

Careers Corner Weekly

Events 20th May to 2nd June



Tuesday 21 May 2024

Swinburne University - Try TAFE | May

Can't wait to turn your passion into a career in 2024? Our TAFE courses will get you there.

Our Try TAFE event is like a mini open day – designed to give you all the information you need to choose a new career.

Time: 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: Wantirna campus
[Click here for registration](#)

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AIM – Audition Weeks at AIM Melbourne

Live auditions are now held on campus every week. They're a great way to get instant feedback and check out our incredible facilities.

Time: See link below

Location: 120 King Street, Melbourne VIC

[Click here for registration](#)

Thursday 23 May 2024

ICMS – Year 10 Subject Selection Evening

ICMS invite parents, teachers, and students in Year 10 to join us at this information session to help students to navigate the High School Certificate (HSC) subject selection process.

Time: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: ICMS Great Hall, 151 Darley Road, Manly, NSW

[Click here for registration](#)

Saturday 25 May 2024



AIE – Open Day 2024

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day.

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: AIE Campus Melbourne

[Click here for registration](#)

Defence Careers Australia – Army Careers Information Sessions

Description

Be challenged in a rewarding career in the Army, where you'll be paid to keep fit and realise your potential.

Tuesday 21
May 2024

Melbourne

Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM

Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre

[Click here for registration](#)

Wednesday 22
May 2024

Hobart

Time: 05:30 PM – 07:30 PM

Location: Hobart ADF Careers Centre

[Click here for registration](#)



Defence Careers Australia – Information Sessions

Description

Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force? Join us at an upcoming info session and speak with current serving members about their own experiences.

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| Tuesday 21 May 2024 | Bendigo | Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Bendigo District RSL Click here for registration |
| Wednesday 22 May 2024 | Swan Hill | Time: 09:00 AM – 11:00 AM Location: Swan Hill RSL Click here for registration |
| Tuesday 28 May 2024 | Melbourne | Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre Click here for registration |

Defence Careers Australia

| Date | Event | Description | Details |
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| Thursday 23 May 2024 | ADFA Careers Information Session | At the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) you will receive military training while studying for your UNSW degree. | Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre Click here for registration |
| Thursday 16 May 2024 | Indigenous Pathways Information Session | Join us for an information session and speak with current serving members about opportunities in the Navy, Army and Air Force. | Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Online and Sydney ADF Careers Centre Click here for registration |



Melbourne Polytechnic Information Sessions

| Date | Event | Description | Details |
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| Monday 20 May 2024 | Building Surveying | Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying CPC60121 | Time: 11:00AM Location: Online Click here for registration |
| Monday 20 May 2024 | Interior Decoration | Certificate IV in Interior Decoration MSF40122 | Time: 3:30 PM Location: Online Click here for registration |
| Tuesday 21 May 2024 | Auslan | Diploma of Auslan PSP51018 Certificate II in Auslan PSP20218 | Time: 4:00 PM Location: Online Click here for registration |
| Tuesday 21 May 2024 | Theatre Arts | Diploma of Theatre Arts 22598VIC | Time: 4:30 PM Location: Online Click here for registration |
| Thursday 23 May 2024 | Building Design Architectural | Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) 22627VIC | Time: 3:30 PM Location: Online Click here for registration |
| Thursday 30 May 2024 | Building and Construction | Certificate IV in Building and Construction CPC40120 | Time: 3:30 PM Location: Online Click here for registration |



