



Wyndham Central College Career News

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The Wyndham Central College Career Newsletter will be published weekly to keep students informed of events relating to their career pathways. It will include information regarding tertiary pathways – University & TAFE – as well as employment/industry pathways. The Careers Office, in the Student Services Centre, is a resource centre for our students with current institutional handbooks and brochures at their disposal. Initial Year 12 interviews are currently taking place, remotely, to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. The Years 7 Careers Program commenced Term 1 and implemented during tutor time. The Year 8 to 11 Careers Programs will be commencing this term via remote learning.

This week's news focuses on career development activities you can engage in whilst you are studying remotely. Get inspired whilst you are in isolation!

Activities include:

- **Virtual Careers Expo: Year 9, 10, 11 & 12 Students at Wyndham Central College**
- **Get excited about maths and data careers**
- **Research apprenticeships and traineeships**
- **Research occupations**
- **Apply for University (Year 12)**
- **Apply for early entry and guaranteed entry university programs (Year 12)**
- **Speak to current university students**
- **Watch a webinar**
- **Research your TAFE and University course options**
- **Check out upcoming events**
- **Dates for your diary**

VIRTUAL CAREERS EXPO for Year 9 – 12 Students

Thursday 7 May & Friday 8 May, 12noon – 8pm

This week, during their scheduled remote CAP's time, Year 9 – 12 students will be given the opportunity to register online for the Virtual Careers Expo.

Then again next week, they will have access to the Virtual Careers Expo, during their remote CAP's time & further into their individual time, to explore all the expo has to offer.



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It is a unique opportunity during these challenging times for students to explore the vast array of postsecondary options available to them and to assist them in selecting their programs/subjects/courses for 2021.

We ask parents to also register and have access to the expo in order to support their son/daughter. The Virtual Careers Expo is an innovative and interactive partnership between Australia's major tertiary education provider - University, TAFE & Private - designed to showcase the wide range of options available to students as they prepare for life after school.

Students and their family will be able to:

- Explore the Virtual Careers Expo Hall
- Visit more than 50 stands hosted by exhibitors from across the country
- Talk to staff and student ambassadors through text or video chat
- Head to the Webcast Hub for live and on-demand video presentations
- Explore the virtual campus

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2VE4uzk>

Maths and Data Careers

In this webinar, Careers with STEM founder Heather Catchpole takes you through the latest edition of Careers with STEM and it is all about careers that use maths and data – from how maths is helping us through the COVID-19 pandemic, to understanding and predicting extreme weather and bushfires. Get stories of YouTube trend experts, health data scientists, tradies, and more surprising careers that use maths and data everyday!

The webinar will be held on 18 May, 11am – 1.45am AEST.

For information, visit <https://bit.ly/2Ya8wLK>

Research Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service:

Join this Facebook page to read about the stories and achievements of young Australians who have found career success through their traineeship or apprenticeship - <https://bit.ly/2xiPIpy>

Four 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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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.

Visit <http://bit.ly/3aUtxnC>

Research Occupations

Myfuture

Students can explore courses, occupations, and industries. They can also undertake a mini career quiz and research occupations based on their favourite subjects,

<https://myfuture.edu.au/>

Skillsroad

Students can explore courses, occupations, and industries. They can get tips on how to find employment, write a resume and application letter and prepare for interviews

www.skillsroad.com.au

The Good Careers Guide

Students can search over 400 different occupations narrowed down by the field or type of work they would like to do in the future (e.g., helping / advising, creative / artistic). They can also research 'career ladders'

<https://bit.ly/3bjLa0e>

Deakin Explore

Use the filters to help narrow down occupations you may be interested in. Explore related occupations to any careers you are interested in

<http://bit.ly/2vKLDJI>



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Apply for University Courses

The following universities are now accepting applications for the 2021 intake:

University of New England

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program. It is free to apply and applications will close Friday 25 September

<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. Applications will be based on Year 11 results.

For information on key dates and the admissions process, go to <https://bit.ly/2WVbyHn>

Apply for Early Entry Programs

Year 12 students are now able to apply for several early entry and guaranteed entry university programs.

Australian Catholic University

Community Achievers Program:

Applications open on Friday 1 May 2020 and successful students could receive a conditional university offer as early as September

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

Passion for Business:

Applications are now open for this early entry program. For information on the scheme, eligibility criteria, and the courses available

Visit <https://bit.ly/2xJTNmP>

Passion for Law:

Applications are now open for this early entry program. For information on the scheme, eligibility criteria, and the courses available

Visit <https://bit.ly/3aKamwi>

La Trobe University

Aspire Early Admissions Program:

Applications open on Friday 1 May 2020 and successful students could receive a conditional university offer as early as September

<http://bit.ly/2v9WOLN>



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Southern Cross University

Transition to University:

Applications are now open for this new guaranteed entry program.

