

# Weekly Career News

Term 2

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## VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

**Are you a female interested in trades?** The following two websites provide fantastic resources for women who would like to gain a trade qualification:

- Fanelle: stories of tradeswomen, <http://bit.ly/26lGx9s>
- SkillsOne: Women in Trades, <http://bit.ly/1a8EZg2>



Automotive



Carpentry

**Meet Cassandra Shanahan:** She completed a Certificate III in Painting and Decorating through Riverina TAFE and Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE.

“In 2010 I became a Painting and Decorating apprentice. During the four-year apprenticeship, I worked hard to develop and refine my skills and work towards becoming a qualified tradeswomen.

I was grateful to be nominated for the Apprentice of the Year Award in 2012 where I travelled to New Zealand for a Dulux Conference and I was announced as a runner-up for Australia and New Zealand. This was a huge achievement as trade jobs are often perceived as being a mans job.

My career in painting is my whole life. I love it. It involves such a varied range of tasks and my worksite changes all the time. I've painted in domestic buildings, industrial factories, schools and hospitals. On some construction sites I'm the only female working with around 40 blokes.

There's so much support – it's like I've got a never ending supply of brothers. I absolutely love my career; it's pretty awesome that I get to live my passion as my career and I wouldn't change a thing!

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I would say to those who are not sure where their career is heading to not be afraid to break stereotypes and try anything.



**New campus for Collarts:** Collarts is a private college offering vocational and higher education courses in Entertainment Business Management, Music, Audio Production, and Entertainment Journalism. A new campus will be opened in Fitzroy on 30 May at 209 Brunswick Street and will feature a dedicated live performance space and several professional-quality recording and rehearsal rooms. A public launch will be held 30 July. For photos and more information, go to <https://collarts.edu.au/>

**New IT courses at Federation University, Ballarat:** From 2017, FedUni will be offering three new IT degrees with a focus on Networking and Security, Big Data and Analytics, and Cloud and Enterprise Computing. To find out about the new courses, go to <http://bit.ly/24hMag4>

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

- Ultimate Science Guide – digital copy
- What is nuclear science?
- Did modern humans out diet the Neanderthals?
- The end of malaria and polo?
- Your laugh can give away your relationship status

Access the stories at this link - <http://bit.ly/1Urw8tX>

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**News from Macleay College:** Macleay is a private college that offers vocational and higher education courses at the Melbourne campus in advertising and media, journalism, public relations, entrepreneurship, business, travel and tourism, event management, sports management, and business management.

Their current newsletter contains the following stories, which may be of interest to students interested in any of the above courses.

- **Entrepreneurship:** students had 5 minutes to pitch their business ideas to real entrepreneur judges. See how they went!
- **Graduate success story** – Ruby has started 'Chick Driven' – America's number 1 car website for women
- **Journalism** – Macleay College hosted the International Reporting Conference. Ralph Tucker spoke to Macleay alumni Cassandra Wood who now works at Channel 9.

To read the newsletter, go to <http://bit.ly/26JBZ2A>

**Cadetships:** Year 12 students have the opportunity to apply for a 2017 cadetship in fields such as accounting, information technology, and business etc. You will combine university study with part or full time employment.

The following are two examples of companies who offer cadetships and some have early application dates.

- **Professional Cadetships Australia:** advertise Sydney based cadetships in business for UBS and technology for Westpac, <http://tinyurl.com/l2ohz7l>
- **Ernst & Young,** cadetships are available in Melbourne for business, commerce, law, information technology, information systems and computer science, <http://bit.ly/26IKwTf>

**International College of Hotel Management (ICHM)** offer courses in International Hotel Management and Hospitality Management at the Adelaide campus. Applications for their 2017 scholarships are now open and close on Friday 7 October. For information and to download the application form, go to <http://bit.ly/23iclxs>

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the umbrella organisation for several education institutions offering vocational and higher education courses in Sydney and Melbourne. The following institutions are offering scholarships for the 2017 intake:

- William Blue College of Hospitality Management
- Jansen Newman Institute (counseling, community service, human resource management)
- Southern School of Natural Therapies (Chinese medicine, naturopathy, western herbal medicine, clinical myotherapy, nutritional medicine)
- Australian College of Natural Therapies (natural therapies, sports development, massage)
- Australian National College of Beauty

For information about the scholarships, go to <http://bit.ly/1VGGI1s>



BILLY BLUE COLLEGE OF DESIGN



CATC DESIGN SCHOOL

**Scholarship for rural students:** The Macpherson Smith Rural Foundation offers scholarships to year 12 students from rural/regional Victoria to enable them to participate in tertiary study. The scholarships provide financial support of \$15,000 per annum for three years, and also participation in mentoring and leadership development programs. Applications are now open and close July 18 2016.

For more information, go to: <http://bit.ly/1X3WjaA>

**Careers with Science and Engineering:** this is a flip-cover magazine, e-zine and website which shows high school students the wide variety of careers that science and engineering can lead to. You can access the online magazine at <http://bit.ly/24hW6WV>



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Food and Fibre Careers Day:** Students in Years 9 – 11 are invited to attend a Food and Fibre Careers Day on 19 and 20 May, Dookie Campus, University of Melbourne. Students will be able to explore courses and careers in the following areas:

- Beef and dairy
- Horticulture and viticulture
- Veterinary Science
- Sheep and wool
- Equine
- Agribusiness
- Conservation and land management
- Plant and animal science.

