



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

August 17, 2015

Reminders:

- **'AT MONASH' – Theatre, Performance and Music** - 18 Aug, **Science** - 27 Aug, **Teaching** - 1, 3 & 8 Sept, **Engineering** 17 Sept; Information/Registration: www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash.
- **RMIT SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY SHORT COURSES:** Music, Audio, Production, Lighting, Photography;
Information: 9925 8111, enquiries@rmit.edu.au, www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au.
- **RMIT FLIGHT TRAINING** @ Point Cook. Meet flight instructors; learn about careers; 10am-4pm, 23 Aug, RAAF Williams Base, Point Cook.

OPEN DAYS CONTINUE -

- Sun 23 Aug – **Deakin University** (Burwood); **Victoria University** (Footscray)
Box Hill Institute;
- Sun 30 Aug – **ACU** (Ballarat); **Federation** (Ballarat & Gippsland)

APPLICATION

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

- **VTAC APPLICATIONS** - Don't forget to make a VTAC course application if you plan to study next year. Applications are now open, and close for timely applicants on **30 September** (cost \$29.00). If you apply after this date the cost rises considerably. Remember that you can change your application as many times as you wish at no extra charge, so you don't have to get it 'right' the first time you apply. See: www.vtac.edu.au. You will **need to register as an applicant first**; after that you can **apply** using the **ID number VTAC supplies** you with when you register. Also apply even if you plan to take a year off (gap year) from study in 2016. You are able to defer taking up the offer of your place for a year in many cases. You **can apply for up to 12 courses, placing them in the order you most want them**. You will be offered a place in the highest course in your list for which you meet the requirements (ATAR).

- **NOTE:** If you wish to apply for **some Fine Arts** specializations at the **University of Melbourne (VCA)**, **applications close early (28 August)**. These specializations are: **animation, dance, film and television and screenwriting**.

- **SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEMES (SEAS)**

Many institutions offer alternative entry schemes that take into account short and long-term disadvantage. **The Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS)** allow selection officers to grant special consideration for course entry to applicants (you must still complete any selection requirements for the course). These are the four SEAS categories:

- ✓ **Personal information and location** (all applicants are encouraged to apply for this Category as something in this category may apply to you)
- ✓ **Difficult circumstances**
- ✓ **Disadvantaged financial background**
- ✓ **Disability or medical condition**

NOTE: It is only possible to **complete a SEAS application** once you have **completed a VTAC course application**. There is a summary of institutions accepting SEAS categories on page 42 of the VTAC Guide. In many cases you will have to provide **suitable evidence** for your application for SEAS. The emphasis is on **how you believe the matter you refer to in your SEAS application affected your results**.

Tertiary Scholarships

Many scholarships for higher education can be applied for directly on the VTAC website or as part of your VTAC application. There are many different types of scholarships, for example those based on ATAR or access and equity.

<http://www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships.html>

Australian Defence Force Academy Education Award

Presented annually to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. The award comprises of a laptop computer and certificate for you, along with a plaque of recognition for your school. There are up to 100 awards available on behalf of the Navy, Army and Air Force which will be presented to suitable applicants who have applied for entry to ADFA.

You need to submit an application prior to 28 February in the year you undertake Year 12. However, you are encouraged to apply in Year 11.

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/educationAward.aspx>

Free VCE Revision Lectures

Victoria University is offering a series of free VCE revision lectures. Registration for these events opens Mon 10th August. All lectures will begin at 10am.

Maths Methods: Sat 12th September @ Footscray Park

Legal Studies: Sat 19th September @ City Queen

Accounting: Fri 25th September @ Footscray Park

Chemistry: Sun 27th September @ Footscray Park

English: Tue 29th September @ Footscray Park

Psychology: Thu 1st October @ Footscray Park

Business Management: Fri 2nd October @ City Flinders

Contact: Jessica Campbell – jessica.campbell@vu.edu.au

<http://www.vu.edu.au/study-with-us/your-study-options/vce-high-school-students/vce-revision-lectures>

