

## **CAREER NEWSLETTER**

**Week 8 - Term 1, 2017.**

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### **FOCUS ON THE MELBOURNE CAREERS EXPO**

This Expo is the best attended and longest running careers event in Australia. The VCE and Careers Expo 2016 attracted over 32,000 visitors, 180 exhibitors and 120 seminars. This year proves to be even better as Australia's biggest careers expo celebrates 25 years.

Exhibitors with:

- information and resources for senior students
- information about university, TAFE and training courses
- career advice
- study advice
- international exchange and gap year programs

Seminars including:

- study strategies and tips
- tertiary courses
- careers
- selecting subjects
- gap year options

**Moama Anglican Grammar is offering this as a FREE event for students and families on Sunday 7 May.**

For more information about the expo see – [www.vceandcareers.com.au/](http://www.vceandcareers.com.au/)

Parents are encouraged to attend with students. A coach will be departing the School at 7:30am and returning at 5:00pm. The School has secured free tickets for entry into the expo and there is no charge for transport. Places on this trip are limited so get in early to avoid disappointment. Please email Mr Martin ([smartin@moamagrammar.nsw.edu.au](mailto:smartin@moamagrammar.nsw.edu.au)) so permission notes can be arranged.

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## VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

### Have you considered studying fashion and textiles?

This is an exciting industry and occupations will suit people who love design, business, and working with people. The following are four institutions in the Melbourne area that offer fashion courses.

- [RMIT](#): has courses in fashion design, fashion and textiles merchandising and business, textile design, fashion styling, and footwear,
- [Whitehouse Institute of Design Australia](#): offers the Bachelor of Design where you can major in either Fashion Design or Creative Styling and Direction,
- [Box Hill Institute](#): has courses in fashion design and fashion merchandising,
- [Academy of Design Australia](#): has a course in fashion and costume design,
- [Kangan Institute](#): has a wide range of courses including fashion design, fashion merchandising, millinery etc.,

You can also study fashion at institutes such as Holmes Institute (Fashion Masters), Billy Blue, Holmesglen Institute, and The Gordon.

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### Interested in business and law?

Join the Deakin University Business and Law Facebook pages to keep up to date with the latest news and events and to discover what it's like to be a Business and Law student at Deakin. You will hear about their overseas study programs to places like New York and China, their internship opportunities and important dates.

- Law School page – [www.facebook.com/DeakinLawSchool](http://www.facebook.com/DeakinLawSchool)
- Business School page - [www.facebook.com/DeakinBusinessSchool](http://www.facebook.com/DeakinBusinessSchool)

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### The Future of Jobs

There is concern among students and parents that job losses through robotics, artificial intelligence and technology is creating uncertainty about future employment.

There's no question that technology will impact on future jobs and employment. Some jobs will disappear and new ones will be created. In fact there is evidence to suggest that there will be a net gain of jobs with 82% of companies saying they are likely to hire more people in the future. [Click here](#) to read more.

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### Love mathematics and science?

Have you considered data science? Kristin Carney completed a Bachelor of Science majoring in Mathematics. She is now working as a data scientist for Cabela's World's Foremost Bank, where she leads a research and analysis team that uses [SAS Analytics](#) to reveal business insights. To learn about her exciting career, go to <https://postgraduatefutures.com.au/data-scientist/>

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### **Interested in audio engineering and sound production?**

Collarts is a private college in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in these fields. They have compiled a list of [10 jobs you can pursue](#) with an audio degree.

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### **Student success at RMIT**

- Meet Hollie – she is studying the Bachelor of Arts (Photography). Learn about her journey from high school to higher education at RMIT, [watch video](#).
- Meet Captain Shubh Saxena – he talks about his journey from RMIT student to his role as a captain on the Bombardier Q400 with QantasLink, [watch video](#).

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### **Deakin University Sport Courses**

The School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences was recently ranked the #1 sport science school in the world and the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science was the first course to be accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) in Victoria. To explore sports courses at Deakin, go to [www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/sport](http://www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/sport)

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### **Interested in trades?**

Pre-apprenticeship training is a pathway to an apprenticeship. The Victoria University Trades College runs a tour of their facilities every Wednesday at their Sunshine Campus. They have experts from their trade programs available to discuss how to secure a trade career. Register your interest -[www.vu.edu.au/trades-tour](http://www.vu.edu.au/trades-tour)

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### **Have you considered a career in construction (not just carpentry!)**

There are many occupations within the construction industry. Everything from drain laying to floor finishing to cartography (mapping) to surveying. Look outside the square from electrical, plumbing and carpentry to ensure you are assessing all of your options. To explore occupations, undertake aptitude quizzes and view pathway maps, go to [www.constructmycareer.com.au/career-planning](http://www.constructmycareer.com.au/career-planning)

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### **Nutrition Science at ACU**

The Bachelor of Nutrition Science will be offered at the Melbourne campus from 2018. Studies will include food science, community and public health nutrition, and the role of diet in health promotion and disease prevention. The program will also provide a pathway for postgraduate studies in dietetics. Dietitians treat disease and illness with clinical nutrition and therefore require further substantial theory and supervised professional practice training in health settings. For information, go to [www.acu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/exercise-science/nutrition-science/bachelor-of-nutrition-science](http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/exercise-science/nutrition-science/bachelor-of-nutrition-science)

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### **Interested in starting your own business one day?**

Swinburne University offers a major in Entrepreneurship and Innovation as part of the Bachelor of Business. This year Swinburne began fostering startups through the [Innovation Precinct](#). The precinct includes seed funding and expert mentorship. As part of this, a \$6.5 million redevelopment of the old fire station on the Hawthorn campus will become the home for the Innovation Precinct. It will be capable to house 10 resident startups a year. To get you inspired, check out 7 startups founded by Swinburne graduates at this [link](#).

