



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. 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. Parents/guardians are welcome to take advantage of the services provided. Appointments can be made to discuss the future pathways of their children. The Years 7 Careers Program has commenced this term and implemented during tutor time. The Year 8 to 11 Careers Programs will commence in second term. More information to follow shortly.

Motorsports

Have you always wanted to work with racing cars and work within a motorsports team? The following are two institutes that offer motorsports courses:

Automotive Centre of Excellence

Kangan Institute

Melbourne Docklands, Victoria

<http://bit.ly/38V2tDk>

Motorsports Training Australia

Wodonga Institute of TAFE

Wodonga, Victoria

<http://bit.ly/38S37ld>

Interested in Filmmaking?

Collarts has just launched a new screen and media course.

Learn about the head of the new course Sean Cousins and his amazing industry background in filmmaking by visiting <http://bit.ly/3cYtWY1>

Learn about the new Diploma and Bachelor courses in Screen and Media at <http://bit.ly/2xxL5Ye>

Health and Medical Sciences

The University of Melbourne

At The University of Melbourne, medical study requires students to obtain an undergraduate qualification. Upon completion they are able to select a graduate specialisation.



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The Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences (MDHS) has developed a 'Graduate Programs in Health' guide to help prospective students understand their undergraduate to graduate study options at <http://bit.ly/2w0G1LQ>

Would you like to study in the UK or the US?

Want to know what it takes to get into top US colleges or UK universities? Crimson Education has developed a video covering topics such as academic scores, financing an overseas degree, application processes, and more.

You can watch the video at <http://bit.ly/2IL4UOc>

Love Physics?

If you are planning on enrolling in a Bachelor of Science, there are lots of reasons why majoring in physics is a good idea. And despite the maths-meets-science elective often overlooked for those with clearer post-grad pathways, employers are crying out for a physics majors maths, analytics, problem-solving and computer skills.

At this link, Cassie Steel from Careers With STEM explores four unexpected jobs a Bachelor of Science majoring in Physics can lead to – Astrophysicist, Geophysicist, Materials Scientist, and Meteorologist, <http://bit.ly/2U8N1yc>

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

The Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP) 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.

To explore the website, go to <http://bit.ly/3aUtxnC>

Engineering Careers

Five ways volunteering can kickstart your engineering career

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and make the world a better place. It can also impress engineering employers – even before you have a degree.



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Nadine Cranenburgh from Careers With STEM chats to hiring managers and takes a look at which interpersonal skills to get clued up on, <http://bit.ly/38SipX0>

What type of engineering are you best suited to?

RMIT University has developed an online game to assist prospective students in choosing the right type of engineering for them (i.e., Civil, Mechanical, Environmental), <http://bit.ly/2TSPkGs>

Read career magazines online

Careers With STEM releases an annual engineering careers magazine. You can read the magazines online, or order hard copies. There are also career magazines focussed on science, maths, data science, cyber security, health etc., <http://bit.ly/39SxV6r>

Want to study a flexible engineering degree?

If you are unsure what engineering specialisation you would like to study at university, you may consider applying for an Engineering degree that has a 'flexible first year'. Students complete a year of foundation engineering units then choose their specialisation at the end of first year to start in second year of the course.

The following are examples of three universities that offer a flexible first year degree.

Swinburne University

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Hawthorn

<http://bit.ly/2Qft1bU>

Specialisations you can choose from are:

Architectural

Biomedical

Civil

Construction

Electrical and Electronic

Mechanical

Product Design

Robotics & Mechatronics

Software



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Telecommunications

RMIT University

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Melbourne City

<http://bit.ly/38Qgmmq>

Specialisations you can choose from are:

Advanced Manufacturing & Mechatronics

Aerospace

Automotive

Chemical

Civil and Infrastructure

Computer and Network

Electrical

Electrical and Electronic

Environmental

Mechanical

Sustainable Systems

Monash University

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Clayton

<http://bit.ly/33IWBSg>

Specialisations you can choose from are:

Aerospace

Chemical

Civil

Electrical and Computer Systems

Environmental

Materials

Mechanical

Resources

Robotics and Mechatronics

Software.



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William Angliss

Interested in event management, tourism, travel, hospitality, or cookery? How about flight operations, patisserie, baking, meat processing, food studies, culinary management, or hotel management? Not sure where a career in these study areas can take you? William Angliss is a specialist institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses.

You can book a 1:1 appointment with a course adviser by filling out an online form at this link - <https://bit.ly/2TBnlvZ>

Electrical Careers

Considering an electrical apprenticeship? The National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA) provide a national pre-selection test for young people interested in applying for electrical apprenticeships. The test measures literacy, numeracy and comprehension.

For more information on test dates/ locations, please go to <https://bit.ly/2W3UCNF>

Dates for your diary

Please note, some of these events may be postponed in light of Government recommendations around non-essential gatherings above 500 people. Please check the websites closer to the event for updates.

MARCH

24 **Doctor of Medicine
Information Session**
Charles Sturt
University
Online webinar
<http://bit.ly/332bSrn>

**18 -
31** **Australian Defence
Force**
Career Info Sessions
Various locations
<http://bit.ly/39fVyWf>

18, 23 **Victoria Police
Information Session**
Various locations



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

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UCAT preparation session

National Institute of Education
Melbourne

<https://bit.ly/36Q7coQ>

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Explore Days

Charles Sturt University
24: Albury-Wodonga
31: Wagga Wagga

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

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**UNSW Arts & Law
United Nations
Workshop**

UNSW, Kensington
campus

<https://bit.ly/2w064IJ>

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UCAT preparation session

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MedEntry

<https://bit.ly/2RSrv0B>

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Keeper for a Day

Werribee Open Range
Zoo

<http://bit.ly/2n79TeZ>

APRIL

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Keeper for a Day

Werribee Open Range



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- Zoo
<http://bit.ly/2n79TeZ>
- 3 Experience Clever**
La Trobe University
Bundoora
<http://bit.ly/2T6J3Xs>
- 4 A Day at Melbourne**
The University of
Melbourne
Parkville campus
<http://bit.ly/2WfoPwP>
- 1 – 9 Step on Campus**
Deakin University
Various campuses
<http://bit.ly/2TykPFD>
- 16 – Meet Melbourne**
19 The University of
Melbourne
Various locations
<http://bit.ly/2IsU4Mv>
- 17 – Victorian Careers**
18 Show
Melbourne
Showgrounds
<https://bit.ly/2uU7RbZ>
- 23 Info Night**
SAE Qantm, Melbourne
<http://bit.ly/39b34lj>
- 30 VCE and Careers Expo**



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Apr – Caulfield Racecourse

3 May <https://bit.ly/37BdU2m>

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