



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 will conclude this week with Year 11 Pathways Meetings commencing next week. Parents/guardians are welcome to take advantage of the services provided. Appointments can be made to discuss the future pathways of their children. The Year 7 to 11 Careers Programs has commenced. Letters went out outlining the programs.

Important Dates

- **Year 7 - 11 Pathways Program has commenced this Term 2**
- **WRICA Careers Expo:**
 - Year 11 – Thursday 20th May, Break 1 & Session 3**
 - Years 10 & 12 - Thursday 20th May, Break 2 & Session 4**
 - Excursion Forms will be going out shortly**
- **Jobs Expo for Year 7 & 8 Students: Wednesday 26th May, Sessions 2 & 3**
- **Melbourne Career Expo: Friday 23rd 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

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

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

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>

Explore Your University Course Options

Many universities offer the option for prospective students to speak directly with course advisers via Zoom or a phone call. The following are examples of universities offering this service:

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>

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/

Charles Sturt University

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>

Australian Catholic University

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>

Interested in Sports Physiotherapy?

Have you considered clinical exercise physiology as being a more suitable pathway than physiotherapy?

“Where physiotherapists assist people with movement disorders using techniques to assist muscles and joints to move to their full potential, clinical exercise physiologists use exercise to prevent and rehabilitate disease and injury in the community”.



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Students will study an Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) accredited undergraduate exercise science degree followed by graduate studies in exercise physiology. The following are examples of courses at Victorian universities:

Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2TPWDQ3>

Australian Catholic Uni., <https://bit.ly/2CiUimH>

Victoria University, <https://bit.ly/2Q1iwXx>

La Trobe University, <https://bit.ly/2wnnpog>

Federation University, <https://bit.ly/2Y12H7S>

Swinburne University, <https://bit.ly/3hNfELr>

Prefer Sports Physiotherapy?

You can research physiotherapy courses at the following universities:

La Trobe University, <https://bit.ly/2LFOsz6>

Australian Catholic Uni., <https://bit.ly/2HdYV58>

University of Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2Tr3GhV>

Monash University, <https://bit.ly/2Qo3TSs>

Charles Sturt University, <https://bit.ly/2OaaGux>

Swinburne University, <https://bit.ly/2PKY2Yc>

Victoria University, <https://bit.ly/2QUWJGP>

Federation University, <https://bit.ly/33fxsJP>

Applying for Medicine, Dentistry or Oral Health?

If you are in Year 12 and plan to apply for any of these health science courses to start in 2022, you may need to sit the UCAT ANZ (University Clinical Aptitude Test).

The UCAT ANZ is a two-hour, computer-based test which assesses a range of mental abilities identified by universities as important to practicing in the fields of medicine and dentistry.

It consists of five separately timed subtests which each contain a number of questions in a multiple-choice format.

You will sit the test in July 2021 and selected universities use your UCAT ANZ results as part of the selection process, in conjunction with your ATAR and HSC/VCE results, and in some cases an interview.

You will only have one chance to sit the UCAT ANZ this year. It's important to note that applications close on the 17th of May and late applications close on the 31st of May.

Please go to <https://www.ucat.edu.au/> for more information about the UCAT ANZ, to see if you have to sit the test, and to register for the test.



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Victorian Careers Show 2021

This event follows on from the success of the recent VCE and Careers Expo. Students and families are invited to attend the Victorian Careers Show.

Over two days you can attend seminars on topics including:

- VCE subjects
- 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: Friday 14 – Saturday 15 May

Venue: Melbourne Showgrounds, Ascot Vale

For information and to purchase tickets, visit www.victoriancareersshow.com.au

Preparing to Attend a Careers Expo

Career Expo success for students lies in effective preparation.

My Career Match offers the following advice to students preparing to attend a career expo:

- List the priority exhibitors with the 'must visit' at the top of list. If they are busy make a time to come back and see them. Don't leave the expo without visiting the "must see" exhibitors.
- Allocate time to spend with each of your priority exhibitors. Non priority exhibitors can be visited if you have time.
- Prepare an introduction. Keep it short. Introduce yourself and say why you're interested in this career or a particular study area.



