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## Open Days & Info Sessions

### [The Gordon | Virtual Information Nights](#)

17 November 2020, 5:00 pm - 19 November 2020, 5:00 pm

Online

Find out more about your course, Free TAFE and the great support services available at The Gordon.

Find out more: <https://www.thegordon.edu.au/quick-links/special-notice-pages/virtual-info-sess>

### [endota Wellness College | Year 12 Virtual Info Sessions](#)

23 November 2020, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

26 November 2020, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Online

These virtual info sessions are designed for Year 11 and 12 students looking to commence study in 2021. Learn how you can Restore Wellness with Remedial Massage, care for others with Beauty Therapy or lead a team with Salon Management. Hear about our eWC community and how you can embark on a new journey with full-time, part-time or distance study in January 2021.

Find out more: <https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/year12-virtual-info-session/>

### [Endeavour College | Transitioning from High School to Higher Education Webinar](#)

24 November 2020, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

If you're a high school student who is interested in a future in natural health, this webinar is for you. We'll cover everything you need to know about our courses, enrolling, fees as well as student life to equip you with the knowledge to smoothly transition into higher education.

Find out more: <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/transitioning-from-high-school-to-higher-education/>

### **ACAP | Social Work Information Session**

25 November 2020, 6:00 pm

Online

You're passionate about making a positive difference in your community. Whether it's working in government, developing social policy, being hands-on in Australian communities or international organisations, your passion for helping others will pave the way for any rewarding health and welfare career as a Social Worker.

During the session you'll hear from an ACAP educator and Course Advisers about the various courses you could study, what it's like to be a student, the flexible learning options and pathways available, career outcomes, and more.

Find out more: <https://www.acap.edu.au/study-at-acap/online-events/>

### **Endeavour College | What You Need to Know About Enrolling Webinar with Live Q&A**

25 November 2020, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Thinking about turning your passion into your purpose with a career in natural health?

Our interactive webinars are a perfect way to find out more about our courses, the enrolment process as well as what it's actually like to study at Endeavour College of Natural Health.

In this webinar, our Director of Sales and Admissions, Katrina Arch, will share with you all you need to know about enrolling and studying at Endeavour College.

This webinar will cover:

- Entry requirements
- How to apply
- Pathway options
- Timetabling
- Career outcomes
- Selecting the right course for you
- Q&A

Find out more: <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/what-you-need-know-about-enrolling-and-studying-with-endeavour-college-of-natural1health5/>

### **ACAP | Counselling Information Session**

25 November 2020, 7:00 pm

Online

You care about people and want to help create more positive change in this world. Studying counselling at ACAP gives you deep insight into how we think and act and why, and ways to help others develop better self-awareness for a more positive path in life. You'll graduate with the practical skills and strategies to successfully explore a career in contemporary counselling, including how to support individuals, couples, families or groups, considering the cultural and social-political context in which they live and how this may affect them.

During the session you'll hear from an ACAP educator and Course Advisers about the various courses you could study, what it's like to be a student, the flexible learning options and pathways available, career outcomes, and more.

Find out more: <https://www.acap.edu.au/study-at-acap/online-events/>

### **ACAP | Criminology Information Session**

26 November 2020, 6:00 pm

Online

You want to do your part in keeping our society safe, which includes understanding the minds of offenders. Our criminology courses give you deep insight into why we behave the way we do, and the effect our justice system has on our future actions. Understand our criminal justice system and its relationship to our community. Get inside the minds of criminals to understand reasons behind criminal behaviour and how criminal law and social control fits into our justice system.

During the session you'll hear from an ACAP educator and Course Advisers about the various courses you could study, what it's like to be a student, the flexible learning options and pathways available, career outcomes, and more.

Find out more: <https://www.acap.edu.au/study-at-acap/online-events/>

### **ACAP | Psychology Information Session**

26 November 2020, 7:00 pm

Online

You're intrigued by the human mind, and how our immediate environment affects our thinking and actions. Our psychology courses give you deep insight into why we think and act the way we do, with an understanding of the connection between an individual, society and culture.

