

CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 2 - Term 1, 2017.

FOCUS ON RESEARCHING CAREER OPTIONS

You have just come back to school and if you are reading this, chances are that you are thinking about exploring your career and pathway options. It's never too early to start thinking about career ideas, researching your options, developing a career action plan, or simply having a discussion with your Career Adviser.

If you are in Year 12, it is essential that you discuss your options with the key people in your life as soon as possible. As a starting point, if you are interested in studying at **university or TAFE** in the future, please find below links to Facebook and YouTube accounts of several Victorian institutions.

It is important to know that Swinburne University, RMIT, Victoria University, and Federation University have both university and TAFE divisions and that many TAFE institutes offer university degrees!

If you are interested in pursuing a **traineeship or apprenticeship** pathway, it is important that you gain as much industry experience as possible. You can undertake work experience once you turn 15 years old. See your Career Adviser for the necessary paperwork.

Keep up to date with upcoming career events through the fortnightly Career Newsletter and through the Careers Facebook - www.facebook.com/MAGScareers. Find helpful links and resources on Careers page of the School website - www.moamagrammar.nsw.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/secondary-school-7-12/careers-education/

Connect with Institutions:

University of Melbourne

www.facebook.com/melbuni
www.youtube.com/user/unimelb

Monash University

www.facebook.com/Monash.University
www.youtube.com/user/monashunivideo

Deakin University

www.facebook.com/DeakinUniversity
www.youtube.com/user/deakinuniversity

La Trobe University

www.facebook.com/latrobe/
www.youtube.com/user/LatrobeUniAustralia

Victoria University

www.facebook.com/victoria.university/
www.youtube.com/user/VictoriaUniversity

Charles Sturt University

www.facebook.com/charlessturtuni
www.youtube.com/user/CharlesSturtUni

RMIT

www.facebook.com/RMITUniversity
www.youtube.com/user/rmitmedia

Federation University

www.facebook.com/FedUniAustralia
www.youtube.com/user/FedUniAustralia

Swinburne University

www.facebook.com/swinburneuniversityoftechnology
www.youtube.com/user/swinburne

Australia Catholic University

www.facebook.com/Australian.Catholic.University
www.youtube.com/viewacu

Bendigo TAFE

www.facebook.com/BendigoTAFEonline/
www.youtube.com/user/BendigoTAFE

Box Hill Institute

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS**Key Websites for Researching Career Options**

For a comprehensive list of websites [click here](#). Contents include:

- General Websites
- Trades and vocational courses
- ICT and Computer Science
- Mathematics and Science
- Allied Health and Community Services
- Primary Industries and Environment
- Security, Defence and Emergency Services
- Logistics, Transport, Shipping, Mapping

Built Environment
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Ask an industry professional about their career

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) is currently looking for Year 12 students to participate in VTACmag's 30 Minute Mentor. Successful applicants will be paired with a mentor who will answer questions about their industry and what it's like to work in their field of interest day to day. Mentors last year included a psychologist, a photographer and a pathologist. If you are interested, send an email to VTAC with the subject line "30 minute mentor" and tell them the following:

- Name, school, phone number and email address
- What do you hope to study next year or in the future?
- What job/s are you interested in when you finish studying?
- Why do you want to participate in 30 Minute Mentor?
- What are three questions you would like to ask a mentor?
- What kind of person would you like as a 30 minute mentor? What job do they have? Do you have anyone in particular in mind?

Email this to publishing@vtac.edu.au by Friday 24 February to register your interest.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TVSA Pilot Training Open Day

At this open day you will be able to:

- Get an insight into the world of aviation
- Listen to Commercial Pilots speak about their career
- Experience piloting an aircraft first hand
- Test your skills on the Simulated Flight Experience
- Explore the training grounds.

The day will be held on Saturday 25 February at Bacchus Marsh, Victoria. For information on the event and to register your place, [click here](#).

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Blue Mountains Hotel School (BMHS) Open Day

BMHS offer university level courses in hospitality, international hotel and resort management, international event management and global business management. The next open day will be held Saturday 11 March at the Leura, NSW campus. For information and to book your place, go to www.bluemountains.edu.au/openday/

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Melbourne University – 'Meet Melbourne'

The University will be visiting several regional locations to give students and parents the chance to talk to staff about courses and career outcomes, and unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as studying a concurrent diploma or going on exchange, housing options, scholarships and student services etc. Events are being held at the following locations in March:

- 14: Bendigo
- 22: Geelong

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

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