

CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 7 - Term 2, 2018.

FOCUS ON TERTIARY EXPERIENCE DAYS AND OPEN DAYS

If you are considering studying at TAFE or university after school, it is crucial that you visit their campus for an Experience Day or an Open Day. Experience Days provide the opportunity for prospective students, and in some cases their families, to spend the day at a university, TAFE Institute or private college. Students will be able to:

- Participate in course workshops
- Attend information sessions
- Speak to course advisers and student ambassadors about courses, scholarships, accommodation and pathways.

There are several Experience Days during the next School holidays, details can be found in the [Upcoming Events](#) section of this newsletter.

Throughout the year, vocational and tertiary institutions open their doors to the public and showcase their courses, accommodation, scholarships, pathway courses, student services and their 'point of difference'. At an Open Day, you will be able to:

- Get a feel for the culture of the campus
- Learn about courses and career options
- Undertake campus and accommodation tours led by current students
- Speak directly to student ambassadors and lecturers about the courses or careers you are interested in
- Compare the course area you are interested in at different institutions
- Learn about sports and societies you can join and be active in
- Get course counselling and guidance
- Attend information sessions and workshops
- Watch live demonstrations
- Listen to bands, eat lots of food, participate in activities and have fun!

Don't just pick a course at an institution without visiting the campus – you potentially will be spending several years studying there and spending tens of thousands of dollars on your course and accommodation. It's worth making the effort.

The following is a list of Victorian Open Day dates for several institutions. On the websites, you will be able to register to receive information about the Open Day/s, go into draws to win prizes, watch videos from the 2017 days and download the Open Day planner for 2018. Some institutions have not updated their Open Day websites yet, so stay tuned.

July

- [Swinburne University](#)- Hawthorn (29)

August

- [Monash University](#): Peninsula (4), Clayton & Caulfield (5), Peninsula (19)
- [RMIT](#): Bundoora (5), City (12)

- [Australian Catholic University](#): Melbourne (12) & Ballarat (26)
- [La Trobe University](#)- Shepparton (3), Melbourne (5), Albury-Wodonga (12), Mildura (15), Bendigo (26)
- [University of Melbourne](#), Parkville & Southbank (19)
- [Deakin University](#)- Warrnambool (5), Geelong (19), Melbourne (26)
- [Victoria University](#), Footscray (19)
- [Federation University](#), all campuses (26)

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS AND EVENTS

Video - Making good career decisions

The adventures of you is an animation series that explores the mental skills that underpin decision making. Known by scientists as executive functions, these skills have a big impact on your ability to plan, prioritise and make informed decisions. We use these skills throughout our lives to decide which journey we take to reach our life and career goals. That is enough explanation, the idea is to watch the video and then show it to your teenager. [Watch video](#).

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Compare important data between tertiary institutions

Choosing the education institution that is right for you is crucial. Not only will it increase your chances of completing your course, it makes good economic sense to thoroughly research your options.

The Quality Indicators of Teaching and Learning (QILT) website enables students and families to compare data between universities, private providers and TAFE institutes in course areas they are interested in taken from current students and recent graduates of the institutions. To access the website, go to www.qilt.edu.au/

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Interested in Veterinary Nursing?

This is a fantastic occupation for those who are passionate about working with animals. Veterinary Nurses assist Veterinarians in all aspect of animal patient care, including surgical procedures, laboratory testing, medical treatment, and consultations.

To become a qualified Veterinary Nurse, you usually have to study the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing whilst undertaking paid employment in a Vet clinic. This can be completed through a traineeship or online study. Once qualified, you can undertake further study to specialise in dental, surgical or emergency and critical care. For information on this occupation, go to <https://bit.ly/2IRNcv0>

You may also consider studying a paraprofessional qualification at the university level:

- **Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing, La Trobe University:** This is the first paraprofessional veterinary nursing qualification of its type in Australia, <https://bit.ly/2IRKaH8>
- **Bachelor of Veterinary Technology, Charles Sturt University:** this course can be undertaken at the Wagga Wagga campus or online, <http://bit.ly/1BCc1w4>

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Interested in vocational education and training (VET)?

This includes – apprenticeships, traineeships and TAFE study. Did you know that 77% of VET graduates secure employment after training? VET is one of the most progressive forms of education available to school leavers. It's in touch with the realities of the current and future employment market – because it's entirely driven by the employment market. If you would like to learn more about VET and why you should consider gaining a VET qualification after school, go to <https://bit.ly/2xiZBTf> to check out the 'VET. It's Right Now' video initiative.

