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Students and Families



Section 1 for Students and Families

The Benefits of Career Education

The economics of effective transitions: Improving young people's transitions through clearer pathways

*Even for those who fare well within the current system, **many struggle to transition from school to further education and employment.** They may not have had the opportunity to discover their passion or understand their skills and capabilities and where they might go next.*

This report models the potential benefits of broader education that supports clearer learner pathways, It estimates gains in employment outcomes, skill levels, and national productivity.

Download it free [HERE](#).



The Economics of More Capable Young People

The *clearer pathways* report is accompanied by economic arguments for developing social and emotional skills.

New economic modelling reveals that improving social and emotional skills across the school-age population could generate at least \$22 billion in long-term value through enhanced earnings, productivity, mental health, and workforce participation.

You can download it [HERE](#).



Career Events for August

24, 25 & 26 July SkillsWest Careers and Employment Expo



July 25 to 27, 2024
Perth Convention
& Exhibition Centre

This is like the May Careers Expo with more of an emphasis on Vocational Education and Training. All WA universities will be there.

There are some unexpected exhibitors including:



ASC Pty Ltd
Australian Submarine Corporation
See us at Site 198



Australian Drilling Industry Association
See us at Site 34



Australian Gas Infrastructure Group
See us at Site 35



Australian Glass & Window Association
See us at Site 175



BE A Landscape Architect
See us at Site 99



CoAct VisAbility
See us at Site 226

Thursday July 24, 9am to 3pm

Friday July 25, 9am to 3pm

Saturday July 26, 9am to 4pm

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre Find details [HERE](#).

Department of Education Career Conversations

Career Conversations events



Join us for a Careers Conversations event near you! Select one of the following session dates and locations to book your place.

Events in the Perth metropolitan area

South Metropolitan

- **Tuesday 29 July** in Mandurah from 6 pm to 7:30 pm
- **Wednesday 30 July** in Pinjarra from 6 pm to 7.30 pm

17 – 19 August 2025 Resources Technology Showcase

The 3-day showcase is set to connect and educate students on the minerals that make our world go round.

For more information on 2025 sponsorship opportunities or school excursions please

email rts.2025@wanews.com.au

Find details and book in [HERE](#).



9 – 17 August National Science Week

In WA there will be 33 local science week events running from boat building at [Wyndham Swimming Pool](#) in the north to an Ocean Art Exhibition at [Hopetoun in the south](#).

There are also 60 online events and 4 competitions being held during the week.



I thought I might get along to the [Rock Art Discoveries](#) at Wanneroo Library and the [Crochet and Cocktails](#) at ECU.

You can search events by postcode. There are events for preschool children through to adults.

Check out the program [HERE](#).

Ag College Open Days



5 September	<u>Cunderdin Ag College</u>
6 September	<u>Denmark Ag College</u>
12 September	<u>Narrogin Ag College</u>

Insight Creative Writing Competition for High School Students



Competition closes 12 September

This competition is open to high school students around Australia as we aim to ignite a passion for creative writing and inspire the voices of the future.

Entering the competition is free and all entrants will have the chance to share in over **\$3000 worth of cash prizes!**



The optional theme for 2025 is: **Soulmates**. See details [HERE](#).

Global Writing Competitions for 13 – 19-year-olds

Writing Competitions for Teen Writers



Write the World's free monthly competitions for teen writers (ages 13–19) offer opportunities to explore a variety of exciting genres, from poetry, fantasy, and flash fiction to environmental writing and journalism. Young writers of all levels are welcome to join our vibrant community and share their work with peers from around the globe who are eager to read their words.

And because a first draft is never perfect, we foster a collaborative environment where teens can receive peer and expert feedback to consider and incorporate into their final piece.

[Subscribe to the newsletter](#) so that you keep up to date with new competitions as they come out. [HERE](#).

1 – 3 October Wander Out West Music and Drama Eisteddfod

Festival Schedule

- **Wed, 1 Oct** 9.30am to 5pm Piano, Arrangement & Composition Competitors
- **Thurs, 2 Oct** 9.30am to 5pm Instrumental Competitors, including Ensembles & Section Overflow
- **Fri, 3 Oct** 9.30am to 5pm Voice & Drama Competitors



Location

Recital Hall in Zenith Music at 309 Stirling Highway, Claremont, Western Australia 6

Find details and register [HERE](#)

Mandurah's Got Talent

4 & 5 October Mandurah's Got Talent! is open to solo acts as well as groups, ensembles and choirs.

Competitor Schedule

- *Sat, 4 Oct from 10.30am to 5pm* Drama, Instrumental & Ensemble Competitors
- *Sun, 5 Oct from 10.30am to 5pm* Piano, Voice and Arrangement & Composition Competitors



Each solo act, group, ensemble and choir will be allocated a timeslot to showcase their talents, and we welcome all artists to perform works at all stages of development – from its first time in front of an audience to seasoned, polished works and performances.

For details go [HERE](#).

Employment Statistics

Australian Bureau of Statistics Employment Data for June

The economy is softening. Unemployment is up slightly this month.

Key statistics

In seasonally adjusted terms, in June 2025:

- unemployment rate increased to 4.3%.
- participation rate increased to 67.1%.
- employment increased to 14,619,300.
- underemployment rate increased to 6.0%.

Youth Unemployment increased to 9.3% Find the full report [HERE](#).

March Quarter Update Jobs and Skills Australia

Labour Market Update - March 2025

Over the past year, employment growth has been strongest in jobs that typically require post-secondary qualifications.

More than two-thirds of new jobs were in occupations linked to Vocational Education and Training (VET) pathways, highlighting the growing value of practical, skills-based training.

Conditions have eased

The March 2025 update highlights:

- While the labour market remains reasonably tight, conditions have eased.
- There was a decline in online job ads and employers were able to fill a higher proportion of their vacancies.

For more detailed analysis of these trends, [read the full report](#).

May 2025 Occupation and Industry Profiles

Occupation and Industry Profiles

Explore the latest trends and insights into Australia's job market by occupation and industry.

- **Aged and Disabled Carers** is now Australia's second-largest occupation, employing over 367,200 people and growing fast, with a 10.7% increase in the past year.
- The **Education and Training industry** has added more than 330,000 workers over ten years, making it one of the top contributors to national job growth.
- **Australia's youngest occupation - Fast Food Cooks**, with a median age of just 17 and an 84% part-time employment rate.

Explore employment information by **Occupation**

Explore employment information by **Industry**

Explore employment trends, wages, demographics, skill levels and national comparisons across hundreds of jobs and major industries.

Check [HERE](#).

Internet Vacancy Report



- Job ads up 1.9% for June
- Decreased 6.7% over the year
- Most jobs were for people with Bachelors degrees or higher (2.6%) followed by people with Certificate III or IV (up 2.4%)

You can download the report [HERE](#).

Jobs and Skills Recruitment Insights for June



- **44% of employers were hiring** – down from last month, but higher than a year ago.
- Employers **unable to fill vacancies** within a month, up slightly to 39%.
- Recruitment difficulty has eased
- Employers in regional areas are more optimistic about increasing their staffing levels than those in Capital Cities.
- Turnover remains the key driver of recruitment.

See the full report [HERE](#).

BCEC Monthly Labour Market Update– June 2025



Employment changes conceal greater churn in WA's labour market opportunities

WA's labour market, though still relatively strong, is showing signs

of convergence with national trends.

The state's unemployment rate rose to 4.1 per cent in June 2025, up 0.2ppt for the month and 0.4ppt over the year.

This marks a clear upward trend from 3.3 per cent at the end of 2024, and the number of unemployed Western Australians has now exceeded 70,000 – up by 13,600 since December.

Both full-time and part-time jobs fell slightly in June (down 3,900 and 4,500 respectively), equivalent to around 0.5 per cent of WA's total employment base.

While modest, these losses follow a period of relatively strong employment growth and may indicate a shift in momentum.

Industry-level trends tell a more complex story.

Mining employment surged by 20,300 over the past year, reflecting the strength of WA's resource sector. However, construction employment declined by 12,300, a concerning sign given the state's acute housing supply constraints.

This juxtaposition suggests a **reallocation of labour toward mining and away from construction**—a dynamic that may further constrain efforts to address housing shortages.

It also highlights the structural vulnerabilities in WA's labour market, particularly where sectors compete for the same skilled workforce.

To read the full BCEC report go [HERE](#).

Employment Stats from National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER)

New apprentice and trainee data shows drop in numbers



Research & Statistics

The *Apprentices and trainees 2024: December quarter* report shows that trade apprentices in-training dropped 2.9% and non-trades fell 19.1%, however, they both remain above pre-pandemic levels.

Strong employment growth and persistent skills shortages have NOT translated into higher apprenticeship starts.

Commencements Down Completions Up

Trade commencements fell 5.4%, driven by large declines in Construction Trades Workers and Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers.

Trade completions surged 8.4%, particularly in occupations in shortage like Construction Trades Workers and Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers.

Child Carers, for example, saw completions rise by 990 (61.2%), reaching 2,605 for the quarter.

Read the [December Quarter Apprentices and Trainees 2024](#) report [HERE](#).

University Events

29 July ECU WAAPA Arts & Cultural Management and Production Information Evening



Arts and Cultural Management prepares students for exciting and challenging careers in the arts and entertainment industries. Our Production and Design programs prepare students for a range of technical live production careers. Register [HERE](#).

29 July Murdoch Application Support Session



Join Murdoch University and the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre for a Step-By-Step application support session. We'll cover:

- Course options
- Understanding ATAR outcomes
- Using alternative pathways & Cert IV
- Key dates
- Fees & scholarships
- Orientation

Register [HERE](#).

Register Now. ECU ATAR Revision Sessions for Term 3 break



Each year ECU runs [ATAR revision programs](#). This year they start on 29 September and run through to 3 October. There is strong demand for these courses so enrol early.

Before you hit the books in your ECU ATAR Revision Session, you'll need to download some study materials and make sure you bring them on the day. Book [HERE](#).

	Monday 29 September	Tuesday 30 September	Wednesday 1 October	Thursday 2 October	Friday 3 October
9.00am – 1.00pm	Physics	Biology	Maths Methods	English	Maths Applications
2.00pm – 6.00pm		Chemistry	Human Biology	Maths Specialist	

A full roundup of ATAR Revision Programs

For a full roundup of all ATAR Revision Programs go to [Give yourself every chance to succeed.](#)



Apply Now for UWA Music Auditions for 2026



Auditions: Saturday 20 September & Monday 1 December 2025

UWA's flexible, innovative course structure gives music students the opportunity to tailor their study pathway and achieve their unique goals, guided by some of Australia's leading musicians and artists! Whether your passion is Performance or Composition/Songwriting, Classical, Contemporary, Music Theatre or Electronic Music, UWA has a tradition of supporting outstanding artists to succeed. Apply for an audition [HERE](#).



5 August Curtin Scholarship Information Session



- Find the right scholarship
- Types of Scholarships
- Hot to apply
- Submitting an application

5.30 – 6.30 Online information Register [HERE](#).



5 August WAAPA Bachelor of Performing Arts (Performance Making)



WAAPA's Bachelor of Performing Arts (Performance Making) is ideal for those interested in more than one area of performance, from creative development through to performing for an audience, for future writer-performers or director-performers.

