

# Careers Corner Weekly

Events 23rd October to 5th November



Monday 23 October 2023

## World Education Program - 1 on 1 Meeting

We can help you choose the best fitting program for your needs and answer any questions that are specific to you. Feel free to bring family members or friends to the meeting!

Time: 5:20 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Online

[Click here for Details and Registration](#)

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## Tuesday 24 October 2023

### Edith Cowan University - Social Work Information Session

Social workers are champions for social justice, equality and human rights. They stand alongside individuals and communities to improve society's overall wellbeing, especially for the most vulnerable populations.

If you are interested in learning more about ECU's Social Work course please join us for our online Information Session, where you will hear from both the Future Students Team and Social Work Academics.

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Online

[Click here for Details and Registration](#)



## Wednesday 25 October 2023

### Endeavour College - Virtual Open Day

Attending a Virtual Open Day is a great way to find out more about studying at Endeavour with the opportunity to Q&A your study and enrolment questions with our admissions team and academics. Whether you're at home, in an office, or even overseas, you can join our Virtual Open Day from wherever you are.

Time: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Location: Online

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## Thursday 26 October 2023

### Tabor College - Discover Tabor College - Book a Campus Tour

Join Us for a Campus Tour and Meet-and-Greet with Faculty

Looking to explore Tabor College but can't make it to the Discover Tabor Tours? No worries! We've got you covered with our Campus Tour option. You can still schedule a tour on the following dates that work for you. Take the opportunity to explore everything Tabor has to offer!

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: See link below

[Click here for Details and Registration](#)



## Tuesday 31 October 2023

### Defence Careers Australia - Perth: Army Reserve Information Session

Experience flexible commitment in an Army Reserve role with new challenges, experiences and friendships - and tax-free pay!

Whether you're looking for additional training and experiences to complement your current trade or profession or are looking to give back to your Country in a meaningful way, the Army Reserve has plenty to offer.

Come to the upcoming information session to speak with current serving members about their own experiences and advice.

Time: 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM

Location: Irwin Barracks

[Click here for Details and Registration](#)

## Wednesday 01 November 2023

### Curtin University - Curtin MBA Information Evening

Discover how a Curtin MBA can advance your career.

This event gives an overview of our internationally accredited MBA program, including course specialisations and career outcomes.

You'll also learn about entry pathways, fees, scholarships and our flexible study options that help you to balance work, life and study.

The MBA Information Evening will run in person at Curtin Murray Street on Wednesday 1 November from 5:45pm to 7pm.

Time: 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Curtin Perth

[Click here for Details and Registration](#)

## Wednesday 01 November 2023

### Endeavour College - Campus Tour

If you haven't been to Campus yet, join us for our monthly Campus Tour!

Meet us at 10am sharp at your local Student Services desk for a tour of your campus. Whether you're new to your studies or you haven't been on campus in a while; we would love to show you around!

Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: See link below

[Click here for Details and Registration](#)



World Education Program - 1 on 1 Meeting	
Date	Time/Location/Registration
<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>Please make sure you have been to an Information Session prior to booking a 1 on 1 session. This is a great opportunity to discuss your program directly with a member of the WEP Team, 1 on 1.</p> <p>We can help you choose the best fitting program for your needs and answer any questions that are specific to you. Feel free to bring family members or friends to the meeting!</p>	
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AUSTRALIAN  
WATER  
ASSOCIATION  
**NATIONAL  
WATER  
WEEK**

## 16-22 October 2023 - United by Water

National Water Week makes a splash across Australia each year by inspiring communities and organisations to work together on water issues and future fixes. This year's theme is an invitation to all to be United by Water.

***Water touches every aspect of development. It drives economic growth, supports healthy ecosystems, and is essential and fundamental for life.***

## 12 Water-related Careers

Water careers offer an ocean of exciting opportunities! From hydrologists studying Earth's water systems to environmental scientists safeguarding our water quality, there's a diverse range of roles to dive into:

**Hydrologists:** study water distribution and quality. Those interested in the environment and science can enjoy analyzing rivers, lakes, and groundwater.

**Oceanographers:** explore marine life, currents, and ecosystems. Nature enthusiasts and science lovers fascinated by the sea may find this career appealing.

**Water Resource Engineers:** manage water supply systems. If you're good at problem-solving and have an engineering flair, this job might suit you.

**Water Quality Specialists:** ensure clean drinking water. Detail-oriented students interested in public health and environmental science can excel here.

**Water Treatment Plant Operators:** Operators manage water purification facilities. Those who enjoy hands-on work and have mechanical skills might thrive here.

**Water Conservationists:** Conservationists promote sustainable water use. Individuals passionate about environmental protection can make a significant impact in this field.

**Aquatic Biologists:** Aquatic biologists research aquatic ecosystems. Biology enthusiasts keen on studying underwater life may find this job fascinating.

**Water Policy Analysts:** shape water policies. Students with strong research and analytical skills can influence water management strategies.

