find out if a career in construction is for you and how to get started.

Explore the Construction Futures Centre interactive exhibits including VR, kinetic sand, arcade style games and more.

2.30 – 6pm Register [HERE](#).



## 16 September South Metro TAFE Mini Expo



Rockingham Jobs and Skills Centre is having a mini expo featuring constructing and defence industries.

1pm – 5pm

To register interest phone: 9599 8655 or email [rockinghamjsc@smtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:rockinghamjsc@smtafe.wa.edu.au)

## 29 September MPA Painting Pre Apprenticeship Course



**Applications close 29 September.**

**Course commences 4 October.**

This MPA Skills' pre apprenticeship lasts 10-week starting on 4 October 2021.

This pre apprenticeship will give you a head start in finding an apprenticeship as the lecturers are leaders in their industry and know lots of employers.

This course runs at: MPA Skills Maylands Campus

4 October 2021 – 10 December 2021. Find more information [HERE](#).

## The Apprenticeship Community

You cannot start an Australian Apprenticeship without an Apprenticeship Network provider. The Apprenticeship Community is a community of all those providers.

They provide [support to parents](#) and you can find quizzes, videos, tips and tricks [HERE](#).

## Support For Parents



## Training Award Finalists Announced

An unusual range of industries is represented by this year's WA Training Award Finalists.

There aquaculture, some finalists associated with mining and graphic designers, wool classers and landscape designers.

You can check out the range of courses being done by the finalists [HERE](#).

Winners will be announced at the Training Awards on Friday 17 September.



## Applications Open for TAFE 2022

North Metro TAFE has put up these Key Dates. Other TAFE colleges will be following similar schedules.

### Applications

Applications for full-time courses starting in Semester 1, 2022 will open in September 2021.

### Offers

Round 1 offers for competitive courses will be issued in early January 2022

Round 2 offers competitive courses will be made later in January 2022

Offers will be available online at [tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au](https://tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au) and will be emailed.

Go to your local TAFE College for local details:

- [North Metro TAFE](#)
- [South Metro TAFE](#)
- [North Regional TAFE](#)
- [South Regional TAFE](#)
- [Central Regional TAFE](#)



The [Jobs & Skills Centres](#) can assist school leavers in applying for 2022 VET programs.

## Pathways to VET for those without their WACE or OLNA

The [Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment](#) (OLNA) is designed to enable students to successfully meet the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) literacy and numeracy requirements.

There are several alternative pathways to TAFE for school students who do not achieve an OLNA:

- **Vocational pathway (VET in schools):** school students who complete a vocational course while at school can rely on their AQF qualification to demonstrate their literacy and numeracy skills (this is included in the guide) i.e. students can achieve an OLNA or a Certificate I, II or III to gain entry to a TAFE course (with the exception of qualifications within the Foundation studies training package (FSK);
- **TAFE Admissions testing:** TAFE Admissions adopted the reading and numeracy modules of the OLNA as its literacy and numeracy testing tool. Subject to verification with the School Curriculum and Standards Authority, school students may be eligible to register for TAFE Admissions testing if they have not sat the OLNA at school within the six months preceding TAFE Admissions testing and if they have not exhausted their maximum six attempts at the OLNA while of compulsory school age;
- **Alternative assessment:** students can be referred to the learning area at their preferred TAFE college for a Learning Area Assessment;
  - Students can enrol at any Certificate I level, as there are no entry and
  - Students can enrol into one of the foundation skills and equity courses.



For more information, download the [TAFE admissions guide for entry to full time courses](#) for entry to full time courses.

# University News

## 24 August UWA Information Session



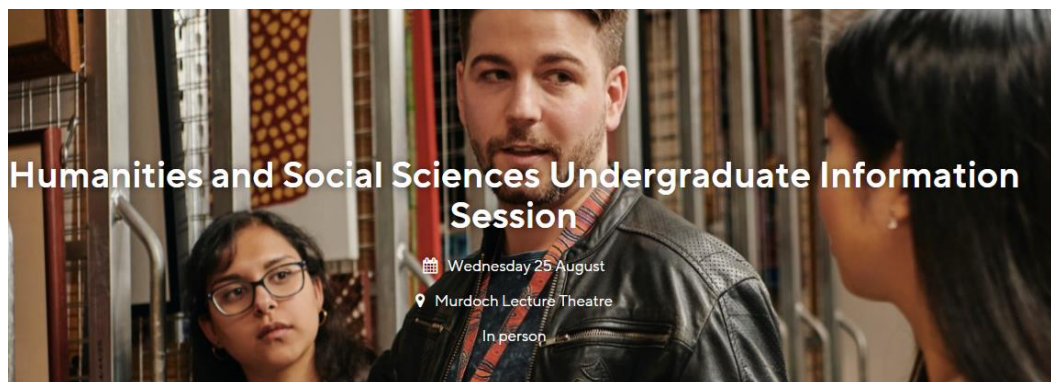
Find out how to study Architecture, Design and Planning at UWA, and where a career in these fields can take you.

Join us at our Architecture, Design and Planning Information Session.

Online and In person

[Register HERE](#)

## 25 August UWA Humanities and Social Sciences Information



This session will cover our bachelor degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Bachelor of Science (Geographical Sciences), career opportunities, fees and scholarships, how to apply, application process and timelines.

5.15pm - 6.00pm Register [HERE](#).

## September Curtin on Demand

Join us during the entire month of September where you'll have access to on-demand sessions with academics, experts and students, live presentations with Q&As, virtual tours, information booths, 1:1 virtual consultations and more!



[Register now](#) to access our on-demand hub when it launches and you'll immediately be in the draw to win an AUD\$250 virtual gift card.

## 7 September ECU Year 12 Preferences

Come along to gain more insight into the University application process. We'll be covering:

- How to apply for courses
- How to preference your course choices
- Important dates
- What to do when you receive your offer



University staff will be on hand to answer any questions you have about applying to uni and our courses.

On Tuesday 7 September 2021 at 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Joondalup Campus

Register [HERE](#).



## 8 September ECU Medical and Health Showcase

There will be interactive tours of our state-of-the-art laboratories and an opportunity to meet with dynamic, industry-experienced lecturers as well as current students.



Based at our Joondalup campus, the School of Medical and Health Sciences provides a stimulating and supportive learning environment for our students. This includes purpose-built occupational therapy and nutrition-related laboratories and exercise testing facilities that are regularly used by elite athletes and high performance sports teams.

On Wednesday 8 September 2021 at 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Joondalup Campus.

Register [HERE](#).

## 9 September WAAPA Arts Management and Live Production Showcase

You don't have to be a performer to work in theatres.

Every production has experts in:

- Sound
- Lighting
- Stage Management
- Costume
- Design
- Props and Scenery

To find out more about these exciting courses, come along to our WAAPA Arts Management and Live Production Information Evening.



## 15 September Murdoch Admissions Pathways

Hear about our enabling programs, **OnTrack**, **FlexiTrack** and **Horizons Summer School**, as well as **Portfolio Entry and more**. We'll help you find your place at Murdoch University and support you along the way.

Explore how your TAFE qualification (Certificate IV or higher) can get you into university. Register [HERE](#).



## 16 September ECU Business and Law Information

If you dream of becoming an accountant, lawyer, hotel manager, HR manager, project manager or an entrepreneur, then Business and Law is your study area.

