



## KSC Career News august 2024

### Welcome

It is good to see some sunny weather. There are some very interesting information sessions this term. Please see below the latest in University and TAFE news.

### Yr 12 News

The Careers Team would like Year 12 students to book in for a Term 3 Yr 12 Careers Interview. Please go to favourites in compass and click on Koonung Careers. There is a button with Booking on it. Click on this and select a time that is suitable. It must be in one of your free periods.

Please remember to look at Compass Newsfeed as we will continue to share information from the Universities and TAFEs about upcoming events or course information.

### Yr 11 News

We are encouraging Year 11 students to book a Careers Interview. This can be done online on the Koonung Careers Website by clicking on the button 'Book Appointments'.

Year 11 students should continue to look at Compass Newsfeeds as we will share information from the Universities and TAFEs about upcoming events or course information.

### Yr 10 News

Year 10 students attend Deakin University Wednesday morning. They were able to visit the law department, Creative Arts and the Sports Science precinct.





## ***Included in this newsletter:***

Open Days & Info Sessions

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Job Spotlight

## **Open Days & Info Sessions**

### **Girls Day Out in STEM: Imagineering Adventure**

August 10 to August 18, 2024

Get your imaginations ready to join us on our Imagineering Adventure!

This National Science Week 2024 sign up for the best metaverse adventure in cyberspace to discover so much more than just sustainability. Take the hero's path to enter our Imagineer-verse where you get to be the imagineer for a better world!

There are heaps of prizes to be won during our Imagineering Adventure - stay tuned about how to get your hands on one of those cool prizes! You could win an iPad from our wonderful friends at Telstra, or the latest and greatest, coolest Ray Ban XR glasses thanks to Meta.

The online event can be undertaken independently, with friends or family members, or as a school incursion for your class or even as a club activity. All our exciting challenges and engagements are either pre-recorded or embedded to create a child-safe space.

If you are 10-14 years old and would like to join, simply register to book your place. If you would like your school to be involved, just ask your teacher to register your class or club.

[Find out more](#)

### **William Angliss | Melbourne Open Day 2024**

August 10, 2024

Get ready to unleash your potential at William Angliss Institute! Connect with expert faculty members and the vibrant Angliss community. Experience a day in the life of an Angliss student and explore thrilling opportunities beyond our campus walls.

[Find out more](#)


### **RMIT | Open Days 2024**

**Brunswick:** August 11, 2024

**City:** August 11, 2024

Explore your future university at RMIT Open Day.



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- Take a tour of our campuses, you'll see everything from inspiring labs to tech-integrated learning spaces
  - Catch a glimpse of what student life is like at RMIT
  - Attend presentations, Q&As and more where you'll learn what it's like to study your dream course
  - Meet your future employers, lecturers and current RMIT students

[Find out more](#)

### **AIE | Open Day**

August 11, 2024

AIE's Open Day will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply. Find out how AIE can get you into a creative career.

[Find out more](#)

### **ACU | Melbourne Open Day 2024**

August 11, 2024

Open Day is your chance to find out everything you need to know about studying at ACU before you enrol. You'll be able to check out the campus, meet staff and students, discuss entry pathways, and talk to experts about your study options and career goals.

[Find out more](#)

### **Uni Melb | eMeet a Biomedical Scientist**

August 12 to August 16, 2024

As part of National Science Week, the School of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Melbourne is connecting high school students with our biomedical scientists.

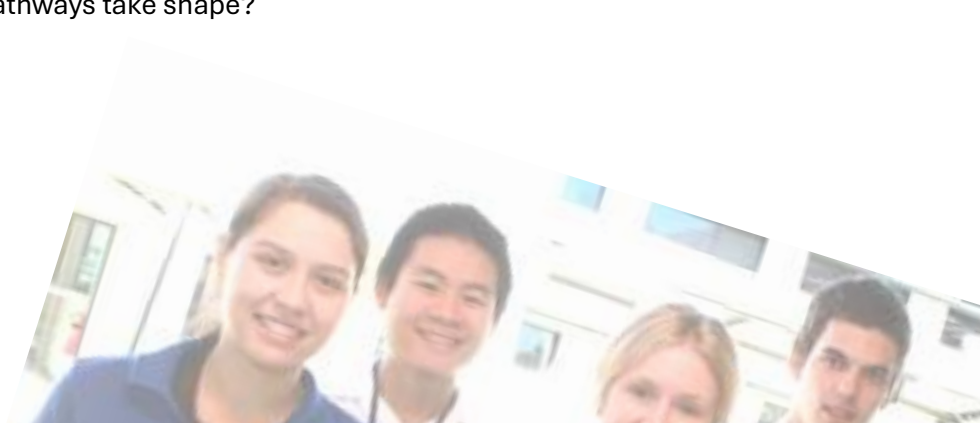
At the heart of multi-disciplinary healthcare teams our Biomedical Scientists are world-renowned. Their research drives the discovery of new medications, vaccines and treatments for many life-threatening diseases.

