



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. VTAC and Course selection will begin towards the end for Term 3 for all our Year 12 students following VTAC information assemblies. Year 10 Pathways Meetings with a qualified Careers Practitioner have concluded. The Year 11 Pathways Meetings have commenced this week and will continue next 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 Programs will conclude soon, implemented during tutor time and assisting our students with their elective/subject/program choices. Letters went out early this term outlining the program.

Important Dates

- Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 Pathways Program underway.
- **WEB PREFERENCES**
Open Online: Monday 18th July
WEB Preferences Due/Close: Monday 25th July

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Currently in Year 12 and considering Tertiary study?

If you're in Year 12 and you are keen to apply for university courses, this is an exciting time! You can apply for courses to start in 2023 and for most courses, you can defer your offer until 2024. There are three ways you can apply for courses.

Early entry

Universities can take into consideration more than just your ATAR. Such as:

Year 11 results

community service

a recommendation from your school



hardship (e.g., rural, financial).

Applications for early entry programs at many universities are now open.

Direct entry

Some universities allow students to apply direct to them external to the tertiary admission centres in each state. Direct entry is usually tied in with early entry programs. Applications for the majority of universities that accept direct entries are now open.

Tertiary Admission Centres (TACs)

Each state and territory (except for Tasmania) use TACs for tertiary applications. In Victoria, you must apply for all universities through VTAC (except for CQUniversity). Applications open for all TACs in early August.

Victorian courses

Students can apply for courses via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) from Monday 1 August.

Download a guide on the following:

- early entry programs
- key application dates
- how to apply for courses
- special consideration
- scholarships

<https://careernews.click/rvf>



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Other states

Students can access information about course applications via:

NSW & ACT	www.uac.edu.au
SA & NT	www.satac.edu.au
Queensland	www.qtac.edu.au
Western Australia	www.tisc.edu.au
Tasmania	www.utas.edu.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>

News from the University of Tasmania

Applications are now open for Year 12 students to apply for courses! Students can apply via the School's Recommendation Program. Selection is based on a recommendation from your school, Year 11 results and other factors. Successful applicants will receive a course offer well before exams. Applications close 7 October, <https://careernews.click/7c1655>

Business Cadetship Program

Interested in pursuing a business career? You may consider applying for a cadetship under the Business Cadetships in Melbourne Program. Cadet placement is in Global Markets and in Global Research at UBS, a top-ranking global bank. Business Cadets combine paid work at UBS Melbourne with study at the university of their choice in



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Melbourne.

Apply via www.businesscadetships.com.au.

Teaching and Nursing – CASPer Test

Students planning to apply for initial teacher education courses in Victoria or the Bachelor of Nursing at Victoria University are required to sit the CASPer test by 13 November for December round VTAC offers. For information and to book the test, visit

<https://careernews.click/casper>

Study resources

ATAR Notes

The ATAR notes website has resources for VCE and HSC students. You can download free exam preparation and summary notes for subjects and watch lectures,

<https://atarnotes.com/>

Australian Catholic University - Year 12 Revision Webinars

ACU are running free Year 12 VCE and HSC Revision Webinars in August and September in a wide range of subjects. Register via <https://careernews.click/ded554>

Events

La Trobe University – Early Entry

Year 12 students can apply for La Trobe courses via the Aspire Early Entry Program. An information webinar is being held on 2 August for students who would like information on the program, <https://careernews.click/a8143f>



Australian Catholic University (ACU)

The ACU Guarantee Program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on their Year 11 results. The University is running a webinar on Tuesday 26 July on the program and the application process. Register via <https://careernews.click/958895>

Scholarship

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

YEAR 10 - 12 STUDENTS

Spring into Monash: Indigenous Camp 2022

This camp will provide Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students from Yrs 10 to 12 with an insight into university life and an opportunity to connect with youth from across the country. The camp will run between 25 – 28 September, <https://careernews.click/48f4df>

Take CTRL: IT Bootcamp

Interested in where an IT degree can lead you?

