**Careers News**

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- **UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS THIS WEEKEND**
  Macquarie University
  ACU (Strathfield Campus)

- **LAW DISCOVERY DAY – UTS – YEAR 11 STUDENTS**
  Interested in studying law? Find out what is involved through the UTS Law Discovery day, 20\textsuperscript{th} or 27\textsuperscript{th} November. 9am -2pm. You must see Ms Janes to register for this event. See the Year 11 notice board for more information.

- **SHORT COURSE IN JOURNALISM –SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – SCEGGS DARLINGHURST**
  Students are given a real understanding of the world of Journalism from a variety of media. Visiting Journalists and guest presenters. Get feedback from industry professionals. Designed for students in Years 10, 11 & 12. Tuesday 23\textsuperscript{rd}-Thursday 25\textsuperscript{th} September. For more information call 9332 1133 or see Ms Janes

- **TSFX HSC EXAM BLASTER WORKSHOPS – SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS**
  Our Final HSC Exam Blaster Workshops have been designed to provide students with the necessary skills and information to perform to the highest possible standard in the final HSC exams. Students will receive expert advice and instruction from experienced teachers and HSC exam markers and learn what is required to obtain the higher Band scores. Each subject lecture offers students detailed and comprehensive coverage of examinable materials as well as instruction in vital examination strategies and marking schemes. For times/locations: [http://www.tsfx.com.au/](http://www.tsfx.com.au/)

- **BOND UNIVERSITY MEDICINE AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE INFORMATION EVENING**
  Mon 22\textsuperscript{nd} September, 68 Market Street, Sydney
  The information evening aims to provide insight into study pathways and career opportunities in the health industry. Attendees will be able to meet the Dean of the Medicine program and the Program Head of Biomedical Science, as well as other friendly Bond University staff.
  Contact: events@bond.edu.au

- **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY: FIRST ENGINEERING ENTRY SCHEME**
  Macquarie is offering students who participate in the FIRST Robotics Competition (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) the chance to enter a Bachelor of Engineering. Students who perform well in the FIRST program can be recommended by their FIRST coach/mentor via a formal letter to the head of the Department of Engineering at Macquarie. Students must be studying for the HSC and apply for the Bachelor of Engineering through UAC.
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES.
SRS replaces Macquarie's Preferred Admissions Scheme and is processed centrally through UAC. SRS allows Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission by considering not only their subject performance, but also their school recommendations, aptitude, community engagement, and awards and achievements.
http://www.mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/connect_newsletter/all_connect_articles/recommend_your_students_for_early_admission/

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY NEW DEGREES 2015
Macquarie University is offering a number of new degrees in 2015. The university has written articles explaining the importance of some of these degrees and their content; these articles can be viewed by accessing the following links.
Bachelor of Business Analytics:
http://www.mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/connect_newsletter/all_connect_articles/crunching_data_is_big_business_with_new_business_analytics_degree/
Bachelor of Security Studies:
http://www.mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/connect_newsletter/all_connect_articles/make_the_world_a_safer_place_with_the_bachelor_of_security_studies/
Bachelor of Archaeology:
http://www.mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/connect_newsletter/all_connect_articles/break_old_ground_with_macquaries_cutting-edge_archaeology_degree/

GEORGE QUINSEY OAM RSL TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIP
This Trust is jointly administered by the Vietnam Veterans Federation and the NSW Branch of the RSL and overseen by the Public Trustee as executor of the Will of the Late George Quinsey. To apply for this scholarship you must be a dependent, descendant or member of a family who served in the Commonwealth of Australia Armed services (war service is not necessary). Applicant must be enrolled, or to be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate course of study at university or TAFE, in accounting, business, commerce, or economics. For more information www.rslnsw.org.au

ACU CURRENT STUDENT INTERVIEW
ACU YouTube videos interviewing Georgia Black & Lachlan Wilmot who are studying the Bachelor of Exercise & Health Science. These videos provide prospective students with insights into the course from students currently studying it.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTn-p8CbfX4
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFria9oKFDs&list=PL5BEAFBA04DB49CCF
For other interviews from a range of other ACU courses visit the ACU YouTube Channel
https://www.youtube.com/user/viewACU