**Wastewater Technicians:** handle wastewater treatment. If you don't mind getting your hands dirty and have a knack for machinery, this role suits you.

**Water Efficiency Managers:** optimise water use in organisations. Those interested in business and sustainability can succeed in this position.

**Lifeguards:** ensure swimmers' safety at pools and beaches. Strong swimmers with a sense of responsibility can pursue this critical role.

**Water Aerobics Instructors:** lead aquatic fitness classes. Fitness enthusiasts who love the water and enjoy teaching can find fulfillment in this role.



The water industry isn't just about science – it also involves policy-making, management, and communication.

Hearing from young professionals in the water industry can be incredibly inspiring. They were once high school students, just like you, with a passion for making a difference.

Their journeys and experiences can illuminate your own career path, showing you how your interests and talents can flow into this vital field.

So, explore the world of water careers – it's a journey that could lead to a brighter, more sustainable future!

Click the image below to visit the Water Stories

website where you can learn about these inspiring young water professionals and their careers:

- **Michael Carter:** Principal Process Engineer for Newcastle-based water and wastewater services company Beca Hunter H2O and 2022 Young Water Professional of the Year.
- **Elkia Szczecinski:** 2022 winner of the Student Water Prize and Curtin University chemistry honours student.
- **Natassia Nicolao:** Conserving Beauty founding CEO.
- **Sarah Collum:** Snowy Monaro Regional Council
- **Shanelle Smith:** NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) in the Aboriginal Communities Water and Sewerage Program (ACWSP).
- **Mitchell Farlow:** Engineering Officer at Goldenfields Water County Council.



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## The Value of Water Careers

### Young Water Professionals Taskforce

Tuesday 17th October 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm AEDST

This free webinar during National Water Week celebrates the valuable contribution of those who work in water.

This webinar will highlight a variety of career opportunities in water and the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for Young Water Professionals.

#### Hear from:

- **Chelsea Hayward** - Senior Process Engineer, Jacobs and AWA Young Water Professional of the Year 2023.
- **Ben Thwaites** - Manager of Wastewater Treatment (Operations), SA Water.
- **Skye Haigh** - Practice Lead for Remote Development, Ekistica.

[Register here.](#)



## Water Night

### The Water Conservancy

Thursday 19th October 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm AEDST

Calling on Australians everywhere to sign up and join a nationwide community supporting stronger action on climate change and water awareness.

#### Can you go without using taps and running water from 5-10pm, 19th October?

Sign up to Water Night for the chance to win one of these fabulous prizes! The Water Conservancy has 4 Garmin Watches, 4 Apple AirPods, 20 Wobble Tee sprinklers, an Airgarden, a Kitchen Couture Airfyer Oven, and a Bosch dishwasher up for grabs. [T&Cs apply.](#)

[Sign up here.](#)



## Australian Stockholm *Junior Water Prize 2024*

High school students are invited to create solutions for current and future water challenges.

***Previous winners include superstars of STEM who go on to represent Australia at the Stockholm Junior Water Prize, the prestigious international student science competition held in Sweden in August annually.***

### Am I eligible?

- Open to high school students aged 15-20 who have conducted water-related projects of environmental, scientific, social or technological importance.
- Students may enter as individuals or groups of two.
- Both members and non-members of AWA are eligible to enter.

### Judging Criteria

- Relevance
- Creative ability
- Methodology
- Subject knowledge
- Practical skills
- Report and presentation

### Meet past finalists

Learn more about the international competition by clicking the image opposite. Read up on Australia's entrants and their winning projects on the [Australian Water Association Website](#).

For further information about this exciting competition, download the Guidelines and Information Kit below or visit the competition website by clicking the header image above.



### Key Dates

- **October 2023:** Australian competition open
- **1 March 2024:** Submissions due
- **20 March 2024:** Shortlisted finalists present their projects to the national jury.
- **1 May 2024:** Winner announce at the Australian Water Awards, presented during Ozwater'24.
- **August 2024:** International competition in Stockholm at World Water Week.







## 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><b><u>ANU STEM Challenges</u></b> Fun and hands-on weekly challenges on a range of STEM topics organised by the Australian National University.</p>	All high school students	Events run 2 - 29 October 2023
<p><b><u>Write the World</u></b> Science fiction and fantasy writing - reimagine the world! 500-1000 words, opens 2 October.</p>	13 - 19 year olds	23 October 2023
<p><b><u>Healthy Poem Competition</u></b> Write a poem on the theme of healthy eating. Any type of poem is accepted but must be no more than 20 lines.</p>	All Primary & Secondary students	24 October 2023
<p><b><u>The Simpson Prize</u></b> A competition that focuses on the service of Australians in World War I. Enter an essay or video in response to the set topic.</p>	Year 9 and 10 students	November 3 2023
<p><b><u>Storyfest National Novella Writing Competition</u></b> For serious student writers with fantastic prizes on offer!</p>	All high school students	December 1 2023