Monash University is running an IT bootcamp for students in Years 10 – 12. The camp will enable you to be in the driver's seat for interactive workshops, hacking demonstrations and robot interactions. You will learn alongside current students and academics to explore Monash IT.

Date: Tuesday 27 September, 9am – 3pm



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Monash University, Caulfield campus

<https://careernews.click/19febcb>

YEAR 11 STUDENTS

2022 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

The NYSF 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. The program will be held during January 2023. Applications close 14 August, www.nysf.edu.au

Biomedical Research Summer School

Regional Victorian Year 11 students are invited to apply for The Holsworth Biomedical Research Initiative Summer School at La Trobe University. The event will be held between 12 – 14 December at the Bendigo campus. La Trobe will provide two nights' accommodation on campus, all meals catered, and return transport to Bendigo from regional hometowns (e.g., train/bus tickets). Information and application - <https://careernews.click/ef8e04>

YEAR 9 & 10 STUDENTS

Science Experience

The Santos Science Experience is a fun 3 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students. Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work. Information, www.scienceexperience.com.au

YEAR 10 & 11 STUDENTS



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Defying the Drift Program

This is an amazing two stage program for young people keen to learn about careers in agriculture. You will participate in a 3-day residential program at Longerenong College in September and then present to a Rotary Club about your experience in the program. Early bird applications close 31 July and the cost is \$250, or \$350 if paid after this date but before 31 August. Sponsor Rotary Clubs can assist with this fee. For information and to apply, visit www.defyingthedrift.org

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.

Throughout the year 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:

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 areas you are interested in at different institutions

Learn about sports and societies you can join and be active in

Get course counselling and guidance



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Attend information sessions and workshops

Watch live demonstrations

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.

Now is the perfect time to identify institutions you would like to visit, record their open day dates on a calendar, register for the event, and complete a personalised planner on the website.

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

Resources

Tips for parents

Victoria University has developed a guide for parents, <https://bit.ly/2XTCC9y>

A-Z of Open Days

Careers with STEM has developed a handy guide that covers everything from how to prepare, what a campus tour involves, and who you'll meet while you're there, <https://careernews.click/f58dd2>

Open Day dates

For a list of open day dates for Victoria, Tasmania, NSW and Canberra, visit <https://careernews.click/slmuniresources>



Travel grants

Some universities like Swinburne University and Charles Sturt University offer travel grants to assist with transport to their open day.

Studying medicine at Monash University

Did you know there are two pathways into medicine at Monash University? The University has developed a fantastic animation that explains the differences in entry. You can access it via <https://careernews.click/91c764>

Studying business at university

Do you have a passion for business? Are you planning to study business at university in the future? Not sure where to start or what to consider?

Monash Business School has a new five-episode podcast series 'What I Wish I Knew About Studying Business', aimed at helping future students understand the transition from high school to university.

You can access the podcasts via <https://careernews.click/3a6043>

Post school qualifications

Why is completing a vocational or higher education qualification after school so important? According to the My Career Match website:

Of the millions of jobs advertised in Australia around 85% require a Certificate III or higher and around 30% require a bachelor's degree or higher. Many of the careers and



jobs that are around today will disappear by the time students get their first job and many new careers will be created.

