

Weekly Career News

Term 4

Wednesday 19 October 2016

FOCUS ON SUMMER SCHOOLS

Campion College Summer Program

- **Who:** Year 10 – 12 students.
- **Where:** Campion College, Sydney (includes accommodation).
- **When:** 9 – 13 January 2017.
- **What:** The program gives students the opportunity to experience College life and taste subjects such as literature, Latin, history, philosophy, theology etc.
- **How:** For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2dHuAKy>

National Computer Science School (NCSS)

- **Who:** Current Year 11 students and exceptionally gifted Year 10 students.
- **Where:** School of IT, University of Sydney (includes accommodation).
- **When:** 3 – 12 January 2017.
- **What:** Students will go on industry site visits, meet industry professionals and undertake an intensive course in computer programming and website development. The cost per student is \$440.
- **How:** Applications are due by Friday 21 October, <http://bit.ly/2e9PTYs>



The ConocoPhillips Science Experience

- **Who:** Current Year 9 & 10 students.
- **Where:** Various venues in Victoria and NSW.
- **When:** November and December 2016 and January 2017.
- **What:** Students will perform experiments, participate in field excursions, listen to university lectures and experience the excitement of life on campus.
- **How:** For more information, go to www.scienceexperience.com.au/

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MU Student Union VCE Summer School

- **Who:** Current Year 10 – 11 VCE students.
- **Where:** University of Melbourne (includes accommodation).
- **When:** 9 – 20 January 2017.
- **What:** This event provides an introduction to the VCE and assists students to develop practical and academic skills. You will be able to participate in VCE workshops and tutorials for up to 6 subjects
- **How:** For information, go to <http://bit.ly/1NjTv31>

Filmmaking Summer School

- **Who:** Students of all ages passionate about filmmaking.
- **Where:** Trinity College, University of Melbourne (includes accommodation).
- **When:** 4 - 15 January 2017.
- **What:** This intensive summer school is taught by Australia's leading film industry professionals and is suited to people from all ages and backgrounds.
- **How:** For more information, go to www.summerfilmschool.com/

Hands on Monash Indigenous Summer Camp

- **Who:** Indigenous secondary students (at least 16 years old).
- **Where:** Monash University, Clayton Campus.
- **When:** 6 - 18 December 2016.
- **What:** Students will undertake cultural, sport and social activities; participate in hands on workshops in areas such as law, engineering, health sciences, art and design, information technology, business and education; and receive careers and course advice.
- **How:** For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2epTM9G>

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Trinity Young Leaders Summer School: Trinity College at the University of Melbourne is running their annual intensive week-long residential programs for talented students aged 14 – 17 years. Students will have the opportunity to:

- Engage in interactive teaching
- Participate in excursions and group work
- Develop skills in critical and creative thinking, teamwork, public speaking, communication etc.
- Explore University of Melbourne courses
- Immerse themselves in a 'themed week'

The programs will run between the following dates:

- Sunday 27 November – Sunday 4 December: Arts, Commerce, Biomedicine
- Sunday 4 December – Sunday 11 December: The Law and Justice, Science and Engineering, Sport Development and Management
- Sunday 11 December – Sunday 18 December: Personal Development – Future Leaders, Environment and Sustainability Coastal Discovery Program

For more information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/1Zu9RNm>

Residential Indigenous Science Experience (RISE) program:

- **Who:** Year 9 and 10 Indigenous students
- **Where:** University of Melbourne
- **When:** 20 - 25 November 2016.
- **What:** This program is run by the University of Melbourne and the Gene Technology Access Centre (GTAC). Students will have the opportunity to participate in laboratory workshops, exploring contemporary science guided by some of Melbourne's brightest young research scientists. Students will also visit world-class science facilities to see applications in industry
- **How:** For more information and to book your place, go to www.gtac.edu.au/rise/



UPCOMING EVENTS

Science news: Be inspired by the latest stories featured on RIAUS – Australia's Science Channel. Some of the topics covered this week include:

- Do beards make men more attractive?
- The Prime Minister's Prizes for Science
- The correlation between the happiness of your dog and the amount of sleep it gets
- The impact of the Galaxy 6 iPhone on the environment
- Want to be an astronaut?

