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## Upcoming Career Events

### TAA Hotel Careers Expo

Over the next 5-years up to 14,000 new hotel rooms will be constructed in Melbourne. That's a 35% increase with 110,000 new jobs available

Tourism Accommodation Australia is running a careers expo for prospective students where they can meet Melbourne's major hotel brands and explore the range of career opportunities within the industry.

**When:** 25 March, 2020. 10am – 1pm.

**Where:** The Hotel Windsor, 111 Spring Street Melbourne.

**Info and RSVP:** <http://taavic.com.au/>

### UCAT Preparation Sessions

Any Year 12 student planning to study medicine or dentistry in 2021 may need to sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) in July 2020, <https://bit.ly/2HcrTKi>

The following companies are running UCAT preparation sessions:

Matrix Education, Saturday 15 February, Melbourne, 10am – 11am, <https://bit.ly/37ZXkKA>

NIE, Saturday 21 March, Melbourne, 9am – 6pm, <https://bit.ly/36Q7coQ>

MedEntry, 28 – 29 March, 2-day weekend workshop, <https://bit.ly/2RSrv0B>

### Charles Sturt University – new Doctor of Medicine

The first intake for the Doctor of Medicine will be in 2021. Find out about entry requirements and the admissions process at an information session.

**Dates in March:** Bathurst (9), Orange (10), Wagga Wagga (16), Sydney (24).

**Info and RSVP:** <https://bit.ly/2OKtiTz>

### Charles Sturt University – Explore Days

Year 10 - 12 students are invited to participate in the Charles Sturt University Explore Day day at the campus of their choice. Students will be able to explore two study areas through one-hour workshops (e.g., business, education, allied health, science, veterinary science), speak to course advisers and current students, and learn about studying at Charles Sturt University.

**Dates in March:** Port Macquarie (10), Bathurst (17), Albury-Wodonga (24), Wagga Wagga (31)

**Info and RSVP:** <https://bit.ly/39oQIFP>

### La Trobe University – Experience Clever

Year 10 - 12 students are invited to participate in the La Trobe University Experience Clever Day. Students will be able to explore three study areas through one-hour workshops (e.g., business, allied health, science, arts) and speak to course advisers.

**Date:** Friday 28 February, 2020

**Location:** Albury-Wodonga campus

**Info and RSVP:** <https://bit.ly/31JsL9H>

### Australian Defence Force Careers Expo

Considering a career in the Australian Defence Force?

Want to get an inside look at the people, places and products that make up Australia's Navy, Army and Air Force?

Join us as Defence Force Recruiting hosts Melbourne's biggest Defence Careers Expo at Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre!

This Expo will showcase some of Defence's best equipment, with various displays and interactive exhibits; check out the vehicle and weapons displays, witness performances from Service Bands and the Australian Federation Guard, and speak with current serving members about their own experiences and advice.

**When:** Friday 21 Feb – Sunday 23 Feb

**Where:** Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

**Info and RSVP:** <https://bit.ly/2SzAe7d>

### UNSW Arts & Law United Nations Workshop

This all-day workshop is for students in Years 10 – 12 who want to be inspired by addressing and resolving real world issues affecting our global society and building their skills in diplomacy, negotiation and public speaking.

Students will engage in a simulation of the debate and diplomacy which occurs in the UN's real General Assembly.

**When:** 27 March or 26 June, 2020.

**Where:** UNSW Law Building, Kensington.

**Info and RSVP:** <https://bit.ly/2w064IJ>

## Work Experience

### Australian Defence Force

Secondary students can apply to undertake work experience in the Army, Navy or Air Force. The following are examples of work experience opportunities that can be applied for.

It's important to note that work experience must be organised in partnership with your school and that students and their families are responsible for any costs associated with the work experience such as accommodation and transport.

