CAREER NEWS

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Universities

Bond University: Interactive Media and Design Teachers’ Masterclass
Saturday 7th March, 9am - 6pm @ Bond University Faculty of Society & Design, 14 University Drive, Robina. The Faculty of Society and Design is pleased to introduce our inaugural Interactive Media and Design Teachers’ Masterclass to all high school arts and media teachers. The masterclass is complimentary and will feature modeling and 3D printing as well as mobile game design and programming. For more details and to register, visit: http://bond.edu.au/faculties/society-and-design/events/BD3_032739

Griffith Business Year 12 Program
The GriffithBUSINESS Year 12 Program aims to help students make the transition from the supported framework of school, to the flexible and autonomous nature of tertiary studies. Students complement their high school studies by choosing subjects from one of three strands: Business Management, Commerce, or Tourism, Event and Sport Management. Interested Students must register no later than Friday 6th February. http://www.griffith.edu.au/business-government/griffith-business-school/high-school-community-programs/griffithbusiness/griffithbusiness-year-12-program

Queensland University of Technology: Pulse on Anatomy
Secondary school students (Year 11 and 12) with an interest in Medicine and/or Allied Health careers can undertake university level modules on anatomy at QUT, Gardens Point. Each standard module costs $900 and consists of a two-and-a-half-hour class each week for three weeks, 6pm-8.30pm on the specified dates. Registration for the first module closes Wednesday 25th February. https://www.qut.edu.au/study/short-courses-and-professional-development/short-courses/pulse-on-anatomy

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

TAFE & Apprenticeships

100JOBS: Australian Apprenticeship Initiative
100JOBS aim to place 100 quality job seekers into Australian Apprenticeships, Traineeships, School-based Traineeships or Labour Hire positions between 1st December 2014 and 28th February 2015 across Australia. MIGAS are part of initiative and have a variety of vacancies for future apprentices. http://www.migas.com.au/vacancies/

Apprentice Chef (Sunshine Coast)
The Apprenticeship Company has three vacancies for fulltime apprentice chef positions. Applicants will undertake their certificate III in commercial cookery. For more information and to apply, visit: http://www.dgt.org.au/index.php/jobvacancies/923-sunshine-coast-3x-apprentice-chef-ds02.html
Pre-Apprenticeship Course Finder
A pre-apprenticeship course aims to develop skills that can lead to an apprenticeship or traineeship. They are looked at favorably on a resume and are often required for an apprenticeship or traineeship. This course finder allows you to search for a pre-apprenticeship course in a specific region and select an industry group that interests you. http://www.aapathways.com.au/Search/Preapprenticeships/Course-Finder.aspx

TAFE Brisbane: Bucket List Expo
Saturday 21st February, 10am - 5pm, and Sunday 22nd February, 10am - 4pm @ Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hall 1, Corner Merivale and Glenelg Streets, South Bank. Visit the bucket list expo and speak to staff about pursuing further studies after school with a TAFE qualification. http://bucketlistexpo.com.au/Brisbane

Private Colleges

Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session
Wednesday 25th March, 6pm @ ACAP Brisbane Campus. Find out about the courses offered at ACAP. Speak with staff and students. Register your attendance at: http://www.acap.edu.au/

Martin College: Q&A Night
Monday 16th February, 6pm - 8pm @ Martin College, Level 4, 119 Charlotte St, Brisbane
Find out about Martin College with a presentation and chat with lecturers, enrolment advisors and support staff. Register online: http://www.martin.edu.au/about/events-intakes/q-and-a-night

Think Design Open Day
Saturday 2nd May, 10am @ 90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley, QLD. Interested in a career in design? Find out about the options available at Billy Blue College of Design and CATC Design School. Participate in interactive activities and check out industry presentations. Reserve your spot: http://www.think.edu.au/news-and-events/43-think-design-open-day-brisbane?college=THINK

