

Weekly Career News

Term 2

Tuesday 29 May 2018

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Compare important data between education institutions: Choosing the education institution that is right for you is crucial. Not only will it increase your chances of completing your course, it makes good economic sense to thoroughly research your options.

The Quality Indicators of Teaching and Learning (QILT) website enables students and families to compare data between universities, private providers and TAFE institutes in course areas they are interested in taken from current students and recent graduates of the institutions. Measures include:

- Overall quality of education experience
- Teacher quality
- Learner engagement
- Access to learning resources
- Access to student support
- Experience of newly qualified graduates
- Teaching scale
- Skills scale
- Employment outcomes

To access the website, go to www.qilt.edu.au/

Passionate about health and wellbeing? Victoria University (VU) health clinics are open to the public. VU students under supervision from qualified teaching staff provide treatments at the following clinics:

- Clinical Exercise and Rehabilitation
- Dermal Clinic
- Massage Clinic
- Nutrition Clinic
- Osteopathy Clinic
- Psychology Clinic.

For information on services, costs, and to book an appointment, go to <http://bit.ly/1UdLsWg>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Fantastic resource for VCE students: Lisa Tran has developed a series of free resources and study guides for students studying the VCE. She also offers online English tutoring services through a program called Ladder Up. Titles of advice articles include:

- How I went from average to an A+ in English
- English oral presentation ideas 2018
- How to survive VCE – motivation and how to approach VCE
- Why I burnt out during my exams
- Top 10 English study hacks
- Tips for effective note taking
- Deciding your preferences for university

The articles are also suitable for HSC students. You can contact Lisa via email - lisachentran@gmail.com or you can access the study guides, resources, and Ladder Up online English tutoring services via:

- YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/227DGng>
- Website: <https://bit.ly/2ITWd6w>

Articles from The Footnotes: Careers in Agriculture and the Environment, <https://bit.ly/2LBsItB>

- How to get into veterinary nursing
- Become an oceanographer
- Take a look inside veterinary science, equine science and agriculture business at Charles Sturt University
- The truth about marine biology
- Passionate about African conservation? QnA with a conservation scientist
- Fighting marine contamination
- What is environmental biology?
- Love reptiles and amphibians? Advice from Taronga Zoo's Herpetologist
- 6 careers if you love geography

Have you considered studying hotel management?

This is an exciting industry with opportunities to work in Australia and overseas. Hotel management suits students who enjoy interacting with people from different backgrounds, enjoy travel, have excellent communication skills, are highly organised and enjoy solving problems. Being able to speak a second language is highly desirable in the industry.

The following are examples of institutions that offer courses in hotel management:

- The Hotel School Melbourne: <http://bit.ly/2sd33ax>
- William Angliss Institute, Melbourne: www.angliss.edu.au
- Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School, <http://bit.ly/2rN93KG>



Courses at Australia National University (ANU), Canberra: ANU has developed a downloadable 'Career Wheel', which gives an overview of the courses on offer, VCE/HSC subjects they align with, and potential career pathways. Download the Wheel at this link - <http://bit.ly/2sdC9zr>

Science and Business at ANU: You can now take a virtual tour of the amazing science labs at ANU and also the College of Business and Economics. Use the following links to navigate around the campus areas:

- Science building and labs: <https://bit.ly/2ktDHTZ>
- College of Business & Economics: <https://bit.ly/21VaA6L>

Courses at the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA): At the VCA, undergraduate students can study Contemporary Music, Dance, Animation, Film & Television, Screenwriting, Music Theatre, Production, Acting, Theatre, and Visual Art. The VCA runs an online information platform called *Precinct*, which contains many interesting articles on the Faculties activities and achievements. To view Precinct, go to <http://bit.ly/2reTsTs>

Interested in Veterinary Nursing? This is a fantastic occupation for those who are passionate about working with animals. Veterinary Nurses assist Veterinarians in all aspect of animal patient care, including surgical procedures, laboratory testing, medical treatment, and consultations.

To become a qualified Veterinary Nurse, you usually have to study the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing whilst undertaking paid employment in a Vet clinic. This can be completed through a traineeship or online study. Once qualified, you can undertake further study to specialise in dental, surgical or emergency and critical care. For information on this occupation, go to <https://bit.ly/2IRNcv0>

You may also consider studying a paraprofessional qualification at the university level:

- **Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing, La Trobe University:** This is the first paraprofessional veterinary nursing qualification of its type in Australia, <https://bit.ly/2IRKaH8>
- **Bachelor of Veterinary Technology, Charles Sturt University:** this course can be undertaken at the Wagga Wagga campus or online, <http://bit.ly/1BCc1w4>

Interested in plumbing? If you are completing school at the end of the year and are interested in pursuing a career in plumbing, you may be interested in undertaking a pre-apprenticeship in plumbing at the Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre (PICAC) at Brunswick. This is a world-class training facility. For more information, go to www.picac.com.au/



Interested in becoming a pilot, firefighter, or paramedic etc.? The Pilot Aptitude Training Systems (PATs) website explains the process for Year 12 completers to apply for these different courses and occupations. It also explains the process for applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). To view the site, go to www.pilotaptitude.com

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Cybersecurity degree at La Trobe University: La Trobe offers the Bachelor of Cybersecurity at the Melbourne campus. The course has been designed to address the global shortage of cybersecurity professionals. Also on offer are two double degrees - Cybersecurity/Commerce and Cybersecurity/Psychological Science, allowing students to graduate with an even deeper breadth of skills. The degree has been designed by industry - including the Australian Signals Directorate, Optus, Cisco and Hewlett Packard Enterprise. Learn more about cybersecurity courses offered at La Trobe at this link <https://bit.ly/2KXOtNB>



La Trobe University Online: If you would like to study at university in the future, but don't want to move away, you can study courses through La Trobe online. To view the range of courses, as well as entry requirements, go to <https://online.latrobe/>

Learn about the Aspire program at La Trobe University:

- **Years 9 – 11:** If you are engaged in leadership and community service through school and/or in the community you are eligible to apply for the La Trobe University Aspire Generation program. Successful applicants will be supported to participate in a range of volunteer and leadership opportunities hosted by La Trobe in conjunction with various community organisations.
- **Year 12:** Applications for the La Trobe University Aspire Early Admissions program open on Friday 1 June for current Year 12 students who plan to study at La Trobe in 2019 or 2020.