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- Have a list of questions to ask. Don't leave it to memory. Take notes and gather information. Ask for their business card or get their name and email to follow up.
- Take the visit seriously. It's about your future so it's important you focus and don't get distracted.

www.mycareermatch.com.au

Explore Your Global University Options

Are you interested in learning about universities from around the world?

Crimson Education has developed a YouTube channel that profiles global universities.

You can access the channel at <https://bit.ly/2qcWRiX>

Careers in Sport

My Career Match has developed an excellent 3-page guide to careers in sport.

You can download the resource at this link - <https://bit.ly/2UwkgB8>

Future of Work Predictor

Have an occupation goal? Want to know how this job may change over the next 10 years? University of New England (UNE) has developed a 'future of work predictor'.

Using the online software, simply search for the occupation you are interested in, choose the education level you are planning to attain (e.g., Bachelor degree), your post code or the post code of where you would like to work in the future and your email address.

UNE will provide you with information on how this job may change in terms of tasks, duties, qualifications, wages and employment growth.

Visit <https://bit.ly/2SxZpbc> and start searching!

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways have developed an excellent four-step guide to assist you to start planning - <http://bit.ly/2E2R7T2>

Read through Step One and take the work type explorer quiz, download the AusAppPathways app to your phone, and complete practice aptitude quizzes to ascertain the level of literacy and numeracy skills you will need for different occupations.

Casual Employment

You can sign up for employment opportunities at the following websites:

Coles	https://bit.ly/383OETN
IGA	https://bit.ly/382p4yw
Supermarkets	
KFC	https://bit.ly/33N7mM1



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Woolworths	https://bit.ly/2RptgTp
Hungry Jacks	https://bit.ly/2qkwlU8
Kmart	https://bit.ly/2Y8U2Rd
Target	https://bit.ly/2qZ76MZ
McDonalds	https://bit.ly/380Uvtb
Bunnings	https://bit.ly/2LfB2Ls
Donut King	https://bit.ly/2YbqYly
Boost Juice	https://bit.ly/2P36v4l
Red Rooster	https://bit.ly/2Lf35Le
Myer	https://bit.ly/2sHiEov
Cotton On	https://bit.ly/2LjebPj
Sportsgirl	https://bit.ly/2RfT2cC
Officeworks	https://bit.ly/361GkCp
Apco	https://bit.ly/33F09xz

About 80% of all job vacancies aren't advertised, so it is crucial that you market yourself to businesses with an excellent resume and cover letter.

Make sure you tell as many people as possible that you are looking for work as often employers rely on 'word of mouth' to recruit for their positions.

Job Seeking Resources

For excellent job seeking tips, and resume/cover letter templates, check out the resources at the following two websites:

Skillsroad - www.skillsroad.com.au

Youth Central - www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Rights and Responsibilities

Know your rights and responsibilities when starting a new job - <https://bit.ly/2SggKUP>

Tax File Number (TFN)

If you don't have a TFN, you will need to apply for one via the Australian Tax Office - <https://bit.ly/37VdCnP>

Careers in Business & Commerce

When people think of careers in business, they often think of occupations such as business management, accounting, finance, and marketing. The following are three business career areas you may not have considered:



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Insurance

As one of the biggest, most diverse industries in the world, insurance has more roles than you'd imagine – including ones that are perfect for you. Love numbers? You're needed. Love people? Insurance has roles for you. Analytical? A big thinker? A problem solver?

Whatever you are, insurance has a job with your name on it, <http://careersininsurance.com.au/>

Economics and Econometrics

Economists perform economic research and analysis, develop and apply theories about production and distribution of goods and services and people's spending and financial behaviour, and provide advice to governments and organisations on economic policy issues, <https://careerswithstem.com.au/read-it-here/>

Actuarial Science

Actuaries evaluate risk and opportunity – applying mathematical, statistical, economic and financial analyses to a wide range of business problems. Actuaries work in insurance, superannuation, wealth management, investments, health financing, banking, data analytics, energy resources and the environment etc., <https://bit.ly/2TdcFiy>

Commerce vs Economics

Which study area would you be more suited to? The Australian School of Business, UNSW, has developed a video to help you decide. They have also developed a video focused on careers in economics.