Our courses have been developed in consultation with industry, so you know you'll be



acquiring skills that future employers are looking for.

We'll cover admission pathways, how to apply, fees and scholarships and flexible study options like online or part-time.

On Thursday 16 September 2021 at 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Register [HERE](#).

## 22 September CQU Webinar

This CQU webinar will cover how to apply to CQUni's study hubs and Regional University Centres (RUCs), how to order your course preferences, key dates and offer rounds, what a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) is and how to apply for the Australian Government's Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS).

Wednesday, 22 September 2 – 3 PM Be sure to [register](#) for this free webinar and get the answers to your questions.

## 22 September ECU Arts Information Session

At the Arts Information Session you can find information about:

- Advertising
- Broadcasting and Digital Journalism
- Media and Cultural Studies
- Photomedia
- Public Relations
- Screen Production
- Screen Studies
- Games and Interactive Design
- Visual and Spatial Design



On Wednesday 22 September 2021 at 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Register [HERE](#).

## 23 September ECU Teacher Education Information

Are you thinking of pursuing a career in Teacher Education? If so, our information evening is perfect for you!

Our Information Sessions introduce you to our courses and the excellent support services you can expect as a student. We'll cover admission pathways, how to apply, fees and scholarships and flexible study options like online or part-time.

On Thursday 23 September 2021 at 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Mount Lawley Campus Register [HERE](#).

## 27 September ECU ATAR Revision Sessions Face to Face and Online



Free ATAR revision session for Year 12 ATAR student.

You can choose from a variety of subjects, each one delivered by a teacher familiar with the 2021 syllabus.

Sessions run between Monday 27 September 2021 and Friday 1 October 2021

**LOCATION:** Joondalup Campus ([Find public transport here.](#))

Register [HERE](#).

**Online:** If you can't get to Joondalup campus you can do the program online. Register [HERE](#).

## 27 – 30 September UWA Application Week Help



Come along to our Future Students Centre between Monday 27 to Thursday 30 September from 8.30am - 5pm, to get help with your application and have all your questions about applying answered. We'll be on hand to offer advice and support to help you figure out which path is right for you.

If you're unable to attend or you would like to book an in-depth one-on-one consult, you can book a [virtual appointment online](#).

Find information [HERE](#).

## 1 October Murdoch Year 12 Exploration Day

8.30 – 3pm

Not sure if University is for you? Whether you have an early offer or thinking about applying to Murdoch, this FREE event will allow you to explore all Murdoch has to offer.

Come onto Campus, meet our friendly staff and current students, while taking part in interactive workshops specific to your area of interest and explore our unique campus and facilities!

Register [HERE](#).



## 12 October ECU Computing & Security Science Info Evening

This interactive event will showcase our courses and offer interactive tours of our state-of-the-art facilities and an opportunity to meet with dynamic, industry-experienced lecturers as well as current students.

On Tuesday 12 October 2021 at 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Joondalup Campus Register [HERE](#).

## 14 October ECU Science and Maths Showcase

If you are interested in Biological Sciences, Physics, Maths, Data Science, Chemistry, Sustainability, Conservation Biology, Environmental Management and/or Marine and Freshwater Biology then this event is for you!

ECU's School of Science offers a broad range of courses that give students the opportunity to specialise in specific fields or multi-skill across a combination of majors to widen their career prospects.

This interactive event will showcase our courses and you will also have the opportunity to meet with dynamic, industry-experienced lecturers about current undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

On Thursday 14 October 2021 at 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Register [HERE](#).

## 21 October ECU Information Expo

Our Information Expo will introduce you to our wide range of courses and the excellent support services you can expect as a student. We'll cover course admission pathways, how to apply, fees and scholarships and flexible study options like online or part-time. Bring family or friends and explore the campus and our great facilities.

International students are invited to attend this event. We can direct you to specialist services for international students.

On Thursday 21 October 2021 at 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Location Joondalup Campus. Register [HERE](#).

## Applications for CQU Bachelor of Sonography and Bachelor of Echocardiography

The [Bachelor of Sonography](#) or [Bachelor of Echocardiography](#) applications close early on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Offers will be released in January 2022, unless your application is made via the [Principal's Recommendation Scheme](#).



## Enabling Programs @UWA

Students will be eligible to study a bachelor degrees once they've successfully completed a graded Australian University Enabling Program that satisfies our entry requirements with an average of 65%.

Students completing one of these programs as part of WACE and attending a Broadway school will only require a 60% average. Completion of an Enabling Program will satisfy UWA's English Language Competency requirements. Find out more [HERE](#).

## Good University Guide Register for Scholarship News

All year 12's who plan to go to university or TAFE should register for scholarship emails from the [Good Universities Guide](#)

## Notre Dame Scholarships

A full range of scholarships is now open for students looking to start university in 2021. Selection criteria vary for each scholarship and can include community involvement and leadership roles, academic performance and financial need.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Academic Merit Scholarships</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Scholarships for all Schools</a></li></ul>
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## ECU Engineering and Science Scholarships

The School of Engineering and School of Science are once again offering their Excellence Scholarships to high performing Year 12 Students who wish to study Engineering or an undergraduate degree with the School of Science in 2022.

Please visit for more information:

[ECU Engineering Excellence Scholarships](#) valued at \$20,000

[ECU School of Science Excellence Scholarships](#) valued at \$15,000

## ECU Creative Arts Portfolio Entry for School Leavers

Creative potential cannot always be captured by an ATAR score. ECU's School of Arts and Humanities has developed a new strand of the university's experience-based entry pathway to enable eligible school leavers to gain entry into our Bachelor of Design, Arts, or Media & Communication, in majors such as Photomedia, Screen Production, Visual Arts, Fashion, Visual & Spatial Design or Games and Interactive Design.



Minimum requirements are Year 12 English General minimum grade of A or equivalent, with a minimum of 1 ATAR course and 3 General courses with at least one in an area related to your major. Applicants who can demonstrate the technical and creative potential to be successful through an application including a digital portfolio will be selected for interview with a view to commencing studies in 2022.

For more information, please see the [Creative Arts Portfolio Entry webpage](#).

## WAAPA Applications for 2022

Applications for 2022 commencement at WAAPA are again open. Guides for applications and auditions are available on the [interview, auditions and folios](#) page. These also include the dates for applications to be submitted and audition dates.

We encourage students to apply as early as possible to give themselves the most time to study and prepare for their audition.



Also check out the [ECU YouTube WAAPA Playlist](#) for fantastic videos highlighting every WAAPA course.



## WA Farmers Bootcamp to Employment

The inaugural WAFarmers Bootcamp to Employment was held last week at Muresk in partnership with the Farm Machinery & Industry Association.

18 exceptional young people took part in the 3 day Bootcamp which was driven by industry and aimed at helping fill a skills shortage for the Ag mechanisation industry.



Thank you to our generous Bootcamp sponsors and presenters - WAFarmers, Farm Machinery & Industry Association, SafeFarms WA, One World Learning, AFGRI Equipment, Vantage, Agworld, McIntosh Distribution, Ausplow, Farmanco, Apprenticeship Support Australia and the Northam Jobs and Skills Centre.

Industry members attending expressed keen interest in taking on apprentices and trainees.