For information on both programs and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/1cXetap>



UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE DAYS

Interested in vocational education and training (VET)? This includes – apprenticeships, traineeships and TAFE study. Did you know that 77% of VET graduates secure employment after training? VET is one of the most progressive forms of education available to school leavers. It's in touch with the realities of the current and future employment market – because it's entirely driven by the employment market. If you would like to learn more about VET and why you should consider gaining a VET qualification after school, go to <https://bit.ly/2xiZBTf> to check out the 'VET. It's Right Now' video initiative.

UPCOMING EVENTS

UMAT Preparation Day: Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 interested in medicine or dentistry will need to sit the compulsory UMAT (examination) when applying for one of the above career choices. The National Institute of Education (NIE) will be conducting a full day UMAT preparation workshop on the 9th of June 2018 (venue: MLC - Methodist Ladies' College, Kew). Places are strictly limited. All details are available via www.nie.edu.au/

Teenflix Winter School: Designed specifically for creative young people interested in filmmaking and aged 13 - 18, the Victorian College of the Art's Filmmaking Winter School - Teenflix - located in the arts precinct at Southbank, provides participants with an intensive introduction to this dynamic industry. Best of all, this practical three-day filmmaking workshop will have students complete one mockumentary style exercise and two short films, all in just 3 days! The school will be held between Monday 2 – Wednesday 4 July. For information and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/2LCwe1b>

Journalism Workshop: What is journalism and why does it matter? What is news? How do we research news? Year 11 and 12 students are invited to come along and experience the multi-million dollar Monash Media Lab first-hand. They'll have the opportunity to see what it's like to work in a professional media environment by experimenting with different kinds of technology, including a TV studio and radio broadcast facilities. There are only 24 spots, so they need to be quick to register. Event details Date: Tuesday 3 July 2018 Time: 10am – 3pm Venue: Caulfield campus. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/2KXJBYT>

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE DAYS

DeakInspire Days: Deakin University is hosting Inspire Days at the Burwood and Geelong campuses. You will be able to listen to amazing guest speakers, participate in two hands-on events, and speak to current lecturers and students. The following are examples of sessions that are running:

Burwood campus, Tuesday 3 July:

- Arts – the inaugural Jenga championship
- Criminology scavenger hunt
- Design – reimagine the world
- Entering the unknown – a parents guide to university
- Health Sciences – learn how to solve health issues on a global scale
- IT – design, develop & digitise the tech future
- Life science lab immersion
- Nutrition: Nourish a career in food and health
- Psychology: How to understand the human mind
- Sports management: separate yourself from the crowd
- Accommodation, campus tour, study abroad
- Nursing: experience hands on skills
- Film, television and animation
- Criminology scavenger hunt
- Communications: media magic

Geelong Waurn Ponds campus, Thursday 6 July:

- Arts – the inaugural Jenga championship
- Sports Science: Learn from the #1 ranked sport science school in the world!
- CADET – Experience the latest VR & AR technology
- Crime Scene House
- Criminology scavenger hunt
- Take part in a mock trial
- Medical Imaging: The future is at Deakin
- Optometry: Open your eyes to the world of optometry
- Education: Pop quiz!
- Design: Reimagine the world
- Psychology: How to understand the human mind
- Communications: media magic
- Navigating employment in the 21st century (parents only)
- Accommodation, campus tour, study abroad

For more information and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- **30: Info Evening**, The Hotel School Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2rAu2z5>

JUNE

- **1: Experience Clever Day**, La Trobe University, Albury Wodonga, <https://bit.ly/2Jrjl8f>
- **1: Health Open Day**, University of Canberra, <https://bit.ly/2lCwllm>
- **5 – 27: My Melbourne Future online seminars**, The University of Melbourne, Arts (5), Information Technology (5), Design (12), Music (13), Commerce (14), Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine (14), Education (19), Science (20), Law (20), Engineering (26), Fine Arts (27), <https://bit.ly/2FOer3d>
- **6, 20, 21: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, Nursing & Midwifery (6), Psychology (20), Business (21), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **8: UMAT & Undergraduate Pathways into Medicine Information Session**, National Institute of Education, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2jT2Nvf>
- **26: Animal Careers Discovery Day**, RSPCA, Burwood East facility, <https://bit.ly/2KGpb7a>
- **27: MyDay**, Charles Sturt University, Albury Wodonga, <https://bit.ly/2k9nTpk>

JULY

- **1: Global Career Hotel Experience**, The Hotel School Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2KgD4bp>
- **3, 5: Australian Catholic University Experience Days**, Melbourne (3), Ballarat (5), <https://bit.ly/2pb23CK>
- **3, 5: DeakInspire Day**, Deakin University, Melbourne Burwood (3), Geelong Waurn Ponds (5), <http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>
- **4, 6: Experience Clever**, La Trobe University, Bendigo (4), Melbourne (6), <http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>