



## 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.

Year 12 interviews were finalised recently, remotely, to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year.

Year 10 & 11 Students and Carers are invited to schedule a Pathways Meeting this term, remotely, via COMPASS, to assist with the Program/Subject Selection Process taking place in the coming months. They will have the opportunity to be counselled on their subject choices by Mrs Karlovic, a qualified Careers Practitioner, with the intention of providing students with individual career pathway options and assistance with subject/program selection for 2021

The Year 7 to 11 Careers Programs is currently being undertaken via remote learning.

### Upcoming Virtual Events

#### 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'll 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.

These expos are for all prospective students and families and students can go into the running to win \$5,000 and some amazing mentorship and work experience opportunities with the [Year13 Passport](#).

#### Webinar Examples: Tuesday 19 May

**5pm: Order! Order!** The realities of a career in law. Margaret Cunneen SC, Criminal Barrister

**5.30pm: Firebirds and lecture halls:** How university supported my professional netball career. Gabi Simpson, QLD Firebirds Captain and UQ Physio student.

**6pm: Turning your sports passion into a professional career.** Laura Enever, pro surfer.

**6.30pm: Scalpel, scissors...the reality of studying and working in medicine.** Anders Sideris, Doctor.

**7pm: Building a design studio from the ground up.** Brett Morris, Creative Director – Ranger and Fox.

**7.30pm: The real life of a jackaroo.** Munro Hardy

**8pm: A School Based Apprenticeship** gave me the motivation to finish school. Blake Frantz.

When: The Expo will run between 18 – 22 May. Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2Kle3rC>



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### **The University of Melbourne – Meet Melbourne Live**

The University of Melbourne is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in May

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19	Visual & Performing Arts
20	Music
21	Education
25	Veterinary Medicine
26	Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences
27	Commerce
28	IT & Computer Science

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Information and RSVP - <http://bit.ly/2TJWmxa>

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### **Discover Deakin Seminars - Criminology**

Deakin University is running online information sessions that will enable prospective students to explore course and careers areas that interest them most. The next seminar in May is Criminology on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2YIZXi5>

### **Monash University - Inside Monash Seminars**

Monash University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in May

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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

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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2KZunV9>

Monash are also hosting online information evenings for prospective students and their families on 20, 26 and 27 May (repeated).

Register via <https://bit.ly/39GmmOQ>

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### **Federation University – Your Fed Future**

**Federation University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in May:**

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| <b>19</b> | <b>Berwick campus<br/>showcase</b>              |
| <b>22</b> | <b>Communication Design</b>                     |
| <b>25</b> | <b>Bachelor of Arts</b>                         |
| <b>28</b> | <b>Churchill, Gippsland<br/>campus showcase</b> |
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2WfWfLo>

Access recordings of previous webinars on careers, pathways, scholarships and visual arts at <https://bit.ly/3bKOIsq>

### **Victoria University – Information Evenings**

Victoria University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in May:

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| <b>19</b> | <b>Engineering, Built<br/>Environment &amp; IT</b>                      |
| <b>21</b> | <b>Creative Arts &amp; Humanities</b>                                   |
| <b>27</b> | <b>Youth Work, Criminal<br/>Justice &amp; Community<br/>Development</b> |
| <b>28</b> | <b>Education &amp; Early<br/>Childhood</b>                              |
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2LcwuoQ>

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### **RMIT University**

**Steer your career: find your dream job with RMIT. Activities will provide students with the opportunity to do some self-reflection to assess where they are currently, understand what employers are looking for and consider what they can be doing inside and outside the classroom to achieve their goals.**

**When: Tuesday 26 May, 6pm – 7pm**

**Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/3cfQPpe>**

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### **The Hotel School Melbourne**

The Hotel School offers courses in hotel management, and hotel and tourism management. The institute is running a virtual Information Session for prospective students on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May between 4pm – 4.30pm, <https://bit.ly/2zrzqLs>

Early offer applications are now open for the 2021 intake. Minimum entry requirements for the Diploma and Bachelor courses is a year 12 completion – no ATAR is required, <https://bit.ly/35SErZN>

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### **JMC Academy – Open Day**

JMC Academy is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area.

Courses are offered in:

- animation
- audio engineering & sound production contemporary music performance
- design (visual communication)
- entertainment business management
- film & television production
- game design, and
- songwriting.

The institute is running an online open day for prospective students.

Date: Saturday 23 May, from 1pm.

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3dRo2s9>

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### **SAE Institute Australia – Open Day**

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

Courses are offered in:

- graphic design
- augmented & virtual reality
- film
- games development
- animation
- music production, audio
- photography

The institute is running an online open day for prospective students.

Date: Thursday 21 May, 12pm – 4pm

Information and RSVP, <https://bit.ly/2AGy5RO>

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### **Study@RMIT Virtual Expo**

The Study@RMIT Virtual Expo is a fantastic opportunity for prospective students to discover everything that RMIT has to offer.

You will have the chance to explore study areas, immerse themselves in a 360 degree campus tour, meet current students and also speak directly with our friendly RMIT staff about their study options for next year and beyond.

Date: Saturday 30 May, 6am – 9pm

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

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### **UCAT ANZ Preparation Programs**

If you have registered for the UCAT ANZ, you may be interested in undertaking exam preparation programs.

