

CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 8 - Term 2, 2021.

FEATURE ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) AND APPRENTICESHIPS

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.

What type of apprenticeship would you be suited to?

Taken from the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website.

“Career evaluation is constant and unending especially for people who are considering their next career step. Career choices can be difficult as there are so many options out there.

It can be easier if you know which Work Types you prefer and what career options they lead to. These Work Types are identified through a Career Interest Explorer, co-created in consultation with Australian Centre for Career Development and focus on apprenticeship and traineeship career pathways.

There are seven Work Types in total which can lead to different industries and occupations. While it may be easy to choose the best known occupation in a Work Type, it may not be the best option for you.

Realistically, an occupation can be linked to many Work Types, but focusing on your primary Work Type can help narrow down the industries or occupations that may interest you.

Below are the seven Work Types that are linked to apprenticeship or traineeship occupations. There may be some occupations that you may not have even thought could be done as an apprenticeship or traineeship”.

- Analytic and Scientific
- Creative and Artistic
- Helping and Advising
- Nature and Recreation
- Organising and Clerical
- Persuading and Service
- Practical and Manual

Go to <https://bit.ly/3pkVCx3> to complete a career interest quiz, research occupations that align with each work type, and to further research your apprenticeship and traineeship pathways

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Wildlife Conservation

Passionate about wildlife conservation? You may like to explore the following courses as examples of what you can study at university:

- La Trobe University - Bachelor of Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), <http://bit.ly/242qe30>
- Deakin University - Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), <http://bit.ly/2dzOt9e>

For other vocational and higher education courses, search the Good Universities Guide, www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au

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Why study economics?

Careers with STEM hit up a team from the country's biggest employer of economists – The Reserve Bank of Australia – and asked them how they landed their roles, what they studied at high school and why their current gigs are so awesome - <https://bit.ly/2AlhDqj>

Careers with STEM and The Reserve Bank of Australia have developed a free 8-page careers e-magazine just for you! Download it at <https://bit.ly/3h8AIC7>

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Careers in Agriculture - Defying the Drift program

This program is for Year 10 and 11 students interested in pursuing a career in agriculture. Year 12 students may also be able to apply. The cost of the program is \$350 and the applicant will need to secure partial funding from a local Rotary Club.

There are two parts to the program:

- Part 1: The participant will complete a 3-day residential program at Longerenong Agricultural College (near Horsham) in September.
- Part 2: The participant will present to their sponsoring Rotary Club about their experience in the three-day program.

Information - www.defyingthedrift.org

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2022 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

In Year 11? Love STEM? Want to engage in a life changing experience? You should consider applying for the NYSF.

This is a two-week on-site and digital program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, field trips and meet researchers who are leaders in their field.

In-person STEM visit days and events will be held over a week of the program at major city hubs across the country, enabling students to meet each other and network with like-minded peers.

A continuous program of digital events will run alongside the in-person events meaning the program is

accessible to all.

The program will be held during January 2022. Applications close Friday 2 July. For more information and to apply, go to www.nysf.edu.au

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The Santos Science Experience

The Santos Science Experience is a fun 3 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students. Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers in the lecture theatres, attend site visits and walk around and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a university or tertiary institution.

The program also provides information about further studies in science, technology and engineering. It highlights the wide range of careers that allow students to pursue their interest and abilities in the sciences. The program is running at the following two universities during the term break:

- RMIT University - Date: 29 June – 1 July
- Swinburne University - Date: 7 – 9 July

For information and to register your place, visit www.scienceexperience.com.au

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University – early entry programs (Year 12)

The following early admission programs are open now or will be opening soon.

VICTORIA

- La Trobe University - La Trobe Aspire Early Admissions Program.
Applications close 17 September www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire

NEW SOUTH WALES

- University of Wollongong - Early Admission
Applications close 13 August <https://bit.ly/2wvqIjF>
- University of New England - Direct Early Entry Program
Applications close Friday 17 September www.une.edu.au

MULTIPLE STATES

- Charles Sturt University - Charles Sturt Advantage Program
Applications close 31 August (Round 2) <https://bit.ly/2UmOlqT>
- Australian Catholic University - ACU Guarantee (Vic, NSW, ACT, QLD)
Offers will be made until 6 October <https://bit.ly/38PiLiA>
- Southern Cross University - STAR Early Offer (NSW & QLD)
Applications close 18 September www.scu.edu.au/star-early-offer/
- CQUniversity - Principal's Recommendation Scheme
Applications close 1 December <https://bit.ly/3vVfnty>

TASMANIA

- University of Tasmania - Schools Recommendation Program
Applications close 18 June (Round 1) <https://bit.ly/2R8K1UZ>

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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 aspects 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 employment, work placement in a Vet clinic.

