

Careers Corner Weekly

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Monday 14 August 2023

World Education Program - Online Info Sessions

WEP info sessions are free and provide students and parents the opportunity to meet some of our WEP staff, hear all about student exchange opportunities and ask us any questions!

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AEST

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JuExajV2TEyUrDCKA_-OMA#/registration

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Torrens University - Explore Open Day

Open Day gives you a taste of what we do and how we do it. Meet our academics, talk to current students and tour our campuses. We're here to help you turn your dream into your career.

Time: See link below

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day>

Thursday 17 August 2023

Monash University - Information Evening - Apply from interstate - WA (Webinar)

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: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/general-information/monash-information-evening-apply-from-interstate-wa-webinar>

Monday 21 August 2023

Perth: Defence Careers Information Session

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Speak with current serving personnel at our upcoming info session and ask your questions - is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?

Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Location: Perth ADF Careers Centre

Details and Registration:

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/18z1ipi>



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The University of Western Australia - Social Work Information Evening

Did you know social work is one of the fastest-growing professions in Australia?

This information evening, available both in person and online, will introduce you to the diversity of social work careers, and the structure of UWA's new Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) and Master of Social Work (MSW) courses, including how they prepare you for professional practice in a variety of employment settings.

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Online and in-person at UWA (venue to be confirmed)

Details and Registration:

<https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/Events/Allied-Health-Information-Sessions>

Wednesday 23 August 2023

Murdoch University - MU Open Nights: Nursing

Join us at Murdoch University's South Street Campus and discover your future career in Nursing.

Gain hands-on experience as we take you on a tour through the state-of-the-art facilities including our Simulation Lab.

Registration is essential due to capacity limits.

Time: 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Murdoch University

Details and Registration:

<https://www.murdoch.edu.au/events/all-events/mu-open-nights-nursing-635109047257>

Thursday 24 August 2023

Murdoch University - MU Open Nights: Sciences, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

Join us for a night of innovation, as we explore how a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics degree from Murdoch University equips students with the skills and knowledge needed to solve complex problems, think critically, and adapt to new technologies. Murdoch's degrees are designed by specialist academics and industry partners to ensure that our students are prepared for emerging industry and global trends.

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Boola Katitjin (Building 360)

Details and Registration:

<https://www.murdoch.edu.au/events/all-events/mu-open-nights-sciences,-technology,-engineering-mathematics-601879055457>

Thursday 24 August 2023

Monash University - Webinar: Monash Information Evening

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Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Online

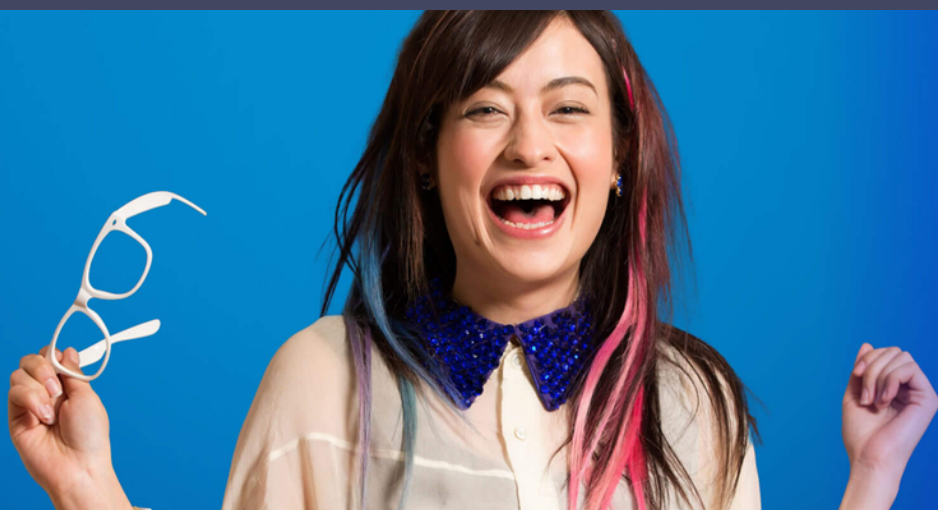
Details and Registration:

<https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/general-information/monash-information-evening-webinar>



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University

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ACAP - Australian College of Applied Professions

Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Monday 21 August 2023	Online information Session - MBA	<p>Imagine landing that promotion you have always wanted and becoming an inspiring and capable leader. There are so many opportunities with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) qualification.</p> <p>In this real-time online information session Dr Be Pannell will share insights into studying an MBA at ACAP so you can gain an in-depth picture of this immersive, and globally relevant MBA course.</p>	<p>Time: 7:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-mba/</p>
Tuesday 22 August 2023	Online information Session - Psychology	<p>Can you imagine yourself in a fascinating research role, contributing to mental health services or as a specialist in private practice? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Psychology.</p> <p>In this real-time online information session Professor John Reece will share insights into studying Psychology at ACAP and ultimately provide you with information on courses you could study, and delve into the scientific research of individuals, society and culture.</p>	<p>Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-psychology/</p>



