

CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 5 - Term 2, 2020.

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2020

Next week is set aside as National Careers Week. More information can be found at careersweek.com.au
 To find out what is happening at Moama Anglican Grammar see the graphic below and keep updated through our Careers Facebook - www.facebook.com/MAGScareers



10-24 MAY 2020 NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

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MON 18 Industry (Virtual) Presentations @ Lunch
 Australian Defence Force – careers in defence (SS4)
 William Angliss Institute – careers and courses in Food, Tourism, Hospitality, Events, Hotel Management (SS13)

TUES 19 CFA Presentation to Year 5, period 3 (Hall)
 Newman College virtual visit @ lunch – Newman residential college in Melbourne will give a presentation to senior students and answer questions about college and university life (Harkness Room)

WED 20 Industry (Virtual) Presentations @ Lunch
 Carlton College of Sport in collaboration with La Trobe University – sport careers and courses (SS4)
 Victoria Police – policing careers and the recruitment process (SS13)

THURS 21 UAC virtual presentation on applying to NSW universities, including information on SRS (Schools Recommendation Scheme) SS4 @ lunch

FRI 22 VTAC virtual presentation on applying to Victorian universities, including information on what has changed and what stays the same SS4 @ lunch

Please see Mr Stuart Martin for further details

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Becoming a Pilot: Course Information Videos Now Available

In these times of social distancing, interested students and parents can now go online to watch two videos which describe the process of becoming a qualified pilot at Sydney Flight College. There is a formal information session webinar available at bit.ly/SFCWebinar and a more relaxed discussion (filmed in the air!) at bit.ly/SFCInfoFlight.

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Speech Pathology Now Offered at SCU Coffs Harbour Campus

Southern Cross University is proud to announce that the Bachelor of Speech Pathology will be offered at SCU's beautiful Coffs Harbour campus from 2021. Utilising our new Health Science building, students have access to state-of-the-art labs and will also complete approx. 1,000 hours of placement throughout their degree. See www.scu.edu.au.

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Careers With Horses - Early Applications

Thoroughbred Industry Careers will be taking early applications for the 2021 Explorer Cadetship - a 12-month stable & stud horsemanship program in the thoroughbred industry. It kicks off with a 12-week residential component of practical and theoretical training, followed by two paid work- experience placements at a leading racing stable and stud farm. Lindy@tbindustrycareers.com.au for details.

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Liverpool FC Football Excellence Program – Southern Cross University

Learn to play and coach the Liverpool Way – unique in Australia to Southern Cross University Football Centre in Lismore, New South Wales. The Liverpool FC Football Excellence Program offers participants up to 15 hours a week of an authentic Liverpool Football Club experience for 30 weeks of the year while they study at Southern Cross University. See <https://bit.ly/SCULiverpool>

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Experience the Bond Difference

At Bond students are known by name, not just by number. Bond offers smaller classes, personalised learning and career support, access to FEE-HELP, and was rated #1 in Australia by employers (QILT, 2020). Apply direct at <http://bond.edu.au/apply> Book a virtual 1:1 consultation today by contacting Boyd Shacklock, Domestic Regional Manager at <http://www.bond.edu.au/profile/boyd-shacklock>.

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Interested in studying business?

Did you know that several universities offer a year of industry experience as part of their undergraduate business degrees? The following are three examples:

- Victoria University - At least 40 weeks of paid industry experience through the Cooperative Education program (competitive entry), <http://bit.ly/2oWTNp7>
- Swinburne University - A guaranteed year of paid industry experience through the Bachelor of Business (Professional) degree, <http://bit.ly/2pwwEM0>
- RMIT University - A guaranteed year of industry experience through the Applied program for Marketing, Economics and Finance, Information Systems, International Business, and Logistics and Supply Chain Management, <http://bit.ly/2aHKMgR>

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Australian Defence Force – general entry

You can search for jobs in the Army, Navy and Air Force and start your application via the Defence Jobs website - www.defencejobs.gov.au/