ATAR Notes Free VCE Revision Lectures

These free VCE revision lectures are being hosted at RMIT during the September school holidays. Lectures will be held for year 12 Psychology, Business Management, Maths Methods, Specialist Maths, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and English and year 11 Maths Methods and English. Register soon on the website – the January and July lectures were booked out.

http://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/atar-notes-7836154781?mc_cid=74368d003f&mc_eid=13a4fcb323

Neap VCE Lectures

Neap is holding programs throughout September and October to help year 12 students revise content and practice exam skills. The September program has a focus on content revision to consolidate your knowledge. The October program is focused on preparing for exams, learning tricks and tips to ace your exams.

http://www.neap.com.au/catalog/index.php/cPath/24_29



UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS

- **WHICH DEGREE OFFERS MULTIPLE JOB OPPORTUNITIES?** Would you like a career that contributes to the **national economy, where productivity growth is booming more than in any other industry sector?** The University of Melbourne has consulted widely with industry, employers and graduates to develop the **new Bachelor of**

Agriculture. Be empowered with **general, technical and problem-solving skills to work in this growth area.** You will study **soil science, plant science and animal care**, and learn to work in teams to improve **animal production and welfare** through to **addressing climate change and food sustainability.** There are MANY career opportunities available for graduates, and positions are often difficult to fill due to a shortage of applicants. **NOTE:** the B. Agriculture is a possible pathway into studying **veterinary science** at the University of Melbourne. **Info:** <http://fvas.unimelb.edu.au>.

- Melbourne Curriculum Info Video
- This video provides information about the Melbourne Curriculum in place at the University of Melbourne. The system works differently to most other Australian universities, involving broad undergraduate study that often involves further specialisation in a postgraduate degree.
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- **ELITE ATHLETES AND ARTISTIC PERFORMERS**

The University representation in the impact that ability to achieve



encourages international, national and state sports and artistic performance and recognises training and participation may have on the admission into degrees. The **Elite Athlete and**

Artistic Performers Entry Scheme provides for additional consideration to be given for entry into degrees by elite athletes and artistic performers who **meet the prerequisites** of the course and **can demonstrate** that their training, competition, performance and/or practice commitments have interfered with their previous studies.

Students interested in applying for this scheme must apply for their degree **through VTAC** in the usual way, and go to: <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au>, then to **Admissions and Applications** and to **High Achievers Programs**.

- **MUSIC AT MELBOURNE**



Melbourne Conservatorium of Music (MCM) has the most comprehensive range of music courses in Australia, an offering enhanced next year by new specialisations as part of the **Bachelor of Music**.

Students can already choose to specialise in **Music Performance, Composition and Musicology/Ethnomusicology** but in 2016 they will have the option of **Jazz & Improvisation or Interactive Composition** as two new

specialisations. These two specialisations currently sit within the BFA (Contemporary Music) at the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) but will move across to the MCM. Info: <http://mcm.unimelb.edu.au>.

- **OPEN DAY AT BURNLEY CAMPUS** – find out about **horticultural courses** (accredited and non-award), and learn about sustainable gardening and horticultural practice at Melbourne's Burnley campus. **When:** 10am-4pm, Sat 5 September; **Info:** <http://events.unimelb.edu.au/events/2332-burnley-open-day>.

- **University of Melbourne: Guaranteed entry into graduate degrees**

The University of Melbourne offers guaranteed entry to a number of graduate degrees based on a student's year 12 results. Eligible students must enroll in a University of Melbourne undergraduate degree. See this website to find out whether you might qualify for guaranteed entry.

http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/high_achievers_programs/graduate-course-guarantees



NEW BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING AT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – La Trobe is introducing an innovative new B. Engineering (Honours) degree in 2016. Designed to meet the **changing needs of industry** and to **boost graduates' job prospects**, the new degree is unique in Australia and follows international trends offering:



- **Multidisciplinary focus** covering robotics, electrical, manufacturing and mechanical engineering
- **Two common years**, followed by the choice of **multidisciplinary** engineering or **civil** engineering streams
- Engineering-specific **business units** – focus on developing commercially-minded engineers
- **Design units** – focus on developing engineers who have a holistic view of engineering projects and project management
- Six months **Work Integrated Learning placement** opportunity embedded into the degree, supported by a \$10,000 scholarship – guaranteed for students at the Bendigo campus with limited places available for Melbourne (Bundoora) students.

