



## Wyndham Central College Career News

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**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 interviews have commenced to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. Parents/guardians are welcome to take advantage of the services provided. Appointments can be made to discuss the future pathways of their children.**

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Introductory Parent Information Evening for Year 9, 10 & 11 Parents: Tuesday 2nd May 2023– Letters to go out shortly**
- **Jobs Expo for Year 7 & 8 Students: Thursday 25th May, Sessions 2 & 3**
- **Year 12 Pathways Meetings have commenced. Parents/Guardians/Carers are invited to attend with their students.**
- **Year 10 & 11 Students and parents are invited book a Pathways Meeting with Mrs Karlovic via COMPASS, to assist with the Subject/Program Selection Process taking place this term. This will follow on from their Morrisby Career Testing/Meetings in Year 9.**

## YEAR 12 STUDENTS

### AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

#### **ADF Gap Year applications are now open!**

Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army or Navy to begin in 2024. The following roles are on offer:

#### **NAVY**

- Maritime Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer Submariner
- Mechanical Engineer
- Mechanical Engineering Submariner
- Helicopter Mission Commander
- Navy Sailor
- Electronics Engineer
- Electronics Engineer Submariner

#### **ARMY**

- Army Logistics



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- Army Administration Assistant
- Army Combat
- Chef
- Military Police
- Army Officer

### **AIR FORCE**

- Administration Assistant
- Air Force Security
- Aviation Support Technician
- Warehouse Store person

### **Start your application:**

Find a role you would like to apply for and click on the 'apply now' link at <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzi>

## **MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, ORAL HEALTH**

### **Register for the UCAT ANZ**

Year 12 students who are planning to sit the UCAT this year can now register to sit the test. Registrations will close on Wednesday 17 May, [www.ucat.edu.au](http://www.ucat.edu.au)

### **UCAT Preparation Programs**

There are various commercial companies that offer UCAT preparation programs, two of which are mentioned as examples below. However, it is essential to note that the universities that use UCAT as a criterion for selecting candidates for their medical courses do not officially endorse any of these commercial companies.

NIE, <https://www.nie.edu.au/>

MedEntry, <https://www.medentry.edu.au/>

## **EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS NOW OPEN!**

Early entry enables universities to look at factors other than just the ATAR when making course offers. Each program takes different criteria into consideration. The following is information on four early entry programs that are now open.

### **Charles Sturt University**

Charles Sturt Advantage (Round 2).

Applications close 30 June.

Successful students will receive an ATAR free offer for the 2024 intake.

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



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### **Australian National University**

Applications close Monday 15 May.

Successful students will receive an ATAR free offer for the 2024 intake.

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

### **La Trobe University**

La Trobe has two early admission programs that are open for Year 12 students:

#### **ASPIRE YEAR 11 CONDITIONAL ENTRY**

Round 2 applications are now open. Selection is based on:

- Year 11 grades
- An endorsement from your school

Successful applicants will be eligible to receive a conditional ATAR free offer. The conditions are:

- Complete Year 12
- Achieve course prerequisites.
- Preference the course correctly via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).

Not all courses are eligible. Rolling offers will be made until the closing date.

#### **ASPIRE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION**

Applications are now open. Selection is based on a statement about your community service/leadership history. Successful applicants will receive an early conditional offer. The conditions are:

- Complete Year 12
- Achieve course prerequisites.
- Achieve the minimum 'Aspire ATAR' for the course.
- Preference the course correctly via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).

All courses are eligible and rolling offers will be made. Applications close Friday 1 September.

Information on both programs:

[www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire)

## **YEARS 11 & 12 STUDENTS**

### **TUTESMART PROGRAM**

Students studying Year 11 and 12 classes may be interested in exploring the ATAR Notes TuteSmart program.

Participants can pay to undertake weekly tutoring classes and private tutoring, <https://tutesmart.com/vce>



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### **YEARS 9 – 12 STUDENTS**

#### **MAJOR CAREER EXPOS**

The following events provide a fantastic opportunity for students and their families to speak to representatives from a huge range of tertiary providers.

