



## Wyndham Central College Career News

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The Wyndham Central College Career Newsletter will be published fortnightly 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 to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year have concluded. Year 10 & 11 Pathways Meetings with a qualified Careers Practitioner have commenced this term. 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, 8, 9, 10 & 11 Careers Program have commenced and will be implemented during tutor time. Letters have gone out outlining the program.

### Important Dates

- Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 Pathways Program have commenced.
- Year 10 VCE VM & VIP Applications/Expressions of Interest due Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 10 Subject Taster Program Selections: Open Online Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June & Close Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June
- Wyndham Central College Pathways Expo: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Wyndham Central College Program Expo for Year 7-11 Students & Parents: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Times TBC

### YEAR 12 STUDENTS

#### Apply for University now!

##### VICTORIA

Early Admission Programs are now open for the following universities:

La Trobe University

Swinburne University

Victoria University

Federation University

For information on each program and how to apply, visit <https://careernews.click/vicearlyentry>

##### NEW SOUTH WALES

Early Admission Programs are now open for the following universities:

Charles Sturt University

University of New England

CQUniversity

Southern Cross University



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For information on each program and how to apply, visit <https://careernews.click/nswactearlyentry>

### **Medicine & Dentistry**

By now, Year 12 students applying for medicine and/or dentistry courses that require the UCAT should have completed the registration and booked a test date.

For information on the application process and key dates for Victorian, NSW and ACT courses, please download resources via <https://careernews.click/courseguides>

### **Australian Defence Force**

#### **Australian Defence Force Academy**

Students planning to apply for ADFA are encouraged to book their aptitude test as soon as possible, <https://careernews.click/adfa>

### **Gap Year Program**

Applications are open for the Gap Year program. There are many exciting roles on offer, <https://careernews.click/adfgap>

### **CASPer Test**

#### **Initial Teacher Education**

Students planning to apply for initial teacher education courses in Victoria for the 2023 intake are required to sit the CASPer test.

### **Nursing**

Students planning to apply for undergraduate nursing at Victoria University for the 2023 intake are required to sit the CASPer test.

For information and to book the test, visit <https://careernews.click/casper>

### **Employment *Opportunities***

#### **PwC Higher Apprenticeship Program:**

You will build your business and tech skills while learning on the job and getting paid. Applications open 7 July

<https://careernews.click/techtraineeship>



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### **Microsoft Traineeship Program**

You will be employed by MEGT and placed with an employer within the Microsoft Australia network. Expressions of interest are now open

<https://careernews.click/5ec979>

### **Ag Career Start**

This is gap year program on a farm. You will live in a regional location, earn a nationally recognised qualification, and build life-long industry connections.

Applications will be open between 12 July – 18 October 2022

<https://agcareerstart.com.au/>

### **Law Admissions Test (LAT)**

Students planning to apply for undergraduate law courses at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) will need to sit the LAT.

Registrations for the test close Friday 12 August

<https://careernews.click/unswlat>

### **Scholarship Programs**

#### **University of Technology Sydney Co-op Scholarship Program**

This amazing program is now open for the Bachelor of Accounting and Bachelor of Information Technology for the 2023 intake

[www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au](http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au)

#### **UNSW Co-op Program**

The UNSW Co-op Scholarship program is now open for high achieving students who plan to study in 2023 at UNSW.

The scholarships are worth almost \$20,000 per year

[www.coop.unsw.edu.au](http://www.coop.unsw.edu.au)

### **Events**

#### **UNSW: Year 12 Degrees and Scholarships Information Evenings**

Virtual information evenings for prospective students will be run on 21 and 23 June,

<https://careernews.click/94a197>



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### **Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership**

Richmond Institute has campuses at Melbourne, Albury-Wodonga and Mildura and offer courses in sports development, allied health assistance and community services.

The Institute is running information sessions for their Dual Diploma of Sports Development and Leadership and Management program during June:

14	Mildura Sporting Precinct
20	Atura Albury
27	Richmond Football Club
28	Richmond Football Club
28	All campuses (online)

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/y3z54f27>

### **YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENTS**

#### **Monash University**

**Business Explorer Program:** Year 11 and 12 students are invited to the Monash Business Explorer taster session to learn more about the study areas and careers available across business on Wednesday 29 June

<https://careernews.click/aa84a0>

### **YEAR 11 STUDENTS**

#### **2022 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)**

In Year 11? Love STEM? Want to engage in a life changing experience?