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ACAP - Australian College of Applied Professions			
Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 August 2023	Online information Session - Counselling	<p>Can you imagine yourself in child protection or helping people through grief or addictive behaviour? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Counselling.</p> <p>In this real-time online information session Dr Mark Setch and Kate Harvey will share insights into studying Counselling at ACAP and highlight what courses you could take to help others develop better self-awareness for a more positive path in life.</p>	<p>Time: 12:30 PM - 8:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-counselling/</p>
Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 August 2023	Online information Session - Social Work	<p>Can you imagine yourself making a difference in a not-for-profit organisation, or working in the criminal justice system, or the government? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Social Work.</p> <p>In this real-time online information session Dr Annie Venville will share insights into studying Social Work at ACAP and provide details of courses you could take to help others develop better self-awareness for a more positive path in life.</p>	<p>Time: 7:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-social-work/</p>
Wednesday 23 August 2023	Online information Session - Coaching	<p>Can you imagine yourself as a private coach, consultant or professional facilitator? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Coaching.</p> <p>In this real-time online information session Dr Be Pannell will share insights into studying Coaching at ACAP and how the qualification will give you the practical skills and know-how to inspire change, empower teams, and improve performance.</p>	<p>Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-coaching/</p>
Thursday 24 August 2023	Online information Session - Criminology	<p>Can you imagine yourself working in investigations, intelligence, or even corporate crime? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Criminology.</p> <p>In this real-time online information session Matt Thurgood will share insights into studying Criminology at ACAP and ultimately provide insights into what courses you could take to gain skills, influence positive change and develop practical responses that can have a positive impact on criminal justice issues.</p>	<p>Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-criminology/</p>



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Curtin University			
Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Tuesday 15 & 22 August 2023	Postgrad Application Advice Day	Thinking about studying a postgrad degree but need some assistance with your application? Every Tuesday in the month of August, we'll be offering calling appointments to future postgraduate students to chat with our course advisors and go through your uni application together.	Time: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.curtin.edu.au/events/post-grad-application-advice-august/
Wednesday 16 & 23 August 2023	Curtin Pathway Support Day	Thinking about applying to uni but have a few questions about the various pathways on offer? Book an appointment with Curtin Connect to chat with one of our Future Student Advisors about your pathway options, including ATAR entry, Portfolio entry, enabling pathways, and more!	Time: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Location: Curtin Connect Details and Registration: https://www.curtin.edu.au/events/curtin-pathway-support-august/
Thursday 17 August 2023	Early Offer Application Advice Day	Are you in year 12 and keen to lock in an early offer to Curtin? Let us take the pressure off and help you with your application. We'll be opening up Curtin Connect, our central hub of information on campus, for you to come down and talk to a Future Student Advisor on how to submit a successful early offers application.	Time: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Location: Curtin Connect Details and Registration: https://www.curtin.edu.au/events/early-offer-application-advice-august/
Thursday 24 August 2023	Curtin Kalgoorlie Career Open Day	Are you in high school and thinking about your pathway to university? Or maybe you're already in the workforce and considering your next move. Then join us at Curtin University's Kalgoorlie Career Open Day to find out more about our regional campus and discover where a degree from Curtin can take you.	Time: 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM Location: Curtin University: Western Australian School of Mines Details and Registration: https://www.curtin.edu.au/events/curtin-kalgoorlie-career-open-day/



Curtin University



Career Tools

It's National Student Volunteer Week!



What is volunteering?

Volunteering is a choice to make a difference. It's about supporting non-profits or community groups by willingly giving your time, skills and enthusiasm to become involved and take action on issues that are important to you.

National Student Volunteer Week 7-13 August 2023, acknowledges and celebrates student volunteers, and promotes volunteering across Australia.

The theme for 2023 is Give. Grow. Belong. which taps into a generation who are more socially conscious than ever before. Rather than stand idly by, students around Australia are committed to getting involved with causes they believe in to contribute to positive change.

Give: share your time, skill or talent in any way you can.

Grow: realise that personal wellbeing comes from giving to others.

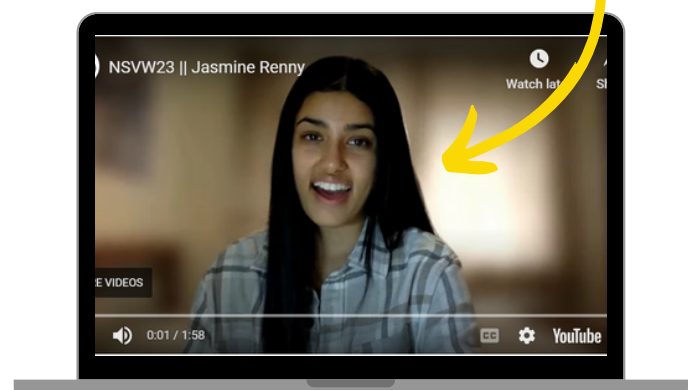
Belong: doing something together forges deep connection.

