



KSC Career News

For December 2022

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Welcome

This is our final newsletter for the year. We hope you have a lovely break over the summer holidays.

Yr 12 News

Year 12's have received their ATAR results and the Careers Office have contacted all Year 12 for Change of Preference to check in on them and provided assistance with; changing with VTAC preferences. 1st round offers are on 21st December, 2022.

Yr 11 News

Year 11's have all completed their exams and have finished for the year..

Yr 10 News

A Year 10 Pathways breakfast was held on Wednesday 16th November to celebrate the completion of pathways for 2022. Here are some photos from the breakfast..





Open Days & Info Sessions

Chisholm | Aquatics Information Session – Online

Tuesday 10 January 2023, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Online

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aquatics-information-session-online-tickets-447568588697>





ADF | Parent and Teachers Information Session

Tuesday 17 January 2023, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/7v8j472>

SAE | Info Night

Thursday 19 January 2023, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

SAE Institute Melbourne

Find out more: <https://sae.edu.au/event/info-night-sae-melbourne/>

University of Melbourne | VCE Summer School

Monday 9 January 2023, 9:30 am - Friday 20 January 2023, 5:00 pm

University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus

Find out more: <https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/things-to-do/summer-school/>

Workshops and Courses

NIDA | Musical Theatre 101, Grades 11-12

Monday 16 January 2023, 10:00 am - Friday 20 January 2023, 5:00 pm

NIDA - National Institute of Dramatic Art, Southbank

Find out more: <https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OHMT1112>

Outward Bound Leadership Adventure

Monday 16 January 2023, 10:00 am - Friday 20 January 2023, 3:00 pm

Tharwa, ACT

Find out more: <https://www.outwardbound.org.au/adventures/leadership-act/>

NICA | Aerial Teens – All levels

Wednesday 18 January 2023, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

National Institute of Circus Arts, Prahran

Find out more: <https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/nicacircus/camp-details/612?typeld=1&filters=%7B%7D>





Social Justice Beyond Secondary School

Saturday 4 February 2023, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

537 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy North

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/social-justice-beyond-secondary-school-tickets-463244285127?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Scholarships

Swinburne carsales Foundation Women in STEM Scholarship

Value: \$7,500 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: September 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023

[Find out more](#)

RMIT DELWP Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship

Value: Up to \$10,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: September 1, 2022 – January 22, 2023

[Find out more](#)

Deakin IGNITED Scholarship

Value: \$5,000 per year

Open/Closing Dates: September 1, 2022 – January 9, 2023

[Find out more](#)

Scholarship for ACU Online

Value: Up to \$5,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: October 18, 2022 – January 31, 2023

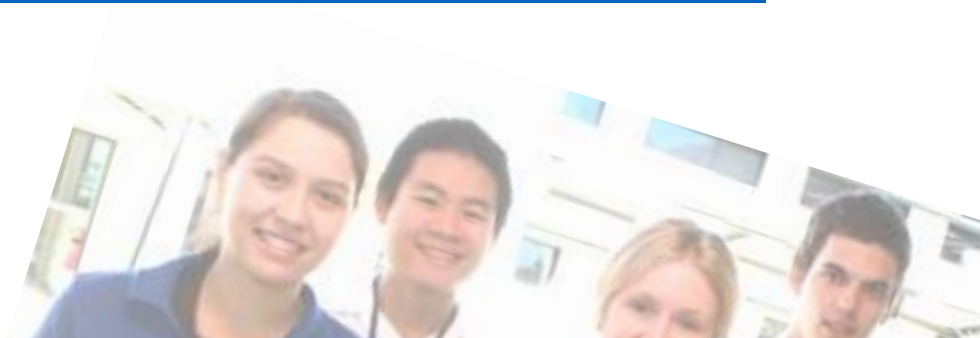
[Find out more](#)

Resources

Spend Your Gap Year with the ADF

Not sure what to do at the end of year 12? Applications are now open to the Defence Force's Gap Year Program.