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE ON CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION
Applications open Wed 1st October.
UON Student Living is the University of Newcastle’s on-campus residential precinct at their Callaghan and Ourimbah campuses. A home for UON students from across Australia and around the world, UON Student Living provides a student experience like no other.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE SCHOLARSHIPS 2015
Approximately $4 million worth of funding goes towards new and continuing students at the University of Newcastle each year. The current round of applications for 2015 opened on the 1st of September.
http://www.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships
UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE/DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DELAYED UNTIL 2016

Due to the challenges that go with delivering Australia’s first five year medical degree, UON have chosen to delay the implementation of the Medical science/Doctor of Medicine degree until 2016. Students who have applied as applicants to the Join the Medical Program will be enrolled in the Bachelor of Medicine in 2015. http://www.newcastle.edu.au/newsroom/future-students/bachelor-of-medicine-program-to-continue-in-2015

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Civil, Environmental Engineering and Surveying: Tue 9th September, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, EF122, Callaghan Campus
Architecture: Wed 10th September, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, A121, Callaghan Campus
Chemical Engineering: Thu 11th September, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, EF122, Callaghan Campus
Construction Management: Wed 17th September, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, A121, Callaghan Campus

Find out more about studying engineering and your future career opportunities. Contact: 4921 7840 https://www.newcastle.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0008/143378/Info-Sessions.pdf

SCIENCE OUTREACH AT UTS

Mon 10 November – Fri 28th November
Mon 8th December – Fri 12 December

UTS hosts a large number of excursions for school students. The excursions provide students with an opportunity to view the facilities, take part in hands on lab-sessions, hear from current students or researchers and find out what they're up to.

To organise a school excursion to UTS science, visit:

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

Tue 28th October, 11am (AEST).

Virtual Information Sessions are perfect for prospective students who are thinking about studying via distance education. The sessions will be an opportunity to find out more about studying at SCU.

CQUNIVERSITY ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

Wed 1 October, 4:00pm – 7:00pm: Online
This is an opportunity for students who couldn’t make it to any of the on-campus open days to explore their options at CQUniversity and have their questions answered.

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL

Sun 11th January – Sat 17th January, University of Sydney

Applications close Fri 17th October

In January 2015, the University of Sydney will host the IAESS. Open to 20 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students entering Years 11 and 12, the six-day live-in summer school gives these students a taste of engineering as a university course and career. It involves hands-on and challenging activities within the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies as well as site visits to engineering companies.
Contact: iaess@sydney.edu.au
http://sydney.edu.au/engineering/iaess/
THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE INTERSTATE STUDENT AND FAMILY DAY
Fri 3rd October 2014, University of Melbourne, Parkville campus, Melbourne
This event has been designed for interstate students and their families who are thinking of coming to
the University of Melbourne to study an undergraduate degree. Attendees will be able to listen in on
presentations about the University, their undergraduate degrees and graduate pathways,
scholarships, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance.
http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/interstate_student_and_family_information_day_october

1300 APPRENTICE: APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP INTAKE INTERVIEWS
Each September, 1300 Apprentice hold Intake Interviews for school students during the school holiday
period. Between 170-180 places are available. To express your interest, email resumes with name,
contact details, email address and specific apprenticeship or traineeship you are interested in, to the
following address:

APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS INFORMATION SESSION
Fri 10th October, Session 2, 11.00am – 12.00pm, Session 1, 9.30am – 10.30am, Cliftons Sydney, Level 13,
60 Margaret Street, Sydney. The information session will demonstrate how to access and utilise a range
of apprenticeship and vocational resources, as well as provide the latest news on vocational

AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS: MY GAIN VIDEOS
The next series of Australian Apprenticeship My Gain videos have been published on YouTube. These
videos ask apprentices and trainees to respond briefly to set questions about their job and job hunting
experiences. They are directed at young people contemplating career pathways and where to look
for job opportunities.  https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways

INTERNATIONAL SCREEN ACADEMY OPEN DAY
Sat 20th September, 10.00am – 2.00pm, 242 Young Street, Waterloo
Get up close with students and teachers, discover how the academy teaches students to be
innovative storytellers, find out all the information on courses, selection and applications.

ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH OPEN DAY
Sat 11 October, 10:00am – 12:30pm, 815 - 825 George St Level 2, Sydney
http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/

AFTRS NEW COURSES 2015
AFTRS is offering a slate of new, accessible and flexibly delivered tertiary Award courses for 2015. The
all-new courses offer specialist, skills-based content and are taught by industry practitioners. To learn
about the new courses, visit:  http://www.aftrs.edu.au/award-courses/new-specialist-courses

SYDNEY FILM SCHOOL UNIVERSITY PATHWAY
Sydney Film School has relationships with several Universities and can offer pathways to higher degrees
for students who complete the Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media with SFS.
http://www.sfsydney.com/

ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 2015
http://www.aie.edu.au/StudentInformation/Applications
UN YOUTH AUSTRALIA: YOUTH REP TO THE UNITED NATIONS APPLICATIONS
Applications close Mon 22nd September
Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 youth representative to the United Nations. Appointed in partnership with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the position will involve travelling across the country on a national listening tour to discover what matters most to young Australians. The representative will then report back, sharing their stories in the media, with national leaders and other influences.
Prospective representatives must be aged 18 – 25 at time of application.
https://unyouth.org.au/event/youthrepresentative/

MYFUTURE LIVE Q AND A SERIES: PAINTER AND DECORATOR
Tue 16th September, 2.00pm AEST. The guest speaker will chat live on screen about the highs and lows of their occupation, their career paths and their industry in general.

NSW MOUNTED POLICE OPEN DAY
Sun 14th September, 10.00am – 2.00pm, NSW Mounted Police Stable, 7 Baptist Street, Redfern. View displays of the mounted police and dog squad, and meet the horses and riders of the NSW Mounted Police. https://www.facebook.com/MountedPoliceNSWPF

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE INFORMATION SESSIONS
Sydney Navy Trade Careers Information Session: Mon 8th September, 6.30pm, Defence Force Recruiting Parramatta, 9 George Street. https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

IEP WORKING ADVENTURES WORLDWIDE INFORMATION SESSIONS
All information sessions are held on Thu 17th September at the STA Travel Shop, 841 George Street, Sydney.
Work USA Info Session: 6.00pm – 6.30pm
Work Canada Info Session: 6.30pm – 7.00pm
Work Britain and Work Britain Visa Kick Star Info Session: 7.30pm – 8.00pm

NATIONAL SUMMER ART SCHOLARSHIPS 2015
Applications close Mon 20th October.
Scholarships allow students in year 11 that are interested in art, to spend a week over summer (10th – 17th January 2015) at the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra. This provides an opportunity to engage with staff at the National Gallery as well as other arts professionals, artists and your peers from around the nation.
Two students from each state and territory will be selected to participate in the program.
Contact: (02) 6240 6632 or Summerartscholarship2015@nga.gov.au

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
Sat 20th September – Mon 6th October
A number of holiday programs for a variety of ages will be held this coming school holidays.

GET MORE SKILLS WORKSHOPS
Venues around NSW until 22nd September. For people with disability, mental illness and their families.
Contact: 1800 144 653, 9211 2605 or info@mychoicematters.org.au
The Australian Government’s National Disability Coordination Officer (NDCO) Program works strategically to assist people with disability to access and participate in tertiary education and subsequent employment, through a national network of regionally based NDCOs. To find out more; visit: http://www.education.gov.au/national-disability-coordination-officer-program

Myfuture has launched its YouTube Channel ‘myfutureAustralia’ which features popular occupation videos from the Myfuture website and previously unpublished videos. https://www.youtube.com/user/myfutureAustralia

Ballot is open from Mon 1st September – Tue 30th September. In 2015 the national Sail Training Ship, Young Endeavour, will set sail for an extraordinary voyage around the world. With crews of 24 youth and 12 Navy staff, the ship will sail the Roaring Forties, across the Atlantic Ocean, through the Mediterranean Sea and the English Channel, and into the North Sea, returning via the Cape of Good Hope and the Indian Ocean. Over 200 youth, including Young Endeavour Alumni, will have the opportunity to join one of nine crews as Young Endeavour circumnavigates the world for the first time in over 20 years. Australians aged 18-30 are encouraged to apply. http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/site/


This is a free poetry competition open to ages 9 to 21, with separate age categories. Entrants are required to submit a poem, not more than 50 lines in length which must be in English. For more information and to enter, visit: http://laurathomascommunications.com/junior-authors-poetry-contest/

This is a national competition for high school students, with prizes available for each state. Entries are now being accepted and close Friday 5th December. For terms and conditions of entry visit: http://www.somerset.qld.edu.au/celebration-of-literature/competitions/novella-writing/

Email yfuaus@yfu.com.au or phone 1800 654 947 to register.

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