CAREER NEWS

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1. QUT News

August 2013

Changes to Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarships
Students who are applying for QUT’s Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship program will now be assessed on academic results only. The decision to remove the leadership and community service criteria was made on the basis that it can be subjective and requires students to submit detailed information and references when they are in their final busy months of high school. Read more

Tools to help students choose a career path
Linking interests and skills to a suitable career path can be a daunting task for students, however there are several online resources to help them explore their options. Read more

Scholarships website
QUT offers a range of scholarships to encourage and reward academic achievement, to support students from low-income backgrounds and to encourage participation of under-represented groups in higher education. There are also a number of course-specific and industry scholarships available for students. Read more

Upcoming events
Students and their families can visit QUT campuses and find out about courses and university life with Discover QUT, or explore the range of academic scholarships on offer at our Academic Scholarships Seminar. Read more

Caboolture Parent Information Evening
Parents of senior high school students are invited, with their son or daughter, to attend the ‘QUT Caboolture Parent Information Evening’ on 11 September. Read more

2. Career News Items

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Universities

University of Queensland: Engineering Futures Evening.
9 September. 4:30pm to 7:30pm. St Lucia, Advanced Engineering Building (49). Explore your future in engineering and discover how UQ provides exceptional futures for young women that enrich the lives of our global community. The University of Queensland’s Women in Engineering program invites you to attend the Engineering Futures Evening. For more information, Contact Mrs Meghan Stephensen and Mrs Donna Lynn, (07) 3365 3934 or (07) 3365 3574 or wie@eait.uq.edu.au

Griffith University: Open Of Enrolment for Semester 1, 2014.
2 December 2013 10:00 am - 6 December 2013 12:00 pm, All campuses. For all Enquiries: Brisbane 07 3735 7700, Gold Coast 07 5552 8811, Tollfree 1800 154 055
JCU Information Session: Mackay
10 September, 5pm to 7pm. Mackay Education & Research Centre, Bridge Road, JCU, Mackay.
Come along to speak with lecturers and staff about your options at JCU and the Mackay campus. Get an insight into study life, and have all your questions answered. Visit the website for more information, no booking required. http://www-public.jcu.edu.au/events/JCU_119862

Bond University: Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine Scholarship Information Evening
3 September. 6pm to 8pm. Gregor Heiner Foyer, Faculty of Health Science & Medicine, Bond University. For further information Contact Laurie Guthrie, on 07 5595 1067. http://www.bond.edu.au/about-bond/news-and-events/events/BD3_027405

Bond University: Institute of Sustainable Development & Architecture Scholarship Information Evening.
16 September 2013. 6 to 8pm. Soheil Abedian, School of Architecture Building, Bond University.
The Bond University Institute of Sustainable Development & Architecture Scholarship Information Evening is an opportunity for you and your parents to meet our faculty academics and staff, tour the facilities, discuss your program options and meet some of the current students.
Students will be able to register for this evening with two other guests. RSVP closes midnight on Wednesday, September 11. For further information Contact Laurie Guthrie, on 07 5595 1067. http://www.bond.edu.au/about-bond/news-and-events/events/BD3_027409

USQ: McGregor Spring School
27 September to 30 September. 9am to 4pm.
New offering in the McGregor Schools program - long weekend of creativity including painting, leather flower making and cake decorating. For more information, contact Christine Matthews on 07 4631 2755 or visit the website. http://www.usq.edu.au/news-events/events/2013/09/usq-mcgregor-spring-school

USC Gympie Options Q & A Evening.
17 December. 5:30 to 7pm. USC Gympie Campus.
If you’ve chosen a study area at the USC Gympie Learning Hub as a QTAC preference, or are yet to apply, the USC Gympie Options Q&A Evening is the perfect time to get last minute advice and have your questions answered.
Visitors can attend any time between 5.30pm and 7pm and get one-on-one advice, learn more about the new USC Gympie Learning Hub, co-located on the Gympie campus of the Wide Bay Institute of TAFE and gain insight from USC students. For more information head to the website, or follow the links to contact Student administration. http://www.usc.edu.au/study/study-at-usc/open-day-and-information-events/2013/december/usc-gympie-options-qa-evening

Other News

Australian Government Cadetships, Scholarship and Work Experience Opportunities
A large number of Australian Government departments and agencies offer cadetships, scholarships and work experience opportunities. This page lists all those currently on offer. http://australia.gov.au/topics/employment-and-workplace/australian-government-jobs/cadetships-scholarships-work-experience

The School for Excellence: HSC Exam/Study Tip 23 – Brain Food
World Youth International Gap Year Programs
World Youth International offers Gap Year programs where students can undertake either general volunteering or a placement as a nurse in Kenya, Nepal, Peru or more. For more information contact: admin@worldyouth.org.au or (08) 8340 1266.