Mt Lawley Campus 6 – 7.30 Register [HERE](#)

7 August Workshop for Future Filmmakers



MARTIN WILSON is an AACTA-nominated Australian director. Martin Wilson will plot his journey which begins as a graduate from Murdoch University, through his extensive career in television commercials, to writing and directing fully crewed and funded feature films.



Martin will discuss the challenges and opportunities in directing his first feature, *Great White* (2021), including how to shape the performance of experienced actors in a long-form production, how he approaches evaluating a script, and his process as a director in developing and designing a visual story.

4.45pm – 7.30pm Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre Murdoch University

Find details and get tickets [HERE](#).

7 August Notre Dame Early Offer Information Session



You'll hear about Notre Dame's Early Offer program, scholarships and fees, alternate entry pathways and the student experience, plus get a faculty overview of new programs.

- **5:30 pm – Doors Open:** You can check in early and have some food and refreshments.
- **6:30 pm – Early Offer Information Session:** Where you'll get an overview of our Early Offer program and other pathways.
- **7:15 pm – Expo Hall:** Where you can meet with faculty and student experience staff to ask all your questions.

Register [HERE](#).

12 August FlexiTrack High Information Session



Murdoch University's FlexiTrack High program is a year 12 in-school enabling program for students at partner schools.

Murdoch University's FlexiTrack High program can help provide an entry pathway for aspiring students who may not be on track to achieve ATAR.

Join us for an information evening for prospective partner schools, teachers, parents and Year 11 students interested in learning more about the FlexiTrack High program.

Join us in person at our South Street campus or via live-stream online.

6pm Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre, Murdoch Uni Register [HERE](#).

27 August WAAPA Production Tour



ECU's Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) is one of the world's leading performing arts academies and we're giving you the opportunity to explore our behind-the-scenes production and design facilities.

6 – 7.30pm Mt Lawley Campus Register [HERE](#).

27 August Nursing Open Night



Discover Nursing at Murdoch University and explore alternative entry pathways into uni at our South Street campus!

Gain hands-on experience as you rotate through a number of engaging activities including a tour through our state-of-the-art facilities including our Simulation Lab.

The Simulation lab is modelled off a real-life hospital ward and provides Nursing students with an immersive experience whilst gaining confidence in their nursing skills.

Take part in a vitals workshop, meet our *High Fidelity Sim Man* and learn how students are using virtual reality technology to improve clinical care, under the guidance of experienced staff.

5.30pm Registration is essential due to capacity limits. Register [HERE](#).

28 August ECU Science and Mathematics Showcase Evening



If you're passionate about Biological Sciences, Horticulture, Physics, Mathematics, Data Science, Chemistry, Sustainability, Conservation Biology, Environmental Management, or Marine and Freshwater Biology, this event is for you!

6 – 7.30pm Joondalup Campus Register [HERE](#)

2 September ECU Computing and Security Showcase Evening



Our Computing and Security programs include a broad choice of major subjects and cover dynamic areas such as computer science, cyber security, information technology, counter terrorism, security, intelligence, and software engineering.

6:00pm – 7:30pm Joondalup Campus Register [HERE](#).

University News

Australian Defence Force Academy



Have your career paid for and earn a salary while you complete your degree at the University of NSW in Canberra

You can study lots of courses in the ADF, the video on the webpage has a medical and a dental student talking about their pathways. Check out the opportunities [HERE](#). Then make an appointment to see an ADF recruitment officer.



How much do professionals earn in WA?



While a few executives in each of these professions in Australia earn a million dollars+ per year, these salaries are typical of people working in the profession in Western Australia according to Seek and AI.

Profession	Starting Salary	Experienced employee	Senior Managers
Lawyer	\$80,000	\$120k - \$160k	\$210k
Engineer	\$81,000	\$125k - \$178k	\$206k
Teacher	\$85,000	\$128k - \$147k	\$202k

Interstate Admission Centre Contacts

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

WAAPA moving to ECU City



WAAPA is packing up and getting ready to relocate to ECU City in the heart of Perth's CBD, opening in Semester One, 2026.

This university campus will transform the city and redefine higher education in WA, blending technology, industry and creativity.

See a short video [HERE](#).

How much will your degree cost



All unis, even Notre Dame, charge the same for their degrees.

Degrees will cost a different amount depending on how many years you need to study and how much the Commonwealth Government subsidises your degree.



UWA has the best Fee Calculator that I have found.

When using the calculator, you need to say:

- If you are a domestic or international student.
- That you will be enrolling in an undergraduate degree.
- You will be in a Commonwealth Supported Place.
- Costs are not yet available for 2026, but the 2025 figures are a good indicator.

A normal degree is worth 144 course credit points.
Each unit of study is worth 6 points.
You do 26 units all together ($144/6 = 26$) (See Undergraduate course structure)
Each unit costs varies in cost from about \$1,164 – \$2,124

To do your own calculations:

1. Go to the [UWA Fees Calculator](#)
2. From the drop-down menu select Undergraduate
3. Choose which course you would like to study.
4. Scroll down to *I want to price my units*

5. Select units you want to study.
6. A table will come up showing how many points each unit is worth and how much it will cost.
7. When you have chosen 48 points worth of units for the year it will calculate your total cost for the year as a full-time student.

[I want to price my units >>](#)

Training Events


7 August Celebrate U @ Active Pathways in Bentley

Active Pathways Celebration.

On 7 August GenU will be celebrating their latest group of graduates at their facility on Jarrah Road in Bentley. GenU focuses on delivering social support programs. It delivers over a hundred different courses in fields including:

- Aged care
- Alcohol and other drugs
- Business and ICT
- Commercial cleaning
- Diversity and Inclusion


If you are looking for a course, check out [“Select Your Study Area”](#) on the GenU website.



Employment Service Providers

Find training for your jobseeker or your team from our range of qualifications and Training U for Work short courses.

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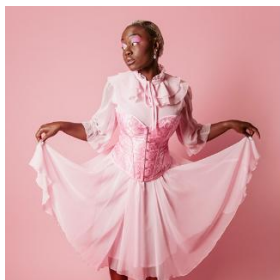


Community Service Providers

Choose from our range of community service qualifications and skills sets to upskill yourself or your team.

8 August Creative Arts Open Day @Mountpleasant College

Are you a young creative aged 16–25 with big dreams in music, design, film or game development?



CREATE is your all-access pass to the creative industries — a one-day event packed with hands-on workshops, epic industry panels, and inspiring conversations with real working pros. Get behind the scenes, grow your skills, and find out what it takes to turn your passion into a career.

Held in Mount Pleasant College in Booragoon, this is not your average careers day. Bring your enthusiasm, your questions, your mates — and leave inspired, equipped, and ready to create.

From 9am – 2.45pm. Find details [HERE](#).



Training News

Diploma of Nursing Prac Payments



Apprentices get paid to learn but student nurses don't, and they frequently have to give up their jobs to undertake the prac requirements of their training.

The new Commonwealth Prac Payment (CPP) will provide financial support to Vocational Education and Training (VET) students studying for a Diploma of Nursing. The payment is aimed at helping students meet the cost of living while completing the 400 hours of mandatory practical placement required to become an Enrolled Nurse.

Approximately 5,000 students are expected to benefit each year, receiving over \$300 per week during their placement. The initiative is designed to support students in finishing their training. [Applications are open now](#) with payments beginning from 1 July 2025.

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

31 July Applications Close for Komatsu Apprentices

Komatsu has its 2026 apprenticeships advertised and they close on **31 July**.

There are five apprenticeships to choose from and Komatsu asks you to just apply for one.

Check out the opportunities [HERE](#).

Perth - Welshpool	
Plant Mechanic Apprenticeship Intake 2026	Apply now
High Voltage Electrician Apprenticeship Intake 2026	Apply now
Fitter Machinist Apprenticeship Intake 2026	Apply now

Perth - Bassendean	
Boilermaker Apprenticeship Intake 2026	Apply now
Fitter Machinist Apprenticeship Intake 2026	Apply now

14 August Everthought College Open Day

The poster features a photograph of a construction workshop on the left. On the right, a dark blue background contains the text 'EVERTHOUGHT College of Construction' with a logo, 'OPEN DAY' in large white letters, and '14 August' and '10am - 2pm' in yellow boxes. A yellow circle with 'FREE event!' is in the top left corner. At the bottom, it says 'Join us at our annual open day to explore your career options, and experience our industry-leading training facilities firsthand.'

Everthought construction training college is in Canning Vale. It's Open Day is on 14 August.

Courses include:

- Brick and Blocklaying
- Carpentry
- Concreting
- Landscape construction
- Painting and Decorating
- Tiling
- Wall and Ceiling Lining

Contact Nathan Grynbert at nathang@everthought.com.au or go to the Open Day and talk to lecturers and current students to find out about doing your apprenticeship with [Everthought](#).

18 August Chevron Apprentice and Traineeship Program for 2026

The Chevron apprentice and traineeship program for 2026 opens on 18 August. Applications close on 5 September. MEGT manages the employment and support of apprentices for Chevron.

2026 program positions available:



To apply, send an expression of interest with your resume and cover letter to MEGT.

chevron@megt.com.au

For information contact the MEGT Apprentice Connect Provider at acpinfo@megt.com.au or phone 136348

Bricklaying Job Ready Programs start

Free training and industry experience to get you job ready – join Western Australia's residential building industry!

Four week courses are starting across Western Australia.

It is a pathway to a paid bricklaying apprenticeship, and opportunities for further training in the building industry.



Ready to register? Visit hia.com.au/promotion/bricklaying-job-ready-program to learn more about eligibility and secure your spot, or call us at 9492 9201.

Check details [HERE](#).

Australian Apprenticeship Support Network

The Apprentice Connect Australia Providers are the organisations that support both apprentices, trainees and employers who connect in an employment-training contract.

Outback Western Australia	<p>Generalist – Apprenticeship Support Australia (ASA) and MEGT (Australia) Ltd</p> <p>Specialist – First Nations Australian Apprentices – Apprenticeship Support Australia (ASA)</p> <p>Specialist – Women in male-dominated trades – Apprenticeship Support Australia (ASA)</p> <p>Specialist – Australian Apprenticeships working towards clean energy occupations – Apprenticeship Support Australia (ASA)</p>
Perth area	<p>Generalist –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apprenticeship Support Australia (ASA),• BUSY At Work - The Apprenticeship Community and• MEGT (Australia) Ltd <p>Specialist –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Nations Australian Apprentices – Apprenticeship Support Australia (ASA)• Women in male-dominated trades – Apprenticeship Support Australia (ASA) and BUSY At Work• Clean energy occupations – Apprenticeship Support Australia (ASA)

Local experts who are part of your community

Apprenticeship Support has WA's largest team of Apprenticeship Consultants and Mentors based in 15 locations:

- Perth
- Northam
- Mandurah
- Bunbury
- Albany
- Kalgoorlie
- Esperance
- Geraldton
- Newman
- Exmouth
- Karratha
- Port Hedland
- Christmas Island
- Broome
- Kununurra

Find details [HERE](#).



