# CAREER NEWS

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CAREER NEWS

6 August 2015

1. Career News Items No. 1

Universities

On-Campus Accommodation at Warrane College UNSW for 2016
Warrane is a residential college affiliated with UNSW which offers its residents a more complete university experience. Residents are encouraged to develop academically, culturally, socially and on the sports field. We run a number of extra-curricular programs to develop a sense of leadership and community service among residents, including a yearly overseas workcamp.
- Residential and academic tutors
- Weekly VIP guests and industry connections
- Fully catered and affordable fees
- Wide range of accommodation scholarships
Check out our website for more details: www.warrane.unsw.edu.au

QTAC applications
Reminder that QTAC applications open on 4 August 2015.
http://www.qtac.edu.au/home

Griffith University - Get a more amazing career
https://www.griffith.edu.au/do-more

TAFE & Apprenticeships

A day in the life of a Games Designer
Ben Marrinan is one of the creative geniuses behind the game Fruit Ninja, which has just reached over one billion downloads.

TAFE Queensland East Coast Course Guide
http://issuu.com/tafeeastcoast/docs/2015.16_course_guide

Private Colleges

AIE Online Experience Day
22nd August 2015, 12.30pm – 4.00pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time)
If you have ever wanted to study 3D animation, game design or VFX for film online with AIE then our Online Experience Day is an ideal opportunity to find out more!
Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game art, game programming and game design offered by AIE. You will get to participate in workshops, guest speaker talks and much more.
http://www.aie.edu.au/oed
**Academy of Design**

‘Every day is an OPEN DAY’. This means that all potential students, family & friends can drop in and see our recruitment staff at any time! You get to visit the campus, discuss study options available to you and even get to chat to some of the staff about the course content, delivery styles & most importantly experience the educational environment that you may choose to study at.  

**JMC Information Session**

Thursday 1st October at 6.00pm, 95 Grey St, South Brisbane.  
Career opportunities in the growing areas of Animation, Film and TV, Music, Songwriting, Game Design, Entertainment Management, Audio Engineering and Digital Design.  

**Endeavour College of Natural Health - Health + Wellness Careers Viewbook**

Read a mix of short career stories from graduates and students who are doing what they love.  

**Think - Festival of Change – Brisbane**

22nd August 2015, 90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley.  
Join us for this year’s Festival of Change to discover your creative career. The best of the best in design will be leading talks, workshops, demonstrations, and exhibitions.  

**Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP) Info Session**

19th August 2015, 12.30pm, East Tower, Ground Floor, 410 Ann Street, Brisbane.  

**SAE Creative Media Institute Open Day**

Saturday 8th August, 11am - 3pm@ SAE Brisbane, Cnr Jane Street & Riverside Drive, West End, QLD.  
Thinking about a career in Animation, Audio, Design, Film or Games? Visit the SAE Brisbane campus to check out the facilities, and take in course presentations and live studio demonstrations. There will also be opportunities to chat with staff and current students to get your questions answered.  

**Shillington College Info Session**

Friday 7th August at 6pm, L7, 157 Ann Street, Brisbane.  
Learn more about studying our Graphic Design Course. We’ll show you how our students would tackle a real-world commercial brief, step-by-step—from thumbnails right through to seeing the final product live on an iPad.  

**Christian Heritage College Open Day**

Saturday August 22, 10am-2pm, 322 Wecer Road, Carindale, 4152  
Check out our range of courses, tour our campus and facilities, meet and chat with our lecturers and feel what it's like to be part of our dynamic student community. We’ll show you why CHC is a great place to combine your study, your future career options and your faith.  
Other News

ASSETS summer schools
The ASSETS program provides an opportunity for high achieving Year 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, with an interest in science, to explore the study and career options available to them in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields. The Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Technology and Science (ASSETS) is a residential summer school that is followed by a leadership program for Year 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. During the summer school, scientists share their research and discuss study and career possibilities while Indigenous mentors and leaders help students strengthen their cultural connections. ASSETS summer schools will be running in Adelaide, Newcastle and Townsville in December 2015 and January 2016. Applications are open until 14 August 2015. There is no cost for students to attend the nine-day summer school with return airfares, accommodation and meals all provided. http://www.csiro.au/en/Education/Programs/Indigenous-STEM/ASSETS/About-ASSETS

The Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School (IAESS)
The Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School (IAESS) provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from around Australia with the opportunity to experience engineering studies and careers. 10th – 16th January 2016, at the University of Sydney. 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. For more information, contact: IAESS Coordinator, Engineering Sydney, Level 5, School of Information Technologies, University of Sydney NSW 2006 iaess@sydney.edu.au http://sydney.edu.au/engineering/iaess/

Australian Brain Bee Challenge
The Australian Brain Bee Challenge (ABBC) is a competition for high school students in year 10 to learn about the brain and its functions, learn about neuroscience research, find out about careers in neuroscience and to dispel misconceptions about neurological and mental illnesses. Round 1 is in March each year with state finals held in July/August. http://www.abbc.edu.au/

General Assembly Courses & Workshops
General Assembly offers online, and in-person courses in Sydney and Melbourne, which aim to cultivate the IT, design, and business skills that can help people to become successful entrepreneurs. Courses cover topics such as data analysis, digital marketing, web development, and more. https://generalassemb.ly/

An Excellent Resume for Someone with No Experience
The following article showcases a resume and outlines the features that make it an exemplar resume for a jobseeker without any experience. http://www.businessinsider.com.au/resume-for-job-seeker-with-no-experience-2014-7

Study Assist
Study Assist is an Australian Government program that assists tertiary students with financing their education. This website contains information about the range of government assistance available to students participating in tertiary study. http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/StudyAssist/

Young Endeavour Youth Scheme
The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme provides young people an opportunity to experience life on a vessel being taught skills such as navigation, how to keep watch, communication skills and more by the Royal Australian Navy crew. http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/site/
2. Indigenous Student Business Traineeship
Mission Australia

INDIGENOUS STUDENT BUSINESS TRAINEESHIP
YEAR 10 & 11 STUDENTS

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3. **Career Exploration for Students**  
**Engaging Students Can Be a Challenge!**

Career exploration is sometimes limited to only what students have been exposed to. Often students pursue careers based on familiarity. That means choosing careers their parents have had or suggested, or those glamorized on television and social media, or others they encounter as adolescents. But there is value in thinking outside the box when it comes to career exploration.

Many students can't see an opportunity because for them one isn't present. The opportunity only presents itself when a students' self-esteem and belief are activated.

There's significant research on positive psychology in schools. Schools are actively pursuing Positive Education Programs. Like many other countries our schools have aimed for academic excellence as primary evidence for their success. But there is a growing need for a more holistic approach with a stronger focus on well-being leading to career choices that offer hope and opportunity.

The starting point of every career plan is self-discovery. Who I am, what am I good at and how I can make a difference? Key competencies in building and managing a career revolve around the dynamics of identifying oneself, being aware of behaviours and attitudes, relating to others and exploring opportunities.

MyCareerMatch is more than just about career choices. We help students discover their strengths and employability skills. We encourage education and self-empowerment so that students have a positive image of themselves and what they’re capable of achieving.

4 Ways to Transform Your Passion Into a Successful Tech Career

Did you grow up dreaming of being a doctor—until you realized what working in the ER really entailed? Or maybe you've always been into style and wanted to get into the fashion world—if only design was your strong suit.

Well, we've got big news for you. Thanks to technology, jobs are changing as we know them. From FinTech to Fashion Tech, there are so many industries that now allow you to make an impact on something you're passionate about, using tech as your tool. And that means there are tons of new ways for you to get involved—and get hired—in these industries.

Here are just a few fields changing faster than you can hit “send” on that job application.  
[Click to read](#)
4. QUT Open Day
Caboolture Campus
6. **Career News Items No. 2**

**Universities**

**UQ Pharmacy Experience Day**
Sunday August 23rd, 10:00am - 1:00pm followed by a BBQ lunch.
Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence, 20 Cornwall Street, Woolloongabba, QLD
Free parking available in the underground carpark – entry via Kent Street.
- Information session on the Bachelor of Pharmacy program at UQ
- Guided tours of the precinct and the world class facilities it has to offer
- Mini-lecture: A taste of Pharmacy
- Hands-on practical laboratory experiment
- Question & Answer session with our staff
- Meet the students: An interactive forum with our current students
- Showbags full of goodies and information to help you understand the degree
- A sausage sizzle on our fantastic BBQ deck


**USQ Vice-Chancellor's Principal’s Recommendation Scholarships**

In 2016, USQ will offer 40 Vice-Chancellor’s Principal’s Recommendation Scholarships to reward high achieving students who receive a Principal's Recommendation for 2016. Applications must be received at the USQ Scholarships Office by **5.00pm Friday, 28 August 2015**.


