# CAREER NEWS

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1. Career News Items

No. 1

Universities

ANU: Tuckwell Scholarship Application Roadshow
ONLINE EVENT: Thursday 3rd March
The roadshow is directed at any potential applicants and their parents. It is also a chance to learn more about other scholarships offered at ANU.
http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/tuckwell-roadshows/

CQUniversity: Arts After Hours
Join experienced professional artists and academics once a month to explore your creative side. Sessions run at the CQU Noosa Campus on the second Monday of the month, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. The next session is Monday 14th March. Enquiries and registrations phone (07) 5440 7000.

USQ Change Makers Inspire
Have you got a passion to make a difference in your community? The 2016 USQ Change Makers program starts with the Inspire event in March to give you the skills and inspiration to take action in your community. You will hear from guest speaker, Samantha Gash and other inspiring speakers who are positively changing their communities.
- TOOWOOMBA: Thursday 3rd March, 8:30am – 2:15pm @ USQ Artworxs Theatre
- SPRINGFIELD: Friday 4th March, 8:30am – 2:15pm @ USQ Springfield Auditorium
Online registrations close Friday 19th February.
http://www.usq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/change-makers/inspire

USQ Indigenous Connections
USQ Indigenous Connections is designed to excite and inspire Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school students to consider careers requiring a university education. The events at USQ Springfield and USQ Toowoomba provide learning and motivational experiences aimed at high school students.
- TOOWOOMBA: Thursday 17th March, 8:30am – 2:30pm @ Allison Dickson lecture Theatre
- SPRINGFIELD: Wednesday 9th March, 8:30am – 2:30pm @ USQ Springfield Auditorium

Open Universities Australia
Open Universities Australia provides the opportunity for students to undertake university studies online and at their own pace. This will provide them with the same qualification as an on-campus student. https://www.open.edu.au/

QS World University Rankings 2015/2016
The QS World University Rankings for 2015/2016 have been released, with the Australian National University being ranked 19th globally, and first in Australia. The top 10 universities in Australia according to these rankings are:
1. Australian National University (19)
2. The University of Melbourne (42)
3. The University of Sydney (45)
4. The University of New South Wales (46)
5. The University of Queensland (46)
6. Monash University (67)
7. The University of Western Australia (98)
8. The University of Adelaide (113)
9. University of Technology, Sydney (218)
10. Macquarie University (229)


Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)
This website helps prospective uni students make informed choices about their future. QILT provides students with a broad range of information about Australian universities including graduate job prospects and student satisfaction and retention rates.


Bradman Scholarship: Applications Close
Register interest before 28th February 2016
For a commencing university student, this scholarship is awarded based on academic, sporting (cricket), personal and social skills. The scholarship is $5000 per annum for the successful applicant.  http://www.bradman.com.au/bradman-scholarship/

TAFE & Apprenticeships

HIA Apprenticeships
HIA Apprenticeships are leaders in the selection, management and training of apprentices in the home building industry. They are currently seeking applications for the following
Those interested in a HIA Apprenticeship can also submit a general application online at: [https://hia.com.au/ProductsServices/Apprentices/Apprentice/apply-apprenticeship.aspx](https://hia.com.au/ProductsServices/Apprentices/Apprentice/apply-apprenticeship.aspx)

REECE School Based Traineeships
Reece are Australia's largest supplier of bathroom and plumbing products and are looking for Yr 10 and 11 students to undertake school based traineeships across Australia. Students will work one weekday and must also be available to work Saturdays. Visit the website to search and apply for positions in your area: [http://asba.sherpanetwork.com.au/jobs/](http://asba.sherpanetwork.com.au/jobs/)

Private Colleges

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. [http://www.academyofdesign.com.au/](http://www.academyofdesign.com.au/)
BASAIR Aviation College
Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot. Sessions take place at Building 9, Grenier Drive, Archerfield from 7pm – 8:30pm on the following dates:
- Monday 22nd Feb
- Wednesday 30th March
- Tuesday 26th April
- Tuesday 31st May
- Wednesday 29th June
- Tuesday 26th July
- Monday 22nd August
- Wednesday 21st September
- Tuesday 25th October

Brisbane School of Theology Open Night
Wednesday 11th May, 6pm @ 1 Cross Street, Toowong, Qld, 4066
Get a taste of what it’s like to study at a Bible College by joining BST for one of two open lectures. Either Bill Gilliver’s, “How many popes does it take to change a lightbulb?” Or hear an inspiring teaching on Corinthians with John Coulson, BST’s Acting Principal and Academic Dean. http://bst.qld.edu.au/opennights

JMC Academy Creative Industries Open Day
Saturday 21st May @ JMC Academy Brisbane Campus. Check out what your future could hold with JMC Academy. On the day you will take a campus tour, undertake a focused overview on your course of interest, and speak first-hand with current students and staff. Register online: http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2016-(1)