- What it's like to make a major scientific discovery?
- What career pathways are available for budding young Biomedical Scientists?
- How does it feel to change the course of a person's health and life?
- How do biomedical career pathways take shape?

[Find out more](#)

### **CGA Open Evening, Melbourne**

**Melbourne:** August 12, 2024







**Mornington:** August 14, 2024

Are you seeking a dynamic alternative to traditional schooling or intrigued by the possibilities of online education?

Join us at this exclusive in-person event to explore why Crimson Global Academy could be an excellent choice for your child.

[Find out more](#)

### **Quantum Victoria | Discover Engineering Experience**

August 14, 2024

The Virtual Experiences showcase Engineers from different fields highlighting the importance and relevance of Engineering in our society.

[Find out more](#)

### **Careers in STEM**

August 14, 2024

Discover the diversity of careers in STEM this National Science Week! Are you interested in collecting rocks? Do you like taking things apart to see how they work? Are you always asking WHY? This Inspiring Australia NSW initiative is supported by the Australian Government as part of National Science Week and proudly brought to you by Virtual Excursions Australia.

[Find out more](#)

### **VTAC | Understanding special consideration (SEAS) and scholarships**

August 15, 2024

Finishing year 12 this year? Join the VTAC team for a live webinar which will focus on the application process for special consideration via SEAS, the Special Entry Access Scheme. We'll also cover the VTAC application for scholarships.

You'll have the opportunity to ask questions throughout, so join us to find out everything you need to know about submitting your applications for SEAS and scholarships!

[Find out more](#)

### **Monash | Clayton Campus Tour**

August 16, 2024

Join us for a campus tour to see and experience all Monash has on offer! Led by our enthusiastic student ambassadors, come along to ask them questions and get a taste of life at Monash.

[Find out more](#)





## **Big Ideas and Inspiring Careers: Make an impact with a career in biodiversity science**

August 16, 2024

Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect with and learn from exceptional women who are addressing some of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time.

If you want to be inspired to build an exciting career that makes a real difference, join us for this fantastic event!

[Find out more](#)

## **Whitehouse Institute of Design | Melbourne Open House 2024**

August 17, 2024

Are you excited by design and dreaming of a creative career? Whitehouse Institute of Design, Australia invites you to Open House, a day where you can explore our courses and the endless possibilities within the world of design.

Explore your study options, meet our incredible team, and tour Whitehouse's unique facilities.

Whether you're interested in Fashion Design, Interior Design or Creative Direction and Styling, this is your chance to see what makes Whitehouse has to offer.

[Find out more](#)

## **VU | Open Days 2024**

**Footscray Park:** August 18, 2024

**Sunshine:** August 18, 2024

We can't wait to see you at one (or more) of our three exciting Open Day events!

Whether it's meeting our students and staff, finding the perfect course for you, or exploring one of our campuses, bring your whole self to VU – starting at our Open Day.

[Find out more](#)

## **Monash | Parkville Open Day 2024**

August 18, 2024

Get ready to discover more at Monash Open Day! This is your chance to learn more about your future at Monash. With more activities repeated throughout the day, you can explore Open Day at your own pace and access key information at any time. You may even discover things you hadn't previously considered.

[Find out more](#)





## University of Melbourne | Open Day 2024

August 18, 2024

Save the date for Open Day 2024, where you can experience university life for yourself through an exciting program of information sessions, interactive workshops and tours.

[Find out more](#)

## La Trobe | Open Days 2024

**Shepparton:** August 24, 2024

**Bendigo:** August 25, 2024

Why attend Open Day at La Trobe?

