

CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 6 - Term 1, 2021.

POLICING CAREERS.

Victoria Police

Victoria Police has four different roles available for students who might be interested in pursuing a career in policing.

- Police Officer
- Protective Services Officer
- Police Custody Officer
- Victorian Public Servant

For a brief overview of each role and to watch recruitment videos, visit - <https://bit.ly/2N5vhUu>

Experience and attributes the Force is looking for -

Not every 18-year-old will be ready to apply but those who are gathering life experience whilst they are in high school will be more competitive throughout the recruitment process.

For example:

1. Employment in a customer service role
Provides exposure to people of all works of life and develops communication, teamwork and conflict resolution skills. For example, working at McDonalds one day a week.
2. Volunteer experience
Develops a sense of community-mindedness and communication skills. For example, working at the local surf lifesaving club or community centre.
3. Sporting club experience
Develops teamwork, communication and leadership skills, not to mention the healthy level of fitness that is a requirement of the role.
4. Overseas travel
Provides exposure to other cultures, religions and languages and fosters a sense of independence and assertiveness.

For information on eligibility criteria and the recruitment process, visit the Victoria Police careers website, www.police.vic.gov.au/careers

Career Events

To view upcoming recruitment information sessions, visit www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions

NSW Police

If you are considering a policing career with the NSW Police Force, one of the first steps will be completing a foundation level program called the [University Certificate in Workforce Essentials](#) (UCWE). The UCWE prepares students for the challenges of the Constable Education Program / Associate Degree in Policing Practice and is the mandatory academic requirement for all NSW Police Force applicants.

Recruitment Process

- 1 [Academic requirement](#)
- 2 [Police application](#)
- 3 [Background checks](#)
- 4 [Physical Medical checks](#)
- 5 [Interview](#)
- 6 [Ranking & Eligibility](#)

For more information about the recruitment process - www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment

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

Moama Anglican Grammar Careers Program

The Careers Program at Moama Anglican Grammar begins in Year 9 with Careers classes and the Echuca Moama Beacon Foundation. It continues in Year 10 with the Morrisby career assessment, Careers Camp to Melbourne and Work Experience. Students are then supported through Years 11 and 12 as they prepare for post-school options – employment, Vocational Education & Training (VET) or tertiary study. For more information see the links below:

[Year 9 Careers Program](#)

[Year 10 Careers Program](#)

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Australian National University Applications

ANU Applications are open 3 March – 24 May. Students can start their application at any time and log back in as needed to complete the process: <https://www.apply-asa.anu.edu.au/anu/>

Students need to include their co-curricular activities with appropriate documentation: <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate/applying-to-anu-application-details/co>

NSW HSC students do not need to include their reports in their application – the ANU will access their results directly for NESAs (same as previous years)

Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 applications are open 3 March – 18 April: <https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/apply>

- complete and submit the ANU Direct Application as soon as possible and before 14 April 2021 (11.59PM AEDT); AND THEN
- complete and submit the Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 Application Form as soon as possible and before 18 April 2021 (11.59PM AEDT).
- The ANU Direct Application will ask if students wish to apply for a Tuckwell Scholarship – answer “yes” if you wish to apply.
- Within one business day of submitting the ANU Direct Application, students will be invited to the Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 Application Form via email. *The sooner you submit your ANU Direct Application, the sooner you can access the Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 Application Form.*

The ANU is running a series of webinars for prospective students throughout the application window. The sessions will run at 4:00pm on Wednesdays. The webinar on Wednesday 10 March will cover: 2021 timeline for applications and offers; Degree preferences; Accommodation preferences; Scholarship applications; Co-curricular and service requirements.

For more information and to register - <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/events>

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International Women’s Day - Women in STEM

Tuesday, March 8 is International Women’s Day! It’s a day where the world comes together to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women.

Women in STEM - You can’t be what you can’t see. Women represent just [16%](#) of Australians with STEM qualifications – and research shows that unconscious bias and stereotypes influence us from as young as [nine years old](#). Yet we know STEM skills are [highly regarded by employers](#) and will be vital in our tech-driven future workforce.

Explore coverage of the gender gap in STEM and read profiles of real women making important contributions in science, technology, engineering and maths. Go to the [women in STEM hub](#).

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Study overseas

Crimson Education is running series of webinars for students who would like to study at an overseas university in the future:

- Insights from a current student and US application experts - 13 March, <http://bit.ly/2PmhfHT>
- Insights from a UK admissions strategist - 16 March, <http://bit.ly/3uKCRoJ>
- Insights from US/UK application experts - 31 March, 6pm, <http://bit.ly/3sK0QT8>

Read more about Crimson Education via www.crimsoneducation.org/au/

EducationUSA Six U.S. universities & colleges have joined together to host a virtual session for Australian students hosted by EducationUSA. Students can tune in to hear directly from U.S. admissions specialists. The representatives will cover information on applications, finance, student life, college sports and more! The event will be held at 5pm on Tuesday 9 March. There are 100 places available. Register via <http://bit.ly/3dGM4Z6>

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Do you have a passion for science and the ocean?