WA budget delivers \$331m VET boost

The West Australian government has committed \$331 million to the VET sector in last week's state budget, which includes new funding for free TAFE and campus upgrades.

This Budget we provide a further \$100 million to keep the cost of TAFE courses low. FREE courses include:

- A **Diploma of Enrolled Nursing** previously cost \$10,451; it's now free.
- A **Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care** cost \$3,452; it's now free.
- A **Certificate III in Bricklaying** cost \$2,649; it's free from 2026.

Funding also includes:

- \$11.5 million to train apprentices as part of the AUKUS Defence Industry Incentive Scheme.
- \$25.2 million for an additional 225 places in the Group Training Organisation Wage Subsidy Program.

Construction Training Windfall

- \$75 million to support more apprenticeships and traineeships through the Construction Training Fund.
- \$25 million to increase the number of subsidised construction trade apprentices to 1,000 through the GTO wage subsidy.
- \$22 million to increase the number of Fee-Free TAFE courses for the construction sector to train more tradies such as plumbers, bricklayers and plasterers.
- \$17 million to extend our Heavy Vehicle Driver Training facilities and program.
- \$8 million to support employers to take on more mature-aged apprentices.



Munster – Renewable Industries training

The expansion of South Metropolitan TAFE's Munster Campus will provide state-of-the-art facilities to deliver future workforce skills for the renewables industry, including wind energy, battery technology, green hydrogen, electrification, automation and robotics.

Senior Student Events

2 August Innovators Tea Party STEM Career Speed Networking



Students in years 10 – 12 are invited to come and have one on one conversations with women in STEM who will share their career stories.

This is a great opportunity for students to learn about

STEM careers and be mentored by industry professionals.

The event is at Curtin University. There is one session at **9 am** and another at **11am**.

Find details and register [HERE](#).

23-24 August Pecan National Cyber Security Competition



The Pecan Cyber Security Capture the Flag competition is for Year 10 – 12s.

Students are invited to solve a series of cyber security challenges across a two-day event in August.

For current information on this year's competition please see the [PECAN+ CTF Competition website](#).

This annual event is free and is run in locations across Australia, with sponsorship and support from a number of Industry bodies.

PECAN+ CTF [Practice challenges](#) can be found here. Please reach out to request access to our guide to solving PECAN+ CTF practice challenges.

For further information please contact Karina Price (Outreach and Engagement Co-ordinator, Computing and Security Science) on k.price@ecu.edu.au



Jobs at the Royal Show

Each year the Royal Show recruits casual staff in the lead-up to and during the Perth Royal Show. Opportunities may include:

- **Agricultural Activity Support:** Ideal for those with an agricultural background.
- **Food Preparation:** Hospitality experience required.
- **Customer Service:** Customer service experience required.
- **Grounds/Events Support:** Includes setup and pack-down of the main arena. Experience in events or manual work being highly valued.

You can find opportunities [HERE](#).



SCSA Applications for Exhibitions and Awards 2024

Outstanding WACE and VET students can get recognition for their abilities through:

- the Beazley Medal: WACE
- Beazley Medal: VET.
- Other awards for ATAR courses and VET include exhibitions, special awards and certificates of excellence, distinction and merit.



Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the bar

Ask your school leadership team for help in applying for these Awards.

Senior Student Opportunities

Not academically strong? Do a Foundation Skills Course at TAFE

New standards came in on 1 July which put even greater emphasis on colleges supporting students to achieve foundation skills in literacy, numeracy and digital skills.

TAFE and other colleges offer a range of courses that students can do BEFORE they tackle a mainstream course.

If you are not strong on literacy, numeracy or digital skills foundation skills program will help you to succeed in further training and in finding a job according to this new report.

Find Participation Programs and Foundation Skills and Equity Courses near you, contact your local Jobs and Skills Centre.



18 August Applications Open Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) Scholarships

VET or Uni



Children and grandchildren of ex-serving veterans are invited to apply for AVCAT scholarships.

All bursaries and sponsored scholarships are for tertiary education and are \$4000–\$6000 per year, for up to three years.



Applications close 31 October. Find details and apply [HERE](#).

Pinnacles Foundation Scholarship Open for 2026 Applications Close 31 August



Value \$8,400

You need to be 18 on 20 January 2026, undertaking fulltime studies at a public tertiary institution (including TAFE or university) and identify as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community.



*We provide educational scholarships, mentoring and opportunities for young LGBTQIA+ Australians to realise their full potential. 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.***

Applications Close 31 August. Get details and apply [HERE](#).

Year 12 Events

26 August Perth Army Reserve Information Session



Experience flexible commitment in an Army Reserve role and earn money as you study for your degree or VET qualification.

Come to the upcoming information session to speak with current serving members



about their own experiences and advice. It is at Irwin Barracks in Karrakatta at 7.30 on 26 August.

Check details and book [HERE](#).

28 August Arts Fellowship for Young People Close



Fellowships of \$26,000 are available for individuals aged 18 – 25 to grow their participation in the arts and develop pathways for a creative future.

Funding may support research, skills development, residencies, creation of new work, mentorships, artist fees/living allowance, materials, and travel.



Up to 5 Arts Fellowships for Young People will be awarded each year.

Find details [HERE](#).

Curtin Medicine Casper Test



If you will be applying to Curtin University Medicine (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery), apart from the UCAT, applicants will also need to register and complete the Casper Test.

- The Casper Test is held nationally and is sat online from home.
- Applicants are responsible for making their own arrangements to register for the Casper Test. Please refer to the [Acuity Insights website](#) to register for the test.

Available Casper test dates for Curtin Medicine:

- 5 Aug 2025 at 7:00 PM (AEST)
- 11 Sep 2025 at 7:00 PM (AEST)
- 5 Oct 2025 at 10:00 AM (AEDT)

All admission information for domestic and international students, including details about the requirement to sit the Casper Test can be found via the [Curtin University School of Medicine](#) webpage.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING SERVICES TO CONSIDER:

- **26 July 2025 Curtin University Casper Test Preparation Webinar**



Don't miss it, as this will be the final training session for this season. [View details](#)

- **9 - 10 August 2025 Medical Interview Workshop** (Live online interactive) (head-start training for Year 11 and 12 students) [View details](#)
- **16 August 2025 Medical School University Applications Guidance Webinar** (Live online interactive) [View details](#)

1 September TISC Early Offers



The first round of Year 12 Early Offers will be released on Monday 1 September 2025.

There will be three or four further rounds of Early Offers – confirmed dates will be available shortly on the TISC website. Most early offers will be conditional, so students should carefully read their offer letter so that they know what is required.

2025 Year 12 ATAR course examination timetable



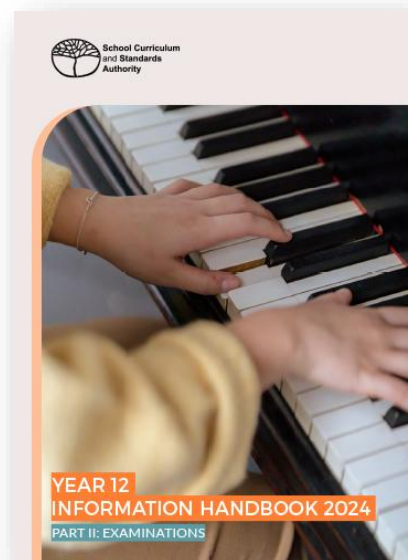
The 2025 Year 12 ATAR course written and practical examinations timetables are provided below.

- [PDF2025 ATAR course written examinations timetable opens in new window](#)
- [PDF2025 ATAR course practical examinations timetable opens in new window](#)

Personalised Written Exam Timetable

From Tuesday, 9 September 2025, students will be able to download their *Personalised written examination timetable* and *Personalised practical examination timetable* from the student portal at <https://studentportal.scsa.wa.edu.au>.

Year 12 Students can download find ATAR Exam Information Handbook [HERE](#).



Year 12 Opportunities

You can enter the finance industry straight from school

I was recently at the Commonwealth Bank and the staff representative told me that there are job opportunities for school leavers. She said applicants need to have good interpersonal skills as they need to be able to chat to customers and problem solve.



She said that there are lots of career pathways out of the entry level jobs and said that work conditions were great. Check out their website [HERE](#).



Then Jade Somers from Allianz Insurance was at the July breakfast for career professionals sharing the same story. She said that school leavers are welcome to join Allianz in entry level jobs and that there are many career opportunities that employees can take. She said that the employment conditions are great and that salaries are good.

Check out Allianz Careers [HERE](#).

Going into your final semester of school can be an anxious time.

These posts may help you to plan your way forward:

- [Casual Summer Jobs](#) for school leavers.
- Some great [Gap Year Opportunities for West Australian school leavers](#)
- [Don't get on the uni bus unless you know where it's going](#) because I think school leavers go to uni because they don't know what else to do.
- [University accommodation scholarships](#) because living at your uni is great but expensive.

Go to your local [Jobs and Skills Centre](#) if you don't know what you want to do. It is free and the career advisors are experts in employment, education and training, not just VET.



If you are feeling uncertain about what to do next year talk to a professional.

- Talk to career advisors at school.
- Book in to see a university careers counsellor.
- Book in to see a private career counsellor.

ALL of these options are better than heading into your final semester feeling uncertain about your future.



If you don't know who to talk to contact Headspace. Government has recognised the barriers that school leavers face and more people have been employed to help students transition through this tough time. Ring your closest Headspace service on 1800 650 890.

Accommodation scholarships in Western Australia for 2026.



Post on In Focus Careers Online

Staying in university

accommodation is brilliant but expensive.

I have updated a variety of accommodation scholarships [HERE](#).

This is a room at St Catherine's College Curtin.



Police Cadetships

If you are nearly 17 and interested in a police cadetship, check out the details [HERE](#).



Applicants must be 17 upon selection to the Cadet school.

Find details of the recruitment process [HERE](#).

Police Recruitment will be at the SkillsWest Expo. Talk with them about Cadetship opportunities.

Australian Government School Leaver Program



Take a break from study and discover career opportunities in government.

About a third of all Australian jobs are government jobs. The variety of opportunities is unmatched by any other employer in Australia.

This 12-month program helps you to discover some of the thousands of opportunities that are available in the Australian Public Service.



After the program

- If you decide you want to start work in the public service after the program, you will be well placed to know how to apply for jobs and you should have some good referees from your work in government.
- If you decide to go to uni, you will be better informed about the sorts of skills you need for jobs you like.
- If you decide to go to uni or TAFE part time, you may be able to work in your field as you study.

Find out about it [HERE](#).

2026 Elevate (Government) Scholarship Program Open

Boosting Diversity in STEM



Applications close 1 September.

The Elevate scholarships are for domestic female and non-binary students who are planning to undertake a STEM degree or a higher degree to improve business acumen in 2026.

[Apply now](#) for the 2026 Elevate: Boosting diversity in STEM program!

