

CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 8 - Term 1, 2019.

FOCUS ON POLICING CAREERS

Careers with Victoria Police

Victoria Police provides policing services to the state's community 24 hours a day, seven days a week, working to keep over six million people safe. They are currently in the midst of their biggest recruitment drive ever, looking to recruit over 3,000 new Police Officers, as well as additional Protective Services Officers and Police Custody Officers by 2021.

In addition to policing roles, Victorian Public Servants work across more than 500 locations in Victoria, playing supporting roles in specialist professions such as IT, law, communications, recruitment, forensic science and many more.

Year 12 students may be interested in starting their application at the end of the year. As a Victoria Police Officer, employees will have access to great benefits, including generous leave entitlements and ongoing training throughout their career.

- Victoria Police Careers, www.police.vic.gov.au/careers
- Recruits TV Series, <http://bit.ly/2EdpKpF>

Careers with NSW Police

Attend an [information session](#) to find out more about being a NSW Police Officer and the recruitment process. Sessions are generally run at Police Headquarters, Parramatta. If you are unable to attend one of these the [NSW Police Recruitment](#) page has comprehensive information including:

- Eligibility Quiz – take this to see if you are eligible to join the NSW Police Force.
- University Certificate in Workforce Essentials – The first step in joining the NSW Police Force is completing the UCWE.
- Application Process – find out all there is to know about background checks, fitness tests, physical and mental assessments, interviews and the Force's new policy on tattoos and body modifications.
- Training requirements – through the Academy and the Associate Degree in Policing Practice.
- Career opportunities – from General Duties to more than 100 specialist roles

[Watch](#) - An insight into a challenging and rewarding career in the NSW Police Force

Careers with the Australian Federal Police

A career with the AFP can lead to working with the community, across the country or around the globe. Whether in a non-policing support role, investigating transnational crime, combatting terrorism and people smuggling, investigating crimes against the ACT community and patrolling its city and suburban streets, providing high visibility protection to commonwealth infrastructure sites and establishments, or heading overseas to liaison posts or capacity building missions, you'll be on the frontline, contributing to keeping the Australian community safe.

There are three main employment pathways:

- Entry Level Sworn Recruit
- Lateral Police Recruit
- Professional (Non-Policing) Role

For information on entry requirements, careers, and the recruitment process, go to www.afp.gov.au/careers

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Study Medicine

If you're looking to study medicine, you know there is a huge range of degrees and pathways, each with their own application requirements and deadlines. Study Medicine has done the research for you - allowing you to identify, explore and compare all degrees from the one site.

- Concise and comprehensive information about 59 Australian university medical degree paths
- Identify all the available Australian university medical degrees and degrees that lead to medicine
- Understand differences in degree programs and the selection criteria used by each university
- Compare different degrees and make informed choices to optimise your ability to be accepted into a medical degree.

To access this information go to - www.studymedicine.com.au/

For range of articles on Medicine and Dentistry, go to - <https://thefootnotes.com.au/careers/medicine/>

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Students with a love of horses

Thoroughbred Industry Careers has been established to promote careers within the billion dollar Thoroughbred Breeding and Racing Industry. For all students who may have an interest in horses, whether that be working directly or indirectly with them, the Thoroughbred Industry offers many careers opportunities <https://tbindustrycareers.com.au/>

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IT Careers

This article by Nathan Chanesman (My Career Match) talks about careers in cybersecurity, data analysis, computer sciences, mobile devices, gaming, digital marketing, hardware and software, coding, design, service support, website development and sales etc.

- Article: <http://bit.ly/2DB0tk5>
- Data Science and Careers With Code e-magazines - <https://bit.ly/2Os7gCR>
- Digital Careers – <https://bit.ly/2Y1KtD5>
- Careers Foundation - <http://bit.ly/2fiU5a3>

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Australian National University – changes to applications

The Australian National University (ANU) has made significant changes to the way it will admit undergraduate Australian students to its courses from 2020. Under the changes, the ATAR will be only one application criteria. ANU will also consider a student's all round character including community engagement and leadership, sport or volunteering activities, part-time work and Year 11 academic results.

Students will be required to complete a single application to cover admissions, accommodation and scholarships. **Applications close 31 May.** Conditional offers will be made in August and confirmed in late December after ATARs are released. For more information go to - www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate

Direct application timeline



Please note: the application process for all other Australian universities **remains unchanged** from previous years. Students will complete applications through the tertiary application centres (VTAC, UAC etc) by the end of September.