Think Education FEE-HELP ebook Complete Guide
Think education has a downloadable eBook to help explain the FEE-HELP process for high school students, parents and careers advisors. http://beyou.think.edu.au/fee-help-ebook

Other News

Australian Defence Force Academy Information Session
The Australian Defence Force Academy is a university like no other, offering combined military and leadership training with a world class degree. Attend an information session to find out more.
- Sunshine Coast: Wednesday 24th February, 6pm @ DFR Maroochydore, 35-39 Primary School Court, Maroochydore https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

Australian Institute of Fitness Monty Dortkamp Scholarship
Applications close 1st March. The Monty Dortkamp scholarship is awarded to students wishing to pursue a career in fitness either from a disadvantaged background or committed to bring health and fitness to disadvantaged communities. The scholarship covers the tuition cost of a Master Trainer qualification, Certificate III in Fitness and Certificate IV in Fitness. There are five scholarships available annually. http://fitness.edu.au/monty-dortkamp-scholarship/

Careers in Maths
Visit the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute’s website to view a range of career profiles from apprentice chefs to Electricians to Nurses where mathematics is a necessary part of their everyday jobs. http://www.maths-careers.org.au/
Defence Careers Gap Year Information Session
Attend an information session and find out about making 2017 a year of adventure in the Navy, Army or Air Force.
**Gold Coast:** Monday 15th February, 6pm @ DFR Gold Coast, 14 Edgewater Court, Robina
**Brisbane:** Wednesday 17th February, 6pm @ DFR Brisbane, Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane
https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

Discover Your Career
An online career resource developed by the National Tourism Alliance with the support of the Federal Government to promote tourism and hospitality career pathways.

Five Tips to Help You Transition to University
Check out Student Edge’s five tips to help students in the transition from school to university:

Hobsons Course Finder: Online and Distance Education
Materials for students interested in online and distance education courses.

TSFX Free HSC Survival Guide
The School for Excellence (TSFX) have put together a 36 page guide to help year 12 students achieve the best possible marks in end of school exams. The guide has advice about goal setting, managing stress and procrastination, time management skills, effective learning techniques, planning study timetables and more. Download it here:

UN Youth QLD Conference
Friday 4th - Sunday 6th March. This event is for students in years 10 – 12 to meet like-minded people, discuss issues, take part in workshops and hear from guest speakers, as well as lots of social activities. The topic for this year is *Building Our Global Future* and will focus on challenges to development, changing international and individual responsibilities. Registrations close at midnight Tuesday 1st March.

YFU Student Exchange Online Information Session
The online information sessions provide those interested in exchange with the opportunity to learn about the programs on offer from the comfort of their couch. Sessions start at 6pm (AEDT) on the following dates:
- Monday 29th February
- Monday 21st March
- Monday 11th April
- Monday 2nd May
- Monday 23rd May
Email yfuaus@yfu.com.au or phone 1800 654 947 to register.

Young People at Work
This website, run by the NSW Government, offers a range of advice on getting a job, workers’ rights at work, how to leave jobs, and other resources to help young people learn about work. http://www.youngpeopleatwork.nsw.gov.au/
2. East Coast Apprenticeships

Sunshine Coast Vacancies

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SUNSHINE COAST
A: 2/68 Kingsford Smith Parade, Maroochydore
P: (07) 5479 4711

www.ecapprenticeships.com.au
F: (07) 5479 5764
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Universities

ACU Student Speak Videos
Hear from ACU students as they share details about student life and some of the practical points of starting university.
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day/student_speak

Bond University Campus Tours
Bond University organises campus tours for prospective students for them to find out what it's like to study at Bond. The tours are led by student ambassadors who are current students from across Australia, and are personalised to suit the individual's interests. Register for a personal tour by emailing campustours@bond.edu.au or phoning 07 5595 1067  
http://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-for-yourself/campus-tours

University of Queensland Undergraduate Study Guide 2017
An introduction to studying at UQ as an undergraduate student, including information about programs, entry requirements, how to apply, living costs, accommodation and much more.

Country Education Foundation Uni Survival Guide

TAFE & Apprenticeships

East Coast Apprenticeships
East Coast Apprenticeships is a Group Training Organisation that employs Apprentices and Trainees in all industry areas. There are vacancies across the Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, and Strathpine region for cabinet makers, electricians, carpenters, painters, plumbers, plasterers and more.  

New AusAppPathways Mobile App
AusAppPathways is a free app that will help students and jobseekers explore the many careers that can begin through an apprenticeship or traineeship pathway.