During the session you'll hear from an ACAP educator and Course Advisers about the various courses you could study, what it's like to be a student, the flexible learning options and pathways available, career outcomes, and more.

Find out more: <https://www.acap.edu.au/study-at-acap/online-events/>

### **SAE | Virtual Info Night**

10 December 2020, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Online

If you're considering studying creative media (Animation, Audio, Creative Industries, Design, Film or Games or Web & Mobile) join us online at Virtual Info Night and hear from our industry-experienced lecturers, learn how you can pursue your passion in this dynamic and expanding industry.

Get exclusive behind the scenes tours, check out course presentations, view student work and ask all the questions you have about studying at SAE by speaking with our friendly SAE crew team live during the event.

Find out more: <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/sae-virtual-info-night-december-10-2020/?date=2020-12-10&id=1735>

### **CSU | ATAR Advice Day**

18 December 2020, 3:00 pm - 19 December 2020, 2:00 pm

Online

CSU's ATAR Advice Day is an online opportunity for students to access short information sessions and speak to advisers about all things ATAR, pathways, scholarships, courses, accommodation and next steps.

Find out more: <https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events>

## Workshops & Courses

### [Whitehouse Institute of Design | Foundation Portfolio Workshop](#)

31 October 2020, 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Online

This online workshop is for aspiring designers and recommended as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills and create a portfolio.

In this 2-hour workshop, you will gain an understanding of how to illustrate with Marker and Paper, experiment with different multi-media materials and learn techniques for presenting your creative ideas.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/foundation-portfolio-workshop-tickets-125840509351>

## Scholarships

### [CQUniCares Launch Scholarship](#)

Value: \$2,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: October 1, 2020 – January 8, 2021

[Find out more](#)

### [ACU Law – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Equity Scholarship](#)

Value: \$5,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: August 28, 2020 – February 28, 2021

[Find out more](#)

### [ACU Equity Scholarships](#)

Value: \$2,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: September 14, 2020 – January 12, 2021

[Find out more](#)

### [La Trobe Women in Cybersecurity Scholarship](#)

Value: \$5,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: September 11, 2020 – January 31, 2021

[Find out more](#)

### [La Trobe Computer Science and Information Technology Scholarship for Rural and Regional Students](#)

Value: \$5,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: September 11, 2020 – January 31, 2021

[Find out more](#)

### [Deakin Ernie Williams Indigenous Scholarship](#)

Value: \$10,000 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: October 8, 2020 – January 25, 2021

[Find out more](#)

### [Deakin City of Greater Geelong Scholarship](#)

Value: \$6,500 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: August 31, 2020 – January 25, 2021

[Find out more](#)

### [Deakin The Archie and Hilda Graham Foundation Scholarship](#)

Value: \$5,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: August 31, 2020 – January 25, 2021

[Find out more](#)

### [Fed Uni Mathematical Sciences Scholarship](#)

Value: \$12,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: August 14, 2020 – January 5, 2021

[Find out more](#)

## Competitions

### [Anthology Magazine Short Story Competition](#)

Writers of short fiction are invited to enter the Anthology Magazine Short Story Competition.

Established to recognise and encourage creative writing and provide a platform for publication, it is open to original and previously unpublished short stories in the English language by a writer of any nationality, living anywhere in the world.

Stories submitted must be on the theme of 'Memories' and not exceed the maximum of 1,500 words. Writers can submit as many entries as they wish.

Winners will receive a €500 cash prize and the chance to see their work published in a future issue of Anthology. The winner will also receive a one year subscription to Anthology Magazine.

**Entries are open until Saturday 31 July 2021.**

Find out more: <https://anthology-magazine.com/awards/short-story/>

## Careers & Jobs

### [The Life of an Outback Ringer](#)

Have you ever wondered what life might be like in the middle of the outback?