- Chat with current students, alumni and teachers to get first-hand advice about your dream course, or just about the best places to eat on campus.
- Explore the campus by yourself or join a guided tour. See our world-class health facilities, leading IT and science labs, business trading room, accommodation and much more.
- Discover your options for placements, internships and work-based learning, and get all your questions answered about your dream course.
- Get a taste of what it's really like to be at uni. Join events and activities or kick back and enjoy the campus – Open Day is the place to see it all.

[Find out more](#)

## ACAP | Open Day 2024, Melbourne

August 24, 2024

Open Day is your chance to experience the ACAP difference, and find your path in the applied professions. Whether you're interested in Counselling, Psychology, Social Work, Criminology, Law, or Business, ACAP is your pathway to making a difference.

[Find out more](#)

## SAE Institute | Open Day 2024, Melbourne

August 24, 2024

Come along to SAE's Open Day and find your future in creative media!

Open Day is your ticket to everything SAE – get a taste of our courses in workshops, explore activations on campus and get some hands-on experience with our state of the art facilities.

[Find out more](#)







## Deakin | Open Day 2024, Melbourne

August 25, 2024

We're opening our campuses in August and can't wait to see you there. Get course information, chat with your future teachers and current students, and enjoy fun entertainment.

[Find out more](#)

## AIM | Open Day 2024, Melbourne

August 31, 2024

Join us for Open Day, and experience everything AIM has to offer!

[Find out more](#)

## Collarts | Open Day 2024

August 31, 2024

At Collarts, our Open Day is all about making this process simple and hands-on. Information sessions, workshops and the chance to chat with students, teachers and leaders are an important part of learning more about what sets us apart from the rest.

[Find out more](#)

## Scholarships

### Márta Svéd Scholarship

**Value:** \$5,000 AUD

**Open date:** July 19, 2024

**Closing date:** September 8, 2024

The Márta Svéd scholarship is an exciting opportunity established by the Discipline of Mathematical Sciences – within the School of Computer and Mathematical Sciences – to support three female undergraduate students who are looking to undertake a Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences or a Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences (Advanced) program at the University of Adelaide.

[Find out more](#)

### UniSC Vice-Chancellor's Honours Scholarship

**Value:** \$5,000 AUD





UniSC Vice-Chancellor's Honours Scholarships are to encourage and support students commencing an Honours program, with a long-term view to enter the research field. This scholarship is intended to recognise, reward and encourage academic excellence.

[Find out more](#)

### **QUT Faculty of Science Scholarship for Women and Non-Binary People**

**Value:** Up to \$10,000 AUD

**Closing date:** January 1, 2025

This scholarship aims to support high-achieving female and non-binary students who are starting their first year of an undergraduate degree in science, mathematics or IT. The scholarship also aims to foster leadership and networking by encouraging recipients to contribute to and participate in diversity, inclusion and belonging initiatives of the Faculty of Science and student clubs.

Scholarship offers will be made from mid-January 2025.

[Find out more](#)

### **USYD Bill and Melia Hutchinson Scholarship**

**Value:** Up to \$8,500 AUD p.a.

**No additional application is required.**

Up to \$8,500 p.a. scholarships to support undergraduate students at the Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Medicine and Health.

The purpose of the MySydney Scheme and The Bill and Melia Hutchinson Scholarship is to address the educational disadvantage experienced by people living in areas affected by socio-economic disadvantage, by facilitating and supporting their participation in University of Sydney engineering or medicine and health courses.

[Find out more](#)

### **USYD Margaret Hamer Scholarship for Women in Engineering**

**Value:** \$6,000 AUD

**Open date:** July 1, 2024

**Closing date:** September 30, 2024

A \$6,000 undergraduate scholarship to encourage prospective female students with a strong academic record to pursue further studies in engineering.

[Find out more](#)







## Workplace Spotlight

### How to become a DJ

We all love a good DJ, but have you ever thought of making it your career?

DJs (or Disc Jockeys) are artists who play and mix exciting music to live audiences in all kinds of situations and events. They most commonly work in nightclubs, concerts, festivals, weddings, parties, and on the radio.

Passionate about music, know how to curate a good vibe, and enjoy working in the public eye? DJ-ing could be your absolute dream job.