Find out more and apply here: <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year>





Become a member of the headspace Youth National Reference Group

The headspace Youth National Reference Group (hY NRG) is a paid opportunity for 20 diverse young people aged 16-25 from across Australia to shape headspace National services, campaigns and projects. We're looking for young people who:

- are passionate about youth mental health and
- have been involved with a headspace service or centre

If this sounds like you – then we'd love you to apply to join our headspace Youth National Reference Group! We encourage any young person to apply! We are looking for passion for youth mental health over anything else.

We are keen to hear from young people from all backgrounds and life experiences, including young people who:

- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Are from multicultural backgrounds
- Identify as LGBTIQ+
- Are living with a disability or chronic illness
- Have lived experience of homelessness

Applications close Wednesday 7 December.

Find out more and apply here: <https://headspace.org.au/our-organisation/our-people/reference-groups/youth-national-reference-group/apply/>

Students Rebuild Welcoming Refugees Challenge

We're inviting students from around the world to join us on an adventure of learning, empathy, and art.

The Challenge is open until 9 June 2023.

Find out more: <https://www.studentsrebuild.org/challenges/refugee>

Job Spotlight

How to become a Stock Trader

Stock Traders (also known as Equity Traders and Stockbrokers), buy or sell stocks, shares, or other securities on the stock exchange on behalf of their clients. Traders use all the information available and speculate the optimal time to buy or sell a share.

If you could sell ice to an Eskimo, have a good grip on economics and finances, can stay calm and focused in times of stress and in a busy environment, and if you could see yourself confidently making decisions with someone else's money and don't mind working long hours, you could be a Stock Trader in the making.