The ABC's brand new series 'Outback Ringers' follows the day-to-day lives of bull catchers living in remote places in the Northern Territory. Get a glimpse into this unique career in the 10 part series.

You can watch the first episode on iView now: <https://iview.abc.net.au/show/outback-ringer>

### [Indigenous Health Heroes](#)

Have you ever wondered where a career in health could take you?

Check out Health Heroes, a resource packed with information and videos about Indigenous people currently working in health. From doctors and nurses, to occupational therapists, social workers and students, you can hear all about what life is like as a health worker.

Watch videos and more here: <http://healthheroes.health.gov.au>

## [Work in Agriculture](#)

Are you looking for rewarding work that will take you around Australia?

Agri Labour Australia are looking for workers to register their interest in a variety of roles to help with upcoming harvests around the country.

You could work with grain, cotton, mangoes, tomatoes, or blueberries. They need people in all sorts of roles, including drivers, maintenance workers, pickers, and more.

If you're hard working, fit, and looking for a challenge, there could be an ideal job waiting for you.

Find out more here: <https://www.agrilabour.com.au/upcomingharvests/>

## [In-demand roles for 19 October 2020](#)

This week, as COVID restrictions continue to ease across the country, there was strong growth in jobs in Hospitality & Tourism.

If you'd like to find out more about a jobs in this area, check out our Job Spotlights on becoming a [bartender](#), [sommelier](#), [cleaner](#), [food technologist](#), or [dive instructor](#), and the [tourism industry](#), [hair and beauty](#), and the [food industry](#).

Here are the roles with the strongest growth by location:

NSW – [.NET Developer](#) (904 jobs)

VIC – [Customer Service Representative](#) (5,280 jobs)

QLD – [Food Technologist](#) (47 jobs)

ACT – [Cardiologist](#) (Nation-wide) (186 jobs)

WA – [Cardiologist](#) (Nation-wide) (186 jobs)

SA – [Cardiologist](#) (Nation-wide) (186 jobs)

TAS – [Cardiologist](#) (Nation-wide) (186 jobs)

NT – [Cardiologist](#) (Nation-wide) (186 jobs)

Source: [Seek Australia](#)

## **Further Learning**

### [Apprenticeships and Traineeships Guide 2020](#)

We've just released the 2020 Apprenticeships and Traineeships Guide. Packed full of all the information you need to choose a path and find a position, it's the easiest way to get your head around your options for the future.

Whether you're in your final year of school, or if you still have a few years to go, learn about the steps you need to cover to find and secure a position. Learn about the salary and qualifications you'll need, and understand your rights and responsibilities.

With 18 pages of relevant and up-to-date information, it's worth getting your hands on a copy.

The Guide is free for Study Work Grow Premium Members, and included as part of your membership.

To get your copy, just [go here and login](#).

## [Swinburne One-on-Ones for Year 12 Students](#)

Would you like to chat with someone at Swinburne about pathways, scholarships or how to apply for Swinburne through VTAC?

Although we're unable to welcome you on campus just yet, we encourage you to book a virtual one-on-one appointment with a Future Students Adviser to discuss your future study options.

Find out more: <https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/options/connect/one-on-one/>

## [Insights from the Beauty Industry](#)

The Beauty Industry is an exciting, rapidly growing space which could offer a range of roles that'll keep you on your feet and allow you to help people feel amazing. You'll see people at their best and become a trusted advisor to your clients.

Beauty is a booming industry that's already generated US\$5,687m in 2020 and employs over 120,700 workers industry wide in Australia, it's also projected to grow annually over 3.5% (Source: [Statista](#)). In particular, strong growth for Beauty Therapists is expected to continue, with employment levels in Australia projected to reach around 50,700 by 2024 ([AISC](#)).

The industry is now regulated, and you'll need a qualification or training to be able to perform:

- Massage
- Facials and facial peels
- Make-up services
- Nail care
- Hair removal (including laser hair removal)
- Cosmetic tattooing and piercing
- Micro-dermabrasion
- Spa therapies.

