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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.

The Year 12 Pathways Application Process will commence shortly. Further information to come shortly. Year 10 & 11 Students and Carers are invited to schedule a Pathways Meeting, remotely, via COMPASS, to assist with the Program/Subject Selection Process being finalised in the coming weeks. 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 will conclude in the next few weeks.

## **Wyndham Central College Key Dates/Events**

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July: VIP (VCE Industry Program) & VCAL for Year 11 (2021) Interviews continuing
- Friday 24 July: Subject Taster Preferences Finalised, Year 10
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July, Session 4 & Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July, Sessions 1 4: Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Tasters
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July: WEB Preferences Open Online, Years 9, 10 & 11
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August: WEB Preferences Due, Years 9, 10 & 11

# **Are You Ready to Reset?**

Skillsroad has released a fantastic series of resources for young people who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

You can download the sections that are relevant to you.

Get your head right

- 6 tips to get your life back on track
- 5 ways to deal with negative thoughts
- How to become resilient
- What to do when your motivation is gone



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### https://bit.ly/2ZNy5K0

### **Discover Your Options**

- A day in the life of....
- Discover your skills and strengths
- Get to know how work ready you are
- Explore careers and your study pathways

### https://bit.ly/39digPN

#### Make a Plan

- How to make good decisions
- How to create goals and keep focused on them
- Why creativity can make your life better
- How to stop procrastinating

### https://bit.ly/20W2501

#### **Personal Branding**

- How to develop your skills and get work experience
- How to write your first resumé
- What's a good cover letter?
- Manners for chatting on the phone/zoom

### https://bit.ly/32FGgcQ

#### **Career Progression**

- How to deal with conflict productively
- Five ways to deal with negative thoughts
- How to be fearless at work (and life!)
- Are you future ready? Build the right skills

### https://bit.ly/2CQY5uM

### Killing it at Work

- Surviving your first days at work
- How to fall in love with your job



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- Mastering the skills of networking
- Dealing with workplace bullying and harassment

https://bit.ly/3eL1SqU

# **Apprenticeships**

#### **Cummins**

Cummins are recruiting for the 2021 intake for heavy diesel apprenticeships, <a href="https://bit.ly/3jjUx57">https://bit.ly/3jjUx57</a> Contact <a href="mailto:careers.sthpacific@cummins.com">careers.sthpacific@cummins.com</a> for more information

### William Adams Pty Ltd

William Adams are recruiting for the 2021 intake for the following apprenticeships:

- Mobile Equipment (Earthmoving)
- Heavy Road Transport (Trucks)
- Metal Fabrication (Boilermaker and Auto Electrical)

Information - https://bit.ly/2CpI0wt

### **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

# Virtual Open Days - Victoria & Tasmania

### **Australian Catholic University**

Saturday 29 August Saturday 5 & 12 September https://bit.ly/2P3hvy0

#### **Monash University**

29, 30, 31 August



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### https://bit.ly/2aVcXJc

### La Trobe University

Sunday 2 & 23 August <a href="https://bit.ly/2HDNdi6">https://bit.ly/2HDNdi6</a>

## **RMIT University**

8 & 9 August https://bit.ly/2QcYDgW

## **Deakin University**

Sunday 16 August <a href="https://bit.ly/2LEkXR0">https://bit.ly/2LEkXR0</a>

### **Swinburne University**

Wednesday 12 August <a href="https://bit.ly/2KKiQHQ">https://bit.ly/2KKiQHQ</a>

### **Victoria University**

Sunday 29 August https://bit.ly/2IYeXkZ

### **Federation University**

Sunday 16 August <a href="https://bit.ly/2bpach5">https://bit.ly/2bpach5</a>

## The University of Melbourne

5 – 8 September <a href="https://bit.ly/2vI0pgx">https://bit.ly/2vI0pgx</a>

### **Charles Sturt University**

Saturday 6 September (Albury-Wodonga) <a href="https://bit.ly/2GmQV1b">https://bit.ly/2GmQV1b</a>

## **CQ** University

Saturday 1 & 15 August <a href="https://bit.ly/2WkBy2k">https://bit.ly/2WkBy2k</a>



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## **Torrens University**

Tuesday 11 August <a href="https://bit.ly/217pY0s">https://bit.ly/217pY0s</a>

# **University of Tasmania**

25, 28, 30 August <a href="https://bit.ly/2WEj0cM">https://bit.ly/2WEj0cM</a>

# **Year 12 Tertiary Dates - Victoria**

# **August**

Early entry program	s are now open for:	
Victoria University	VU Guaranteed	https://bit.ly/2whSd6P
Australian Catholic University (ACU)	Community Achiever Program	https://bit.ly/2tb5Y60
, , ,	Passion for Business	https://bit.ly/2I2Ve2j
	Passion for Law	https://bit.ly/2Uk0TYC
La Trobe University	Aspire	https://bit.ly/2KdjGN1
	Achieve at La Trobe	https://bit.ly/2BiNfgP
	Prepare for La Trobe	https://bit.ly/3hlXTTa
Charles Sturt University	Charles Sturt Advantage	https://bit.ly/201U244