## Senior School

### 11 September STEM Careers for Girls

**Year 10 – 12**

If you know of any girls who are interested in entering a STEM career The Innovators Tea Party would like to encourage them to join the industry. They are holding a Speed Networking event for girls in years 10 – 12, to encourage them to join the small but growing band of women who are building their reputation among the best in their industries.

Perth CBD | State Library of Western Australia | Free for students in years 10-12

You can register [HERE](#).

**Saturday  
11th September**

**Creative Tech**

**All STEM Fields**

**Environmental &  
Earth Sciences**

## 15 September LGBTIQ Pinnacle Scholarship Applications Close



The Pinnacle Foundation provides educational scholarships, mentoring and opportunities for young LGBTIQ Australians to realise their full potential and overcome challenges arising from their identity. Scholarships are awarded for fulltime study at public institutions of higher education in Australia, for the purpose of gaining an educational or vocational qualification in any profession, trade, or the arts. To find out more go [HERE](#). To

apply go [HERE](#).

## Year 12 News

### 30 September TISC Applications Close

Year 12s really are on the downhill run. TISC applications close on 30 September. Check dates [HERE](#).

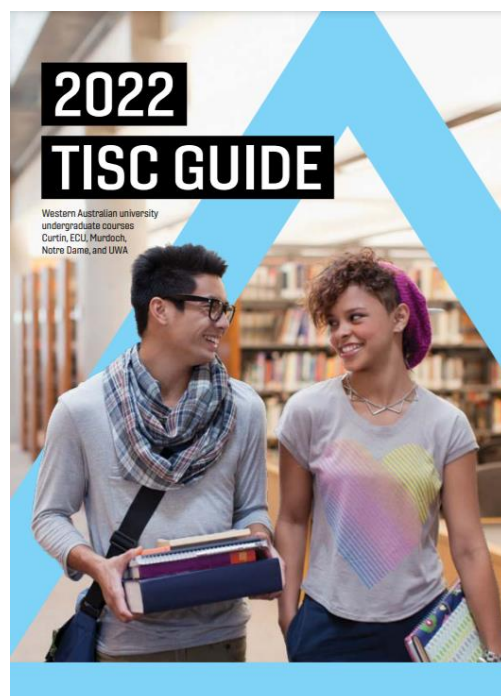
Check the [TISC Guide](#) for detailed information.

Results will be out on 19<sup>th</sup> December this year.

### INTERSTATE ADMISSION CENTRE

For those who are thinking about applying for a place at a university outside Western Australia here is a list of admission centres around Australia.

- [Charles Darwin University](#) applications are taken by SATAC
- [South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(SATAC\)](#) for SA and NT
- [Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre \(QTAC\)](#) for QLD
- [Universities Admissions Centre \(UAC\)](#) for NSW and ACT
- The [University of Tasmania](#) incorporating the [Australian Maritime College](#)
- [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(VTAC\)](#) for VIC
- [Open Universities Australia](#)



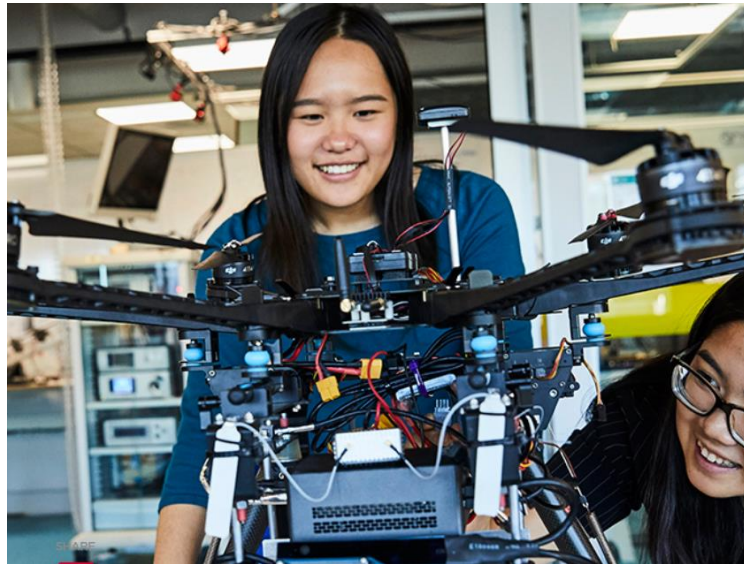
## Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

If you're an undergraduate with a passion for technology that changes the world, this could be your chance. Check the video [HERE](#).

**Applications open:** June 2021

**Applications close:** 2022.

[Visit individual university websites below to find out more.](#)



## Principals' Recommendation Scholarships

The Curtin Principal's Recommendation Award has been developed by Curtin University to encourage and support students who have chosen to study at Curtin University.

Each West Australian high school principal can nominate two students for this award. Students can be nominated on any of the below criteria:

- Academic merit; or
- Showing most improvement during their high school studies; or
- Potential to achieve at university; or
- Adverse personal circumstances; or
- Financial difficulties

Find details [HERE](#).

[SUBSCRIBE FOR CURTIN SCHOLARSHIP EMAIL ALERTS HERE.](#)

# Year 12 Information Handbooks



There are two Information Handbooks for Year 12s.



## PART I INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

This information from SCSA is designed for students who are in Year 12 and coming towards the end of the year.

Get a copy [HERE](#).

**Year 12**  
**Information Handbook 2021**  
Part I: Information for all students



## PART II EXAM INFORMATION

Part II was released recently with all the information and advice you need for exams.

You can find it [HERE](#)



**Year 12**  
**Information Handbook 2021**  
Part II: Examinations

## Supported Gap Year Positions Available for 2022

Letz Live have continued to operate throughout the pandemic, providing Gap Year and Working Holiday programmes for school leavers. Positions are available for their January



2022 intake to New Zealand, The United Kingdom and Thailand. Travel exemptions are being granted to applicants for working holiday programmes, and we currently have participants overseas.

A Gap Year with Letz Live sees participants placed as an assistant in a Boarding School where they are paid

with all meals and accommodation included. Letz Live supports young people taking a Gap Year all the way through from start to finish, connecting participants to a network of Gap Year friends, with Country Managers overseas.

More information on Gap years with Letz Live can be found online: [www.letzlive.org](http://www.letzlive.org) or for an information pack email [info@letzlive.org](mailto:info@letzlive.org).

## Year 11 News

### 2022 Murdoch Horizon's Summer school for students going into year 12

[Horizons Summer School](#) is designed for students transitioning from Year 11 to Year 12. If you're starting Year 12 in 2021, this is a great opportunity to get the most out of your final year of high school. Find out about uni, get credits for your summer school program, find out about referencing and research.

For more information go [HERE](#).

A red poster for Murdoch Horizons Summer School. In the top left corner, a green box contains the text 'Year 11 Students'. In the top right corner is the Murdoch University logo (MU) and the text 'Murdoch University'. The main title 'Murdoch Horizons Summer School' is written in large white letters. Below the title, the dates '11 Jan - 5 Feb 2022' are displayed. At the bottom left, there is a short paragraph: 'Get a head start in your studies and join our Horizons Summer School. The program can strengthen your academic skills and knowledge to help you maximise your Year 12 results and kick-start your university degree.' On the right side, there is a circular inset photo of a smiling young woman with dark hair, wearing a blue top, standing in front of a red building.

