# **CAREER NEWS**

## **February**



# Save the Dates in 2024

Term 1

February 15 VCE Academic Assembly, PAC

Term 2

May 2-5 VCE and Careers Expo, MCEC
May 8 SPC Careers Night, OCA Pavilion
June 26 Year 12 TIS event, Fed Uni

Term 3

July 26 Ballarat Careers and Futures Festival, Civic Hall

August Year 9 Morrisby Testing, tbc Sept 16-20 Year 10 Work experience week

Term 4

Oct 29-Nov 20 VCE Written exams
December 9 VCE & ATAR results



### World University Rankings 2024 | Times Higher Education

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The *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings 2024 include 1,904 universities across 108 countries and regions. Below are the top 20 universities in Australia.

Rank	University
37	University of Melbourne
54	Monash University
60	The University of Sydney
67	Australian National University
70	The University of Queensland
84	<u>UNSW Sydney</u>
=111	University of Adelaide
=143	The University of Western Australia
148	University of Technology Sydney
180	Macquarie University
199	Queensland University of Technology
201-250	Curtin University
201-250	<u>University of Newcastle</u>
201-250	Swinburne University of Technology
201-250	University of Wollongong
251-300	Deakin University
251-300	Griffith University
251-300	<u>La Trobe University</u>
251-300	RMIT University
251-300	<u>University of Tasmania</u>

Visit World University Rankings 2024 | Times Higher Education (THE) to find out more.



#### Australian Taxation Office Tax File Number (TFN)

Any student will need at tax file number if he/she <u>starts work</u> (part-time and full-time) and all students planning on a tertiary education require one when they start.

Importantly, current Year 12 students are reminded that they <u>cannot</u> enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Support Place) course at university without a Tax File Number, so it is worthwhile getting an application submitted early.

Visit Apply for a TFN | Australian Taxation Office



#### **UNIVERSITY** Geospatial Science at RMIT

Starting from 2024, *Geospatial Science* will now be available as part of the **Bachelor of Science** program as a **major**. This change presents a valuable opportunity for students to expand their knowledge and skills in this captivating field without the need to pursue a separate degree. Students who elect to do this major will delve into the fascinating realm of maps and spatial analysis, dive into satellite imagery and laser sensors, GPS technology, geographic information systems (GIS), digital twins, virtual reality, robots, and artificial intelligence. Students will use the skills they acquire in mapping and spatial data analysis to contribute towards UN sustainable development goals.

Visit Bachelor of Science - Geospatial Sciences major to find out more.



### **Victoria Police Careers Information Session**

Victoria Police is hosting an exclusive *Careers Information Session* for members of the community who are interested in a career with Victoria Police.

Come along and learn more about the recruitment process, training at the Police Academy, general duties policing, career pathways, specialty units and more.

**Date:** Thursday 15 February 2024

**Time:** 5.00pm - 7.00pm

**Venue:** Victoria Police Centre, 311 Spencer Street Docklands

This is a unique opportunity to observe the exciting world of policing. Members of the public are not usually granted access to the VPC, so get excited about this chance and grab a ticket.

To find out more, and to reserve a ticket, visit <u>Victoria Police Careers Information</u> <u>Session</u>



#### **Careers in Aviation in the Navy**

Helicopters are critical to Navy operations, delivering supplies, personnel, resources, and defensive capability. Our Pilots fly sophisticated aircraft such as the MH-60R and EC135 Helicopters and are complemented in the cockpit by Helicopter Mission Commanders who oversee navigation and weapon systems.

Experience some of the world's most technologically advanced helicopters, choosing from a variety of exciting roles in the cockpit, in the workshop, or in support.

Browse <u>Navy - Aviation Information</u> and watch the useful videos, etc. Also browse <u>Navy - Aviation Jobs</u> to gain an insight into the various jobs on offer.



### The Hansen Scholarship 2024

The *Hansen Scholarship Program* aspires to nurture and significantly expand the horizons of Australian students who may otherwise struggle to access a high-quality university education.

Each year the University of Melbourne recognises talented students from around Australia who have demonstrated resilience to adversity, and a commitment to supporting others. Through fully funded accommodation at Little Hall, tailored mentoring and extracurricular activities, and focused financial support, Hansen Scholars are equipped with the skills and knowledge to make an impact at Melbourne and beyond. The scholarship is worth up to \$108,000. Eligible applicants must be Australian or PR citizens, be on track to achieve a minimum ATAR of 90.00, and experience financial challenges, e.g. applicant or their family receive Centrelink benefits.

#### Selection is based on:

- Track record of academic excellence and a commitment to academic success in university studies
- Demonstrated ability to achieve success in the face of adversity and overcome obstacles
- Demonstrated ability to apply skills and strengths towards activities which benefit others
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team and lead those around you
- Likelihood of thriving as a Hansen Scholar and actively contributing to the Hansen Scholarship Program

#### Benefits of the scholarship include -

- guaranteed accommodation at Little Hall, at no charge, for the standard full-time, three-year undergraduate degree;
- an allowance of up to \$4000 per year for general living expenses for the standard full-time duration of the undergraduate degree;
- access to a mentoring program, pastoral care, and development programs available
  to all students at Little Hall as well as a tailored program of mentoring and support
  exclusively for Hansen Scholars;

 a comprehensive and bespoke mentoring program will connect recipients to leaders in their chosen field, while program patron Jane Hansen AO will offer sponsorship and support

Applications open on 5 February 2024, and close on 3 April 2024.

Find out more, including answers to FAQs, information about the program patron, and current Hansen Scholar profiles, at <u>The Hansen Scholarship Program</u>.