**UQ Engineering and Technology Careers Evening**
Thu, 27/08/2015, 5:00pm - 8:00pm, Advanced Engineering Building, UQ St Lucia

**QTAC Educational Access Scheme**
The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) can help you if you have experienced circumstances that negatively affected your most recent studies. If you are eligible for EAS, you may get bonus OPs or ranks that improve your chances of getting an offer. If you are eligible for the Financial Hardship category, you may also get financial assistance from institutions, such as scholarships or bursaries.


**LEAP: University Open Day Checklist & ‘Must Do’ & ‘Must Find Out’ Items**
This checklist aims to help parents and students by guiding them through university open day events so they get the most out of the day. There are also tips about key questions to ask staff and Uni students on the day. [https://www.leap.vic.edu.au/parents/attend-university-open-day](https://www.leap.vic.edu.au/parents/attend-university-open-day)

**Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health: Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarship**
Applications Open: Tue 1st September
Applications Close: Tue 3rd November
The undergraduate scholarship offers successful recipients up to $10,000 per year during their undergraduate or graduate full-time entry into professional studies. Part-time students will receive up to $5,000 per year. Applicants must be enrolled, intending to enroll, or applying for entry in an approved/accredited course in an eligible allied health profession, and have lived in a rural area for at least 5 consecutive years (or 8 cumulative years) from the age of 5. [http://sarrah.org.au/content/undergraduate-entry-level](http://sarrah.org.au/content/undergraduate-entry-level)
The Conversation: Graduating into a weak Job Market
This article dissects the current graduate market, outlines reasons for low graduate employment, and highlights some of the factors that increase a graduate’s likelihood of finding employment.


A Career as a Veterinarian
This website gives an overview of the career of the veterinarian and the salary range that a new graduate might expect. The site also provides a list of Australian universities that facilitate the Bachelor of Veterinary Science.  http://essendonvet.com.au/career-veterinarian

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Queensland Rail 2015 Apprentice Intake
Opportunities exist for the following Trades:
- Signalling Mechanical - Brisbane
- Signalling Electrical - Brisbane, Townsville, Toowoomba, Bundaberg
- Electrical - Brisbane, Rockhampton
- Mechanical - Brisbane
- Traction Electrical - Brisbane
- Fitter - Electrical - Brisbane
- Fitter - Plant - Toowoomba
- Fabrication/Blacksmith - Ipswich
- Carriage Builder - Ipswich
- Carpenter - Portsmith
- Painter - Portsmith
We anticipate the successful applicants will commence November 2015.
Applications close: 10 Aug 2015

Stanwell 2016 Intake - Electrical Apprentice
Stanwell in partnership with MRAEL Group, is now recruiting for the 2016 Apprentice and Trainee intake for positions based at the Tarong Power Station. Candidates living in the South Burnett and completing year 12 this year, or have completed year 12 within the last two years, will be highly regarded. Applications close: 21 August 2015

Ergon Energy 2016 Apprenticeship intake
Apprenticeships on offer:
- Communications Technician + Advanced Diploma
- Electrical Powerline Linespersons (Distribution)
- Electrical Transmission Linespersons
- Electrotechnology Electrician
- Electrotechnology Electrician + Associate Degree
- Mechanical Fitter
Expressions of interest will close at: 11pm Sunday, 16 August 2015.
http://jobsergon.nga.net.au/

More Apprenticeships
**Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service Information Sessions**
Thursday, 13 August 2015, 9.00am, Cliftons Brisbane, Level 3, 288 Edward Street, Brisbane


**Vantage Automotive Apprenticeships**
Vantage Automotive Pty Ltd is a major provider of government funded vocational learning and outsourced services to major vehicle manufacturers with an extensive client list across Australia. If you are interested in doing an apprenticeship in the motor industry see: [http://www.vantageautomotive.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=13&Itemid=9](http://www.vantageautomotive.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=13&Itemid=9)

**The Agricultural Skills and Technology Experience (TASTE)**
TASTE is a program for year 10, 11 and 12 students held at Emerald Agricultural College, Longreach Pastoral College and at the Emerald Agricultural College property ‘Narayen’ during school holidays.
20 -24 Sept, Narayen; 27 Sept – 1 Oct, Longreach; 27 Sept – 1 Oct, Emerald. A 4 day program costs $495
[http://www.qatc.edu.au/Learn%20with%20us/Pages/TASTE.aspx](http://www.qatc.edu.au/Learn%20with%20us/Pages/TASTE.aspx)