## McDonald's Careers

Check out McDonald's as a place to start a "career" rather than a part-time job on your journey to your "proper" job.

My personal experience is that they look after their staff.

McDonald's teaches you to work systems, how to be efficient and effective and how to work as part of a team.

There are management pathways to roles in finance and human resources AND you learn about award wages, overtime, sick leave and superannuation.

Work at McDonald's is a great experience to put on your job applications. Employers know how good McDonald's training is and a reference from McDonald's is an asset when you are applying for jobs.

Get your applications in now before the end of year rush. You can apply [HERE](#).



## Find Your Career Crush

[This is fun](#), but don't expect to find your ideal career through a 5-minute quiz.



Discover a career you're passionate about. Take this five-minute quiz to reveal how your crush persona can help you get your dream job.

[Find my crush >](#)

# Year 10 News

## 29 & 30 September Murdoch A Day in the life of a university student Year 9 and 10

If you are currently in Year 9 or 10, this is the perfect opportunity for you to explore your interests and where these might lead you.

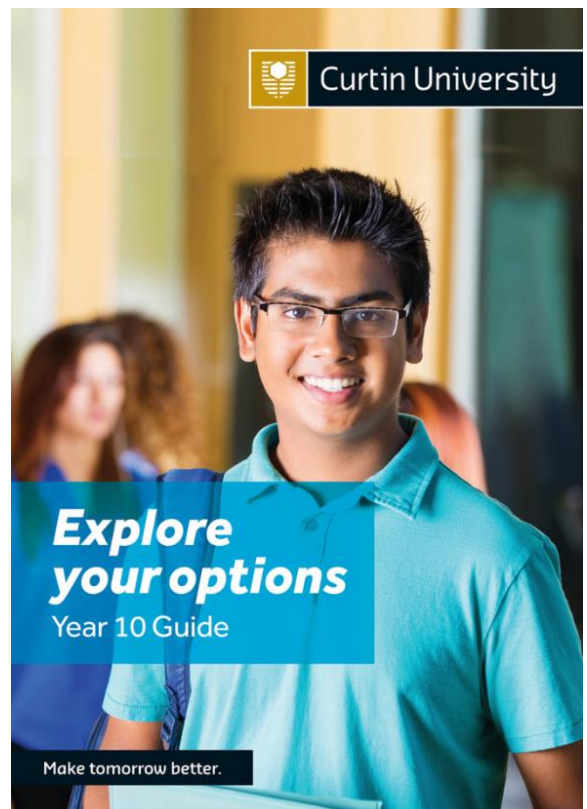
The event will run on both **Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th September**. Please **choose only one day** to attend. The program is identical on both days.

To find more information and register go [HERE](#).

## Curtin Year 10 Guide

This [Year 10 Guide](#) helps you to understand where your Year 11 and 12 subject choices can lead.

It lists all Curtin courses and the prerequisite ATAR subjects you may need.



## Women's Toolbox



These resources are from New Zealand and I have seen nothing like them in Australia.

There are 4 "Episodes" of resources designed to support women into trades.

Check them out if you are interested in a career in construction.

Find the Women's Toolbox [HERE](#).



## Middle School News

### CoderDojo@Curtin (Students 12 - 18 years)

This is a great introduction to coding and computer games. Sessions are guided by our Curtin students who are studying computing. Parents are also welcome. [CoderDojo@Curtin](#) operates in the Curtin computer labs across eight Saturday mornings (9.30am to 11.30am).

If you would like to join and you are under 12, just contact them [curtincoderdojo@gmail.com](mailto:curtincoderdojo@gmail.com).

You could also check out the [Curtin Robo Academy](#)

[Find out more here](#) or contact Tim Keely at [T.Keely@curtin.edu.au](mailto:T.Keely@curtin.edu.au) mob: 0401 103 520



## Year 9 and 10 Science Experience

The Santos Science Experience is a 3 or 4 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students.

Any Year 9 and 10 student is welcome to attend. Find out more and apply [HERE](#).



Universities	Program Dates	Best Apply Before	Places Remaining
Murdoch University	7 - 9 December 2021	5 November 2021	47
Edith Cowan University, Joondalup	11 - 14 January 2022	20 December 2021	53
University of Western Australia	18 - 20 January 2022	20 December 2021	75

## Primary School News

### Awesome Festive Children Under 13

The AWESOME Arts Festival for Bright Young Things is presented in the Perth CBD. The Festival showcases a spectacular array of events including theatre, dance, early childhood activities, music, film, literature, visual arts and creative hands-on activities. AWESOME is committed to presenting high-quality, layered programming for children aged 0 – 12 and their families.

**20 – 24 September:** School Excursions in the Perth Cultural Centre

**28 September – 2 October:** Perth Cultural Centre

- For more information about school excursions please [click here](#)
- For more information about volunteering at the Festival [click here](#)

# Aboriginal News

## New "Caring for Country - Caring for Self" Program for Aboriginal Youth



A pilot program supporting the development of self-esteem, pride and confidence in Aboriginal youth is set to begin, leading to increased employability and job opportunities.

Community-based Aboriginal organisation [As One Nyitting Ltd](#) has been engaged to help deliver the Caring for country—Caring for self program, with a cohort of Aboriginal youth aged between 15 and 24.

For more information go [HERE](#).

## Monadelphous Indigenous Pathways

Monadelphous has launched a new training program dedicated to delivering employment pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Western Australia (WA).

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business and Administration</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IT</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crane Operations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rigging &amp; Scaffolding</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Civil Construction</li></ul>	

All traineeships are paid, offered full-time and available to Aboriginal people residing in Western Australia. Depending on the role, you can work in Perth, residential in various locations in the Pilbara or WA's South-West, or work fly-in-fly-out from Perth.

If you are interested, please reach out to [cbellis@monadel.com.au](mailto:cbellis@monadel.com.au) or call 08 63111 003.

## 7 & 8 October, 2021 ECU Bilang Bilang Program (Years 7 – 12)

This two day program run during the school holidays offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students the opportunity to get a taste of university life at ECU.

Students visit our Mount Lawley and Joondalup campuses to take part in a variety of engaging workshops.

Registration: [here](#)



More information can be found on the Bilang Bilang program can be found [here](#).

## 5 November, Dreaming at ECU

This event invites Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school student groups to visit ECU's Mount Lawley campus and experience what ECU has to offer.

The day includes guest speaks, a variety of hands on activities, a look into our Kurongkurl Katitjin Centre, and a fully catered morning tea and lunch.



The day is lots of fun and aims to excite students about university.

For more information, please contact [futurestudentevents@ecu.edu.au](mailto:futurestudentevents@ecu.edu.au)

Registration: [here](#)

# RRR News



Get ready with  
**CAMPUS LIFE, BUNBURY**



## 26 August ECU SW Information Session

These sessions highlight our diverse and practical range of courses, state-of-the-art facilities, and variety of entry pathways.

Between Thursday 26 August 2021 2:00 PM and 3:30 PM Register [HERE](#).

## 28 September ECU SW Information Session

Interested in studying at our South West campus? Then our one-on-one online information sessions are perfect for you.

