



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 commenced this term via remote learning.

Upcoming Virtual Career Events and Webinars

VIRTUAL CAREERS EXPO for Year 9 – 12 Students

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

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

This week they will have access to the Virtual Careers Expo, during scheduled class time & further into their individual time, to explore all the expo has to offer.

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>

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.



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Students will be able to find out about the UCAT, the application process for medicine courses, and what it is 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

Collarts – Open Day

Collarts is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area.

Courses are offered in:

- animation & VFX
- comedy
- audio engineering
- digital & social media
- entertainment journalism
- entertainment management
- fashion marketing & sustainability
- interior design
- music production
- music performance and
- screen & media.

The institute is running an online open day. You will be able to listen to detailed information sessions and ask teachers and student advisers questions via Live Chat.

When: Saturday 16 May

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2JJ0XtH>

Careers in Maths and Data

In this webinar, Careers with STEM founder Heather Catchpole takes you through the latest edition of [Careers with STEM](#) and it's 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 every day!

When: 18 May, 11am – 1.45pm.

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2Ya8wIK>



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Year13 Career Expo

Finding your dream job has never been easier.

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.

When: The Expo will run between 18 – 22 May.

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2Kle3rC>

The University of Melbourne – Meet Melbourne Live

The University of Melbourne is running online information sessions that will enable prospective students to deep dive into the course and careers areas that interest them most.

Dates in May are as follows:

5	Agriculture & Food Sciences
6	Health
7	Law
12	Architecture, Building, Planning & Design
13	Science
14	Engineering
19	Visual & Performing Arts
20	Music
21	Education
25	Veterinary Medicine
26	Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences
27	Commerce
28	IT & Computer Science

For information and to register, visit <http://bit.ly/2TJWmxa>



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Photography Studies College Virtual Open Day

Photography Studies College is located in South Melbourne. The College is running an open day for prospective students.

- Experience our brand-new campus, purpose built for professional photographers through our virtual walk-through
- Attend our live information sessions, and chat with our award-winning teachers about our job focused photography courses.
- Interact with our current students about workload, our hands-on course content and College life.
- Join our FAQ sessions
- You will also have a rare opportunity to show your images to our esteemed academic convenors.

Date: Sunday 17 May, 10am – 3pm

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2yniA08>

Inside Monash Seminars

Monash University is running online information sessions that will enable prospective students to explore course and careers areas that interest them most.

Dates in May are as follows:

13	Media Communication
14	Engineering
19	Be the designer the world needs
20	What's it really like to study fine art?
20	Politics, Philosophy & Economics
21	Shape the future as an architect of change
26	Arts & Global Studies
27	Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science

For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/2KZunV9>



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Maths competition

Mathematics and Statistics Research Competition 2020

The University of Melbourne School of Mathematics and Statistics is pleased to announce the launch of its new Research Competition.

Victorian students in Years 7 – 12 have the opportunity to showcase their creativity and problem solving abilities as they work through the mathematical project of their choice.

Applications are now open and you can enter the competition as an individual or as a team. For information and to register your place, visit <https://bit.ly/35CS4fx>

Explore your global university options

Are you interested in learning about universities from around the world? Crimson Education has developed a YouTube channel that profiles global universities.

You can access the channel at <https://bit.ly/2qcWRiX>

Careers in Sport

My Career Match has developed an excellent 3-page guide to careers in sport.

You can download the resource at this link - <https://bit.ly/2UwkqB8>

Commerce vs Economics

Which study area would you be more suited to?

The Australian School of Business, UNSW, has developed a video to help you decide. They have also developed a video focused on careers in economics.

To download both, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/qb2zswp> and <http://tinyurl.com/njlehwg>

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Are you in Year 11 and have a passion for all things science? You should consider applying for the NYSF.

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

The two-week program will be held during January 2021. Applications close 14 June and must be endorsed by your local Rotary club.

For more information and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/2tltZV9>



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Applying for Medicine, Dentistry or Oral Health?

If you are in Year 12 and plan to apply for any of these health science courses to start in 2021, you may need to sit the UCAT ANZ (University Clinical Aptitude Test).

The UCAT ANZ is a two-hour, computer-based test which assesses a range of mental abilities identified by universities as important to practicing in the fields of medicine and dentistry.

It consists of five separately timed subtests which each contain a number of questions in a multiple-choice format.

You will sit the test in July 2020 and selected universities use your UCAT ANZ results as part of the selection process, in conjunction with your ATAR and HSC/VCE results, and in some cases an interview.

You will only have one chance to sit the UCAT ANZ this year. It's important to note that applications close on the 18th of May.

Please go to <https://www.ucat.edu.au/> for more information about the UCAT ANZ, to see if you have to sit the test, and to register for the test.

Future of Work Predictor

Do you have an occupation goal?

Want to know how this job may change over the next 10 years?

University of New England (UNE) has developed a 'future of work predictor'.

Using the online software, simply search for the occupation you are interested in, choose the education level you are planning to attain (e.g., Bachelor degree), your post code or the post code of where you would like to work in the future and your email address.

UNE will provide you with information on how this job may change in terms of tasks, duties, qualifications, wages and employment growth.

Visit <https://bit.ly/2SxZpbc> and start searching!

Exciting STEM resources

Fifteen (15 jobs) that don't exist...yet

What will a job search look like in 2050?



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No-one knows – but one popular estimate suggests 65% of primary school-aged kids will end up in yet-to-be-created careers.

We're guessing packed with next-gen STEM gigs in cutting-edge fields like Augmented Reality (AR), data analytics, and Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based service roles.

Careers With STEM looked into their digital crystal balls and came up with 15 jobs they think you might find advertised in 30+ years. And yep, all of them require STEM skills! <https://bit.ly/3feuXfP>

7 paths to computer science careers

From horse paddocks to high-rise apartments, there are many ways to plug into coding. Meet the 7 people taking wildly different paths to a career in computer science, ending up in unexpected places, <https://bit.ly/35tVFws>

Register to participate in weekly STEM challenges

Australia National University is running online weekly STEM challenges for secondary school students. The next challenge will be released on Monday 11 May, so register today! <https://bit.ly/3b8jihHX>

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



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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>

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>

Dates for your diary

The following events are running virtually

May:

5 – 28: Meet Melbourne Live, The University of Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/3b7Nrey>

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

10: JMC Academy – filmmaking competition, applications close, <https://bit.ly/3b8u2eN>

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

13 – 27: Inside Monash Seminars, Monash University, <https://bit.ly/2KZunV9>

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



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17: The Neuroscience of Consciousness (Webinar), Think Inc, <https://bit.ly/2W6DUPh>

17: Photography Studies College Virtual Open Day, <https://bit.ly/2yniA08>

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

18: UCAT ANZ applications close, <https://bit.ly/2SDjkFk>

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>

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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