Have you considered studying one of the amazing programs at the Australian Maritime College located in Tasmania? They offer courses in:

- Ocean & coastal seafaring
- Maritime engineering – marine & offshore engineering; ocean engineering; naval architecture
- Marine Engineering
- Nautical Science
- Global logistics and maritime management

To learn about their programs, go to www.amc.edu.au/

2020 Open Day Webinar Recordings

Each year universities run open days – usually in August and September. For students who are keen to explore university courses, this can seem like a long time away.

Thankfully, several universities recorded their open day information sessions from last year and you can watch them from the comfort of your home.

Just click on the links below and search the courses or the study areas you are interested in.

[University of Melbourne](#)

[Deakin University](#)

[Monash University](#)

[La Trobe University](#)

[Swinburne University](#)

[Victoria University](#)

[Federation University](#)

It's important to note that information from the 2020 open days are only relevant for the 2021 intake and course information may change for the 2022 intake.

Recorded webinars based on interest areas

Careers Event has collected recorded webinars from various universities and has grouped them in areas of interest such as health, IT, creative arts, science, teaching etc., www.careersevent.com/seminar

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Have you considered a career in 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. To learn about where a career in insurance can take you, check out the website 'Careers in Insurance' at this link - <http://careersininsurance.com.au/>

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Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP)

This website contains fantastic resources for young people interested in pursuing a professional trade or traineeship. Some of the resources include:

- Job and training descriptions
- Career interest explorer
- Job pathway charts
- Information on apprenticeships and school-based apprenticeships
- Literacy and numeracy quizzes for different industries such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and hairdressing.

To explore the website, go to www.aapathways.com.au/students

4 steps to finding an apprenticeship or traineeship

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways has developed a fantastic 4-step process for students to follow when seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship, <http://bit.ly/39yUYmQ>

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ACN Nursing and Health Expo

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is hosting a virtual Nursing and Health Expo in April. You will be able to:

- View a range of nursing and health organisations
- Explore career pathways
- Find out about educational opportunities
- Hear from nurses working a range of organisations such as hospitals, defence and emergency services.

When: Saturday 24 April, 8.30am – 2.30pm.

Where: Online

Register now at www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo

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Monash University

- Business - Bookmark the Destination Monash website to keep up to date with information on business courses at Monash and to book a one-to-one appointment with a course adviser.
www.monash.edu/y12hub/business
- IT - From AI to cybersecurity, IT is a wonderfully diverse field. If you are interested in technology but not sure which path is right for you, you can take a short, fun quiz to find out called 'Find My Fit. You'll also discover the benefits of studying IT at Monash.
<http://bit.ly/2ZFiAmb>

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Forensic Science Careers

- Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (ANZAA)
ANZAA has put together information about careers in forensic science. You can access the information at this link - www.anzpaa.org.au
- Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine (VIFM)
VIFM has also put together excellent resources for secondary school students including a webinar series. The Institute also offers career information seminars. Access information via www.vifm.org/about-us/careers/

Courses

The following are several universities that offer courses in forensic science:

- Deakin University, www.deakin.edu.au
- University of Western Sydney, www.westernsydney.edu.au
- University of Technology Sydney, www.uts.edu.au
- Canberra Institute of Technology, <https://cit.edu.au>
- University of Canberra, www.canberra.edu.au

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Australian Catholic University – Talk with Industry Series (online)

- Talk with Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine - 6 – 7pm, 20 March.
- Talk with Business and IT – Wednesday - 6 – 7pm, 21 March.
- Talk with Law – 6 – 7pm, 22 March

For more information and to register - www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with

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Medicine Information Session

Charles Sturt University offers undergraduate medicine at the Orange, NSW campus in partnership with Western Sydney University. An online information session for prospective students will be held on Tuesday 4 May. Book via <http://bit.ly/332bSrn>

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My Health Career

My Health Career is a fantastic website that has career resources such as information sheets and videos about careers in several health fields including physiotherapy, dentistry, optometry and occupational therapy etc., www.myhealthcareer.com.au

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JOB SPOTLIGHT

Curator from StudyWorkGrow

Curators are responsible for the collections in Museums, Art Galleries, or other cultural and research institutions. In this job you could be finding and buying new items, cleaning artefacts, finding ways to

preserve exhibits, as well as creating displays the most innovative, fun, appealing and educational ways possible for the public.

Are you passionate about art, culture, the environment or education? Or if you are creative and excited to share your passions in ways that will appeal to a wide range of people, then working as a Curator could be a fantastic job for you.

