



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=fZoyckJwvVg&feature=youtu.be>

➤ **Study in Victoria: VTAC and the University of Melbourne**

Tuesday 4 June 2019 | 6.30 – 8.00 pm | North Sydney

An opportunity to hear from VTAC about applying to Victorian higher education institutions, and from the University of Melbourne and Newman College, a residential college affiliated with them.

Where: O'Regan Arts and Cultural Common Theatre, Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College, 128 Miller Street North Sydney NSW 2060.

Bookings essential at: www.trybooking.com/BBXWU

➤ **The US & UK University Expo | Sydney**

Sunday June 16, 2019 | 1:30 PM – 6:00 PM AEST | Sydney Masonic Centre

Hear from recently admitted students, speak with uni reps and learn how you could make a difference on the world stage by studying at Harvard, Princeton, Oxford and more.

Get an exclusive discount for Study Work Grow Members – [\\$10 off tickets at this link](#).

➤ **Defence Force Information Sessions – NSW – June**

➤ **Sydney Defence Careers Information Session**

Monday | 6.30pm | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre
June 3

➤ **Sydney Music Information Session**

Tuesday | 6.30pm | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre
June 11

➤ **Sydney Trade Careers Information Session**

Thursday | 6.30pm | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre
June 13

➤ **Sydney Defence Careers Information Session**

Monday | 6.30pm | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre
June 17

➤ **Sydney Army Reserve Information Session**

Tuesday | 6.30pm | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre
June 18

➤ **Sydney Engineering Careers Information Session**

Wednesday | 6.30pm | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre
June 20

➤ **Sydney Chaplaincy Information Session**

Wednesday | 6.30pm | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre
June 26

➤ **AIE | Information Evening – Sydney**

Thursday 20 July | 6.00pm – 8.00pm | AIE Sydney Campus

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening. The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements.

Find out more and register: https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/

➤ **CQUniversity | Online Open Day**

Wednesday 14 August | 3.00pm – 6.00pm | Online

Wednesday 28 August | 3.00pm – 6.00pm | Online

At CQUniversity Australia you don't have to compromise to be what you want to be. With a huge range of TAFE and university courses on offer, and the option to study on campus at one of 20+ national locations or online via our renowned and flexible distance education mode, you can study what, where and how you like.

Find out more and register: <https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/open-day/online-open-day>

➤ **RoboCup 2019 Talks: RoboEthics**

Thursday 4 July | 6.00pm – 7.00pm | \$10 | Sydney Town Hall

Find out more and register: <https://www.centreforideas.com/event/roboethics>

➤ **RoboCup 2019 Talks: RoboWarfare**

Thursday 4 July | 7.30pm – 8.30pm | \$10 | Sydney Town Hall

Find out more and register: <https://www.centreforideas.com/event/robowarfare>

➤ **RoboCup 2019 Talks: RoboReveal**

Saturday 6 July | 2.00pm – 3.00pm | ICC Sydney

Find out more and register: <https://www.centreforideas.com/event/roboreveal>

When we build robots and artificial intelligence, is there anywhere we shouldn't go? Join UNSW robots and AI expert Professor Toby Walsh, researcher and digital strategist Kate Devlin, philosopher Matthew Beard and legal ethicist Justine Rogers to tackle these moral dilemmas and determine how these rapidly emerging technologies will impact our tomorrow.

➤ **Australia Council for Arts Career Development Grant**

Open/Closing Dates: – June 4, 2019

Value: \$25,000 AUD

Individual artists (as well as arts workers or groups of artists), are invited to apply for a Career Development Grant.

Valued between \$5,000 to \$25,000, these grants support a broad range of activities such as skills and professional development, mentorships, showcases, residencies and other projects directly related to your career development. Supported activities must last no longer than two years from the proposed start date.

Applications are open now and close:

- Tuesday 4 June for projects starting after 1 September 2019.
- Tuesday 1 October for projects starting after 1 January 2020.

Each round closes at midnight AEDT on the closing date.

For more information, application form, guidelines, terms and conditions or advise go to this [page](#).

Eligibility:

- Only individuals and groups may apply to this category.
- You must be a practicing artist or arts worker
- Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident.

To apply: You'll need to complete and submit an application form. Obtain peer reviews (guidelines apply). Provide supporting material including:

- Examples of recent work
- Resume / CV / brief Bio
- Letters of support

[Find out more](#)

➤ [Disney Cruise Line](#)

If you love Disney, love cruising and would like to get paid to travel the world then one of the many jobs available in the Entertainment Department on-board the Disney Cruise Line could provide you with the career you've been looking for.

With more than 10 roles in the crew section of the Entertainment Department and 18 in the officer section, there's plenty to choose from, whatever your strengths and passions.