For information on this exciting new initiative visit <https://bit.ly/3eyFmTb>

Speak to current University Students

Get inspired by speaking to university students

Chat to a current RMIT University student

You can live chat with a current RMIT student to ask about studying at RMIT, <https://bit.ly/2XYfASD>

Chat to a current Australia National University (ANU) student

Find out what it's like to study at ANU by speaking to a current student via Zoom, <https://bit.ly/39EAwQI>

Watch a Webinar

Webinars are a great way to learn about a topic from the comfort of your home. The following are some webinars you may be interested in.

Staying Healthy and Happy in Lockdown

RMIT University, 28 April, 6pm – 7pm

Register: <https://bit.ly/3bg7h8I>

The Importance of Accurate Journalism with RMIT ABC Fact Check

With the world in the grip of an unprecedented health crisis, hear how RMIT ABC Fact Check are launching CoronaCheck to ensure that the information we share is accurate and fact-based.

This will be an interactive session with Q&A available so you can also ask any questions you might have.

RMIT University, 30 April, 12pm – 1pm.

Register - <https://bit.ly/2VGozEV>

Science, Technology, Innovation and the Humanities in 2020

COVID-19 has impacted our societal norms beyond what most of us could've imagined and united us in a global fight. Hear from our Humanities, Innovation and Technology academics about how these areas overlap to problem solve.

La Trobe University, 30 April, 6pm – 7pm

Register - <https://bit.ly/3cHj3sv>



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Research your University and TAFE Course Options

Tertiary Admission Centres

State-based Tertiary Admission Centres process course applications on behalf of universities, some TAFE institutes, and some private providers.

You can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2020 intake.

Courses for the 2021 intake will be updated mid-year but you can use the archived information as a guide.

Websites are listed below

Victoria www.vtac.edu.au

NSW & ACT www.uac.edu.au

QLD www.qtac.edu.au

SA & NT www.satac.edu.au

Tasmania www.utas.edu.au

WA www.tisc.edu.au

Australia Wide Search

Course Seeker is a fantastic website that enables students to be able to explore courses for each state in the one website.

You can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2020 intake. Course information for the 2021 intake will be updated later in the year.

www.courseseeker.edu.au

TAFE

MySkills is the national directory of vocational education (VET) organisations and courses.

You can search for courses or occupations and use a location search.

You can also browse courses and occupations by industries such as health & community services, manufacturing & engineering, and arts & culture.

www.myskills.gov.au

Upcoming Career Events

Year13 Career Expo

Finding your dream job has never been easier.



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The Year13 Expo lets you find a career you are genuinely passionate about without even having to get out of bed.

Over the course of the week, you will hear from experts, chat with influencers and explore all of your post-school options at our digital careers expo that you can access from anywhere you have internet.

Oh, plus we have got \$5,000 and some amazing mentorship and work experience opportunities up for grabs with the Year13 Passport.

The Expo will run between 18 – 22 May.

For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2Kle3rC>

Careers in Medicine Information Session

The UNSW Rural Clinical School (Albury-Wodonga campus) is hosting an online event for Year 10 – 12 students interested in pursuing a career in Medicine.

Students will be able to find out about the UCAT, the application process for medicine courses, and what it's like to study medicine at university. The event will be held on Tuesday 12 May.

Please register your place by 5 May by emailing Anj Comb at a.comb@unsw.edu.au

Dates for Your Diary

The following events are running virtually

April

28: Monash University, Information Evening, Peninsula, <https://bit.ly/39GmmOQ>

May

1: La Trobe University, applications for the Aspire Early Admissions Program open, <http://bit.ly/2v9WOLN>

1: Australian Catholic University, applications for the Community Achievers Program open, <http://bit.ly/395Wfs9>

7 & 8: Virtual Careers Expo, <https://bit.ly/2VE4uzk>

12: Career in Medicine Information Session, UNSW Rural Clinical School, RSVP by 5th of May, a.comb@unsw.edu.au

16: Open Day, Collarts, <https://bit.ly/2JJ0XtH>

18 – 22: Virtual Careers Expo, Year13, <https://bit.ly/2Kle3rC>

21: Open Day, SAE Qantm, <https://bit.ly/2VZWpVL>

23: Open Day, JMC Academy, <https://bit.ly/3dRo2s9>

26 & 27: Monash University, Information Evenings, all prospective students, <https://bit.ly/39GmmOQ>



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June

10 – 14: VCE and Beyond, Virtual Careers Expo, <https://bit.ly/2XMrz5r>

29 & 30: Online Webinar Series, Collarts - Interior Design **(29)**, Fashion Sustainability **(30)**, Fashion Marketing **(30)**

<https://bit.ly/2KBApv2>

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