

Careers Corner Weekly

Events 21st August to 3rd September



Monday 21 August 2023

ACAP - Online information Session - MBA

Imagine landing that promotion you have always wanted and becoming an inspiring and capable leader. There are so many opportunities with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) qualification. In this real-time online information session Dr Be Pannell will share insights into studying an MBA at ACAP so you can gain an in-depth picture of this immersive, and globally relevant MBA course.

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-mba/>

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The University of Western Australia - Social Work Information Evening

Did you know social work is one of the fastest-growing professions in Australia?

This information evening, available both in person and online, will introduce you to the diversity of social work careers, and the structure of UWA's new Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) and Master of Social Work (MSW) courses, including how they prepare you for professional practice in a variety of employment settings.

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Online and in-person at UWA (venue to be confirmed)

Details and Registration:

<https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/Events/Allied-Health-Information-Sessions>



THE UNIVERSITY OF
**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**

Thursday 24 August 2023

Monash University - Webinar: Monash Information Evening

We know that choosing a university is a big decision, especially if you don't live in Melbourne. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/general-information/monash-information-evening-webinar>

Monday 28 August 2023

Edith Cowan University - 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.

WAAPA is recognised nationally and internationally for the quality of its graduates and provides Production and Design students with 'on-the-job' theatrical experiences. You can find out more about WAAPA's exciting backstage Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses, admission pathways and application process during this event.

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Building 1 Foyer, ECU Mount Lawley Campus, 2 Bradford St, Mount Lawley WA 6050

Details and Registration:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1046861>

Friday 01 September 2023

Edith Cowan University - Nursing and Midwifery Showcase Evening

If the idea of a career in nursing and/or midwifery gets your pulse racing, look no further than ECU. ECU produces some of the highest quality nursing and midwifery graduates in Western Australia and is recognised as a top 150 nursing program worldwide.

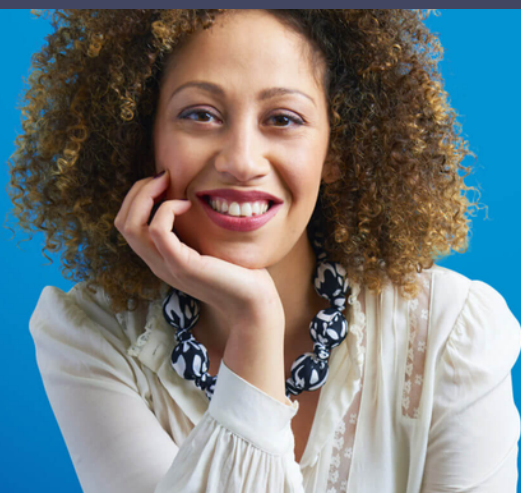
ECU prepares more nursing and midwifery students for careers in health than any other university in WA. We also offer WA's only dual Nursing/Midwifery degree – and our facilities are hard to beat too!

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Joondalup Campus, 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup WA 6027

Details and Registration:

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day/business-and-hospitality>



ACAP - Australian College of Applied Professions			
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Tuesday 22 August 2023	Online information Session - Psychology	<p>Can you imagine yourself in a fascinating research role, contributing to mental health services or as a specialist in private practice? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Psychology.</p> <p>In this real-time online information session Professor John Reece will share insights into studying Psychology at ACAP and ultimately provide you with information on courses you could study, and delve into the scientific research of individuals, society and culture.</p>	<p>Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-psychology/</p>



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ACAP - Australian College of Applied Professions			
Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 August 2023	Online information Session - Counselling	<p>Can you imagine yourself in child protection or helping people through grief or addictive behaviour? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Counselling.</p> <p>In this real-time online information session Dr Mark Setch and Kate Harvey will share insights into studying Counselling at ACAP and highlight what courses you could take to help others develop better self-awareness for a more positive path in life.</p>	<p>Time: 12:30 PM - 8:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-counselling/</p>
Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 August 2023	Online information Session - Social Work	<p>Can you imagine yourself making a difference in a not-for-profit organisation, or working in the criminal justice system, or the government? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Social Work.</p> <p>In this real-time online information session Dr Annie Venville will share insights into studying Social Work at ACAP and provide details of courses you could take to help others develop better self-awareness for a more positive path in life.</p>	<p>Time: 7:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-social-work/</p>
Wednesday 23 August 2023	Online information Session - Coaching	<p>Can you imagine yourself as a private coach, consultant or professional facilitator? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Coaching.</p> <p>In this real-time online information session Dr Be Pannell will share insights into studying Coaching at ACAP and how the qualification will give you the practical skills and know-how to inspire change, empower teams, and improve performance.</p>	<p>Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-coaching/</p>
Thursday 24 August 2023	Online information Session - Criminology	<p>Can you imagine yourself working in investigations, intelligence, or even corporate crime? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Criminology.</p> <p>In this real-time online information session Matt Thurgood will share insights into studying Criminology at ACAP and ultimately provide insights into what courses you could take to gain skills, influence positive change and develop practical responses that can have a positive impact on criminal justice issues.</p>	<p>Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-criminology/</p>



