



MOAMA ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

CAREER NEWSLETTER

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FOCUS ON CAREER WEBSITES

The internet can provide us with instant access to great resources and information ... it can also be a great time waster as we sort through to find what is helpful and relevant. I have created a list of websites worth bookmarking and visiting occasionally, with brief descriptions to make the job of selecting career websites easier.

My Future

www.myfuture.edu.au

A comprehensive online career information service, covering:

- Career development
- Work and employment
- Education and training providers
- Funding, financial support, scholarships, awards and grants
- Contact information for organisations and support services

Youth Central

www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Another comprehensive website providing information, resources and links on jobs and careers, health and relationships, studying and much more.

Jobguide

www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au

This site describes over 1500 occupations and their training and education pathways, as well as career planning and job seeking information.

Bullseye

<http://docs.education.gov.au/node/33651>

Select a school subject you enjoy and are good at, then click on the poster to see a range of jobs that may interest you.

ABC Ace Day Jobs

www.abc.net.au/acedayjobs

View online videos to find out about a range of jobs from people who enjoy their work.

School to Work

www.schooltowork.com.au

Resources to help with young people's career decision making. Discusses employment related skills, resume building and workplace learning programs.

Australian Apprenticeships Job Pathways

www.aapathways.com.au

Apprenticeship information and resources including sample jobs and training descriptions, industry based job pathway charts and practice aptitude quizzes

Hobsons Course Finder

www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au

A source of information for tertiary education pathways and career options in Australia

Tertiary Admission Centres

NSW/ACT Universities Admissions Centre (UAC): www.uac.edu.au

VIC Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC): www.vtac.edu.au/

SA/NT South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC): www.satac.edu.au

QLD Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC): www.qtac.edu.au

TAS University of Tasmania: www.utas.edu.au

WA Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC): www.tisc.edu.au

Information from each state regarding the application and offer process for tertiary courses in Australia. UAC also provide details about the NSW HSC and ATARs.

Graduate Careers

www.graduatecareers.com.au

Employment and career opportunities for graduates

Career News

To keep up to date with career news, see the fortnightly Career News section in the School Newsletter. Information is also posted on the School Careers Facebook www.facebook.com/MAGScareers

The Careers page on the School website also contains helpful information and factsheets relevant to our Careers Program www.moamagrammar.nsw.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/secondary-school-7-12/careers-education/

A local careers blog, designed and maintained by Fay Scadden, Career Adviser at Numurkah provides another resource for accessing and keeping up to date with information and news

<http://careerjunk.edublogs.org/>

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Work Experience of a Lifetime program

Victoria University is offering Year 10 and 11 Victorian students the opportunity to undertake work experience with one of Australia's top companies such as Bonds, Hacer Group, HM Group, Nova, Quest, Mushroom Group, and global advertising agency Leo Burnett. Applications close 29 May, www.vuworkexperience.com.au/

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Australian Jobs 2015 – A Handy Guide to the Labour Market

Australian Jobs is a handy report for a range of users. It provides information about employment trends by location, age, industry and occupation. The 2015 edition is now available.

Australian Jobs helps people to understand where the jobs are and what employers look for when recruiting. The 2015 Australian Jobs publication provides information to support people at all stages of their working lives, whether they are looking for their first job, returning to the workforce or transitioning between sectors.

It highlights the changes in the Australian labour market, noting that large numbers of new jobs are expected to be created over the next five years and providing a guide to where the largest numbers of new jobs are likely to be.

[Click to download PDF.](#)

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Cadetships

Year 12 students have the opportunity to apply for a 2016 cadetship in fields such as accounting, information technology, and business etc. You will combine university study with part or full time employment.

The following are examples of companies who offer cadetships and some have early application dates.

- **Professional Cadetships Australia:** advertise cadetships in business, engineering and technology on behalf of companies such as UBS, Rolls Royce Naval Marine and Westpac, www.professionalcadets.com.au/default.asp
- **Ernst & Young,** cadetships are available in Melbourne for business, commerce, law, information technology, information systems and computer science. Applications open 25 May and close 1 July, www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/Students/Your-role-here#fragment-6-na
- **Ferrier & Hodson,** cadetships are available in accounting and applications are due in June/July, www.ferrierhodgson.com/au/

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How to get a job in the sports industry

Matt Bartell, owner of Recruitment 4 Hockey recently wrote an article on the Hockey Australia website about how to get a job in the Hockey industry. His advice can be used for all sports codes and gives a great insight into the opportunities available for people who are passionate about sport, <http://hockey.org.au/News/tips-for-breaking-into-the-hockey-industry>

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Law and Legal Studies at Victoria University (VU)

The University provides many workplace learning opportunities for students studying law and legal studies. Their partnerships and programs with the courts and community legal services include:

- Legal Services Department & Prosecutions, Division of Victoria Police
- Magistrate's Court program
- County Court internship program
- Supreme Court internship program
- Mooting program
- Sunshine Youth Legal Centre
- Family law internships
- Wyndham Community Legal Centre- fines clinic

Further, 28 of Australia's most illustrious legal professionals are lecturers and adjunct professors at VU including former Attorney-General The Hon. Nicola Roxon, The Hon. Justice Chris Maxwell QC, Professor Robert Richter QC, and retired High Court Judge The Hon. Michael Kirby.