Bachelor of Commerce versus Bachelor of Economic, <http://tinyurl.com/qb2zswp>

Careers in Economics, <http://tinyurl.com/njlehwg>

Explore Commerce and Economics courses via the Course Seeker website, www.courseseeker.edu.au

Natural Health Courses

Have you considered natural health? The following two colleges are located in the Melbourne area:

Endeavour College of Natural Health

Courses: Acupuncture, Myotherapy, Naturopathy, Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine, and Complementary Medicine, www.endeavour.edu.au

Career profiles of graduates, <https://bit.ly/2fJpe6O>

Events and information webinars, www.endeavour.edu.au/events/

Southern School of Natural Therapies

The School is part of Torrens University and Think Education.



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Courses: Health Sciences, Naturopathy, Nutritional Medicine, Western Herbal Medicine, Chinese Medicine, Clinical Myotherapy, www.ssnt.edu.au

Wellbeing Centre: open to the public, <https://bit.ly/2Y0Mu2s>

Careers with the Australian Federal Police

A career with the AFP can lead to working with the community, across the country or around the globe. Whether in a non-policing support role, investigating transnational crime, combatting terrorism and people smuggling, investigating crimes against the ACT community and patrolling its city and suburban streets, providing high visibility protection to commonwealth infrastructure sites and establishments, or heading overseas to liaison posts or capacity building missions, you'll be on the frontline, contributing to keeping the Australian community safe.

There are three main employment pathways:

- Entry Level Sworn Recruit
- Lateral Police Recruit
- Professional (Non-Policing) Role

For information on entry requirements, careers, and the recruitment process, go to www.afp.gov.au/careers

Upcoming Career Events

UNSW – Medicine Information Sessions

Option 1: Virtual

The next Medicine Information Evening for Year 11 and 12 students will be held via a live stream on Monday 24 May. Information will be released soon. Explore medicine at UNSW via <https://med.unsw.edu.au/>

Option 2: On site

The UNSW Rural Clinical School (Albury-Wodonga campus) is hosting an information session for Year 10 – 12 students on Wednesday 26 May. Email Anj Comb to reserve your seat - a.comb@unsw.edu.au

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, www.ucat.edu.au



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

National Institute of Education, www.nie.edu.au

MedEntry, www.medentry.edu.au

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

The following are dates for May:

11	Mildura
20	Albury
25	Bendigo
26	Shepparton

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

The following are dates for May:

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

Year13 Careers Expo

Finding your dream job has never been easier.



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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.

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>

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day.

Date: Saturday 15 May, online

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/

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

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

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.

5	Environment
10	Criminology
11	Engineering
12	Arts (Humanities)
17	Business Analytics
19	International Studies
24	Health Sciences
25	Nutrition and Dietetics



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26	Psychology
27	Nursing and Midwifery
31	Exercise and Sport Science

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

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>

Victoria Police

For career information session dates, visit www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions

Australia Defence Force

For career information session dates, visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

Maths and Data Careers Webinar

Maths is critical to not only fast-growing STEM jobs but also careers in insurance, health, trades, security, agriculture and more.

During this free careers webinar delivered by Careers with STEM, meet three featured role models from our latest Maths & Data issue. Ask them any burning career questions and hear their tips for study and work.

Date: Wednesday 19 May, 12pm

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3tfHu8o>

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.

5	Art
6	Fashion
11	Architecture
13	Design
18	Game Design



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20	Social Science
25	Communication
27	Media

For information and to register for sessions, go to 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 May and June. The seminars will showcase courses at the University.

May

5	Bachelor of Biomedicine
5	Bachelor of Design
6	Engineering at Melbourne University

June

2	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>

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/

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