You're invited to speak with our Future Students Coordinators to find out more about our courses, entry pathways, scholarships, support services and student accommodation.

Between Tuesday 28 September 2021 2:00 PM and Tuesday 28 September 2021 3:30 PM

Register [HERE](#).

## 21 October ECU Teacher Education Information Session

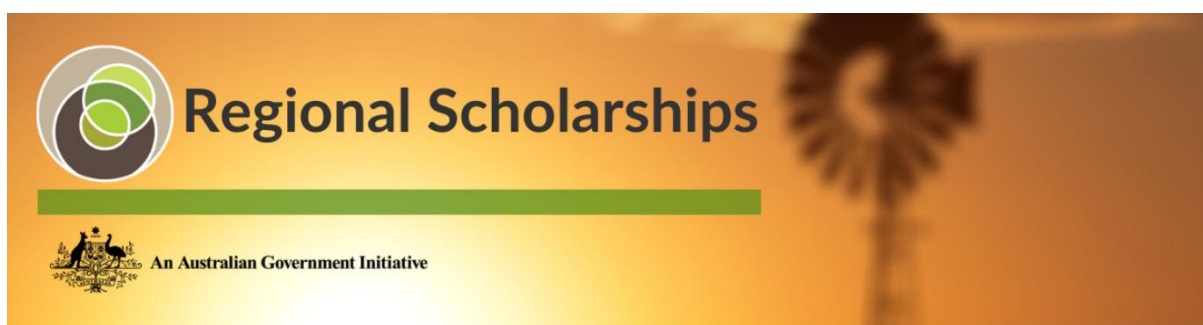
If you want to make a positive difference to the lives of young people and be part of the next generation of outstanding teachers, our School of Education offers nationally-accredited, quality teacher education programs in early childhood, primary and secondary education, all delivered by world leaders in teacher education.

Online. Thursday 21 October 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Register here [South West \(Bunbury\) Campus](#)

## Regional Scholarships

The cost of travel and living in the city stop students from the country going to university. This isn't news. There is lots of financial support available to help overcome this problem. Some of them are [listed below](#).

tricky to solve, but financial support is relatively easy to



## Curtin Regional Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to support regional students from low socioeconomic backgrounds who are experiencing financial hardship and have contributed to their local community.

Check the Curtin Alumni Regional Scholarship [HERE](#). Closing Date: 26 Nov 2021

## Curtin Harry Perkins Memorial Scholarship

For students who need to relocate from a regional or remote area to commence an undergraduate degree at Curtin University, who are from a low socioeconomic background and are experiencing financial hardship. Find more at [Harry Perkins Memorial Scholarship](#)

## Relocation Scholarships

The Commonwealth government supports students who need to relocate to undertake further study. Find more information [HERE](#)

## UWA Convocation Accommodation Scholarship

The UWA Convocation Accommodation Scholarship assists eligible regional or remote students with the cost of accommodation at University Hall.

Find details [HERE](#).

## UWA Harry Leaver Scholarship

Scholarships Available: 1 Scholarship

The UWA Harry Leaver Scholarship assists eligible regional or remote students, preferably from Moora or the Mid West region, with the cost of accommodation while they commence and pursue a Bachelor of Science at UWA.

The UWA Harry Leaver Scholarship provides \$15,000 per annum to support accommodation fees at University Hall, and is administered and awarded by the University of Western Australia

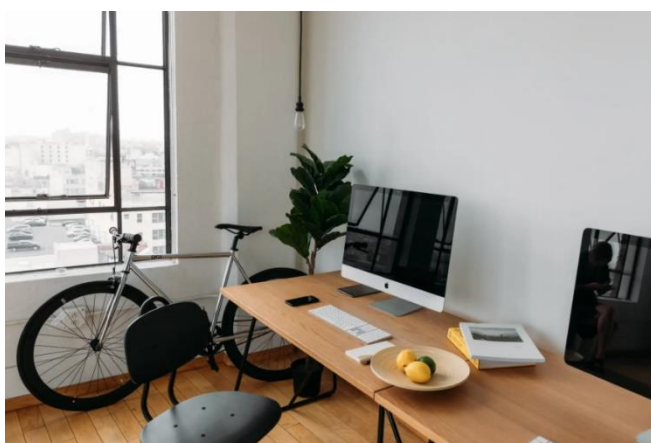
## Country Education Fund

[Country Education Foundation \(CEF\)](#) helps rural and regional youth access education, training and jobs through grants, scholarships, support services and resources.

You can find it's Scholarship Guide [HERE](#).



## Living on Campus



On campus university accommodation is expensive but the support provided can help you to succeed, particularly in your first year.

Check [Which University Accommodation is Best for You?](#) for more information.

## RRR Student Housing Experience

Research was done on what RRR students look for when they are looking for accommodation in the city.

Who would have guessed that they want to live with their friends??

This research found on-campus accommodation provided a sense of connectedness, but was not always inclusive of all students.



**Understanding the housing experiences of undergraduate RRR students living outside the family home**

[Housing matters: Understanding the housing experiences of undergraduate regional, rural and remote students living outside the family home](#)

## Regional universities WA

Students in regional Western Australia can undertake degrees at a number of regional universities.

<a href="#">Curtin University</a>	<a href="#">Kalgoorlie</a> , <a href="#">Margaret River</a> ,
<a href="#">Edith Cowan University</a>	Bunbury
<a href="#">Murdoch University</a>	Peel
<a href="#">University of Notre Dame Australia</a>	Broome
<a href="#">University of Western Australia</a>	Albany
<a href="#">Geraldton Universities Centre</a>	Geraldton
<a href="#">Great Southern Universities Centre</a>	Albany
<a href="#">CQU</a>	Busselton, Broome

# Defence News



AUSTRALIAN VETERANS'  
CHILDREN ASSISTANCE TRUST

## Applications Open Australian Veterans' Children's Scholarships

Applications for scholarships opened on 18 August and close on 31 October.

Scholarships are for the children and grandchildren of ex-serving veterans. Long Tan Bursaries are for the children and grandchildren of Vietnam Veterans and are available in each state and territory.

All bursaries and sponsored scholarships are for tertiary education and are mostly \$4000 per year, for three years.

For more information go [HERE](#).

## 17 September Applications Close Air Force Familiarisation Work Experience

### Students 15 +

The work experience program will provide participants with a board insight into the wide range of Air Force trades and associated career options with the Royal Australian Air Force. Students will be involved in demonstrations, presentations, and practical activities hosted by a range of Air Force personnel.

Activities may include team building exercises, visits to Air Force simulators, an exposure to Air Force trades, and demonstrations of vehicles and equipment.

Students will have the opportunity to speak with Air Force personnel from a range of areas to gain information about their roles, careers, and experiences in Defence.



Work experience starts 16 November.

<p><a href="#">Air Force Familiarisation Job Ref - WEP/02638/21</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Air Force</li><li>• Bullsbrook, WA</li><li>• 16 November 2021</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Information Pack (PDF Version)</a> <a href="#">Information Pack (Word Version)</a></p>	<p>17-Sep-2021 03:00 PM</p>	<p>76 days</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Start New Application</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Access Existing Application</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Preview Application Form</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Email A Friend</a></li></ul>
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## Defence Gap Year

You can apply for a Defence Force Gap Year in the [Airforce](#), [Navy](#) and [Army](#).