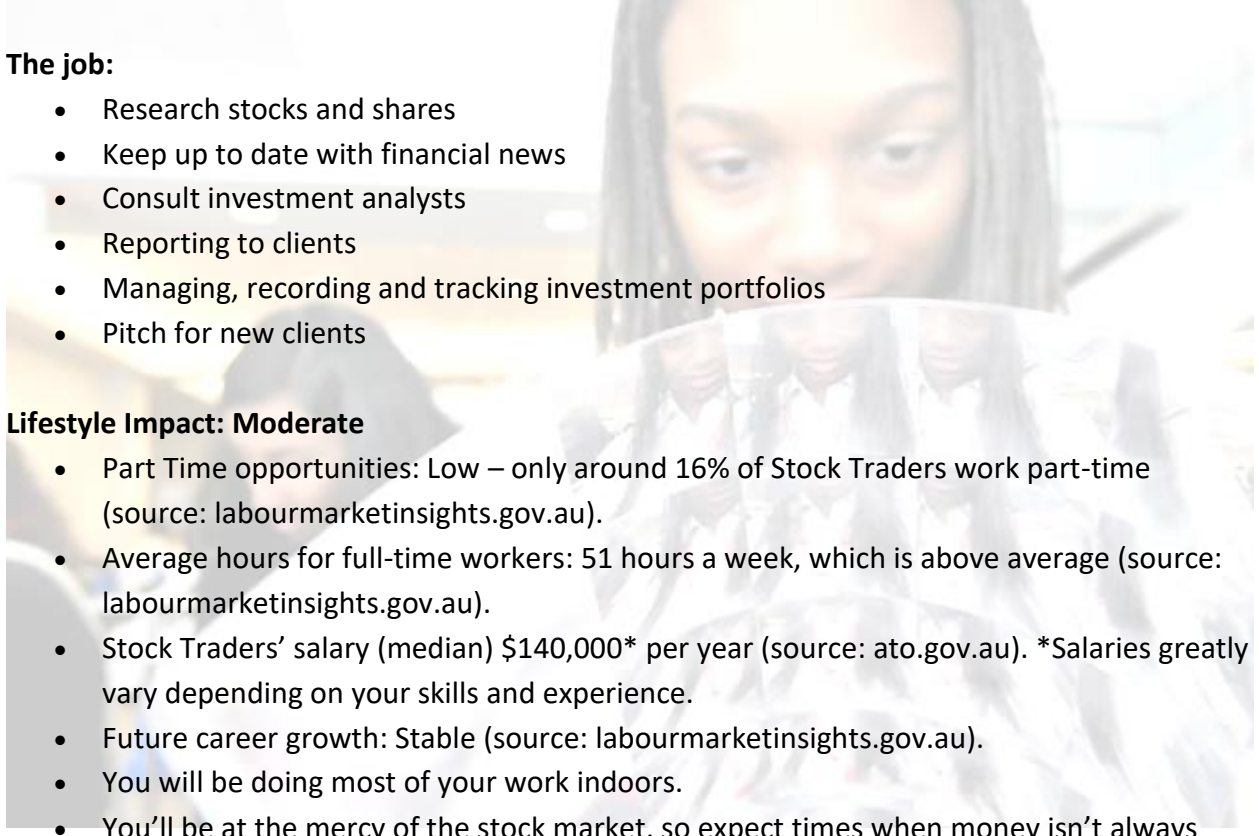




About you:

- Great head for figures
- Plenty of initiative and confidence
- An analytical mind with attention to detail
- Lots of self-motivation
- Strong competitive drive
- Language skills an advantage when dealing with clients globally

The job:

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- Research stocks and shares
 - Keep up to date with financial news
 - Consult investment analysts
 - Reporting to clients
 - Managing, recording and tracking investment portfolios
 - Pitch for new clients

Lifestyle Impact: Moderate

- Part Time opportunities: Low – only around 16% of Stock Traders work part-time (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
- Average hours for full-time workers: 51 hours a week, which is above average (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
- Stock Traders' salary (median) \$140,000* per year (source: ato.gov.au). *Salaries greatly vary depending on your skills and experience.
- Future career growth: Stable (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
- You will be doing most of your work indoors.
- You'll be at the mercy of the stock market, so expect times when money isn't always flowing.
- You will likely need to work long hours, and at odd times, including mornings and nights, and on holidays and weekends.

Stock Traders are most in demand in these locations:

A large majority of Stock Traders work in metropolitan areas. Most Stock Traders work in the Financial and Insurance Services industry.





How to become a Stock Trader in Australia

Although having a formal qualification isn't necessary to work as a Stock Trader, having one is highly desirable.

Step 1 – Complete Year 12 with a focus on English and Maths. Business subjects can also be helpful.

Step 2 – Consider completing a relevant undergraduate degree in business, mathematics, economics, or finance.

Step 3 – Find a company that will be willing to take you on as an intern or trainee to teach you the ropes of stock trading.

Step 4 – If you want to provide financial advice, you will likely need to apply for an [AFS license](#), and complete a [RG146 Compliance Course](#).

Step 5 – Once you have lots of experience, consider starting your own business.

Find out more here –

<https://asic.gov.au/>

<https://www.asx.com.au/>

Similar Careers to Stock Trader

Accountant

Broker

Financial Advisor


Statistician

Finance Manager

Business Development Manager

Bookkeeper

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





Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What options are there for career progression?

You might start out as a trainee or intern, before moving your way up and trading large amounts of money. You might like to start up your own trading business, or provide advice to others looking to get into stock trading.

Do I need to go to university to become a Stock Trader?

Not necessarily, but without a qualification you'll need to work hard and get lots of hands-on experience.

Where do Stock Traders work?

Stock Traders usually work for private companies, either in an office setting or even from home.

What are 3 things I can do right now to help me become a Stock Trader?

If you're in high school and you'd like to find out if a career as a Stock Trader is right for you, here's a few things you could do right now:

1. Start learning to manage your money effectively. Open a bank account and set a budget for yourself. Start learning about stock markets, investing, and economics.
2. See if you can find work experience in business or finance. This will help you see if you might enjoy the work, and can help you start building important contacts for the future.
3. Talk to a Stock Trader to see what a day in their life is like. If you don't know anyone, see if you can watch videos or documentaries about a career in finance.