Australian Youth Affairs Coalition: Youth Vote Ambassadors
The Australian Youth Affairs Coalition is looking for young people to become youth vote ambassadors. Ambassadors will receive advocacy, media and campaigning training and will consult with young people in their local area about issues of concern and will talk about the importance of voting.

Rustic Pathways Alternative to Schoolies
Are you looking for a more meaningful, rewarding experience than the typical Schoolies Week? The end of Year 12 is one of life's great milestones, and the celebration after your final exams should be an experience that you will be telling your friends about for many years.
For prices and a full list of trips available visit: http://rusticpathways.com.au/schoolies.php

Open University
Open University offers the ability to study online from a range of courses offered by leading universities throughout Australia. Check out their Career Advice and Online Readiness tools to find out if this type of study is for you.

Opening Doors to University
The Australian Government has launched a new site to help young people find the support and resources they need to overcome barriers to university study. It allows potential students, families and teachers to search for information about different types of Government assistance they can apply for.

Qantas Careers - Indigenous Employment Program
Qantas in partnership with Maxima, is seeking applications from current Year 10 or 11 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students who are interested in a School-Based Traineeship. It is an opportunity to kick-start a career in aviation by learning on-the-job skills and operations and gain a Nationally recognised qualification.

aLife Careers Website
The aLife Careers website has a range of career profiles on offer and interviews with people in those careers which can provide some guidance and ideas for people trying to find out what to do after school.
http://www.alife.net.au

Careers Advice for Women
CareerChick provides advice about Uni choices and career choices, as well as regularly updated employer profiles. The site has a Careers Q & A section that also gives advice tailored to the questions submitted by you. The Q & A service publishes all submitted questions and answers for everyone to learn from.

Explore a Career in the Resource Sector
People for the Future offers examples of careers in the resource sector, as described by real people in those positions. Entry-Operator, Trades-Tech and Professional roles are
specifically discussed but visitors to the site can also explore other career opportunities and pathways to a career in the resource sector.


**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme**  The aim of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme is to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to undertake undergraduate or graduate studies in pharmacy at University. A total of 3 scholarships valued at $15 000 per annum for a maximum of four years are offered annually. Applications for the 2013 scheme are now open at http://www.ruralpharmacy.com.au/AllowancesScholarships/GrantsScholarships/PharmacyStudentScholarships/tabid/644/language/en-AU/Default.aspx#Indigenous.

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3. **ADF Trades**

**Trades Information Session**

Defence Force Recruiting Maroochydore will be running an information session discussing Defence Force Trades Thursday 12th Sep 13. On the night we will have specialist trade members in location to discuss the roles and application process with you. Seats are limited, so if you would like to attend, please call or email Colleen to book your seats.

Colleen Bruce-Briggs  
E: cbrucebriggs@dfr.com.au

**ADF Trades Information Session**

Thursday 12th Sep 13  
1800 – 2000hrs  
35 - 39 Primary School Crt  
Maroochydore QLD 4558

**DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING**

35 - 39 Primary School Crt  
Maroochydore QLD 4558

PO Box 1548, Sunshine Plaza, QLD, 4558  
Ph: (07) 5459 8700  
Fax: (07) 5443 8347  
Email DefenceJobsMaroochydore@dfr.com.au  
Web www.defencejobs.gov.au
University of the Sunshine Coast
Headstart

CAN'T WAIT TO START UNIVERSITY?

Become a Headstart student and experience uni for yourself.

Year 11 and 12 students can study USC courses while still completing high school. With more than 60 courses to choose from, you can study a course that you're passionate about. You'll attend lectures and classes with university students and learn from academics with practical industry experience.

