CAREER NEWS

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1. Career News Items

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Universities

**Australian Catholic University Campus Tours**
Monday through to Friday, at 10am or 2pm. The tours give prospective students the opportunity to visit the campus and check out the facilities and discuss their future study options. Book a campus tour by visiting the website: [http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/events/campus_tours](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/events/campus_tours)

Private Colleges

**SAE Information Evening**
Thursday 16\(^{th}\) April, 6pm - 9pm @ Cnr Jane Street & Riverside Drive, West End, QLD
This information evening is an opportunity to check out the facilities at SAE Brisbane and to meet with academic staff. View course and general presentations and have your questions answered.
Ph: (07) 3850 2000 or email: Brisbane@sae.edu

Other News

**Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy**
It is advised that students wishing to study at ADFA apply in year 11 as it is a competitive selection process which may take up to 12 months to complete. Gaining entry to ADFA is a dual process which requires students to apply directly to the Australian Defence Force while also applying concurrently to UNSW ADFA through UAC. An offer to study at ADFA is conditional to meeting the academic requirements of UNSW as well as the mental and physical requirements of the Australian Defence Force.

**Antipodeans Abroad: Gapbreak Information Session**
Tuesday 31\(^{st}\) March, 6:30pm - 7:30pm @ Brisbane
Opportunity to find out about the destinations and projects that Antipodeans Abroad offers.

**Best of Times Short Story Competition**
The Best of Times short story competition #19 is now calling for entries of humorous short stories (any theme) up to 2500 words. First prize: $500, second prize: $100. Entry fee is $10 per story. Entries close 31\(^{st}\) May. [http://spiky_one.tripod.com/comp19.html](http://spiky_one.tripod.com/comp19.html)

**CPA Australia Career Expo**
Monday 30\(^{th}\) March, 5:30pm - 8pm @ Hilton Hotel. This event connects students with industry experts and professional employers in the fields of accounting and finance.
Cultural Care Au Pair Information Sessions
Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice.
- **Brisbane**: Saturday 14th March, 10am @ EF International Language School, 164 Melbourne St, Brisbane
- **Sunshine Coast**: Sunday 22nd March, 10:30am @ 9 Maple St, Cooroy
- **Online**: Wednesday 25th March, 6pm @ [http://ef.adobeconnect.com/apauoim/](http://ef.adobeconnect.com/apauoim/)

Defence Jobs Australia Upcoming Information Sessions
- **Enoggera**: Army Reserve - Tuesday 3rd March, 7pm @ Gallipolli Barracks, Enoggera
- **Brisbane**: Army Reserve - Wednesday 4th March, 6:30pm @ Defence Force Recruiting Brisbane, Brisbane
- **Brisbane**: Officer Information Session - Thursday 5th March, 6pm @ Defence Force Recruiting Brisbane, Brisbane
For more details on these sessions, visit [https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events](https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events)

IEP Working Adventures Worldwide Information Sessions
IEP are always on the road hosting free information evenings around Australia. The sessions are about learning how to live and work overseas.

One Shift Jobs
Website containing a job search specialising in casual or part-time jobs. [https://oneshiftjobs.com/](https://oneshiftjobs.com/)

Police Recruiting Information Seminars
Brisbane Information Seminars are held at the Police Headquarters, 200 Roma Street, Brisbane.
- Saturday 14th March, 9:30am - 11am
- Tuesday 24th March, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday 25th March, 6:30pm - 8pm
- Saturday 28th March, 9:30am - 11am & 1pm - 2:30pm
Regional Police Recruiting Information Seminars:
- **Redlands**: Wednesday 11th March, 6:30pm - 8pm @ Redlands Sporting Club, Anson Road

Raffles Photography Competition
Term 1 closing date is Thursday 9th April.
High school students are invited to submit a photo to this competition. Entries are limited to one photo per person per term. There is no theme to this competition.
Contact: photocomp@raffles.edu.au

Skills Road: Job Interviews 101 Checklist

Ticket to Work
Ticket to Work helps young Australians with a disability find jobs and work experience, and assists with all areas of career development. [http://www.tickettowork.org.au/](http://www.tickettowork.org.au/)

Women Rock-IT Cisco TV Series
Tune in to a free live online TV broadcast to hear women at Cisco talk about their experiences working in careers in technology. 23rd April, 2pm (AEST)
Register: [http://www.cisco.com/web/SG/partners/womenrock-it.html#~Agenda](http://www.cisco.com/web/SG/partners/womenrock-it.html#~Agenda)
2. University of Queensland News
March 2015