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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. The two-week program will be held during January 2021. Applications close 14 June and must be endorsed by your local Rotary club. For more information and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/2titZV9>

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Careers in Sport

My Career Match has developed an excellent 3-page guide to careers in sport. You can download the resource at this link - <https://bit.ly/2UwkqB8>

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Commerce vs Economics

Which study area would you be more suited to? The Australian School of Business, UNSW, has developed a video to help you decide. They have also developed a video focused on careers in economics. To download both, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/qb2zswp> and <http://tinyurl.com/njlehwg>

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Future of Work Predictor

Have an occupation goal? Want to know how this job may change over the next 10 years? University of New England (UNE) has developed a 'future of work predictor'. Using the online software, simply search for the occupation you are interested in, choose the education level you are planning to attain (e.g., Bachelor degree), your post code or the post code of where you would like to work in the future and your email

address. UNE will provide you with information on how this job may change in terms of tasks, duties, qualifications, wages and employment growth. Visit <https://bit.ly/2SxZpbc> and start searching!

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Exciting STEM resources

15 jobs that don't exist...yet! What will a job search look like in 2050? No-one knows – but one popular estimate suggests [65% of primary school-aged kids will end up in yet-to-be-created careers](#).

Careers With STEM looked into their digital crystal balls and came up with 15 jobs they think you might find advertised in 30+ years. And yep, all of them require STEM skills! <https://bit.ly/3feuXfP>

From horse paddocks to high-rise apartments, there are many ways to plug into coding. Meet the 7 people taking wildly different paths to a career in computer science, ending up in unexpected places, <https://bit.ly/35tVFws>

Register to participate in weekly STEM challenges.

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Southern Cross Uni – STAR Early Offer Applications Now Open

Students can gain direct entry to Southern Cross University through STAR Early Offer. The program is open to all year 12 students with offers based on Principals' recommendation, not Year 12 results. STAR Early Offer allows Year 12 students to secure a place in an SCU degree before Year 12 results are released. Applications open Tuesday 28 April at www.scu.edu.au/star.

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The University of Sydney, Early Offer Year 12 Scheme (E12/SRS) - Update to Eligibility

The University of Sydney are pleased to share that eligibility for E12 has been extended this year to include students who attend a rural or regional school in NSW. Successful applicants receive conditional early entry with lower minimum ATAR requirements, in addition to a \$5950 scholarship to support their transition to university study. For more information, please visit sydney.edu.au/e12.

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UTas Schools Recommendation Program

The University of Tasmania has introduced a Schools Recommendation Program to ensure that your Year 12 students are not disadvantaged by the disruptions and challenges they have faced this year. Students can apply now and receive an offer as early as July based on year 11 results and their schools recommendation. For more information: <https://www.utas.edu.au/undergraduate-study/your-path-to-2021>.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Year13 Career Expo

Finding your dream job has never been easier. The Year13 Expo lets you find a career you're genuinely passionate about without even having to get out of bed. Over the course of the week, you'll hear from experts, chat with influencers and explore all of your post-school options at our digital careers expo that you can access from anywhere you have internet.

Oh, plus we've got \$5,000 and some amazing mentorship and work experience opportunities up for grabs with the [Year13 Passport](#).

When: The Expo will run between 18 – 22 May. Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2Kle3rC>

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FastTrack Virtual Careers Event

Suitable for Years 9-12, we are hosting our first ever week long virtual event to give young people the opportunity to explore careers, tap into their passions and find a career they will love.

FastTrack will run for one week to coincide with National Careers Week, 18 – 22 May. Each day students will have the opportunity to jump on various scheduled webinars to explore potential careers.

Each webinar will run for 40 minutes, this will include 20 minutes with an industry expert sharing their story, followed by 20 minutes of Q & A where students can ask questions and get to the nitty gritty!

[Timetable](#)

[Find out more](#)

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HSC & Beyond Virtual Careers Expo, 28-31 May & 25-28 June

In partnership with leading universities and higher education providers, students and parents will be able to:

- Live chat with major NSW universities and Higher Education providers.
- Schedule an appointment with a university advisor or ambassador.
- Participate in live Q&A sessions with expert HSC teachers, careers advisors and counsellors.
- Participate in exclusive webinars, view recordings, and download resources to help ACE the HSC across all major subjects.