Casual Summer Jobs for Senior School Students

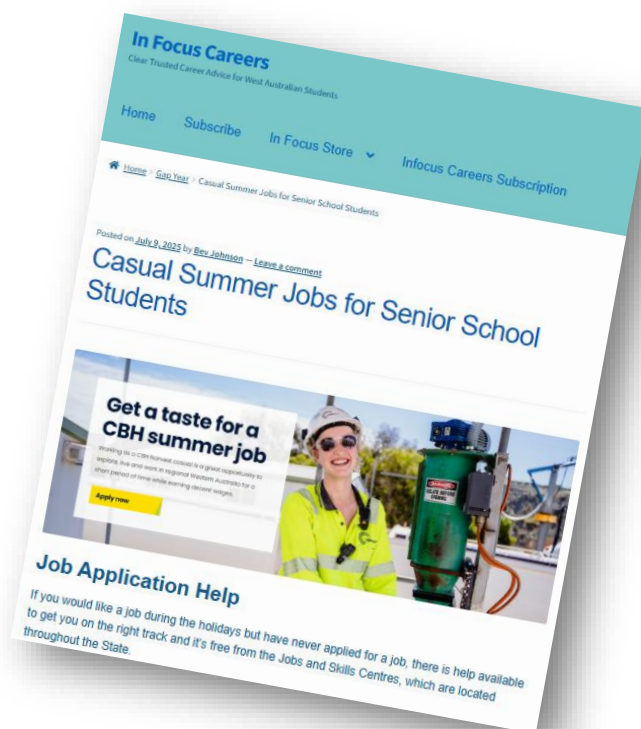


You can put your name down for a summer holiday job now.

There are so many opportunities and ways of applying that I have collated the information about

- [Textbooks for schools, jobs](#)
- CBH
- Education Department Swimming Instructor jobs

[HERE.](#)



The Jobs and Skills Centres will be posting summer jobs on its [Jobs Board](#).

Youth Allowance



Proving that you are independent is probably the trickiest bit if you are supported by your family in Year 12.

To get Youth Allowance as a student or an Australian Apprentice you must be one of the following:

- 18 to 24 and studying full time
- 16 to 24 and doing a full time Australian Apprenticeship
- 16 to 17 and independent or needing to live away from home to study
- 16 to 17, studying full time and have completed year 12 or equivalent.



You must also do all of the following:

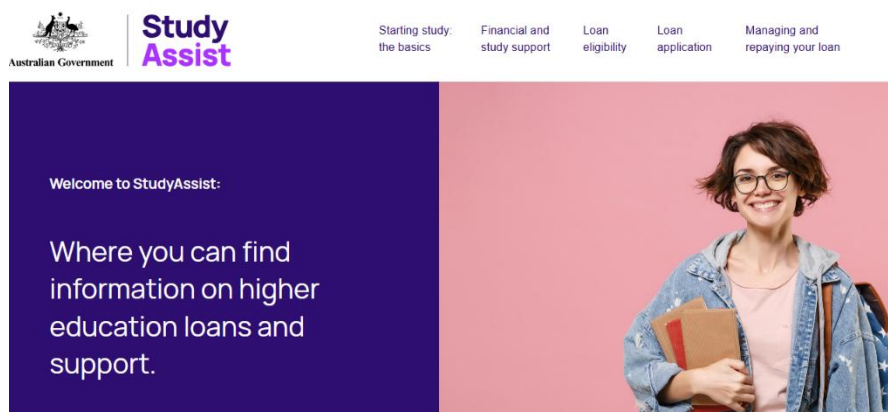
- meet Australian residence rules
- satisfy income and assets tests
- be doing an approved course or full time Australian Apprenticeship.

For more information go [HERE](#).

Study Assist



Go to the [Study Assist website](#) to find out if you are eligible for any government funding as a student.



Scholarships – open now. Some closing soon



Many scholarships for university in 2026 are now open.

There are pages of scholarships, some may have closed already and will reopen later in the year or in early 2026.

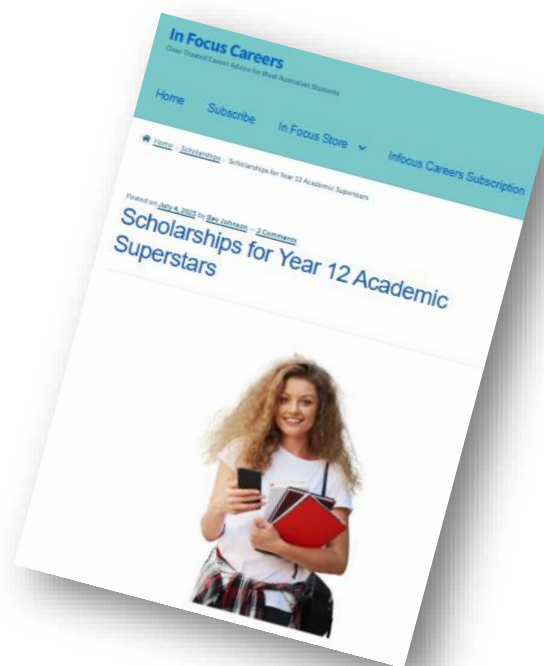
I have updated [West Australian Scholarships for Academic Superstars](#) [HERE](#).

Universities offer two main types of scholarships:

1. Academic superstars
2. Equity scholarships
 - a. [Curtin](#)
 - b. [UWA](#)
 - c. [ECU](#)
 - d. [Murdoch](#)
 - e. [Notre Dame](#)

There is a broad range of specialist scholarships put out by industries like:

- [Nursing and Midwifery Scholarships now open](#)
- [The Larsen Jewellery Design Scholarship](#)
- [WiseTech's Earn and Learn program](#)
- [AgriFutures scholarships](#)



Please don't assume you won't win a scholarship.

There are so many scholarships that some are left on the table because no one applies for them!

Search [The Good Universities Guide Scholarships](#) for TAFE, industry and uni scholarships

School Leavers Information Kit



Whether you want to do more study, take a gap year or start work straight away, there are resources to support you in the School Leavers Information Kit. To find all the resources go [HERE](#).

Year 10 & 11

3 – 6 October Apply now for Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference

[Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference](#) empowers Year 10 and 11 students with leadership skills for the future. Students to develop a passion for social justice and benefit their local communities. Soft skills such as leadership, communication and interpersonal skills are not taught in schools, despite being vital to living in a modern globalised world; Futures aims to fix this gap.

Past Student Testimony –

The Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference was one of the best experiences and one that I would never forget.

Zhenyang Year 11, Lynwood Senior High School

Location: Ern Halliday Recreation Camp (Hillarys)

Cost: Approx. \$100 (travel grants for students living in regional/remote areas, and financial aid is available) Find out more and apply [HERE](#).

Year 10

State Government School Based Traineeships 2026 - 27



Applications are open for 2026 – 27 Traineeships in these government departments:

Metropolitan

- [Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions](#)
- [Department of Education](#)
- [Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport](#)
- [Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety](#)
- [Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage](#)
- [Department of Training and Workforce Development](#)
- [East Metropolitan Health Service](#)
- [Metropolitan Cemeteries Board](#)
- [MyLeave](#)
- [WA Police Force – Aboriginal Affairs Division](#)

Applications Close 6 August

For more information go [HERE](#).

7 August Parent Student Information Session. Defence Industry Pathway Program Traineeship

This 17-month traineeship is open to current Year 10's who will complete the traineeship through Year 11 and 12. During the traineeship, the trainees are rotated through different Defence Industry employers and exposed to Logistics, Engineering, Project Management, Scheduling and Cyber Security.

Applications close 29 August Find information [HERE](#).

LAUNCHING NEW PROGRAM

School-Based-Traineeship Defence Industry Pathways Program

Kickstart your career in the defence sector while completing Year 11 & 12!

- 17-month program.
- Complete 52904WA Certificate III in Defence Industry Pathways.
- Hands-on experience in Logistics, Engineering, Project Management, Scheduling & Cyber Security.
- 2 days per week - Combination of TAFE and paid-work placement opportunities scheduled throughout the program.
- 15 places available per intake.
- Located at SM TAFE Rockingham/Fremantle Campus.
- 1.5 hrs travel may be required for work placement.
- Full PPE provided.

Applications open: 30 June 2025 - 29 August 2025.
Online Parent/Student Info Session: 7 August 2025.
Offers made: Late October 2025.



Defence Work Experience

There are opportunities to undertake work experience within various roles in the Defence industry. You can find opportunities below. [HERE](#).

Job Name	Closing	Action
Navy Careers Experience: HMAS Stirling (September) Job Ref - WEP/00660/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy Garden Island, WA 08 - 10 September 2025 Information Pack (PDF)	27-Jul-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start New Application Access Existing Application Preview Application Form Email A Friend
A Day in the Life of a Soldier: Irwin Barracks (September) Job Ref - WEP/00780/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Army Karrakatta, WA 11 September 2025 Information Pack (PDF)	27-Jul-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start New Application Access Existing Application Preview Application Form Email A Friend
A day in the Life of a Solider: Irwin Barracks (October) Job Ref - WEP/00781/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Army Karrakatta, WA 23 October 2025 Information Pack (PDF)	31-Aug-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start New Application Access Existing Application Preview Application Form Email A Friend
Navy Careers Experience: HMAS Stirling (November) Job Ref - WEP/00661/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy Garden Island, WA 3 - 5 November 2025 Information Pack (PDF)	07-Sep-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start New Application Access Existing Application Preview Application Form Email A Friend
Air Force Careers Day: RAAF Base Pearce (October) Job Ref - WEP/00669/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air Force Bullsbrook, WA 21 October 2025 Information Pack (PDF)	07-Sep-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start New Application Access Existing Application Preview Application Form Email A Friend

<p><u>Exercise First Look: Indigenous Youth Placement – Soldier: Army Logistics Training Centre (October) Job Ref – WEP/03747/25</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army Bandiana, VIC • 20 – 24 October 2025 <p>Information Pack (PDF)</p>	<p>07-Sep-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start New Application • Access Existing Application • Preview Application Form • Email A Friend
<p><u>A Day in the Life of a Soldier: Irwin Barracks (November) Job Ref – WEP/00785/25</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army Karrakatta, WA • 20 November 2025 <p>Information Pack (PDF)</p>	<p>05-Oct-2025 11:30 PM (AEDT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start New Application • Access Existing Application • Preview Application Form • Email A Friend

For queries about the Defence Work Experience Program please email Defence.WorkExperienceProgram@defence.gov.au or, [click here](#).

Year 8 Opportunities

1 August Harding Millar Scholarship open for girls in government schools



Smart girls in government schools who are experiencing economic hardship can apply for a [Harding Millar scholarship](#).



This scholarship is for 4 years and includes:

1. A high-quality laptop
 - Online IT support
 - High-speed internet
 - Online or face to face tutoring
 - Prepaid expense cards for essential school needs such as uniforms, textbooks, and school excursions

Applications close on 1 September. Find details [HERE](#).

4 August applications close: The Minister's Innovation Challenge for Year 8s in Education Department Schools



Nominate a student team for The Minister's Innovation Challenge 2025

The challenge provides an opportunity for a broad range of Year 8 students to engage in entrepreneurial education.

The Minister's Innovation Challenge forms part of the [Career Learning Toolkit](#) developed to address the need for career learning for secondary school students.

Each team's final pitch is showcased during an online exhibition. The Minister for Education [announced the 5 winning teams, who shared a \\$35,000 cash prize pool](#). Find information [HERE](#).