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Explore Deakin University**

During Term 1 school holidays you are invited to experience Deakin University through their Step on Campus program. You will be taken on a 45-minute tour of your chosen campus, where you will find out

more about university life, study areas and be able to gain a feel for the campus. The tours will run every Monday and Thursday of the school holidays. For registrations and to find out more, visit [www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/step-on-campus](http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/step-on-campus)

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### **Year 10 Discovery Day, Monash University**

Year 10 students are invited to register for the Year 10 Discovery Day running at Monash University, Clayton campus on Wednesday 5 April. Students will be able to:

- Participate in sessions on choosing the right course and university for you
- Learn about prerequisite subjects and why you need them
- Explore the Monash Clayton campus
- Receive advice on how to manage Years 11 and 12
- Chat with Monash staff and current students

For information and to register for the event, go to [www.monash.edu/year10-day](http://www.monash.edu/year10-day)

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### **Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) Industry Experience Day**

AIE is a private college in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in Game Art & Animation, Game Programming, Game Design & Production, 3D Animation & VFX for Film and Virtual Worlds. They will be running an Industry Experience Day for prospective students on Wednesday 12 April and also gaming workshops during the first week of holidays. For information and to register, go to [www.aie.edu.au/](http://www.aie.edu.au/)

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### **Work experience at the Australian Museum in 2017**

In 2017, the Australian Museum will offer work experience opportunities to students in Years 10, 11 and 12. Applications • Open - Monday 13 March 2017 • Close - Friday 7 April 2017 For more information and the application form, visit: <https://australianmuseum.net.au/work-experience-for-school-students>

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### **National Youth Science Forum 2018**

Applications for National Youth Science Forum 2018 open for year 11 students on 1 March and close 31 May. Applicants should be passionate about science/technology and interested in learning about study and career options in wide range of STEM fields. Up to 600 places available in 2018 - program runs in January before year 12. Further info [www.nysf.edu.au](http://www.nysf.edu.au)

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### **Werribee Open Day**

Explore our popular Diploma in General studies, Bachelor of Agriculture and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine programs, as well as masters and higher research programs available in veterinary, agricultural and food sciences. • Attend course information lectures and explore a range of other careers in science, veterinary nursing and equine studies. • Tour our world-class veterinary teaching hospital.

Date / Time: April 29, 10am - 3pm Location: 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee

For more information, please [click here](#).

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Bedford College Scholarships 2018**

Students successful in receiving a Scholarship at Bedford College are covered for half the tuition cost of their course. Applications are NOW OPEN for 2018. All submissions must be completed by 1 December 2018. Please click on the link for more details: [www.bedford.edu.au/about/scholarship%20information](http://www.bedford.edu.au/about/scholarship%20information)

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### **Scholarship applications for William Angliss Institute**

William Angliss Institute has been a specialist training centre in foods, travel & tourism, hospitality and events for 76 years in Australia. Our Foundation offers generous scholarships to help disadvantaged

students with financial support in achieving their goals. Scholarship applications open on 10 April for new students commencing in July intake. Please visit [www.anqliss.edu.au/schoarships](http://www.anqliss.edu.au/schoarships)

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### Teach in a rural NSW school

Are you in Years 10 -12 and are interested in becoming a teacher in a rural NSW school? The NSW Department of education is offering scholarships to school students with a guaranteed permanent job, financial assistance throughout the course of study and \$5000 appointment allowance. Head to our website to find out more [www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy](http://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy)

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH

**28: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, Pharmacy, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

**30: Science in the City**, RMIT, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2mjulrn>

**31: International Student Experience Day**, Monash University, Caulfield campus, <http://bit.ly/2nTESM2>

### APRIL

**3: Forensic Science Careers Information Day**, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, <http://bit.ly/2me1XIR>

**3,6,10,13: Step Up**, Deakin University, campus tours, Melbourne, Warrnambool and Geelong campuses, <http://bit.ly/2mHwAJC>

**4 – 6 and 10 – 12: Airline Pilot Workshop**, Flight Academy Australia, [www.flyfaa.com.au](http://www.flyfaa.com.au)

**5: Year 10 Discovery Day**, Monash University, Clayton campus, <http://bit.ly/2n4QcaY>

**6: UMAT Exam Preparation Day**, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2kPN0LN>

**6,11,12: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, Design & Fine Art (6), Architecture (11), Interior Architecture (12), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

**7: A Day at Melbourne University**, Parkville campus, <http://bit.ly/2kDFjgs>

**7: Experience La Trobe University**, Melbourne campus, <http://bit.ly/1Rilhxz>

**7: MyDay**, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga campus, <http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R>

**10, 11: MyDay**, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga campus – Agriculture, <http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R>

**26: Early Achievers Program**, Australian Catholic University – applications open for Year 12 students, <http://bit.ly/2kPLY2t>

**29: Nursing and Health Expo**, Australian College of Nursing, The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, <http://bit.ly/2me1NRF>

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