

Careers Newsletter

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JobJump - Parents and students please watch YouTube video and sign up

Sign up to JobJump for information about tertiary study options, ATAR's and apprenticeship and TAFE information. Create a resume, sign up for news alerts.

To register go to <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>

Search school – St Pius X Chatswood

Register with an email address (use a private address, not spx)

Password – pius (lower case)

Parent information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwVg&feature=youtu.be>

[How Did You Get That Dream Job? Explore Your Options With a Traineeship!](#)

28 January 2021, 6:00 pm

Online

Come to AFL SportsReady's free webinar to hear from former trainees who chose a traineeship as their post school career pathway and never looked back.

We will also have an expert on hand to explain the traineeship process and answer any of your questions.

With first round uni offers out, now is the time for young people to start making some decisions regarding their next career pathway.

Find out more:

[https://aflsportsready.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_37RijP2EQT68sbi_Mc1Hwg?ct=t\(invitation-explore-options-with-a-traineeship\)](https://aflsportsready.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_37RijP2EQT68sbi_Mc1Hwg?ct=t(invitation-explore-options-with-a-traineeship))

[Torrens University Australia | Open Day 2021](#)

30 January 2021, 10:30 am - 31 January 2021, 4:00 pm

Online & On Campus

Campus Directors and Course & Careers Advisors will be on hand to welcome you in person – and online. As well as on-campus tours and meet-and-greets, we'll be crossing live to various locations, presentations and workshops so you can get a taste of student life and a real feel for how your learning journey could play out from wherever you are.

- Guest Speakers – Get insider advice and tips from industry professionals.
- Campus Tours – Come explore our modern facilities and vibrant social spaces. Campus tours will be available on the day, and available on-demand online too.
- Students, Staff & Alumni – Want to know more about flexible study options, fees, scholarships, pathways? Chat with a Course & Careers Advisor to figure out how you can get where you want to go.
- Dates – There's a variety of ways to enjoy our upcoming Open Day. Choose from:

- Saturday 30 January – On Campus and live streamed (Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide)
- Sunday 31 January – Virtual (online)

Find out more: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/open-day>

Endeavour College of Natural Health | Open House

3 February 2021, 10:00 am - 4 February 2021, 4:00 pm

Endeavour College of Natural Health, Sydney Campus

For the first time ever, we are offering Open House tours of our campuses. These small group on-campus tours will give you the opportunity to explore our campuses, clinics, libraries and student spaces with a dedicated admissions adviser.

In these tours you'll be able to ask any study questions you may have in a personalised and COVID-safe environment.

Find out more: <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/open-house/>

endota Wellness College | Virtual Info Session

4 February 2021, 11:00 am

11 February 2021, 6:00 pm

Online

Discover where the beauty and wellness industry can take you at a Virtual Info Session. Chat with the team, have your questions answered and follow your calling in Beauty Therapy, Remedial Massage or Salon Management.

Find out more: <https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/virtual-info-sessions/>

WSU | Discover Western: Course Decision Session

4 February 2021, 4:00 pm

Online

So you've received offers into more than one course – and from multiple unis? Are you unsure which offer to accept? Join our live information session to hear about what Western Sydney University can offer you and ask all of your questions on offers and enrolment to help you decide.

Find out more: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars.html>

UTS College | Info Session Webinar

9 February 2021, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Online

Don't let an ATAR number define you. If your heart is set on a UTS degree, UTS College is your way in. UTS College is the official pathway of UTS which guarantees entry into your UTS degree.

Join our program managers and students to hear the student experience, support services and ask more questions about the diploma program you are interested in.

Find out more: <https://utscollege.edu.au/about/events/february-info-sessions>

WSU | Undergraduate Certificates Information Session

10 February 2021, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

Western Sydney University are now offering short online courses in health, information technology, and environmental sustainability. Applications are now open.

To find out more about Undergraduate Certificates offered at Western, please attend our Undergraduate Certificates Information Session.

Find out more: https://wsustudents.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0vTlonCvzpTRNdz

Basair | Pilot Career Seminar

15 February 2021, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Basair Aviation College, Bankstown Aerodrome

In this free & interactive Pilot Career Seminar, you'll learn everything you need to know about a career as a Commercial Pilot. Register now!