To find out more about the job roles, watch some short videos and find out how you could apply go to the [Disney Cruise Liner](#) page.

➤ [The Complete Guide To Top UK Universities](#)

The history and uni life in the UK is like no other. Learn how you can be studying at Cambridge, Oxford, Imperial and more by downloading the free eBook.

Download it here – <https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/oxbridge-and-beyond.html>

➤ [AFTRS Talent Camp](#)

Talent Camp is a skills development program for creatives from diverse backgrounds, designed to provide opportunities for emerging storytellers to create new content and be employment ready for the screen sector.

Find out more and apply [here](#).

➤ [Carpentry Apprenticeships](#)

Have you wondered what skills and career outcomes you could gain from doing a carpentry apprentice? Take a look at the information [here](#) to get a better insight into the potential of carpentry.

➤ [Best Places to Visit in Europe in 2019](#)

Whether you are taking a gap year after school, or just have the itch to travel, Europe has a variety of fantastic destinations for travellers. But sometimes it can be hard to decide just where to go.

The team at Lonely Planet have been all across Europe searching for the best places to visit this year. Check out the locations they picked [here](#).

➤ [iSAY Essay Competition](#)

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is pleased to launch the inaugural iSAY Essay Competition. The competition will promote understanding of the many ways in which trade has benefited Australia and the world.

It is open to students enrolled in years 11 and 12 at an Australian high school, and undergraduates at any accredited university in Australia.

This year's high school category topic is: "Australia is part of the global economy. How has international trade and globalisation benefited Australia and your city, town or community?"

Entries close Friday 28 July.

Find out more - <https://dfat.gov.au/trade/engage/Pages/isaycompetition.aspx>

➤ Helping your teen out of a funk

Navigating the teenage years are minefield, for teens themselves and for the families trying to support them.

Sometimes it's easy to forget that they are still young, still learning and like everyone else, they have bad days, feel down and often feel under pressure.

If you want to help and support your teen when they're in one of those funks, you could:

- show them some love
- volunteer to take some of their chores off their hands (just a one-off)
- or find another way to relieve some of the stress they might be feeling
- just showing them they're not alone and you understand how they're feeling might earn you massive brownie points.

This [blog](#) has one or two examples of things you could say or do that might help. No guarantees.

➤ Easy body hack to beat stress

In reaction to what's going on in our heads, our body receives signals that can send it into fight or flight mode. Large doses of hormones, including adrenalin, are delivered to our bodies to prepare them to react to the perceived threat.

If you'd like to read the full science run-down and to get more tips on how to practise better breathing techniques, Christopher's article is [here](#).

➤ Avoiding crowds at 10 top global destinations

Planning your Gap Year? Check out these tips to help you plan an authentic experience, without the crowds.

Read the [article](#).

JOB SPOTLIGHT

➤ Social Worker

What do they do?

Social workers help individuals, families and communities to deal with and resolve personal issues and social problems or support them in times of crisis. They deal with people face-to-face and work within policy development, education and research.

They can specialise in a wide range of areas including children and family, youth, violence and sexual assault, medical and health, child protection, income support, disability, education, aged care, correctional services, family law, youth justice, community legal, psychiatric and general mental health, refugees and migrants, and Indigenous communities.

"Being a social worker in the department means always being on-hand for an emergency, either an individual's personal crisis or being a part of a national response to an emergency, such as bushfires and/or floods."

– Yasmin Tilmouth

If you're a passionate and empathetic people person who would like to help others, or if you're interested in breaking down barriers that contribute to inequality, discrimination, exploitation and oppression, then social work could be a rewarding career to consider.

Duties:

- Assessing clients' needs and finding or providing appropriate support services
- Writing letters of referral or reports to help clients obtain services they need e.g. crisis accommodation or social security benefits
- Helping community groups to plan and carry out programs, improve or develop services to improve their situation
- Monitor the progress of clients by maintaining contact
- Analyse statistics and write reports
- Develop policies and evaluate programs
- Manage, mentor or train other staff
- Attend professional meetings relevant to your caseload to provide the best outcomes for clients
- Lobby to change social welfare policies and procedures in the pursuit of social justice.

Skills required:

- Empathy and emotional maturity
- Great interpersonal skills, especially listening and communication
- Ability to work independently or as part of a team
- Adaptability and problem solving
- Time management
- Leadership skills
- Professional ethics
- Good analytical and report writing abilities
- Ability to be objective

Pathways

[AASW](#) accredited Bachelor of Social Work and / or Master of Social Work.

Membership of the AASW.

Working with children check, First Aid Certificate (Mental Health) may be required for some positions

Average salary \$70,928 per year (Source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

Job growth in this area is **strong** (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

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