

# Careers Corner Weekly

Events 8th April to 21st April



**Monday 08 to Friday 19 April 2024**

## AIM - Audition Weeks at AIM Melbourne

On campus auditions are back at AIM!

If you're applying to study at the Australian Institute of Music, you'll need to audition or submit a portfolio to be assessed for admission.

Time: See link below

Location: 120 King Street, Melbourne VIC, Australia

[Click here for registration](#)

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## Wednesday 10 & 17 April 2024

### Victoria University – Trades Application Support Sessions

VU Polytechnic is offering application support sessions at the Sunshine Campus every Wednesday from 10am.

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: 438-460 Ballarat Rd, Sunshine North

[Click here for registration](#)

## Thursday 11 & Wednesday 17 April 2024

### AIE – Industry Experience Day

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening.

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: See link below

[Click here for registration](#)

## Thursday 11 April 2024

### AIM – Melbourne Info Night

Join us on campus for our Melbourne Info Night to explore your potential with Australia's leading music school.

Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: AIM, King Street, Melbourne

[Click here for registration](#)

## Australian Catholic University

Date	Event	Description	Details
Tuesday 09 April 2024	Talk with Innovative Teachers	Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on the future of education.	Time: 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Wednesday 10 April 2024	Talk with Lawyers and Human Rights Advocates	Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on working in law and human rights.	Time: 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Friday 12 April 2024	Discover Nursing and Paramedicine at ACU Ballarat	Take part in hands-on workshops, tour our facilities and hear from current students about a rewarding career as a nurse or paramedic.	Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Location: Ballarat campus <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Friday 12 April 2024	Discover Education and Arts at ACU Ballarat	Take part in hands-on workshops, tour our facilities and hear from current students about a rewarding career in teaching or the arts.	Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Location: Ballarat campus <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>



## Australian Catholic University

Date	Event	Description	Details
Friday 12 April 2024	Discover Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy at ACU Ballarat	Take part in hands-on workshops, tour our facilities and hear from current students about a rewarding career as a health professional.	Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Location: Ballarat campus <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Wednesday 17 April 2024	Talk with Cyber Experts	Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on working in cybersecurity and software development.	Time: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Thursday 18 April 2024	Talk with Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists	Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on working in occupational therapy and speech pathology.	Time: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>

## Defence Careers Australia Information Session

Date	Event	Description	Details
Thursday 11 April 2024	Health Careers Information Session	Tune in for a virtual information session to speak with current serving women in Defence to learn more.	Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: Online & Melbourne ADF Careers Centre <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Tuesday 16 April 2024	Sale: Army Reserve Information Session	Consider serving locally in the Army Reserve. You will be part of something exciting, challenging and rewarding all while learning new skills and giving back to the community - and tax-free pay!	Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: RAAF Base East Sale <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Tuesday 16 April 2024	Hobart: Defence Careers Information Session	Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.	Time: 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM Location: Hobart ADF Careers Centre <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>



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**AIR FORCE**



## Defence Careers Australia Information Sessions

### Description

The Australian Defence Force is one of the world's leading military organisations. We fulfil key defensive roles as well as providing a range of peacetime services.

Wednesday 10  
April 2024

Geelong

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: Geelong Transvaal Square

[Click here for registration](#)

Saturday 13  
April 2024

Geelong

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Geelong RSL

[Click here for registration](#)

Wednesday 17  
April 2024

Colac

Time: 6:00 PM – 08:00 PM

Location: Colac RSL

[Click here for registration](#)

Friday 19  
April 2024

Warrnambool

Time: 6:00 PM – 08:00 PM

Location: Warrnambool RSL

[Click here for registration](#)

## Monash University Campus Tours

### Description

Join us for a campus tour to see and experience all Monash has on offer! Led by our enthusiastic student ambassadors, come along to ask them questions and get a taste of life at Monash.