Join us at our information evening on

Wednesday 4 September

5.15pm Take a tour of the campus with a current student
6pm Information session
Venue: Lecture Theatre 7
USC Campus, Sippy Downs


Register your attendance or find out more:
Tel: 07 5456 6000
Email: schools@usc.edu.au

WELCOME TO THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

www.usc.edu.au/headstart

Get a student’s perspective on uni life at usc.edu.au/updateme
5. **ACU Early Achievers Program**  
**Year 12 Applicants**

Australian Catholic University (ACU), recognises that students have more to offer than their academic results. Our *Early Achievers' Program* (EAP) considers the contribution students have made to their community through school or workplace, local community organisation, culture, sport and/or a religious group. The Early Achievers' Program is **now open** with applications closing on the 21st October. Students can register online at [www.acu.edu.au/eap](http://www.acu.edu.au/eap).

We encourage students to apply for this program if they meet the following eligibility criteria. One of the biggest benefits of the program is that successful applicants receive an offer well ahead of the usual tertiary admissions announcements.

6. **Andara Lutheran Camp**  
**Internship 2014**
7. Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School
University of Sydney
8. JMC Academy
Game Design
9. Racing Queensland
School Based Traineeships

LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN RACING?
SCHOOL-BASED TRAINEESHIPS AVAILABLE

• Earn as you learn
• Go to work during school hours
• Excellent future employment opportunities
• Combine a love of horses with a career

TRAINEESHIPS AVAILABLE
• Racing Queensland is looking for Year 11 and 12 students with a passion for horses to undertake Certificate II in Racing (Stablehand) traineeships.
• Track riding traineeships available under special conditions
• Gain valuable skills and knowledge and receive a wage while at school.
• Receive formal recognition of industry experience and a national qualification.
• Great opportunity to join an exciting industry while gaining skills that will assist you in the future.

JOB REQUIREMENTS
• Students must be well presented and must enjoy working as part of a team.
• Must be reliable, dedicated and enthusiastic young people.
• Must be prepared for early mornings and starts.
• Students should possess an interest in working with horses.

WORKPLACE LOCATIONS
• Racing stables are located close to racetracks across Queensland.
• School-based traineeships and apprenticeships are available anywhere in Queensland which is convenient for thoroughbred racing stables (note: equestrian stables are not suitable)

BENEFITS TO YOU
• Start your career now and cut the edge when looking for employment at the end of Year 12.
• Gain valuable hands on skills and receive a training wage while at school.
• Receive formal recognition of industry experience and a national qualification.
• Great opportunity to join an exciting industry while gaining skills that will assist you in the future.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact Racing Queensland Training Department:
Post: Racing Queensland Training Department
         PO Box 655 Saratoga QLD 4017
Email: training@racingqueensland.com.au
Phone: (07) 3669 3707
Fax: (07) 3669 3708
Web: www.racingqueensland.com.au
10. National Institute of Dramatic Art
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Universities, Private Colleges, TAFE's & Apprenticeships

Bond University Scholarship Information Evenings:
All evenings run from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Bond University; RSVP by August 30
Mon 9 September: Faculty of Business Scholarship Information Evening
Tue 10 September: Faculty of Law Scholarship Information Evening
Wed 11 September: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship Information Evening
Wed 11 September: Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine Scholarship Information Evening
These evenings are an opportunity for you and your parents to meet the faculty’s academics and staff, tour the facilities, discuss your program options and meet current students.

CQUniversity Virtual Open Day
Thurs 5 September, 10:00am – 7:00pm
Join the virtual open day to discover more about what it’s like to be a CQUniversity distance education student. Learn about our broad range of degrees available to study by distance education and find out more about how you will be supported through your journey with access to extensive online resources, lecturers who guide and support you and access to our new dedicated Distance Education Study Centers in Adelaide, Brisbane, Cairns, Melbourne and Sydney.

