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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

Password – pius (lower case)

Parent information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwvVg&feature=youtu.be>

➤ **CADETSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS - NSW**

Stand out from other university students by undertaking paid work at a leading company while you study at university.

The Business Cadetships Program places cadets at UBS, a top-ranking global bank.

Applications close on **Wednesday 16 May 2018**.

Applications for the Engineering & Technology Cadetships Program **open on Monday 30 April**. Engineering Cadets are placed with Cubic Transportation Systems and Technology Cadets are placed at Macquarie Group.

I've been reliably informed that these cadetships often go undersubscribed because of a lack of applicants...

It costs nothing to make an application, or to undertake the cadetship, and you can expect to be well paid by your host company.

For details about the cadetship programs and to apply online, go to www.professionalcadets.com.au

➤ **THE ULTIMATE US/UK UNIVERSITY EXPO: REAL AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS**

Saturday May 26

Don't miss this opportunity to meet students from around Australia who have recently gained admission to Harvard, Stanford, Yale, Oxford, Columbia and more! Hear how they planned their journey, how they picked the universities to apply to and their tips for acing the academics, essays and interviews.

Use this link to get 50% off your ticket exclusive to MHS

subscribers: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-ultimate-usuk-university-expo-real-australian-students-sydney-tickets-44572935851?discount=MHSCareers>



➤ **FREE MAXIMISING EXAM MARKS LECTURE**

Sunday 17 June 2018 | 10am to 2pm | UNSW Sydney

Examinations are a great source of stress for students, but it doesn't need to be this way. With the right advice and a solid study plan, you can reduce stress levels, cut down on study time and significantly improve examination marks!

Valued at over \$150, this lecture is FREE when you make a \$10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation on the day.

Book now - <http://www.tsfx.com.au/?hsc-program=hsc-maximising-exam-marks>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY – UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE – JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

July 10 – [North Sydney Campus](#)

July 11 – [Canberra](#)

University Experience is a free program that gives you the opportunity to sample the degree of your choice. Get a taste of life at ACU by meeting academic staff and current students and trying out the course you're interested in.

Find out more -

http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/university_experience

➤ **COLLEGE OF EVENT MANAGEMENT – INFO SESSION**

May 10 | Surry Hills

Come and see for yourself why a qualification from College of Event Management will equip you with the right knowledge, practical experience and industry connections to work in today's global event management industry.

Find out more - <https://www.collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/info-session/>

➤ **ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH – OPEN DAY**

June 16

Sydney

Natural Health Open Day is an opportunity to be immersed in the Endeavour College experience. Speak with lecturers and students, find out all about our [Bachelor degree courses](#), explore our campuses, learn about [educational pathways](#) and study options, and find out if a career in natural health is for you.

Find out more - <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/open-day>

➤ **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY**

August 12 – [Albury-Wodonga Campus](#)

Find out more - <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN FILM TELEVISION AND RADIO SCHOOL OPEN DAY**

August 11 | The Entertainment Quarter, Sydney. The AFTRS Open Day is a great opportunity for prospective students to meet the staff, experience some taster sessions and check out the state of the art facilities. You can also get tips on how to put together your application.

Find out more - <http://www.aftrs.edu.au/>



➤ **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY**

August 25 – [Canberra](#)

September 1 – [North Sydney](#)

September 8 - [Strathfield](#)

Come to Open Day and find out everything you need to know about studying at ACU. Tour the campus, meet staff and students, discuss entry opportunities, and talk to experts about your study options and career goals.

Find out more -

http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day

➤ **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC OPEN DAY**

August 25 - [Sydney](#)

Come along and experience our vibrant campus come to life with FREE workshops, masterclasses and live performances from special industry guests.

Find out more - <https://www.aim.edu.au/events/2018-open-day>

➤ **NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM – APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW**

The NYSF Year 12 Program is a 12-day residential program designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to encourage them to continue their studies in these fields. At the NYSF Year 12 Program run in January each year.

