CAREER NEWS

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TAFE & Apprenticeships

**Australian Apprenticeship Ambassadors**

View the personal stories of more than 120 Australian Apprenticeship Ambassadors who have found a career and success through completing an Australian Apprenticeship. [https://www.facebook.com/AustralianApprenticeshipsAmbassadors](https://www.facebook.com/AustralianApprenticeshipsAmbassadors)

**Australian Public Service: Indigenous Traineeship Program**

Applications close Mon 25th May. This program offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders the chance to undertake a 12 month work placement in Canberra beginning in 2016. Contact: [indigenous@apsc.gov.au](mailto:indigenous@apsc.gov.au)  [http://www.apsc.gov.au/indigenous/indigenous-pathways](http://www.apsc.gov.au/indigenous/indigenous-pathways)
Group Training Organisations

Women in Trades Video Channel at SkillsOne

Private Colleges

APM Day in the Life, Brisbane
Thursday 2nd July, 10am - 4pm @ Brisbane Campus, 90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley, QLD. Attend Day in the Life to find out what study at APM College of Business and Communication is like and about a career in Events Management, Marketing or Public Relations. [http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events/day-in-the-life-brisbane](http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events/day-in-the-life-brisbane)

Other News

ABE Education School Online White Card Course

AFS Open Day - Brisbane
Saturday 23rd May, 1pm - 2pm @ Helensvale Library, Cnr Lindfield Road and Sir John Overall Drive, Helensvale. AFS run exchange programs across the world, and Open Days are the chance to find out about the programs on offer. [http://www.afs.org.au/news-and-events/open-days/](http://www.afs.org.au/news-and-events/open-days/)

Australian Science Olympiad Exam
Students can test their skills in the sciences. Top performing students will be invited to attend the Australian Science Olympiad Summer School, a 15-day residential program at Monash University. Registrations close Wednesday 22nd July. Test dates are below.
- **Chemistry**: Wednesday 5th August
- **Earth and Environmental Science**: Friday 7th August
- **Biology**: Monday 10th August
- **Physics**: Wednesday 12th August

Career FAQs Sector Snapshot: Healthcare

Defence Work Experience: Taste of Navy Trades (Female Only)
Monday 6th July, 9am – 3pm @ Queensland Maritime Museum, 412 Stanley St, South Brisbane
A hands-on and interactive experience for young women considering a career in Navy technical trades. The day will provide an overview of what a trade career in the Navy would be like for the 30 participants. [https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.checkJobDetailsNewApplication&returnToEvent=jobs.listJobs&jobid=371e9116-add4-a6de-1ec-88b9b111bc06&CurATC=defenceworkexp&CurBID=ebdfcaa3-b025-f7b7-3bd4-]
Indigenous Accountants Australia Initiative
Students with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait background who are interested in accounting can register to hear about jobs, news and events in the industry.  

International Junior Authors Contest
This is a free writing competition open to ages 9 to 21, with separate age categories and prizes. Entrants are required to submit a short story (fewer than 1,000 words). Closing date: Tuesday 30th June. For more information and to enter, visit: 
http://laurathomascommunications.com/juniorauthorscontest/

ISV High School Program
ISV’s High School Program allows high school students to combine volunteering and adventure travel to Thailand, Vietnam, Costa Rica or South Africa. Students live, travel and learn in another country whilst making a positive contribution to communities and environments through volunteering. Download the ISV High School Booklet that details departure dates and itineraries: 
http://www.isvolunteers.org/high-school-program

My Career Match
My Career Match is a resource which aims to help students match their personality with a suitable career. The website contains advice on how to achieve an ideal career and resources to help build a profile showcasing your skills and talents. This program is available at Good Shepherd Lutheran College’s Career Office.  

