CAREER NEWS

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1. **Career News Items**

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**Universities**

**ACU Undergraduate Course Guide 2016**
This interactive course guide lists the 60+ undergraduate courses that are offered throughout ACU’s seven campuses.

**Griffith University: Pathways to Medicine Information Evenings**
**Brisbane** - Tuesday 19th May, 7pm @ Ian Hanger Recital Hall - Queensland Conservatorium, South Bank.
**Gold Coast** - Wednesday 20th May, 7pm @ Griffith Health Centre (G40), Cnr Olsen Avenue and Parklands Drive, Gold Coast.
The school leavers' session provides an overview of Griffith’s medicine program and information about pathways and programs that will prepare prospective students for entry.
http://www.griffith.edu.au/events/information-evenings

**USC Parent Information Evening**
Thursday 2nd July, 5:45pm - 7:30pm @ USC Sippy Downs Campus
Parents can get information and tips on how to support their children through the process of applying to university. Register attendance online at:

**UMAT 2015**
UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website. Registrations for UMAT 2015 close 5:00pm (AEST) 5th June 2015. The test takes place nationally on the 29th July 2015. http://umat.acer.edu.au/

**TAFE & Apprenticeships**

**Australian Apprenticeships Government Website**
This website is an invaluable resource providing information on apprenticeship programs, location of apprenticeship centres, government initiatives and recent publications regarding apprentice work force changes. http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/

**Australian Training Awards**
Applications are now open for nominations for the 2015 Australian Training Awards. Entries into some categories are achieved through excellence in state training awards, but there are seven categories open for direct entry in the national awards. A series of webinars are being held throughout April for potential applicants to find out why they should apply and how to submit the best application. http://www.australiantrainingawards.gov.au/home
Private Colleges

AIE Online Open Day
16th May, 10am – 3pm. The Academy of Interactive Entertainment are holding an open day for prospective students to find out about their full- and part-time courses in areas such as game development, 3D animation and visual effects. http://www.aie.edu.au/articles/aie-open-day-saturday-16th-may-2015

APM College of Business and Communication Open Day
Saturday 2nd May, 10am – 2pm @ Brisbane Campus, 90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley Tour the facilities and find out about the courses APM has on offer from staff and current students. http://www.apm.edu.au/

Other News

ACS Distance Education
ACS offer courses in a variety of areas that can be studied online or through distance education. http://www.acs.edu.au/

Australian Agriculture Scholarship
Australian students studying in an agriculture-related field at TAFE or university who are a member of a Show Society may be eligible for a $2000 scholarship. Applications for all states except NSW and ACT close 30th June. http://www.acas.asn.au/

Choosing a Volunteering Agency Checklist
Australian Volunteers International, an independent not-for-profit organization, has developed a guide for selecting an ethical, trustworthy and safe international volunteer agency. To view their guide, visit: http://www.australianvolunteers.com/volunteer/resources/choosing-a-volunteering-agency/

Construct My Career
This resource provides news and information on the construction and property services industry. The website aims to showcase the breadth of careers available in the construction and property industry, while highlighting education and participation opportunities such as scholarships and mentor programs. http://www.constructmycareer.com.au/

Hobsons Course Finder: How Facebook Can Help (or Hurt) A Student’s Job Prospects

Landcare Awards
People or groups involved in projects that care for the local environment are invited to apply for the 2015 Landcare Awards. Entries close 28th August. http://www.landcareonline.com.au/landcareawards

Local Government Careers
This website aims to help you understand about the diverse range of careers on offer at Local Government (also known as Councils) and provides information on the training required. http://localgovernmentcareers.com.au/

My Open Day
A website where you can find information about all the upcoming open days at universities, TAFE and private colleges, as well as information about gap years and other career news. http://myopenday.com.au/
**National Youth Science Forum**
To see an excellent review of this year's National Youth Science Forum written by an attendee go to
http://www.mhscareers.com/nysf-essay.html
This is well worth reading for anyone considering applying for NYSF 2016
http://www.nysf.edu.au/

**Rotary Youth Exchange**
Rotary Youth Exchange, provides an opportunity for more than 8000 students to spend anywhere from a few weeks, to a full year, as an international student hosted by local Rotary clubs. Exchange is available for people aged 15 – 19, with applications required 6 – 12 months before departure dates.
https://www.rotary.org/en/youth-exchanges

**TSFX Exam Study Tip #2: Homework and Study Banks**
This tip outlines the benefits of participating in regular study, and suggests a study schedule for students in years 11 and 12.