Graduates will be prepared for new roles in emerging industries, will be well positioned for roles as engineers, project managers and engineering consultants in manufacturing, resources, infrastructure development, healthcare, consulting, and government sector.



ACU Early Achievers' Program

The Early Achievers' Program considers the contribution you have made to your community through your school or workplace, local community organisation, cultural and/or religious group. One of the biggest benefits of the program is that successful applicants receive an offer well ahead of the usual tertiary admissions announcements.

Applications opened Monday 10th August and close Monday 19th October.

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/early_entry

ACU Elite Athlete Program

Elite athletes who apply to ACU may be eligible to receive up to five bonus entry points. Elite Athletes who successfully gain entry to ACU will be given greater support and flexibility for study and assessments.

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/elite_athlete_program

ACU Pathway Program

Did you know it's still possible to attend ACU if you don't make the ATAR cut off for a particular course? ACU's Pathway Programs are designed to enable you to develop your skills and to make the transition into university study as easy as possible. Successful completion of these programs can lead to entry into degree level courses.

Find out more: http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/2015/other_courses/pathway



Swinburne Careers of the Future Expos

Tues 18th August, 9am – 2:30pm, Caribbean Rollerama, 1298 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby

- tour businesses at nearby Caribbean Business Park
- find out about pathways and courses available at Swinburne University of Technology

- explore and play at the pop-up KIOSC
- see how leading local businesses shape our world through science, technology and innovation
- hear from experts in health and medical technology, energy and transport, engineering and the environment
- explore possible future careers and courses
- interact and play with exciting technologies.

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/events/departments/trades-engineering-technology/2015/08/careers-of-the-future-expo-for-schools.php>

Thursday 20th August, 4pm – 8:30pm Parent Information Night.

This expo is for any parent, teacher or student.

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/events/departments/trades-engineering-technology/2015/08/careers-of-the-future-expo.php>

Swinburne Advice Nights

Wantirna: Wed 9th September

Hawthorn: Mon 14th September – Aviation, Engineering, Information and Communication Technologies, Science

Tue 15th September – Design, Film and Television, Games and Animation

Wed 16th September – Business and Management, Law

Thu 17th September – Arts and Social Sciences, Education, Health, Media and Communications

All sessions will be held between 4pm and 6pm. Registrations can be made on the website.

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/2015/advice-night/>

Swinburne: Fundamentals of Animation

Thurs 17th September, 10am – 4pm @ Hawthorn campus

\$20, including lunch and materials

A one-day workshop exploring the fundamental practices and traditional processes in stop-frame animation.

The workshop is aimed at current VCE students and recent graduates, but is open to all.

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/events/departments/health-arts-design/2015/09/workshop--fundamentals-of-animation.php>

Swinburne-ConocoPhillips Science Experience

Monday 14 September to Wednesday 16 September 2015 (participants attend all three days)

A fun three days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students.

Cost: \$120 per person. Rotary sponsorships available.

<http://www.scienceexperience.com.au/about-the-program>



MONASH University

At Monash Seminar Series

The At Monash Seminar Series is continuing throughout August and September.

Theatre, Performance and Music: 18th August, Clayton

Science: 27th August, Clayton

Teaching: 1st September, Clayton, 3rd September, Berwick

Engineering: 17th September, Clayton

Register for these events online: <http://destination.monash/at-monash/>

Monash: Simply Scienterrific

16th September, 4pm – 7:30pm

Students in years 10-12 and their parents are invited to this event to find out about career possibilities from studying science at Monash, and to bust some myths relating to scientific careers.

Contact: Rebecca Adam – 03 9905 0224 or rebecca.adam@monash.edu

<http://monash.edu/news/events/show/simply-scienterrific-exploding-science-myths>

Monash Guarantee

Monash University have a guarantee program for students whose ATAR is below the clearly-in, but who have experienced financial disadvantage, are from an under-represented school, or identify as an Indigenous Australian. The program guarantees you a place at Monash with a

lower ATAR than the clearly-in rank – you can find information about the ATAR required for individual courses on the website.