Why volunteer?

Volunteering benefits the recipients of the support, the community, the environment, the economy and more! By volunteering you will:

- Build your confidence.
- Gain valuable work experience.
- Attain references for your resume.
- Contribute your insights and ideas.
- Help enhance and extend good causes.
- Build industry connections and networks.
- Develop employability and technical skills.
- Act on your values, passions and interests.
- Gain experience for scholarship applications.
- Enjoy new social and cultural experiences.
- Improve your physical and mental health.
- Have fun and make a difference!

Hear from the 2023 Queensland Youth Volunteer of the Year Award recipient Jasmine Renny about National Student Volunteer Week 2023.



How Can I Get Involved?

Find a cause to contribute to

Search online with govolunteer.com.au or download the app to find a volunteer role where you can make a difference. You can apply filters for your local area and for opportunities that are suitable for high school students.

In addition, each state or territory's peak body for volunteering has a role search tool with thousands of volunteer roles available nationwide:

- [Volunteering Australia](#)
- [Volunteering ACT](#)
- [The Centre for Volunteering \(NSW\)](#)
- [Volunteering Queensland](#)
- [Volunteering SA & NT](#)
- [Volunteering Tasmania](#)
- [Volunteering Victoria & Youth Volunteers Vic](#)
- [Volunteering WA](#)



What areas can I volunteer in?

Animal welfare; Mental health; Anti-racism; LGBTIQIA rights and social justice; Democracy; Gender equality; Climate change; Homeless support; Emergency services; Community health and education. For examples of organisations and how you can make a difference in a volunteer role, click [here](#).

Volunteering Improves Employability!



According to [Volunteering Queensland](#):

- 85% of employers believe volunteering to be just as credible as paid work, so if you're having trouble finding the right role, volunteering is a good way to reinforce your resume and your skill set.
- 92% of employers said that relevant volunteering experience gives candidates an edge in job interviews. It's a great talking point that can help you make a connection with a potential employer.
- If you're working towards a paid position in a socially responsible organisation, volunteering experience will be a strong indication of your integrity. Regardless of the field, employers see volunteers as trustworthy, proactive and motivated.

Emergency Volunteering

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Emergency Volunteering

In times of crisis or natural disaster, Australians love to help. It's volunteers who do much of the crucial work supporting people impacted by emergency events and who help their communities recover. The difference you can make to a disaster-affected family, community group, or individual - even years after an emergency is immeasurable.

What's involved?

There are a variety of things you may be asked to help with but some common things include:

- Immediate general clean-up is one of the first recovery stages following a disaster.
- Providing administrative support.
- There are also long-term, large-scale recovery projects when the urgency subsides.
- You may offer special skills or equipment that makes your contribution unique.

How does it work?

If you're interested in this kind of volunteering, it's best not to wait until disaster strikes to put up your hand to help. It's best to join now so that you can learn the right skills or get certain checks so that if disaster strikes, you're ready to be matched to the right role and to help immediately.

How can I learn more or get involved?

Each state has a register to express interest in emergency volunteering and while there are slight variations between states, the general process works like this:

1. Register your details on your state's emergency support volunteer list.
2. Your state's volunteering organisation pass your details to verified organisations in your area who are in need of volunteers when an emergency strikes.
3. These volunteer organisations will contact you to ask you to participate.

These are the links to each state's emergency volunteering website if you want to learn more or register your interest: [ACT](#), [NSW](#), [NT & SA](#), [QLD](#), [TAS](#), [VIC](#), [WA](#).

Any other options?

You can also join the following organisations who provide vital services all year 'round and who rely on dedicated volunteers to operate. Click the logos to visit each site and learn how you could be involved. Remember that your state will have more volunteer services like fire and rescue so be sure do an online search as well.



Competitions Open Now



GET INVOLVED

All competitions and challenges are free/have low entry fees and are open to students nationwide unless otherwise stated.

Competition	Open To	Closing Date
<p><u>Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge</u> Use your computational thinking and problem solving skills in a fun, interactive environment.</p>	Grade 3 - Year 12	Round 2: 21 August - 10 September
<p><u>National History Challenge</u> Be an historians, research world history, examine Australia's past, and investigate your community.</p>	Students under 19	25 August 2023
<p><u>Tax, Super + You Competition</u> Unleash your creativity and find a way to tell us about tax and super!</p>	Years 7 - 12	25 August 2023
<p><u>UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing</u> Combine your love of science and writing to explain how we should navigate a future with AI.</p>	Years 7 - 10	25 August 2023
<p><u>JMC Song Writing Competition</u> Submit a demo of an original song you've written individually or as a team.</p>	Years 9 - 12 in NSW, ACT, VIC, & QLD	27 August 2023
<p><u>Bell Shakespeare Shorts Festival</u> Submit a short film about or inspired by Shakespeare, reflecting your school or community.</p>	Primary & Secondary Students	22 September 2023