**Urban Planning Resource**
A website that provides information on the careers and study options in urban planning.

**Certificate II in Electrotechnology** - see separate article in this Career News edition No. 6.
This course is planned to begin in Semester 2 (2015) for Year 11 students interested in this industry. It requires a minimum of 15 students and therefore will be conducted at a central location at one school on the northern Sunshine Coast, to allow students from the region to attend. It will run one day per week, and will include industry placement for students to gain real industry experience. This course is fully funded and therefore no tuition fees will be charged to parents or students.
In 2016, this course is also planned to begin in Semester 1 for Year 11 students, who are now currently in Year 10.
If students or parents are interested in finding out more information please contact Mr Handreck at GSLC on 54558629 or email handreckg@gslc.qld.edu.au
2. **Australian Defence Force Recruiting**

**Public Information Sessions**

For any of your students or members of the public that would like to attend an information session, below are the information sessions and EXPO stands that we will be conducting for the month of May 2015 in your regions.

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<td>Australian Defence Force - Information Stand.</td>
<td>Gympie Careers Expo The Pavilion Conference and Reception Centre, 77 Exhibition Road, Gympie</td>
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Please RSVP for any of the information sessions to defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au or call (07) 5459 8700.
3. Certificate II In Electrotechnology

Career Start

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CERTIFICATE II IN

electrotechnology

The Certificate II in Electrotechnology teaches students skills such as workplace safety, problem-solving, workshop practices and hand skills.

Roles in this industry are responsible for the installation, servicing, repair and maintenance of electrical and electronic equipment for industrial, commercial and domestic purposes.

The concepts learned in this qualification provide students with the base knowledge to work in a wide range of electrical environments.

This course provides students with a base knowledge, job ready skills and may lead to an Australian Apprenticeship.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)

  - Australian Apprenticeship
    in electrotechnology, instrumentation, telecommunications or refrigeration.

Note: Please check course prerequisites when planning further study.

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✉ vetmschools@careersaustralia.edu.au

CAREERS AUSTRALIA
careersaustralia.edu.au
Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation

Starting Semester Two, 2015 TAFE Queensland East Coast will be offering VET in Schools training in Certificate II in Automotive from our Bundaberg, Gympie and Nambour locations.

Suitable for current year 11 students, this one day a week course will give students looking to transition from school to an apprenticeship in the automotive industry, a career head start.

Focusing on mechanical and auto electrics, participants will be able to gain a thorough understanding of the automotive industry through hands on training that could lead them to a successful career across several trade industries.

Find out more >>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS
There is a PDF flyer available to provide students with more information. To access this flyer please click on the following link: Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation

COURSE INFORMATION
Eligibility: Current year 11 students
Locations: Gympie, Nambour and Bundaberg
Duration: One day a week over 16 weeks
Cost: Fee Free (excluding $13.50 student card)
QCE Points: 4 QCE Points
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Universities

Bond University: Bond with Bond
Bond University is inviting prospective students and their families to attend Bond with Bond events where they can find out more about studying at Bond and meet other future students.
- **Brisbane**: Thursday 4th June, 6:30pm - 8:30pm @ Sofitel Brisbane, 249 Turbot St, Brisbane
- **Gold Coast**: Tuesday 23rd June, 6:30pm - 8:30pm @ Princeton Room, Bond University
http://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/bond-bond

JCU Information Sessions
Tuesday 12th May, 5pm - 7pm @ The Windmill Motel, Mackay
Wednesday 13th May, 5pm - 7pm @ Travelodge Hotel, Rockhampton
Find out more about the courses on offer at JCU at these regional information sessions.

QUT: Year 10 Subject Selection Night
Thursday 30th April, 4:30pm - 8pm @ QUT Gardens Point Campus, X Block
This information session will be held for Year 10 students, looking to select subjects for years 11 and 12 that will set them up for careers in Science, IT, Engineering, Mathematics, Health, and Education. QUT students will be available to answer questions on degree options and student life at QUT. RSVP: https://www.qut.edu.au/about/events/events?news-id=87237

University of Southern Queensland: Study Options Evening
Thursday 9th July, 5pm - 7pm @ USQ Ipswich. Future students are invited to USQ and chat with academics, course advisors, and current students at this study options evening.

QTAC Course Information App
The QTAC Course Information App gives you a simple introduction to your tertiary study options in Queensland and Northern New South Wales. With over 1600 courses and 28 tertiary providers you can search by study area, institution or a keyword to shortlist the courses you may be interested in. The app is available to download for iPhone or Android now. http://www.qtac.edu.au/home

Defence University Sponsorship Online Information Session
Thursday 7th May, 6:30pm (AEST) @ Online
Defence University Sponsorship allows you to earn a wage while studying at university and end with a promising career. Chat live on Facebook with current sponsored students and recent graduates working within the Navy, Army or Air Force to learn about their experience.
https://www.facebook.com/events/414103555436563/
TAFE & Apprenticeships

TAFE Gold Coast: Creative Industries Reinvent Opening Night
Thursday 14th May, 4pm - 7:30pm @ Coomera Creative
Attend workshops and learn about the amazing courses in Creative Industries. Information session for Sounds Production, IT, Building, and Interior Design.
Register by emailing Karen.L.graham@tafe.qld.edu.au