<http://www.study.monash/how-to-apply/special-admissions/the-monash-guarantee>



Deakin: Industrial Design for 2020 and Beyond

8th September, 6pm – 8pm @ Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

This information night allows future students to find out about courses in Engineering and Design from academics, industry specialists, graduates and current students.

RSVP to sebe-events@deakin.edu.au or register on the website

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/news-and-events/events/events/industrial-design-for-2020-and-beyond>

Deakin: Develop, Plan, Design and Build your Future

9th September, 6pm – 8pm @ Geelong Waterfront Campus

This information night allows future students to find out about courses in Construction Management, Property and Real Estate, Planning, Architecture and Architectural Technology.

RSVP to sebe-events@deakin.edu.au or register on the website

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/news-and-events/events/events/develop-plan-design-and-build-your-future>



RMIT VCE Extension Studies

Extension studies are university units that count towards the VCE. In 2016 RMIT will be offering calculus, computer science, engineering, environmental science, geospatial science and surveying, project management, and science. These will be taught at the city campus, although some units are available online for regional students. Applications open 10th August and close 7th December.

Contact: Kat Aspinall – 03 9925 8787 or hes.vce@rmit.edu.au

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/pre-university-study/vce-extend/>

RMIT: Nuclear Medicine Scholarship

Students commencing the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) nuclear medicine stream in 2016 are eligible to apply for this Victorian government scholarship of \$10,000 over three years. Applications will open this month and close in December; keep an eye on the website for more details.

<http://www1.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/nuclear>

If you are interested in pursuing nuclear medicine then consider going on a workplace visit to either St Vincent's or the Austin hospital to discover what it's all about.

St Vincent's: 24th or 25th September, 10am – 12pm

Austin: 24th or 25th September, 2pm – 4pm

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2015/september/nuclear-medicine-lab-visit-stvincents/>

RMIT New Courses 2016

Bachelor of Engineering (Automotive Engineering)(Honours)/Bachelor Industrial Design (Honours)

A new double degree that addresses demand in the industry for automotive engineers with an industrial design background, and will broaden career possibilities for graduates.

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/undergraduate-study/honours-degrees/bh118/?src=/315/474/#pageId=overview>

Bachelor of Analytics (Honours)

The emerging analytics discipline is experiencing exponential growth. This degree will provide students with skills in statistics, operations research, computer science, information technologies, business, economics, finance and marketing.

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/undergraduate-study/honours-degrees/bh119/?src=/319/527/#pageId=overview>

ANU: Equity Accommodation Scholarships

Each year the Australian National University will offer a number of scholarships to assist students in financial need from outside of the Canberra region who are commencing a degree program at the Australian National University. The scholarships aim to assist students with the accommodation expenses associated with relocating to Canberra to commence at the ANU.

<http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support/anu-equity-accommodation-scholarship>

TAKE A TOUR OF VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) BY VIDEO – go on **virtual tours** of VU's Footscray, Flinders St, Queen St, St Albans and Sunshine campuses completed using innovative Steadicam and ground-breaking drone technology; soar over Flemington Racecourse and Footscray Park, see a **sport science lab** in action, take a seat in a **live moot court**, step inside a **construction site**, explore an **anatomy lab** and more. **See it on the Victoria University YouTube channel:** www.youtube.com/VictoriaUniversity

University Exchange Programs

Most universities offer exchange programs, which involve already enrolled students studying for a half or whole year at a partner institution of their own university. Study abroad programs are slightly different, and do not involve studying at a partner institution; this means students sometimes need to contribute extra funds towards their tuition fees. As an alternative to exchange, some universities also offer short study tours, or the option to study at an international campus of their own. Most universities offer various forms of financial assistance to students going on exchange. Below are some links to the international study options offered by a number of universities.