Interested in finding out more? Check out an interview we had with Molly from endota Wellness College.

### ***SWG: Thanks for having a chat with us today, can you tell us what a career in the beauty industry typically looks like?***

Molly: Working in the beauty industry is an extremely rewarding career requiring problem solving skills. Clients will come to you for help and advice, allowing you to witness changes within a client, whether that's physically or emotionally. As a therapist, you have the opportunity to make positive changes and impacts on the clients you treat, while getting to meet interesting people in a job challenges you.

### ***SWG: What skills do you need in order thrive as a Beauty Therapist?***

Molly: People who are willing to learn and grow, while connecting with others to help them feel their best will thrive in the Beauty industry. Having a sense of compassion and wanting to learn will allow you to become a confident and caring practitioner.

Connecting with clients is an extremely important part of being a Beauty Therapist. If you're not already great at talking to people, consultation and care are skills that can be evolved when studying, with work experience and student-spa days.

### ***SWG: Could you please explain some of the duties a Beauty Therapist might carry out on any given day?***

Molly: As a Beauty Therapist you are trained in a variety of modalities, from performing relaxation to aromatherapy and hot stone massage. You could also perform traditional and specialised facials, hair removal,

tinging treatments and eyelash extensions, as well as hand and foot treatments, such as reflexology and deluxe mani-pedi care.

You'll get to use a variety of devices and technologies, such as advanced facials, hydro-microdermabrasion, led light therapy treatment, chemical peels and laser genesis.

**SWG: What are some of the highs and lows of working in the Beauty Industry?**

Molly: Every day is different when you're working as a Beauty Therapist, plus there are often new and exciting products and services to learn. It's an industry where there are many options and pathways into specialising in a particular field, so you'll always have the opportunity to learn and expand your skillset. No one is perfect straight away, and beauty can be quite complex, but time and practice can help you learn.

**SWG: What are the working conditions like for a Beauty Therapist?**

Molly: Once qualified, there are many flexible employment opportunities for in the Beauty, Health & Wellness industry, including part-time work and running your own salon from home. You can choose from a salon or spa environment, and from there, you can always go into further studies such as dermal therapies and work in skin clinics.

**SWG: Is it a competitive industry to get into?**

Molly: The beauty industry is growing, which means there are lots of job opportunities available. Most employers prefer to hire someone who holds a SHB50115 Diploma of Beauty Therapy, which will make you a more competitive job candidate.

You could find a job whilst studying, gain work experience and start your training, (you will be limited to performing specific treatments and duties based on what you have already completed during your studies).

**SWG: What career prospects and opportunities exist for Beauty Therapists?**

Molly: Training in Beauty Therapy provides opportunities to work in salons or spas, and you could then choose to specialise in specific modalities.

Students can go on to study Salon Management, with career opportunities such as a spa owner or BDM. They can also go on to study Training and Assessment, with career opportunities including Spa owner, educator/trainer, product manager or beauty college teacher. There is also the opportunity to upgrade their qualification to an international Diploma or study Dermal Therapies. Further study and training could even see you embark upon a career within a skin clinic.

By incorporating training in Remedial Massage you could get the chance to work in a broader range of fields, including private practices, wellness resorts, sporting organisations, as well as salons or spas. Therapists who study Remedial Massage also have the option to on to study Myotherapy, Acupuncture, Nutrition, Chinese Medicine, Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy.

**SWG: At endota Wellness Clinic, what are the study options available?**

Molly: We launched in 2018, and we're a Registered Training Organisation (RTO88123) offering industry leading training in Beauty Therapy, Remedial Massage and Salon Management.

eWC's community is guided by the endota values; *Intent, Connect, Truth, & Balance*, while focussing on the mantra "learn mindfully, live authentically." Students are supported with specialist endota masterclasses, morning meditation, on-campus Yoga and 1:1 trainer support while learning from expert industry leaders in Spa-like classrooms.