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Interested in sports physiotherapy?

Have you considered clinical exercise physiology as being a more suitable pathway than physiotherapy? "Where physiotherapists assist people with movement disorders using techniques to assist muscles and joints to move to their full potential, clinical exercise physiologists use exercise to prevent and rehabilitate disease and injury in the community".

Students will study an Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) accredited undergraduate exercise science degree followed by graduate studies in exercise physiology. The following are examples of courses at Victorian universities:

- Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2TPWDQ3>
- Australian Catholic University, <https://bit.ly/2CiUimH>
- Victoria University, <https://bit.ly/2Q1iwXx>
- La Trobe University, <https://bit.ly/2wnnpog>
- Federation University, <https://bit.ly/2Y12H7S>

Still think you would prefer Sport Physiotherapy?

You can research physiotherapy courses at the following universities:

- La Trobe University, <https://bit.ly/2LFOsz6>
- Australian Catholic University, <https://bit.ly/2HdYV58>
- The University of Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2Tr3GhV>
- Monash University, <https://bit.ly/2Qo3TSs>
- Charles Sturt University, <https://bit.ly/2OaaGux>

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Mining engineering graduates in high demand

According to data from Graduate Careers Australia, mining engineers are the most employable engineering graduates. In order to meet global demand for highly skilled resource engineers:

- Monash University offers Engineering degrees in Renewable Energy, Oil and Gas, Geological and Mining, <http://bit.ly/2dh4PTt> and
- Federation University offers Mining Engineering, <https://bit.ly/2LeY8UK>

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Careers in Business & Commerce

When people think of careers in business, they often think of occupations such as business management, accounting, finance, and marketing. The following are three business career areas you may not have considered:

- **Insurance:** As one of the biggest, most diverse industries in the world, insurance has more roles than you'd imagine – including ones that are perfect for you. Love numbers? You're needed. Love people? Insurance has roles for you. Analytical? A big thinker? A problem solver? Whatever you are, insurance has a job with your name on it, <http://careersininsurance.com.au>
- **Economics and Econometrics:** Economists perform economic research and analysis, develop and apply theories about production and distribution of goods and services and people's spending and financial behaviour, and provide advice to governments and organisations on economic policy issues, <https://bit.ly/2FgK6gH>
- **Actuarial Science:** Actuaries evaluate risk and opportunity – applying mathematical, statistical, economic and financial analyses to a wide range of business problems. Actuaries work in insurance, superannuation, wealth management, investments, health financing, banking, data analytics, energy resources and the environment etc., <https://bit.ly/2TdcFiy>

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Rise of the Robots

With the rise of automation and robotics, many of our current jobs and occupations will either become obsolete or change significantly. Lia Ryerson from Business Insider has written an article about 10 occupations that may go extinct in the future, including cashiers, fast food workers, retail jewellers, and mail carriers. You can read the article here - <https://bit.ly/2ueolrA>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Experience Clever – La Trobe University

Booking are now open for Bendigo Campus Talk and Tours in the upcoming school holidays.

Open between Monday 8 April and Friday 12 April, students and their families are given the opportunity to meet with one of our friendly team to have their course questions answered and enjoy a tour of the campus and accommodation with a student ambassador who can talk about student life at La Trobe.

Bookings can be made here www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendigo-campus-talk-and-tours

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Hotel Management

The Hotel School Melbourne offers higher education courses in Hotel Management and International Tourism & Hotel Management. Prospective students have the opportunity to experience life as a Hotel student on Wednesday 10 April, from 12pm – 1.30pm.

Students will learn about courses at the institute, careers in hotel and tourism management, hear from graduates, and meet business leaders from the Hotel Management industry. For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2O8uqP9>

You may like also like to explore hotel management courses at the following institutes:

- William Angliss, Melbourne - www.angliss.edu.au
- Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School, www.bluemountains.edu.au

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Monash University Updates

- Tour the Engineering Faculty during the April school holidays and learn about courses, pathways, and entry requirements, <https://bit.ly/2W81rxZ>
- Tour the Clayton and Peninsular campuses during the April school holidays, <https://bit.ly/2TNzRIP>
- Stiochiometry Revision Day – open to Year 12 students studying Chemistry. Wednesday 10 April, <https://bit.ly/2O8qAMU>
- IT students will enjoy brand new state-of-the-art facilities on the Clayton campus from 2020, with the Technology Education Building now under construction. Learn about IT courses at Monash here, <https://bit.ly/2Oa6zi0>
- Find out about the exciting new Bachelor of Applied Data Science courses, <https://bit.ly/2FiY5CB>