Applications are open from 1 March to 31 May each year. [Find out more about how to apply.](#)

It costs \$3,150 to attend, and the fee is all inclusive including travel. There are also Equity Scholarships available, and sometimes you can find extra funding through your endorsing Rotary Club, or another community organisation.

Find out more here - <https://www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program/>

➤ **TWO WEEK INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAM**

Be part of an International Study Program this coming July where for two weeks you will live and study at Cambridge and Durham Universities in England! This opportunity is too good to pass up. Find out more by submitting your interest

here: <https://learn.crimsoneducation.org/GSI>

➤ **SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA WINTER SCHOOL AND WINTER INTENSIVE**

8 July – 14 July | Calrossy Anglican School, Tamworth & Tamworth Regional Conservatorium of Music

Challenge yourself at the [SYO Music Intensive](#) in Tamworth 2018. This intensive orchestral music camp has been designed specifically for young musicians aged 13-21 who are looking to extend their ensemble playing whilst surrounded by the states best young musicians. Through an audition process, musicians will be placed in either the Orchestra conducted by Max McBride (AUS) and/or a Wind Ensemble conducted by a special guest conductor.

[The Winter School](#) is the non-residential alternative to the week-long Winter Intensive that is open to students without the need to audition.

Find out more - https://syo.com.au/programs/syo-open-holiday-programs/2018-winter-intensive/#winter_intensive



➤ **WESTMEAD SOCIAL WORK CAREERS DAY**

10 May | 9am – 3pm | Westmead Hospital

Are you in Year 11 or 12 and interested in learning about Social Work?

Come along to our one day workshop

RSVP to Kimberley.sherwood@health.nsw.gov.au – there are only 50 places so get in quick.

➤ **EXPERIENCE LA TROBE**

June 1 – Albury-Wodonga

With a wide range of interactive workshops on offer. Experience La Trobe is your chance to be a uni student for the day. See what life is really like at La Trobe by attending workshops, meeting with teaching staff and students, and research your study interests.

Experience La Trobe is a free event – with lunch and entertainment on us!

Find out more - <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-la-trobe-events>

➤ **ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT – INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE DAY**

July 13 – Sydney & Canberra

October 3 – Sydney & Canberra

AIE's Industry Experience Days are a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

Find out more - <http://www.aie.edu.au/ied>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS PATHWAYS UPDATED PATHWAY FLOWCHART**

The flowchart is a great resource for job hunters and students, demonstrating the steps involved to get an apprenticeship or traineeship.

➤ **BMA APPRENTICESHIPS – CENTRAL QUEENSLAND**

BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance (BMA) will start recruitment of the next cohort of locals for its 2019 apprenticeship program in May.

It is recommended candidates create a profile through the BHP Careers Page

<https://bhpcareers.bhp.com/careers/Login> and register for an apprentice job alert to be notified when positions become available.

Find out more - <https://www.themorningbulletin.com.au/news/dozens-of-apprenticeships-up-for-grabs-in-cq-next-/3389399/>

➤ **GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE - GUIDE TO APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS**

Read the guide - <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/pathways-your-guide-to-apprenticeships-and-traineeships>

➤ **FIRST AUSTRALIA – LEGO LEAGUE**

Registration opens in May for the 2018 season.

Find out more - <https://firstaustralia.org/programs/first-lego-league/>



➤ **PATHWAY TO AN AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIP**



Find the link here - <https://www.aapathways.com.au/industry-insider-information-and-resources/news/updated-flowchart-for-job-hunters-and-students>

➤ **STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP**

Apply for Crimson Education's first Study Abroad Scholarship! The student with the most outstanding application will win an extensive mentoring package connecting you to a team of 5-8 mentors from the world's top universities and \$500 cash to get you closer than ever to your dream university.

