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1. Career News Items

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Universities

CQU University Online Information Session
Wednesday 1st October, 4pm - 7pm (AEST)
Opportunity for prospective students to find out about the options available at CQU and get any questions answered.
http://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/information-session/online-information-session

Griffith University: Sir Samuel Griffith Scholarships
Griffith is offering a Deans’ Sir Samuel Griffith (valued $60,000) and Sir Samuel Griffith (valued $24,000) scholarship to outstanding students commencing an undergraduate degree in 2015.
Applications must be completed by 5pm Friday 12th December.

QUT Academic Scholarship Seminar
Thursday 2nd October, 5:30pm - 7pm @ QUT Kelvin Grove
High-achieving year 12 students and their parents are invited to find out about applying for academic scholarships. Current scholarship recipients will share their experiences, and there will be an opportunity to speak one-on-one with staff and students.
https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/academic-scholarships-seminar

QUT: STEM Camp
Monday 29th September – Friday 3rd October
High achieving Year 11 Students will have an opportunity to attend a free five day event where they will experience real university laboratories and learning spaces at QUT’s Science and Engineering Centre, while interacting with current QUT STEM students, academic staff and leading researchers to find out what life is like on the university campus.
The online application portal is now open.
http://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/do-you-advise-school-students/resources-for-schools/stem-for-schools/vice-chancellors-stem-regional-camp

University of Queensland: Open Days 2014
The Open Day programs are now available online and include details of information sessions and activities on offer. Use the Open Day planner to create a personalised program for the day.
GATTON – Sunday 17 August, 9.30am – 3.00pm
http://youruq.com/openday
Nursing and Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarship and Support Scheme
Available to students who intend to enroll in an accredited/approved undergraduate allied health course in 2015. Successful applicants will receive up to $5,000 per year for full time students ($2,500 for part time) as a contribution towards the cost of study, up to a maximum value of $30,000.

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships Queensland
Apprenticeships Queensland Limited is a Group Training Company, providing employment opportunities for apprentices and trainees across a broad range of vocational areas, through partnerships with host trainers. They currently have a number of apprenticeship vacancies situated around the Brisbane/Ipswich region.

TAFE Gold Coast Information Sessions
TAFE Gold Coast will be conducting Faculty specific information sessions for students interested in both the 2015 Schools Program and Direct Entry/Post Year 12 study at TAFE. All sessions begin at 5pm.
- Services & Business: Tuesday 26th August @ Southport Campus
- Trades: Wednesday 27th August @ Ashmore Campus
- Health & General Education: Wednesday 10th September @ Southport Campus
- Creative Industries: Thursday 11th September @ Coomera Campus
RSVP by email schools.goldcoast@tafe.qld.edu.au http://tafegoldcoast.edu.au/about-us/events/

Private Colleges

AIE Online Experience Day
Sat 6th September, 12.30pm – 4.00pm AEST
Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game programming and game design offered by AIE. In addition, Rowan Ziesing, an industry speaker, will provide valuable insights into what the life of an animator is like.
http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/online-experience-day-september-6th-2014

Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session
Wednesday 20th August, 6pm @ Brisbane Campus.
Register your attendance at: http://www.acap.edu.au/future-students/info-sessions/

Christian Heritage College Open Day
Saturday 23rd August, 10am - 2pm @ Christian Heritage College, 322 Wecker Rd, Carindale
Check out CHC’s range of courses, tour the campus and facilities, and meet and chat with lecturers.
http://chc.edu.au/index.php/future-students/open-day/

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Australian Volunteers for International Development Information Session
Tuesday 9th September, 6:30pm - 8pm @ Mercure Brisbane, 85-87 North Quay, Brisbane
Opportunity to learn more about the programs available. Panelists of returned volunteers and Austraining staff will be sharing their experiences and stories, as well as advice about applying.

