



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.

Upcoming Virtual Events

VCE & Beyond - Virtual Careers Expo

This Expo has been rescheduled

Year 10, 11 & 12 students will be given the opportunity next week, during their scheduled remote CAP's time, to register online for the VCE & Beyond - Virtual Careers Expo.

Where possible, they will also have access to the VCE & Beyond - 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 VCE & Beyond - 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 families will be able to:

Connect with Universities

- Visit virtual booths from over 80 University and Higher Education providers!
- Ask live questions or book a video chat with student advisors
- Early admission information, scholarship applications and other relevant topics

Connect with VCE Experts



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- Pick and choose daily webinars
- Specific career strategies for success
- Dealing with stress, maintaining motivation
- Parent-specific tips to support your child

When: Wednesday 17th June, 4.30pm – 7.30pm

Thursday 18th June, 4.30pm – 7.30pm

Saturday 20th June, 10am – 1pm

Sunday 21st June, 10am – 1pm

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2XMrz5r>

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Note: the HSC and Beyond Expo will be running 24 - 28 June, <https://bit.ly/3fnHPQG>

Western Victorian Careers Expo

This event will be run online and there is a huge range of exhibitors that students and families can connect with. Whilst this event is targeted to students in Western Victoria, all prospective students are welcome to participate.

Date: Tuesday 23 June, 9.30am – 4.30pm. Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3fuUdhR>

The University of Melbourne – Meet Melbourne Live

The University of Melbourne recently ran a series of webinars for prospective students. If you missed the previous information sessions for the course areas below, you can watch recordings.

- Agriculture & Food Science
- Health
- Law
- Architecture, Building, Planning & Design
- Science
- Engineering
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Music



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- Education
- Veterinary Medicine
- Commerce
- IT & Computer Science

You can watch the webinars by visiting <http://bit.ly/2TJWmxq>

Monash University - Inside Monash Seminars

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

11	Law
11	The Monash Science Experience

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

Monash are also hosting an online information evening for prospective students and their families on Tuesday 16 June.

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

Academy of Information Technology (AIT) – Virtual Open Day

AIT campuses are located in Melbourne and Sydney. The institute offers diploma and degree courses in:

Mobile App	Games
Design	Programming
Game Design	Information Technology
Interactive	Film
Media	
2D Animation	3D Design
Digital Design	Interior Design

The institute is running a virtual open day for prospective families.

Date: Wednesday 10 June, 5pm – 7pm

Information and RSVP, <https://bit.ly/2We7WIK>



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Discover Deakin Seminars

Deakin University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in June:

10	Creative Arts
11	Business Analytics
12	Artificial Intelligence
15	Architecture & Construction Management
16	Forensic Science
17	Law
17	Engineering
18	Sport Development & Management
22	Software Engineering
23	Biomedical Science
25	Environment

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

Australian Catholic University – Talk with Industry Series

Australian Catholic University is running the following online sessions for prospective students:

17 June: Talk with occupational therapists and speech pathologists

2 July: Talk with exercise scientists and physiotherapists

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

Collarts – Webinar Series

Collarts is running the following online webinars for prospective students:

June



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| 29 | Interior Design |
| 30 | Fashion & Sustainability |
| 30 | Fashion Marketing |
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| 1 | Animation & VFX |
| 1 | Digital & Social Media |
| 7 | Dramatic Arts (Comedy) |
| 7 | Screen & Media |
| 8 | Music Performance |
| 8 | Music Production |
| 9 | Audio Engineering |
| 10 | Entertainment
Management |
| 10 | Entertainment Journalism |
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2KBApv2>

Swinburne University – Mid-Year Web Sessions

Swinburne University is running the following online web sessions in June:

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| 15 | Recession proof careers |
| 16 | Tech and pandemics |
| 17 | Redesigning Melbourne
(Architecture, Urban
Design, Engineering etc.) |
| 18 | Help with TAFE and
university fees |
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2XgiQaW>

Federation University – Your Fed Future

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

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| 11 | Study teaching and
education |
| 12 | Criminal justice &
criminology |
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| 15 | Study business |
| 17 | Study social work |
| 22 | Study engineering |
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2WfWfLo>

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

RMIT University – Discover What’s Next series

RMIT University is running the following online sessions for prospective students:

June

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| 11 | Art, Design & Architecture |
| 18 | Communications,
Journalism & Media |
| 23 | Business & Law |
| 25 | Engineering |
| 30 | Flight Training & Aviation |
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| 2 | Science |
| 9 | Computer Science &
Information Technology |
| 16 | Fashion |
| 23 | Health & Biomedical
Sciences |
| 28 | Education & Social
Sciences |
| 30 | Building & Construction |
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2M0UGeg>

UCAT ANZ Preparation Programs



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

UCAT 2-week express challenge: UCAT Masterclass is running a 2-week express challenge. You can find information at <https://bit.ly/36NKEgr>

Webinars

Why Years 9 & 10 Matter: Pathways to Harvard, Oxford, and Beyond

Learn how to start paving your path to top US and UK unis in Year 9 and 10 through subject selection, extracurriculars and more. Hosted by Crimson Education Australia Country Manager and Harvard grad, Shori Hijikata.

When: Saturday 20 June

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

How to Become a Pilot

Basair is running sessions for prospective students on how to become a pilot. The webinars will provide information on the courses offered at Basair, as well as answer questions about how to become a pilot (i.e., cost, study pathway).

When: 22 and 25 June 2020 (repeated)

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/370jMUp>

Have You Considered Vocational Education and Training (VET)?

Have you considered pursuing vocational education after school?

Research shows that 4/5 parents would prefer their child to go to university after school over vocational education and that many young people and parents don't understand the benefits of vocational education and training (e.g., TAFE, apprenticeships, traineeships).

2017 Australian research suggests that:



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- 9 out of the 10 top occupations predicted to have the most jobs growth are in vocational training areas.
- The median full-time income for a vocational education graduate is \$56,000 vs \$54,000 for someone with a bachelor degree.
- Nearly eight in 10 vocational education graduates have a job soon after training, vs about seven in 10 university graduates; and
- More than nine in 10 trade apprentices have jobs after finishing training.

You can read the research report at this link - <https://bit.ly/2lOYzIR>

Kangan Institute Information Sessions

Kangan Institute offers vocational and higher education courses at campuses across Victoria such as Broadmeadows, Essendon, Moonee Ponds, Richmond and Docklands. The Institute has recently held digital information sessions for prospective students and recordings are available to watch.

Animal Studies Information Session: Includes courses in animal studies, companion animal services and veterinary nursing, <https://bit.ly/2MHR9Xd>

Automotive Studies Information Session: Includes courses in automotive and motorsport, <https://bit.ly/3h9sZOy>

Health Studies Information Session: Includes courses in allied health, pathology collection, individual support, and leisure and health, <https://bit.ly/37iX7CD>

Study Security Studies at University

Are you interested in humanities, politics, foreign affairs and law? Have you considered studying security studies? The following are examples of courses you can study:

Australia National University, Canberra



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Bachelor of International Security Studies. Excellent double degrees include Asian Studies, European Studies, International Relations, Political Science, Laws (Honours), and Criminology. You can complete a Diploma of Languages on the side of the degree, <http://bit.ly/2mVTXgg>

University of Canberra

Bachelor of Arts majoring in National Security. Excellent second majors include Justice Studies; Management, Governance and Policy; Politics and International Relations; Law and Society; and Australian Politics and Public Policy. Excellent double degrees include Media and Public Affairs, and Laws, <http://bit.ly/2r9zabf>

Monash University, Clayton

Master of International Relations (specialising in Governance and Security or Political Violence and Counter Terrorism). You will need to complete a Bachelor degree first. Ideal courses are Criminal Justice, Law, International Relations, International Studies etc., <https://bit.ly/2R107LZ>

Business & Economics at Australia National University

ANU College of Business and Economics (CBE) offer a wide range of business, economics and commerce degrees and majors.

The College has developed downloadable webinars about their CBE programs. You can download the webinars at <https://bit.ly/3dOgm9x>

The College is also offering virtual one-on-one appointments with secondary students to provide them information, clarity and reassurance regarding their decision to study business and economics degrees at ANU.

You can book an appointment time at <https://bit.ly/2AOFJd1>

Interested in Working with People?

Would you like a career where you can help people, but are not sure which university degree to do?