Applications **close June 1**

Find out more - <https://community.crimsoneducation.org/study-abroad-scholarship-2018/>

➤ **WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JULY 2018 INTAKE ARE NOW OPEN**

Interested in studying Hospitality, Cookery or Patisserie?

Worth up to \$4,000, William Angliss' Scholarships are open to new and continuing domestic students.

[The Sir William Angliss Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Scholarship](#)

[The Sir William Angliss VET Scholarship](#)

[Nestle Golden Chefs Hat Scholarship](#)

Still not sure which scholarship is suitable for you? [Click here](#) to book an appointment with one of our friendly staff to find out!

Applications close on May 24

Find out more - <https://www.angliss.edu.au/future-students/scholarship-information>



➤ AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE GRADACCESS SCHEME

GradAccess is a centralised recruitment stream for people with disability into Australian Public Service graduate programs, post-university study. GradAccess gives you the opportunity to gain a graduate role in a number of Australian Government agencies through a single centralised recruitment process. Find out more about GradAccess here - <http://www.apsc.gov.au/working-in-the-aps/gradaccess>

➤ UNI 2 BEYOND

uni 2 beyond supports people with an intellectual disability to study courses for interest and take part in university life.

You can study some subjects at the university without enrolling in a degree.

You can study these subjects because you are interested in them. This is called "auditing". Find out more - <https://cde.org.au/about-uni-2-beyond/>

➤ HOW TO PICK A CAREER (THAT ACTUALLY FITS YOU) – WAIT BUT WHY

"Society tells us a lot of things about what we should want in a career and what the possibilities are—which is weird because I'm pretty sure society knows very little about any of this. This post isn't me giving you career advice really—it's a framework that I think can help you make career decisions that actually reflect who you are, what you want, and what our rapidly changing career landscape looks like today." Read the article - <https://waitbutwhy.com/2018/04/picking-career.html>

➤ CO-CREATING FUTURE CAREERS WITH IKEA

From [GQ](#) – 'Essentially, the vision comes in the form of new collaborative spaces, both physical and online, where Australians can share their visions, goals, and desires of what they want to get out of both their future workplaces and careers. This is something that IKEA have previously found that Australians are fairly muddy on, with a recent survey they conducted finding that 70% of Aussies don't have a clear view of the future Australian workplace, and a third of Australian's don't have a clear career path in mind. In order to get this info, IKEA will be using an online test before pooling the results to help them create new careers and job paths for people that they hope will shape the way Australians work in the future.'

Take the test here - https://www.ikea.com/ms/en_AU/campaigns/FY18/Future_Careers.html
Ikea are also looking to hire 16,000 new people – find out more about their careers here - https://www.ikea.com/ms/en_AU/this-is-ikea/available-jobs/index.html

➤ CAREER EXPLORER TOOL (FROM USQ)

Take 5 minutes to simply answer a few short questions to find career options based on your interests, talents and preferences. We'll also email you a copy of your results, so you can start exploring your career options.

Take the test - https://usqstudy.custhelp.com/ci/documents/detail/2/career_explorer_tool

➤ AUSTRALIA'S BOOMING INDUSTRIES

SEEK has revealed the Australian industries that boomed in the last 12 months. We look to the data and speak to industry experts about the trends that will shape the year ahead.

Read the article - <https://insightsresources.seek.com.au/australias-booming-industries>

They've also got a resource that shows how hard it is for employers to fill jobs across lots of different industries - <https://insightsresources.seek.com.au/page/hard-to-fill-industries>



➤ **SEEK FREE RESUME TEMPLATE**

A winning resume is achievement-focused, beautifully formatted, keyword optimised, grammatically correct and... we could go on. Instead, we thought it would be more helpful to simply provide you with our first-ever, professionally-designed resume template. Find it here - <https://www.seek.com.au/career-advice/free-resume-template>

➤ **OPTIMISING STEM INDUSTRY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS – FROM AUSTRALIA'S CHIEF SCIENTIST**

Australia's Chief Scientist, Dr Alan Finkel AO, has prepared a report on the role of STEM in schools, focusing on how STEM is and should be taught, and how it will relate to the jobs of the future.