InspirED are working directly with university partners to deliver an amazing experience for students.

For more information and to register click here: <https://bit.ly/2Kyfo4c>.

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VCE & Beyond Virtual Careers Expo, 10-14 June

This expo follows a similar format to the one above, with a particular focus on Victorian universities. The VCE information may not be relevant, so you might want to select the HSC information from the above expo and the tertiary information from this expo.

Connect with Universities

- Visit virtual booths from over 80 University and Higher Education providers!
- Access faculty-specific information
- Ask live questions or book a video chat with student advisors
- Early admission information, scholarship applications and other relevant topics

For more information and to register click here: <https://bit.ly/2XMrz5r>

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Eastern College Open Day

Wednesday, 27 May, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm we will be running live-webinars on:

- Counselling driven by Christian values
- Bible and Theology
- Christians in Leadership
- Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy

Throughout the whole day, there will be a dedicated team of real people available to chat with you and answer any questions that you may have. Explore our wide range of courses from certificate to master levels that will enhance your personal faith journey and better equip you for your ministry, pastoral care, or your career in education, arts & social sciences.

Join our Virtual Open Day to:

- Chat directly with Academics and Course & Career Advisors
- Explore options to study online or on-campus
- Explore the virtual campus

[Find Out More!](#)

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The Hotel School Melbourne – Virtual Career Event

The Hotel School offers courses in hotel management, and hotel and tourism management. The institute is running an information session for prospective students 28 May, 4pm - <https://bit.ly/2zrzqLs>

Early offer applications are now open for the 2021 intake. Minimum entry requirements for the Diploma and Bachelor courses is a year 12 completion – no ATAR is required, <https://bit.ly/35SErZN>

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Experience a Virtual University!

The Study@RMIT Virtual Expo is a fantastic opportunity for your students to discover everything that RMIT has to offer. Explore study areas, immerse yourself in a 360 degree campus tour, meet current students and also speak directly with our friendly RMIT staff about study options for next year and beyond.

Date: Saturday 30th May. Time: 6am - 9pm [Register now](#)

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Collarts – Webinar Series

Australian College of the Arts (Collarts) is running the following online webinars for prospective students:

June

- 29 Interior Design
- 30 Fashion & Sustainability
- 30 Fashion Marketing

July

- 1 Animation & VFX
- 1 Digital & Social Media
- 7 Dramatic Arts (Comedy)
- 7 Screen & Media
- 8 Music Performance
- 8 Music Production
- 9 Audio Engineering
- 10 Entertainment Management
- 10 Entertainment Journalism

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2KBApv2>

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Academy of Information Technology (AIT) Open Day

AIT is a private college located in Melbourne. The Institute offers vocational and higher education courses in the following study areas:

- 2D Animation
- 3D Design
- Digital Design
- Film & Video
- Game Design and Games Programming
- Interior Design
- Mobile App Development

The Institute is running a virtual open day for prospective students and their families. Students will be able to live chat with course advisers, see award-winning student works, live chat with current students and learn about courses and the admissions process.

When: Wednesday 10 June, 5pm – 7pm

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/3bo7ZPX>

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Discover Deakin Seminars

Deakin University is running online information sessions that will enable prospective students to explore course and careers areas that interest them most.