The Job Guide
The Job Guide provides an in-depth look at a range of occupations, and their education and training pathways. It also gives users valuable information about how to work out what occupations they’re best suited too, based on their interests and abilities. To access the Job Guide, visit:  

TSFX Exam/Study Tip #4: The Most Effective Learning Tip Known to Man

What Kind of Engineer Are You?
RMIT have created a quiz for future engineers to find out which kind of engineering suits them best. There are a number of different types of engineering and it can be difficult to know which one you would be most interested in or would take you in the direction you want, so take the quiz to find out.  
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Universities

ADFA Open Day
Sat 29th August, 9.00am – 4.00pm, Northcott Drive in Campbell, ACT
Defence and University staff will be available to provide careers and course information.
ADFA Navy Midshipmen and Army and Air Force Officer Cadets will also be available to
talk to attendees about life at ADFA. Open Day will also provide an opportunity to see a
range of displays from the Army, Navy and Airforce. Contact: +61 2 6268 8201 or
student.recruitment@adfa.edu.au  http://www.openday.adfa.edu.au/about.html

Southern Cross University: U & Your Future SCU
SCU has created a website to help year 12 students decide what course would best suit
them. Hear from current and former students about SCU and match up future careers with

QUT: Resources for Secondary School Students
QUT has a broad range of resources designed to help prospective undergraduate
students become familiar with what’s on offer at QUT. Take a short Match My Skills Quiz
to discover courses suited to you. Visit Student Sharehouse Blog to hear about good and
bad experiences or email a current student. Tour the campus online and follow QUT
through social media.  https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-
study/do-you-advice-school-students/resources-for-students

USC Parent Lounge
Uni can be a big leap, USC’s Parent Lounge has all the info to help you answer those
tricky questions. There is information on getting into uni, programs, university life,
accommodation, transport and more.  http://www.usc.edu.au/connect/schools-and-
parents/usc-parent-lounge

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Australian Apprenticeship Support Network
A new Australian Apprenticeship Support Network has been developed, involving eleven
organisations who will deliver advice to current and future apprentices. This includes an
increase in the amount of support provided in rural and remote areas.

Private Colleges

AIE Online Experience Day
Thursday 25th June, 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.

Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session
Wednesday 15th July, 6pm @ ACAP Brisbane Campus
Find out about the courses offered at ACAP. Take a tour of the campus and speak with
staff and students. Register your attendance at:  http://www.acap.edu.au/
CATC Design College: Day in the Life of a Designer Workshop
Brisbane: Saturday 4th July, 9:30am - 4pm @ Brisbane Campus, 90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley
Gold Coast: Saturday 4th July, 9:30am - 4pm @ Gold Coast Campus, Level 2, 9 Bay Street, Southport
The Day in the Life of a Designer workshop at CATC is an opportunity for prospective students to experience a number of workshops and get a taste for the college first hand.

Design College Information Session
Wednesday 27th May, 6pm - 8pm @ 200 Barry Parade, Fortitude Valley
Students interested in graphic design or photography can attend this information session to find out about studying full time or part time, the course outline, and more.
http://www.designcollege.com.au/content/design_college_events.html

Shillington College Information Session
Friday 3rd July, 6pm @ Shillington College, Level 7, 167 Ann Street, Brisbane.
Find out about studying a course in graphic design at Shillington College.

Other News

AFS Scholarships
Applications are now open and close Wednesday 1st July
AFS offers over 60 scholarships to Australian students to participate in AFS programs. These public scholarships are open to most students in years 9 - 12 across the country and have varying criteria. http://www.afs.org.au/scholarships/public-scholarships/

Career Interest Explorer
This resource on the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website helps students identify possible career interests as a tool to narrow down potential career pathways and areas where they could develop skills. It also shows specific courses that can be taken in the areas the student expresses interest in. http://www.aapathways.com.au/Search/Career-Interest-Explorer/

China Engineering Experience
Engineering Link Group are running a 12 day tour of China for students to find out about railway engineering and to form connections with the East China JiaoTong University. The trip will run 29th November – 11th December 2015. Students with an interest in engineering who also want the experience of travelling to China should consider applying. Register your interest as soon as you can – the first deposit is due 31st July. Contact: admin@telg.com.au

Mission Australia Youth Survey 2015
Mission Australia’s Youth Survey is the nation’s largest online annual ‘temperature check’ of teenagers aged between 15 and 19. The aim is to find out what concerns young people have on a personal and national level. The survey should only take about 15 minutes to complete and will close Friday 31st July.
My Health Career: Nursing is Not a Back-up Career
Registered nurse Laurie Bickhoff explains why nursing should not be seen as a back-up career choice.  https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/nursing/not-a-back-up-career