At each event you can attend seminars and speak directly to organisations.

You can get information on:

- Resources for the VCE
- 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
- How to choose Year 10 subjects

#### **VCE and Careers Expo 2023**

Date: Thursday 4 - Saturday 6 May

Venue: Caulfield Racecourse, Caulfield

Purchase tickets, via [www.vceandcareers.com.au](http://www.vceandcareers.com.au)

**Note: the HSC and Careers Expo will be held in June**

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

#### **Victorian Careers Show 2023**

Date: Thursday 18 - Saturday 20 May

Venue: Exhibition Pavilion 1, Melbourne Show Grounds, Ascot Vale.

Purchase tickets, via [www.victoriancareersshow.com.au](http://www.victoriancareersshow.com.au)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS**

Note: families are responsible for all costs associated with these work experience programs, including transport and accommodation.

To apply, please see your work experience coordinator to discuss dates and required paper work.



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### **Electrical Engineering, IT and Electrical Trades (Year 10 – 12)**

CitiPower and Powercorp run a work experience program called 'Bright Sparks'.

The week-long program offers female-identifying and non-binary students the chance to explore what a career in electrical engineering, IT or electrical trades might look like

<http://bit.ly/3yXK1tm>

### **Science and Mathematics (Year 9 & 10)**

Swinburne University offers week long work experience placements in the following study areas:

- Applied Mathematics
- Astronomy & Astrophysics
- Biotechnology & Biochemistry

The work experience placements will be held at the Hawthorn campus, <https://bit.ly/405prmN>

### **Australian Defence Force (ADF) Work Experience (Year 10 – 12)**

The ADF offers work experience to Year 10 – 12 students.

There are work experience placements available in the following roles:

#### **CANBERRA**

ASD Cyber Security and Robotics

Australian Army Band

#### **NEW SOUTH WALES**

Navy Aviation

Indigenous Youth Placement

Air Force Familiarisation

RAAF Health Roles

#### **VICTORIA**

Army Familiarisation

Indigenous Youth Placement

Information - <http://bit.ly/3DaOThp>

### **ALL STUDENTS**

#### **COMPETITIONS**

Boost your resume, develop new skills, and showcase your talents!



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### **High School Mocktail Film Awards**

As part of their annual Martini Film Festival & Awards, JMC Academy hosts the High School Mocktail Film Awards. To enter, you will need to submit a short film (e.g., film, documentary, animation, television commercial, film clip) by Sunday 14 May. There are amazing prizes to be won

<https://careernews.click/mocktail>

### **STUFFit Student Film Competition**

This is a film festival competition for high school students. The winner and runner-up for each category will receive an awesome piece of film equipment for their prize. Early bird applications close Wednesday 14 May

<https://filmfreeway.com/>

### **UNSW Bragg Student Prize**

This exciting competition is now open for students in Years 7 – 10. The UNSW Bragg Student Prize is a science writing prize designed to complement and enrich your science and English study.

Applications close Friday 25 August

<https://careernews.click/bragg>

### **INTERESTING ARTICLE**

Good Education Media has developed a fantastic website that showcases the top 20 most popular trade/vocational occupations in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022. This website will be interesting to young people who are keen to follow a vocational pathway after school – you might be surprised about some of the jobs that made the list!

<https://bit.ly/441Ur9B>

### **AUSTRALIAN HARVARD MODEL UN CONFERENCE**

For the first time, the prestigious Harvard Model UN Conference is coming to Sydney! With 1000+ Year 9-12 students expected to participate, this is an opportunity not to be missed. The event will be held between 1 – 4 June 2023. Visit the website to register your interest in this four-day event as an individual delegate.

Visit [www.hmunaustralia.org](http://www.hmunaustralia.org) for more information.