Career Structures and Pathways for Physiotherapists in the Public Health System
This article outlines the recognized career development stages of physiotherapists within the public health system, and how these stages of development relate to wage rates. https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/physiotherapy/public-health-career-pathway

Call for Applications: Sydney Dance Company Pre-professional Year 2015
Applications close Mon 18th August. Applications are now open for the Sydney Dance Company’s 2015 Pre-Professional Year for Australian and New Zealand dancers aged 18 or older, and those who are turning 18 in 2015. This nationally accredited one year intensive offers students the chance to work with some of Australia’s most successful and award winning choreographers and educators https://www.sydneydancecompany.com/classes-and-courses/ppy/

Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program for Athletes
Indigenous athletes who are selected in an official state/territory or national team to compete at national or international championships are invited to apply for funding to assist with travel and accommodation.  Contact: (02) 6214 1111 or eitaap@ausport.gov.au http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/indigenous/eitaap

John Marsden/Hachette Australia Prize for Young Writers
Young writers under the age of 25 are encouraged to enter the competition to share in $5,500 in prize money and have the opportunity to be published online and in the December issue of Voiceworks magazine. Poetry and short fiction can be entered in the under age 18 category or aged 18-24 category. Entries close 9am Monday 11th August. http://expressmedia.org.au/express_media/prizes-grants-money-for-writers/the-john-marsden-prize-for-young-australian-writers/

Local Sporting Championships Program
This program offers financial assistance to young people aged 12-18 for use towards travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing at an eligible state, national or international sporting championships. Grants of $500 are available for individuals, or $3000 for teams. http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools_and_juniors/local_sporting_champions

The Good Universities Guide provides an objective evaluation of the quality of education at every Australian university. The Good Universities Guide can be viewed free of charge on any desktop, laptop or tablet by accessing the following link: http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Australian-Careers-Service/Good-Universities-Guide-FREE-digital-edition#.U8XRIJSSy8A

Projects Abroad Online Broadcast
Projects Abroad’s previous online information broadcasts are available on their website for anyone interested in participating in one of their Alternative Schoolies Projects or High School projects. http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/about-us/meet-us/online-info-sessions/

Rustic Pathways Travel Opportunities
Rustic Pathways offers four types of programs to students in the Asia-Pacific region. There are four week journeys to 18 countries for school students as well as opportunities during the school holidays. Gap Year programs are also offered for students with numerous month-long adventures along with long-term service placements through the Gap for Good initiative. For School Leavers there are also numerous graduation travel experiences that have recently been offered. http://rusticpathways.com.au/about.php
2. Career News Items

No. 2

Universities

**ACU Early Achievers’ Program**
ACU's Early Achievers Program is open to school leavers and non-school leavers and considers the voluntary contribution an applicant has made to their community through their school, workplace or other organisation. Applications open Monday 11th August and close Monday 20th October. [http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/early_entry](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/early_entry)

**ANU Research Intensive Degree Programs Online Information Sessions**
Online: Tue 16th September. ANU research intensive degree programs are designed for intellectually curious and driven students who want to study at the highest level. Representatives will be available to speak to students about the Science PhB program. Contact: student.recruitment@anu.edu.au [http://cmbe-cpms.anu.edu.au/news-events/research-intensive-degree-programs-information-sessions](http://cmbe-cpms.anu.edu.au/news-events/research-intensive-degree-programs-information-sessions)

**CQUniversity Open Days**
CQUniversity is preparing for its biggest-ever series of Open Days, following its merger with CQ TAFE earlier this year. There will be a showcase of undergraduate degree programs alongside short courses, certificates and diplomas. Aspiring students will get a chance to 'try a trade', with a variety of workshops taking place throughout the day.
- **Noosa**: Saturday 9th August
- **Virtual**: Wednesday 10th September [http://www.cqu.edu.au/open-days](http://www.cqu.edu.au/open-days)

**Griffith University: Gold Coast Science and Tech Fair**
Friday 15th & Saturday 16th August
The 2014 Gold Coast Science and Tech Fair is a fun, interactive and educational event showcasing the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) industry and how it is a part of our everyday lives. Contact Jackie Rudd on (07) 5552 7205 or email j.rudd@griffith.edu.au [http://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-sciences/science-on-the-go/events](http://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-sciences/science-on-the-go/events)

**Queensland University of Technology: Email A Student**
If you have a question about any aspect of undergraduate study at QUT, these current students are perfectly placed to give you the lowdown. There are ten students studying a range of subjects waiting to hear from you. [https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/email-a-student](https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/email-a-student)

**University of Queensland: Enhanced Studies Program**
ESP provides students with an opportunity to extend their knowledge and find out more about university study, assessment, and campus life by doing a university subject during semester one of Year 12. Applications for 2015 are now open and close Friday 31st October [http://www.uq.edu.au/esp/](http://www.uq.edu.au/esp/)

**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 10th September, 6pm - 7:30pm @ USC Sippy Downs, Lecture Theatre 7, Building C

**QTAC Applications Open**
Applications open on Tuesday 5th August for university admission in 2015.

**Rural Pharmacy: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme**
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders who are planning on enrolling in a pharmacy degree are invited to apply for this scholarship ($15,000 per year for the duration of their study).