With campuses in VIC & NSW, eWC have successfully trained over 250 Therapists to date. Over 60% of eWC graduates are working within the endota network, and over 70% remain working in the Beauty & Wellness industry.

**SWG: Thank you so much Molly for sharing your time and knowledge with us.**

If you're interested in a career as a Beauty Therapist or would love to pursue a career with endota in one of their spas located across Australia, you can find information about all of their courses on the [endota Wellness College](#) website.

You can also check out our [Job Spotlights page](#) for more careers in the Beauty Industry.

### **Study Fashion and Sustainability at Collarts**

If you love fashion and design, and have a passion for sustainability and the environment, this course could be perfect for you.

Collarts' Fashion and Sustainability courses will teach you how to create forward-thinking fashion, with a focus on sustainability and ethical consumption.

During the course you will also get the opportunity to apply your studies by partaking in sought-after internships at major events like Melbourne Fashion Week, Ego Expo, and more.

The Bachelor-level course takes 2 years to complete full-time, and the Diploma-level course takes 8 months to complete full-time.

Find out more about the course here: <https://www.collarts.edu.au/fashion-sustainability>

## **Work Experience**

### **Forage Virtual Work Experience Program**

Forage (formerly InsideSherpa) offer virtual work experience programs that mimic entry-level work done at their partners. Once enrolled, students are given a hypothetical set of tasks that an employee would expect to complete on a given work day.

Completing programs give students real skills professionals use daily and connects them to the firms themselves. Their programs are free and open for all. They usually take around 5-6 hours to complete and are completely self-paced.

[Learn more](#)

### **Architecture Online Work Experience**

Halliday Fraser Munro is a UK-based architecture firm that has launched an Online Work Experience Program for students who are interested in architecture and design and would like to explore what this exciting industry is all about.

The program involves completing two tasks that mimic what a real architecture brief would look like. The tasks are self-paced, and they have also provided resources and tutorials to help.

[Learn more](#)

## Resources

### Job Spotlight

#### How to become a Zookeeper

##### **What do Zookeepers do?**

Zookeepers care for animals living in captivity and on display to the public for the purposes of conservation and education. They carry out the jobs associated with the animals' daily care, including feeding and training. They're also responsible for keeping enclosures clean and stimulating, supporting breeding programmes and helping to carry out any necessary vet work.

Loving animals isn't really enough; if you'd like to be a zookeeper you'll need to be dedicated and devoted to building relationships and caring for animals. If you're practical, able to remain professional and maintain high standards of safety and care for the benefit of all, then a career as a Zookeeper could be worth exploring.

##### **About you:**

- Committed to caring for animals around the clock, you'll need to be a great team player and embrace hard work
- You'll need to be physically fit and have lots of stamina
- Creative and great at solving problems
- Able to remain calm in any situation and happy to perform repetitive tasks on a daily basis

##### **The job:**

- Check on the animals and observe them, looking out for any abnormal behaviour or signs of illness and injury
- Prepare diets to strict guidelines, clean and disinfect indoor and outdoor enclosures, ensure water and other essentials are supplied
- Feed the animals and consistently carry out any training routines
- Provide enrichment and exercise for the animals in their enclosures and watch to see how the animals respond
- Chat to zoo visitors, perform public talks and displays with the animals
- Write up reports, move the animals between indoor and outdoor enclosures, ensure the animals are secure at all times
- Respond to and help out with any emergency and medical situations

##### **Lifestyle Impact: Medium**

- Part Time opportunities: Low (only 31% of Zookeepers work part time – Source: [joboutlook.gov.au](http://joboutlook.gov.au))
- Average hours for full-time workers (they average 42 per week)
- Zookeepers salary (average) \$52,000\* per year (Source: [gov.au](http://gov.au)) \*salaries vary between locations, level of training, and experience
- Future career growth: **Strong** (Source: [joboutlook.gov.au](http://joboutlook.gov.au))
- As a Zookeeper you'll have to work outside 9-5 hours, including shifts over weekends and holidays, as the animals need to be cared for every single day. It can be physically demanding work, which you'll need to be on site to carry out and in all weather conditions too.