Private Colleges

Aviation Australia Careers Day
Saturday 23rd May, 10:30am @ 15 Boronia Rd, Eagle Farm, Brisbane
Explore the Brisbane campus, experience some of the most advanced training equipment and speak to industry experts to discover what life as an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer is like. http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/flightattendant/Open-Night.php

Malyon College Open Night
Tuesday 19th 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. http://malyon.edu.au/about-us/whats-happening-now-at-malyon/

SAE Creative Media Institute: Study for a Day
Saturday 27th June, 10am - 4pm @ Brisbane Campus, Cnr Jane St & Riverside Drive, West End, QLD. SAE is opening its doors for prospective students to experience student life at the Brisbane campus. There will be interactive activities and the opportunity to learn about careers in creative media. Tickets are $30 per person and places are limited. RSVP online at http://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/study-for-a-day-brisbane-campus/?date=2015-06-27&id=549

FIA Fitnation Open Day
Sat 9th May, 10.00am – 12.30pm, 269 Wickham Street, Fortitude Valley

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ACTU Worksite
This website aims to provide information to young people about their rights at work. The site contains videos, articles, quizzes and more on what your rights are at work. http://worksite.actu.org.au/

Australian National Chemistry Quiz
23rd July; Register before 9th June
Secondary students are able to participate in this chemistry quiz, which is designed to promote the study of chemistry around the world. http://schools.raci.org.au/competition/ancq/

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.
- Gold Coast: Saturday 9th May, 10am @ 87 Village Way, Oxenford
- Brisbane: Saturday 16th May, 10am @ EF International Language School, 164 Melbourne Street, South Brisbane
Find out more by checking out their website: http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/

**Defence Careers: The 9th Battalion, The Royal Queensland Regiment Open Day**
Saturday 2nd May, 8am - 12pm @ various locations around Queensland
This Open Day will display some of the capabilities, vehicles, weapons and job opportunities as a Rifleman within a Reserve Infantry Battalion. You will have the opportunity to meet members and find out more with a presentation of the recruitment process.
https://www.facebook.com/events/803502419738351/

**Junior Engineers: Software Programming Classes**
Last minute registrations are open for software programming classes for school students across Queensland. The courses aim to develop mathematical and problem solving skills through software programming. For more information visit http://www.jnrengineers.com/

**MoneySmart**
The Australian Securities & Investment Commission have developed a website to assist with financial planning, including saving, budgeting, spending, personal tax, superannuation, debt management & insurance, with special sections for young people, including apprentices, trainees & students in vocational education. https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/

**Police Recruiting May Information Seminars**
- **Maroochydore**: Tuesday 5th May, 6pm @ Maroochydore RSL Sub Branch, Memorial Ave, Maroochydore
  Book a seat online at: http://www.policerecruit.qld.gov.au/seminars/

**Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Regional Information Sessions**
The sessions are an opportunity to gain a realistic overview of the process, the countries, the experience and the benefits of combining learning and friendship through student exchange.
- **Sunshine Coast**: Wednesday 20th May, 7pm - 9pm @ Caloundra Indoor Stadium, North St, Golden Beach

**Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Information Sessions**
In-Person information sessions run for about an hour and a half and provide an opportunity to get your questions answered.
- **Brisbane**: Wednesday 6th May, 7:30pm @ Brisbane Square Library, Community Meeting Room, 266 George St, Brisbane

**UNICEF Young Ambassadors**
Applications close 3rd May. The UNICEF Australia Young Ambassador Program is for young people aged 15-24 to speak up for children's rights. Apply to be a member of the team for 2015/16 – the role is a one-year voluntary opportunity.

**YFU Student Exchange Online Information Session**
Tuesday 19th May, 5:30pm - 7pm (AEST)
Email yfuuaus@yfu.com.au or phone 1800 654 947 to register.
6. Reservations for Cambridge Immerse 2015

Closing 30 June 2015

Cambridge Immerse is a two-week residential educational experience that allows participants to gain an unrivalled insight into a chosen discipline, ranging from the arts to the sciences. Subjects offered include Medicine, Law, Economics, History and Engineering and many more. Tutorials and seminars are taught by highly regarded tutors from Oxford and Cambridge University in an optimal learning environment that stimulates academic enquiry; yet the carefully planned schedule ensures that the programme not only meets the academic needs of the participants, but also provides a unique insight into the university-city through an abundance of activities.

Students reside in Queen’s College one of central Cambridge’s most beautiful university colleges. Within its historic walls, we pride ourselves on providing unique experiences of leadership and academic excellence through a programme for participants that instils the confidence and passion for learning that are essential to success in higher education.

To find out more & to apply

Enrolment in the program is ongoing, and students aged 15 and above are welcome to apply at www.cambridgeimmerse.com. A PDF version of our prospectus is also available to view at https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/CambridgeImmerse2015.pdf

If you are interested in reserving your place, please apply online through our website, or alternatively, if you require further information please don’t hesitate to email enquiries@cambridgeimmerse.com.

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