



Wyndham Central College Career News

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Career decisions are some of the most important ones of your life, so getting help in making those decisions is vital.

Career News is one source of information available to you.

Career News will be published fortnightly throughout the year, providing information about how to **choose a career**, about **information sessions** being held on various courses and careers, **Open Days** at institutions where you might want to study, **Career Expos**, insights into a number of **careers**, and where you can get help.

Students who do their research during Year 9-12 usually find it easier to make some career decisions at the end of Year 12.

CAREER TOOLS: ONLINE RESOURCE...

RE: wcccareers.com – the comprehensive online careers resource

Wyndham Central College has provided its students and their parents/guardians with a 'School Careers Website'. You can find 'Career Tools' on the Pathways Portal under Student/Parent Links on the College Homepage.

It's a "One Stop Shop" for students' needs with their Career Planning, Information, VCE, Post School Options and much more.

Students can also use it to create and save their resume.

The site is also designed with the parent/guardian in mind, to provide both students and parents/guardians with all the information needed about the students' Career/Pathway Planning and post school options – and the information is constantly changing in these areas.

The Year 7 Pathways Program (CAP's – Career Action Plan) will be commencing next week. A letter will be sent home outlining the program.

The Careers Office, in the Wellbeing Centre, is a resource centre for our students with current institutional handbooks and brochures at their disposal. Students are invited to visit, browse and question. An open door policy exists to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways. Initial Year 12 interviews are currently taking place to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. As are the Year 10 Pathways Interviews with a qualified Careers Practitioner. Parents/guardians are welcome to take advantage of the services provided. Appointments can be made to discuss the future pathways of their children.

Year 12: University Applications

UNIVERSITY EARLY ADMISSION

The following two universities have early application programs for the 2021 intake. Offers can be deferred.

University of New England



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Applications are now open for the direct early entry program. It's free to apply and applications will close Friday 25 September. You will need a recommendation from your school to be eligible,

<https://bit.ly/39H4iVo>

Australia National University (ANU)

Applications are now open for Year 12 students to apply for courses, scholarships, and accommodation at ANU. For information on key dates and the admissions process, go to <https://bit.ly/2WVbyHn>

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Melbourne – Hansen Scholarship: Stage 1 applications are now open for this prestigious scholarship and close on the 9th of March.

You must be able to prove financial disadvantage to be eligible, <http://bit.ly/2TeHYgn>

Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship: If you are planning to study at ANU in 2021, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship.

Applications will open on 4 March and will close 25 March, <https://bit.ly/2Sja5r7>

Career websites

The **STARportal** makes the connections that inspire young people to explore, discover, and create by offering the most comprehensive collection of STEM activities and providers, <https://bit.ly/34ALswx>

The **P-TECH** pilot is an innovative model of education-industry collaboration that provides students studying for their Senior Secondary Certificate with an industry supported pathway to a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) related diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree,

<https://bit.ly/33mUKfd>

Myskills: study the vocational course that's right for you. You can search vocational courses across Australia by area of interest (e.g., equine, hospitality, design, sport transport, retail, engineering). Visit,

<https://bit.ly/2NKq6Gg>

With **ComparED**, you can explore and compare the quality of higher education institutions and study areas you are interested in, based on the experiences of others, <https://bit.ly/2PN8nR7>



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Passionate about sport?

Not sure if you would like to go straight to university after school? Enjoy playing sport and would like to combine your sports career with study in 2020? The following are three programs you may like to explore:

Richmond Institute of Sport Leadership

This is a partnership program between Richmond Football Club and Swinburne University. As part of the 12-month program, students will study a Diploma of Sports Development. Campuses are at Richmond, Mildura and Albury-Wodonga. Students at the Richmond campus will also study a Diploma of Leadership and Management.

For information, to book for an open day, and to apply, go to this link - <http://bit.ly/2vEPCGH>

Carlton College of Sport

This is a partnership program between Carlton Football Club and La Trobe University. As part of the 12-month program, students will study a University diploma in Sports Coaching and Development or Elite Sports Business. Classes will be held at Ikon Park, Carlton Football Club grounds and La Trobe University, Bundoora.

For information, to book for an open day, and to apply, go to this link - <https://bit.ly/37cUHFh>

St Kilda Football Club/Holmesglen Institute

Students will study a dual Diploma of Sports Development and Diploma of Events Management through Holmesglen Institute, and study at both Holmesglen and St Kilda Football Club.