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Curtin University			
Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Tuesday 22 & 29 August 2023	Postgrad Application Advice Day	Thinking about studying a postgrad degree but need some assistance with your application? Every Tuesday in the month of August, we'll be offering calling appointments to future postgraduate students to chat with our course advisors and go through your uni application together.	Time: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.curtin.edu.au/events/post-grad-application-advice-august/
Wednesday 23 & 30 August 2023	Curtin Pathway Support Day	Thinking about applying to uni but have a few questions about the various pathways on offer? Book an appointment with Curtin Connect to chat with one of our Future Student Advisors about your pathway options, including ATAR entry, Portfolio entry, enabling pathways, and more!	Time: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Location: Curtin Connect Details and Registration: https://www.curtin.edu.au/events/curtin-pathway-support-august/
Thursday 24 & 31 August 2023	Early Offer Application Advice Day	Are you in year 12 and keen to lock in an early offer to Curtin? Let us take the pressure off and help you with your application. We'll be opening up Curtin Connect, our central hub of information on campus, for you to come down and talk to a Future Student Advisor on how to submit a successful early offers application.	Time: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Location: Curtin Connect Details and Registration: https://www.curtin.edu.au/events/early-offer-application-advice-august/
Thursday 24 August 2023	Curtin Kalgoorlie Career Open Day	Are you in high school and thinking about your pathway to university? Or maybe you're already in the workforce and considering your next move. Then join us at Curtin University's Kalgoorlie Career Open Day to find out more about our regional campus and discover where a degree from Curtin can take you.	Time: 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM Location: Curtin University: Western Australian School of Mines Details and Registration: https://www.curtin.edu.au/events/curtin-kalgoorlie-career-open-day/



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Defence Careers Australia - Perth: Defence Careers Information Session

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Speak with current serving personnel at our upcoming info session and ask your questions - is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Location: Perth ADF Careers Centre

Details and Registration:

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/18z1ipi>

Tuesday 29 August 2023

Defence Careers Australia - Perth: Army Reserve Information Session

Add an exciting and rewarding extra dimension to your life by joining the Army Reserve.

You'll be able to experience personal and professional growth in rewarding part-time roles that fit in with your current lifestyle and commitments.

To find out more about the roles on offer, join us for a local info session where you can speak with current serving members about their own experiences.

Time: 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM

Location: Irwin Barracks

Details and Registration:

<https://army.adfcareers.gov.au/army-reserve/events/events-detail/9akakwb>

Monday 28 August 2023

Defence Careers Australia - ADFA Careers Information Session

At the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) you will receive military training while studying for your UNSW degree. You will earn a salary while learning (with no HELP debt!) and step into a guaranteed role upon graduation as an Officer in the Australian Defence Force.

Join us for an info session soon to find out how ADFA can change your life.

Time:

07:30 PM - 09:30 PM (ACST)

08:00 PM - 10:00 PM (AEST)

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM (AWST)

Location: Online and Perth ADF Careers Centre

Details and Registration:

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/ndkb25s>



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Murdoch University			
Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Wednesday 23 August 2023	MU Open Nights: Nursing	<p>Join us at Murdoch University's South Street Campus and discover your future career in Nursing.</p> <p>Gain hands-on experience as we take you on a tour through the state-of-the-art facilities including our Simulation Lab.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Time: 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM Location: Murdoch University Details and Registration: https://www.murdoch.edu.au/events/all-events/mu-open-nights-nursing-635109047257</p>
Thursday 24 August 2023	MU Open Nights: Sciences, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	<p>Join us for a night of innovation, as we explore how a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics degree from Murdoch University equips students with the skills and knowledge needed to solve complex problems, think critically, and adapt to new technologies. Murdoch's degrees are designed by specialist academics and industry partners to ensure that our students are prepared for emerging industry and global trends.</p>	<p>Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Location: Boola Katitjin (Building 360) Details and Registration: https://www.murdoch.edu.au/events/all-events/mu-open-nights-sciences,-technology,-engineering-mathematics-601879055457</p>
Tuesday 29 August 2023	MU Open Nights: Business, Law, Education, Humanities & Arts	<p>Join us to see how a degree from Murdoch University could inspire you to use the power of analysis, communication, creativity, and storytelling to challenge the way we think about, look at and understand the world. Murdoch's degrees are designed by specialist academics and industry partners to ensure that our students are prepared for emerging industry and global trends.</p>	<p>Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Location: Boola Katitjin (Building 360) Details and Registration: https://www.murdoch.edu.au/events/all-events/mu-open-nights-business-law-humanities-art-social-sciences-education-600086844907</p>
Wednesday 30 August 2023	MU Open Nights: Health & Education	<p>Are you in high school and thinking about your pathway to university? Or maybe you're already in the workforce and considering your next move. Then join us at Curtin University's Kalgoorlie Career Open Day to find out more about our regional campus and discover where a degree from Curtin can take you.</p>	<p>Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Location: Boola Katitjin (Building 360) Details and Registration: https://www.murdoch.edu.au/events/all-events/mu-open-nights-health-education-601844883247</p>

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Tuesday 29 August 2023

Torrens University - Business and Hospitality Virtual Open Day

Join us online as our Business and Hospitality academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Our Future Student Advisors will be on hand to answer questions about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from the other universities.

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day/business-and-hospitality>



Wednesday 30 August 2023

Torrens University - Health and Education Virtual Open Day

Join us online as our Health and Education academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Our Future Student Advisors will be on hand to answer questions about scholarships, study pathways, practical experience opportunities and what sets us apart from the other universities.

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day/health-and-education>

Thursday 31 August 2023

Torrens University - Design and Creative Technology Virtual Open Day

Join us online to hear from our Design and Creative Technology academics about the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Our Future Student Advisors will be on hand to answer questions about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with leading global brands and what sets us apart from the other universities.

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day/design-and-creative-technology>



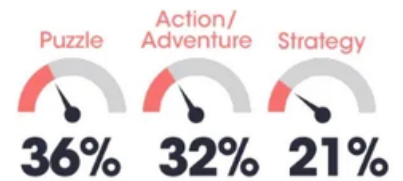
Australia Plays Video Games

AUSTRALIA
PLAYS
2023

IGEA 

 **91%**
of parents play
with their children to
connect as a family

Australian video
game players' top
genre choices:



81%  **UP FROM 67%**
of all Australians play video games

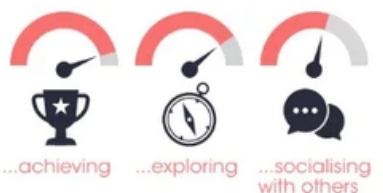
 **75%**
of Australians play
video games with others

 **48%**  **UP FROM 46%**
FEMALE
more women and
girls are playing than
ever before

 **UP FROM 92%** **94%**
of Australian households have a
device for playing video games

35 YEARS  **UP BY 3 MONTHS**
the average age of video
game players in Australia

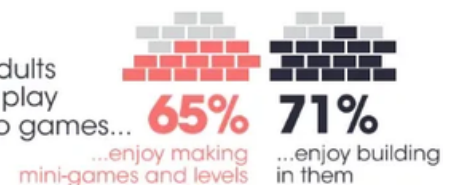
In games, Australians enjoy...



Australians play
video games to...



Of adults
who play
video games...



Source: Australia Play (August 2023) Research by Bond University Published by the Interactive Games and Entertainment Association

The CEO of the Interactive Games and Entertainment Association (IGEA), Ron Curry, says '...Australia is a nation that loves to play, achieve, connect, and learn through video games,' and according to the [Australia Plays 2023 report](#) produced by IGEA and Bond University, more Australians play video games than those who watch footy! With findings like these, it's no wonder many young people aspire to careers in the gaming industry, which in 2022, contributed 4.21 billion dollars to the Australian economy.

So, what does it take to bring a game to life and into the hands of the Australians who play them? You might be surprised by the diversity of roles.