### **Zookeepers are most in demand in these locations:**

There are zoos across Australia, and the majority are located in New South Wales and Queensland.

Zookeepers are limited as to where they can work, as you'll have to live near to a zoo and be prepared to compete for a job as they are very highly sought after.

You could consider one of the many alternative careers working with animals as a back-up, there's more about that in our FAQ section.

### **How to become a Zookeeper in Australia**

Most zoos in Australia require that you have completed a minimum of Certificate III in Captive Animals through an RTO and have proven experience with animals.

**Step 1** – Take Biology at high school, work on gaining confidence with public speaking and consider completing a [Certificate II in Animal Studies](#) in addition to your other studies.

**Step 2** – Get experience working with animals and learn about a wide range of animals in as much detail as possible.

**Step 3** – Complete relevant tertiary qualifications e.g.:

[Certificate III in Captive Animals](#)

[Diploma of Animal Technology](#)

A degree in a related field could put you ahead of the competition, prepare you for more senior positions, or give you options in other careers to consider, e.g.:

[Zoology](#)

[Animal Science](#)

[Wildlife and Conservation Biology](#)

[Environmental Management](#)

[Biology](#)

[Ecology and Environmental Biology](#)

**Step 4** – Consider specialising or up-skilling, as career progression is an option working in zoos. For example, you could start working as a Volunteer or Trainee, qualify to become a Keeper, move up to after years of experience to a Senior Keeper position. After that, becoming a Supervisor, Curator, or Director are options to pursue.

Find out more here –

<https://www.zooaquarium.org.au/>

<https://wildlifewarriors.org.au/>

### **Similar Careers to Zookeeper**

[Veterinarian](#)

Animal Attendant

Veterinary Assistant

[Dog Groomer](#)

Animal Trainer

Rescue and Rehabilitation Centres

Parks (indigenous rangers)

Reptile breeder

Find out more about [alternative careers](#).

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

- **How long does it take to become a Zookeeper?**

It takes 1 year to complete the Certificate III in Captive Animals which is the minimum qualification preferred by most Zoos.

- **Do I need to go to university to become a Zookeeper?**

A university degree isn't a requirement to work as a Zookeeper, but it could make finding a job easier and open up other career avenues.

- **What are 3 things I can do right now to work help me become a Zookeeper?**

If you're at high school and you'd like to find out if a career as a Zookeeper is right for you and start learning skills and gaining experience, here's a few things you could try:

1. It's really important to build up as much paid or unpaid experience with animals as possible. Work or volunteer at a vet clinic, wildlife park, RSPCA, animal welfare organisation, dog training, wildlife rescue agency, kennel, animal breeder, pet shops, or animal groomer. Seaworld, Dreamworld and WIRES are examples of other organisations to consider too.
2. Practise your public speaking, most Zookeepers are expected to interact with the public and do presentations
3. Get fit, you'll need to be physically capable of doing the work and it is hands on. In Victoria you have to be on a [Preferred Keepers List](#) to be considered for jobs and it's a requirement that you pass a [physical test](#).

- **Alternatives to becoming a Zookeeper**

Lots of people are interested in becoming a Zookeeper and there are limited positions available. So, if you're really passionate about animals, wildlife, education and conservation, it might be worth looking into similar careers that could be just as rewarding. There are lots to think about including:

- Field Researchers
- Animal Trainers (this could be for pets, the Army, Police, Guide Dogs Association or other assistance animals)
- Animal Adoption Counsellors
- Wildlife Rehabilitation Workers
- Pet Sitting
- Dog walking
- Doggie Daycare
- Animal Handler
- Animal Rescue
- Wildlife Photographer
- Animal Control
- Animal Breeder
- Marine Biologist
- Conservation Land Managers
- Parks and Wildlife Rangers