To be eligible to apply, you'll need to be an Australian citizen aged between 18 and 24 on COMPLETION of military training. You'll also need to have completed Year 12 (subject passes required vary by job) and have passed in Year 10 English and maths.



Applications for all roles are now open – and will close as positions are filled. Learn more [HERE](#).

# Disability News

## National Career Development Learning Hub

I know I mentioned this in the August issue, but just in case you missed it, [I am republishing the link](#). The CDL Hub is important. It is a hub for best practice for career education for students with disability.



## 2 September Webinar for Parents of young people on the autism spectrum

In this 60 minute live and interactive webinar, our guest presenter, Associate Professor Marina Ciccarelli from Curtin University, will provide information about:

- the Better Outcomes and Successful Transitions for Autism (BOOST-A) research
- the role of parents and supporters in youth focused, strengths-based career planning
- how *myWAY Employability* career planner can support young people on the autism spectrum to build a customised profile and goals to plan for future career pathways.

2 September 2021, Thursday, 4–5 pm AEST

[Register now](#)

## Apply to TAFE Early

Students who have a disability should get in touch with their TAFE college early so that they have time to make reasonable adjustments to learning spaces.

If special equipment or teaching resources need to be bought or built, that can take time.

Students who don't give the college time to prepare the work/study space can be unnecessarily disadvantaged while the resources are prepared.

## Blog Posts @ [Infocus-careers.com.au](http://Infocus-careers.com.au)

### Is the uni bus right for you?

Many school leavers go to uni because they are not sure what else to do. In a time of booming jobs and employers desperate for workers, you might want to consider your alternatives. Check the post [HERE](#).



### WA Training Award Finalists Announced



Check out the assortment of training represented by this year's WA Training Award finalists.

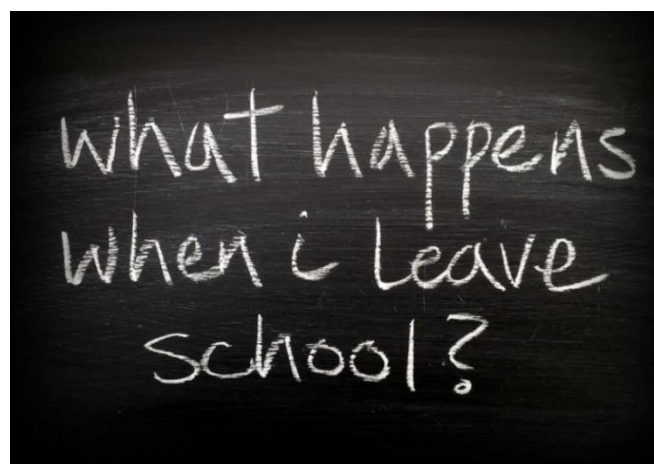
Find the post [HERE](#).

### What Happens When I Leave Year 12?

All the reports about how stressed school leavers were last year is playing on my mind.

I am writing a lot of posts giving survival tips for this year's school leavers.

You can find this one [HERE](#).



## Leaving High School Poster

There is too much information for school leavers to take in.

I thought this free poster with 4 simple tips would help to save them from worry.

You can download it [HERE](#).



## How to get the most from your Infocus Careers News



As career education gains more traction in schools the Career News will save you time and build capacity to meet parent demands.

Craig Hillman from Helena College shared how he uses the Newsletter.

[How to get the most from your In Focus Careers News](#)

# Top Issues for September Professionals

**Skills  
Summit**

**Annual  
career  
conference**

**Training  
Awards**

**Career  
policy  
framework**

**Career  
attrition  
rates**

# Section 2: Insanely Great Career Professionals



## Events

### Dave Turner Workshop Cancelled

Creating Youth Friendly Pathways took second place to Covid lockdowns when Western Australia closed our border to South Australia and Dave couldn't come.

We were looking to Dave for new approaches to the career problems we are experiencing. His work is practical, grounded in empirical research and world leading.

I am wondering how to run a "workshop" online. It looks like the borders could be closed for quite some time.

### 24 August The Changing Nature of the World of Work Webinar

Hear from career practitioners in a 20-minute webinar this [#NationalSkillsWeek](#), hosted by the National Careers Institute.

**Webinar:**

**THE CHANGING NATURE OF THE WORLD OF WORK**

*A live panel discussion*

24 August | 1:30 - 1:50 pm

 National Careers Institute

## 24 August CDAA CoP catchup

Meet West Australian career professionals and hear about different influences impacting on our work.

Last month we focused on personality tests. Their value seems mainly as ice breakers that lead to discussions.

It's always great to hear from practitioners outside the metro area.



Join the WA Division Online for a  
**Community of Practice Meeting**

Tuesday, 24 August | 5pm - 6pm WA | Online (Zoom) | Free  
CPD Points: 1 Hour | Register at [www.cdaa.org.au](http://www.cdaa.org.au)



## 9 September Career Industry Breakfast



You will make contacts from various providers, learn what their organisations are working on and find services that can support your work.

We meet at the Dome in East Vic Park. There is free parking behind the Balmoral. Register [HERE](#).

## 9 September ABCN Industry Insights: Media and telecommunications panel of industry experts

The media and telecommunications industry employs almost 200,000 workers in Australia. In this MyFuture webinar you will hear from a panel of representatives from technology and telecommunications companies. We'll explore a range of occupations in the industry, essential competencies required for the work, emerging occupations and future challenges for this industry.

4-5 pm [Register HERE](#)

## 11 September Good Theory Good Practice Conference



The annual CDAA Good Theory Good Practice conference is on 11 September.

### Keynote Address

The keynote address will be given by Jane Machin-Everill, Executive Director Organisational Governance and Development at the Public Sector Commission. She will outline the strategies that the public sector is implementing to raise its status to the #1 career choice of students.

### Program:

1. Welcome – current trends in CICA Executive Director David Carney
2. Keynote Address: Choosing the WA Public Sector as your #1 Career Choice: Jane Machin-Everill Executive Director Organisational Governance and Development, Public Sector Commission
3. Panel on Micro Credentials, Career Portfolios and Block Chain
4. The Resources Boom What are the jobs and where are they? Nigel Hayward Senior Manager, Minerals council of Australia
5. Danielle Kabilio Careers West Presentation and workshop on Coaching and Psycho Social Hazards in the Workplace.
6. Kendall Drew and Helen Holan from Strategic Career Management, 2020 WA Career Excellence Award winners. They will run a workshop on Phototherapy to send us all off in a happy mood.

We will have a late lunch after the conference at the [Mt Henry Tavern](#)

The conference will be in the Curtin Medical School building (where we had it in 2019) 8.15am – 12.45pm. To register go [HERE](#).



## 30 September Free webinar from Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service

The team at AATIS are running a free webinar where they'll share their expertise and answer any questions you may have.

AATIS - LIVE ZOOM SESSION 8am AWST Register [HERE](#).

DURATION: 30 - 45 mins

WEBINAR LINK: [ZOOM](#)

In the meantime, you can visit the [Australian Apprenticeships Pathways hub](#), which provides sample job and training descriptions, steps on how to find an apprenticeship, industry-based job pathways charts and practice literacy and numeracy quizzes.