You should consider applying for the NYSF.

This is a two-week on-site and digital program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, field trips and meet researchers who are leaders in their field. In-person STEM visit days and events will be held over a week of the program at major city hubs across the country, enabling students to meet each other and network with like-minded peers.

A continuous program of digital events will run alongside the in-person events meaning the program is accessible to all. The program will be held during January 2023. Early bird applications close Sunday 24 July [www.nysf.edu.au](http://www.nysf.edu.au)

### **ALL STUDENTS**

#### **Focus on Open Days**

If you are considering studying at TAFE or university after school, it is crucial that you attend Open Days.



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Throughout the year, vocational and tertiary institutions open their doors to the public and showcase their courses, accommodation, scholarships, pathway courses, student services and their 'point of difference'.

### **At an Open Day, you will be able to:**

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- Get a feel for the culture of the campus
  - Learn about courses and career options
  - Undertake campus and accommodation tours led by current students
  - Speak directly to student ambassadors and lecturers about the courses or careers you are interested in
  - Compare the course area you are interested in at different institutions
  - Learn about sports and societies you can join and be active in
  - Get course counselling and guidance
  - Attend information sessions and workshops
  - Watch live demonstrations
  - Listen to bands, eat lots of food, participate in activities and have fun!
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Don't just pick a course at an institution without visiting the campus – you potentially will be spending several years studying there and spending tens of thousands of dollars on your course and accommodation. It's worth making the effort.

### Open Day Guide

My Career Match has developed a fantastic guide to assist you to get the most out of open days and Career Expos.

You can access the article at this link: <https://bit.ly/2JgflLb>

### Open Day Dates

For a list of open day dates for Victoria, Tasmania, NSW and Canberra, visit <https://tinyurl.com/brwrijkv>

### Suggested Questions

Now is the perfect time to identify institutions you would like to visit, found out their open day dates and download their open day programs.

Once you have the programs, make a list of the information sessions you would like to attend or create an online planner.

If you have time, try and attend information sessions on topics like pathways, scholarships, accommodation and overseas exchange programs.

If you are unsure what to ask on the day, Victoria University has developed some questions you can ask:

- Are there any prerequisite subjects I need to study for this course?
- What study scores/ATAR do I need to achieve to get into this course?
- Do I need to attend an audition, have an interview or present a folio as part of the selection process?
- Are there any other ways into this course other than through a VTAC



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application?

- If I can't get into this course, is there a similar course at this institution I can apply for?
- Can I study majors and/or minors in this course?
- How many hours per week are spent in class and can I study part time?
- Can I defer the course?
- What kind of jobs do graduates of this course generally get?
- Are there any scholarships available?

They have also developed a guide for parents.

You can view the questions via <https://bit.ly/2XTCC9y>

### **ALL STUDENTS**

#### **Dental Science**

Are you interested in health and science? Have you thought about dentistry but not sure you want to study to become a surgeon? You may be interested in exploring the following occupations:

##### **Dental Nurse/Assistant**

Assists dental team, supports patient, sterilisation of equipment, prepares dental materials, maintains client records etc.

##### **Dental Hygienist**

Educates patients about prevention of disease, treats oral diseases, and provides dental treatments.

##### **Dental Therapist**

Examines and treats diseases of the teeth in children and adolescents under the supervision of dentists.

##### **Dental Technician**

Designs and constructs dentures, crowns, impression trays, oral splints etc.



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For information on these career areas, go to the Australian Dental Association- [www.ada.org.au](http://www.ada.org.au)

Download a course guide on oral health courses, <https://tinyurl.com/47i2vfs2>

### **The Good Universities Guide**

The Good Universities Guide connects 400 job descriptions from The Good Careers Guide with every accredited course in Australia. Select a field of work and start exploring

[www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au](http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au)

### **Brilliant Maths Careers Website**

#MathsTrainsBrains is a website full of resources, career ideas and information, and information for students and parents/guardians

<https://tinyurl.com/bdhhcari>

### **Interested in Psychology?**

Would you like to become a psychologist?