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### 3 University Applications - VTAC

Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) applications open for undergraduate courses, scholarships, Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) etc., <a href="www.vtac.edu.au/">www.vtac.edu.au/</a>

## <sup>3</sup> Early/Guaranteed Admission Applications Open For:

RMIT SNAP <a href="http://bit.ly/2vAPiVT">http://bit.ly/2vAPiVT</a>
University of Access <a href="https://bit.ly/2gBAqPD">https://bit.ly/2gBAqPD</a>

Melbourne Melbourne

Monash Monash <a href="https://bit.ly/2x5nwBC">https://bit.ly/2x5nwBC</a>

University Guarantee

ACU ACU Guarantee <a href="https://bit.ly/38PiLiA">https://bit.ly/38PiLiA</a>
Swinburne Early Entry <a href="https://bit.ly/2WiPub5">https://bit.ly/2WiPub5</a>

University

### 12 Early Entry

Applications close for ACU Community Achievers Program, Melbourne campus

## 31 Early Entry

Applications close for La Trobe University Aspire and Charles Sturt University Advantage

### September

#### Early Entry

Applications close for ACU Community Achievers Program, Ballarat campus

## <sup>25</sup> Early Entry



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Applications close for ACU Guarantee

30 VTAC

Timely applications close for undergraduate courses.

#### October

- 9 Early/Guaranteed Entry Applications Close For
  - Victoria University
  - University of Melbourne
  - RMIT
  - Monash University

9 VTAC

Applications close for Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) and Scholarships

# **Updates from RMIT University**

### Undergraduate law will be offered from 2021!

You will be able to choose from the Bachelor of Laws or apply to combine the degree with either the Bachelor of Business (Information Systems) or the Bachelor of Business (Economics and Finance). Please note – this is the only undergraduate law degree in Victoria you can complete within 3-years 5 reasons to study law at RMIT, <a href="https://bit.ly/3jtvbBY">https://bit.ly/3jtvbBY</a>

Course information, https://bit.ly/32D3r7H

### **Blockchain Technology**

From 2021, RMIT will be offering a unique degree – Bachelor of Business (Blockchain Enabled Business), <a href="https://bit.ly/3jpAaUc">https://bit.ly/3jpAaUc</a>

The <u>Bachelor of Business</u> (<u>Blockchain Enabled Business</u>) at RMIT University is a world-first degree that will prepare you to work in an international context in range of in-demand roles and sectors across the globe. Blockchain technology started out as a platform for digital currencies like Bitcoin, but is now revolutionising the way many businesses, governments and social enterprises operate. In fact, industry watcher Burning Glass reported that "Blockchain" is the most sought-after skill listed in job advertisements over the last year.



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But what exactly does blockchain involve?

Here's a snapshot of how the technology works and what you can expect to learn about when you choose to study the world-first undergraduate degree at RMIT, <a href="https://bit.ly/3eTUPwc">https://bit.ly/3eTUPwc</a>

### **RMIT Rankings Sky High!**

RMIT's Animation program ranked #1 in Australia and #8 globally, <a href="https://bit.ly/2WGaE3a">https://bit.ly/2WGaE3a</a>
RMIT is now ranked #1 in Victoria and 22nd globally for universities under 50 years, <a href="https://bit.ly/39rbWEx">https://bit.ly/39rbWEx</a>
RMIT is the #1 non-G08 university. or #3 in Victoria, <a href="https://bit.ly/2ZK8npE">https://bit.ly/2ZK8npE</a>

### **STEM Careers**

The following articles are from Careers With STEM, <a href="http://careerswithstem.com.au">http://careerswithstem.com.au</a> Meet a Google Engineer

When Hannah Craighead discovered the game-changing code + X concept, she took up machine learning and got pumped on doing exciting things with human language, <a href="https://bit.ly/2ZJEZj8">https://bit.ly/2ZJEZj8</a>

### **Careers in Engineering Webinar**

Join Careers with STEM co-founder and journalist Heather Catchpole in an interactive careers webinar as we speed test the latest edition of Careers with STEM: Engineering. Meet engineers working on fascinating challenges and learn about how they got involved in their exciting careers

Date: 21 August 2020, 12pm - 1pm,

Information and RSVP: https://bit.ly/2ZGxpFY

### What can you do with a degree in physics?

Sold on a Bachelor of Science, but not sure which subjects to major in? These are four cool and unexpected jobs a Bachelor of Science (Physics) could lead to, <a href="https://bit.ly/3fsvfzp">https://bit.ly/3fsvfzp</a>

### Have you considered studying prosthetics?

If you're keen on engineering, but equally stoked on health and helping others, a degree in prosthetics and orthotics could set you off on a seriously exciting pathway, <a href="https://bit.ly/39cPZZr">https://bit.ly/39cPZZr</a>

#### **Drones & Food Security**

In recent months, there's been serious food security concerns for nations across Africa, Asia and the Middle East, as swarms of desert locusts wreak havoc on crops. The solution? Cutting-edge drone technology, <a href="https://bit.ly/32zvXqQ">https://bit.ly/32zvXqQ</a>



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#### **Careers in Data Science**

Want to know what a real data science job looks like? Watch this Q&A video with Kshira Sagaar, Group Director of Data Science at Global Fashion Group, https://bit.ly/3fMPsA9

# **Gap Year in the Defence Force**

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.