University of Melbourne: <http://www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/outbound/index.html>

Monash University: <http://monash.edu/study-abroad/>

RMIT: <https://www.rmit.edu.au/life-at-rmit/study-experience/global-opportunities/>

La Trobe University: <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/exchange>

Deakin University: <http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/global-study-opportunities>

Victoria University: <http://www.vu.edu.au/student-life/study-overseas>

Swinburne University of Technology:
<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/abroad/departures/index.html>

A Career as a Veterinarian

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

<http://essendonvet.com.au/career-veterinarian>

Federation Uni Art and Design Workshop (Folio Preparation)

Wednesday 23rd September, 2015, 9:00am - 4:30pm

Directed at assisting participants in planning and developing a quality folio of artwork to present at an interview for entry into tertiary visual arts programs.

<http://programfinder.federation.edu.au/ProgramFinder/displayProgram.jsp?ID=49629>

Sage Institute of Education Open Day

Melbourne Campus: Sun 23rd August, 9am – 4pm @ 600 Collins St, Melbourne

<http://www.sage.edu.au/openday/>

AIE Information Evening

17th September 2015, 6pm – 8pm

Find out about launching your career in the games, visual effects and 3D animation industries. Meet AIE staff to find out specific course information and graduate prospects.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/articles/information-evening-17th-september-2015>

Endeavour Massage Therapy Showcase

Wed 19th August, 5:30pm – 7pm

Watch live massage demonstrations, chat with instructors, and even take part in a hands-on workshop to find out if a Certificate IV in Massage Therapy is for you.

Register for this event on the website.

<http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/>

Endeavour College of Natural Health Scholarship Program

Full year scholarships for tuition fees in our leading Bachelor of Health Science degree programs in Naturopathy, Nutritional Medicine, Acupuncture, Musculoskeletal Therapy, and our online Bachelor of Complementary Medicine at any one of our 6 campuses in Australia.

Applications Close: 30 November 2015

<http://www.endeavour.edu.au/scholarships>

College of Event Management Info Session

Fri 28th August, 6:30pm @ Melbourne campus: Level 4, 45 William St, Melbourne

Find out about the Diploma of Events and online Certificate III qualifications that will equip you to work in the event management industry. You will also have the chance to tour the facilities and have your questions answered by academics and other staff.

Contact: 1300 725 846 or register online

<http://www.collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/campus/information-sessions>

Public Education Foundation Scholarships

Applications close Mon 12th October

The Public Education Foundation offers a number of life-changing scholarships to public school students who are hardworking and from disadvantaged backgrounds. The scholarships cover the extra cost of schooling and enable students to extend their talents and pursue their aspirations.

To view the scholarships, visit:

<http://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships/>

Flight Centre Travel Academy Info Session

Wed 26th August, 11am @ Level 7, 436 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne

Find out about working in the tourism industry and what it's like working for Flight Centre.

Register for the session: <http://travel.fctravelacademy.com/information-sessions>

Le Cordon Bleu Open Day

10th September, 3pm – 6pm @ 488 South Rd, Moorabbin

Come along to this open day to find out about culinary, hospitality and management courses. Register online to be eligible for prizes.

<http://www.lecordonbleu.com.au/opendays2015>

Navitas College of Public Safety

Navitas College of Public Safety offers courses in Criminology and Justice and is located on Lonsdale St in the Melbourne CBD. Their third trimester begins 21st September, so it's not too late to enroll to start studying in 2015.

<http://www.ncps.edu.au/>

Whitehouse Institute of Design

Applications are now open for Whitehouse's Bachelor of Design and Master of Design for 2016. Information about these courses and the application process can be found on the website.

<http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au/>

AIM Melbourne Information Sessions

Mon 17th August, 6pm – 8:30pm: Contemporary Performance

Tue 18th August, 6pm – 8:30pm: Composition & Music Production

Sat 22nd August, 11am – 1:30pm: Entertainment Management

Come along to these information days to find out about the courses offered at the Australian Institute of Music, take part in masterclasses and workshops, attend seminars and chat to staff.

Bookings can be made on the website.