Register now – FEAST

Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science & Technology
Students in Years 10-12 are invited to attend the FEAST residential camp being held at the UQ Gatton campus from 28 June - 2 July, 2015. Students will experience hands-on workshops, attend exciting seminars and immerse themselves in Agricultural, Scientific & Technological career options. For information, contact:
UQ Gatton campus

Email: feast@uq.edu.au
Web: science.uq.edu.au/FEAST

InspireU Law Camp for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Students

This free five day residential camp is an opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 11 and 12 to experience life on campus at UQ and find out more about law and the different disciplines and opportunities within this field. Students will be involved in hands-on workshops and mini lectures in first class facilities while exploring a range of opportunities available to them after they finish school. Camp dates 12th-17th April 2015. Applications close Wednesday 25th March 2015.

For information, contact:
Mr Andrew Dillon
Phone: (07) 3365 7417
Email: a.dillon@uq.edu.au
Web: atsis.uq.edu.au/inspireu

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Universities

QUT: Chat Online with the Law Faculty
Parents and prospective students can have their law and justice course questions answered online between 10am and 4pm daily through live chat. Just click on the Chat button in the Contacts screen.

University of the Sunshine Coast: Headstart Information Evening
If you’re in Year 11 or 12, you can study up to two USC courses while still in high school. You’ll get a taste of uni life and start working towards your future uni degree. Find out more about Headstart at an upcoming information evening.
- Sippy Downs: Wednesday 25th March, 6pm - 7pm @ USC Sippy Downs, Lecture Theatre 8, Building C
- Gympie: Thursday 26th March, 5:30pm - 7pm @ USC Gympie, Cartwright Road, Gympie.
http://www.usc.edu.au/connect/events
University of Queensland: FEAST
Sunday 28th June - Thursday 2nd July @ The University of Queensland, Gatton Campus. Registrations are now open. Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST) is a five day residential program designed to inspire and inform high school students (years 10, 11 and 12) of the range of exciting and rewarding science careers in the agriculture, animal, plant and food sectors. Cost: $350, price includes 4 nights accommodation, all meals, program activities and bus tours. [http://www.science.uq.edu.au/feast](http://www.science.uq.edu.au/feast)

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Australian Academy of Sport: School Based Traineeships
The Australian Academy of Sport (AAS) is currently offering no cost school based traineeships in the sport, recreation, fitness, business, retail & hospitality industries. This is an opportunity for students in years 10 - 12 to gain a recognised qualification and paid employment while still studying at school. For more information and to register, visit the website: [http://www.aas.org.au/traineeships.html](http://www.aas.org.au/traineeships.html)

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Info Service Pre-Apprenticeship Course Finder
The ‘PCF’ now has a default home screen to search courses by state and territory. This allows students to quickly identify what State or Territory has ‘active’ courses available, which are then categorized by broad industry groups. Once an industry group is selected, students can then narrow the search by selecting your ‘Region’ to find active local courses. [http://www.aapathways.com.au/Search/Preapprenticeships/Courses-by-State-and-Territory](http://www.aapathways.com.au/Search/Preapprenticeships/Courses-by-State-and-Territory)

Private Colleges

Introductory Massage Course
Evolve College offer short courses in Introductory Massage that go for two days with hands-on training.
Brisbane Dates:
- Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th March
- Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th March

Martin College
Martin College offers courses in Business, Marketing, Events, Tourism, Design and Technology. They have year-round intakes, with one beginning on 16th March. They also offer online study options. [http://www.martin.edu.au/](http://www.martin.edu.au/)

Other News

10 Step Plan to your First Job

Australian Defence Force Gap Year
Applications Open Mon 2nd March
The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians who have finished year 12 or equivalent, aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training & lifestyle whilst gaining new skills over a paid Gap Year. To apply, visit: [http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/GapYear/](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/GapYear/)
Lattitude Global Volunteering Information Session
Thursday 7th May. Find out more about Lattitude with staff, returned volunteers and parents of returned volunteers giving short presentations and they are then available to answer any questions or further discuss options afterwards.

Lions Australia Youth Exchange
Applications Close: Tue 30th June 2015. Lions Australia Youth Exchange provides the opportunity for 17 – 21 year olds to experience life overseas as part of a program that does not involve tourism, academic studies or employment. All Lions Youth Exchanges Programs depart in early December and return in mid-January.

Macquarie Photography Prize 2015
Entries close Mon 30th June. The Macquarie Photography Prize is a global photography competition that offers $20,000 in prizes. The categories for this year’s competition are TRANSPORT, ANIMALS, OPEN & ARTHOUSE. $8 per photo to enter.