#### March

9 - 11	Navy Aviation Overview Nowra, NSW
23 - 24 OR	Air Force Familiarisation Camp East Sale, Victoria
25 - 26 25 - 27	Introduction to Navy (Technical Trades) Crib Point, Victoria
29 - 1 April	Women in Army Experience Townsville, QLD
30 - 2 April	Women in Navy Aviation Experience Nowra, NSW

#### April

6 - 8	Navy Aviation Overview Nowra, NSW
27 - 1 May	Army General Entry – Indigenous Youth Program Bandiana, Victoria

#### May

3 - 8	Army Officer Entry – Indigenous Youth Program Duntroon, ACT
4 - 7	Army Familiarisation Puckapunyal, Victoria
4 - 8	Hawthorn, Victoria
18 - 20	Navy Aviation Overview Nowra, NSW

For information and to apply for any of the above opportunities and to keep up to date with other future work experience options visit <https://bit.ly/2OpQeaF>



Note – anyone considering applying for any role in the Defence Force to start in 2020 or 2021 should book a YOU session early.

Recruitment process	<a href="https://bit.ly/2SgzYtn">https://bit.ly/2SgzYtn</a>
Gap Year Program	<a href="https://bit.ly/2GSbFNa">https://bit.ly/2GSbFNa</a>
Defence Jobs	<a href="https://bit.ly/3b7yp9V">https://bit.ly/3b7yp9V</a>

## Search for university scholarships

The Country Education Foundation has developed a resource to assist Year 12 students to find and apply for university scholarships. To access the resource, go to <http://bit.ly/2yGMSGX>

## Projects Abroad: Volunteer Overseas

Students in years 10 and 11 looking for something worthwhile to do during the school should look no further than a short-term overseas volunteer placement with Projects Abroad.

Positions are available in places such as Nepal, Cambodia, Samoa and Fiji in positions such as archaeology, building, animal conservation, medical and dentistry internships, childcare, human rights, journalism and community work etc.

For information and to apply for the program, go to <https://bit.ly/3bvCHbv>



## Train to become a flight attendant

The following are examples of two institutions that offer flight attendant training in the Melbourne area:

**Aviation Australia:** training runs in blocks with numerous starting dates throughout the year. You can explore start dates, location and fees at this link - <https://bit.ly/35kRGlw>

**William Angliss** offers the Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew). To find out about the course, go to <http://bit.ly/1U6C1uv>

## Interested in Engineering, Science and Maths?

You can download the following Careers with STEM magazines from this website - <https://bit.ly/2Os7gCR>

- Careers with STEM: Engineering
- Careers with STEM: Maths
- Careers with STEM: Science
- Careers with STEM: Economics
- Careers with STEM: Health
- Careers with Code

## Careers With STEM

The latest issue of Careers with STEM celebrates diversity in science – whether it's highlighting the need for inclusiveness or non-traditional career pathways.

We feature 35 men and women in science careers helping us do everything from solve crimes to fight climate change, and to be more sustainable, safe and efficient in both farming and resource extraction.

Discover where the STEM jobs are around Australia in our infographic and aspiring scientists can find their dream job in our fun personality quiz.

You can download the new Careers With STEM: Science and Careers With STEM: Digital Retail at this link – <https://bit.ly/2Os7gCR>



### Interesting articles from Careers With STEM

**Virtual reality is revolutionising remote mental health care:** Using VR for remote therapy involves conducting “face-to-face” sessions in a virtual environment. This mode of treatment could make counselling more accessible to those living and working remotely, <https://bit.ly/2w0k0fx>

**Civil engineering - everything you need to know:** looking for career inspo now holidays are over? Civil engineering isn't all hard hats and high-rises. Here's what to expect from a successful STEM career in construction, <https://bit.ly/2tSSWhO>

## University scholarships for Year 12 high achievers

**The University of Melbourne – George Hansen Scholarship:** If you are planning to study at The University of Melbourne in 2021, you should consider applying for the prestigious George Hansen Scholarship. Stage 1 applications are now open and close on the 9th of March. You must be able to prove financial disadvantage to be eligible, <https://bit.ly/2IB4IDC>

**Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship:** If you are planning to study at ANU in 2021, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Applications will open on 4 March and will close 25 March, <https://bit.ly/2Sja5r7>



## Updates from La Trobe University

### The Bachelor of Arts has been revamped!

Starting this year, La Trobe University will be offering a revamped Bachelor of Arts. Key highlights include:

Over 50 majors and minors to choose from – the largest choice of any Victorian university.