This can be completed through a traineeship, VET study 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, www.latrobe.edu.au
- Bachelor of Veterinary Technology - Charles Sturt University
This course can be undertaken at the Wagga Wagga campus, in partnership with GO TAFE, Wangaratta or online, www.csu.edu.au

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Study security studies at university

Are you interested in humanities, politics, foreign affairs and law? Have you considered studying security studies? The following are examples of courses you can study:

- Australia National University, Canberra - Bachelor of International Security Studies.
You can combine this degree with a second Bachelor degree in a study area such as: Asian Studies, European Studies, International Relations, Political Science, Laws (Honours), and Criminology. You can complete a Diploma of Languages concurrently with the degree, <http://bit.ly/2mVTXgg>
- RMIT University - Bachelor of International Studies (Global Security).
Students will complete an internship with an international-security related organization in Australia or overseas, <http://bit.ly/2r9zabf>
- Monash University, Clayton - Master of International Relations (specialising in Governance and Security or Political Violence and Counter Terrorism).
You will need to complete a Bachelor degree first. Ideal courses are Criminal Justice, Law, International Relations, International Studies etc., <https://bit.ly/2R107LZ>

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Business & Economics at Australia National University

ANU College of Business and Economics (CBE) offer a wide range of business, economics and commerce degrees and majors. The College is offering virtual one-on-one appointments with secondary students to provide them with information, clarity and reassurance regarding their decision to study business and economics degrees at ANU.

You can book an appointment time at <https://bit.ly/2AOFJd1>

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University campus tours

Deakin University

During the school holidays you are invited to experience Deakin University through their Campus Tour program. You will be taken on a 45-minute tour of your chosen campus by a current Deakin student.

You will be able to: Tour the campus of your choice (Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurn Ponds, Warrnambool) and ask questions about university life, courses, and on-campus accommodation etc.

You will also be able to book into a campus tour based on your study interest. For information and to register your place, visit <http://bit.ly/3bmUX8O>

Monash University

Students interested in learning about courses and facilities at Monash University can register to participate in a guided campus tour during the term break.

Students can also visit facilities in study areas such as art, design, and architecture, arts, education, engineering, IT, law, medicine, nursing and health science, and science. Register your interest via www.monash.edu/campus-tours

If you're unable to participate in an on-campus tour, you can complete a tour virtually via the Virtual Tours portal or via the Monash Explore portal at this link - www.monash.edu/campus-tours

Victoria University

Students interested in learning about courses and facilities at Victoria University can register to participate in a guided campus tour during the term break. Students can register to tour one campus or multiple campuses, including:

- Footscray Park

- Footscray Nicholson
- St Albans
- Werribee
- City Queen Street

For information and to register your place, visit <https://study.vu.edu.au/campus-tours>

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Virtual Careers Expo 2021

Connecting students to more than 50 tertiary providers including Torrens University Australia, Virtual Careers Expo provides a wealth of information on course offerings, study options and career outcomes. Students from anywhere in the country can log in to explore virtual expo halls, tune in to seminars and presentations, download course guides, take virtual campus tours and connect with staff and students.

Date: 16 July 2021

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

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The University of Melbourne Events

Interstate Day

This event is for interstate students in Year 11 or 12 to get to know the University of Melbourne. On the day, students will learn about our application processes, scholarships, student services, their accommodation options and financial assistance. This is an opportunity to meet with current students who've moved from around Australia to learn about their experience and find out how they managed the transition.

Attendees will be treated to lunch, as well as a personal tour of our beautiful Parkville campus and a residential college. We encourage students to register early as places are limited and registration will be closed as soon as we reach capacity.

Date: Friday 9 July. [Register now](#)

A Day at Melbourne

Year 10 and 11 students are invited to get a taste of the university experience at Melbourne. Students will have the opportunity to attend lectures and interactive workshop sessions that will challenge them to think critically and gain insight into the broad areas of study available to them.

They'll also have the chance to chat with University staff about courses, accommodation, scholarships and student societies at the course and student services expo. All students will enjoy a tour of the Parkville campus. There are two sessions running – you can choose which session to attend.

Date: Thursday 8 July

Morning session - <https://bit.ly/3wOgJdm>

Afternoon session - <https://bit.ly/3vJb4oM>

Mathematics and Statistics Undergraduate Experience (Online)

The University is hosting a 2-day undergraduate experience for students in Year 11-12.

Throughout the event, students will gain insight into the mathematical and statistical courses offered in the undergraduate degrees. Students should be studying advanced mathematics.

Date: Thursday 1 - Friday 2 July

Information and RSVP: contact Sam Povall for information, sam.povall@unimelb.edu.au

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Victoria University – Undergraduate Webinar Series

Victoria University is running a series of information evenings for prospective students focussed on courses and study areas in June.

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| 16 | Information Technology, Cyber Security |
| 17 | Sport, Exercise Science, Outdoor Leadership |
| 22 | Business |
| 23 | Tourism, Hospitality, Event Management |
| 24 | Nutrition |

For information and to register visit <https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series>

Endeavour College of Natural Health

Endeavour College is located in Melbourne and offers courses in the following study areas:

- Acupuncture
- Myotherapy
- Naturopathy
- Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine
- Complementary Medicine.

The College is running two open days for prospective students in July.

On-campus: Saturday 19 June

Online: Wednesday 30 June

For information and to RSVP, visit www.endeavour.edu.au