For information and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/2O14Bfg>

Australia Defence Force - Gap Year

Applications are now open: Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army or Navy to begin in 2021.

The following roles are on offer and some will close within next few days:

Navy

- Electronics Engineer
- Electronics Engineer Submariner
- Helicopter Pilot
- Marine Engineer Submariner
- Maritime Aviation Warfare Officer
- Maritime Logistics Officer



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- Maritime Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer Submariner
- Navy Sailor

Army

- Administration Assistant
- Air Defence Operator
- Army Officer
- Artillery Operator
- Combat Engineer
- Driver
- Infantry Soldier
- Warehouse Assistant

Air Force

- Administration Assistant
- Airbase Protection and Security
- Airfield Defence Guard
- Aviation Support Technician
- Cabin Crew (Flight Attendant)
- Warehouse Store person

Start your application

- Find a role you would like to apply for and click on the 'apply now' link at <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzi>
- Create an account
- Follow the steps to start your application and book the YOU Session.
- You will need to enter your personal details, complete a medical questionnaire, and upload your Yr 10 – 12 academic reports.

Key websites

- Recruitment process - <http://bit.ly/2Tyn8Yp>
- Videos about the Gap Year program - <http://bit.ly/3aj2ty1>

Australian Defence Force Academy

Students who would like to combine university study with a military lifestyle and career should consider applying for the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), Canberra.

Students will receive a fully subsidised university degree from UNSW, a wage, and military training in the role you apply for.



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Undergraduate degrees include:

- Arts
- Business
- Engineering – Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical
- Aviation
- Computing and Cyber Security
- Science

Civilians can also study at ADFA, Canberra. For information and to start your application, visit <http://bit.ly/39dlyh>

Defence Force – Career Events

Bookings are essential as spaces will fill quickly. You will be able to speak directly to Defence Force Recruiters, find out about the application and recruitment process and book a YOU session.

For information, visit <http://bit.ly/39fVyWf>

MARCH

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| 11 | Trade Careers Info Session
Melbourne |
| 16 | Air Force Careers Info Session
Melbourne |
| 17 | Women in Defence Info Session
Melbourne |
| 18 | Leadership & Management Careers Info Session
Albury |
| 19, 25 | Commando Info Session
Melbourne (19)
Albury (24) |
| 21 -
24 | Army Reserve Career Info Session
Mildura (21) |



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- Ballarat (23)
Horsham (24)
- 24** Defence Careers Info Session
Mildura
- 31** ADFA Info Session
Melbourne

Dates for your diary

MARCH

- 5, 10, 18, 23** **Victoria Police Information Session**
Various locations
<https://bit.ly/2HsUXEt>
- 9 - 24** **Doctor of Medicine Information Sessions**
Charles Sturt University
<https://bit.ly/2SzAe7d>
- 10 - 31** **Explore Days**
Charles Sturt University
Various campuses
<https://bit.ly/39oQIFP>
- 11** **Australian Defence Force
Trade Careers Info Session
Melbourne**
- 21** **UCAT preparation session**
National Institute of Education
Melbourne
<https://bit.ly/36Q7coQ>
- 25** **Hotel Careers Expo**



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Tourism Accommodation Australia
The Hotel Windsor, Melbourne
<http://taavic.com.au/>

27 **UNSW Arts & Law United Nations Workshop**
UNSW, Kensington campus
<https://bit.ly/2w064lJ>

28 - **UCAT preparation session**
29 MedEntry
<https://bit.ly/2RSrv0B>

APRIL

4 **ACN Nursing & Health Expo**
Australian College of Nursing
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
<https://bit.ly/2HtwEpR>

17 – **Victorian Careers Show**
18 Melbourne Showgrounds
<https://bit.ly/2uU7RbZ>

23 **Info Night**
SAE Qantm
Melbourne
<http://bit.ly/39b34lj>

30 **VCE and Careers Expo**
Apr – Caulfield Racecourse
3 May <https://bit.ly/37BdU2m>

Sport at Box Hill Institute

Box Hill has partnered with Melbourne United Basketball for the 2019/2020 season. Students studying sport at Box Hill have been working with Melbourne United on match-day events, working with sport



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professionals and expanding their industry knowledge and networks. For information, visit <http://bit.ly/2whRarg>

Data Science: IT + Science

Do you love working with computers, science and solving problems? Have you considered studying data science? In our day and age we are using and storing massive amounts of data and this will only increase in the future. Data science fundamentally deals with how we will store and analyse data in the future.

