Careers News

Australian Defence Force Information Sessions

Wollongong – Australian Defence Force Academy: Wed 25th February, 6.00pm, 25 Atchison Street

Parramatta – Navy Careers: Wed 25th February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street

Albury – Women in Defence: Mon 2nd March, 6.00pm, Crn Swift and Kiewa Streets

Canberra – Army Combat Roles: Tue 3rd March, 6.00pm, 64 Northbourne Avenue

Penrith – Trade Careers: Tue 3rd March, 6.30pm, The Crescent Penrith

Parramatta – Women in Defence Force: Tue 3rd March, 9 George Street

Orange – Army Reserve: Tue 3rd March, 7.00pm, ARES Unit, Margaret Street

Newcastle – Pilot Careers: Wed 4th March, 6.00pm 528 Hunter Street

Parramatta – Gap Year: Wed 4th March, 6.30pm, 9 George Street

Newcastle – Army Combat Roles: Thu 5th March, 6.00pm, 528 Hunter Street

Online – ADFA Facebook Q and A: Thu 5th March, 6.30pm

Albury – Australian Defence Force Academy: Mon 9th March, 6.00pm, Crn Swift and Kiewa Streets

Albury – Trade Careers: Mon 16th March, 6.00pm, Crn Swift and Kiewa Streets

https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events
APM College of Business and Communication: A Day in the Life

Thu 16th April, 10.00am – 4.00pm, The Rocks, 1-5 Hickson Road

Get a taste of life in the industries of Marketing, Event Management, Public Relations or Business Management. Meet current APM students, speak to lecturers and network with industry professionals.

Contact: 1300 880 610 or enquiries@apm.edu.au

Young Carer Leadership Program 2015

Tue 14th April – Fri 17th April

Applications close Fri 6th March

The young carer leadership program is designed to give young carers a stronger voice in their community. Selected applicants will be invited to Sydney for workshops during April where they will learn leadership, media and presentation skills.


Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service Pre-Apprenticeship Course Finder

The 'PCF' now has a default home screen to search courses by state and territory. This allows students to quickly identify what State or Territory has 'active' courses available, which are then categorized by broad industry groups. Once an industry group is selected, students can then narrow the search by selecting your 'Region' to find active local courses.


Hotel Management Institute: Inter-School Challenge

Fri 6th March, Hydro Majestic Hotel

Fri 13th March, HMI Inter-School Challenge

Year 11 and 12 hospitality students from Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains will compete in a three stage competition that involves a cook off, marketing presentations and a hotel problem solving scenario.

The competition will be judged on the day by industry professionals and high profile judges, with prizes including iPad Minis and visa gift cards for students.

RSVP by Fri 27th February with the name of the students to book your school’s place.

Contact: Ryan Sing 02 4788 1066 or drc@hmi.edu.au
Coco Republic Design School: Upcoming Masterclasses

Drawing and Illustration: Sat 21st March, 10.00am – 3.30pm
The Outdoor Space Masterclass: Sat 18th April, 10.00am – 3.30pm
Colour for Interiors Masterclass: Sat 2nd May, 10.00am – 3.30pm

Coco Republic Design Studio, 24 O’Riordan Street, Alexandria

Coco Republic Design School offers a range of masterclasses for people who are interested in getting involved in drawing and illustration, and interior design.


“Find out what you like doing best, and get someone to pay you for it.”
- Katharine Whitehorn

UC 4 Yourself University Experience Days

Thu 19th March, 10.30am – 3.30pm
Wed 17th June, 10.30am – 3.30pm
Thu 18th June, 10.30am – 3.30pm
Wed 25th November, 10.30am – 3.30pm
Thu 26th November, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Building 1, Level B Room, Refectory

UC 4 Yourself days bring high school students to UC from schools across NSW and the ACT, with the aim of familiarising students with a university environment, exposing them to some of the ideas and concepts that can be studied at university, and encouraging them to recognise the potential benefits associated with a university education as both valuable and attainable.

http://www.canberra.edu.au/events/view/8883

MyFuture Q and A Series

Throughout 2013 and 2014, MyFuture had a number of live webinars with professionals from a range of careers speaking about the highs and lows of their occupations, their career path and the industry in general.