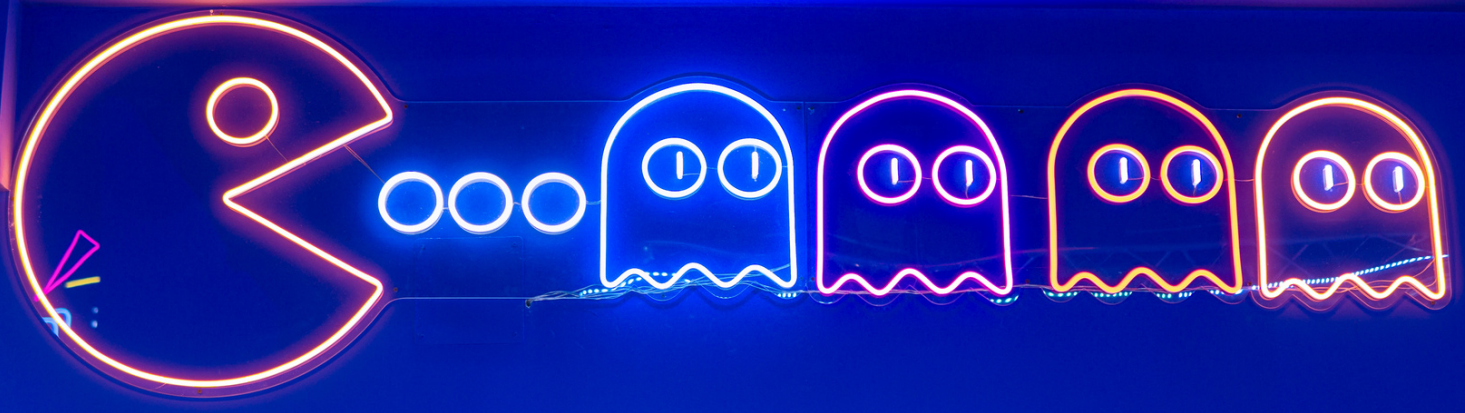
It takes a team of narrative copywriters, product managers, designers, animators, sound techs, programmers, developers, QA testers and more!

For success, you'll need skills and strengths like:

- Being a great team player (pun intended!)
- Imagination and creative thinking.
- Critical reasoning and problem solving ability.
- Good time management and an eye for detail.

If you love gaming, and crave a career that blends technology and creativity, there are VET and higher education pathways to the varied roles in the industry. Read on to learn more about the occupations and education pathways involved.

Gaming Occupations



Got a passion for gaming that you want to turn into a career? Check out these 6 roles!

You can learn more about these gaming careers on the [Career Advice](#) section of [GamesHub](#).

Narrative Designer

Narrative Designers combine storytelling with game design to create the 'world' of the game and the 'personalities' and dialogue of the characters. They collaborate with the game director, artists, programmers, and other designers, and must have good skills writing, storytelling, and design documentation as well as strong communication, interpersonal and teamwork skills.

2D Artist and Illustrator

The role of a 2D artist is to turn ideas from a brief into images that will translate to a digital environment. It can also involve creating the promotional art for the game and some UI (user interface) work. Not only does a 2D artist need exceptional illustration skills, they also need to be great communicators who are flexible and adaptable in the workplace.

QA (Quality Assurance) Analyst

If you care about quality, have high standards, never miss a detail, like helping people solve problems, and you're an analytical thinker, a career in QA could be for you. A QA Analyst finds bugs, runs tests, and reports on the quality of a project.

Sound Designer

In games, audio effects need to be considered for every single interaction and it's Sound Designers who create them. Sound Designers need skills in writing music, editing voiceover, recording in the field, and mixing and cutting tracks.

Technical Audio Designer

While a Sound Designer creates audio like the theme song and character voices, the Technical Audio Designer puts them into the game. The Technical Designer's role involves taking sounds that have been created - for example, a footstep, and then changing them to fit the circumstances or environment, for example, editing the footstep to reflect the surface the character is walking on.

Marketing and Business Development

If the technical or production side of the industry isn't for you, a role in marketing or business development might be. These jobs are about knowing the brand/game's audience, creating relationships, and selling the product. You'll need to be business-minded, be a strategic thinker, and a people person to flourish in this area of the industry.

Uber Global Hackathon

Welcome to the world's first-ever global & virtual hackathon for high school students!

Uber Global Hackathon provides students aged 13-18 with the opportunity to choose from 3 different categories and find innovative solutions to real-world problems. Join to explore the exciting world of technology and:

- Win prizes!
- Learn from experienced mentors.
- Gain hands-on industry experience.
- Add extra-curricular activities to your resume.
- Access exclusive workshops and webinars.