<http://www.aim.edu.au/events/2015/melbourne-information-evenings>

Aim for the Stars Foundation 2016 Scholarship Applications Now Open

Applications opened Mon 13th July

All girls and women across Australia can apply for funding to help fulfill sporting, academic, community, business, environmental or cultural goals.

<http://www.aimforthestars.com.au/news/2016-scholarship-applications-open-soon>

The Australian Innovation Challenge

The Young Innovators category invites Australia's next generation of budding innovators and emerging talents to step forward. The scope of this category is open-ended, covering any inventions and novel initiatives with the potential to make a difference to our lifestyles, environment, work or play. This category is open to people under 21, either at school or in the early years of post-secondary education or training.

Entries close: 7th September

Prize: \$5000

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/innovationchallenge>

Defence Jobs Events

Melbourne: Defence University Sponsorship Info Session – 18th August, 6pm

Melbourne: Defence Careers Info Session – 25th August, 6pm

Melbourne: Trade Careers Info Session – 26th August, 6pm

Email cptvic@dfr.com.au to book your spot

AUTOMOTIVE MODERN APPRENTICE- SHIP PROGRAM – Vantage Automotive P/L is a provider of government services to major vehicle Australia. Applications are motor industry as an information:



funded vocational learning and outsourced manufacturers with an extensive client list across now being sought from students interested in the automotive technician or parts advisor. For www.vantageautomotive.com or email

reception@vantageautomotive.com or ph. (02) 8014 8990. Successful applicants will be offered a job at a dealership near their home.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CIRCUS ARTS (NICA) – is accepting applications for auditions for its accredited courses for 2016. These are: [Bachelor of Circus Arts](#), [Certificate IV in Circus Arts](#) and [Certificate III in Circus Arts](#). More details: <http://www.nica.com.au/>.

McDonald's Ready for Work Booklet

This online resource aims to provide young people with information that can assist them with preparing for their first paid job. The booklet provides information about skills needed, resume building, superannuation, tax file numbers, and more.

https://apply.mcdonalds.com.au/orionfiles/upload/public/files/getting_ready_for_work.pdf

RSPCA Short Courses

These short courses run for one day and are designed to give participants foundation knowledge on working with small animals through a mixture of information and practical activities.

The courses will be taught at the RSPCA Burwood East Education Centre and cost \$225.

Introduction to working with dogs: 26th November 2015; 24th February 2016; 24th May 2016

Introduction to working with cats: 27th August 2015; 2nd February 2016; 22nd June 2016

Introduction to working with small animals: 14th October 2015; 21st March 2016

<http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/short-courses>



Are you interested in working with animals?

If you are keen to find out what it takes to work in a zoo, caring for the amazing array of different animals, then come to our Zoos next school holidays. Come and discover what your working day really involves!

Keeper for a Day

Werribee Open Range Zoo

Dates: September 22nd, 24th, 28th, 30th

Healesville Sanctuary

Dates: September 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th.

Vet for a Day

Healesville Sanctuary

Dates: September 23rd, 24th, 30th October 1st.

More Information: <http://www.zoo.org.au/education/careers-programs>

Bookings: **1300 966 784**

Youth at the Zoo

Youth at the Zoo membership is open to people aged 13-18. Members will have the opportunity to help fight extinction by taking conservation action, with activities run during the school holidays. You will also receive benefits such as special zoo access and dedicated events and lectures.

Contact: 1300 966 784 or yatz@zoo.org.au

<http://www.zoo.org.au/education/youth-at-the-zoo>

Work Experience at Zoos Victoria



Secondary school work experience can be an extremely valuable experience for young people. Zoos Victoria has developed a secondary school work experience program to inspire the next generation of youth to be inspired to work with wildlife.

Each year, Zoos Victoria selects a limited number students as part of their work experience program to gain experience at one of Victoria's three zoos; Healesville Sanctuary, Melbourne Zoo or Werribee Open Range Zoo.

Although the programs are slightly different at each property, we hope that all students finish the week with a deeper appreciation for wildlife and the environment we share with them.

The program is all-weather, full day work program (start and finish times vary per property). Successful students will be required to perform physically demanding manual labour duties under supervision.