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The University of Melbourne – Events

- Meet Melbourne Online: Prospective students can speak with current staff and students via one of two free online webinars about course options, prerequisites, scholarships, accommodation etc. Available dates are Tuesday 26 and Thursday 28 March. For information and to register your preferred date, go to <https://bit.ly/2F9eU1s>
- Melbourne JD & LSAT information session: this is for students who are interested in studying graduate law at the University – The Juris Doctor, and finding out about the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). The event will be held on the 14th of April, <https://bit.ly/2Hqo5yk>

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Transport & Logistics

Mainfreight are one of the world's largest transport and logistics companies. They have 8,000 staff in 14 countries and have an excellent graduate program. They offer numerous careers across different areas of the supply chain including:

- Air & Ocean
- Warehousing
- Transport
- Supply Chain

Staff from Mainfreight are running information sessions for students at Clayton and Epping in August. Numbers are strictly limited, so please contact Rebecca Stoneman to secure your place early-

rebecca@explorecareers.com.au

To find about careers at the company, go to <https://bit.ly/2Y6O9TU>

Explore logistics and transport careers further through the following websites:

- Logistics Information and Navigation Centre, www.the-linc.com.au
- Rail Careers, <https://railcareers.net.au/>

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Interested in working with animals in the future?

Charles Sturt University is running 'Explore Day' at the Wagga Wagga campus on 15 and 16 (repeat) April. Students will be able to explore courses and careers in undergraduate:

- Veterinary science
- Veterinary technology
- Animal science
- Agriculture
- Equine science.

Students will also be able to choose one of two hands-on workshops in animal anatomy or a farm tour. For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2T1AFoJ>

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Interested in animation, game art and game programming?

The Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) is a private college in Melbourne. Students interested in studying game art, animation or programming in the future are invited to participate in the Industry Experience Day: students will immerse themselves in 3D Animation, Game Programming, Game Design and Animation & VFX for Film through participating in hands-on workshops. The event will run on 17 April.

For information and to register your place, go to <https://aie.edu.au/>

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Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) Visual Art Folio Workshop

The VCA's Visual Art Winter School: Folio Preparation is an intensive short course in contemporary visual art practice. The program will suit students embarking on Visual Arts in Year 11 and 12 and also students who may need a folio for entry into a tertiary course in the future. The School will run between Monday 8 – Friday 12 July. For information and to book your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2HgGKfT>

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National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Are you in Year 11 and have a passion for all things science? You should consider applying for the NYSF. This is a two week residential program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, field trips and meet researchers who are leaders in their field. Online applications are due by 31 May and your application must be endorsed by your local Rotary club. The two-week program will be held during January 2020. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2tltZV9>

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- **19 – 27: Defence Force Career Events, Victoria**, <https://bit.ly/2NoZZ76>
- **26, 28: Meet Melbourne Online**, The University of Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2F9eU1s>
- **27: Inside Monash Seminar**, Monash University, Clayton, Business, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **28: Tuckwell Scholarship**, Australia National University, applications close, <https://bit.ly/2Sja5r7>

APRIL

- **1: University of Wollongong**, Information Evening, Albury, <https://bit.ly/2W1XHxO>
- **3 - 30: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, MD & Biomedical Science (3), Science (4),

Criminology (30), Law (30), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

- **12: Experience Clever Day**, La Trobe University, Melbourne campus, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>
- **12: A Day at Melbourne**, University of Melbourne, Parkville. Information to be released, <https://bit.ly/2tqoveP>
- **12 – 24: Monash University**, Guided campus tours, Clayton and Peninsular campuses, <https://bit.ly/2TNzRIP>
- **15, 16: Explore Day**, Charles Sturt University, Veterinary Science, Animal Science etc., Wagga Wagga, <https://bit.ly/2GmQV1b>
- **17: Industry Experience Day**, Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne, <https://aie.edu.au/>
- **18: Simulated UCAT Day**, NIE, Adara Richmond, <https://bit.ly/2UY8SHx>
- **27: Nursing Careers Expo**, Australian College of Nursing, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2lw332H>

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