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New medicine partnership program

As part of the 2018-19 Federal Budget, the Government has announced that La Trobe University and the University of Melbourne will partner to deliver a new rural medical program in the Murray Darling region. From 2019 a cohort of La Trobe students, selected collaboratively by both universities, will enter La Trobe's new three-year Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical) undergraduate degree delivered at La Trobe's Bendigo and Albury-Wodonga campuses.

Those who successfully complete the course will then gain guaranteed entry into the University of Melbourne's new Doctor of Medicine (Rural) postgraduate degree, based in Shepparton.

The University of Melbourne will relocate up to 30 Commonwealth Supported Places to Shepparton for this purpose. The selection process will target students with rural backgrounds who are seeking a career in the rural health workforce.

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Reminder – Early Entry Programs

The following early entry programs are now open or will be opening soon:

Australian Catholic University

- Community Achievers Program. Applications close Tuesday 31 July, <https://bit.ly/2ErcsoG>
- Passion for Business – Early Entry Program, applications are now open, <https://bit.ly/2vXUCGT>
- Passion for Law – Early Entry Program, applications are now open, <https://bit.ly/2ijFigP>

University of New England: Direct Early Entry program. Applications close Friday 28 September, <https://bit.ly/2JDGLYv>

La Trobe University: Aspire Early Admissions Program, Applications open Friday 1 June, <https://bit.ly/2KdjGN1>

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Win an adventure pack from the University of Tasmania (UTAS)

Students 15 years and older can enter the UTAS Adventure Pack competition. Just by filling out an online form, you can win the monthly prize of an iPhone 7 or the major prize, which includes: Apple Watch, GoPro, North Face VE Tent, Mac Pac – Torre 80 Hikers Pack, Tokyo Bike, and a choice of \$1000 Kathmandu Voucher or a XIMO Xplorer V Drone. For information and to enter, go to <http://bit.ly/2qNGiuY>

Rural Dentistry Program

Charles Sturt University has a unique opportunity for your Year 12 students. They are setting aside 50 per cent of places in the popular [Bachelor of Dental Science](#) degree for applicants who have a rural/regional background or identify as Indigenous Australian.

Employment opportunities exist in general or specialist dental practice, public sector dental health, the Australian defence forces, hospital dental clinics, education and research. Starting salaries for dentists are among the highest graduate starting salaries nationally.

How to apply:

1. [Register for UMAT2018](#) (the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test) before 5pm on 1 June 2018.
2. [Sit UMAT2018 on 25 July 2018.](#)
3. [Complete and submit a Bachelor of Dental Science Rural and Indigenous Applicants Supplementary Form between 1 July and 30 September.](#)

Contact CSU on 1800 334 733 or [get in touch](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Deakin Inspire Days

Deakin University is hosting Inspire Days at the Burwood and Geelong campuses. You will be able to listen to amazing guest speakers, participate in two hands-on events, and speak to current lecturers and students. The following are examples of sessions that are running:

Burwood campus, Tuesday 3 July:

- Arts – the inaugural Jenga championship
- Criminology scavenger hunt
- Design – reimagine the world
- Entering the unknown – a parents guide to university
- Health Sciences – learn how to solve health issues on a global scale
- IT – design, develop & digitise the tech future
- Life science lab immersion
- Nutrition: Nourish a career in food and health
- Psychology: How to understand the human mind
- Sports management: separate yourself from the crowd
- Accommodation, campus tour, study abroad
- Nursing: experience hands on skills
- Film, television and animation
- Criminology scavenger hunt
- Communications: media magic

Geelong Waurn Ponds campus, Thursday 6 July:

- Arts – the inaugural Jenga championship
- Sports Science: Learn from the #1 ranked sport science school in the world!
- CADET – Experience the latest VR & AR technology
- Crime Scene House
- Criminology scavenger hunt
- Take part in a mock trial
- Medical Imaging: The future is at Deakin
- Optometry: Open your eyes to the world of optometry
- Education: Pop quiz!
- Design: Reimagine the world
- Psychology: How to understand the human mind
- Communications: media magic
- Navigating employment in the 21st century (parents only)
- Accommodation, campus tour, study abroad

