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**Information
for future
students**

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship—APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON

Year 12s—don't miss out on your opportunity to apply for our Westpac Young Technologists scholarship. Applications closing 22nd November!

Students interested in Creative Arts, Science, Engineering and Technology who have a desire to make a difference in the world and a curiosity about the future are encouraged to apply for the Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship.

This scholarship awards students with \$15,000, the opportunity for paid internships, mentoring, and an enriching overseas learning experience. In addition, you will become a lifelong member to the Westpac 100 Scholars Network along with some of the brightest minds across Australia.

The Westpac Young Technologists scholarship is only available to students commencing their Bachelor's degree in 2021 and who have completed Year 12 within the last year (graduating in 2019 or 2020).

If you have applied to study a degree in something like Creative Arts, Technology, Science, or Engineering, then this scholarship may be for you!

Find out more!!



Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship.

Valued at \$15,000.

2021 Scholarship Program

Apply now.



George Alexander Foundation Scholarship

Are you from a regional or remote area and planning to study at Murdoch starting in 2021? Don't miss out on an opportunity to receive \$24,000 in scholarship !

Applications are open now for the **George Alexander Foundation scholarship** offered through Murdoch University. This scholarship is aimed to help talented students contribute to their community by providing them with a \$24,000 scholarship to assist with the transition and accommodation costs involved in moving to Perth.

Eligible students must be relocating from a regional or remote area, demonstrate personal leadership and/ or contributions to their community, and have a history of high academic achievement, achieving an ATAR of 80 or higher.

To apply to The George Alexander Scholarship, please look at our website [here](#)

For more information on other scholarships through Murdoch Uni, please check out our [Future Students Page](#).

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Murdoch Ready Packages

Murdoch Uni is excited to share you with the launch of our New 'Murdoch Ready' packages valued at up to \$1,000 for all 2020 school leavers commencing full time undergraduate degree studies at Murdoch Uni in Semester 1 2021

The Murdoch Ready packages are a further response to the impact of COVID-19, and have been designed to financially support students' transition to university study in 2021. Students will be able to select one of three packages on offer.

Packages to choose from include:

- **Tech Ready**— Voucher up to the value of \$750 for office and technology products
- **Campus Life Ready**— Murdoch Bookshop voucher up to the value of \$600
- **Commute Ready**— Voucher to support commuting to and from university up to the value of \$600

The balance of \$1,000 can then be made up with *Murdoch Money* which can be used at various participating vendors on campus such as for parking vouchers, The Zone Fitness Centre, and many of our on campus food and coffee vendors.

To be eligible students must:

- Commence full-time study in a Bachelor Degree Program at Murdoch Uni in Semester 1 2021
- Complete your Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) or equivalent from another Australian state or International Baccalaureate program
- Graduate Year 12 in 2020



Calling all Parents and Guardians!

We want to hear more about how we can better support and inform you!