Zoos Victoria accepts applications one year in advance from interested secondary students. To apply for a 2016 placement, please follow the selection process steps outlined below:

How to apply?

- Students must choose one property to complete their work experience placement (Note: students can only apply for one zoo property: Healesville Sanctuary, Melbourne Zoo or Werribee Open Range Zoo).
- Students must write a cover letter detailing how they meet the criteria listed in the property role description
- The application is then submitted to the zoo via the school's Work Experience Coordinator by completing an online application (Note: applications submitted from students directly to the zoo will not be considered).

Who is eligible?

Victorian secondary students aged over 15 years are eligible for the program.

School Careers Coordinators can only endorse one student per school.

Online applications for the 2016 Secondary School Work Experience placements will be open from **Monday 24 August 2015** until close of business **Friday 18 September 2015**.

Only applications submitted between these dates will be accepted.

For more information about the application process: <http://www.zoo.org.au/about-us/careers-and-culture/work-experience/secondary>

Australian Government Cadetships, Scholarships and Work Experience Opportunities

The Australian government has a number of cadetship, scholarship, and work experience opportunities within Australian Government departments and agencies. To view these opportunities, visit:

<http://australia.gov.au/topics/employment-and-workplace/australian-government-jobs/cadetships-scholarships-work-experience>

Work Experience at St Andrews Christian College

Year 10 students must complete **two weeks of activities** related to their career development: **One (compulsory) week of Work Experience in the third (extra) week of Term 2 school holidays 11 July-15 July 2016**– five consecutive days at a work placement, **arranged by the student and approved by the school** and **One week of volunteer activities in the community**: school, church, sport or interest club, or take part in a school or church mission trip, **Or Complete one more week of Work Experience** during Term 1, 2 or 3 school holidays. For more information contact Mrs. Irena Yevlahova, St Andrews Careers Coordinator.



The MCG is a very popular venue for Year 10 students wishing to undertake work experience – and why wouldn't it be!

We offer a limited number of places in an office administration work experience program.

Applications for the 2015 program have now closed.

Year 9 students wishing to apply for Year 10 work experience in 2016 need to email workexperience@mcc.org.au and attach a Word or PDF document that includes:

- an expression of interest
- contact details
- preferred week
- your school's work experience coordinator's contact details.

Expressions of interests are to be submitted from July 1-October 25, 2015.

Expressions of interest submitted out of this period will be not be accepted.

Applications will be placed in a ballot and all students will be notified of the outcome.

Melbourne Children's Court offers work experience placements for secondary students.

During a placement students can expect to:

- receive information on the operation of the Children's Court and in particular, the role of court registrar
- spend time in court with a bench clerk (usually a trainee court registrar) observing Family Division and Criminal Division cases, and
- work in the registry of the court performing general office and administrative duties.

Please note:

- all placements are subject to availability;
- some placements may be subject to approval by the Principal Registrar; and
- a booking will only be confirmed once the Work Experience Co-ordinator has received the relevant completed and signed application form.

Bookings for 2015 and 2016

Due to high demand for placements, bookings for 2015 have now closed. We will be taking enquiries for 2016 from 30 November 2015.

Contact

For further information or to arrange a placement, contact the Work Experience Co-ordinator by email at melbourneregistry@childrenscourt.vic.gov.au.

When emailing to make a booking please include your preferred dates.

Young Endeavour Youth Scheme

The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme provides young people with an opportunity to experience life on a vessel, being taught skills such as navigation, how to keep watch, communication skills and more by the Royal Australian Navy crew.

<http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/site/>

Frame Your Physics 2015 Competition

Make a video of up to 3 minutes presenting any topic in physics in an entertaining and informative way and you could win prizes for you and your school! The competition is open to students, or teams of students, enrolled in any school in Australia.

Entries are now open and must be submitted before Saturday 31st October.

<http://www.aip.org.au/act/Frame Your Physics/>

Gap Medics Program 2016

Gap Medics presents the opportunity for prospective medicine students to take part in a two week placement at a real life hospital to see if a career in healthcare is for them. Destinations range from Tanzania to Thailand, Croatia and Poland.