### **UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS**

One of the best ways to develop ideas for occupations and courses is to participate in career events. Check the Career Newsletter for upcoming events and join social media accounts for any higher education



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provider or training institute you are currently interested in to ensure you are up to date with events. The following are events you may be interested in:

### **AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE**

You can find out about careers in the Australian Defence Force through participating in free information sessions. There are sessions running at various locations across Victoria and NSW and online sessions, [www.defencejobs.gov.au/events](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events)

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE**

If you're considering studying at The University of Melbourne in the future and would like to live on campus, you should consider attending Open House 2023. You will be able to tour the ten Residential Colleges and speak directly to advisers and current residents.

The event will be held on Saturday 6 May 2023, 11am-4pm.

<https://bit.ly/42yqpcy>

### **SAE CREATIVE MEDIA INSTITUTE**

SAE is a creative media institute and has several campuses across Australia.

#### **Create for a Day**

The Institute is opening its doors for a one-day program, designed to expand your skills and get you working on inspiring creative projects in the fields of Animation, Design, Audio, Film, Games, Music Production, and Song Writing.

The event will be held on Saturday 29 April at the Melbourne campus

<https://sae.edu.au>

#### **Melbourne Information Night**

Prospective students are invited to attend an info night on Thursday 4 May. You will be able to view the work of current students, speak to course advisers, and view the world class facilities at the Institute,

<https://sae.edu.au>

### **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU)**

#### **Talk with Industry Series**

ACU is running an online 'Talk with Industry Series' event on 27 May: Talk with Business & IT Professions. You will hear from ACU alumni about their professional experiences after completing a business or IT degree and take part in a Q&A session with graduates to find out what your future could hold with one of these degrees. The session will be held between 6 – 7pm and is open to prospective students.

[www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/)



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### **ACU Entry Pathways for Year 12 Students (Webinar)**

ACU has a range of pathways and entry programs available to Year 12 students. In this webinar, the ACU Future Students team will explain the various options and the eligibility criteria for each one, and you'll hear from current students about their journeys.

The webinar will be held on Tuesday 23 May

[www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/)

### **COLLARTS**

Collarts is a private institute that offers a wide range of creative media courses such as Animation, Comedy, Design, Film, Music, and Fashion Marketing. Collarts is running an Open Day at their Melbourne campus on Saturday 13 May

[www.collarts.edu.au/open-day](http://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day)

### **JMC ACADEMY**

JMC is a private institute that offers a wide range of creative media courses such as Acting, Audio Engineering, Animation, Visual Communication, Entertainment Business Management, Film, Song Writing, Music, and Games Design. The Academy is running an Open Day at their Melbourne campus on Saturday 27 May

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

### **PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIES COLLEGE (PSC)**

Students interested in studying photography in the future are invited to attend the PSC open day on Sunday 30 April at the South Melbourne campus.

For information and to register your place, visit [www.psc.edu.au](http://www.psc.edu.au)

### **MONASH UNIVERSITY**

#### **Discover Events**

The following events will be held in May. Some events will be held online, others will be held on campus

[www.monash.edu/discover/events](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events)

9	Discover Architecture
9	Discover Nursing & Midwifery
10	Discover Design
10	Discover Biomedical Science & Nutrition

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11	Discover Science
11	Discover the Bachelor of Arts
11	Discover Fine Art & Curating
16	Discover Radiation Sciences, Radiography & Medical Imaging
17	Discover Psychology, Health Sciences, & Public Health
24	Discover Information Technology
25	Discover Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Paramedicine
25	Discover Media Communications
29	Discover Education: Clayton
30	Discover Education: Peninsula
31	Discover Engineering

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### Access Monash

The following events will be held online in May, <https://bit.ly/3kVijtH>

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4	Study skills session
10	Law student panel
11	Nursing, Midwifery & Health Sciences student panel
16	Medicine & Biomedicine student panel.

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### AIE OPEN DAY

The Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) has several campuses across Australia.



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The Academy is running an Open Day for prospective students on Saturday 13 May 2023. You will be able to discover courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects.