Find out more: <http://www.basair.com.au/Events/Register/162>

Patrick's College Australia Open Day 2021

4 September 2021, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Patrick's College Australia, Sydney

At Patrick's College Australia Open Day, come and learn what it takes to be qualified and employed to work in Sydney's corporate world.

Since 1923, Patrick's has been training Sydney's most sought-after Personal Assistants (PAs), Executive Assistants (EAs), Legal Secretaries, Administrative Assistants and Office Managers.

Find out more: <https://www.pca.edu.au/>

Drawing Nature, Science and Culture: Natural History Illustration

10 February 2021, 9:00 am - 24 March 2021, 5:00 pm

Online

Whether an aspiring scientific or medical illustrator or someone who enjoys drawing nature's wonders, this first-of-its-kind course is for you.

The field of Natural History Illustration is about observing and illustrating subjects from nature, science and culture, with their linkages to the environment being central.

You will learn essential skills and techniques that form the base for creating accurate and stunning replications of subjects from the natural world. This art and culture course is suitable for people looking to enter the illustration discipline as a serious pursuit or just looking to explore a passion.

Find out more: <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/online-learning/drawing-nature-science-and-culture>

ParaQuad Scholarships

Value: Up to \$5,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: January 1, 2021 – February 8, 2021

[Find out more](#)

[Australian Disability and Indigenous Peoples' Education Fund](#)

Value: \$2,500 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: October 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021

[Find out more](#)

[Gallipoli Scholarship](#)

Value: \$6,000 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: November 1, 2020 – February 1, 2021

[Find out more](#)

[Young Archie Competition 2021](#)

The Art Gallery of New South Wales invites budding artists from around Australia between the ages of 5 and 18 to submit a portrait for the Young Archie 2021 competition.

The portrait must be of a person who is special to you – someone who is known to you and who knows you and plays a significant role in your life.

Entries are open until 5.00pm on Sunday 7 March.

Find out more and enter here: <https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/prizes/young-archie/enter/>

[Anthology Cover Art Award 2021](#)

Submissions are now invited for the Anthology Cover Art Award 2021. Established to foster and support both established and emerging visual artists and provide a platform for publication, the competition is open to multiple genres including painting, printmaking, mixed media, photography and digital media.

Works entered must not have appeared on the cover of another publication and not entered simultaneously in any other contest or competition. Works previously exhibited or published on the artist's website on the interior pages of a book or magazine are accepted.

Entries are invited from artists of all nationalities, living anywhere in the world. There is no limit to entries per person.

The winner will receive a €500 cash prize and publication on the cover of – and editorial coverage in – a future Issue of Anthology.

Find out more: <https://anthology-magazine.com/arts/anthology-cover-art-award-2021/>

[What it's really like to be an Engineer](#)

Are you thinking of studying engineering at university? Wonder what a day in the life of an engineer is really like?

Deakin graduate and mechanical engineer Matt Bickley shares his experience, giving you an insight into what it's really like to be an engineer.

Read the full blog here: <https://this.deakin.edu.au/career/what-its-really-like-to-be-an-engineer>

[Careers in Maths](#)

A career in maths doesn't just have to mean sitting at a desk crunching numbers. Maths is involved in almost every job out there in some way.

If you're thinking of a career in maths, there is a huge variety of fields and industries you can work in. Plus, you will learn great analytical and problem-solving skills that are valuable in any career,

Find out more about careers in maths and the pathways you can take to get there in University of Sydney's blog: <https://www.sydney.edu.au/science/news-and-events/2020/12/18/careers-in-maths.html>

[Meet Australia's Flying Vet](#)

Animals and aeroplanes don't seem like things that would go hand-in-hand; but Dr Ameliah Scott has found a way to combine both of her passions.

Ameliah flies across regional and rural areas to provide vet services to people who might struggle to access help otherwise.

You can find out more about her story here: <https://www.abc.net.au/7.30/meet-australia%E2%80%99s-flying-vet/13068202>

[New Short Courses from USC](#)

Looking to upskill in just 6 months, or want a pathway into a Bachelor Degree?