Primary Student Opportunities

7 September Applications Open for Wild at Art competition Students aged 5 – 12

Applications close 24 October

The Australian Conservation Foundation invites students aged 5 – 12 to enter the World at Art competition

- Entries must depict native fauna or flora species that are listed as threatened under state, territory or federal law.
- Artworks must be created solely by the child.



There are different age group categories. Find more details and apply [HERE](#).

RRR Events

Department of Education Career Conversations



Join us for a Careers Conversations event near you! Select one of the following session dates and locations to book your place.

Events in the Kimberley

- [Thursday 18 September 2025](#) in Kununurra from 5 pm to 6:30 pm

Events in the Midwest

- [Wednesday 27 August 2025](#) in Exmouth from 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Events in the Pilbara

- [Wednesday 23 July 2025](#) in Hedland from 6 pm to 7:30 pm
- [Thursday 24 July 2025](#) in Karratha from 6 pm to 7:30 pm
- [Thursday 31 July 2025](#) in Tom Price from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm
- [Tuesday 12 August 2025](#) in Newman from 7:30 pm to 9 pm

Events in the South West

- [Tuesday 12 August 2025](#) in Denmark from 6 pm to 7:30 pm
- [Wednesday 13 August 2025](#) in Mount Barker from 6 pm to 7:30 pm
- [Thursday 14 August 2025](#) in Albany from 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Events in the Wheatbelt

- [Wednesday 6 August 2025](#) in Narrogin from 5:30 pm to 7 pm

Regional Government Traineeships for 2026 – 27

Year 10 students can apply now for traineeships for next year at:

- [Central Regional TAFE](#) (Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and Northam)
- [Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions](#) (Narrogin)
- [Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development – Gascoyne Development Commission](#) (Carnarvon and Exmouth)
- [Department of Transport](#) (Karratha)

For more information go [HERE](#).

Health Industries Scholarships and Grants

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander scholarships and grants

- [Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme](#)
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme \(ATSIPSS\)](#)
- [Rotary Indigenous Health Scholarships](#)
- [Healthway Indigenous Research Training Scholarships](#)

Allied Health scholarships and grants

- [Rural Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme \(RPSS\)](#)

Research scholarships and grants

- [Australian Rotary Health Research Fund](#)
- [Healthway Health Promotion Research Grants, Fellowships and Scholarships](#)

Medical scholarships and grants

- [Country Medical Foundation Scholarships](#)
- [John Flynn Scholarship Scheme](#)
- [Bonded Medical Placements Scheme \(BMP\)](#)
- [Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate Scholarship \(RAMUS\) Scheme](#)
- [Rotary Rural Medical Scholarships](#)

Nursing and midwifery scholarships and grants

- [Australian College of Nursing Scholarships](#)
- [Nursing and Midwifery Office Scholarships](#)

All Public Sector employees

- [Study Assistance Scheme](#)

Health Workforce Scholarship Program (HWSP)

Professional development grants for the rural workforce. The Health Workforce Scholarship Program provides support to health professionals in rural, regional and remote Australia to develop their skills, capacity and scope of practice. Find out more [here](#).

Check out country health services opportunities on [their Facebook page](#).

RRR News

RRR School Leavers Information Kit

The Australian Government has provided this [information kit for RRR school leavers](#) which includes information about:

1. **Further education and training** (VET, Apprenticeships and traineeships, Higher Education).
2. **Financial assistance** (Fee Free TAFE, Loans, Assistance for apprentices and trainees, scholarships and living expenses).
3. **Taking a gap year** (Harvest Trail, Defence, Internships, Volunteering, Working Holidays).
4. **Build your career** (Industries, labour market trends, hints when looking for work).
5. **Additional support** (Links to WA services, specialist ATSI, disadvantaged and disability services.)
6. **Wellbeing support** (Beyond Blue, Headspace, Kids Helpline)

It is designed for school leavers. You can find it [HERE](#).



RRR Student Support to go to Uni

Financial Support:

- [Tertiary Access Payment \(TAP\):](#)

This one-off payment of up to \$5,000 is available to eligible regional and remote school leavers who need to relocate for full-time tertiary study.

- [Relocation Scholarship and Fares Allowance:](#)

These are specific payments through Services Australia designed to assist with relocation costs.

Academic and Study Support:

- [Regional University Study Hubs:](#)

These hubs offer study spaces, internet access, computers, and free student support services, including academic skills advice. They aim to enable students to study in their local area.

Learning Support Services:

Many universities offer online learning modules, like –

- [Curtin University's UniSkills](#), to improve academic skills.
- [UWA's Academic Skills Centre](#)
- [ECU Learning support](#)
- [MyMurdoch](#)
- [Murdoch Student Success Study Support](#)

Counselling and Wellbeing Services:

Psychological and counselling services, as well as student wellbeing advisors, are available to support students' mental health and overall well-being.

Regional Australia Jobs and Skills Roadmap Statistics and Aspirations

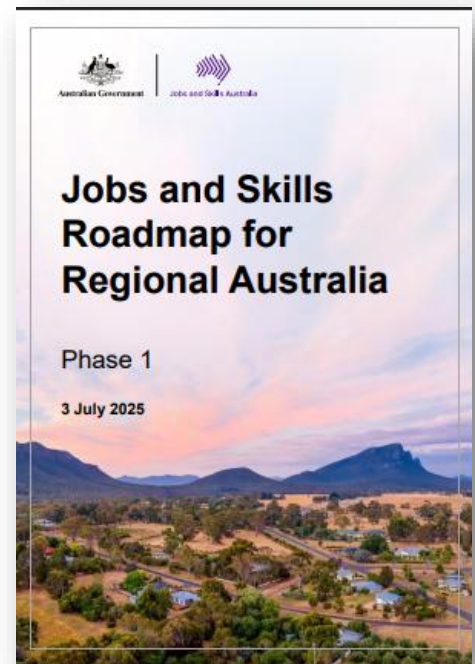
This is a long read. [The Jobs and Skills Roadmap for Regional Australia](#) aims to *help realise the aspirations of its people*.

People in regional WA are much less likely to go to uni and much MORE than twice as likely to experience a workers' compensation incident.

On the upside:

- More apprentices and trainees complete their contracts.
- More people are working at their skills levels.
- Fewer people in regional WA are unemployed

Check out the Roadmap [HERE](#).



Students with Disability Opportunities

8 -9 August Perth Perth Disability Connection Expo at the Convention Centre

These expos are more than just booths and pamphlets. They're vibrant community gatherings offering entertainment and a diverse array of activities for adults, families, children, caregivers, and guardians alike.

Many services extend support to carers, individuals over 65, families, and those opting for private options outside of the NDIS framework.

One of the highlights includes our

Ask an NDIS Expert – Support Hub, featuring more than 20 specialists ready to provide answers and real-time solutions.

Find details [HERE](#).



Curtin Portfolio Entry for Students with a Disability



Students who have a disability that is a barrier to undertaking mainstream entry pathways can explore [Portfolio Entry at Curtin](#)

Curtin Disability & Accessibility Support



Make an appointment to discuss your needs.

Curtin has services available for on-campus, regional, and online students.

You can book an appointment by calling [\(08\) 9266 7850](#) or [1800 651 878](#)

Appointments can be face-to-face, over the phone, or over video chat.

Find details [HERE](#).

People with disability School Leavers Information Kit

There is a range of programs and support for people with disability of special education needs for life after school.

- [Support and services](#)
- [Working with disability in Australia](#)
- [Financial assistance](#)
- [Pathways](#)
- [Explore different journeys for school leavers](#)
- [Additional supporting resources](#)
- [Downloads](#)



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Opportunities

19 August Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Information Session Online

Join us for our Online Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Information Session. Whether you are considering returning to education to further your career or pursue a new passion, this event is designed to provide you with all the essential information you need to take the next steps.

5.00 – 6.00 Register [HERE](#)

20 August Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Information Session – Joondalup Campus

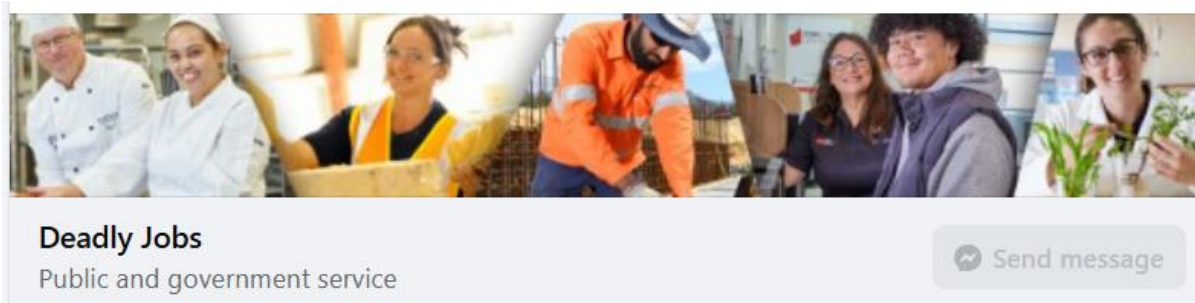
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Register [HERE](#).

Check out Deadly Jobs on Facebook

Government jobs in Western Australia are promoted through Deadly Jobs on Facebook.

Follow them [HERE](#).



Indigenous Youth Mobility Program – Dream, Learn and Lead

IYMP is an innovative project which supports young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from regional and remote communities across the nation to **Dream, Learn and Lead**.

IYMP goals are to:

1. Improve Access – to training and employment opportunities in cities.
2. Accredited Training – Increase the number of young Indigenous people participating in accredited training.
3. Increase Employment – Increase the number of Indigenous people employed in occupations where there is identified community need.
4. Support Economic Development – Support remote communities by building the capacity of local Indigenous youth to take up skilled jobs in their communities.



The Perth location is 2/4 Queens Street, Bentley, Phone: (08) 9356 9637 Email: perthiym@ceagroup.com.au

Students Anxious about Leaving School

See support from these services:

Aboriginal Employment Strategy (AES):

AES is a specialist service that focuses on supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into careers. They have offices in various communities and provide support for employment, training, and ongoing mentoring.

WISE Employment:

WISE Employment offers a range of services to Indigenous job seekers, including career guidance, resume and interview preparation, and on-the-job support.

Workforce Australia:

This service provides personalized support to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander job seekers find work and overcome barriers to employment.

Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP):

ISEP is a First Nations-specific program that connects individuals with jobs, career advancement opportunities, and training.

Real Futures:

Offers employment programs and support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, with locations in various regions of WA.

Share a Yarn



The Australian Institute of Sport runs a Share a Yarn Program that offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander athletes a safe space to yarn, reflect and grow. Athletes meet with their mentors online,

attend monthly storytelling sessions and attend cultural connection camp at the AIS in Canberra.

Find details [HERE](#).



Register Your Interest in Year 9 Djinanginy Day

Our one-day Djinanginy program introduces Year 9 students to the uni environment through a mix of lecture-style and hands-on activities.

Students get an insight into the different uni entry pathways.

It is a free program for schools however, places are limited to 120 students due to venue capacities.

Our Outreach team sends out information about the program in Term 3. In 2025, Year 9 Djinanginy Day will be held on **Friday 14 November** and the theme will be Engineering.

