



Wyndham Central College Career News

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Welcome to the first edition of Career News for 2024, in this issue you'll find out about what 's on offer from various universities and TAFEs across Australia. If you're interested in a career in the Defence Forces, then make sure you continue reading to find out what they offer.

Please read on to see where your future can take you.....

"The best way to predict the future is to create it." (Abraham Lincoln)

The Careers Centre, in the Monash Building, is a resource centre for our students with current institutional handbooks and brochures at their disposal. Students are invited to visit, browse and question. An open-door policy exists to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways.

*Initial Year 12 interviews will take place shortly to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. Parents/guardians are welcome to take advantage of the services provided. **Appointments** can be made to discuss the future pathways of their children.*

WHAT IS 'CAREER NEWS' ALL ABOUT?

Career decisions are some of the most important ones of your life, so getting help in making those decisions is vital.

Career News is one source of information available to you.

Career News will be published regularly throughout the year, providing information about how to **choose a career**, about **information sessions** being held on various courses and careers, **Open Days** at institutions where you might want to study, **Career Expos**, insights into several **careers**, and where you can get help.

Students who do their research during Year 9-12 usually find it easier to make some career decisions at the end of Year 12.

CAREER TOOLS: ONLINE RESOURCE...

RE: <https://wcccareers.com/> – the comprehensive online careers resource

Wyndham Central College has provided its students and their parents/guardians with a 'School Careers Website'. You can find 'Career Tools' on the Pathways Portal under Student/Parent Links on the College Homepage.

It is a "One Stop Shop" for students' needs with their Career Planning, Information, VCE, Post School Options and much more.

Students can also use it to create and save their resume and cover letters.

The site is also designed with the parent/guardian in mind, to provide both students and parents/guardians with all the information needed about the students' Career/Pathway Planning and post school options – and the information is constantly changing in these areas.



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Wednesday (February 07, 2024)

Victoria University - Trades Application Support Sessions

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

Our Sunshine Campus is home to:

bricklaying
building design
building surveying
building construction
cabinet making
carpentry
electrotechnology
engineering
and plumbing courses.

Thursday (February 08, 2024)

Defence Careers Australia - ADFA Careers Virtual Information Session

Would you like the opportunity to undertake military training in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) while earning a degree? All without debt - in fact, we'll pay you!

You will earn a salary while learning and step into a guaranteed role upon graduation as an Officer in the ADF.

Head to the upcoming info session to speak with current serving military personnel and learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

Time:

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM (AEDT)

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://army.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/rngt2wn>



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The Hotel School - Discover The Hotel School Melbourne

Are you passionate about a career in hospitality, tourism and events? Dive into the possibilities of kickstarting a dynamic global career within the hospitality, hotel and tourism industry. Don't miss out - join us on Thursday, 8 February, where we take the first step together towards an exciting future.

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: The Hotel School Melbourne Campus

Details and Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discover-the-hotel-school-melbourne-tickets-760091352697?aff=oddtcreator>

Melbourne Polytechnic - Building Surveying Information Session

Register for an information session.

Course:

Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying CPC60121

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/building-surveying-7012t000000u3x0aa0/?session=7012t000000U3XOAA0>

Melbourne Polytechnic - Music and Sound Information Session

Register for an information session.

Courses:

Advanced Diploma of Music - Performance CUA60520

Advanced Diploma of Music - Sound Production CUA60520

Certificate IV in Music - Sound Production CUA40920

Diploma of Music CUA50820

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/music-and-sound-7010a000008zixbiao/?session=7010a000008ZIXbIAO>

Melbourne Polytechnic - Screen and Media Information Session

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Courses:

Certificate IV in Screen and Media CUA41220



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Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media CUA60620

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/screen-and-media-7010a000008dae2iae/?session=7010a000008dAe2IAE>

Friday (February 09, 2024)

Melbourne Polytechnic - Agriculture Degrees Information Session

Register for an information session.

