

Careers Corner Weekly

Events 18th March to 31st March



Tuesday 19 March 2024

Defence Careers Australia – Melbourne: ADFA Careers Information Session

Start your career with a fully paid world-class UNSW degree at ADFA. You'll receive military training, plus earn a salary while you study. And when you graduate, you'll walk straight into a job – HELP debt-free.

Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM

Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre

[Click here for registration](#)

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Swinburne University - Try VET | March

Interested in a Vocational Education and Training course at Wantirna in 2024? Join us at Try VET to get a hands-on taste.

Time: 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM
Location: Wantirna campus
[Click here for registration](#)

Wednesday 20 & 27 March 2024

Victoria University - 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: 438-460 Ballarat Rd, Sunshine North, VIC 3020, AU
[Click here for registration](#)

Defence Careers Australia Information Sessions

Date	Event	Description	Details
Tuesday 19 March 2024	Hobart: Air Force Careers Information Session	Head to an info session to learn more about Air Force careers in Aviation, Combat and Security, Healthcare, Trades, Cyber and much more.	Time: 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM Location: Hobart ADF Careers Centre Click here for registration
Wednesday 20 March 2024	Melbourne: ADFA Careers Information Session	Join us at the upcoming info session to find out how ADFA can change your life, speak with current serving military personnel and learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy.	Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre Click here for registration
Tuesday 26 March 2024	Engineering Careers Information Session	Join us at the upcoming info session to learn more about how you can pursue an Engineering career in the ADF.	Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: Online and Melbourne ADF Careers Centre Click here for registration
Tuesday 26 March 2024	Hobart: Gap Year Information Session	Wondering what to do with your time after finishing school? Consider doing a Gap Year with the Australian Defence Force (ADF)!	Time: 05:30 PM - 06:30 PM Location: Hobart ADF Careers Centre Click here for registration



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Defence Careers Australia Information Sessions

Description

The Australian Defence Force is one of the world's leading military organisations. We fulfil key defensive roles as well as providing a range of peacetime services.

Thursday 21
March 2024 Rosebud Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM
Location: Rosebud RSL
[Click here for registration](#)

Saturday 23
March 2024 Warragul Time: 09:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Location: Warragul RSL
[Click here for registration](#)

Thursday 28
March 2024 Trarlgon Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Trarlgon RSL
[Click here for registration](#)

Melbourne Polytechnic Information Sessions

Date	Event	Description	Details
Monday 25 March 2024	Cyber Security	Course: Certificate IV in Cyber Security 22603VIC	Time: 5:00 PM Location: Online Click here for registration
Monday 25 March 2024	Overseas Qualified Professional (OQP)	Course: Certificate III in EAL (Access) – Overseas-Qualified Professionals Stream – OQP Victoria 22640VIC	Time: 3:30 PM Location: Online Click here for registration

Monash University Information Evenings

Description

Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

Tuesday 26
March 2024 Peninsula Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Peninsula Campus
[Click here for registration](#)

Wednesday 27
March 2024 Warrnambool Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Lighthouse Studio, Warrnambool
[Click here for registration](#)



March 8 2024 is International Women's Day

International Women's Day (IWD) provides a key moment to celebrate the achievements of women in the workplace and shine a light on the employers supporting them.

Increasingly, organisations worldwide provide progressive policies, practices, benefits and support mechanisms so women's careers can thrive - and these workplaces offer appealing job opportunities. Plus, celebrating the work of women inspires further women to achieve their full potential.

Prime Employers for Women must continuously meet 10 criteria to maintain a deep focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) all year round.

Where Women Work is a female-focused careers platform and an International Women's Day collaboration, showcasing Prime Employers for Women. While it's UK based, many companies are international, so offer Australian women like you, inspiring career opportunities.

Check it out to see who makes their top 50 list!



What is the Gender Pay Gap?

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The gender pay gap is a widely used, internationally recognised measure for gender equality that shows the difference between what men and women get paid.