For information contact outreach-sis@uwa.edu.au or [+61 8 6488 3428](tel:+61864883428).

Register your interest [HERE](#).



Register your interest in Year 8 Discovery Days

Year 8 students can spend a day at UWA, to meet current Indigenous students and explore the uni campus. They'll do hands-on activities designed to mimic tasks they might be given at uni.

Students will also learn about different uni entry pathways and receive lunch, a free t-shirt, bucket hat and other uni merch.

Our Outreach team sends out information about the program in Term 3. In 2025, Year 8 Discover Days will be held on **Wednesday 12** and **Thursday 13 November**.

If you're a teacher and are interested in the program, please complete the below form or get in touch with our team at outreach-sis@uwa.edu.au or [+61 8 6488 3428](tel:+61864883428).

Register Interest [HERE](#).

Curtin Indigenous Pre-Medicine and Health Sciences Enabling Course



Are you interested in pursuing a career in medicine or health sciences?

The Indigenous Pre-Medicine and Health Sciences Enabling course

will prepare you for entry into most health sciences courses.

Check out the video [HERE](#).

Find more information [HERE](#).

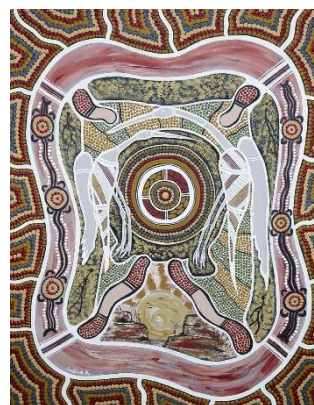


Scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to study health industry courses



[Peggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship](#) (for the Australian College of Nursing)

- [Indigenous Health Scholarships](#). (Opens 11 August -Rotary)
- [Rural Medical Scholarships](#)
- [Rural Nursing Scholarships](#).



Aboriginal Police Cadet Applications Open

If you are 17 or over and an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, you are eligible to apply for a Police Cadetship.

- You can apply while 16 but must be 17 upon selection to a Cadet school.
- Find out about the recruitment process [HERE](#).



Stephen Michael Foundation



CULTURE THROUGH SPORT

The Stephen Michael Foundation has grown from the world of Aussie Rules and a belief in the power sport in the development of leadership, cultural awareness, educational achievement and well-being.

It is not exclusively for Indigenous young people as one of its pillars is to build engaged and inclusive communities.

There are programs run across

- Perth Metro
- Upper Great Southern
- Gascoyne and
- Murchison.

To find how you can engage with the Foundation go [HERE](#).

Free University Places for Indigenous Students



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are supported in higher education with programs and funding to increase participation and help Close the Gap. Discover what programs and policies are in place, and how they are being implemented. Find details [HERE](#).



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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Higher Education

International Student Opportunities

UWA Uni Buddy Program



The [UniBuddy](#) program gives you an opportunity to talk to real current UWA international students or UWA staff and have your questions answered about student life at UWA

and in Perth. Find details [HERE](#).

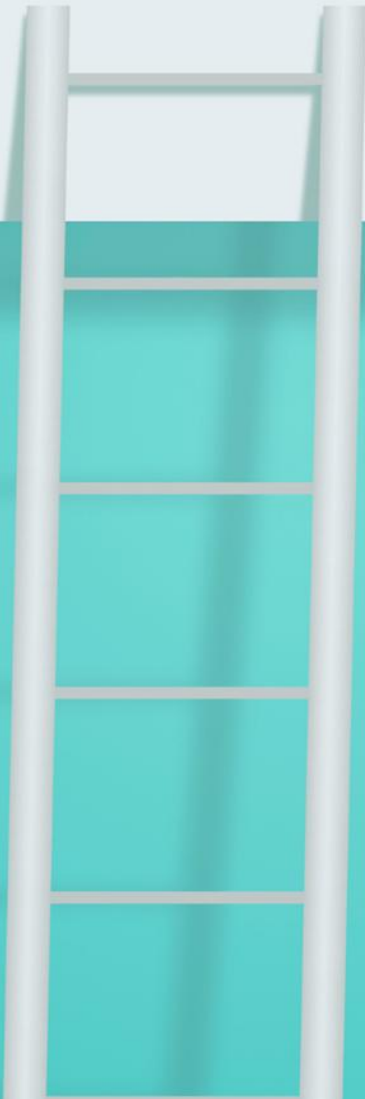


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Section 2

Career Professionals



Section 2: For Insanely Great Career Professionals

Events for Career Professionals

29 July Free myfuture webinar: How to get a job in retail this shopping season

With so many senior students going for retail jobs in the summer, this will be a timely webinar.

Sign up for myfuture's upcoming webinar featuring [Sandee Harris](#), a retail industry expert from the Australian Government Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. Sandee will share insider knowledge on how retail employers hire staff, how young job seekers can stand out in a competitive market, and how to apply.

This webinar provides lots of helpful tips and information to pass on to young people who will gain valuable real-world experience and skills.

3:00pm To find out more and to register, [click here](#).

29 July The WA CDAA Community of Practice E-Forum catchup

These chats are coordinated by Ty Jones (from Jobs and Skills Geraldton). We usually have a topic and people also get a chance to bring up issues.

Bring along your questions. It's a practical session.

One time Danielle Kabillio had a **nuclear physicist** as a client, and through this catch up we were able to generate lots of career leads for her to follow up.

Time: 5pm – 6pm – Zoom. It's free and you can register [HERE](#).



July 30 Mandurah Career Industry Networking Breakfast

These breakfasts are organised by volunteers who are trying to build the career practitioner environment in the Peel Region. Please do your best to support the group.

Register for the breakfast [HERE](#).

1 August CDAA New Webinar Series*

A series of Six webinars will be run by the Australian chapter of the Career Development of Australia in partnership with the New Zealand Career Development Association

Available from 1 August.

We invite you to join us this August for this unique webinar series exploring the stages and layers of professional practice. The event will provide career development professionals across sectors.

Over six webinars featuring eight industry experts, we'll delve into various methods and considerations for facilitating good practice in alignment with both the Australian and New Zealand professional standards.



You'll be able to view the pre-recorded webinars anytime throughout August so you can access these presentations in your own time.

Find the speakers and register [HERE](#).

*The West Australian branch of the CDAA will be discussing the information in this series of webinars at the September Career Conversation Online.

13 August CDAA Breakfast in Vic Park



I go to this breakfast each month. It is a wonderful way to find out about initiatives and to hear what different organisations have to offer us.

There's a diverse group of industries represented, and everyone is keen to help others.

Register [HERE](#).

13 September CDAA Good Theory Good Practice



We are working on Good Theory Good Practice for 2025. The theme is **Scenarios and Strategies for 2025** as we thought lots of us were facing new scenarios, so we are pulling in people to give us information as well as strategies.

The Theory is being delivered by the Industry Training Councils focusing on:

- trends including what impact AI is having on industries and
- what they are doing about it.

The Practice is going to be on how to teach clients to humanise their AI driven job application and the Practice is also being delivered by award winning practitioner, Kendal Drew, who is giving human strategies for career practice.

Register [HERE](#).

Career Events for Schools

22 August Great Southern Emerging Technologies Hackathon Years 5 - 12

GoSHowcase is an epic production featuring tech demos, stories of disruption and innovation, alternate future pathways, hands-on activities, pranks, and showbags — all designed for attendees in Years 5 to 12.

A promotional poster for the GoSHowcase event. The top half features a photograph of a large, diverse group of students in a school hall, many wearing orange and black hats. The bottom half has a black background with white and orange text. It includes the title 'Day One GoSHowcase Interactive Showcase for Schools', a description of the event as an epic production with tech demos, innovation stories, and hands-on activities for Years 5 to 12, and two buttons: 'Register Now' and 'More Info'.

Day One
GoSHowcase
Interactive Showcase for Schools

GoSHowcase is an epic production featuring tech demos, stories of disruption and innovation, alternate future pathways, hands-on activities, pranks, and showbags — all designed for attendees in Years 5 to 10.

[Register Now](#) [More Info](#)

A promotional poster for the GoSHackathon event. The top half features a photograph of a student in a brown hoodie pointing at a large sheet of paper with a diagram on it. The bottom half has an orange background with white text. It includes the title 'Day Two GoSHackathon Out of School Hackathon Event', a description of the event as a 'no-barrier-entry' competition where students develop innovative solutions to regional problems, and two buttons: 'Register Now' and 'More Info'.

Day Two
GoSHackathon
Out of School Hackathon Event

GoSHackathon is a 'no-barrier-entry' competition where participants register in mixed-age teams compete in either primary or secondary aged categories to develop innovative solutions to problems specific to their region, grounded in the Sustainable Development Goals.

[Register Now](#) [More Info](#)

Find
details
[HERE](#).

25 – 31 August National Skills Week School Kit

National Skills Week isn't huge in WA. I think it is mainly celebrated in NSW but the School Kit, that is produced to support it, has ideas, suggestions and links to promote VET Careers.

You can get it [HERE](#).



10 September Geoscience Outreach Day

A poster for Secondary School Geoscience Outreach Day. The top left features a logo for 'The Australasian Exploration Geoscience Conference 2025 is proud to host:'. The main title 'SECONDARY SCHOOL GEOSCIENCE OUTREACH DAY' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below this, a yellow box says 'YEAR 10-12 STUDENTS & THEIR TEACHERS INVITED'. To the right, a list of bullet points includes: 'FREE event from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM', 'Catered morning tea and lunch provided', and 'Hosted at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre'. A small box mentions 'Deadline extended for expressions of interest!'. At the bottom, logos for 'AEGC Perth2025' and 'Newmont Patron Sandfire Premier' are shown.

Secondary School Geoscience Outreach Day 10 September

Year 10-12 students are invited to join us to experience a major industry conference and interact with professionals from across the globe. The day is highly interactive and informative. Students will participate in hands-on activities, see the latest in mineral exploration technology, and hear directly from geoscientists about their careers through a dedicated careers panel.

9:30 AM – 2:30 PM Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Find details [HERE](#).

Hold the Date

21 November Engagement Forum

I always learn new stuff at this conference. There are a couple of speakers and then a choice of break out workshops to go to. It is held at ECU Mt Lawley Campus. This will probably be the last chance we have to go to that campus.

You can register your interest [HERE](#).



Resources and Opportunities

You can borrow a scanning electron microscope for your school



When you book the scanning electron microscope from Curtin for your school our learning lab is set up onsite for you to utilise with your students at school. Length of the visit is negotiable; however most schools keep the learning lab for 1-2 weeks depending on school size and learning goals.

Student utilisation of the SEM has included:

- music students looking at string gauges and reed thickness in relation to pitch
- art and design students creating art interpretations of micrographs and using photoshop to colour images
- science students analysing synthetic and natural fibres left at a crime scene scenario

Check it out [HERE](#)

NEW Generative AI FREE professional learning resources



I've started doing this course. It's free online.