Courses:

Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology - Sports Turf Science and Management HEPIBAT

Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology - Viticulture and Winemaking HEPIBAT

Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology - Agronomy HEPIBAT

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/agriculture-degrees-7010a000005mkwliao/?session=7010a000005MKWIIO>

Melbourne Polytechnic - Diploma of Information Technology Information Session

Register for an information session.

Diploma of Information Technology ICT50220

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/diploma-of-information-technology-7012t000000u3ykaak/?session=7012t000000U3YkAAK>



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Melbourne Polytechnic - Hospitality Information Session

Register for an information session.

Course:

Certificate III in Commercial Cookery - Apprenticeship SIT30821

Certificate III in Patisserie SIT31021

Certificate IV in Kitchen Management SIT40521

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/hospitality-701oa000004woytiak/?session=701Oa000004WoYtIAK>

Defence Careers Australia - Melbourne: Gap Year Information Session

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Join us for an info session and speak with current serving personnel to learn about the challenges and rewards on offer.

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Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre

Details and Registration:

<https://army.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/5ay9mqz>

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and plumbing courses.

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: 438-460 Ballarat Rd, Sunshine North, VIC 3020, AU

Details and Registration:

<https://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/trades-application-support-sessions>

Thursday (February 15, 2024)

Melbourne Polytechnic - Music and Sound Information Session

Register for an information session.

Courses:

Advanced Diploma of Music - Performance CUA60520

Advanced Diploma of Music - Sound Production CUA60520

Certificate IV in Music - Sound Production CUA40920

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/music-and-sound-7010a000008zjiriag/?session=7010a000008ZlrlAG>

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Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre

Details and Registration:

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/p5sqies>

Defence Careers Australia - Defence University Sponsorship Information Session



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With Defence University Sponsorship (DUS) we pay you to complete your degree and pay your remaining fees. Earn a salary while studying and walk straight into a great ADF role following graduation.

Head to the upcoming info session to speak with current serving military personnel and learn more about the Defence University Sponsorship programme (DUS).

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out- places are strictly limited!

Time:

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM (AEDT)

Location: Online and Parramatta ADF Careers Centre

Details and Registration:

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/2s1pxb4>

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Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre

Guide to Climate Careers

What are Climate Careers?

Climate Careers are part of the renewable energy industry, which is at the forefront of the global mission to combat climate change and promote a sustainable future. With limited natural resources, such as coal, renewable energy sources like wind, sun, hydro water, and battery power provide alternative solutions. As a result, new businesses are emerging to meet the growing demand for these renewable energy sources.

Renewable energy is growing faster than ever and is creating thousands of jobs!

According to the Clean Energy Council, the peak body for the clean energy industry in Australia, there are over 30,000 jobs in the renewable energy sector, with over 20 new wind farms under construction, supporting 8,000 jobs.



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Because Australia has abundant renewable energy resources, and an ambitious goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2050, there will be many climate career job opportunities when you finish school or further study. In fact, STEM careers, many of which exist in the renewable energy industry, are expected to grow by 14.2% in the next five years, which is nearly twice as fast as non-STEM careers!

Get the Guide!

The Guide to Climate Careers includes everything you need to figure out if a climate career could suit you. It covers information about school subjects, enterprise skills, industry pathways and apprenticeships, and includes 9 occupation profiles. It even has a section to help you explore more.

Click the image below to download your copy now!

<https://public.careertools.com.au/uploads/teacher-resources/guide-to-climate-careers-1701829907.pdf>

Take The Charge Academy

When you think about jobs fighting climate change, you probably think about people working for organisations like Greenpeace, scientists working in Antarctica, or someone in a lab inventing the next best thing since solar panels.

But the truth is that you don't have to do any of those things to help make Australia a greener place. Wind, solar and hydro projects are springing up all over the country, and the green power industry is looking for young guns just like you, to help make it all happen.