**Private Colleges**

**Endeavour College of Natural Health Scholarship Program**
Full year scholarships for tuition fees in our leading Bachelor of Health Science degree programs in Naturopathy, Nutritional Medicine, Acupuncture, Musculoskeletal Therapy, and our online Bachelor of Complementary Medicine at any one of our 6 campuses in Australia. Applications Close: 30 November 2015. [http://www.endeavour.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.endeavour.edu.au/scholarships)

**Other News**

**Queensland Police Recruitment Seminars**

**The UQ Integrated Pathology Learning Centre**
The UQ Integrated Pathology Learning Centre (IPLC) is a 21st century facility incorporating an outstanding collection of over 2500 pathology specimens in a dynamic teaching and learning environment. Displays incorporating objects from the medical history collection along with the most recent information on health related topics highlight the progression in understanding of human disease from past to present. Health science students, educators and health professionals from all clinical disciplines are invited to take advantage of the new and innovative resources, exhibitions and multi-media presentations that the IPLC is developing. Location: Level 6, Health Sciences Building Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital (opposite Education Centre). See the video: [https://vimeo.com/40189044](https://vimeo.com/40189044)

**CCUSA Info Meetings**
17th August, 6:30pm [US Summer Camp Info Meeting at Sunshine Beach QLD](https://www.facebook.com/ccusa.australia/events)
Sunshine Beach Surf Life Saving Club, Cnr Belmore Tce & Duke St., Sunshine Beach, AU
18th August, 6:30pm. [https://www.facebook.com/ccusa.australia/events](https://www.facebook.com/ccusa.australia/events)
Who killed Janine Jenker?
A free online course that explores the effectiveness of the law and justice system from a psychological perspective. The eight week UQ course opens 25 August and requires 1-2 hours of effort per week to complete. May be useful to those considering a law career.
https://www.edx.org/course/psychology-criminal-justice-uqx-crime101x-0

The Australian Innovation Challenge
The Young Innovators category invites Australia’s next generation of budding innovators and emerging talents to step forward. The scope of this category is open-ended, covering any inventions and novel initiatives with the potential to make a difference to our lifestyles, environment, work or play. This category is open to people under 21, either at school or in the early years of post-secondary education or training. Entries close: 7th September. Prize: $5000 http://www.theaustralian.com.au/innovationchallenge

Game Development Symposium
Find out all about the game development industry on 8th & 9th August at The Cube, Science and Engineering Centre at the Queensland University of Technology’s Gardens Point Campus. http://www.igdabrisbane.org/go423/2015-go423-symposium/

Projects Abroad Webinar
Wednesday, August 19th 2015 – 6.00 - 7.00pm AEST
Hosted by our team from Adelaide, all with volunteering experience, we will cover an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all the programs. http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/information-events/webinars/

My Skills Website
The My Skills website is the national directory of vocational education and training (VET) organisations and courses. The website receives data from the national register of VET to ensure it has the most up-to-date information on registered training organisations and course availability. The website helps to connect students and employers with training organisations and courses that best suit their needs. http://www.myskills.gov.au/

Aim for the Stars Foundation 2016 Scholarship Applications Now Open
Applications opened Mon 13th July. All girls and women across Australia may apply for funding to help fulfill sporting, academic, community, business, environmental or cultural goals. http://www.aimforthestars.com.au/news/2016-scholarship-applications-open-soon

McDonald’s Ready for Work Booklet
This online resource aims to provide young people with information that can assist them with preparing for their first paid job. The booklet provides information about skills needed, resume building, superannuation, tax file numbers, and more. https://apply.mcdonalds.com.au/orionfiles/upload/public/files/getting_ready_for_work.pdf

My Future: My Career Profile Tool
My Career Profile Tool is a career exploration tool that features a variety of activities, such as Interests, Skills and Knowledge. The system takes the answers that users input and generates suggested occupations based on that data. http://myfuture.edu.au/mycareerprofile?tb=occ&pi=1
8. The Job show
TAFE Mooloolaba Campus

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB?
PART-TIME JOB? SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP? YOUR FIRST JOB?

MEET EMPLOYERS
Don’t miss this exciting opportunity to get in front of some of the Sunshine Coast’s biggest employers. Meet face-to-face with employers that have real vacancies on the day!

RESUME ASSISTANCE
Need a bit of help tidying up that resume? Come along and have professional employment & recruitment experts help you put together the ultimate resume!

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