For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/1Y2xeva> and to watch a video about the event, go to <http://bit.ly/1VGJ1Bt>



### Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne - VCE

**Winter School:** Developed in consultation with VCE experts and examiners, this is an excellent opportunity for VCE students to prepare for Literature and History exams with Australian and international scholars who are experts in their fields. Dates are between 27 June – 1 July. For more information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/1QMAQvg>

### Trinity College Young Leaders School:

Trinity College at the University of Melbourne is running an intensive residential program for talented students. You can choose a one week themed academic program in areas such as law and justice, arts, commerce, science, biomedicine, sports development and management, environment and sustainability, drama and communication, fine arts, social justice and personal development for future leaders. The program will run in June and July and scholarships are available. For more information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/1Tf8pIb>



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have the opportunity to attend a workshop at JVIC Academy during the school holidays. You will be able to spend the day undertaking hands on activities in your area of interest. The following workshops will be run in June and July:

- Animation fundamentals
- Film and television
- Entertainment business management: design an event
- Entertainment business management: releasing your music
- Songwriting
- Game development
- Introduction to Pro Tools
- Introduction to Ableton Live
- Stagecraft and music performance

Please RSVP your place as soon as possible as workshops will fill quickly. For dates and more information and go to <http://bit.ly/1jYfuD9>



### Science in the City and Laboratory Tour at RMIT:

Science in the City is a specialised tour of RMIT's facilities where students and parents can learn more about the following RMIT single and double degree science programs:

- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Food Science
- Nanotechnology
- Physics

The next tour will be run **Monday 27 June**. For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/1TFccBv>



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **2 – 8: Melbourne Knowledge Week**, <http://bit.ly/1RgPtBZ>
- **5 - 25: Inside Monash Seminars:** IT (5), Teaching (10), Medicine & Biomedicine (11), Engineering (12), Science Advanced - Research and Global Challenges (17), Law (18), Health Sciences (19), Biomedicine Sciences, Radiography, and Nutrition and Dietetics (25), <http://bit.ly/1Scshkl>
- **5 – 8: VCE and Careers Expo**, Caulfield, [www.vceandcareers.com.au/](http://www.vceandcareers.com.au/)
- **6: Experience La Trobe University**, Albury Wodonga campus, <http://bit.ly/1Rilhxz>
- **10: Interactive Health and Physical Education Workshop**, Monash University, <http://bit.ly/1oT1A6V>
- **12: Info Night**, SAE Creative Media Institute, Melbourne, <https://sae.edu.au/>
- **14: Open Day**, JMC Academy, <http://bit.ly/1S72W8S>
- **14: Open Day**, Collarts, <http://bit.ly/1SEbDaK>
- **17 – 31: Focus on Melbourne University**, Engineering (17), Veterinary Science (18), Biomedicine (19), Agriculture (24), IT (25), Science (31), <http://bit.ly/23A4MUN>
- **17: Monash Information Evening**, Bendigo, <http://bit.ly/20wTBdB>
- **18: Careers in Sports Medicine**, Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre, <http://bit.ly/1WleZvs>
- **18: Policing, Law and Justice MyDay**, Charles Sturt University, Bathurst, <http://bit.ly/20UwVED>
- **18: Deakin in Your Region**, Ballarat, <http://bit.ly/1XselKL>
- **21: Open Day**, Academy of Interactive Entertainment, [www.aie.edu.au/](http://www.aie.edu.au/)

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- **9, 30: Charles Sturt University MyDay**, Teaching & Education (9) and Allied Health (30), Albury-Wodonga campus, <http://bit.ly/1O0rg6G>
- **2: Experience La Trobe University**, Shepparton campus, <http://bit.ly/1Rilhxz>
- **8, 15: Monash Information Evenings**, Warragul (8) and Werribee 15), <http://bit.ly/20wTBdB>
- **15: Inside Monash Seminars:** Business and Economics, <http://bit.ly/1Scshkl>
- **25: High School Workshops**, JMC Academy, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1jYfuD9>
- **27: Science in the City**, RMIT, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1TFccBv>
- **28: Experience Australian Catholic University**, Ballarat campus, <http://bit.ly/1LKqIHY>

## JULY

- **2, 9: High School Workshops**, JMC Academy, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1jYfuD9>
- **4 – 9: Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School**, <http://bit.ly/1r9c5oK>
- **5: Experience Australian Catholic University**, Melbourne and Canberra campuses, <http://bit.ly/1LKqIHY>
- **6, 7, 8: Experience La Trobe University**, Bendigo (6), Melbourne (7), Mildura (8), <http://bit.ly/1Rilhxz>
- **20, 22, 23: Nursing and Midwifery Information Sessions**, Deakin University: Melbourne and Geelong (20, 23) and Warrnambool (22) campuses, <http://bit.ly/23zLBdN>
- **20, 27: Health Sciences Information Sessions**, Deakin University, Geelong (20), Melbourne (27), more information to come.
- **30: Fitzroy Campus Opening**, Collarts, <http://bit.ly/1X1Oi6b>