Majors will be offered from other disciplines such as business and science so you can create a degree that suits your passions. Examples of major combinations are listed below:

- Environmental humanities and environmental geoscience
- International studies and international business
- Chinese studies and management
- Visual cultures and marketing
- Sociology and public health
- Crime, justice and legal studies and psychology
- Sustainability and development and economics
- Politics and statistics

There will be specially designed international travel subjects such as:

- Planning Issues in the Philippines
- Product Co-Design Workshop in Sarajevo in Bosnia
- Ottoman History in and around Istanbul in Turkey
- Southern Culture in the Mississippi Valley in the USA
- Renaissance Italy taught in Tuscany
- Sicily Through the Ages

For information and to explore the amazing majors on offer, go to <https://bit.ly/31yAwgP>

### New international sustainability experience:

Starting this year, students studying selected degrees from the faculties of Arts, Social Sciences and Communications, and Business and Commerce will be able to apply for a 2-week funded international experience to China or Vietnam.

You will spend a week working on sustainability projects, helping to find solutions to real-world problems. La Trobe will cover the cost of airfares (with an open-ended return date), accommodation, food, transport, visa fees and insurance. For information, go to <https://bit.ly/32x6D1T>



## My Health Career

**My Health Career** is a fantastic website that has career resources such as information sheets and videos about careers in several health fields including physiotherapy, dentistry, optometry and occupational therapy, <http://bit.ly/23jzykd>



## University course search tool

The Course Seeker website contains a national course comparison tool which allows students to search, select and compare higher education courses and filter search results by ATAR, study area and location, <https://bit.ly/2Oj1nHo>

## Career Portfolio

**Career portfolio for students:** This portfolio is great for students who would like to track their career journey, get tips on how to manage their career and have a portfolio of evidence. There are five sections to this portfolio to be used to gather evidence in building a career portfolio. The portfolio costs \$15 and can be ordered at this link - <https://bit.ly/2yPW50P>

## Free study skills subjects

**Charles Sturt University:** offers free online subjects for students who would like to brush up on their skills, prepare for university study, extend their learning and challenge themselves. Examples of subjects include:

- Getting ready for uni study
- Essay writing and academic writing
- Critical thinking
- Maths (intermediate and advanced)
- Preparation for teaching maths (for students interested in studying education)
- Introductory subjects in Chemistry, Physics, Bioscience and Anatomy

For information and enrol into a free online subject, go to <https://bit.ly/2Psh7fe>

## Who wants to be an engineer?

Do you prefer building bridges or creating engines? Who has more fun – a civil engineer or an aerospace engineer? Bring together skills and knowledge with a degree at RMIT. Play this game to find out what type of engineering you'd be best suited to, and about student life at RMIT, <https://bit.ly/2MVJrDK>

## Interested in a career with the Victoria Police?



Victoria Police are currently in the midst of their biggest recruitment drive ever. They are looking to recruit over 3,000 new Police Officers by 2021, so there's never been a better time to consider a career in policing!

Victoria Police has four different roles available for students who might be interested in pursuing a career in policing.

- Police Officer
- Protective Services Officer
- Police Custody Officer
- Victorian Public Servant

For a brief overview of each role, watch this recruitment video - <https://bit.ly/2KU6P4w>

### Experience and attributes the Force is looking for

Not every 18-year-old will be ready to apply but those who are gathering life experience whilst they are in high school will be more competitive throughout the recruitment process.

For example:

- **Part-time work experience** in a customer service environment - provides exposure to people of all works of life and develops communication, teamwork and conflict resolution skills. For example, working at McDonalds one day a week.
- **Volunteer experience** - develops a sense of community-mindedness and communication skills. For example, working at the local surf life saving club or community centre.
- **Sporting club experience** - develops teamwork, communication and leadership skills, not to mention the healthy level of fitness that is a requirement of the role.
- **Overseas travel** - provides exposure to other cultures, religions and languages and fosters a sense of independence and assertiveness.

For information on eligibility criteria and the recruitment process, visit the Victoria Police careers website, <https://bit.ly/35x4nJ9>

To view upcoming recruitment information sessions, visit <https://bit.ly/34nHPdw>