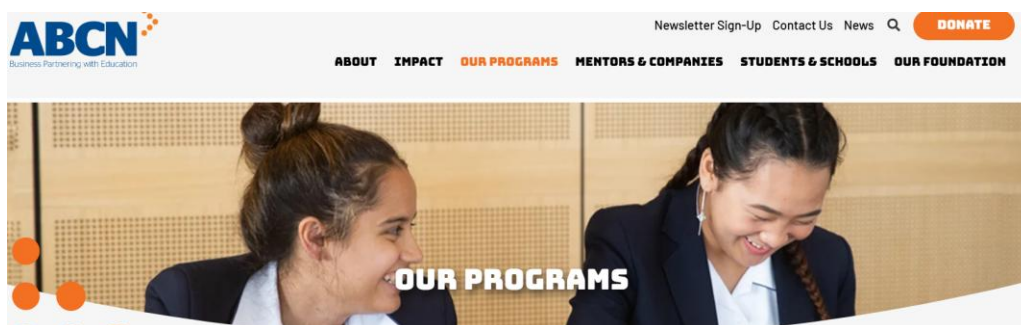
It is a self-paced, interactive course from Education Services Australia designed to help you (me!!) to use GenAI tools in education.

I've done the first module, *AI Readiness: Preparing for safe and effective use of GenAI*

Module two, *AI Implementation: Strategies for guiding students in safe and responsible use of GenAI*, is currently being developed for teachers with students 13 years and above and will be available soon.

Sign up [HERE](#).

ABCN Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students



There are [11 different ABCN programs](#) each designed for a different group of disadvantaged students. New schools are invited to engage.

ABCN provides support from corporate volunteers to kids who experience barriers to success.

The Spark program starts with early primary school where mentors assist students with reading and comprehension. It is only for 7

SPARK

School year

1-2

Impact area

Life skills

Delivery format

Face-to-face only

Assists with the development of basic reading and comprehension skills.

FIND OUT MORE

hours so you would need to be looking at setting this up as an ongoing annual program.

ACCELERATE
School year(s) **11, 12 AND 13**
Impact area Leadership
Delivery format Face-to-face and digital
Targeted mentoring and financial support over three years.
FIND OUT MORE

The **Accelerate Program** is for senior school students is a scholarship that goes over 3 years. Successful students get financial support, mentoring and access to a range of opportunities.

New schools are invited to apply.

For more details check [HERE](#).

Beacon Foundation Mentor and Support

[Beacon Foundation](#) provides mentor and support programs that target disadvantaged schools. The definition of “disadvantaged” is broad.

Our programs connect industry and community volunteers with students and are delivered either in the classroom or on-site with host businesses.

The connection students experience with volunteers provides the opportunity for young people to understand what the world of work really looks like.

See [Exploring the World of Work with Beacon Foundation](#).

Get your school involved, complete the [Expression of Interest](#).



\$20 Boss

\$20 Boss is a free program that provides supports students to learn as they develop an entrepreneurial solution.

Register your school [HERE](#).

VET News

Future Roads: Defence Industry Careers Program

MEGT is delivering the **Future Roads: Defence Industry Careers Program** across secondary schools. This is an initiative designed to introduce students to STEM careers in Australia's defence industry.

In Terms 3 and 4, MEGT will present in-school interactive information sessions to provide students with:

- an understanding of the defence industry
- access to defence industry career experiences
- support for STEM studies and skill development
- mentoring and networking opportunities.

Video resources showing different pathways and an expression of interest form can be located here: [I'm A Teacher Page – Defence Industry Career Pathways | MEGT \(Australia\) Ltd](#)

Comtech is looking to form partnerships for IT VET programs delivered in schools

[Comtech Training](#) would welcome the opportunity to work with schools and career advisors to help students start in telecommunications or cyber security in 2026.



Jordan Gibson from Comtech comes to the CDAA breakfast meetings in Vic Park. She is keen to talk with schools about school-based programs, pre-apprenticeships or direct enrolments when students finish year 12.

VET Coordinators can contact Jordan at jordan@comtech.edu.au

LLN and VET Teaching Resources

This database offers links to organisations, information, ideas, and ‘best practice’ examples of how VET educators can help learners build foundation skills into any type of learning event.



We also offer links to key resources and policymakers in the Australian VET context, particularly as they relate to [foundation skills](#).

Find the resources [HERE](#).

STEM Opportunities

Young ICT Explorers 2025 Open for Year 3 – 12

Applications close 31 July

The competition encourages primary and high school students in Years 3–12 to solve real-world problems or express their creativity using technology.

A key focus of is ensuring equal opportunities for all students. through working in partnership with The Smith Family (TSF).

The deadline for all project submissions is **31 July 2025**. Visit the website for more details, including how the competition works and to download the information pack. Register [HERE](#).



9 August Girls Programming Network



Learn to code using python.
These one day workshops are free and run at UWA. You can register [HERE](#)

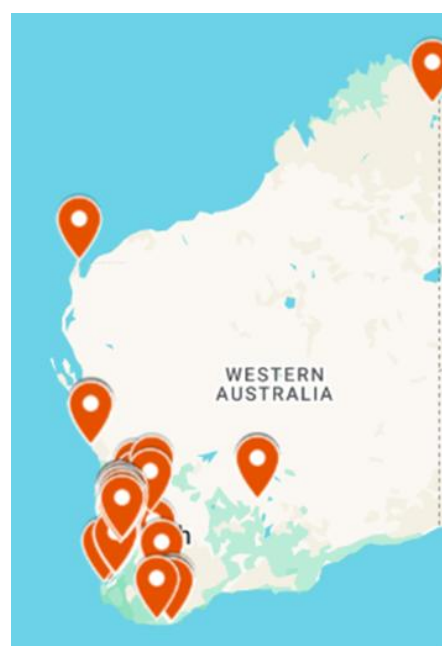
There is another workshop on 29 November.

FIRST Robotics Competition – Ages 13 – 17

Design, build, and compete with a large-scale robot. Starting with Master Classes, students can progress to the Build Season and compete in state and national robotics competitions.

What to expect

- Hands-on robotics experience
- Engineering and programming skills
- Industry mentor guidance
- Competition opportunities
- Media and business development



Pre-season Masterclass

When: September – November 2024 (9 sessions)

Time: 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Who: Ages 13 – 17

Location: Curtin University, Bentley

Cost: \$330 (includes GST)

Find details [HERE](#).

There will be a FIRST Connect Perth Demo at the [SkillsWest Career and Employment Expo](#)

WA Robotics Playoffs (WARP) Competition



The WA Robotics Playoffs engage students to develop robotics skills to create an innovative solution. WARP focuses on developing robotic solutions to agriculture and horticulture problems.

There are open workshops throughout the year. Find details [HERE](#).

Get tips on how to start a team [HERE](#).

5 September RoboCup Junior WA State Event 2025

Registrations Now Open!

Registration for this year's RoboCup Junior WA State Event on 13 and 14 September are now open! Enter your teams now at the link below:

<https://enter.robocupjunior.org.au/events/254>

Registrations close on **Friday 5 September**.

Find details [HERE](#).

16 September It Takes a Spark! Conference – Years 4 – 10

It Takes a Spark is designed by students and teachers for students and teachers.



The intent of the It Takes a Spark STEM 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 details [HERE](#).

30 September Submissions Close for 2025 Game Changer Awards Years 3 – 10

Create solutions to problems that can be solved at the [Game Changer Awards](#).

Submissions include:



- an explanation of the problem you are trying to solve,
- the benefits of the solution and
- details of the project.

You are also required to provide a one-page project poster showing images of the solution. Find entry details [HERE](#).

Regional Schools Funding Subsidy – \$2000 for Kimberley Schools. \$500 Peel. etc

The Game Changer Awards Regional Travel Subsidy (GCARTS) provides a funding subsidy to assist teams/students who reside in regional Western Australian with out-of-pocket travel and accommodation costs to compete at the [GCA State Finals and Awards Ceremony](#) which is being held on 3 November at Edith Cowan University Sport and Fitness Centre in Joondalup.

HaSS and English Opportunities

Writing Resources from Write the World

Develop your middle and high school students' writing skills with this collection of free resources for teachers, parents, and homeschool instructors. Below, you'll find classroom activities, lesson plans, mentor texts, blog posts, and more. Most resources are ideal or adaptable for grades 8–12.

The resources for teaching writing are provided for free from [Write the World](#) and our partners as part of our mission to empower educators as they build students' literacy and prepare learners for success in school, career, and life.

Find the resources [HERE](#).

Subscribe to the Educators Newsletter [HERE](#).

5 Ways to Publish Student Writing

5 ways you can support students in publishing their written works.



Closing 22 August Primary to Year 12 National History Challenge



The National History Challenge encourages students to use research and inquiry-based learning to discover more about the past. They can investigate their community, explore their own and their family's past and consider ideas throughout history.

Resources are available for [Teachers HERE](#) and for [Students HERE](#).

Contemporary Music Grants Open 8 July – 4 December



Funding is now open for WA musicians to take up career defining opportunities!

The new Contemporary Music Fund (CMF) Development Program supports professional development, recording and promotion, and national, regional and international touring/showcasing

opportunities for WA musicians and music industry professionals.

The program offers up to \$20,000 funding for professional development, sector development, international, national, and regional touring/showcasing opportunities, and recording and promotional activities.

Find information [HERE](#).

8 – 14 September Social Sciences Week

This is an annual event that showcases the range of social science disciplines in Australia.



Get details [HERE](#).

Primary School Opportunities

11 – 12 August Scitech Space Mission – Virtual Tour of Space Agency

Years 3 – 6

This National Science Week, your classroom can enjoy free virtual excursions from Scitech and the *Australian Space Agency*!

Year 3 – 6 students can become Space Explorers from their classroom with a series of four 45-minute live digital sessions all around this year's National Science Week theme of *Decoding the Universe*.



- Monday, 11 August: Mission: Space – Enigmatic Earth and Space
- Tuesday, 12 August: Mission: Space – Cryptic Chemistry
- Wednesday, 13 August: Mission: Space – Puzzling Physics
- Thursday, 14 August: Mission: Space – Baffling Biology

Get details [HERE](#).

Career Opportunities for Teachers

Science Educators: Award Applications Close 28 July

2025 Premier's Science Awards and the 2025 WA Science Hall of Fame

Applications for the 2025 Premier's Science Awards and nominations for the WA Science Hall of Fame are now open. [Apply and/or nominate online now](#)

STEM teachers and educators, and STEM engagement providers are encouraged to apply.

This year, the Premier's Science Awards include:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander STEM Student of the Year
- STEM Educator of the Year – Schools (Primary and Secondary)
- STEM Educator of the Year – Tertiary (Universities and Registered Training Organisations)
- Science Engagement Initiative of the Year

Applications for the 2025 Premier's Science Awards close at 10:00AM (AWST) Monday, 28 July 2025. [Apply and/or nominate online now](#)

For more information, visit Premier's Science Awards or WA Science Hall of Fame websites:

- WA.gov.au | [Premier's Science Awards \(www.wa.gov.au\)](http://Premier's Science Awards (www.wa.gov.au))
- [WA Science Hall of Fame \(www.wa.gov.au\)](http://WA Science Hall of Fame (www.wa.gov.au))

Advance your career with an Education, Training & Development Sector women's leadership scholarship

Partial scholarships of \$700 - \$5000 are available to help women in select industries participate in our world-class leadership courses.