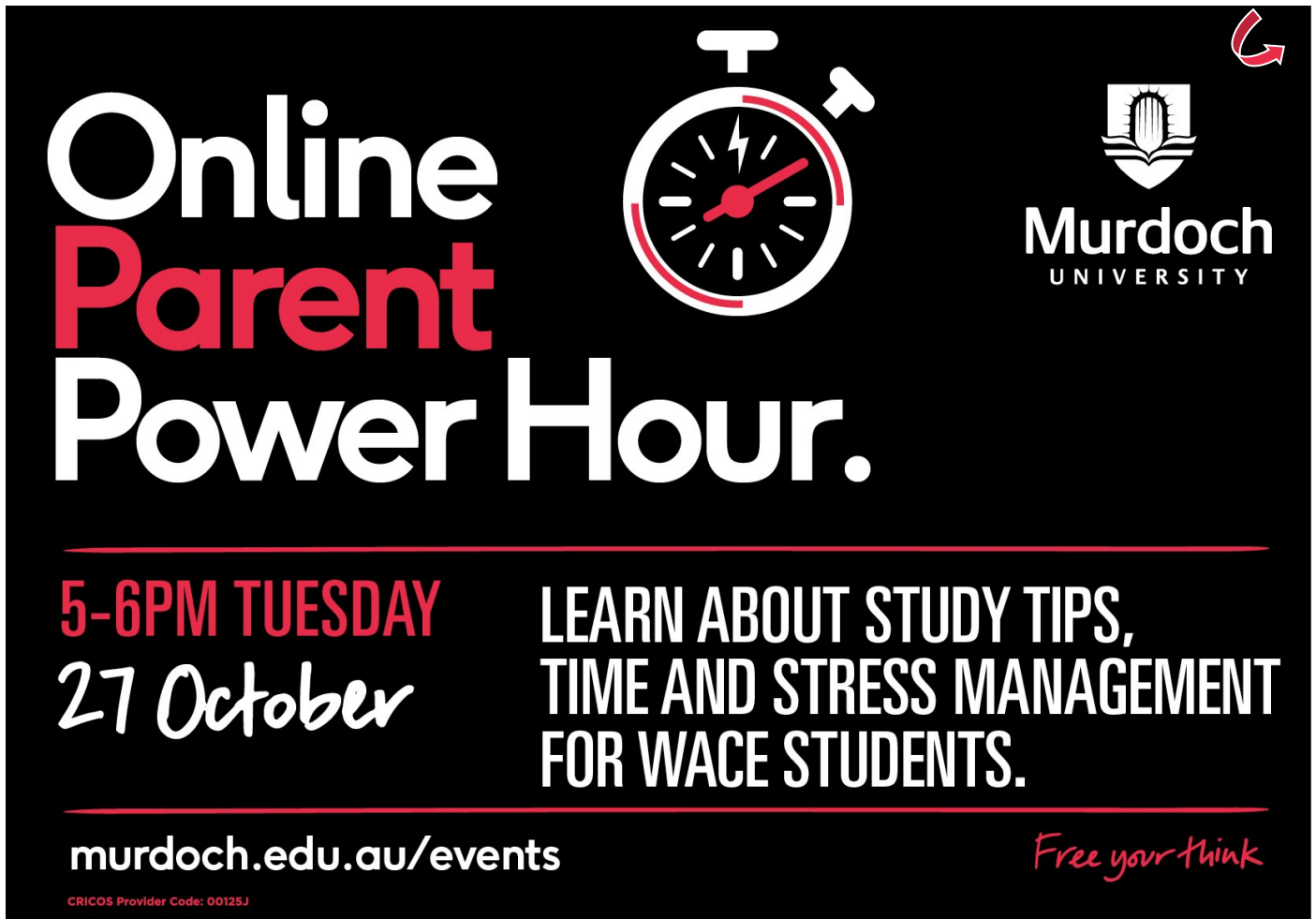
Parents, we understand that you are an important part of your young person's life and when it comes to the big decisions about the future, your young people are looking to you.

Here at Murdoch, we want to make sure that we are providing you with the best and most pertinent information for you to help with these important conversations.

To help us learn how we can better support you and your young people, we are asking that you help us by completing this 5minute survey to ensure we can better inform you.

Complete the survey and find out more [here](#)

Click!



**Online
Parent
Power Hour.**

**5-6PM TUESDAY
27 October**

**LEARN ABOUT STUDY TIPS,
TIME AND STRESS MANAGEMENT
FOR WACE STUDENTS.**

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Parent Power Hour in Review: *First in Family*

After receiving some outstanding feedback from our *First in Family* Parent Power Hour Event, we wanted to share a bit about what was covered for those who may have missed out.

Last month Murdoch hosted our *First in Family*, Parent Power Hour event on campus which welcomed parents of prospective students who may be the first in their family to be considering university. Throughout the evening, we discussed some of the unexpected challenges students may face when making the transition from secondary studies to tertiary and addressed some important information around fees and scholarships, University structure, facilities and course overviews, and types of on-campus student support options.

We received outstanding feedback from this event and are continuing to develop future resources to assist first in family students to their desired University pathway.

Want to learn more? Be sure to come to our other [Parent Power Hour events](#) for more information on Exam Stress, Career Progression and Year 10 Subject Selection or visit our [Future students Page](#).

Murdoch Outreach on the road in the Wheatbelt

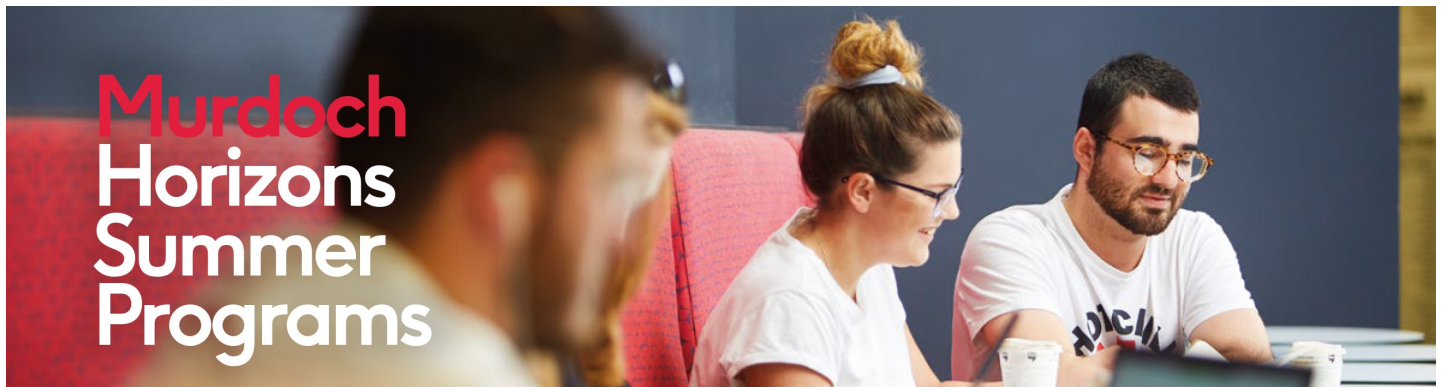
It's been a different year, but we are still doing everything we can to come and see students to share our stories and help answer their questions about future study!