You will need to start your education by studying a 3-year bachelor's degree or a 4-year integrated bachelor's and honours program with an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) approved major in psychology

<https://psychologycouncil.org.au/>

### **Cool facts about psychology**

It takes at least 6-years to become a generalist psychologist and another 2 – 4 years to become a specialist. You can study a psychology major within a degree that is focused on your interests – such as health, humanities, science, business etc.

In some degrees you can study a second specialisation. Examples of study areas include: criminology, disability studies, marketing, neuroscience, health promotion, nutrition etc.

There is maths in psychology degrees such as statistics and correlation! It's highly advisable to study senior level maths at school.

If you don't want to become a psychologist, you can complete an undergraduate degree with a psychology major and then complete graduate studies in an area that's focussed on human behaviour such as:

social work

career development/counselling

marketing

human resource management





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criminology

### **Specialist psychology fields**

Once you complete your 6-years of study and training and have registered as a generalist psychologist, you can pursue training in a specialist field. The following are example specialist areas:

Forensic psychology

Counselling psychology

Clinical psychology

Clinical neuropsychology

Health psychology

Educational and developmental psychology

Organisational psychology

Sport and exercise psychology

Community psychology

### **Careers in Psychology**

Deakin University has developed an excellent website showcasing different careers in Psychology, <https://psychologycareers.org.au/>

### **Research Psychology Courses**

[www.courseseeker.edu.au](http://www.courseseeker.edu.au)

### **Careers with STEM**

#### **Careers in Maths and Data e-Magazine**

Careers with STEM have released their amazing Careers in Maths and Data e-magazine. Find your dream job by combining your talent for numbers with your passion for literally anything – health, security, sustainability, education and much more

<https://tinyurl.com/yhch7hp2>

#### **Free 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. Occupations covered are:

Process Engineer

Information Security Analyst

Future Energy Specialist



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Construction Project Design  
Design Engineer  
Robotics + Automation Engineer  
Future Cities Shaper  
Future Scientist  
Space & Defence Specialist  
Data Scientist  
Machine Learning Engineer  
Software Engineer  
Architect  
Earth and Environmental Scientists  
Game Designer & Developer  
Medical Physicist

Access the kits via <https://bit.ly/3oM5uiO>

### Dates for Your dDary

#### Monash University

#### Course Information Sessions

Monash is running on-campus course information sessions between July – August. Register early as sessions may book out.

#### July

4	Business
7	Engineering
19	Information Technology

#### August

9	Law
11	Media Communication

#### Information Evenings

18	Criminology
25	Global Studies

The University is hosting the following information seminars for prospective students:

#### June

9	Information evening -
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23	Traralgon Information evening - Albury
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### July

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12	Information evening - STEM
19	Information evening - Health

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To register your place for the course information sessions and the information evenings, visit [www.monash.edu/discover/events](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events)

### Campus Tours

4 – 7 July: book in for a campus tour at the Clayton, Caulfield or Peninsula campus during the Term break and visit faculties such as Education, Engineering, IT, Law, and Science

[www.monash.edu/campus-tours](http://www.monash.edu/campus-tours)

### Music Careers Expo

The Push's Music Careers Expo is a one-day event that aims to provide young people with insights and information on how to get a start in the Australian music industry. The event will be held at Melbourne on 29 June

[www.thepush.com.au/mce](http://www.thepush.com.au/mce)

### CQUni, Online Chat Session

Are you starting to think beyond high school? CQU's Online Chat Session is the perfect opportunity for students to chat live and receive real-time answers from CQU staff about courses, eligibility, alternative pathways, and more.

Get answers to your questions on Thursday 28 July

<https://tinyurl.com/3krr27yb>

### Victoria University

Students interested in learning about courses and facilities at Victoria University can register to participate in a guided campus tour during the term break. Students can register to tour one campus or multiple campuses

<https://study.vu.edu.au/campus-tours>



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### Endeavour College of Natural Health

Endeavour College offer courses in natural health. Prospective students and their families are invited to attend an Open Day running on Saturday 18 June at their Melbourne campus.