National Reconciliation Week
National Reconciliation Week celebrates the national reconciliation effort and Australia's indigenous history. A variety of events will be held around the country throughout May and June; these events include seminars, festivals, workshops and more. A calendar of events can be found on the official website. Wednesday 27th May - Wednesday 3rd June http://www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw

Service Skills Australia
The Service Skills website provides information, resources and videos about a variety of careers in the Sport, Fitness & Recreation, Tourism, Travel & Hospitality, and Wholesale, Retail & Personal Services sectors. http://www.serviceskills.com.au/careers

Special Tertiary Admission Test
STAT is used by many tertiary institutions in Australia as part of their admissions procedure for certain applicants. http://www.uac.edu.au/stat/

Sunshine Coast Council: Lynda.com
Members of the Sunshine Coast Library can get free access to Lynda.com for free video tutorials to develop technical, business and creative skills. Find it in the Learn Online section of the Library website: http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/library/sitePage.cfm?code=learn-online

Video Matsuri Contest 2015
Produce a short film up to 3 minutes in length that includes the Japanese language. Entry categories range from primary to tertiary levels of education with only one rule: somewhere in the film must be a clock. Entries due by Friday 25th September http://video-matsuri.jpf-sydney.net/

Work Matters Video
The first time a student enters a workplace can be incredibly intimidating, whether it’s for a part-time job or work experience. This video follows three young people and gives advice on ways to deal appropriately with different workplace scenarios in an attempt to make entering the workforce a positive experience for students and their employers. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bn5BipWtuKg&feature=youtu.be
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May 2015

Pathways to Medicine Information Evening
19 May, South Bank / 20 May, Gold Coast
The Pathways to Medicine Information Evenings provide a great opportunity for students interested in studying medicine to learn about the admissions criteria and selection process requirements.
» Find out more and register for the Medicine Information Evenings

Pathways to Griffith through a QIBT diploma
Direct Griffith pathway
A Queensland Institute of Business and Technology (QIBT) diploma can be completed in eight or 12 months. After successfully completing the diploma, students are eligible for entry into the second year of a relevant Griffith University degree. Free bridging courses are available for students who have not met the prerequisites for their preferred degree.
» Find out more about QIBT diplomas

Year 12 goes by so quickly...
Accommodation options at Griffith
Your Year 12 students may be almost ready to move out of home! Have they considered on-campus accommodation for 2016? With catered and self-catered options, Griffith offers the perfect stepping stone to independence. With plenty of new friends in the same boat, college life offers social, wellbeing, and academic support in a welcoming community-only minutes from class.
» Check out the accommodation options at Griffith
4. African Conservation Experience

Gap Year

Gap Year and school group trip programs:

**African Conservation Experience** is now well into its second decade of sending conservation volunteers to southern Africa to work with wildlife and make a real contribution to wildlife conservation in the region.

**ACE Conservation Value**
While our programs cover all aspects of wildlife conservation and management, our attention in recent times has also been focused on the continuing plight of the Rhinos in the Region. Our **Khulula Care for Wild** wildlife centre is now largely focussed on the care of orphaned rhinos. As a volunteer here, you will be focussed on hand rearing, veterinary care, nutrition and rehabilitation of rhino calves whose mothers have been killed by poachers. In addition, volunteers at our **Mofemedi Rhino Recovery Initiative** have been diligently tracking, monitoring and protecting a population of rhinos in the Limpopo Province. We are now able to offer volunteers a choice of 12 programs to participate in, including our Game Ranger, Predator and Rhino courses. Volunteering with ACE includes the chance to work on game and nature reserves alongside conservationists, zoologists, wildlife vets, game rangers and reserve managers. Details about all our volunteering opportunities are included on our website at - [https://www.conservationafrica.net/projects/all](https://www.conservationafrica.net/projects/all)

Our “Bushwire” newsletter, in our file server for you to access at your convenience – please [click here](https://www.conservationafrica.net/projects/all)

**Gap Year & Individual Volunteer Experience**
For those students interested in a Gap Year experience, there is a large amount of information on our website. In addition, we have a 20 page brochure on our file server at – [Issuu.com](https://www.issuu.com) for you to access at your convenience.

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<td>Ian Hanger Recital Hall - Queensland Conservatorium, South Bank. Griffith Health Centre (G40), Cnr Olsen Avenue and Parklands Drive, Gold Coast.</td>
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