

# CAREER NEWS

Friday 6 February



## Dates to Diarise in Term 1

- Victorian Careers and Employment Expo – 19 to 21 March 2026



## **MySCI Science Holiday Program**

**MySCI** is a three-day science program specifically designed for students who are in Year 11 and 12 in 2026. Delivered at Monash University's Clayton Campus, the program offers participants a unique opportunity to engage deeply with science in a university research environment.

This program schedule will include:

- hands-on workshops
- access to state-of-the-art teaching facilities
- opportunity to meet research scientists and academic staff
- guided exploration of potential science and STEM career pathways
- activities with the Young Scientists of Australia
- structured social activities

**Date:** Wednesday 8 - Friday 10 April 2026

**Location:** Monash Science Precinct, Clayton Campus Monash University

**Cost:** \$125 per student

Places are limited so register soon at [MySCI Science 2026](#).



## **Bachelor of Circus Arts**

The [Bachelor of Circus Arts](#) is designed to educate, develop and nurture highly skilled contemporary circus artists who can work as independent artists or as members of an ensemble and pursue careers in the national and global circus industry. The Bachelor of Circus is taught at the *National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA)* - an internationally renowned Centre of Excellence based in Melbourne.

NICA is located in a custom-built, creative learning space in Prahran.

Find out more at [National Institute of Circus Arts \(NICA\)](#).



## **The Hansen Scholarship for 2027**

***Each year we recognise talented students from around Australia who have demonstrated resilience to adversity, and a commitment to supporting others.***

The ***Hansen Scholarship Program*** was first introduced in 2020, and it offers talented students from around Australia a generous package of accommodation, financial support, mentoring and pastoral care. Valued at over \$100,000, the Hansen Scholarship Program aspires to nurture and significantly expand the horizons of Australian students who may otherwise struggle to access a high-quality university education. *Eligibility criteria includes: the applicant must experience financial circumstances that present a challenge to attending The University of Melbourne (applicant or family receive Centrelink benefits).*

### **Selection is based on:**

- Track record of academic excellence and a commitment to academic success in university studies
- Demonstrated ability to achieve success in the face of adversity and overcome obstacles
- Demonstrated ability to apply skills and strengths towards activities which benefit others
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team and lead those around you
- Likelihood of thriving as a Hansen Scholar and actively contributing to the Hansen Scholarship Program

### **Benefits of the scholarship include –**

- A standard room for 52 weeks each year, at no charge, for the standard full-time, three-year undergraduate degree at Little Hall residence in Lincoln Square South
- A living allowance of \$4200 per year for the duration of the scholarship
- Full fee remission for asylum seekers who would otherwise have to pay international fees
- A one-time grant of up to \$4000 to support an approved activity for the Scholar's development such as an international exchange, an international subject, an internship or similar role
- Access to pastoral care and academic programs available to all students at Little Hall as well as a tailored program of enrichment activities, mentoring and support exclusively for Hansen Scholars
- Priority access to graduate accommodation at Little Hall should the Hansen Scholar wish to pursue graduate studies at Melbourne after completing their undergraduate degree
- Next Steps funding after completion of the scholar's undergraduate degree (competitive process to apply for up to \$25,000 for a career-related activity)

**Applications open on 2 February 2026, and close on 30 March 2026.**

**Find out more, including answers to FAQs, at [The Hansen Scholarship Program](#).**

*The Tuckwell Scholarship Program at the ANU is the most transformational undergraduate scholarship program in Australia. A Tuckwell is not just about a students' intellect. It is also about their desire and determination to use their natural abilities to realise their full potential so that they can make a difference in the world. Up to 25 talented and motivated students from across the country are awarded a Tuckwell, giving them with the opportunity to realise their potential by providing them with *financial support, personal enrichment, and development opportunities*. All up one could say, **this is no ordinary scholarship!***

**All eligible applicants are considered against four criteria:**

1. Academic potential and achievements;
2. Other significant achievements of any type;
3. Demonstration of the Tuckwell Attributes; and
4. Connection and commitment to Australia.

**Tuckwell Scholar students receive:**

- \$27,600 per annum (2026 rate) (increasing annually) for the length of your undergraduate degree program (studying full-time), to cover on-campus residential costs, books and general living expenses.
- a one-off payment of \$1,500 relocation grant for first year Scholars.
- guaranteed access to ANU-approved student accommodation.
- travel allowances to assist with your move to Canberra and to support two annual return journeys (e.g. airfares) between your home and the University for each year of your degree.
- an allowance to help cover the transport costs for your parents to attend Commencement Weekend at the start of the program, and
- an ANU Sports Centre membership.

**Applications will open on 2 March 2026, and close on 13 April 2026. Until applications open, interested students are encouraged to read the Tuckwell 2027 Application Guide, to familiarise themselves with the application process, and discuss their interest, suitability and eligibility for the Scholarship with a teacher or the Careers Practitioner.**

### ➤ ANU Open Day 2026

*Get ready to explore a world of possibilities. ANU Open Day is your chance to discover new passions and world-class teaching and research. Immerse yourself in our supportive community and learn how we'll prepare you for exciting careers.*

**Date:** Saturday 28 March 2026

**Time:** 9.00am – 3.00pm

**Exciting opportunity:** Register to attend ANU Open Day on Saturday 28 March 2026 and go into the draw to win a trip for two to Canberra, including flights/transport, two nights' accommodation and a free campus lunch.