The following has been taken from the Swinburne University website:

“Data science is an opportunity to explore new kinds of data and new tools for processing it. You'll learn how to manipulate and process data in order to extract information and establish truths.

Data science spans the use and processing of data across diverse fields, including modelling for supercomputing or astrophysics. Or you could work with metadata, a field that will require data to be processed in ways we've never even considered”.

Data Science is an exciting study area and there will be many jobs available in the future.

You may consider studying data science at the following Victorian universities

- Bachelor of Computer Science (Data Science), Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/1Wmeaa1>
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Big Data), RMIT, <http://bit.ly/1QC3X56>
- Bachelor of Computer Science (major in Data Science), Monash University, <http://bit.ly/1Srck9t>
- Bachelor of Science (Data Science), University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2Ha3j2n>
- Bachelor of Data Science & Decisions, UNSW, Sydney, <http://bit.ly/2iAUysl>
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Big Data), University of Wollongong, <http://bit.ly/2EhT1vb>
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Big Data and Analytics), Federation University, <http://bit.ly/2EBXoVw>



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To explore career options, go to the Careers with STEM website, <https://careerswithstem.com.au/>

Hair, Beauty, Fashion and Make-up

The Masters Institute of Creative Education is Australia's only integrated creative education provider offering vocational courses in hair, beauty, fashion and make-up and a Bachelor degree in Fashion Business. Courses are offered at Melbourne and Sydney. For information on courses, short courses, and workshops, visit <https://themasters.institute/>

Victoria Polytechnic Trades Tours

Every Wednesday, the Sunshine campus host an information session and tour of the trades facilities. You'll learn how to launch your career in carpentry, plumbing, bricklaying, electrotechnology and more trades. This is a great opportunity to ask questions about the trades courses on offer and meet future teachers. For information and to secure your place on the next tour, go to <https://bit.ly/2GVOXaJ>

Interested in Being a Flight Attendant?

ADF Gap Year – Cabin Crew

Did you know that you can apply for the Air Force Cabin Crew position as part of the Australian Defence Force Gap Year Program?

If successful, you will "provide safety, comfort, and in-flight service to passengers and crew on board specialised aircraft, whilst enjoying a fulfilling 12-month taste of life in the Air Force".

Applications are now open. For information and to register your interest, go to <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzi>

William Angliss - Flight Attendant

If you don't want to join the Air Force for 12-months, you could consider studying the Certificate III in Flight Operations (Cabin Crew) at William Angliss, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2Harsro>

It is advisable to check the job entry requirements for different airlines as you may need to meet requirements such as height, fitness and level of education. Having a background in a customer service job is highly desirable (e.g., retail or hospitality), as well as being able to speak a second language.

University Mentoring Programs

Did you know that many universities have programs in place to ensure that students feel connected during their first year? The following are examples of programs that universities are using to ensure that students find the transition from school to university easy:



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Student Connect, University of Melbourne

Every first-year student has the option to meet with a specialist Student Connect adviser who can assist them with setting goals and developing an action plan. Appointments take around 30-minutes and first year students are encouraged to book during semester one.

To book: <http://bit.ly/2mjvl4e>

Federation University

First year students can access a student mentor to support them in their first year of study. They can also join FedReady to assist them with the transition to university learning. Students can also join a study group through the PASS Program.

To book: <http://bit.ly/2IY8VF9>

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 systems; ocean engineering; naval architecture
- Marine Engineering & Marine Electrical Engineering
- Nautical Science
- Global logistics and maritime management

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

Work Experience Directory

This is a website that enables you to search for work experience opportunities in NSW and Victoria and is for secondary school students.

Refer to: <http://bit.ly/2BoMb8A>

The Victorian Department of Education & Training (DET) – Careers Education Survey

DET has commissioned a survey about Careers Education in schools to be undertaken by URBIS, an independent research consultancy. Wyndham Central College has been selected to participate in the survey. Staff, students and Parents/Guardians are invited to participate in this survey. The feedback from these stakeholders will aim to improve future career education at Wyndham Central College.

The letter of invitation to parents/guardians/students with links to the online survey will be available shortly on the College Parents Portal & COMPASS.



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Please take this opportunity to participate in the survey. It will be open until Wednesday 18th March.

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