Careers News

Museum of Contemporary Art Youth Connectors

The Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) is looking for young people aged 12 to 18 years to become MCA Youth Connectors. Youth Connectors are the MCA’s official spokespeople and assist the MCA to spread the word about its youth programs. For more information contact Nicole Austin on nicole.austin@mca.com.au


University of Western Sydney: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Information Evenings

These information evenings aim to offer information to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who would like more information about studying at UWS in 2014.

Tue 29th October, 5pm to 6:30pm: Campbelltown
Tue 5th November, 5pm to 6:30pm: Penrith Campus

http://future.uws.edu.au/future_students_home/events_at_uws/aboriginal_torres_strait_islander_information_evenings
Australian Film Television and Radio School: Short Film Success Weekend

Sat 12th & Sun 13th October, 9am to 5pm
AFTRS Sydney, The Entertainment Quarter, 130 Bent Street, Moore Park
Award winning filmmaker Jason van Genderen & industry player Tait Brady are running this intensive weekend to help students refine their skills and succeed with their short films.

Tractor Design School: The Digital Future of Oxford Street Workshop

Wed 16th October, 6pm to 7:30pm
Tractor Studio, 66 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst
This workshop will deal with the question about what role will technology and digital design play in the future version of Oxford Street. No experience in digital design is required.

RecruitAbility

This program by the Australian Public Service Commission facilitates the progression of applicants with disability to further assessment in APS recruitment exercises, such as interviews. The scheme aims to support the further employment of people with a disability, and a wide range of federal government departments are involved in the program.

Charles Sturt University: New Classical Arabic Course

Charles Sturt University has launched a new Master of Arts (Classical Arabic) course for students with any level of knowledge of the Arabic language. This course is a graduate course, but the Centre for Islamic Sciences and Civilisation at Charles Sturt University also offers a range of undergraduate courses.
http://news.csu.edu.au/director/latestnews.cfm?
itemID=58E72EE2F18A29A1841A94E32CBDC754
PULSE@Parkes

PULSE@Parkes is a project that provides high school students the opportunity to control the famous Parkes radio telescope. Students observe pulsars under the guidance of professional astronomers. New Observing Slots for schools are now open, with applications being accepted for observing sessions between October 2013 and March 2014.

http://outreach.atnf.csiro.au/education/pulseatparkes/

“The worst days of those who enjoy what they do, are better than the best days of those who don’t.” - E. James Rohn

NSW Youth Advisory Council 2014
Applications Now Open

Applications close Mon 4th November, 5pm

The NSW Youth Advisory Council is looking for people aged under 25 years from across NSW. The council plays a guiding role for NSW Government youth affairs and advocates for young people throughout the state.

Contact: yac@yac.nsw.gov.au


APRSAF-20 Water Rocket Competition 2013

Applications close Fri 11th October.

Students aged between 12 and 16 years from around Australia are invited to take part in this competition. The successful applicants will represent Australia in Vietnam as they compete against other students.

TAFE Clips Imagine Video Competition

Entries due by Midday 12th October.
This competition is open to all TAFE NSW and TVET students enrolled in 2013. Videos must be within 40 and 80 seconds long and must deal with the theme “Oppositeness”. Prizes include portable external hard drives and work experience at the ABC.

"The past is not your potential. In any hour you can choose to liberate the future."
- Marilyn Ferguson

Research Shows Involvement in the Arts has Wide-Ranging Benefits for Young People

A joint study by the University of Sydney and the Australian Council for the Arts has found that students who are involved in the arts have higher school motivation, engagement in class, self-esteem, and life satisfaction.


Australian Film Television and Radio School: 2014 Applications Close Soon

Applications for 1st semester courses at the AFTRS close Fri 1st November.
http://www.aftrs.edu.au/
Sydney Mini Maker Faire

Sun 24th November,
Powerhouse Museum, Sydney

This faire, presented by the Powerhouse Museum, is a showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness where a huge range of people will show what they are making and share what they are learning. Presenters range from tech enthusiasts to crafters, scientists to garage tinkerers, and all ages and backgrounds.

Organisers are also looking for people to present inventions they have produced, with applications closing Fri 18th October, 5pm.

Contact: sydneyminimakerfaire@phm.gov.au or (02) 9217 0370.
http://makerfairesydney.com/

Whitehouse Institute of Design Australia: A Day in the Life of a Designer

Sat 12th October,
2 Short Street, Surry Hills

This event will let students find out what life is like as a designer. They can take part in workshops covering fashion design, creative direction and interior design.

http://whitehouse-design.edu.au/courses/workshops/day-in-the-life.html
University of Melbourne Virtual Fair

Wed 16th October, 7pm to Thu 17th October, 11am

Find out more about the University of Melbourne, their courses, admission requirements, accommodation options and more.

Contact: 13 6352 or (03) 8344 4505.

http://www.collegeweeklive.com/en_CA/br/Melbourne/refcode=COL_MELBOURNE_EMAIL_OCT13

“Concentrating on the radio and staring out the rearview aren’t going to help you see the path ahead.” — Anon.

WetlandCare Australia 2014 Photography Prize

Entries close Fri 7th December.

This competition organised by wetland care Australia awards photographs depicting wetland flora, the changing face of Australia’s wetlands, wetland fauna & local or regional wetlands.


Labour Market Information Portal

This resource provides up to date labour market information to help better understand which industries are employing in your local area.

Top 6 Tips on Setting Yourself up for Job Success

This article features six tips about how to succeed in the first three months of a new job.

Australian Film Television and Radio School: New Online Animation Course

Tuesdays between Tue 15th Oct & Tue 17th Dec, 7pm to 8pm
This new online course will teach students the basics of animation via a series of online webcasts.

Museum of Contemporary Art Events for Young Creatives

The Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) in Sydney is holding a series of events for young creatives over the coming months. These events include drawing workshops and other art-making exercises.

Australian Institute of Architects NSW

The Australian Institute of Architects NSW Chapter provides a range of resources for students interested in the industry. Information about events, studying architecture at university and more can be found at the website.
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