Billy Blue College of Design Open Day
Saturday 28th September: Brisbane Campus - 10 Costin Street Fortitude Valley QLD
http://www.billyblue.edu.au/events

University Sunshine Coast Year 11 Careers Day
Thurs 31 October, Year 11 students can get involved and participate in a hands-on workshop and presentation that provides the opportunity to learn more about a career area of their choice.
The program will provide students with the opportunity to gain an insight into one of many careers whilst working collaboratively with USC staff, graduates and industry representatives.
http://www.usc.edu.au/study/study-at-usc/information-for-career-advisers-and-teachers/opportunities-for-schools#yr11-careers-day

Other News

Strange Nature Synthetic Biology Writing Competition
“What problems will be caused or solved by Synthetic Biology?” students are asked to write 1000 words inspired by this question, the winner received $500 and the most innovative idea wins $350
Entries close Fri 20 September, 11:59pm AEST. For full competition details and to submit your entry visit: http://strangenature.org/competition.html
**La Trobe Career Architect**
La Trobe’s Career Architect takes in your strengths, talents, and personality to help determine a career path, job, and courses that are most suited to you. The online survey takes 10 minutes to complete.


**Australasian Worldwide Music Expo**
The Australasian Worldwide Music Expo will bring together musicians and industry representatives from interstate and internationally for this music industry conference. The conference will feature performances from a number of internationally recognised roots artists while presenting an opportunity to participate in networking and industry forums. Thrus 14 November – Sun 17 November: St Kilda Road, Melbourne.


**YFU Online Information Evening**
Access to online sessions is by pre-booking.
Tues 3 September, 7:00 - 8:00pm AEST
Contact: yfuaus@yfu.com.au to book

**Worlds of Work (WOW)**
WOW is a national initiative that builds the skills and beliefs that young people need to make a successful transition into life beyond school. WOW involves one intensive week where years 9, 10 & 11 students attend workshops focusing on personal development & future employment, have conversations with employees from some of Australia’s leading workplaces & learn about getting the courage to succeed in life. In 2014 WOW will be operating in nearly every capital city & selected regional areas. Email: wow@fya.org.au
http://www.fya.org.au/initiatives/worlds-ofwork/#.UGEPpbIgd5U

**MyfutureAustralia YouTube Channel**
myfuture has launched its YouTube Channel ‘myfutureAustralia’ which features popular occupation videos from the myfuture website and previously unpublished videos.
http://www.youtube.com/myfutureaustralia

**IEP Working Holiday Information Sessions**
**Work Canada Info Session:** Tue 10 September, 6:00pm - 6:30pm: STA Travel Store, Shop 10, 243 Edward Street, Brisbane

**Work USA Info Session Date:** Tue 10 September, 6:30pm – 7:00pm: STA Travel Store, Shop 10, 243 Edward Street, Brisbane

**Summer Camp USA Info Session:** Tue 10 September, 7:00pm - 7:30pm: STA Travel Store, Shop 10, 243 Edward Street, Brisbane


**Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Information Session**
12 September, 7:30pm: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Brisbane
24 October, 7:30pm: Holiday Inn Cairns, Cairns
http://studentexchange.org.au/
12. Media Potential
School Holiday Programs

Do you want to be a TV star?

Would you like to read prime time news?

Improve your confidence, speaking and communication skills?

Media Potential
School Holiday Programs
At Channel 7 Studios
23 & 24 Sept 2013
For students aged 13 to 17

Act now and call
Ph: 3511 3455
www.mediapotential.com.au
13. Hairdressing Opportunity
School Based Traineeship

A hairdresser in Mooloolaba has a vacancy for a school based apprentice hairdresser. Student must be available on a Tuesday or Wednesday and must also be available for Saturdays if required. The candidate must be passionate about hairdressing and looking at this as a career option.

Please send resumes to bellushairandbeauty@yahoo.com.au

Note: Interested students are to discuss this option with Mr Handreck at the GSLC Careers Office.

(Jade Cooper | ITC BUSY At Work)

14. Tertiary Open Days
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15. Dates For Your Diary

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| Faculty of Law Scholarship |                                             |                                           |
| Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship | |                                           |
| Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine Scholarship | |                                           |
| Work with Animals Careers Day | Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary – Lorikeet Arena | Thursday 19 September 8:00am – 2:00pm |
| ADF Trades Information Session | 35 - 39 Primary School Crt Maroochydore | Thursday 12 September 2013 6:00pm – 8:00pm |
| Billy Blue College of Design Open Day | Brisbane Campus - 10 Costin Street Fortitude Valley QLD | Saturday 28 September |