**What Are University Open Days All About?**
Answers questions including; who can attend, what questions to ask, what happens & more.

**TAFE & Apprenticeships**

**Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service Drilling Operations Practice Aptitude Quiz**
The Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service has a series of practice aptitude quizzes for various industries. These quizzes include information on a field, key occupations, qualifications, pathways and other contacts. A new practice aptitude quiz for people interested in Drilling Operations has just been released.

**Local Council Apprenticeships and Traineeships**
Many local councils offer apprenticeships and traineeships in a variety of fields. Students interested in undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship in 2015 should visit their local council’s website for opportunities that may be available.

**Private Colleges**

**Academy of Design: Every Day is an Open Day**
Every Day is an Open Day at the Academy of Design. This means that all potential students, family & friends can drop in and see the recruitment staff at any time. Visit the campus to discuss study options available and the courses available. Ph: (07) 5578 5558 or (07) 5578 5559, email: info@academyofdesign.com.au

**APM College of Business and Communication 2015 Scholarships**
APM offers courses in marketing, event management, public relations, and business management. They are offering one full degree scholarship in each of those areas with the successful applicant taking up study in February 2015. Applications must be received by Friday 29th August.

**JMC Academy 2015 Scholarship Applications**
Applications for scholarships for the 2015 intake are now open and must be submitted by Friday 5th December, 5pm.
General Assembly Courses & Workshops
General Assembly offers online and in-person courses 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/

Other News

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

Actuaries Institute Website
Actuaries are in demand and well rewarded for their analytical and problem solving skills in a number of growing industries. This website provides a broad range of information about becoming an actuary as well as career advice. http://actuaries.asn.au/becoming-an-actuary

Australian Children’s Music Foundation National Songwriting Competition

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

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. Find out more by checking out their website:

- Gold Coast: Saturday 16th August, 9:30am @ 87 Village Way, Oxenford
- Online: Monday 11th August, 6pm

Defence Work Experience Program
The Defence Work Experience Program provides young Australians interested in Defence as a future career, with the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Public Service (APS). To view available placements, visit the website: https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/workexperience

Projects Abroad Online Information Session
Monday 25th August, 6pm (AEST)
This general information session will cover an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all available destinations and projects. You will be able to ask questions via instant messages throughout the 45 minute presentation. http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/about-us/meet-us/online-info-sessions/
SACOME Careers in Mining Booklets
Booklets available from the South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy (SACOME) detailing how to get a start in the mining industry and an outline of what the occupations available are.

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.

Things Every Year 10 Student Should Know Sooner
A publication of Federation University regarding tertiary entry for 2017.
[http://federation.us5.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2c2a2a8efecd1aac8e227a597&id=0bb73166d8&e=85cb2d18f7](http://federation.us5.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2c2a2a8efecd1aac8e227a597&id=0bb73166d8&e=85cb2d18f7)

Understanding Where the Jobs Are
The Department of Employment publishes a range of products that can help you explore industries, occupations and skill shortages. They tell you which industries and occupations have the largest number of jobs, where the new jobs will be over the next five years and where the skill shortages are. To view these publications, visit:

3. **My CareerMatch**

I wish I had something like that when I was at school

When I explain to adults what MyCareerMatch does I usually receive one of two responses? The first is “I wish we had that when I was at school” and the second “my son or daughter is not sure what they want to do, how do I get access”?

It’s not surprising that 1400 secondary schools use MyCareerMatch either directly from us or through a partner university.
The comments we receive from Careers Advisers and students endorse the fact that MyCareerMatch is more than just a career matching tool. Careers Advisers want inspirational tools to engage with students and help them to aspire to complete their schooling and go on to higher education be it university, TAFE, vocational or apprenticeship qualifications. MyCareerMatch engages the unengaged, empowering them through self-knowledge that they can and should expect to do better.
Over 91% of students reported that their report was an accurate reflection of who they are and 75% stated that the careers recommended gave them new options to consider.

nathan@mycareermatch.com.au

If you are interested in registering to participate in MyCareerMatch, please contact Mr Handreck at Good Shepherd Lutheran College’s Career Office.
## 4. Dates For Your Diary

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