<https://careernews.click/endeavour>

### RMIT University

#### Discover What's Next

RMIT is running the following webinars about their courses for prospective students and their families:

#### June

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| 21 | Health Science     |
| 23 | Biomedical Science |
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#### July

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| 12 | Science                |
| 14 | Engineering            |
| 19 | Information Technology |
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For information and to register your place, visit [www.rmit.edu.au/events/discover-whats-next](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/discover-whats-next)

### Federation University

Federation University is running the following virtual 'Ask Me Anything' sessions for prospective students in June:

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| 8  | Career in public health   |
| 15 | Careers in IT             |
| 22 | Your career in accounting |
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The following sessions are being run in July for students planning to apply for arts and performing arts courses:

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| 7  | Visual arts portfolio workshop |
| 20 | Performing arts, online QnA    |
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For information, visit <https://events.federation.edu.au/>

### The University of Melbourne

**Meet Melbourne:** The University is hosting information seminars for prospective students at the following locations in June and July: Echuca, Seymour, Shepparton, Mildura, Wagga Wagga, Albury, Ballarat, and Geelong.



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For information and to RSVP, visit <https://careernews.click/meetmelb>

### **Australian Catholic University (ACU)**

Discover ACU: ACU is hosting on campus interactive days for prospective students. You will be able to participate in interactive sessions tailored to your interests and speak to course advisers.

Melbourne campus – Tuesday 28 June

Ballarat campus – Thursday 30 June

Canberra campus – Wednesday 13 July

Information: [www.acu.edu.au/discover-acu](http://www.acu.edu.au/discover-acu)

### **Victoria Police**

Learn about careers in the Victoria Police at an information session. Sessions are running in June at Horsham and Box Hill. An online session is being run on 23 June

<https://careernews.click/police>

### **Australian Defence Force**

The following virtual information sessions are running in **June**

[www.defencejobs.gov.au/events](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events)

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| 14 | Defence careers     |
| 15 | Officer careers     |
| 20 | Engineering careers |
| 21 | Navy careers        |
| 22 | Air Force careers   |
| 23 | Army Officer        |
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### **La Trobe University**

Bendigo campus Talk & Tours are running again from 27–30 June! Students and parents can learn about courses of interest from expert academics, meet our student ambassadors, and tour the facilities and on-campus accommodation. Register now and see the full schedule

<https://careernews.click/phk>

### **The Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School**

This residential program for Year 10 - 12 Indigenous students will run in Melbourne between 3 – 9 July 2022.

Applications will close on Wednesday 8 June: <https://careernews.click/ee9762>



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### **Interested in Health Promotion?**

**Deakin University** is the first Victorian university to be accredited with the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE). The following Deakin courses/majors are now officially accredited with IUHPE:

- Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion
- Bachelor of Public Health and Health
- Promotion/Commerce
- Bachelor of Health Sciences – Health Promotion major

This accreditation enables Deakin health promotion graduates to register with the IUHPE as a registered Health Promotion Practitioner, securing them global recognition.

Graduates from both the Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion and the combined degree with commerce may also be eligible to become members of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) and obtain professional accreditation as a Health Promotion Practitioner with the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA)

<https://tinyurl.com/24p67u3u>

### **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, [www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au](http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au)**

### **Interested in Veterinary Nursing?**

This is a fantastic occupation for those who are passionate about working with animals. Veterinary nurses assist veterinarians in all aspects of animal patient care, including surgical procedures, laboratory testing, medical treatment, and consultations.



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To become a qualified veterinary nurse, you usually have to study the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing whilst undertaking employment, work placement in a Vet clinic.

This can be completed through a traineeship, VET study or online study. Once qualified, you can undertake further study to specialise in dental, surgical or emergency and critical care.

For information on this occupation, go to <https://bit.ly/2IRNcv0>

You may also consider studying a paraprofessional qualification at the university level:

Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing

La Trobe University

This is the first paraprofessional veterinary nursing qualification of its type in Australia,  
[www.latrobe.edu.au](http://www.latrobe.edu.au)

### **Bachelor of Veterinary Technology**

**Charles Sturt University**

This course can be undertaken at the Wagga Wagga campus, in partnership with GO TAFE, Wangaratta or online

[www.csu.edu.au](http://www.csu.edu.au)

### **Study Skills and Resources**

#### **Lisa's VCE Study Guides**

Lisa Tran has developed a series of free resources and study guides for high school students. Whilst many of the resources are targeted to VCE students, HSC students will benefit from tips on study skills and how to write essays

<https://bit.ly/227DGng>

#### **ATAR Notes**

Students can access online tutoring via the TuteSmart program

<https://atarnotes.com/>

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