MyFuture Q & A Series
Throughout 2013 and 2014, MyFuture had a number of live webinars with professionals from a range of careers speaking about the highs and lows of their occupations, their career path and the industry in general. Recordings of these webinars are still available for online viewing.

My Health Career: Health Career Videos
This webpage contains videos of health professionals, students and industry experts speaking about career opportunities and study pathways within their field of health care. Selected videos are available covering the disciplines of dentistry, dietetics, medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physiotherapy, podiatry and psychology.

NAIDOC Poster Competition
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists aged 13 and over are invited to submit an artwork to the NAIDOC poster competition, which will be used on NAIDOC’s 2015 promotional posters. The artwork should incorporate this year’s NAIDOC theme ‘We all Stand on Sacred Ground – Learn, Respect and Celebrate’ and needs to be submitted along with an entry form by 27th March.

The Queen’s Commonwealth Essay Competition
A competition open to all writers under the age of 18 who live in a Commonwealth country or territory. The theme for 2015 is ‘A Young Commonwealth’. Entries are to be submitted online and close 1st May.  https://thercs.org/youth/competition

Smartphone Apps to Help with Studying
This article features some smartphone apps that can help students to improve their study habits.  http://blog.aias.com.au/index.php/study/making-technology-work-for-you-effective-apps-for-smart-study/

StarNow
Student Exchange Online Information Session
Wednesday 18th March, 4:30pm - 5:30pm (AEST) The LIVE Online Info Session is conducted by a member of our staff using a service which allows us to meet online and over the telephone. You will be able to meet the representative over a video connection, ask questions and watch a presentation.
Register online now: http://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/live-online/

Work Experience in Surveying
Secondary school students who are interested in a career in surveying can submit their details to this online form. A Life With-out Limits will then attempt to put them in touch with an appropriate company for work experience.

4. Tax File Number Applications
Application Online

A tax file number is a unique nine-digit number issued to individuals and organisations to help administer tax and other Australian Government systems.
The Australian Tax Office has changed the process for students applying for a Tax File Number (TFN). Schools are no longer able to process TFN application forms! The new process involves students completing an online application form and then visiting an Australia Post Office outlet to have their identity verified. To apply for a TFN students need to visit:
After they have completed this form students will need to print their application summary and take this together with proof of identity documents to an Australia Post outlet. This must be done within 30 days of completing the online form. Information on the type of Proof of Identity documents that can be used can be found at

To find this article with live links, go to the ‘Career News’ No. 2, on the College homepage drop down menu – ‘News and Events’
5. Brisbane Careers & Employment Expo
Free Entry

HOW GOOD DOES YOUR FUTURE FEEL?

The best opportunity for students, school leavers and mature age career changers to choose career pathways and improve their employment prospects.

- Interactive seminars & skills area
- Fashion show with Equipd Magazine
- Meet top growth industry leaders
- Apprenticeship & traineeship opportunities
- 100+ careers, tertiary, VET, education & training opportunities
- Graduate programs

FRI 29- SAT 30 MAY 2015  BRISBANE CONVENTION EXHIBITION CENTRE
FRIDAY 9AM - 3.30PM, SATURDAY 10AM - 4PM

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6. **UMAT 2015**

*Medicine or Health Science Applications*

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**APPLYING FOR MEDICINE OR HEALTH SCIENCES?**

**UMAT 2015**

Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test

**Register by:**
5:00 pm AEST Friday 5 June 2015

**Test date:**
Wednesday 29 July 2015

**For information contact:**
UMAT Office at ACER
Email: umat@acer.edu.au
Phone: 03 8508 7643 (International +61 3 8508 7643)

**You need UMAT for applications to...**

- **The University of Adelaide**
  - Medicine, Dental Surgery
- **Bond University**
  - Medicine
- **Charles Darwin University**
  - Clinical Sciences
- **Flinders University**
  - Clinical Sciences/Medicine, Vision Sciences
- **La Trobe University**
  - Health Sciences (Biotechnology), Oral Health Science
- **Monash University**
  - Medicine
- **The University of Newcastle / University of New England**
  - Joint Medical Program
- **The University of New South Wales**
  - Medicine, Optometry
- **The University of Queensland**
  - Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science
- **University of Tasmania**
  - Medicine
- **The University of Western Australia**
  - Medicine (advanced entry), Dental Medicine (assumed entry)
- **University of Western Sydney**
  - Medicine
- **The University of Auckland, New Zealand**
  - Medicine
- **University of Otago, New Zealand**
  - Medicine, Dental Surgery, Medical Laboratory Science
7. Defence Force Information Sessions
March 2015

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Please RSVP to defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au or call 5459 8722.

8. Dates For Your Diary

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