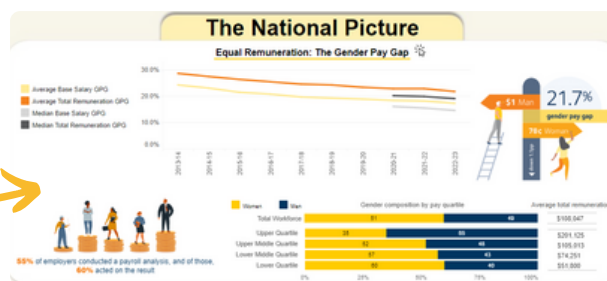
The Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) is an Australian Government statutory agency to promote and improve workplace gender equality. For the first time, it has published the gender pay gaps for nearly 5,000 Australian employers, to speed up progress to close the gender pay gap.

You can visit the WGEA News Room to learn more about what's being done to close the gender pay gap, and view interactive statistics and infographics using the WGEA Data Explorer.

What are the statistics?

The results show that of median gender pay gaps:

- **30%** of employers have a gap between the target range of -5% and +5%.
- **62%** over 5% and in favour of men.
- **8%** are less than -5% and in favour of women.
- **50%** of all included employers have a gap of over 9.1%.





The Future Health Leaders Program is designed to inspire female high school students to enter a career in health and medical research, innovation and life sciences.

The Program brings together a group of twelve young women, chosen from around Australia, for a single day session at Australian National University in Canberra to:

- Showcase the diversity of career pathways across health and medical research with a focus on engaging with female leaders in their respective fields.

- Inspire a passion in entering a career in health and medical research.
- Create connections and opportunities to engage beyond the single session with several virtual sessions, mentoring participants on topics relevant to their future studies.

The program is now open for applications from Australian students in Year 11 who identify as female. **Applications will be open until 5 April 2024, with the day in Canberra scheduled for Term 3** (exact date to be confirmed).

APPLICATIONS FOR 2024 PROGRAM NOW OPEN!



Try VET at Swinburne



Swinburne's Try VET events are like mini Open Days designed to give you all the information you need to choose a career.

At the March event at the Wantirna campus, you will:

- Hear about Swinburne's certificate and diploma courses.
- Get a taste of the health and engineering areas with interactive workshops.
- Have the opportunity to speak directly to teaching staff and the applications team.
- Enjoy a free BBQ!

Try VET – Health and Engineering

- 19 March 2024 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Wantirna

A Day in the Life of a STEM and Aviation Student

- 9 April 2024

A Day in the Life of a Creative and Design Student

- 10 April 2024

A Day in the Life of a Business and Criminology Student

- 11 April 2024

Registrations now open

Can't attend in March? You can also attend the Try VET event on 23 April at Croydon campus or 21 May at Wantirna campus. Details will be available soon.



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!

What Matters Writing Competition

Respond to the simple question 'what matters?'. Express your views on any matter you care about. Entries can be fiction, non-fiction, poetry or prose of up to 600 words.

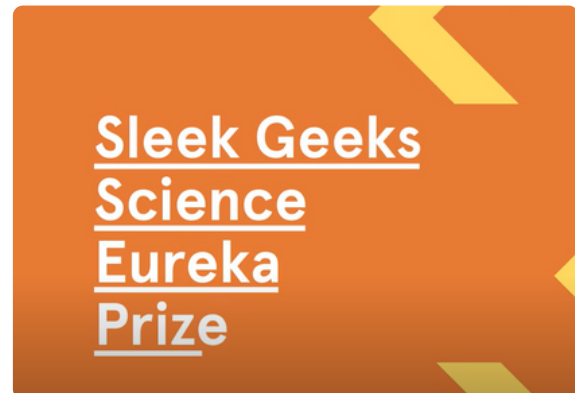
- Open to: students in Years 5 to 12
- Dates: now - 17 May 2024



Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize

Communicate a scientific concept in a way that is accessible and entertaining so the public can 'learn something without even noticing'. The 2024 theme is 'Energy'.

- Open to: Primary & Secondary students
- Dates: now - 12 April 2024



Little Stories Big Ideas Writing Competition

What is your Addiction? In 100 words or less (not including title), write your story incorporating the theme 'Addiction', then fill out the entry form and you're in!

- Open to: Year 7 - 12 students
- Dates: now - 29 March 2024



The Rubbish Film Festival Competition

Harness the potential of your mobile device to create a film of up to 60 seconds, with a dedicated focus on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- Open to: Year 10 -12 students
- Dates: now - 19 April 2024