Monash University

| Date | Event | Description | Details |
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| Tuesday 21 May 2024 | Discover Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Paramedicine (Webinar) | Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure, placement opportunities and course outcomes. | Time: 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM Location: Online Click here for registration |
| Thursday 23 May 2024 | Discover Health Sciences, Public Health and Psychology (Webinar) | Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure, hands-on opportunities and career outcomes. | Time: 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM Location: Online Click here for registration |
| Thursday 23 May 2024 | Traralgon: Information Evening | We know that choosing a university is a big decision, especially if you don't live in Melbourne. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash. | Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Location: Gippsland Conference Centre, Traralgon Click here for registration |
| Monday 27 May 2024 | Bendigo: Information Evening | Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash. | Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Location: The Capital, Bendigo Click here for registration |
| Tuesday 28 May 2024 | Discover Engineering | Discover all you need to know about studying Engineering at Australia's #1 Engineering Faculty. | Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Location: Clayton campus Click here for registration |
| Tuesday 28 May 2024 | Discover Radiation Sciences, and Medical Imaging and Radiography (Webinar) | Discover what it's like to study Radiation Sciences or Radiography and Medical Imaging at Monash. Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure and career outcomes. | Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Location: Online Click here for registration |



RMIT University

| Date | Event | Description | Details |
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| Wednesday 22 May 2024 | Study Expo | New skills, ideas and careers await. Join us in person and learn how to launch your career, transfer unis or advance to your next role. | Time: 05:00 PM - 06:30 PM Location: Building 22 (Study@RMIT), RMIT City campus Click here for registration |
| Wednesday 29 May 2024 | RMIT on Tour: Bendigo Information Evening | RMIT on Tour is coming to Bendigo with our annual information evenings! This is your backstage pass to hear about all things RMIT, and your chance to chat in person with our staff and students! | Time: 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM Location: Red Energy Arena, 91 Inglis St West Bendigo, VIC 3550 Click here for registration |

University of Tasmania

| Date | Event | Description | Details |
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| Tuesday 21 May 2024 | Pathways to university | Come to this webinar to learn about your options and which pathway to university is right for you. | Time: 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Location: Online Click here for registration |
| Tuesday 21 May 2024 | Sustainable Living | Ignite change and address the urgency of climate action in your home, community, business or social enterprise. Equip yourself with the practical tools and knowledge to face environmental challenges head on. | Time: 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Location: Online Click here for registration |
| Wednesday 22 May 2024 | Teaching and Education | Thinking of becoming a teacher or working as an educator? We are facing a national teacher shortage and need people interested in a meaningful and fulfilling career where they can make a difference in the lives of children. | Time: 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM Location: Online Click here for registration |
| Thursday 23 May 2024 | Marine, Antarctic, and Environment | Study our extraordinary planet from Tasmania's unique vantage point. Tasmania is a living laboratory of World Heritage-listed natural environments, unique wildlife, and pristine seascapes | Time: 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Location: Online Click here for registration |
| Thursday 23 May 2024 | Starting your studies in July | Thinking about starting university this July? It's a big decision and there's a lot to consider. You'll have the chance to ask any questions you have. | Time: 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM Location: Online Click here for registration |



Victoria University

| Date | Event | Description | Details |
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| Wednesday 22 & 29 May 2024 | Trades Application Support Sessions | VU Polytechnic is offering application support sessions at the Sunshine Campus every Wednesday from 10am. | Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Location: See link below Click here for registration |
| Monday 20 & 27 and Wednesday 22 & 29 May 2024 | Remedial Massage Information Sessions | Join us for a Monday or Wednesday information session to learn about studying remedial massage at Victoria University (VU) and receive a complimentary massage. | Time: See link below Location: See link below Click here for registration |
| Wednesday 22 May 2024 | Early Childhood Information Session | There's never been a better time to study early childhood education at Victoria University. | Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 NN Location: Online Click here for registration |





If you're thinking of becoming a teacher, nurse, midwife or social worker here's some good news...

The federal government is establishing a Commonwealth Prac Payment of \$319.50 per week to support you while undertaking mandatory workplace placements required for your university or VET qualification.

What are mandatory workplace placements?

For example, if you decide to study social work you will need to do the equivalent of 1,000 hours of work placement, and if you study teaching you must do a minimum 80 days of placement before you're qualified in your field.

Why are Prac Payments being introduced?

The government is introducing Prac Payments to encourage students undertaking in these courses to complete their training and to help them experience less financial and wellbeing stress while juggling study, paid, and unpaid work.

What are the details?