Thursday 11  
April 2024

Peninsula

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Location: Peninsula campus

[Click here for registration](#)

Thursday 11  
April 2024

Clayton

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: Monash MPavilion, Clayton campus

[Click here for registration](#)

## RMIT – Campus tour for high school students in Australia

### Description

Are you a high school student studying in Australia who wants to find out more about RMIT? We have upcoming tours on our City campus!

Tuesday 09  
April 2024

City Campus

Time: See link below

Location: Melbourne Campus

[Click here for registration](#)

Tuesday 09  
April 2024

Bundoora

Time: See link below

Location: Bundoora Campus

[Click here for registration](#)



If you're in Years 10 - 12, now's the time to start investigating VET and/or Higher Education institutions by visiting open days and attending other events, and these are 5 reasons why:

1. Starting research in Year 10 helps you choose senior subjects so you have the prerequisites for courses you'd like to apply for.
2. Having plenty of time to thoroughly check places out or visit them multiple times is important if you change your mind about what or where to study.
3. You could feel more focused throughout Year 12 because you have a clearer idea about what and where you want to go next.
4. Attending multiple institutions' events lets you



compare their campuses, cultures, and courses, which builds your confidence and decision-making skills and empowers you to make well-informed choices.

5. Knowing you've done your research means you can feel positive and confident when it's time to apply for courses and accept offers.

Look for VET and Higher Education events on the careers website calendar, and find university open days and virtual tours under the Post School Options tab of the website.

## Know Your Expo

**Attending expos and open days an important ingredient in your career exploration - but what's the difference? And should you go in person or online?**

### Expos

Career expos bring together multiple organisations, industries, and educational institutions so you can explore a wide range of careers, interact with industry professionals, attend workshops, and gather information about pathways.

### In-person

In-person events are vibrant, interactive experiences where you gain a real sense of an industry or institution. You get to collect brochures, participate in hands-on activities, and have face-to-face conversations.

### Open Days

Open days are organised by specific educational institutions. They provide an opportunity to tour campuses, attend presentations, speak with staff and students, and gain insights into the programs and courses they offer.

### Virtual

Live online events mean you can explore careers and courses from wherever you are and engage with presenters in Q & A sessions or by using the chat. On-demand options allow you to access and revisit content at your convenience.



Speaking to the right people and asking the right questions helps you get the most out of expos and open days. If you're not sure where to start, pick from some of these questions that cover all bases:

### Career Expo questions:

- What do you love about your job?
- What skills or interests are essential?
- What entry-level opportunities are there?
- What advice do you have for someone starting out?
- What opportunities are there to progress?

### Institution Questions

- What student facilities are there?  
Sporting/gym, shops, cafes, libraries, etc.
- What social and extracurricular opportunities exist?
- What student support services are offered?



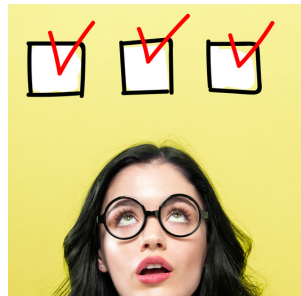
### Course Questions

- What's the difference between these courses?
- What pathway options exist?
- Can I defer or take time out?
- What is the assumed knowledge for first year?
- What electives can I choose from?
- How many contact hours are there?
- How much learning is face to face vs. online?
- How much independent study is required?
- Can I transfer and will I get credit?
- What jobs are graduates employed in?
- Does the course offer workplace learning?

## Event Checklist

### Before

- Research the institution.
- Organise to go with a friend or family member so you have someone to talk to about it.
- Check the schedule, familiarise yourself with the venue map, and plan your visit.
- Know how long it takes to get there - having plenty of time is more enjoyable than rushing.
- Make a list of questions to ask staff and current students.



### During

- Attend the sessions and visit areas you're interested in.
- Note the answers to your questions so you don't forget them.
- Explore the campus and its student facilities to get a feel for the environment.