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

There are still limited roles available in the following roles for the 2021 intake:

### Army

- Air Defence Operator
- Artillery Operator

#### Air Force

- Airfield Defence Guard
- Aviation Support Technician

### Navy

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

For information and to apply, go to <a href="https://bit.ly/32tiEG4">https://bit.ly/32tiEG4</a>



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# **Upcoming Virtual Events**

#### **UNSW Careers in Medicine**

The UNSW Rural Clinical School is running a Careers in Medicine webinar for students interested in studying medicine in the future.

Date: Thursday 23 July, 6pm - 7pm

Information and RSVP: https://bit.ly/2CakvHh

#### **Discover Deakin Seminars**

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

### July

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22	Optometry			
23	Nursing and Midwifery			
27	Exercise and Sport			
	Science			
28	Nutrition Sciences			
29	Psychology			
30	Health Sciences			

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

## **Australian Institute of Music (AIM)**

AIM is located in Melbourne and offers courses in:

Audio, Classical, Contemporary
Composition & Music Production
Music Theatre
Arts Management & Entertainment Management
Dramatic Arts

The Institute is running a virtual open day for prospective students and their families.

Date: Saturday 25 July, 2pm - 6pm

Information and RSVP: https://bit.ly/32rvreH



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### **Monash University – Online Information Seminars**

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

### **Inside Monash Seminars - July**

- 22 Education and teaching23 Nursing and Midwifery
- 28 Advanced Science degrees
- 29 Careers in the health sector
- 30 Occupational Therapy and Paramedicine

Inside Monash Seminars - recorded webinars

You can watch recorded webinars from past seminars at any time at this link - https://bit.ly/2LaE3fA

## Australian Catholic University – Talk with Industry Series

You can watch recorded webinars at any time focussed on the following course areas:

- Exercise Science and Physiotherapy
- Business and IT
- Law
- Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine
- Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology

Visit - https://bit.ly/2XwbkYr

#### The Hotel School Melbourne

The Hotel School offers courses in hotel management and international hotel management.

The School is running a virtual event where you can meet and talk to current students about the course they are studying and also speak to a course adviser via Live Chat.

Date: Thursday 23 July, 2020

Information & RSVP, https://bit.ly/20x1NfT



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## The University of Melbourne

#### **Meet Melbourne Live**

You can watch recorded webinars at any time focussed on the following course areas:

- Agriculture & Food Science
- Health
- Law
- Architecture, Building, Planning & Design
- Science
- Engineering
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Music
- Education
- Veterinary Medicine
- Commerce
- IT & Computer Science

You can watch the webinars by visiting <a href="http://bit.ly/2TJWmxa">http://bit.ly/2TJWmxa</a>

**Bite Sized Lectures** 

Watch lectures from University of Melbourne lecturers at <a href="https://bit.ly/3g1DZwn">https://bit.ly/3g1DZwn</a>

### Federation University - Your Fed Future

Federation University is running the following online webinars for prospective students:

#### July

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30	Food and Nutritional
	Science

### August

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3	Physiotherapy &	
	Occupational Therapy	
5	Veterinary & Wildlife	
	Science	



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13 Environmental & Conservation Science

## Information and RSVP - https://bit.ly/2WfWfLo

You can watch recorded webinars at any time focussed on the following course areas:

- Engineering
- Social Work
- Business & IT
- Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Teaching
- Sport, Physical and Outdoor Education
- International Sport Management
- Science
- Community & Human Services
- Arts / Social Sciences
- Communication Design
- Visual and Fine Arts
- Nursing
- Scholarships & Virtual campus tours
- Pathways

Visit https://bit.ly/3fp9Yqh

# **RMIT University – Discover What's Next series**

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

#### July

23	Health & Biomedical
	Sciences
28	Education & Social
	Sciences
30	Property, Building &
	Construction



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## Information and RSVP - https://bit.ly/2M0UGeg

Access recorded webinars from previous events at the virtual open day running on 8 & 9 August. You can watch the Flight Training and Aviation webinar at <a href="https://bit.ly/2ZJr9NQ">https://bit.ly/2ZJr9NQ</a>

### **Tertiary Information Service (TIS)**

TIS is running the following online information session for students in July:

29 VTAC applications

Information and RSVP, <a href="https://bit.ly/2NoSH3W">https://bit.ly/2NoSH3W</a>

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