For information, visit [https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/open-day/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/)

### FREE WEBINAR

#### How Maths + X = your dream career

Join this free webinar on Wednesday 24 May to explore how you can combine a maths degree with your 'X', which is your passion, another area or a big goal, for example – Maths + health. You will meet some maths stars who are changing the world with maths and data! Register via <https://bit.ly/3AuBrCS>

### ENGINEERING & IT WEBINARS

#### University of Technology Sydney

The University of Technology Sydney (UTS) is running a series of exciting webinars in May, showcasing their amazing engineering and IT degrees and scholarships. These webinars are suitable for any student interested in these career areas, even if they aren't planning to study at UTS, as they will contain industry relevant information.

- 1 Computing Science & Industry Degree Academy
- 3 Biomedical Engineering
- 4 Bachelor of Information Technology
- 8 Bachelor of Games Development
- 9 Data Science Engineering
- 10 Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Bachelor of IT Co-operative Scholarship
- 15 Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- 16 Bachelor of Information Systems
- 17 Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence
- 18 Software Engineering



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22	Mechanical & Mechatronic Engineering
23	Women in Engineering & IT Scholarships
24	Flexible Engineering
25	Bachelor of Cyber Security
30	Chemical Process Engineering
31	Renewable Energy Engineering

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Explore the webinars and register your place via <https://bit.ly/3HcQ3uD>

### VCE SUBJECT PREREQUISITES

#### For Nursing, Midwifery & Paramedicine

If you're currently in Year 11 or Year 12 and are considering studying nursing, midwifery, or paramedicine at university in 2024 (Year 12) or 2025 (Year 11), you may like to explore the VCE subject prerequisites for entry into courses at Victorian Universities.

Interstate students can access equivalent subjects and study scores/bands via <https://bit.ly/3AxdECo>

**You can download prerequisite information via <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>  
Information for the 2026 intake (current Year 10 students) will be released via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre late Term 2 or early Term 3.**

### REGISTERED NURSES

Provide vital care and support to patients, including administering medication, monitoring vital signs, and assisting with daily activities. They work closely with doctors and other healthcare professionals to create treatment plans and ensure patients receive the best possible care. Nurses are compassionate, knowledgeable, and dedicated to helping others.

### PARAMEDICS

Are highly skilled healthcare professionals who provide emergency medical care to patients in critical situations. They respond quickly to emergency calls, assess the patient's condition, provide necessary treatments, and transport patients to hospitals. They are trained to handle a wide range of medical emergencies, including cardiac arrest, trauma, and respiratory distress, and work in high-pressure environments to save lives.



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### **MIDWIVES**

Are healthcare professionals who specialize in providing care and support to women during pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum. They monitor the health of both the mother and the baby, offer advice on nutrition and exercise, and provide emotional support throughout the entire process. Midwives aim to ensure a safe, healthy, and positive childbirth experience for both mother and baby.

### **YEAR13 ACADEMY**

The team at the Year13 Academy have been busy developing amazing online programs designed to ignite your career interests, build your knowledge, and empower you to take charge of your future.

The following two programs might interest you:

#### **Engineer Your Future**

Year13 has collaborated with Engineers Australia to develop this amazing online program. You will discover what it takes to become an engineer and explore the fascinating projects you could be working on in the future.

Modules include:

1. Designing your future.
2. Customise your career.
3. Getting into gear.
4. The building blocks.

This program is essential for anyone interested in engineering.

#### **Cheers to Careers**

This is a fantastic program that introduces you the exciting world of hospitality and events.

Modules include:

1. Recipe for success: explore jobs in food service.
2. In the mix: discover roles in food and beverages.
3. The main event: learn about working in events.
4. Be our guest: uncover careers in accommodation.

Access the programs and modules for both the engineering and hospitality programs via the Year13 Academy, <https://year13.com.au/academy/>

### **THE CARE & SUPPORT SECTOR**

The Australian Government has developed an excellent website that aims to showcase careers in the care and support sector. The initiative is called 'a life changing life'. Examples of careers include aged care,



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disability support, Auslan & deaf interpreters, and veteran's care. The website contains inspiring stories from people working in various care roles, and information on education and training.

[www.careandsupportjobs.gov.au](http://www.careandsupportjobs.gov.au)

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