### After

Ask yourself:

- What was it like to get there from where you live? Can you see yourself making the commute?
- Did you like the campus vibe? Can you imagine yourself studying there?
- How did it compare to other institutions you've visited?

Write down your impressions, so when it comes time to apply, you can remember exactly how you felt about each institution to help order your preferences.

Visit VTAC at upcoming events where staff will be available to discuss the application cycle and answer your questions. Visit the [VTAC events page](#) for new events as they are added.



Event	Date	Location
Grand Prix - Higher Education Pavilion	Thurs 21 March - Sun 24 March 2024	Albert Park, VIC
IDP Event - For International Students	Thursday, 11 April 2024	Melbourne, VIC
VCE & Careers Expo	Thurs 2 May - Sat 4 May 2024	Melbourne, VIC

Regional events and events in South Australia, The Northern Territory, and Tasmania run from March to July for registered schools. Previous webinar recordings and uploaded to the VTAC [YouTube Channel](#). Please visit the [VTAC events page](#) for further details of upcoming events and webinars.

## Holmesglen Job Fair and Open Day

### Holmesglen Job Fair - March 27

Connect with top companies including ADP Australia, Skillinvest, Nando's, Hotel Chadstone, City of Stonnington, Reece, MEGT and more! Discover a wide range of career options including entry-level and casual positions, perfect for students at school. Gain valuable employment insights and attend career workshops, so remember to take your resume and cover letter!

- **Date:** Wednesday, 27 March
- **Time:** 2pm - 5pm
- **Venue:** Holmesglen Employment Centre (Building 6, ground level), Corner Batesford & Warrigal Roads, Chadstone

For more information and to register, [click here](#).



### Holmesglen Open Day - meet industry experts

Holmesglen Open Days are perfect for exploring pathways, course options and learning more about vocational careers. You'll get a tour of the facilities, learn about campus life, and chat in person with industry expert teachers. All attendees receive a show bag to take home and enjoy a free BBQ.

- **Date:** Thursday, April 18.
- **Time:** 4.30pm to 6.30pm.

For more information and to register, visit the [website](#).

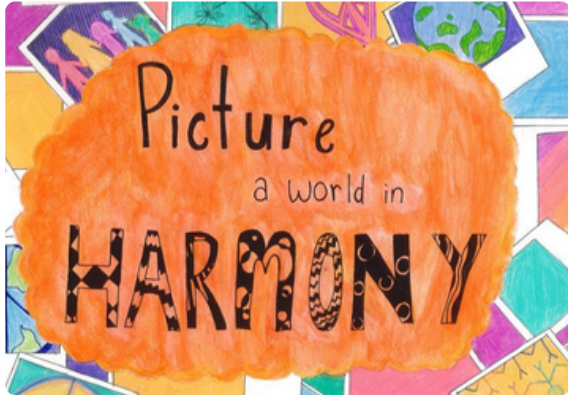


Get involved in these extra-curricular challenges and competitions to pursue your passions, build your skills, and develop your portfolio. All are free (unless otherwise stated), and many offer amazing prizes!

### Harmony Day Competitions

The 2024 theme is 'What can we do?' Enter the Poster, Songwriting or Short Film competition or even enter all 3!

- Open to: All Australian Primary and Secondary students.
- Dates: entries close 12 April 2024.



### Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize

Communicate a scientific concept in a way that is accessible and entertaining so the public can 'learn something without even noticing'. The 2024 theme is 'Energy'.

- Open to: Primary & Secondary students
- Dates: now - 12 April 2024



### Owlypia Online

Ignite your intellectual curiosity with this thrilling international knowledge competition! Compete in your favourite subjects through a multiple-choice exam.

- Open to: 9-18 year-olds
- Dates: Register for 27th April 2024



### The Rubbish Film Festival Competition

Harness the potential of your mobile device to create a film of up to 60 seconds, with a dedicated focus on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- Open to: Year 10 -12 students
- Dates: now - 19 April 2024