**Register and find out more here.**

## **Cetacean Sisters - Inspiring Future Female Scientists through Cetacean Science**

*We would like to share with you a unique science workshop series designed especially for female secondary school students to further their understanding of science and knowledge of cetaceans (whales and dolphins).*

### **Workshop Series Details:**

This series comprises five, [two-hour workshops](#) held either in the picturesque Cowes on Phillip Island or in scenic Mount Martha on the Mornington Peninsula. These sessions provide an opportunity for girls interested in science and marine biology to connect with like-minded peers in a positive and collaborative setting.

### **What to Expect:**

Limited to only 20 students, each workshop offers interactive and practical experiences that will deepen students' understanding of the cetaceans found in our local waters. Led by Dr. Sue Mason, a passionate local cetacean scientist and experienced educator, these sessions provide valuable insights into marine science careers, shedding light on the opportunities and realities of working with marine wildlife.

The next series of workshops are scheduled for May, August, and October. Details, including specific dates and the cost, as well as bookings can be made **online via the [Cetacean Sisters page](#)**.





## Aviation Courses in Victoria in 2026

The aviation industry is not only about pilots and flight attendants, but also includes aircraft manufacturing, ground crew, management, customer service, cargo and logistics...the list goes on. Below are a number of courses offered in Victoria.

**For a comprehensive list of all courses, their majors, and double degrees on offer, visit [VTAC](#).**

INSTITUTION	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026
RMIT	<a href="#">Associate Degree in Aviation (Professional Pilots)</a>	Aircraft general knowledge, Aviation, Aviation (commercial pilot licence), Aviation (flight rules and air law), Aviation (general navigation), Aviation (instructor rating), Aviation (instrument rating), Aviation (instrumentation and control), Aviation (law), Aviation industry environment, Aviation quality systems, Flight training.
	<a href="#">Bachelor of Aviation (Pilot Training)</a>	Aviation safety, Piloting.
	<a href="#">Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation)</a>	This course has two specialised streams: a) Aviation operations and management stream b) Piloting. Aviation, Aviation management, Aviation operations.
	<a href="#">Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation)/Bachelor of Business</a>	Aviation, Aviation Operations, Aviation management, Business & Technology, Business Information Systems, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Global Business, Innovation & Enterprise, Logistics & Supply Chain, Management, Marketing, People & Organisation, Social Impact.
SWINBURNE	<a href="#">Bachelor of Aviation</a>	Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation capstone 1: project planning, Aviation capstone 2: project implementation, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Essential aviation analytical skills, The global aviation system.
	<a href="#">Bachelor of Aviation and Piloting</a>	Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation capstone 1: project planning, Aviation capstone 2: project implementation, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Commercial pilot licence practicum, Essential aviation analytical skills, Private pilot licence practicum, The global aviation system.
	<a href="#">Bachelor of Aviation Management</a>	Aviation operations, Uncrewed aircraft systems
	OR	
	<a href="#">Bachelor of Aviation Management/ Bachelor of Applied Innovation **</a>	** All the above majors + Applied Innovation
	<a href="#">Bachelor of Aviation/Bachelor of Business</a>	Accounting, Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation capstone 1: project planning, Aviation capstone 2: project implementation, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Entrepreneurship, Essential aviation analytical skills, Finance , Human resource management, Logistics and supply chain management, Management , Marketing, The global aviation system.
WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE	<a href="#">Bachelor of Aviation Management/Bachelor of Business</a>	Accounting, Aviation operations, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human resource management, Logistics and supply chain management, Marketing, Uncrewed aircraft operations.
	<a href="#">Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew)</a>	Customer Service on an Aircraft, First Aid, Inflight food and beverage service, Pre-and Post flight Cabin and Security checks, Pre-flight customer service, Responding to Emergency situations, Responsible Service of Alcohol, Safety and security.

## **Snapshot of Bond University in 2026**

- **A High Rating University**

*In the 2026 [Good Universities Guide](#), Bond University was awarded 5-star ratings in the Educational Experience category with 5 stars being the maximum rating awarded.*

*The QS star rankings were similar.*

 Student Support

 Teaching Quality

 Overall Experience

 Learner Engagement

 Learning Resources

 Skills Development

 Student Teacher Ratio

### [\*\*Our rankings | Bond University\*\*](#)

- **Accelerated degrees**

Graduate up to 12 months ahead of the rest by studying three semesters per year and earn an income up to a year ahead of graduates from other universities. Students learn from world-renowned, highly qualified academics and high-level corporate and government consultants who take a hands-on role in guiding students' career paths.

- **Core Curriculum**

The Core Curriculum, embedded in each undergraduate program, establishes and begins the development of essential graduate attributes, supports students' capacity to acquire the knowledge and skills taught in their discipline-specific coursework, and prepares graduates to translate these capabilities into successful professional and personal lives.

- **Leadership Development**

Part of Bond University's unique approach is to help students develop a strong foundation of key leadership attributes that will prepare them for career success, regardless of which field of study they choose.

- **Study facilities**

Bond not only has state-of-the-art facilities, but it also offers unprecedented access to them. This means students can apply their profession as they learn it, in an environment far more akin to the real thing.

- **Industry Experience Program**

Bond is committed to producing graduates who are "ready to hit the ground running". The Industry Experience Program (IEP) provides a vital link between employers and students that can result in a mutually beneficial partnership.

- **Beyond Bond**

A practical, activity-based program that extends across the duration of all undergraduate degrees, as a mandatory degree requirement, ensuring all Bond students engage in various extra-curricular activities that complement their academic studies.

- **Clubs and societies**

Students have access to many sporting and social clubs, fitness centres, cafes, restaurants, and support services on offer, all available on campus.

- **Bond alumni**

Bond has a global network of 33,000 alumni, which is active in over 120 countries around the world, so students can be connected practically anywhere their ambition may take them.