Charles Sturt University has developed a free online taster course that will help you find the right path, so you can make a difference.

You can do the whole 20-hour course or navigate to the information most relevant to you. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/3dPH8yC>

Medicine at La Trobe University / The University of Melbourne

Exciting news for regional students!!!



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La Trobe University and The University of Melbourne offer a Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical) / Doctor of Medicine pathway program.

For the 2021 intake, students will be able to apply for the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical) via the Aspire Early Admissions Program.

Students who are accepted into the program and achieve an ATAR of at least 80 and meet subject prerequisites, will be guaranteed an interview.

Information on the course - <http://bit.ly/2VYOzgJ>

Information on Aspire - <http://bit.ly/2v9WOLN>

Webinar about the course, Thursday 11 June, 5.30pm – 6.30pm, <https://bit.ly/3f6tmHS>

Nursing at Charles Sturt University

Congratulations to Charles Sturt! This year marks the 40th anniversary of the University delivering nursing and midwifery courses to regional students. Hear from some of their passionate graduates who have hit the ground running as job-ready professionals, <https://bit.ly/2AkPuiW>

Agriculture Scholarship

The Upskill and Invest – Young Farmers Scholarship is an opportunity to invest in young farmers and expand their skills, knowledge and agricultural expertise through the latest program backed by the Victorian Government.

The scholarship program is designed to be flexible, to fit with the current needs of young farmers and farm workers.

Up to \$10,000 is available per scholarship:

- Up to \$5,000 towards study
- Up to \$5,000 to invest in putting new skill into practice, with professional development, business planning or other on-farm activities

TAFE organisations such as Kangan Institute offer Agricultural courses that align with the scholarship, <https://bit.ly/3hcTUJl>

Applications are due by Sunday 14 June. Information on the scholarship and eligibility criteria - <https://bit.ly/2AhxGp4>



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Wildlife Conservation

Passionate about wildlife conservation?

You may like to explore the following courses as examples of what you can study at university:

La Trobe University

Bachelor of Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), <http://bit.ly/242qe30>

Deakin University

Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), <http://bit.ly/2dzOt9e>

For other vocational and higher education courses, search the Good Universities Guide, <http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk>

Australian Defence Force - Gap Year Program

The Australian Defence Force Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians who have finished Year 12 to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year in the Army, Navy or Air Force.

You will earn more than \$45,000, have subsidised accommodation and full medical and dental coverage.

The following roles still have spaces for applicants:

Army

- Warehouse Coordinator

Air Force (applications close in June)

- Administration Assistant
- Airbase Protection & Security
- Airfield Defence Guard
- Aviation Support Technician

Navy (applications close 31 July)

- Electronics Engineer
- Electronics Engineering Submariner



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

For more information and to start your application, go to <http://bit.ly/1dVvxxV>

Careers in Economics

Why study economics? Careers With STEM hit up a team from the country's biggest employer of economists – The Reserve Bank of Australia – and asked them how they landed their roles, what they studied at high school and why their current gigs are so awesome - <https://bit.ly/2AlhDqi>

What careers are there in economics? Careers With STEM and The Reserve Bank of Australia have developed a free 8-page careers e-magazine just for you! Download it at <https://bit.ly/3h8AIC7>

University Early Entry Programs (Year 12)

The following are examples of early admission programs that are now open for the 2021 intake:

VICTORIA

La Trobe University

Aspire Early Admissions Program

Applications close 31 August 2020 <http://bit.ly/2v9WOLN>

Victoria University

VU Guaranteed

Selected schools only

Applications close 9 October, 2020

<https://bit.ly/2Kw3ND6>

Coming soon!

Swinburne University



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NEW SOUTH WALES

University of New England

Direct Early Entry Program

Applications close Friday 25 September, 2020

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

TASMANIA

University of Tasmania

Schools Recommendation Program

Various dates for close of applications

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

MULTIPLE STATES

Australian Catholic University

Community Achievers Program

Various closing dates for each campus <https://bit.ly/2KieSqJ>

Australian Catholic University

Passion for Business

Passion for Law

<https://bit.ly/39y07e6>

Southern Cross University (Program 1)

Transition to University

Various closing dates

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

Southern Cross University (Program 2)

STAR Early Offer

Applications close in September <https://bit.ly/2AADGZO>

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