

# Weekly Career News

Term 1

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## VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

**Have you considered studying fashion and textiles?** This is an exciting industry and occupations will suit people who love design, business, and working with people. The following are four institutions in the Melbourne area that offer fashion courses.

- **RMIT:** has courses in fashion design, fashion and textiles merchandising and business, textile design, fashion styling, and footwear, <http://bit.ly/1QZabwB>
- **Whitehouse Institute of Design Australia:** offers the Bachelor of Design where you can major in either Fashion Design or Creative Styling and Direction, <http://bit.ly/1WrZEOT>
- **Box Hill Institute:** has courses in fashion design and fashion merchandising, <http://bit.ly/2mEuqIZ>
- **Academy of Design Australia:** has a course in fashion and costume design, <http://bit.ly/1UvjER5>
- **Kangan Institute:** has a wide range of courses including fashion design, fashion merchandising, millinery etc., <http://bit.ly/2n7Nm5B>

You can also study fashion at institutes such as Holmes Institute (Fashion Masters), Billy Blue, Holmesglen Institute, and The Gordon.

**Interested in business and law?** Join the Deakin University Business and Law Facebook pages to keep up to date with the latest news and events and to discover what it's like to be a Business and Law student at Deakin. You will hear about their overseas study programs to places like New York and China, their internship opportunities and important dates.

- Law School page – <http://on.fb.me/1S1qCek>
- Business School page - <http://on.fb.me/1pl6j1J>

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

- Evolution is weird: Darwin's theory of evolution was based on observations of beautiful species of mockingbirds but we wonder what he might of thought about these weird examples of evolution.
- The world's oldest fossils: have been described in the latest copy of Nature journal. The microfossils are thought to represent iron-eating bacteria that are at least 3,770 million years old and could have been alive as much as 4,290 million years ago

Access the stories at this link - <http://bit.ly/2mmEnt7>

**Are you considering studying at university in the future?** It has been estimated that 1 in 2 people from Generation Z will gain a Bachelor degree qualification. With more people than ever before studying at university, many young people are wondering if there will be a job in their profession or interest area when they graduate.

Australia's Chief Scientist Dr Alan Finkel AO has written a thought-provoking article that all potential university students should read. The main points he covers are:

- It is increasingly unlikely that your profession will be the same as your degree
- The most reliable predictor of success is the capacity to 'pivot'.
- STEM degrees are extremely useful for problem-solving in all types of jobs
- Expect to be job-capable rather than job-ready.

It is more important than ever to carefully plan your post school pathway. To read the article, go to <http://bit.ly/2mHrs8j>

**Love mathematics and science?** Have you considered data science? Kristin Carney completed a Bachelor of Science majoring in Mathematics. She is now working as a data scientist for Cabela's World's Foremost Bank, where she leads a research and analysis team that uses SAS Analytics to reveal business insights. To learn about her exciting career, go to <http://bit.ly/2n3SbwG>

**Interested in audio engineering and sound production?** Collarts is a private college in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in these fields. They have compiled a list of 10 jobs you can pursue with an audio degree, <http://bit.ly/2niW2Xy>

### Student success at RMIT

- Meet Hollie – she is studying the Bachelor of Arts (Photography). Learn about her journey from high school to higher education at RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2niKaVa>
- Meet Captain Shubh Saxena – he talks about his journey from RMIT student to his role as a captain on the Bombardier Q400 with QantasLink, <http://bit.ly/2mHFTsY>

### Updates from Deakin University:

- **Sport:** The School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences was recently ranked the #1 sport science school in the world and the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science was the first course to be accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) in Victoria. To explore sports courses at Deakin, go to <http://bit.ly/2IMt6Sh>
- **Law:** The Law School is now operating two new law clinics as learning legal firms. Deakin law students will take on and manage real clients and real cases. Students are able to choose between the Venture Law Clinic or the Civil and Commercial Law Clinic as units in their final year of study. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2mmLku2>
- **Languages:** Deakin has just introduced new language courses in Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian and Spanish. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2noclcX>

**Careers in Healthcare:** The following article has been written by the team at My Career Match.

"Healthcare and social assistance – which includes doctors, nurses, dentists, physiotherapists, childcare workers and aged care providers – has made the largest contribution to the nation's jobs growth over the past 15 years.