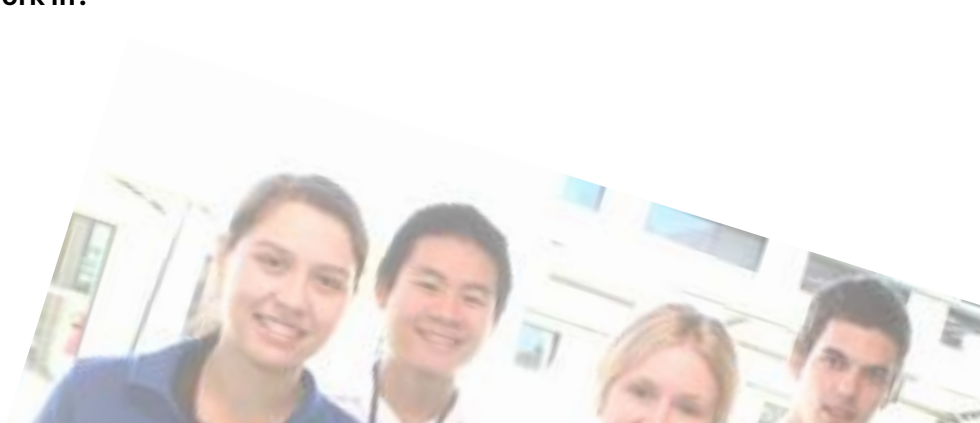
#### **What skills do I need as a DJ?**

- Detailed knowledge & love of music
- Good technical skills
- Understanding of sound equipment & software
- Productions skills & creativity
- Excellent networking & social media skills
- Confident & easy-going
- Willing to work non-traditional hours
- Reliable & independent

#### **What does the job involve?**

- Selecting tracks for each set
- Curating music based on the audience or theme
- Scheduling and arranging the tracks to a strict time frame
- Ensure the tracks flow together well by mixing or fading
- Giving introductions or short commentary
- Preparing and conducting interviews
- Liaising with event co-ordinators and sound crews
- Setting up and operating kit
- Hosting and delivering shows

#### **What industries do DJ's typically work in?**

- Entertainment & Nightlife
  - Radio & Programming
  - Arts & Recreation
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### **What Career Cluster do DJs belong to?**

Because of the highly creative and technical nature of the role, DJs are often [Innovators](#). They are also executors with great hands-on skillsets, so [Makers](#) are also often attracted to careers as DJs.

### **What kind of lifestyle can I expect?**

As a DJ, your lifestyle can be exciting and dynamic but also demanding. DJs often work late nights, weekends, and holidays, and it's way more common for DJs to work part-time. Gigs at clubs, bars, and events typically start in the evening and go into the early morning hours, so your schedule could be challenging but also rewarding for those night owls among us.

Many DJs travel extensively, performing at venues in different cities and countries. This can be an exciting way to see the world and experience diverse cultures, but it also means being constantly on the move, and not being at home very much. It's a non-traditional lifestyle, but a very rewarding one for those who are super passionate about music and performance.

For a snapshot of what it might be like, check out this day in the life of a DJ.

### **How to become a DJ**

With the necessary skills and equipment, and lots of dedication and practise, you could become a DJ without any formal qualifications. Completing Year 10 with a focus on English and Maths will definitely be useful, and completing Year 12 could provide you with further opportunities and make you a more competitive DJ.

If you want to progress fast, it's a good idea to get relevant vocational qualification with at least some practical experience, such as a [Certificate III or IV in Music Industry \(Sound Production\)](#). You could also think about getting a [Diploma of Music Industry \(Sound Production\)](#) to enhance your knowledge and promote your skills.

There are also lots of short courses and workshops you could take that will provide you with insight and experience in DJ-ing, such as mixing and mastering, music production, and sound design.

You might also like to consider doing a Bachelor's or postgraduate degree if you'd like to learn in-depth or want to get ahead professionally. Some examples include:

- [Bachelor of Music \(Music Technology\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Creative Arts \(Music\)](#)
- [Master of Music Technology](#)

Some DJs also choose to specialise in one particular area, such as club DJ-ing, radio DJ-ing, mobile DJ-ing for events, or music production.





### **What can I do right now to work towards this career?**

If you're in high school and you'd like to find out if a career as a DJ is right for you, here are a few things you could do right now:

- Find a reputable DJ in your area and see if you can shadow them for a day or train under them. This hands-on experience can be awesome for gaining practical skills and learning the tools of the trade.
- If you haven't already, immerse yourself in the world of music. This is the most important step toward becoming a DJ. Listen to different genres, attend live events, and observe different DJ-ing styles.
- Volunteer or take on part-time jobs at music events or radio stations. You should be prepared to do lots of setup and breakdown of equipment, as well as assisting with sound checks.