(Information from [Australian Career Service](#))

## Opportunities

### What's Causing This?

Only [56.1% apprentices and trainees finish their apprenticeships](#).

Economic rationalists worry about the cost. Career advisors and teachers worry about the personal impact that this disruption causes.

#### Individual completion rates

Individual completion rates for apprentices and trainees commencing in 2016 were:



**56.1%** for all occupations (down 1.5 percentage points from those commencing in 2015)



**55.1%** for trade occupations (down 2.5 percentage points from those commencing in 2015)



**56.5%** for non-trade occupations (down 1.2 percentage points from those commencing in 2015)

The new focus on creating transition pathways that deliver a framework to support school leavers into successful pathways aims to reduce attrition rates and stress experiences by school leavers.

## It Takes a Spark – Year 4 - 10



**It Takes a Spark!**  
EDU Conference

Tuesday, 7 December 2021 - PERTH  
St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls

[Express an interest to attend](#) [Express an interest to present](#)

The intent of the [It Takes a Spark](#) EDU Conference is to bring together Students (Year 4 to 10) and Teachers to connect with inspiring industry role models, share their current school based activities and projects using an authentic sharing and experiential

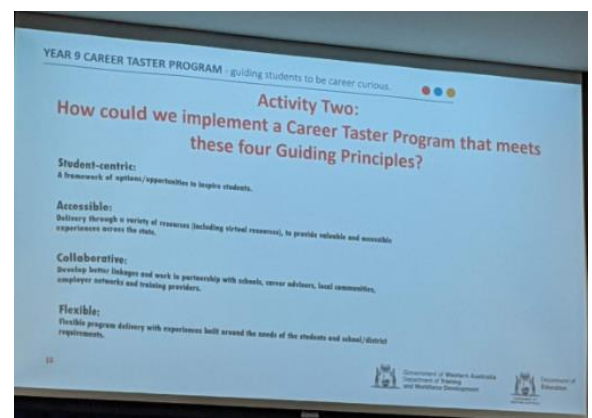
model, create networks of teachers and student teams, and solve social justice design challenges. Find out more [HERE](#).

## Year 9 Career Taster Programs

The Year 9 Career Taster Programs are a new State Government strategy designed to expose students to a broad range of potential careers.

The program is designed to deliver 4 guiding principles:

- Student-centric
- Accessible
- Collaborative and
- Flexible.



TAFE colleges have been working overtime to organise opportunities for Year 9s to do short taster courses. School VET Coordinators will be working on this.

## Free Career Workshops from the Jobs and Skills Centres

Work together with the team at your local Jobs and Skills Centre (JSC) to plan a career workshop for Year 9, 10, 11 or 12 students which will give them information on their study options whilst still at school, training choices in vocational education and training (VET) or university, and how to navigate through starting a career journey.

Each workshop is a general advice session, and a follow-up one on one career consultation can be arranged with the JSC for students and parents.

[Find your local Jobs and Skills Centre](#)

## Dress for Success

Some schools may not know about [Dress for Success](#).

Long-time career educator, Gloria Ross is involved with this project, and she sent this information through.

The aim of Dress for Success is to help women and girls to dress appropriately for interviews, work experience and work.

You can find details [HERE](#).



*Before & After*

## Research

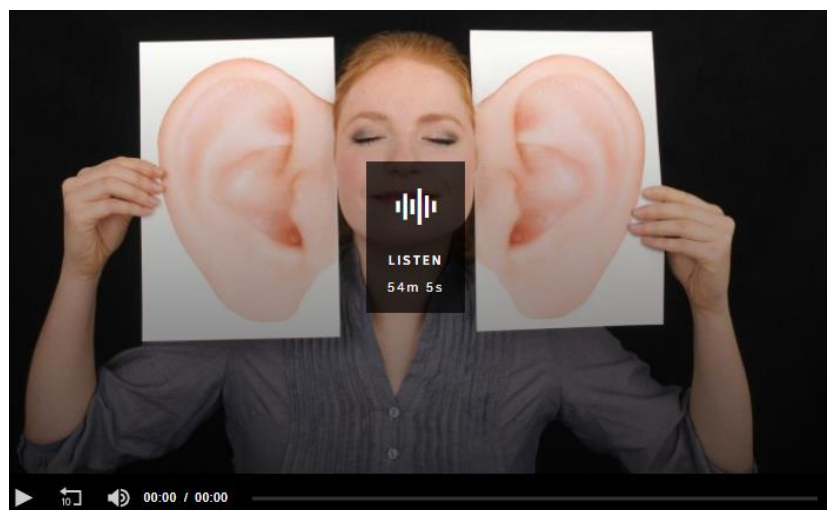
### Listening Skills

At the Community of Practice meeting at the end of July we talked about the value of personality tests. Some thought they were about as valuable as horoscopes, Ty from Geraldton pointed out that Defence uses them extensively.

Keith McNaught told us that the Myers Briggs was created by a couple of women who had zero psychology qualifications. I found [Why the Myers Briggs Test is totally meaningless..](#)

Throughout the discussion we talked about the value of listening skills in career practitioners. I mentioned Hugh Mackay's [Why Don't People Listen](#) from the 90's which gives 10 basic laws of human communication.

I have also recently heard the [How to become a good listener](#) podcast.



## Public policy in career development

With career development gaining so much traction in Australia I looked forward to the Career Industry Council of Australia webinar *Imagining and ambitious agenda for public policy*, by Dr Pete Robertson which I hoped would deliver leading ideas for career development policy.

He delivered a flash of the obvious that is so profound I don't know why we aren't already designing career development policies and strategies in this way.

He argued that career development should be built on the UN Sustainable Goals (United Nations 2015) which national states have already agreed to.



He suggested that by linking to the UN Sustainable Goals we build upon a systemic framework and aim for what could be achieved.

## Investing in Career Guidance

This international report identifies that Australia only one of many countries that is increasing investment in career guidance.

In this booklet, six international organisations share their vision of the strategic role of career guidance



## STEM Careers Research

Social status and career stability are far less influential than assumed, and careers practitioners and university recruiters would do well to consider the alignment of STEM careers with community or social utility.



[Understanding the career decision making of university students enrolled in STEM disciplines](#) suggest career decisions are guided by students' interest in subjects and interest in helping people.

STEM(M) students

... were less aware of alternative career pathways and less prepared to reorient their careers should this be necessary.

Female students reported greater confidence than male students in their career decision making, career identity and career commitment. ...//...

Find the report [HERE](#).

## News

### WA Skills Summit delivers nothing for high school students

School students may find it easier to get a driver's licence following the skills summit.

#### That's it!!

They are going to make it easier for disadvantaged students to get a driver's licence.

Where were the educators and trainers? Where were the young people and people with disability? Where were the women??? The only disadvantaged group to get noticed were Aboriginal people who were identified as needing targeted assistance.



## My Wishlist

If I was one of the 130 representatives at the Summit, my wish list would have included:

- Employer collaboration with schools to deliver mentoring, work experience, industry visits, classroom presentations, interview skills training and jobs.
- Employers gaining understanding and skills to support school leavers to successfully transition to post school careers.
- Strategies to lift the number of girls in construction and mining trades from 3%.
- Strategies to lift female representation in STEM(M) jobs.
- Strategies to increase the pay and condition of females in aged and childcare.
- Scaffolding that includes attractive pay, conditions and a career path for young people into agriculture.
- More red tape to ensure employers develop an enduring regime for growing our own skills rather than importing them.

