



## 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 Centre, in the Monash Building, 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 Pathways Meetings are currently taking place to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. Year 10 Pathways Meetings with a qualified Careers Practitioner have commenced. 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 will be implemented during tutor time. The Year 8 to 11 Careers Programs commenced this week. Letters went out outlining the programs.

### Important Dates

- **Year 8 – 11 Pathways Program to commence Week 2, Term 2**
- **Introductory Parent Information Evening for Year 9, 10 & 11 Parents:**  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Year 9 Parents 6pm, Year 10 Parents 7pm & Year 11 Parents 6.30pm**  
**EAL Year 9 – 11 Parents 6pm – 7pm**  
**Letters went out last term**
- **WRICA Careers Expo for Year 10, 11 & 12 Students: Mid May. Dates & Times TBC**
- **Jobs Expo for Year 7 & 8 Students: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Sessions 2 & 3**
- **Melbourne Career Expo: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 12 Students attending**

### University – Early Entry Programs (Year 12)

#### Australia National University

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program and will close Monday 24 May. Selection is based on Year 11 academic results and meeting the service and co-curricular requirements  
[www.anu.edu.au](http://www.anu.edu.au)

#### University of New England

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program and will close Friday 17 September. Selection will be based on a recommendation from your school  
[www.une.edu.au](http://www.une.edu.au)

#### La Trobe University

Applications are now open for the La Trobe Aspire Early Admissions Program. Selection will be based on a statement about your history of volunteering or leadership. Successful applicants will be guaranteed entry into their desired course with a guaranteed ATAR  
[www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire)

#### Charles Sturt University



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Applications for the Charles Sturt Advantage Program will open Monday 3 May. Selection will be based on a statement about your soft skills and your Year 11 grades. Successful applicants will be guaranteed entry into their desired course with a guaranteed ATAR

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

### **Victoria University**

Applications are now open for the VU Guaranteed program (for selected schools).

Selection is based on how you answer 4 questions, <https://bit.ly/2Kw3ND6>

## **Upcoming Career Events**

### **VCE and Careers Expo 2021**

One of the biggest events on the calendar!

Students and families are invited to attend the annual VCE and Careers Expo.

Over four days you can attend seminars on topics including:

- VCE subjects including English, Maths, Biology, Business Management, Psychology, Health and Human Development
- Tertiary courses
- Careers
- Employment opportunities
- Gap year options

You can speak directly to organisations with:

- Information and resources for the VCE
- Information about tertiary study, university, TAFE and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice
- International exchange and gap year programs

Information:

Dates: Thursday 29 – Saturday 1 May

Venue: Caulfield Racecourse, Caulfield

For information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.vceandcareers.com.au](http://www.vceandcareers.com.au)

The HSC and Careers Expo will be held in June.



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### Interested in Construction?

Complete this short course and go into the draw to win \$1000!

Year13 have partnered with Construction Skills Queensland to develop a short course for students interested in pursuing a career in construction called 'The New-Print of Construction'.

You will complete 4-modules:

- Skills of the industry
- Working in construction
- Making it happen
- Gearing up for the job

4 people who complete the program will win \$1000! For information and to start the program, visit

<https://year13.com.au/academy/CSQ>

Learn about careers in construction

Master Builders Victoria have developed an amazing resource for high school students. You can download the Careers in Construction guide via <https://bit.ly/3t3eFw5>

### Careers in STEM

Quiz – What's your animal science job?

Animal lovers rejoice! You can pair your passion with science and score yourself a cool STEM job working with creatures furry, feathery and everything in between. Let's find out which area of animal science suits you best, <https://bit.ly/32PYqaL>

Quiz – What's your science career?

From astrophysicist to zoologist, there's a whole A-Z of science careers out there.

This [quiz](https://bit.ly/3sV1xZR) will help you find your perfect fit, <https://bit.ly/3sV1xZR>

### Careers with STEM YouTube Channel

From live webinar recordings to interviews with incredible STEM peeps killing it in their careers, our YouTube channel is where the best STEM videos live.