Skills One
Skills one is a video platform with over 1500 short video stories about getting a trade or skill. Videos are intended for career counsellors, parents and students. Check it out by visiting the website:  

The Difference between a Traineeship & an Apprenticeship
This Victorian Government website explains the fundamental differences between traineeships and apprenticeships.
Private Colleges

Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session
Wednesday 27th April, 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/

Malyon College Open Night
Tuesday 10th May, 6pm @ 53 Prospect Road, Gaythorne, QLD
Malyon offers Diploma, Bachelor, Masters, and Doctoral degrees in theology and ministry, with targeted streaming programs for those wanting to work as pastors, youth workers, chaplains or in cross-cultural ministry.

Other News

5 things I wish I knew about exams when I was in high school

ADFA Education Award: Applications Close 28 February
The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Education Award is presented annually to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. You need to submit an application prior to 28 February in the year you undertake Year 12. However, you are encouraged to apply in Year 11. Applications open for this year’s Year 11 students on 1st May.

ATO Tax File Number Applications
A tax file number is a unique nine-digit number issued to individuals and organisations to help administer tax and other Australian Government systems. Students need a TFN before they can start any type of paid work.
For information on how to apply visit: https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/

EngQuest
This STEM outreach program for students is run by Engineers Australia and provides opportunities for young people to participate in fun, educational engineering activities, and contains information about what an engineering career involves.

Health Graduates’ Statistics
Starting salaries & employment rates.

National Skills Week
August 29th – September 4th
National Skills Week has recognised, celebrated, and informed students and the wider public of the diversity, benefits, and career pathways associated with Vocational Education and Training (VET). National Skills Week seeks to mobilise, inform and inspire Australians of all ages to explore the skills that Industry needs to advance Australia's competitiveness and global opportunity. http://www.nationalskillsweek.com.au/
Police Recruiting Information Seminars March
Brisbane Information Seminars are held at the Police Headquarters, 200 Roma Street, Brisbane. The following sessions are still available:
- Tuesday 15th March, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday 16th March, 6:30pm - 8pm
- Saturday 19th March, 9:30am - 11am
Regional Police Recruiting Information Seminars:
- **Glasshouse Mountains**: Wednesday 9th March, 6pm - 7:30pm @ Glasshouse Mountains Sports Club, 902 Steve Irwin Way

Projects Abroad High School Projects Webinar
Tuesday 5th April, 6:30pm (AEST) @ Online. Hosted by the Projects Abroad team in Adelaide and broadcast over the internet, this webinar will provide an overview of Projects Abroad and information on all upcoming programs. Participants will be able to ask questions throughout the 45 minute presentation.

The Kids are All Right Website
This website publishes helpful and informative articles to help parents and teachers deal with prominent issues affecting the wellbeing of teenagers. Issues that are addressed include physical and mental health, relationships, drugs and alcohol.

The Leap
The Leap is a gap year organisation from the UK that offers young people the opportunity to experience a variety of programs in unique locations around the world. Find out more at: [http://theleap.co.uk/](http://theleap.co.uk/)

UNSW Engineering: Through engineers' eyes: engineering mechanics by experiment, analysis and design
18th April 2016, 12pm. This free online course will provide information on the techniques of engineering mechanics as well as use the theory to interpret experiment and designs. The course consists of four hours per week over a seven week period.
[https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/free-online-course-through-engineers-eyes-engineering-mechanics-by-experiment-analysis](https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/free-online-course-through-engineers-eyes-engineering-mechanics-by-experiment-analysis)

UWC Australia Scholarships
UWC Australia selects students to attend one of the 12 UWC schools and colleges around the world. They currently have scholarships available for a two year pre-university period of overseas study from September 2016 at one of the following colleges:
- Waterford Kamhlaba UWC, Mbabane, Swaziland
- UWC Maastricht, Netherlands
- UWC SEA, Singapore
- UWC Atlantic College, Wales
- UWC Costa Rica, Santa Ana, Costa Rica
- UWC Mahindra College, India
- UWA Mostar, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
The Surprising Benefits of Volunteering

People choose to volunteer for so many reasons. The world has no shortage of challenges and your students can be a part of the solution! Working as a teacher, schools assistant, outdoor instructor, community worker, caring or medical assistant makes a positive difference in the lives of others while helping the volunteer to realise the world beyond their own borders.

Gaining professional and life experience on placement often leads to greater focus and drive towards university studies as the time away has provided a global context to the volunteers next steps in life. Aside from seeing a new part of the world, working with diverse communities, and gaining cultural awareness, this kind of life experience makes a real impact with future employers. Help your students stand out in the crowd, learn new skills, and gain confidence through a variety of roles with Lattitude!