The program involves at least 23 hours of shadowing a week and support provided by healthcare professionals.

<http://www.gapmedics.com.au/programs/pre-medicine>

Camp American Season Kick Off

Geelong: 18th August, 6:30pm – 8pm

Melbourne: 19th August, 6:30pm – 8pm

Online: 31st August, 6:30pm – 8pm

Find out everything you need to know and have your questions answered by people who have experienced the Camp America program for themselves.

Register for these free events on the website. For more information contact 1300 889 067 or info@campamerica.com.au

<http://campamerica.com.au/events/>

A day in the life of a Games Designer

Ben Marrinan is one of the creative geniuses behind the game Fruit Ninja, which has just reached over one billion downloads.

<http://blog.tafebrisbane.edu.au/article/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-games-designer/>

Australian Survey for Kids and Young People: Have a Say on Safety

Researchers from the Institute of Child Protection Studies are inviting young people aged 10-18 years to take part in a national online survey, about their views on children and young people's safety in institutions.

<https://isia.acu.edu.au/ask-yp/>

Character Strengths Challenge

Character strengths are traits that come through in our thoughts, feelings and behaviors. You can complete an online questionnaire that will identify your character strengths.

The questions available at: <https://www.viame.org/survey/Account/Register>



Go Girl, Go for IT is a free IT career showcase run by Vic ICT for Women for secondary school girls to experience the incredible range of vocational avenues that are available in IT. It will be held at Deakin University Burwood Campus on Tuesday 16th August 2016.

<http://gogirl.org.au/>

Go4IT Work Experience Program for Girls

The Go4IT Program intends to inspire girls to consider future study and a career in the IT industry and expose girls to the broad range of opportunities within the field. The program will be running in Melbourne 19th – 23rd October.

Contact: Karen Iles – anz.csr@tcs.com or 02 8456 2800

http://www.tcs.com/about/corp_responsibility/corporate-social-responsibility/Pages/TCS-Go4IT-work-experience-program-girls-IT.aspx

Flinders MOOC: Science Friction

Science Friction: The science behind the news is a free online course that runs for 5 weeks in which you will learn about the science behind some popular topics under discussion in the media, such as climate change and obesity. This course is appropriate for people with no science background.

<https://courses.p2pu.org/en/courses/2329/science-friction-the-science-behind-the-news/>

Projects Abroad Information Session

24th August, 6:30pm – 7:30pm @ Northcote Town Hall, 189 High Street, Northcote

Find out about particular projects, destinations, prices and to meet the team and ask any questions.

Register on the website: <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/information-events/>

Projects Abroad Webinar

Wednesday, August 19th 2015 – 6.00 - 7.00pm AEST

Hosted by our team from Adelaide, all with volunteering experience, we will cover an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all the programs.

<http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/information-events/webinars/>

Qantas Apprenticeship Program

Applications open in August/September of each year.

Qantas Engineering offers a number of aircraft maintenance and other trade apprenticeships based at Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane Airports. Each year, apprenticeships are offered in a range of fields including Aircraft Instrument Systems, General Electrical Systems and Environment Control Systems.

<http://www.qantas.com.au/travel/airlines/apprentice-overview/global/en#non-aircraft-trades>

Bricklaying Apprentices

Bricklaying apprentices are currently in short supply. This brochure provides information about pre-apprenticeship programs available at Chisholm, and outlines a possible career path following a bricklaying apprenticeship.

[http://www.sellen.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Newsletter Information/2015/Bricklaying preapprenticeships at Chisholm.pdf](http://www.sellen.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Newsletter%20Information/2015/Bricklaying%20preapprenticeships%20at%20Chisholm.pdf)

Glen Phillips Poetry Prize

Young poets (aged 12-18) are encouraged to enter this competition. Entrants may submit poems up to fifty lines with an open theme. Must have the age shown on the entry and be signed by a Parent or Teacher for due consideration.

Entries close Friday 2nd October.

Contact Peter Cowan Writers' Centre on (08) 9301 2282 or email cowan05@bigpond.com

<http://pcwc.org.au/competitions/glen-phillips-poetry-prize/>

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