Why not give Netflix a break this weekend and binge on these videos instead! <https://bit.ly/2QYlcth>

### Careers with STEM Job Kits

The Careers with STEM Job Kits are free downloadable 8-page e-mags which offer a complete introduction to individual STEM careers. Discover what a specific STEM job is all about, meet real people working in that job and find out what you can do right now to set your career on the right path.



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Download the following amazing job kits via <https://bit.ly/3nqf61W>

- Construction project design
- Design engineer
- Robotics and automation engineer
- Future cities shaper
- Future scientist
- Space and Defence specialist
- Data scientist
- Machine learning engineer
- Software engineer

### **TAFE or Trades versus University**

University not for you?

Enrolling in a three-year bachelor's degree isn't the only way to land an awesome career in STEM!

There are loads of alternative pathways that equip grads with the immediate skills needed to score a job, <https://careerswithstem.com.au/vetcourses/>

### **Victoria Police**

#### **Recruitment Video**

Interested in a career with Victoria Police? They have developed a 20-minute information video for prospective applicants. The video covers recruitment information for the following four employment areas:

- Police Officer
- Protective Services Officer
- Police Custody Officer
- Victorian Public Servant

Access the video via <https://bit.ly/3tWsH3M>

#### **Resources Website**

For all resources that are available to assist students in their preparation to apply to Victoria Police, please visit the resources page via [www.police.vic.gov.au/police-officer-resources](http://www.police.vic.gov.au/police-officer-resources)

On the page students can:

- Watch tutorials
- Download information flyers
- Watch the fitness test video
- Download the free Police Fitness App



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- Listen to the Victoria Police Recruitment Podcast series

### Information Sessions

For career information sessions dates, visit [www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions](http://www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions)

### Year13 Careers Expo

#### Finding your dream job has never been easier.

The Year13 Expo lets you find a career you're 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.

Oh, plus there is a \$10,000 competition running!

The Expo will run between 17 – 21 May.

For information and to register your place, go to <https://year13.com.au/expo/year13-expo-2021>

### National Security Careers

#### Do you have what it takes to work in intelligence?

The Australian Signals Directorate (ASD) defends Australia from global threats and advances the national interest by providing foreign signals intelligence, cyber security and offensive cyber operations, as directed by the Australian Government.

You can work for ASD through university or apprenticeship pathways:

#### Apprenticeship

Year 12 students can apply for the Australian Government Digital Apprenticeship program between 17 May – 28 June for the 2022 intake.

For information on careers and entry pathways, visit [www.asd.gov.au/careers](http://www.asd.gov.au/careers)

### Upcoming Career Events

#### Deakin University – Discover Deakin

Deakin University is hosting the following online seminars for prospective students in May. The seminars will showcase courses at the University.

4	Science
5	Environment
10	Criminology



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11	Engineering
12	Arts (Humanities)
17	Business Analytics
19	International Studies
24	Health Sciences
25	Nutrition and Dietetics
26	Psychology
27	Nursing and Midwifery
31	Exercise and Sport Science

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More events will run during June. For information and to RSVP, visit <https://bit.ly/2Phiwfa>

### **JMC Academy – Sound Engineering**

JMC Academy are offering free audio and sound engineering mentoring sessions to Year 9 -12 students in May. For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/3aGVtxv>

### **Monash University - information Evenings**

Monash staff will be running information evenings for prospective students living in regional areas. For information and to register visit [www.monash.edu/information-evenings](http://www.monash.edu/information-evenings)

The following are dates for May:

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11	Mildura
20	Albury
25	Bendigo
26	Shepparton

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### **Monash University – Inside Monash**

Monash University is running a series of information evenings for prospective students focussed on courses and study areas. For information and to register visit [www.monash.edu/inside-monash](http://www.monash.edu/inside-monash)

The following are dates for May:

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4	Architecture
4	Pharmacy, pharmaceutical science Bachelor of Arts and Vertical Master's

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5	Be the designer the world needs
6	Fine art and curation
13	Public health, nutrition, health sciences
19	OT, physiotherapy, paramedicine
11	Media Communication
13	Engineer your future
20	Where can IT take me?
26	Advanced science degrees
27	Psychology, radiography, radiation science

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### **Torrens University**

Torrens University is running an open day on their Melbourne campus on Saturday 8 May. Students who can't attend can participate in a virtual open day, [www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/](http://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/)

### **Australia National University**

Book a study consultation: book a 30-minute phone call or video conference to discuss your study options with Australia National University course adviser Clara Hill, <https://bit.ly/3tVOOHy>

### **Collarts – Open Day**

Collarts is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area. The institute is running an online open day on Saturday 8 May. You will be able to listen to detailed information sessions and ask teachers and student advisers questions via Live Chat.

For information and to register, visit [www.collarts.edu.au/open-day](http://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day)

### **JMC Academy – Open Day**

JMC Academy is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area. The institute is running an open day on Saturday 15 May.

You will be able to tour the Park Street campus, participate in information sessions, watch live events and demos, and speak to course advisers.

For information and to register, visit [www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days](http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days)

### **Australian Catholic University – Get Course Advice**



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Option 1: Book a 30-minute phone call or video conference to discuss your study options with an Australian Catholic University course adviser, <https://bit.ly/2QYwkYq>

Option 2: Book a guided campus tour with a course at adviser. This is an excellent way to combine a tour of the campus you are interested in and also get advice on the courses you are interested in, <https://bit.ly/32rlywe>

### **University of Wollongong (UOW)**

Chat with a current UOW student and ask any questions you have about life at Wollongong. Use the drop-down filters on this webpage and find the best student to help you - [www.uow.edu.au/study/ask-a-student/](http://www.uow.edu.au/study/ask-a-student/)

### **Charles Sturt University**

Medicine Information Evening: prospective students can participate in a virtual information evening about the undergraduate medicine program at Charles Sturt University. The event will run on Tuesday 4 May.

Book via <https://engage.csu.edu.au/medicine-info-nights>

Book a study consultation: book a 30-minute phone call or video conference to discuss your study options with a Charles Sturt University course adviser, <https://study.csu.edu.au/contact-us/consult>

### **Medicine and Dentistry**

Year 12 students planning to apply for medicine and/or dentistry for the 2022 intake may be required to sit the UCAT ANZ test. Applications are now open to register for the test - [www.ucat.edu.au](http://www.ucat.edu.au)

The following companies are running webinars and preparation programs in May:

National Institute of Education, [www.nie.edu.au](http://www.nie.edu.au)

MedEntry, [www.medentry.edu.au](http://www.medentry.edu.au)

### **RMIT University – Discover What’s Next**

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

These are events not to be missed as you will receive up to date information for the 2022 intake and you will have the opportunity to ask questions about courses.

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5 Art

6 Fashion

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11	Architecture
13	Design
18	Game Design
20	Social Science
25	Communication
27	Media

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For information and to register for sessions, go to [www.rmit.edu.au/events](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events)

### **The University of Melbourne**

The University of Melbourne is hosting the following Meet Melbourne online seminars for prospective students in April and May. The seminars will showcase courses at the University.

#### **April**

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28	IT at Melbourne: explore your majors
29	Bachelor of Agriculture
29	Bachelor of Arts

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#### **May**

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3	Bachelor of Commerce
3	Education and teaching
4	Bachelor of Fine Arts
4	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
5	Bachelor of Biomedicine
5	Bachelor of Design
6	Bachelor of Music

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To RSVP, visit <https://bit.ly/3egroGe>

Meet Melbourne Shepparton: Prospective students and families are invited to participate in this on campus information session about The University of Melbourne.

Information: Wednesday 5 May, 6.30 – 8pm, Shepparton campus, <https://bit.ly/3dTQ9Jp>

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