No coding experience? No problem!

Uber Global Hackathon offers 3 categories:

- Product Design - no coding experience required.
- Data Analysis - coding experience preferred.
- Coding - coding experience required.

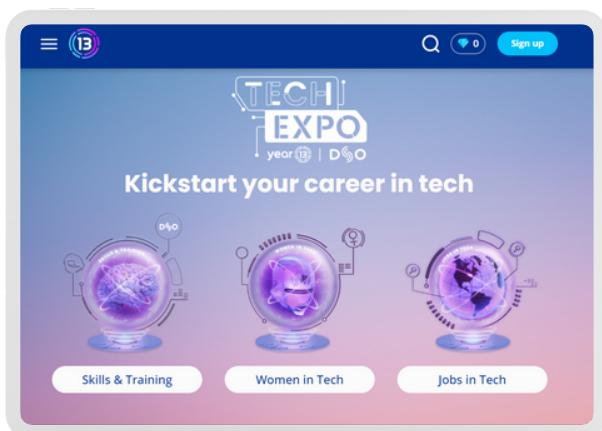
Registration closes 31 August and costs \$15 USD.



For more information and to get involved in this exciting opportunity:

- Read the [FAQs](#).
- Check the [event calendar](#).
- Connect on [Discord](#), [Instagram](#), or [TikTok](#).

Year13 x DSO Tech Expo



Check out the FREE online [Year13 x Digital Skills Organisation Tech Expo](#) to Kickstart your career in tech! The Expo includes webinars with tech experts and articles about how to get started in the industry, and with sections on skills and training, women in tech, and jobs in tech, you're sure to find something to pique your interests. Exhibitors include Microsoft, Australian National University, Atlassian, Readytech, University of Technology Sydney and more.

TISC August Update



Early Offers

The upcoming dates for Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University and The University of Western Australia to make early offers to Year 12 students are:

- Monday 21 August 2023
- Monday 18 September 2023
- Monday 16 October 2023
- Monday 20 November 2023 (after the WACE examinations conclude)
- Friday 8 December 2023

The University of Notre Dame is conducting its own Early Offer process - apply directly. It will make offers on a progressive basis from Monday 17 July through until Friday 8 December 2023. TISC applicants with a first preference for Notre Dame will be contacted by the university.

Find more information on the [TISC Early Offers information page](#).

TISC Guide

A full PDF version of the TISC Guide is available online and it's the best place to check for information as it is corrected and updated when changes are made. Course changes can have a significant impact on your application, so you are encouraged to check regularly. If a course you have applied for has changed, TISC will also email you.

A USI is Compulsory

The Unique Student Identifier (USI) is a compulsory field in the TISC application process. Please go to www.usi.gov.au if you need help retrieving or creating a USI. If you have already completed an application and not provided your USI you will receive an email from TISC reminding you to supply it.

Webinars

If you or your family would like to know more about TISC, there are two upcoming webinars for which you can register:

- Tuesday 29 August at 6.30pm AWST: Entry requirements, marks adjustment processes and ATAR calculation. [Register here](#).
- Thursday 31 August at 6.30pm AWST: Applications, results and offers. [Register here](#).

Applying Through TISC Survival Guide

[Download](#) our survival guide for making your TISC application! It covers the roadmap to applying, key dates, advice for listing your preferences, an overview of the EAS, and links to handy videos.

If you're applying to institutions in other states, ask your Career Practitioner for a copy of that state's Survival Guide.



Competitions Open Now



GET INVOLVED

All competitions and challenges are free/have low entry fees and are open to students nationwide unless otherwise stated.

Competition	Open To	Closing Date
<p><u>Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge</u> Use your computational thinking and problem solving skills in a fun, interactive environment.</p>	Grade 3 - Year 12	Round 2: 21 August - 10 September
<p><u>National History Challenge</u> Be an historians, research world history, examine Australia's past, and investigate your community.</p>	Students under 19	25 August 2023
<p><u>Tax, Super + You Competition</u> Unleash your creativity and find a way to tell us about tax and super!</p>	Years 7 - 12	25 August 2023
<p><u>UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing</u> Combine your love of science and writing to explain how we should navigate a future with AI.</p>	Years 7 - 10	25 August 2023
<p><u>Bell Shakespeare Shorts Festival</u> Submit a short film about or inspired by Shakespeare, reflecting your school or community.</p>	Primary & Secondary Students	22 September 2023