Students who receive a place at VU and achieve an ATAR of 90+ will receive a \$5000 per year scholarship through the VU Chancellors Scholarship.

To read more about the law and justice programs at VU, go to www.vu.edu.au/about-us/academic-colleges/law-justice

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Women in Trades Support Network

Swinburne University of Technology has launched the Women in Trades Support Network, which encourages females to get involved in what have traditionally male-dominated trades, whilst providing ongoing support and mentorship for women throughout the duration of their Vocational Education and Training course. To read about this initiative, go to www.swinburne.edu.au/media-centre/news/2015/04/new-program-encourages-women-to-study-trades.html

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Gap Year information

If you missed the local Gap Year Expo see Mr Martin for information on local opportunities. For additional information see the 'Scoopit' on the Career Junk website –

<http://careerjunk.edublogs.org/looking-for-gap-year-ideas/>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note that most career events are held in capital cities on weekdays either during the day or in the evening. It is therefore often impractical to attend. The following information is provided so students and their parents know what is happening in career development. Often the institutions and organisations running the events would understand your inability to attend and would be more than happy to pass on the relevant information they have prepared for their sessions.

The Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre

OPSMC are running an information night about careers in sports medicine on Wednesday 27 May, 7.30 – 9pm at the AAMI Park Stadium. Practitioners from the disciplines of:

- Sports Medicine
- Nutrition
- Podiatry
- Psychology
- Massage Therapy
- Physiotherapy, and
- Exercise Physiology

will deliver short talks and will also be available to answer your questions about careers in these occupations. For more information and to register online, go to www.opsmc.com.au/professional-development/careers-evening.html by Monday 26 May

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School Holiday Airline Pilot Program

Become a pilot for three days in the school holidays. Moorabbin Flying Services is offering a career development opportunity in aviation. Over the three days you will receive a log book, career advice, training options, 2 flight training lessons, 15min simulated flying, and will fly to Coldstream and Tyabb (weather permitting).

Course dates – 1-3 July, 8-10 July; 9:30am – 3:30pm daily. Cost - \$699.

For more information contact Moorabbin Flying Services 03 9580 8822, admin@mfs.com.au

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RMIT's portfolio preparation courses

are intensive practical courses held in the school holidays. These courses are designed to help students seeking entry into art, design and architecture courses, to produce their best portfolio of work possible, as well as providing an overview of the industry and the selection process. For a list of upcoming courses and to register your place, go to [portfolio preparation courses](#).

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Career Events Calendar

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Pilot training scholarship

The Royal Victorian Aero Club offers scholarships each year to young people aged 16 years and over who have an interest in a career in aviation. For information on eligibility criteria and how to apply, go to www.rvac.com.au/club/flying-scholarships.html

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The Bachelor of Information Technology Co-op Scholarship

This program at the University of Technology Sydney is regarded as one of Australia's leading IT programs. It is a 3-year fast-track IT course with a business focus, designed to meet the needs of employers.

Students receive a scholarship of \$46 500 paid over the 3 years of the course. Students will undertake two 6-month industry placements. The program boasts a 100% employment rate for graduates on excellent starting salaries. You will need to apply for this scholarship by Friday 19 June to be considered for Round 1 applications. Go to www.uts.edu.au/future-students/information-technology/about-information-technology/bit-co-operative-scholarship

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International College of Hotel Management

ICHM offer courses in International Hotel Management and Hospitality Management at the Adelaide campus. Applications for their 2016 scholarships are now open and close on Friday 9 October. To download the application form, go to www.ichm.edu.au/admissions/scholarships

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Civil Engineering Industry Scholarships at La Trobe University

The La Trobe "Bachelor of Civil Engineering prepares students to work in the design, construction and maintenance of almost all basic types of contemporary infrastructure, including bridges, multi-storey buildings, highways, railways, tunnels, airports, water supply, and waste collection systems. There are several industry scholarships students can apply for, where they can receive financial assistance plus in some instances work experience. For a list of scholarships, go to <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/engineering/industry/scholarships>

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