Courses are available for women at all levels.

Find details [HERE](#).



ECU Providing AI in Education Skills to Teachers



Australian Schools are Behind in AI

I found it odd to hear this as Australians are usually quick to take up technology.

If you want to become more expert in the use of AI ECU helps UniPrep school teachers to develop their AI skills.

According to the [World Economic Forum](#), by 2030 we will need skills in:

1. Effective prompting
2. Verifying AI-generated answers
3. Establishing boundaries of trust through governance safeguards.



Educators are already well down the path in their knowledge of 1 & 2. A significant part of the ECU program is about governance.

Supplement - Serpentine Jarrahdale Careers and Enterprise Expo



Career Educators Make Worlds Bigger.

Just when we were relaxing towards the end of semester one, Penny Walmsley, Career Educator from Byford Secondary College, was powering into her third Careers and Enterprise Expo.

The Expo layout was interesting.

Clear efforts were made to group similar organisations together. All the universities were in one room, for example.

The Expo was set out in classrooms across two floors and students and visitors were able to get lots of information about an industry in each room.

The smaller spaces made it feel less hectic and confusing than the Convention Centre Expos where everything is spread out and mixed up.





Comtech

TAFE

Kathy and Linda from [North Metro Jobs and Skills Centre](#) said that the layout was good because you got more chance to talk with individual students.

Jordan was there from [Comtech](#)

She has been working hard to get schools and students interested in the [Comtech](#) telecommunications and cyber security courses.

Comtech is interested in delivering it traineeships in schools.

Teachers and students can contact Jordan@comtech.edu.au



CanDo Training

Marilyn Garbin was promoting her [Life, Workplace and Soft Skills for School Leavers Program](#) that she runs through CanDo Training

This is designed for students who have barriers to learning.

She prepares students for life after school. She has had success by supporting students into volunteer work and gradually helping them to transition to paid employment.

Teachers and families can contact Marilyn at Phone: [0466 694 511](tel:0466694511)
admin@candotraining.com.au



Unserious Careers



Alana Kilmartin was there promoting her wonderful new book, [Unserious Careers](#), in which she talks about taking a gap year, traveling, taking risks and keeping perspective on career decision making.

You may have met her during her tour of West Australian schools, giving tips on how to take the path from school to adulting like a pro.

If you would like to contact her go to [Unserious Careers 2025 Roadshow](#).

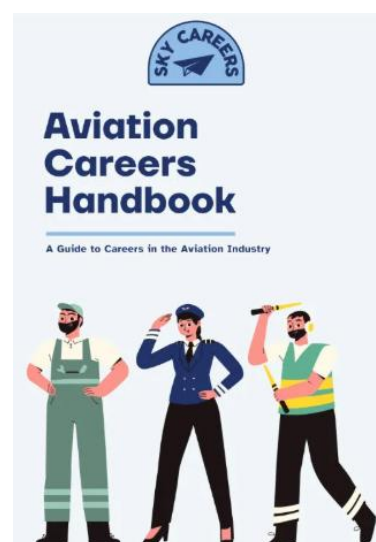
Sky Careers

Kate from [SkyCareers](#) has the best-looking marketing materials. Even her shirt matched everything. Kate is introducing students 11 – 17 to a range of careers in the sky including



- aircraft mechanical engineer
- Air traffic controllers
- Aerodrome compliance advisor
- Commercial pilot
- Flight attendant

To see photos of people in different sky careers go [HERE](#).



To discover [SkyCareers](#) programs and to sign up for the newsletter go [HERE](#).

Become a Ranger

Becoming a ranger used to be one of the most sought-after jobs.



Now Parks and Wildlife (Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions) has joined all other industries in WA that are having trouble finding the right people

They employ rangers in national parks across the state on Rottnest, and other islands, in forests, at the zoo.

There run [conservation programs for school](#).

You can see the different career opportunities [HERE](#).

Adventure Education



Adventure Education WA was new to me. They advocated outdoor, nature-based adventures as a pathway to growth of resilience and self-confidence.

You can contact Andrew McLaren on andres@adventurewa.au or on 0427 088 845.

SEDA College

SEDA College was there promoting their Sport Development programme. I put them in touch with the Adventure Education people.

They were located with the Construction Futures Centre as they are now also delivering Construction and Trade programs.



Everthought Construction



[Nathan Grynberg](#) from [Everthought College of Construction](#) was there talking about their Try a Trade program.

They are based in Cannington and focus on training for the construction industry.

If you are interested in apprenticeships or in any of the construction training funding that has been made available to the construction industry, email: Nathan@everthought.com.au

Construction Futures Centre

David Cunningham was there from the [Construction Futures Centre](#) in Belmont.

The State and Federal governments are throwing money at training for the construction industry and David was out again promoting careers across a range of possible construction careers.



He really does all in his power to attract people into his industry and there are now pathways that are more aligned with traditional female roles. Once females start in these jobs they gain knowledge of the range of well paid jobs that are possible and can transition into other career pathways.

Contact the Construction Futures Centre about tours and career information [HERE](#).

SECTION 3 CAREER CALENDAR 2025

Term 3

University

Professional

VET

Defence

First Nations

Everything Else

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	20 July Air Force Careers Day	21 July	22 July A day in the life of a soldier	23 July Career Conversations Hedland	24 July Careers and Employment Expo Career Conversations Karratha	25 July Careers and Employment Expo WA Training Awards finalists announced. UWA Early offers and pathways	26 July Careers and Employment Expo ECU Explore STEM
2	27 July Navy Careers Experience A Day in the Life of a Soldier	28 July Science Awards	29 July Career Conversations Mandurah WAAPA Arts & Cultural Management and Production MyFuture Jobs in Retail	30 July Career Conversations Pinjarra Mandurah Career Practitioners Breakfast	31 July ICT Explorers close 2025 Komatsu apprenticeships close Career Conversations Tom Price	1 August CDAA Practice, Practice Harding Millar Scholarship opens	2 August Innovators Tea Party STEM

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			CDAA CoP Online Murdoch Year 12 Application Session				
3	3 August	4 August Minister's Innovation Challenge closes	5 August UCAT Last testing day WAAPA Performing Arts Night Curtin Scholarship Information Session Casper Test for Medicine	6 August State government School Based Traineeships close Career Conversations Narrogin	7 August Murdoch Future Filmmakers workshop Notre Dame Early Offers Information Defence Industry Traineeship Parent Info	8 August Creative Arts Industry Day Mt Pleasant College Disability Connection Expo	9 August Girls Programming Workshop National Science Week Disability Connection Expo
4	10 August National Science Week	11 August Scitech Space Mission	12 August Murdoch FlexiTrack High Information Session Career Conversations Newman	13 August Career Conversations Mount Barker CDAA Breakfast Vic Park	14 August Everthought College Open Day Career Conversations Albany	15 August	16 August

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<u>Career Conversations Denmark</u>				
5	17 August <u>Resources Tech Showcase</u>	18 August <u>Resources Technology Showcase</u> Chevron Apprenticeships close <u>Veterans Scholarships</u>	19 August <u>Resources Technology Showcase</u> <u>ECU ATSI Online information session</u>	20 August <u>ECU ATSI Online information session</u>	21 August	22 August <u>Great Southern Emerging Tech Hackathon</u>	23 August <u>Pecan Cyber Security competition.</u>
6	24 August <u>Pecan Cyber Security competition.</u>	25 August <u>National Skills Week</u>	26 August <u>Army Reserve Information Session</u>	27 August <u>WAAPA Production Tour</u> <u>Murdoch Nursing Open Night</u> <u>Career Conversations Exmouth</u>	28 August <u>ECU Science and Mathematics Showcase Eventing</u> <u>Arts Fellowship applications close</u>	29 August	30 August
7	31 August <u>A day in the Life of a Soldier</u>	1 September <u>UCAT Results delivered to schools</u>	2 September <u>Murdoch Health & Education Open Night</u>	3 September <u>Murdoch Sciences, Technology, Engineering & Maths Open Night</u>	4 September <u>Murdoch Business, Law, Arts & social</u>	5 September <u>2025 WA Training Awards presentation</u>	6 September <u>Denmark Ag College Open Day</u>

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Closing Date for Vet Science Murdoch Pinnacles foundation scholarship closes	First Round Early Offers Released Elevate Program Closes	ECU Computing and Security Showcase		Sciences Open Night	ECU Year 11&12 Engineering ECU Nursing and Midwifery Cunderdin Ag Open Day	
8	7 September Navy Careers Experience Air Force Careers Primary Wild at Art	8 September Social Science Week	9 September ECU Teacher Education Information	10 September GeoScience Outreach Day	11 September	12 September Narrogin Ag College Open Day	13 September Good Theory Good Practice
9	14 September	15 September	16 September	17 September	18 September Career Conversations Kununurra	19 September	20 September
10	21 September	22 September	23 September	24 September	25 September	26 September	27 September

Term 3 Break


Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	28 September King's Birthday	29 September	30 September Awesome Festival	1 October	2 October	3 October	4 October Mandurah's Got Talent

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		ECU ATAR Revision Sessions Start	Notre Dame Medicine Information Session.	Murdoch Year 9 & 10 A Day in the Life Music and Drama Eisteddfod	Murdoch Year 9 & 10 A Day in the Life	Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference	
2	5 October A Day in the Life of a Soldier UWA WACE Revision Seminar Mandurah's Got Talent	6 October UWA Application Help Week	7 October	8 October	9 October	10 October	11 October

Term 4

		Professional	Outreach	Indigenous	VET	Uni	Defence
Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	12 October	13 October Start of Term 4	14 October ECU ATSI Information online	15 October ECU ATSI Information online	16 October	17 October	18 October
2	19 October ECU South West Open Day	20 October	21 October Murdoch Year 12 Online Information Session	22 October WAAPA Production Tour	23 October	24 October	25 October

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	26 October	27 October	29 October	29 October	30 October	31 October <u>Veterans Affairs Scholarships close</u>	1 November
4	2 November	3 November	4 November	5 November	6 November	7 November	8 November
5	9 November <u>Astrofest</u>	10 November	11 November <u>ECU ATSI Information online</u>	12 November <u>ECU ATSI Information online</u>	13 November <u>UWA Year 8 discovery</u>	14 November <u>UWA Year 9 Djinanginy Day CEAWA Conference</u>	15 November
16	16 November	17 November	18 November	19 November	20 November	21 November <u>Engagement Forum</u>	22 November
7	23 November	24 November	25 November	26 November	27 November	28 November <u>Curtin Girls+ Engineering Tomorrow</u>	29 November <u>Girls Programming Workshop</u>
8	30 November	1 December	2 December	3 December	4 December	5 December	6 December
9	7 December	8 December <u>West Tech Fest 8 – 12 Dec</u>	9 December	10 December	11 December <u>ECU ATSI Information Session</u>	12 December <u>ECU ATSI Information Session</u>	13 December
10	14 December	15 December	16 December	17 December	18 December End of Academic Year	22 December ATAR Results Out	20 December

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	21 December	22 December UWA ATAR Help	23 December 2 ATAR Help	24 December Main Round offers available	25 December 	26 December	27 December