Got questions? We're happy to answer any query no matter how big or small.
Email us today: info@lattitude.org.au

Excitement at Camp - Matt’s Gap Year in Canada

Matt Brown has been enjoying his ultimate gap year as a Lattitude volunteer in Canada. Not only has he had a huge amount of fun leading a range of group activities at Kamp Kiwanis in southern Canada, he’s found it to be the most rewarding experience, and he now knows want he wants to do with the rest of his life!
To read more about Matt’s adventures, click here.

Volunteer Voice - Making a Difference in Vanuatu

Lattitude offers a wide range of placement choices, with our teaching placements in Vanuatu being one of the most challenging. Miika Coppard decided to completely step away from her comfort zone and make a difference in the lives of young students in a remote village school on Ambae Island. During the initial few weeks at her placement, Cyclone Pam tore through Vanuatu and devastated many villages and communities. Fortunately Miika’s village and school were relatively unscathed and she was able to continue her placement. Miika also compiled a video of her unique experiences and island home, to watch her video and read more from her amazing placement, click here.
5. My Career Match
Career Exploration

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.

MyCareerMatch is available at Good Shepherd Lutheran College. Students who wish to take part in this program, need to register with Mr Handreck at the College’s Career Office.
Find out about studying law at QUT
Visit the Faculty of Law website for answers to common questions about studying law at QUT, including study load, course structure and flexible study options. You can also access specific information about the units on offer, assessment and career outcomes at QUT's Bachelor of Laws (Honours).

NZ citizens may be able to access HECS-HELP
New Zealand citizens who are Special Category Visa (SCV) holders and meet other eligibility criteria may be able to access HECS-HELP loans, which allow students to defer payment of their tuition fees until after they start working and meet the income threshold.

Bachelor of Education prerequisites
QUT education bachelor degrees have prerequisite subject requirements. If students don’t have the prerequisites there are further study options including bridging courses. They should investigate their options early to allow sufficient time to complete the prerequisite subject requirements (which can take up to a year) before commencing a teaching degree. Find out more about Bachelor of Education entry requirements.

Resources
Career markets: our staff and students travel throughout regional Queensland and New South Wales to attend career markets, providing an opportunity for students to talk face-to-face about study options and life in Brisbane.
The QUT website is also a valuable source of information for students. Detailed course information including course structures and unit descriptions is available, and students can also access decision-making advice or find out about scholarships and entry programs.
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<td>Nursing is one of the most rewarding professions out there – but it’s not without its fair share of challenges.</td>
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<td><strong>Getting hands on: a career in massage therapy</strong></td>
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<td>There’s more to massage than relaxation and pampering. Our latest guest post explores massage as medicine, and how you can get involved.</td>
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8. Prestige Service Training
School Based Traineeships Available

Prestige Service Training
RTO 31981

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS AVAILABLE

LOCATION: Noosa

Sheraton Resort and Spa

Available to school students in years 10 and 11. Students are required to work a minimum of 7.6 hours per week.

This opportunity is available to 3 students. The students will have an exciting opportunity to work in a 5-star hotel completing duties such as food and beverage service, customer service, working as a team member.

This may contribute significantly to your Year 12 Certificate.

Excited? What do I need to do?

Please contact our representative Zoe Griffin and advise your Industry Liaison Officer. We look forward to hearing from you.

Must Have:

- Great customer service skills
- Can do attitude
- Ability to work in a fast paced and very customer focused environment

Experience the PST difference!

Joe Griffin
Business Development
Mobile: 0427 353 850
Email: career@pst.edu.au

Or Call Us: 1300 368 097
Email: learnmore@pst.edu.au

Preesige Service Training Phone: 07 36077224 | www.pst.edu.au | learnmore@pst.edu.au | RTO ID 31981
## 9. Dates For Your Diary

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| Simulated UMAT Workshops for 2016 | Campus University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus | Saturday 20 February  
Sunday 1 May  
Thursday 7 July |
| Air Force Flight Camp | Amberley, QLD | Monday 7 - Friday 11 March |
| University of the Sunshine Coast: Meet USC | USC Fraser Coast Campus | Wednesday 10 February  
1pm - 4pm |
| Cultural Care Au Pair Information Sessions | **BRISBANE:**  
EF International Language School  
**GOLD COAST:**  
Saturday 20 February, 10am @ Studio Village Community Centre | **BRISBANE:**  
Saturday 13 February 10am  
**GOLD COAST:**  
Saturday 20 February 10am  
**ONLINE:**  
Monday 22 February 6pm |
| Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Information Sessions - Brisbane | Ruth Fairfax House, 89-95 Gregory Tce, Brisbane. | Tuesday 8th March  
Tuesday 22nd March  
Tuesday 26th April 7pm - 9pm |
| Malyon College Open Night | 53 Prospect Road, Gaythorne, QLD | Tuesday 10 May 6pm |