You can read about the Summit Strategies [HERE](#).

*DTWD has assured me on an [Infocus Careers FB post](#) that there are strategies coming that focus on growing skills in WA rather than importing them.*

## Victoria and NSW launch “Jobs and Skills Centres”

Victoria and NSW are launching career advice centres, which seem like our Jobs and Skills Centres.

In Victoria they already have a system which employs consultants to deliver career counselling to all Year 9s. Now they are going to open 15 career advisory service centres for all ages across Victoria. Nine will be in regional areas and six in the metro area. These services will be face to face and online.

*The NSW Government will launch the pilot Careers NSW in September 2021 to test approaches and delivery models to inform a full-scale roll-out of Careers NSW in 2022.*

Both governments are going for an outsourced model rather than our model which builds on infrastructure in TAFE facilities and existing employment services providers.

In WA we have 15 Jobs and Skills Centres, and the Education Department has been delivering the message that *Career Development is Everybody's Business* which embeds career awareness across the curriculum while also making a significant investment in building on career guidance expertise, strategic focus and services across the system.

# Resources

## Careers with STEM: On Demand

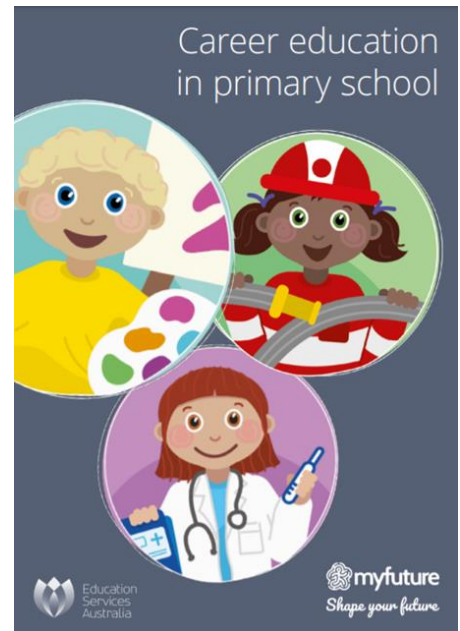
Careers with Stem has a [YouTube channel](#)? Here you'll find live webinar recordings, interviews with inspiring STEM professionals, fun videos on the coolest STEM jobs out there and heaps more! [Subscribe](#) to Careers with Stem keep up-to-date with all things STEM.

## Primary School Career Education

This 4 page booklet delivers ideas about how to help primary school students explore career opportunities.

It isn't rocket science. It IS part of the sustained effort to help teachers to understand how career education is an equity issue. In primary school students can explored the worlds of education and work and encounter a wide range of pathways, occupations, and ways to be successful.

You can find it [HERE](#).



## CSS Vision Pack



A friend told me she was in a team building workshop with the creators of [these vision cards](#). She said that she had never seen any resource quite like them and that they worked well.

I haven't used them. I checked out their website and I think they could be used in any classroom, not just for coaching and careers work. You can check them out [HERE](#).

# The Knitting

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# Section 3: Calendar 2021

August						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 <a href="#">Smart Farm Ag-tivities at Food for Thought science fest</a> <a href="#">Open Now ABN Apprenticeships</a> <a href="#">Science Week Ends</a> <a href="#">Open Now: NETTS Apprenticeships</a> <a href="#">Veterans Scholarships Open</a>	23 <a href="#">National Skills Week</a>  <a href="#">Changing nature of the World of Work</a>	24 <a href="#">UWA Information Sessions</a>	25 <a href="#">UWA Humanities and Science info</a>	26 <a href="#">SkillsWest Careers Expo worldskills</a>  <a href="#">ECU SW Info Session</a>	27 <a href="#">SkillsWest Careers Expo worldskills</a>  <a href="#">VET Myth Buster webinar for parents</a>	28 <a href="#">SkillsWest Careers Expo worldskills</a>  <a href="#">Murdoch Sound Fest for High School Students</a>  <a href="#">WesTrac Apprenticeships Open</a>
29	30 <a href="#">Apprenticeship Traineeship webinar</a>	31				

University
VET
Extension Opportunities
Professional Events

September						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 <a href="#">Autism Webinar for parents</a>	3	4
5 <a href="#">Curtin on Demand all month</a>	6	7 <a href="#">ECU Year 12 preference selection</a> <a href="#">Perth Jobs Fair</a>	8 <a href="#">ECU Medical and Health Sciences showcase</a>	9 <a href="#">WAAPA Arts mgt &amp; live prod'n</a> <a href="#">Media and telecoms webinar</a>	10	11 <a href="#">CDAA Good Theory, Good Practice conference</a>  <a href="#">Girls into STEM</a>
12	13 <a href="#">ECU Computing and Security Science</a>	14 <a href="#">UWA Parents information</a> <a href="#">Construction Skills Expo</a> <a href="#">ECU Science and Maths Showcase</a>	15 <a href="#">Murdoch Admissions Pathways</a> <a href="#">Pinnacle Scholarship applications close</a>	16 <a href="#">ECU Business and Law</a>	17 <a href="#">Air Force Work Experience Applications Close</a> <a href="#">WA Training Awards Dinner</a>	18

19	20 <a href="#">School Excursions to Awesome all week</a>	21 <a href="#">ECU Info Expo</a>	22 <a href="#">CQU Webinar</a> <a href="#">ECU Arts Information</a>	23 <a href="#">ECU Teacher Education Info</a>	24	25
26	27 <a href="#">ECU ATAR Revision Program starts</a> <a href="#">UWA Application help week</a>	28 <a href="#">ECU SW Information Session</a>	29 <a href="#">Painting Pre apprenticeship applications close</a> <a href="#">Murdoch a Day in the Life</a>	30 <a href="#">TISC Applications close</a> <a href="#">Murdoch a Day in the Life</a>		

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October						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 <a href="#">Veterans' scholarships close</a>					1 <a href="#">Murdoch Portfolio Preparation Day</a>	2
3	4	5	6	7 <a href="#">Year 11 A Day at UWA</a> <a href="#">ECU Bilang Bilang</a>	8 <a href="#">A Day in the Life of a Notre Dame student</a> <a href="#">ECU Bilang Bilang</a>	9 <b><a href="#">Mental Health Week 9 – 16,</a></b>
10	11	12 <a href="#">ECU Science Showcase</a>	13	14 <a href="#">ECU Maths Science Showcase</a>	15	16
17	18	19 <a href="#">ECU SW Info Session</a>	20	21 <a href="#">ECU Info Session</a> <a href="#">ECU SW Teacher Info Session</a>	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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November						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 <a href="#">Dreaming at ECU</a>	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 <a href="#">AstroFest Curtin</a>
14	15	16	17	18 <a href="#">National Training Awards</a>	19 UWA Career Advisers' and Teachers' Professional Development Day	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ACER Scholarships for primary and secondary schools open</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Applications for Gifted and Talented programs open.</a></li> </ul>			

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December						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 <u>Year 9-10 Science Experience starts</u>  <u>It Takes a Spark Conference</u>	8	9	10 CDAА Christmas Party Balmoral 	11
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