Dates are as follows:

May

- 28 Criminology

June

- 1 Communication, Design
- 2 Property and Real Estate
- 3 Marketing and Human Resources Psychology
- 4 Teaching
- 5 Information Technology
- 8 Arts
- 9 Commerce vs Business
- 10 Creative Arts
- 11 Business Analytics
- 12 Artificial Intelligence
- 15 Architecture & Construction Management
- 16 Forensic Science
- 17 Law, Engineering
- 22 Software Engineering

- 23 Biomedical Science
- 25 Environment
- 28 Nutrition Science

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2KZunV9>

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Monash University - Inside Monash Seminars

Monash University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in May

- 19 Be the designer the world needs
- 20 What's it really like to study fine art?
- 20 Politics, Philosophy & Economics
- 21 Shape the future as an architect of change
- 26 Arts & Global Studies
- 27 Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2KZunV9>

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JOB SPOTLIGHT

Dietitian from [StudyWorkGrow](#)

Dietitians are healthcare professionals who are qualified in dietetics. They understand how bodies and nutrition work together to provide maximum nourishment and benefit to our bodies. Licensed to assess and diagnose nutritional problems, then treat patients by adjusting their diets and eating habits.

If you're great with people, have a healthy lifestyle and outlook, combined with a desire to help others, a career in dietetics could be perfect for you.

About you:

- Compassionate, good listener and excellent communicator
- Good with numbers to accurately calculate calories, body fat percentages, BMI etc
- Problem solver with a flexible approach and persuasive manner

The job:

- Assess patient or client health and diet, diagnose nutritionally related problems
- Create customised diet plans and menus that cover all nutritional requirements, taking into account medical conditions and personal preferences
- Monitor food preparation, intake and their effects, charting patients progress
- Consult with other health professionals and related workers
- Educate and inform through policies, reports, face-to-face contact (e.g. meetings, workshops, public speaking)
- Keep up to date with current information, advice and practises

Dietitian's salary (average) \$81,000 per year

(Source: au.indeed.com) variable, depending on where you work and your level of experience.

Job growth in dietetics is very strong (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

This is a highly competitive field to enter, so it's recommended that you get lots of work experience and network within the industry to help secure some of the top spots.

How to become a Dietitian in Australia

It can take as little as 4.5 years from leaving Year 12 to becoming a fully qualified dietitian depending on the pathway you choose.

Step 1 – Study Mathematics, chemistry, biology, and health at school

Step 2 – Complete your university qualifications in a dietetics related program –research and consider taking an [accredited](#) qualification e.g. [4-year Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics at Griffith](#), this pathway could make you eligible for entry level roles in the industry.

Or, complete a Bachelor's degree in a relevant area (3 or 4 years), then complete a Master's degree e.g. [2-year Masters of Dietetics at Monash](#) which could make you eligible for professional entry roles.

Step 3 – Complete required work experience / internships (20 weeks) and clinical placements

Step 4 – Apply for accreditation through the [Dietitians Association of Australia](#) (DAA)

You may also be required to obtain a National Police Check, First aid certificate, up to date immunisations and a Working with Children Check.

Find out more here –
<https://daa.asn.au/>

Similar Careers to Dietitian

Clinical Dietitian (work in hospital settings with acute patients)
Management Dietitian (work in schools, hospitals, prisons, aged care facilities etc working to feed large groups of people on a budget)
Nutritionist
Dietetic Technician
Public Health Educators
Naturopath
Health & Welfare Services Manager
Health & Wellness Coach

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

- **What is the role of a dietitian?**
Typically they assess patient or clients nutritional and health needs. Inform them about nutrition issues and healthy eating habits. Develop meal and nutrition plans, taking preferences and budgets into account.
- **How long does it take to become a practising dietitian?**
To qualify for entry level positions in Australia it takes around 4 years from leaving high school (Year 12).
- **Where do dietitians work?**
Dietitians work in a variety of settings including hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics, private practices, schools, prisons, community services and public health settings, sports, and within the food industry.
- **Do I need to go to university to become a dietitian?**
Yes, you'll need to complete a relevant degree, undertake work experience and apply for accreditation from the DAA.
- **What's the difference between a dietitian and a nutritionist?**
Although dietitians and nutritionists work in similar areas, nutritionists are not a regulated profession in Australia. Both are able to offer some services such as educating people about healthy eating and advising on menu plans and dietary requirements.
Dietitians can offer more advanced services such as individual dietary counselling, medical nutrition therapy, group dietary therapy and food service management. Dietitians are qualified to help manage conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, obesity, cancer, food allergies and intolerances.

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