Access the stories at this link - <http://bit.ly/2epFpBY>

Participate in the Victorian Maths Challenge: Until the 29th of November you and your family and friends can participate in the annual Victorian Maths Challenge. You can take on as many challenges as you like and work together to find solutions. You can even share your findings via photo, video, diagram or story. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2egwvpU>

Women in Defence: Right now, thousands of women of all ages and from every walk of life are enjoying rewarding careers in the Navy, Army and Air Force. The roles available to women in the ADF cover a wide range of trades, professions and technical disciplines; in areas you may not even have considered. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2eohsK6>

Information Evenings at Swinburne University: Swinburne will be hosting several information evenings for prospective students and their families. You will be able to speak to specialist Swinburne staff and get course advice. Dates are as follows:

- Wednesday 16 November, Croydon
- Thursday 17 November, Wantirna
- Thursday 24 November, Hawthorn

For more information and to RSVP, go to <http://bit.ly/2dKFnUe>

Would you like to own your own business? Are you creative and love thinking outside the square? Do you enjoy solving problems and coming up with ideas? Find out about entrepreneurship and innovation courses at the following Universities:

- Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/2dwSNW8>
- RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2e1vDb0>

KEY RESOURCES

Myfuture: students will be able to explore courses, occupations, take a mini career quiz and an entrepreneurship quiz, and develop job-seeking skills, <https://myfuture.edu.au/>

The Good Careers Guide: You can search over 400 different occupations narrowed down by the field or type of work you would like to do in the future (e.g., helping/advising), <http://bit.ly/2a7Qr0Z>

Good Universities Guide: You will be able to find courses, compare university ratings, search for scholarships and explore careers, <http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk>

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways: You will be able to undertake apprenticeship aptitude tests, find local apprenticeship and group training centres, and learn about different trade occupations, www.aapathways.com.au/

Defence Jobs: You can explore occupations, courses and technical trades in the Army, Navy and Air Force, www.defencejobs.gov.au/

Careers in Science and Engineering, <http://bit.ly/24hW6WV>

Careers With Code: careers in computer science and gaming, <http://bit.ly/1UgX7Vf>

I Choose Technology: careers in information and communication technologies, <http://bit.ly/2adStKy>

Chartered Accountants: careers in chartered accountancy, <http://bit.ly/2almabl>

Careers in Horse Racing: <http://bit.ly/1Pfx4xW>

Rail Careers: <http://railcareers.net.au/>

A Life Without Limits: careers in surveying, <http://bit.ly/1I8GVkL>

Deakin Explore Bot (DEB): Career counseling using artificial intelligence, <http://bit.ly/2dh2loh>

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Bullseye posters: You can explore occupations related to your favourite school subjects, <http://bit.ly/1svwa98>

Careers in Primary Industries/Agriculture: <http://bit.ly/1Hm0jfk>

Career Harvest: Careers in Agriculture, Food and Fiber, <http://bit.ly/1f0m8jW>

Rural Careers Australia: You can explore careers in agriculture, horticulture, animal care and land management, www.ruralcareers.net.au/

Maths Adds: view career profiles of people working in interesting maths careers, and also find out about how maths is used in careers such as hairdressing, building and nursing, <http://bit.ly/2anSARy>

Maths: make your career count: explore careers in mathematics such as electrician and meteorologist, <http://bit.ly/1WWajoe>

My Skills: You can search for and explore vocational courses across Australia, learn about in demand jobs and watch videos of young people who have completed vocational training, <http://bit.ly/1D8uek7>

SkillsOne: you can watch videos about different trades, www.skillsone.com.au/

QILT: You can compare independent student ratings about different universities and courses, www.qilt.edu.au

Australian Dental Association, careers in dentistry and dentistry specialisations, <http://bit.ly/2af2xjn>

Exercise and Sports Science Australia, careers in exercise and sports science, <http://bit.ly/2abl8RG>

Optometry Australia, careers and courses in optometry, <http://bit.ly/2aCiLpk>

Student Edge: videos and profiles of people working in various occupations, <http://bit.ly/2aCpXSy>