#### **MedEntry**

You can view a free recording of the 2020 MedEntry UCAT bootcamp video at <https://bit.ly/3cLbrFR>

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### **National Institute of Education (NIE)**

NIE is running an online simulated UCAT day on 7 June, <https://bit.ly/2TjeLoj>

### **Commercial Pilot Cadetship Programs**

The following are examples of Commercial Pilot Cadetship programs with airlines:

#### **Jetstar Cadet Pilot Program**

This program is run in conjunction with Swinburne University, <https://bit.ly/3dYA6XK>

#### **Virgin Australia**

This program is run in conjunction with Flight Training Adelaide, <https://bit.ly/2I1xnx8>

#### **Rex**

This program is run in conjunction with Australian Airline Pilot Academy, <https://bit.ly/2rpbEIE>

#### **Qantas**

No direct entry program into the cadet program from school. You must be studying aviation at one of 7 universities. Examples include - Swinburne, RMIT, UNSW, Griffith University, University of Southern Queensland, <https://bit.ly/2rpG7XM>

**For information on how to become a commercial pilot, go to <https://bit.ly/2ix6sia>**

### **Passionate about Maths?**

Find your future Maths course

“We’ve made choosing a Bachelor of Maths or maths degree simple, with our maths careers quiz. Are you suited to data and statistics, economics, pure or applied maths? We’ll match your personality and aspirations to your future career in maths, so all you need to do is study!”

Take the quiz here - <https://bit.ly/2ZF5rse>

### **Unexpected Jobs in the Arts Industry**

The Australian Careers Service has written a great article about careers in the arts industry you may not have considered. They discuss the following industries – trade, business, technology, finance, law and science.



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Read the article at - <https://bit.ly/2DQOHow>

### **Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)**

Have you considered studying at ADFA? The following information has been copied from a Defence Force Recruiting Newsletter.

ADFA is situated in Canberra and is a university like no other, offering combined military and leadership training, with a world-class degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW).

It has the best university student-to-teacher ratio in the country, amazing sports and recreational facilities and is one of Australia's most respected universities.

Why ADFA?

- The education and experiences of ADFA will equip you to deal with the professional and personal challenges of your chosen career
- Be trained in the art of leadership by experienced military professionals
- Access exceptional sporting and recreational facilities and be a part of a wide variety of sports and special-interest clubs
- Earn your degree from UNSW
- Choose from a range of degrees - Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology
- Enjoy free medical and dental, subsidised food and accommodation
- Receive a starting salary of over \$40,000 plus super while studying and no Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) fees.

For more information on ADFA call 13 19 01 or visit <http://bit.ly/1d0fil6>

### **Apprenticeships and Traineeships**

What maths skills does a professional tradie need?

Think that if you are a budding tradesperson, dropping maths is no big deal? In actual fact, hands-on construction gigs use numbers a lot more than you'd think.



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Here, we look at how algebra, trig and basic area skills are just as important to a successful tradie's toolkit as a fancy drill, <https://bit.ly/2LHdSh4>

Tradies 2.0: the tech tools taking over

With the modern day tradie's toolbox packed with more tech than tools, they're now more reliant on STEM smarts than ever. Here, we unpack the new gear shaking things up, <https://bit.ly/2Xfh3lw>

Other – trade career websites

- Plumbing, <https://bit.ly/3cK82qT>
- Defence Force, <https://bit.ly/368y4Sm>
- Bricklaying, <https://bit.ly/2AHmthp>
- Rail, <https://bit.ly/3cISiZp>
- Marine & boating, <https://bit.ly/2ZfXGLz>

### **Planning on Studying Teaching in the Future?**

If you are planning on applying for an undergraduate education degree in the future, you will need to be aware of selection criteria for each state.

### **Victorian Courses**

Achieve a minimum ATAR of 70: Some universities will require a higher ATAR. You may be able to access entry into courses with a lower ATAR if you are eligible for ATAR adjustment factors.

Complete the CASPer test: this is an online video-based situational judgment test. The test is designed to measure ethics, empathy and communication (selected universities will require this), <http://bit.ly/2qjjaGt>

Achieve prerequisites: meet the requirements for prerequisite subjects.

### **For NSW Based Courses**

Achieve minimum study scores: Achieve a study score of least 35 (Band 5) in a minimum of three subjects (must include an English).





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Teaching Questionnaire: You may need to complete a Teaching Questionnaire via the Universities Admissions Centre.

Motivation to Teach: You may need to complete a Motivation to Teach statement direct to the university.

Achieve prerequisites: meet the requirements for prerequisite subjects.

Please contact the universities you will be applying to for specific information.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

The following events are running virtually

#### **May**

19 – 28: Meet Melbourne Live, The University of Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/3b7Nrey>

19 – 27: Inside Monash Seminars, Monash University, <https://bit.ly/2KZunV9>

19 - 28: Information Evenings, Victoria University, <https://bit.ly/2LcwuoQ>

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>

26: Steer your career: find your dream job with RMIT University, <https://bit.ly/3cfQPpe>

28: Discover Deakin Seminars, Deakin University, Criminology, <https://bit.ly/2KZunV9>

28: Information Session, The Hotel School Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2zrzqLs>

30: Study@RMIT Virtual Expo, RMIT University, <https://bit.ly/2ZgVvHN>

#### **June**

1 – 28: Discover Deakin Seminars, Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2KZunV9>

2: Information Evening, Victoria University, <https://bit.ly/2LcwuoQ>



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7: Simulated UCAT Day, NIE, <https://bit.ly/2Tjeloj>

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

10: Virtual Open Day, Academy of Information Technology, <https://bit.ly/2We7WIK>

23: Western Victorian Careers Expo, <https://bit.ly/3fuUdhR>

29, 30: Online Webinar Series, Collarts. Interior Design (29), Fashion Sustainability (30), Fashion Marketing (30), <https://bit.ly/2KBApv2>

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