About you:

- Natural storyteller, engaging and inventive with excellent communication skills
- Organised with an objective and methodical approach to work
- Pay attention to details and able to be critical of your own work
- Excellent researching, IT and multi-media skills
- A team worker who's a decisive leader and can manage resources effectively

The job:

Your duties as a Curator will vary depending on where you're working and what type of role you choose to do, but on an average day you could expect to be:

- Finding and buying new collections
- Identifying and recording items, then researching them
- Exploring different ways to exhibit or preserve them
- Arranging restoration works
- Working with the public, doing presentations or answering questions
- Designing exhibitions or installations
- Writing grant applications and fundraising, keeping to a strict budget
- Managing staff and volunteers
- Preparing labels and cataloguing items and writing detailed records
- Creating educational and promotional material
- Collaborating with other museum professionals such as security staff, marketing, educators and outreach workers

Lifestyle Impact: Low

- Part Time opportunities: Good around 33% of curators work part-time (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)
- Average hours for full-time workers: 42 hours a week (source: joboutlook.com.au),
- Curators salary (average) \$85,000* per year (Source: com.au) *salaries vary between industries, your role, and depending on your skills and experience
- Future career growth: Moderate (Source: Joboutlook.gov.au)
- Working in this field, there could be opportunities to travel, get out and about and work on site or go on buying or research trips. Some of your work could also be done remotely and online, meaning that you could work some of the time from home.

Curators are most in demand in these locations:

This is a small profession, and at the moment a large proportion of Curators are employed in the ACT, although there are opportunities to be found Australia-wide – even in some of the more remote parts.

How to become a Curator in Australia

You'll need a relevant bachelor's degree or postgraduate qualification if you'd like to work as a Curator. You can tailor your qualification to reflect your areas of interest such as arts, science, technology, natural history, cultural heritage, history, anthropology or archaeology for example, majoring in a relevant field.

Step 1 – Choose high school subjects that reflect your interests and will help you to meet any university course prerequisites. You'll need English to demonstrate you've got the necessary communication skills. IT could come in very useful too.

Step 2 – Complete relevant tertiary qualification e.g.:

[Bachelor of Art History and Curatorship at ANU](#)

[Bachelor of Art History and Curating at Monash](#)

[Bachelor of Arts Major Archaeology at USQ](#)

If you choose to do Zoology for example and there's no major that you think will qualify you to work as a curator; then follow your passions and if you're still keen to pursue this career after you graduate, you could look at completing a postgraduate qualification.

[Graduate Certificate in Art Curating at USYD](#)

[Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies at Deakin](#)

[Master of Art Curatorship at the University of Melbourne](#)

[Master of Art Curating at USYD](#)

[Master of Arts \(Curatorial & Museum Studies\) at Adelaide Uni](#)

Vocational Qualifications could also be a pathway into a university degree if you'd like to test the waters first. Your studies could count as credits towards your degree (you'll need to confirm with the universities though).

[Certificate IV in Arts Administration](#)

[Diploma of Visual Arts](#)

Remember, you may have the option of studying some courses online.

Step 3 – Volunteering or getting relevant work experience is a great way to network and give your resume a boost. Once you have gained the necessary qualifications, you could also look at internships as a way of getting your foot in the door.

Find out more here –

<https://www.amaga.org.au/>

<https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/index.php>

Similar Careers to Curator

Producer

Artist

Archivist

Collections Manager

Travel Agent

[Tourism representative](#)

[Interpreter](#)

[Events Coordinator](#)

Find out more about alternative [careers](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

• What do Curators do?

Curators spend their days immersed in their passions. In this job you could be researching works of art, cultures or relics. Telling stories about collections that are both interesting and educational to your audiences. Finding and creating exhibitions as well as deciding on the themes and ideas that will introduce them. You might also have to do presentations and market your collection in other ways.

Some admin duties will be involved too. This could be anything from cataloguing items and applying for funds and grants, to budget reports and staff management.

• What industries employ curators?

Curators can work in lots of industries including hospitality, tourism and conservation. However, the majority are employed in the Arts and Recreation Services, Public Administration, Safety as well as Education and Training. (Source: joboutlook.gov.au)

• Do I need to go to university to become a Curator?

Yes, you'll need a formal undergraduate or post graduate qualification in a related field to make you eligible to apply for positions as a Curator.

• Where do Curators work?

Curated exhibitions are most commonly found in galleries and museums, but you could also be working with displays in a range of other locations. Zoos and aquariums, your local council building, hospital, or university. You might be working on projects in any number of public spaces such as parks, gardens or

historical sites, retail areas, or hospitality venues. You could even be setting up exhibitions in disused shop fronts, abandoned storage areas, at the beach or in a residential home, it really depends on your role.

- **What are 3 things I can do right now to help me become a Curator?**

If you're at high school and you'd like to find out if a career as a Curator is right for you and start learning skills and gaining experience, here's a few things you could try:

1. Study exhibitions in detail, look at the lighting, interactive elements, information available. Talk to curators and start to develop your own ideas and style.
2. Ask school if you can be the curator of an exhibition and make a portfolio of your work.
3. Volunteer at your local exhibition spaces, sign up for any experience days and workshops, ask them for a work experience placement.

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