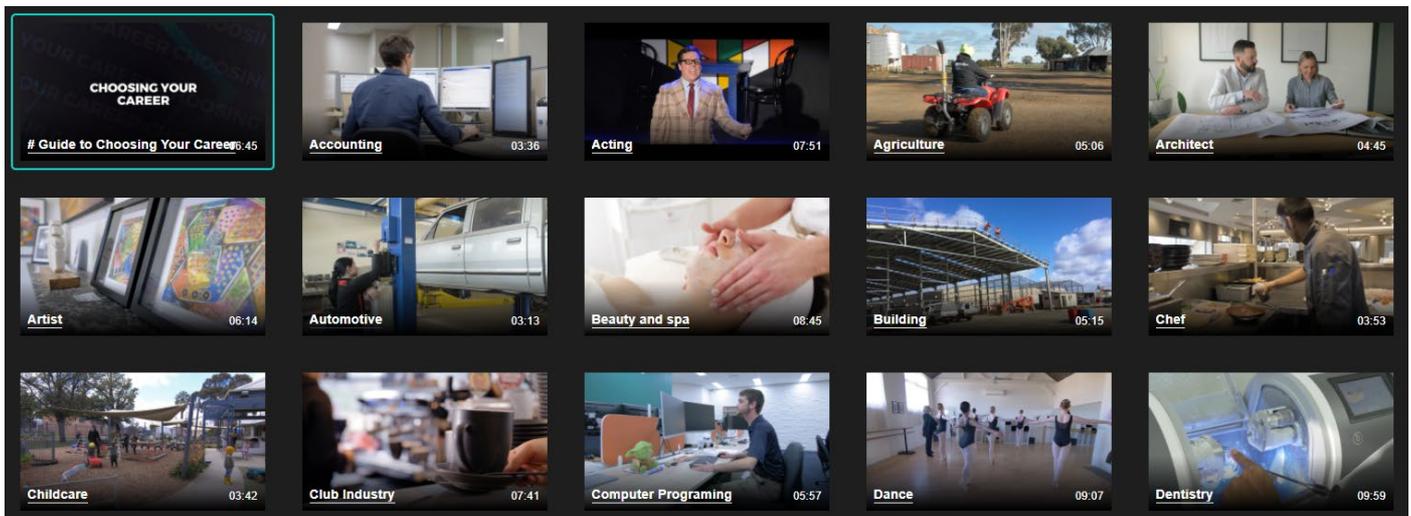


CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 5 - Term 4, 2020.

FOCUS ON LOCAL CAREER VIDEO SHOWCASE

The Career Newsletter for this fortnight is dedicated to the Local Career Video Showcase. This project is a combined effort of the [Echuca Moama Beacon Foundation](#) and the [Campaspe Cohuna Local Learning & Employment Network \(CCLLEN\)](#) to benefit local students.



Each year Beacon holds a Careers Expo for secondary students in Echuca Moama, but this year that could not be done. Instead the Beacon Board decided to embrace technology and deliver the event on a digital platform.

CCLLEN offered assistance with the project by contributing funding and staff, in exchange for being permitted to share the careers videos with all the secondary schools in our territory.

Beacon readily agreed to this proposal and we now have a library of 57 videos (and likely to grow). Radiant Media Productions were contracted to film local businesses, capturing 56 different occupations in short video clips, plus a video with general advice on 'Choosing a Career'.

Most of the businesses filmed are located in Echuca and Moama, with a few from Kyabram, Rochester and Cohuna. In the videos, the business people provide information about their job, explain a typical day and how they got into the industry. They also describe some of the skills required for their role and which school subjects were important for their career. The videos show the workplace, and staff carrying out tasks, giving a genuine and meaningful outlook of different occupations.

The businesses and employees were incredibly generous with their time and expertise and have provided quality information and advice for students. There are long term benefits for everyone. As we come out of restrictions and return to a new kind of normal, various opportunities will arise, so it is imperative that our youth be equipped to take full advantage of them as they take place, thus building our future workforce and strengthening our community. A successful transition from education to employment sets a young person up for life and they are our best resource for our future workforce.

The videos can be accessed using the link and password below. There is also a permanent link on the [Careers page](#) of the School website to ensure students can continue to access the videos.

LOCAL CAREER VIDEO SHOWCASE

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7560051>

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This week our Year 9 students participated in a Virtual Careers Expo, choosing 3 videos to watch with worksheets to take notes, write reflections and initiate peer discussions. The benefits of the Virtual Careers Expo will continue through follow-up conversations in Pastoral Care sessions and investigations during Careers classes.

Please see the list of career videos below to watch with your child and use the questions to reflect on what you have learned together and keep career conversations going.

Accounting	Landscaping and Turf Management
Acting	Large Business
Agriculture	Law
Architect	McDonalds
Artist	Medicine
Automotive	Music and Sound Technician
Beauty and Spa	Nursing / Midwifery
Building	Occupational Therapy
Chef	Pharmacy
Childcare	Photography
Club Industry, Finance, Marketing, Operations	Physiotherapy
Computer Programming	Pilot
Dance	Plumbing
Dentistry (includes Oral Health)	Police
Diesel Mechanic (includes Agricultural Machinery)	Psychology
Disability Services (includes Human Resources)	Radio
Electrician	Real Estate
Engineering, (includes Fitting & Turning, Metal Fabrication, Hydraulics)	Retail
Event Management	Small Business
Family Services	Sport in the Club Industry
Film and Media	Sport Professional (Golf & AFL)
Fitness Industry	Teaching
Graphic Design	Transport and Logistics
Hairdressing	Travel Agent
Horse Training and Breeding	Veterinary
Hospitality	Vivid Work Crew
Interior Design	Writing and Blogging
Journalism	Zookeeping

Questions:

- What do they do and how/why did they get into this career?
- What are the joys and challenges of their work?
- What skills and qualifications are necessary for someone to do this job?

Reflections:

Connect – what did you already know about this job?

Extend – what new things have you learnt about this job?

Challenge – what more do you want to know about this job and what can you do to find out?