It now employs more than 1.5 million people, or one in every eight Australian workers, accounting for 13% of Australia's workforce. It's also a well-educated sector – about three-quarters of its workers hold a post-school qualification, which is well above the national average.

Over the five years to November 2015, employment grew by 20.3% (or 256,600). New jobs were created in all subsectors, but most were in Medical and Other Health Care Services (up by 142,100) with Social Assistance Services also adding a significant number (75,800). Around 250,200 more jobs are expected over the five years to November 2020 (up by 16.4%).

Nearly four in five workers in Health Care and Social Assistance have completed post-school study. While a large proportion holds a bachelor degree or higher qualification (44%), vocational education and training (VET) qualifications are also a significant pathway to employment".

### Key websites

- **My Health Career:** This website has over 120 videos focusing on 10 allied health careers - Pharmacy, Dietetics, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Podiatry, Physiotherapy, Optometry, Medicine and Dentistry. It has been created by Australian health professional Amanda Griffiths <http://bit.ly/1PU45CH>
- **Job Outlook:** You can research statistics about the occupations you are interested in, including future job prospects, <http://bit.ly/2IW61lg>
- **The Good Universities Guide:** you can explore occupations and search for Australian vocational and higher education courses, <http://bit.ly/2mmUkQP>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Planning to study undergraduate medicine in 2018?** UNSW offers the Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine. The University is hosting an information evening for current Year 12 students on Thursday 23 March at the Kensington campus. This evening provides a general overview of the Medicine degree as well as detailed information on the application and admissions process from current staff and students in the Faculty of Medicine. To RSVP, go to <http://bit.ly/2nzeyHe>



**Explore Deakin University:** During Term 1 school holidays you are invited to experience Deakin University through their Step on Campus program. You will be taken on a 45-minute tour of your chosen campus, where you will find out more about university life, study areas and be able to gain a feel for the campus. The tours will run every Monday and Thursday of the school holidays. For registrations and to find out more, visit <http://bit.ly/2mHwAJC>

**Experience La Trobe University:** Registrations are now open for the Experience La Trobe Melbourne program. You will be able to:

- Participate in three hands-on workshops in the courses of your choice
- Participate in a campus and/or accommodation tour
- Learn about the Aspire program
- Talk to current students and lecturers.

The event will be held on Friday 7 April at the Bundoora campus. Parents are welcome. For more information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2niDC9b>



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### MARCH

**10 Mar – 13 Apr:** Photography 130 Exhibition, RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2ISfTrz>

**22: Meet Melbourne,** Melbourne University, Geelong, <http://bit.ly/2lec1Sd>

**23: Trade Tour,** RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2md7qSP>

**23: Year 12 Medicine Information Evening,** UNSW, Sydney, <http://bit.ly/2nzeyHe>

**28: Inside Monash Seminars,** Monash University, Pharmacy, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

**30: Science in the City,** RMIT, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2mjulrn>

### APRIL

**3: Forensic Science Careers Information Day,** Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, <http://bit.ly/2me1XIR>

**4 – 6 and 10 – 12: Airline Pilot Workshop,** Flight Academy Australia, [www.flyfaa.com.au](http://www.flyfaa.com.au)

**6: UMAT Exam Preparation Day,** St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2kPNOLN>

**7: A Day at Melbourne University,** Parkville campus, <http://bit.ly/2kDFjgs>

**7: Experience La Trobe University,** Melbourne campus, <http://bit.ly/1Rilhxx>

**7: MyDay,** Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga campus, <http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R>

**10, 11: MyDay,** Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga campus – Agriculture, <http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R>

**26: Early Achievers Program,** Australian Catholic University – applications open for Year 12 students, <http://bit.ly/2kPLY2t>

**29: Nursing and Health Expo,** Australian College of Nursing, The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, <http://bit.ly/2me1NRF>