The payment will be means-tested, so you'll need to meet certain criteria to receive it. It will be available from 1 July 2025 and will be in addition to any other income support you may also receive.

Expanding New Energy Apprenticeships



More good news if you're thinking about starting an apprenticeship! **The federal government is expanding the New Energy Apprenticeships Program** to include a broader range of industry sectors.

From June 1 2024, the changes will expand to assist apprentices and trainees in sectors like **housing construction, automotive and advanced manufacturing.**

The types of eligible apprenticeships will also expand to include **designing and constructing hydroelectricity, solar and battery installations, electric vehicle maintenance** and more.

In addition to these expansions, the requirement that an apprentice's work be solely dedicated to clean energy will be removed.

The New Energy Apprenticeships Program covers 40 different occupations and gives apprentices up to \$10,000 in support over the duration of their apprenticeship. Apprentices can also access a New Energy Apprenticeship Mentoring Provider for free career guidance and advice, peer support, and networking to build relationships in the new energy industry.

For more information, visit www.apprenticeships.gov.au.





If you're a young person (17-24), you're eligible for Fee-Free TAFE courses!

Fee-Free TAFE is a joint initiative of the Australian, State and Territory governments, providing tuition-free courses to students in areas of national priority. While your tuition fees are covered by the government, there may be costs such as amenity fees, student services and books or materials required for study, so ask your TAFE provider about additional costs.

You can study an accredited diploma, certificate or short course in a range of industry sectors with skill shortages or growth areas such as:

- aged care, childcare, health care and disability care
- technology and digital
- hospitality and tourism
- construction
- agriculture
- sovereign capability, for example defence and manufacturing industries
- VET workforce.

Completing training in these high-priority areas will guarantee you graduate with sought after skills and strong job prospects.

For Fee-Free TAFE course eligibility, and to search industries and occupations, visit [**Fee-Free TAFE Your Career**](#).

Commonwealth Supported Places

If you're considering university, you need to understand Commonwealth supported places vs. full-fee places.

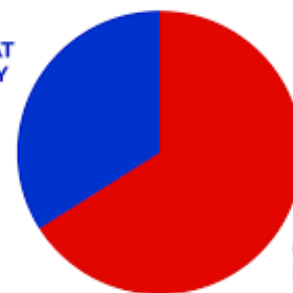
Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP)

A CSP is a place at a university or higher education provider where the government pays part of your fees. It is a subsidy, not a loan, and you don't have to pay it back.

The subsidy doesn't cover the entire cost of your course. The remaining portion is called the 'student contribution amount', which you need to pay upfront OR with a HECS-HELP loan (which you must be eligible for), and which you will pay back.

To be eligible for a CSP you must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or a certain type of visa holder and have a [USI](#).

WHAT YOU PAY



GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Full-Fee Places

If you're ineligible for a CSP or the course isn't offered with CSPs, the alternative is a full fee-paying place. This means the government does not pay the subsidy and you pay the full amount. You may be able to get a [FEE-HELP](#) loan to pay the full fees (which you will eventually pay back), or you can try to get a CSP for a similar course through a different provider.



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!

SF3 Kids Award Smartphone Film Festival

As long as your film is shot entirely on a smartphone or tablet and is up to 10 minutes, it's eligible for submission.

- Open to: Under 18s.
- Entry costs \$10.24-\$15.36.
- Dates: 1st June - 1st September 2024.



ABC Heywire Competition

A lived experience storytelling competition for young people in regional, rural and remote Australia. Stories can be in any format but must be true and about your life.

- Open to: 16 - 22 year-olds.
- Dates: now - 1st September 2024.



Think Science!

Participate as a part of a small team to practice science skills in an enjoyable and creative way. Ask your teacher to register you.

- Open to: Grade 3 - Year 10 students.
- Dates: now - 16th August 2024.



Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition

If you've got a great business idea this is your chance to gain an in-depth understanding of business and win cash prizes for your school!

- Open to: All secondary school students.
- Dates: now - 13th September 2024.