"Employers with the vision to invest in the future have the insight to look for **T-shaped individuals**, those who have **deep specialty skills** (the vertical pole of the T) and **broad enterprise skills** (the horizontal bar of the T). Take away the horizontal bar and you are left with an 'I' – lots of discipline knowledge but lacking the collaborative skills to contribute that knowledge effectively. Take away the vertical pole and you are left with a dash – possibly smart but always rushing off for the answers instead of being able to contribute to the discussion."

Read the [report here](#).

➤ **JOB SPOTLIGHT**

Aged Care

As Australia's population ages, the demand for employees in the aged care sector is on the rise.

[Working in Aged Care – A Guide](#)

More jobs are being created across the board, with demand for a whole host of roles far beyond just nursing. The sector needs hospitality workers to clean group homes and prepare nutritious food for the elderly, pharmacy workers to fill the increasing number of medical scripts, transport workers and drivers to ferry older people around, and of course carers and nurses to ensure the older generation retains a better quality of life for as long as possible.

Let's face it, a lot of the money in Australia is tied up in the wealthy older generation, many of whom will require support and care as they age. And they've got the money to demand quality services and support, which is in-turn driving demand for qualified and unqualified workers across the industry. Choosing to enter a sector with growing demand is always a good way to increase your chances of getting a job, so let's look at the types of careers you can do as an aged care worker.

Working with the elderly can also be very rewarding – these people have built up a lifetime's worth of experience, and caring for them requires respect and patience. You're dealing with people and their families at a vulnerable time, and caring for them is a privilege.

Salary Range: Entry-level aged care workers currently earn around \$43,000 per year, but that figure doesn't tend to go up much even when you've been in the industry for 5 or more years. If you're looking for more, there are lots of other opportunities within the field, including management and senior administration roles, entrepreneurial opportunities for those in technology, hospitality or business, and your skills will be recognised in many countries overseas if travel is on your mind.

Future Growth: Job Outlook rate the growth as 'very strong', and unemployment is already below average.

**Qualifications and skills required:**

A Cert II or III (or 1 year of relevant experience) is usually required, however if you'd like to get started there are often assistant positions available that you could combine with study.

What does the work look like?

Aged carers provide support and assistance to elderly people to help them with their self-care and wellbeing. The care provided is usually physical and emotional, and you might work in an aged care facility, hospital, clinic, or in private homes. Your main role is to improve their quality of life wherever possible, so this doesn't mean simply doing things for them – you'll assist them to maintain their normal activities such as dressing, washing, socialising and eating in a way that gives them as much control as possible over their lives.

Should I work in aged care?

Aged care can be demanding, and the best people are equipped with bucket-loads of compassion and patience. You'll be dealing with lots of different people from different cultures, and you'll often see people when they're not at their best. Being active will help you with the physical demands of the job, and you'll gain a strong sense of satisfaction from helping others.

How do I get started?

Your pathway will depend on your goal – there are lots of Aged Care Cert III courses available across Australia, but if you dream of becoming a nurse then you'll need to go to uni to study nursing.

There's lots of financial support for people to get into aged care and upskill – check out the [Federal Government's website](#) for lots of resources. There are also lots of nursing scholarships [available here](#).

There are thousands of courses, certificates and degrees available, and finding the right one is up to you. Here are some places to look:

- Your local TAFE – just about every TAFE Campus across Australia offers Aged Care courses.
- Private training providers offer courses in classrooms and online, just search for them on google – “aged care [my location] courses” but remember that unlike TAFE, many of these organisations are designed to make money, not just train students. Private providers often offer more flexible learning and a higher level of student support.
- Complete a nursing degree – just about every university offers nursing so search for degrees in your preferred location.

Resources –

[Seek Learning](#)

[Student Edge](#)

[Blog – 7 things no one told you about working in aged care](#)

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