Recordings of these webinars are still available for online viewing.

MIGAS: Apprentices and Trainees
MIGAS works with Australian schools within their branch regions to ensure students understand and gain opportunities in apprenticeships, traineeships and school-based traineeships.
MIGAS lists apprenticeship and traineeship vacancies on their website:

Karl Von Busse Institute of Design Work Experience Program
Applications are now open
Karl Von Busse school work experience program is for students who are interested in a creative career and want to experience what it is like to be a Fashion, Graphic or Interior Designer. The Institute accepts senior high school students for a four-day (Monday to Thursday) work experience in Fashion Design, Graphic Design or Interior Design (or a combination of all 3) during school terms.
http://karlvonbusse.com/program/school-work-experience/

Lions Australia Youth Exchange
Applications Close: Tue 30th June 2015
Lions Australia Youth Exchange provides the opportunity for 17 – 21 year olds to experience life overseas as part of a 5 or 6 week program that does not involve tourism, academic studies or employment. All Lions Youth Exchanges Programs depart in early December and return in mid-January.

"I was always looking outside myself for strength and confidence, but it comes from within. It is there all the time."
- Anna Freud

University of Western Sydney: Observatory Astronomy Nights
Sat 28th February, 8.00pm – 10.00pm
Sat 14th March, 8.00pm – 10.00pm
Sat 28th March, 8.00pm – 10.00pm
UWS Observatory, Penrith Campus
The evening will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory’s telescopes.
http://www.uws.edu.au/observatorypenrith/uws_observatory_-_penrith_campus/whats_on

University of Sydney: House of Karls – Knowledge is Power
Wed 29th April, 5.45pm – 6.45pm, Eastern Avenue Auditorium
In this free lecture, Dr Karl Kruszelnicki will speak about a range of topics including how children are smarter than their parents, why bank robbery is a terrible economic decision, and the surprising origins of the selfie.
UNSW: Creating Architecture – Talk by Vladimir Belogolovsky

Fri 13th March 2015, Chemical Sciences M1, UNSW Kensington Campus

Vladimir Belogolovsky’s talk, Curating Architecture was first developed for a lecture tour across universities in Asia and Australia in October-November 2014.

The lecture examines some of the most critical and transformative events and tendencies in the culture of curating, exhibition making, and exhibition design from around the world.

http://www.be.unsw.edu.au/Curating_Architecture

UNSW School of Civil and Environmental Engineering High School Work Experience Program

Mon 15th – Fri 19th June, UNSW Kensington Campus

The program allows students to experience engineering projects firsthand across five areas of the civil and environmental engineering field. Importantly, students must have an interest in pursuing a career in engineering, be self-motivated, reliable and punctual.

http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/civil-engineering/high-school-work-experience-program
2015 Bradman Foundation University Scholarship

Applications close Fri 28th February.

This scholarship for young cricketers attending university offers $5,000 per annum for up to 3 years. The Bradman Scholar will be chosen on a blend of academic, cricketing, sportsmanship, community, community service, presentation, personal, and social skills.

Contact: 02 4862 1247 or events@bradman.com.au

North Shore: Find Your Career
Thu 26th February, 7.30pm – 9.30pm, Suite 4, Level 3, 10 Henry Street, North Sydney

This session aims to help university students, high school students and their parents to clarify their right career path by providing practical ideas and resources.

Cost: $35

“A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.”
- Albert Einstein

My Health Career: Health Career Videos

This webpage contains videos of health professionals, students and industry experts speaking about career opportunities and study pathways within their field of health care. Selected videos are available covering the disciplines of dentistry, dietetics, medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physiotherapy, podiatry and psychology.


Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Discovery Days
Mon 20th April – Wed 22nd April
Mon 13th July – Wed 15th July
Wed 7th October – Fri 9th October
Wed 2nd December – Fri 4th December

Graduate Careers Australia: GradStats – Employment and Salary Outcomes of Recent Higher Education Graduates

This report reveals the results of Graduate Careers Australia’s survey regarding the study and work activities of 2013 higher education graduates, four months after graduation.

Projects Abroad: High School Projects Webinar
Tue 24th March, 6.00pm, AEDT
The Projects Abroad team will discuss the nature and range of projects designed specifically for high school students.

Australian College of Physical Education – Campus Tour
Tue 10th March, 1 Figtree Drive, Sydney Olympic Park
Speak to staff and view the campus facilities.
http://www.acpe.edu.au/

UNSW: Built Environment Parent and Student Information Session
Wed 25th March, 6.00pm – 8.30pm,
A valuable information session where students can:
- Learn about degrees within the disciplines of Architecture, Design, Construction and Planning
- Hear about the career paths within the Built Environment
- Have any questions answered about studying at the faculty of Built Environment at UNSW
http://www.be.unsw.edu.au/Parent_Info_Night

Australian Defence Force Gap Year
Applications Open Mon 2nd March
The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians who have finished year 12 or equivalent, aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training & lifestyle whilst gaining new skills over a paid Gap Year.
To apply, visit:

Adept Training: Upcoming Courses
Certificate III in Aged Care: Mon 23rd February, 9.00am, Sydney Training Centre
Certificate III in Disability: Mon 23rd February, 9.00am, Sydney Training Centre
Certificate III in Home and Community Care: Tue 24th February, 5.30pm, Sydney Training Centre
Medical Accounts: Thu 26th Feb, 9.00am, Sydney Training Centre
Interview Skills: Fri 20th March, 9.30am, Sydney Training Centre

Work Experience with Fire and Rescue NSW
Work Experience at Fire and Rescue NSW provides school students in Years 10 to 12 with the opportunity to develop industry-specific and generic work skills in an authentic work environment at the State Training College, Alexandria.

The practical program covers the roles of Fire and Rescue NSW and its firefighters. Through this program, school students gain insight into the organisation and develop employment related skills to enhance their vocational education.

Contact: 02 9318 4399 or workexperience@fire.nsw.gov.au
Getting Ready: Workshops for People with Physical Disability

Lismore: Tue 24th – Wed 25th February
Campbelltown: Mon 16th – Wed 17th March
Sydney: Mon 20th – Tue 21st April
Port Macquarie: Mon 27th April – Tue 28th April

The workshops will assist people with a physical disability to get more control over their life by identifying what is important to them, helping them to set goals and make plans to achieve these goals.

Contact: 9552 1606 or admin@pdcnsw.org.au
http://pdcnsw.org.au

To keep up to date with what is going on in the area of Careers, log on to www.mhscareers.net

The username is: stpaulsgreystanes and the password is: careers — both are lower case. From there, you can subscribe to the email updates that are sent out weekly.

FIA Fitnation Open Day
Sat 20th June, 10.00am – 12.30pm,
815 George St, Level 3
Discover what separates FIA Fitnation from other fitness career providers.

MAAP My Future Careers in Automotive: February Apprenticeship Opportunities
MAAP My Future has listed a number of apprenticeship vacancies available throughout NSW in February.

Ticket to Work
Ticket to Work helps young Australians with a disability find jobs and work experience, and assists with all areas of career development.
http://www.ticketsework.org.au/

StarNow
StarNow lists a range of jobs and open auditions for actors, dancers, film crews, musicians, and more.

Save the Date: University of New England Open Day
Fri 1st May, Armidale
More details available closer to the date.
http://www.une.edu.au/info-for/for-high-schools/open-day-schools

10 Step Plan to your First Job
The ACTU website offers a good reference list to help students organize themselves for their first job.