USC is offering new Undergraduate Certificates in a wide range of areas, including business, health, STEM and more. These courses take as little as 6 months to complete, and can offer you credit into one of USC's Bachelor Degrees upon completion.

These short courses are great if you're looking to get a taste of uni before diving into a full degree, or are thinking of changing careers,

Find out more here: <https://www.usc.edu.au/study/courses-and-programs/short-courses>

[Study Event Management Online](#)

Would you love a career in events or event management? The College of Event Management is offering a variety of courses, all available to study online.

From complete foundations up to a Diploma, learn all about event management and whether or not it could be the perfect career for you. They also offer short courses to help current industry professionals upskill.

Many of the courses can be started online at any time, giving you complete flexibility.

Find out more here: <https://coem.edu.au/>

[12 Places You Can Learn Coding Online](#)

Considering a future career in IT, cyber security, web design, or programming? Or maybe you'd like to learn how to create your own games?

There are heaps of places out there online that can help you learn coding, often for a low cost and sometimes even completely free. Learning to code can even help you develop other skills, such as analytical thinking and problem solving (skills that are bound to look great on any resume).

If you'd like to get out there and start learning, *Entrepreneur* has compiled a list of places you can learn coding online. Check it out here: <https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/250323>

[Academy of Modern Languages: Online Short Courses](#)

If you're obsessed with anime, love French culture, enjoy Italian cuisine or just want to learn a new skill, join the Academy of Modern Languages for the Semester 1 Online Language Short Course.

Adults and students in Year 10, 11 and 12 can learn how to speak a variety of different languages. Choose from Mandarin, French, Italian, Japanese, Spanish or Tok Pisin (PNG).

The details

The course runs for 10 weeks in total, with classes commencing the week beginning Monday 1 March 2021, and will be held weekly from 6pm – 8pm.

Registrations will close Wednesday 24 February 2021.

Find out more and enrol here: <https://events.jcu.edu.au/JCUAML>

Want to keep reading?

If you'd like to read about other careers that aren't all that mainstream, check out our blog [11 Careers you may never have heard of](#).

Searching for inspiration about careers after school, but these outlandish options aren't appealing, we've got lots more to explore on our [Careers](#) and [Job Spotlight](#) pages too.

Discovering New Voices – Adult Animation

Screenworks' *Discovering New Voices – Adult Animation* is a three-stage program designed to train undiscovered, diverse and talented writers and animators living in regional, rural and remote Australia with specific skills, and then place the final selected participant or team in Princess Pictures for a month to develop an animation project.

Through *Screenworks Discovering New Voices – Adult Animation*, Bento Box and Princess Pictures are seeking adult animation series concepts from regional Australians, for development and production.

The animation industry is hungry for new and unique voices so we strongly encourage anyone from an underrepresented background to apply.

To be eligible to apply, you must be:

- 18 years of age
- a member of Screenworks
- an Australian citizen or resident living in regional or rural Australia for at least 6 months.

Applications close Monday 15 February. Find out more and apply here:

<https://screenworks.com.au/learn/discovering-new-voices-adult-animation/>

How to Start a Podcast in High School

If you're staying indoors more this summer, it might be the perfect time to start your own podcast!

Podcasts have become more popular than ever and they're easier to start than you think.

Check out this blog from the host of the Top of the Class podcast to learn how to get started.

Find out more: <https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/blog/extracurriculars/how-to-start-a-podcast-as-a-high-school-student/>

Top 10 Job Spotlights of 2020

Each week at [Study Work Grow](#), we research and compile a Job Spotlight.

They're designed to help you explore careers. From the skills that may be required, to a short look at what each job involves, the qualifications required, other pathways that could get you the job, as well as the salary you could expect to earn.

If you'd like to find more information, you can search through all of the job spotlights on our [page](#).

Top 10 Job Spotlights of 2020

Most popular at number 1, the top 10 are as follows:

1. [Auslan Interpreter](#)
2. [Lawyer](#)
3. [Pharmacist](#)
4. [Writer](#)
5. [Teacher's Aide](#)
6. [Dietitian](#)
7. [Fashion Stylist](#)
8. [Pathology Collector](#)
9. [Photographer](#)
10. [Dog Groomer](#)

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