To read more about the future of automation, globalisation and collaboration of the future workforce, read the following report by the Australian Foundation for Young Australians - <https://careernews.click/23a16b>

Careers with STEM

The following are interesting articles from Careers with STEM:

Find your STEM + X this term

Stumped on career ideas? Kick off Term 3 with Careers with STEM's secret formula! We call it STEM + X – where 'X' is your passion, an interest, another subject, big opportunity or life-changing goal. By combining STEM skills with your 'X', you can discover compatible careers you didn't know existed. Head to our STEM + X intro page to find what areas are best suited to you, <https://careernews.click/w51>

The A-Z of STEM degrees

With STEM jobs growing 1.5 times faster than any other industry, looking into STEM degrees is one seriously smart career move! Before you hit up a university Open Day scan our epic list of STEM-specific courses to consider, <https://careernews.click/9a5ec9>

Interesting articles from Explore Careers

The following are interesting articles from Explore Careers:

Uni or TAFE? Everything You Need to Consider



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It's a pretty sweet time to be finishing school! With so many options around what you could do and where you could study, you have a lot of control over your future. And while that's exciting, it can also be daunting, <https://careernews.click/de4>

Myths About Working in Construction

This article busts 3 myths about what it's like to work in the construction industry, <https://careernews.click/bb67b3>

Post-Pandemic Careers to Watch

For decades, the idea of the 9-5 office desk job has been the staple of the workforce, but the pandemic has switched that up. As more companies were forced to turn to remote working, flexibility has also crept in. This article looks at 6 industries that are booming, <https://careernews.click/uv5>

News from RMIT University

Study at the University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

RMIT's Bachelor of International Studies has an articulation arrangement with University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. This allows students from both universities to take their third year at the other university on an exchange basis and receive two awards. This degree will guide you towards a multitude of careers across the globe. If you're passionate about international affairs and cultural diversity, this course will help prepare you for a versatile and imaginative future, <https://careernews.click/60be50>

Gaming events



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Presented by RMIT and ORDER, the RMIT Futures Series will present high school students with the opportunity to compete in a series of gaming events featuring the most popular gaming titles. Students will be able to join an RMIT Community Discord where they can vote on the games that will be featured,

<https://careernews.click/l4l>

5 Emerging Careers in Agriculture

Traditional farm roles are still going strong, but as the industry seeks to evolve and meet changing demands, new roles are emerging – and it's expected these will grow in popularity in the years ahead. This article highlights five emerging agriculture careers:

Agroecological farmer

Cricket farmer

Farm safety adviser

Beekeeper

Hydrologist engineer

<https://careernews.click/3d8ea2>

The Heywire Competition

The Heywire competition is open to people aged 16 – 22, to submit a story about life in regional Australia. Your story can be created in any form of media: text, video, photography, or audio. If you are selected as one of the winners, your story will be featured on ABC Local Radio, ABC Radio National, ABC TV and abc.net. Entries close 16 September, www.abc.net.au/heywire

Dates for your diary

CQUni, Online Chat Session



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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>

Camp Seek

Camp Seek is a 4-day STEM focussed learning and immersion program for girls and non-binary young people aged 14 – 16. The camp is taking place during the September school holidays. Information - www.seek.com.au/camp-seek/

Discover communication careers in rail infrastructure

Join an amazing webinar and learn about communication careers in rail infrastructure.

Careers can include:

Stakeholder engagement

Social media

Digital design

Video production

Graphic design.

The webinar will run Thursday 28 July at 11am. Register your interest by emailing railcareers@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au

The University of Melbourne

Meet Melbourne: The University is hosting information seminars for prospective students at the following locations in July: Albury, Ballarat, and Geelong. For information and to RSVP, visit <https://careernews.click/meetmelb>



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The Hotel School Melbourne

The Hotel School is running an 'Industry Insights Day' for current Year 12 students on Sunday 7 August. At the event, students will experience life behind the scenes at one of Melbourne's luxury 5-star hotels - Sofitel Melbourne on Collins. For information and to RSVP, visit <https://careernews.click/16f7d1>

Monash University

Monash is running on-campus course information sessions and information evenings in July and August. Register early as sessions may book out, www.monash.edu/discover/events

July

26 Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences

August

4 Bachelor of Arts

9 Law

11 Media Communication

18 Criminology

25 Global Studies

**25 Information Evening -
webinar**

Australian Defence Force

The following virtual information sessions are running in July, www.defencejobs.gov.au/events



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