For more information and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>

Australian Catholic University (ACU) Experience Day

Registrations are now open for the annual ACU Experience Days for. Dates in July and example sessions for each campus are listed below:

Melbourne – Tuesday 3 July

- Politics & International Relations
- Biomedical Science
- Visual Art
- Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Paramedicine
- Primary Education
- Youth Work
- Education – Early Childhood & Primary
- Business
- Law
- Nursing
- Speech Pathology
- Philosophy
- Sport & Exercise Science
- Campus Tour

Ballarat – Thursday 5 July

- Education (Arts)
- Education (Literacy)
- Nursing & Paramedicine
- Education (Science)
- Education (Maths)
- Physiotherapy

For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2pb23CK>

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Charles Sturt University MyDay

CSU will be running a MyDay at the Albury Wodonga campus on Wednesday 27 June. Students can participate in workshops focussed on their course interests from areas such as:

- Allied Health (including Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Pathology, Podiatric Medicine etc.)
- Nursing
- Teaching
- Business, Accounting, Marketing
- Environmental Science, Outdoor Recreation
- Information Technology

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend. For information and to register your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R>

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My Melbourne Future

The University of Melbourne will be running a series of free evening information seminars that aim to showcase different courses and faculties at the university. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. The following seminars are running in June:

- 5: Arts; Information Technology
- 12: Design
- 13: Music
- 14: Commerce; Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine
- 19: Education
- 20: Science; Law

- 26: Engineering
- 27: Fine Arts
- TBC: Biomedicine

For information and to register for the sessions, go to <https://bit.ly/2FOer3d>

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Experience Clever at La Trobe University

Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in the 'Experience Clever' program. You will be able to:

- Participate in three workshops of your choice
- Speak to course advisers
- Participate in a campus/accommodation tour

Dates are as follows: Albury Wodonga, Friday 1 June. Bendigo, Wednesday 4 July. Melbourne Bundoora, Friday 6 July. For information and to register go to, <https://bit.ly/2Jrj18f>

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Experience Days at RMIT

Prospective students are invited to participate in one of the following Experience Days at RMIT:

- Engineering 4 July
- Science 5 July

For information and to pre-register go to, <https://bit.ly/2HVBhZl>

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Journalism Workshop

What is journalism and why does it matter? What is news? How do we research news? Year 11 and 12 students are invited to come along and experience the multi-million dollar Monash Media Lab first-hand. They'll have the opportunity to see what it's like to work in a professional media environment by experimenting with different kinds of technology, including a TV studio and radio broadcast facilities. There are only 24 spots, so they need to be quick to register. Event details Date: Tuesday 3 July 2018 Time: 10am – 3pm Venue: Caulfield campus. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/2KXJBYT>

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- **30: Info Evening**, The Hotel School Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2rAu2z5>

JUNE

- **1: Experience Clever Day**, La Trobe University, Albury Wodonga, <https://bit.ly/2Jrj18f>
- **1: Health Open Day**, University of Canberra, <https://bit.ly/2ICwllm>
- **5 – 27: My Melbourne Future online seminars**, The University of Melbourne, Arts (5), Information Technology (5), Design (12), Music (13), Commerce (14), Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine (14), Education (19), Science (20), Law (20), Engineering (26), Fine Arts (27), <https://bit.ly/2FOer3d>
- **6, 20, 21: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, Nursing & Midwifery (6), Psychology (20), Business (21), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **8: UMAT & Undergraduate Pathways into Medicine Information Session**, National Institute of Education, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2iT2Nvf>
- **26: Animal Careers Discovery Day**, RSPCA, Burwood East facility, <https://bit.ly/2KGpb7a>
- **27: MyDay**, Charles Sturt University, Albury Wodonga, <https://bit.ly/2k9nTpk>

JULY

- **1: Global Career Hotel Experience**, The Hotel School Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2KgD4bp>
- **3, 5: Australian Catholic University Experience Days**, Melbourne (3), Ballarat (5), <https://bit.ly/2pb23CK>
- **3, 5: DeakInspire Day**, Deakin University, Melbourne Burwood (3), Geelong Wauran Ponds (5), <http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>
- **4, 6: Experience Clever**, La Trobe University, Bendigo (4), Melbourne (6), <http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>
- **18 - 25: Health Information Sessions**, Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2qHNIHe>

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