This week Caitlin Sweeney from the Outreach Science Team was out travelling the Wheatbelt! She visited three different schools to talk about her own experiences as a regional student in moving to Perth for University. This visit was part of the wider WISE Women program which has been running for 4 years.

This year, Caitlin stopped in Mukinbudin, Bruce Rock and Kalgoorlie and met with a number of students. As always, she was so inspired by the young people she was able to meet and is so excited to see what the future may hold for these lovely young ladies.

Along the way she couldn't help but have a cheeky tourist view of the local sites of the rabbit proof fence and the super pit. She already can't wait for what's in store next year!

If you are interested in learning more about the WISE Women program or receiving a visit to your school next time we are in your area please email Outreach@murdoch.edu.au.



Join us at the Horizons Information Night to learn more about the **Horizons Summer School** and **HorizonsPlus programs** and how they offer students the opportunity to be immersed in lectures, workshops, labs and groups activities while exploring various global topics and subject areas.

You'll come away with enhanced confidence in your abilities, new life skills, new friends and experience university life on campus.

Additional Details

Date:	29 October 2020
Start Time:	5.30pm
Location:	On campus & Online via Facebook Live Stream
Venue(s):	Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre & Facebook
Schedule:	5:00pm On campus event registration & check in 5:30pm On campus and online event begins 6:00pm On campus and online live Q&A
Registration Link:	www.murdoch.edu.au/events



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Explore the campus at Murdoch University

From unique native Australian wildlife to a campus big enough to fit over 100 football ovals, there's a lot to explore on our South Street campus!

Wildlife Unique to campus

We're lucky enough to have a native Australian marsupial on campus – the quenda. Quendas are a species of bandicoot that you can often see darting between bushes or snacking along the Broadwalk. Research has shown that these little inhabitants of our South Street campus are not only cute but [great for the environment](#).

Native Flora on campus

If you're walking between lectures or just enjoying a stroll around campus, you'll quickly notice the scenic environment around you. We have 47 documented native plant species around campus that work together to provide a relaxing and beautiful area to study in.

Second Largest Campus in Australia

Our South street campus is Australia's second largest campus geographically, spanning 227 hectares! This means students can take advantage of opportunities to gain real-life experience during their studies right here on campus!



Year 12's had a great Campus Day Out!

On Thursday 1st October we welcomed just over 300 year 12 students from all over WA to our Perth campus to experience Campus Day Out.

They sipped on cold brew, juices and ate Murdoch cookies while waiting for the main event, where Mia Brankov (MC, TV presenter and Murdoch graduate) welcomed all and introduced our Murdoch Ready Mentors. Our Murdoch Ready Mentors (Georgia S, Georgia P, Nik, Shivani, Jon, Alex, Stephanie, Alannah and TH) are current Murdoch students and they gave event attendees tips, tricks and a taste of what to expect from uni life through a live Q&A Panel. Red Frogs came along and gave us the energy and advice on leavers, studying, uni and more. The day then continued with a campus tour of facilities and hot spots where year 12s met academics, more current students and learnt their way around campus. They also got involved with our anamorphic art competition which saw one lucky winner win a \$500 Uber eats voucher- handy! The day ended with some music, bubble tea, and a chance to spend more time on campus and take it all in. Year 12s left with a bag of merch including some handy day and wellness planners, plus the feeling that they were ready to take 2021 on at Murdoch.



If you want to experience Murdoch and missed out on Campus Day Out, you can book a [campus tour](#). Make sure you also join our [Future Murdoch Students FB group](#) for study tips, special offers and surprises too.



We've created the Open Every Day website because we're all about you finding your path and achieving your goals. You'll find all things Open Day there all day, every day:

EXPLORE OUR CAMPUS LIFE

and learn about which study area is right for you

MEET OUR STUDENTS

and find out what they love about Murdoch

FIND OUT HOW TO APPLY

and how Safety Net and Murdoch Ready will help you find the right path

SIGN UP FOR FUTURE EVENTS

and get the chance to experience our campus in person.

murdoch.edu.au/study/open-every-day

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