There are jobs for those who are outdoorsy, love problem solving, want to pick up a trade, or love science and tech!

Jobs opportunities abound at all skill levels - whether you want to earn some cash straight out of school, work through a traineeship or apprenticeship, study a VET course, or get a university degree.

So, where can you find out more? Year13 has just launched a new Academy called Take The Charge, which looks at what you can expect from a green career and the pathways to get you there. It's an absolutely electric rundown of jobs in the climate industry, all packed into thirty minutes!

Academy Topics

Throughout the academy, you'll learn about the foundations of the climate industry and get a run down on the diverse roles that are in demand, from scientists and engineers to educators and policy advisors. And by the time you finish, you'll have answers to young people's most common questions about climate careers:

- What is the climate industry?



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- Is the climate industry for me?
- What qualifications and skills do you need for a climate career?
- What's the future of the climate industry?

Start exploring a climate career below and take the first step towards, quite literally, saving the planet!

<https://year13.com.au/academy/take-the-charge-with-a-climate-career>

**You'll need to sign in or sign up for a free Year13 account.*

Discover Western Webinars

Want to know more about careers and degrees in fields of interest to you? Not sure what subjects to select for your senior years? **Western Sydney University's** wide range of 'What Can I Study?' webinars support you to make informed decisions about your future study and career options. **Click the image below to register.**

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

All webinars are at 5pm (Sydney time). These are just some of the Term 1 topics:

- Tuesday 27 February: Communication, Music, Visual Design, Screen Media, Creative Industries
- Wednesday 28 February: Criminology, Criminal and Community Justice, Policing, Law
- Thursday 29 February: Business, Accounting
- Wednesday 6 March: Information Technology, Data Science, Mathematics
- Tuesday 12 March: Engineering
- Wednesday 13 March: Nursing, Midwifery
- Tuesday 19 March: Psychology
- Wednesday 20 March: Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Health Science, Sport and Exercise Science

Monash University Year 10 Discovery Day

Year 10 students and their families are invited to attend Monash University's Year 10 Discovery Day.

Gain insights into Monash University's academic programs, join interactive faculty workshops, learn about effective study strategies, and get a glimpse of campus life. The day consists of:



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- Interactive faculty workshops: engage in two workshops, providing a taste of exciting programs and courses.
- Information sessions: receive valuable study hints and tricks for achieving top marks and managing busy study periods.
- Parents/Guardians session: explore Monash University and discover how to best support your child's study journey.

https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/year-10-discovery-day?utm_campaign=DSCVR_BRA&utm_source=Promotional&utm_medium=email&utm_content=secondary_cta

Who: **Year 10** students and their parents/ guardians only. To ensure families in regional, rural, and interstate areas have ample opportunity to benefit from this event, Monash University offers a range of support services. **Find out more.**

When: Friday 5 April 2024, 9:00am - 2:00pm

Where: Clayton Campus, Victoria

Register here.

Get Involved

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!

Fantastical Sharks & Rays

Help save our threatened and endangered species with the power of your imagination. Create an artistic masterpiece and it could end up in the Australian Museum!

- Open to: **students up to 15 y.o**
- Dates: now - **29 February 2024**

Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize

Create solutions for water challenges individually or in pairs. The winner is invited to participate in the [Stockholm Junior Water Prize](#).



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- Open to: **high school students 15 - 20 y.o**
- Dates: now - **1 March 2024**

[QUT BlueShift Business Case Competition](#)

Compete in teams of three or four to analyse a business challenge and prepare a written solution to a real business case.

- Open to: **Year 10, 11, & 12 students**
- Dates: now - **27 February 2024**

[Op-Ed Competition 2024: Say what matters](#)

Tell us what change you would like to see in the world, in your country, or in your community in 500 - 1000 words.

- Open to: **13 - 19 y.o**
- Dates: now - **26 February 2024**

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