Other News

$20 Boss
The Foundation for Young Australians is launching a new initiative to motivate and inspire young entrepreneurs. The $20 Boss program loans secondary school students twenty dollars to start their own business, then through hands-on experience these mini-entrepreneurs will plan, budget, market and run their business idea. School groups or individuals can register their interest online by visiting: http://www.fya.org.au/inside-fya/initiatives/20-boss

AFS Open Day - Brisbane
Saturday 14th February, 10:30am @ Garden City Library, Cnr Kessels and Logan Road, Upper Mount Gravatt. 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/

BiG Day In
Brisbane: Tuesday 2nd June, 9am - 2pm @ Queensland University of Technology, 2 George St, Brisbane. The BiG Day In™ is an IT careers conference designed by students for students. It is designed for both high school (Years 9-12) and University students interested in careers in technology. Buy tickets online for $10. For more information contact Kerrie Bisaro on 02 8296 4444 or Kerrie.bisaro@acsfoundation.com.au http://acsfoundation.com.au/bdi/
Brisbane Careers & Employment Expo
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May @ Brisbane Convention Exhibition Centre. Queensland’s largest careers, education, training & employment event will feature exhibitions from Tertiary and Vocational training organisations as well as employers and members of industry. Event entry is free. [http://ncee.com.au/brisbane/](http://ncee.com.au/brisbane/)

Camp America Online Information Session

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.
- **Online:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 5pm (AEST)
- **Brisbane:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 10am @ EF International Language School, 164 Melbourne St, Brisbane
- **Gold Coast:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 9:30am @ 87 Village Way, Oxenford

Gold Coast Careers Expo
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 9am - 7pm @ Convention Centre, RACV Royal Pines Resort, Ashmore

Nexus Arts Grant 2015
The Nexus Arts Grant (for young people with disability, 16 to 25 years old) is now open and closes Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March. There are 3 funding categories for grants of up to $2,000, $5,000 and $10,000. The grant aims to provide young people with the opportunity to build their skills in the arts and achieve their full potential. Info & booklet can be downloaded at: [http://www.dadaa.org.au/](http://www.dadaa.org.au/)

Police Recruiting Information Seminars
Brisbane Information Seminars are held at the Police Headquarters, 200 Roma Street, Brisbane.
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 9:30am - 11am & 1pm - 2:30pm
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 6:30pm - 8pm
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 9:30am - 11am & 1pm - 2:30pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 6:30pm - 8pm
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 6:30pm - 8pm
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 9:30am - 11am & 1pm - 2:30pm
Regional Police Recruiting Information Seminars:
- **Maroochydore:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm - 7:30pm @ Maroochydore RSL Sub Branch, Memorial Ave

Projects Abroad Online Information Session
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 5pm (AEST) This general information session will cover an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all our different 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/](http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/about-us/meet-us/online-info-sessions/)
Schools Constitutional Conventions
Wednesday 18th - Friday 20th February @ Locations all over Queensland
The Schools Constitutional Conventions educate senior secondary students about the
Australian Constitution and how it guides our democracy. They include opportunities for
students to listen to speakers presenting perspectives on a constitutional issue and to
participate in debates.
Schools can register student teams of four by Monday 9th February.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Upcoming Information Sessions
All information sessions take place from 7pm - 9pm at Ruth Fairfax House, 89-95 Gregory
Tce, Brisbane
- Tuesday 10th February
- Tuesday 24th February
- Tuesday 10th March
- Tuesday 24th March
If you are considering applying for an exchange program, attendance at the information
session is essential. It is 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 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: Thursday 5th February, 7:30pm @ Brisbane Square Library, Community Meeting
  Room, 266 George St, Brisbane
- Maroochydore: Wednesday 11th February, 6:30pm @ Horton Park Golf Club, 1 Golf St,
  Maroochydore

The Big Meet 2015
Monday 16th March, 11am - 2pm @ Ballroom le Grande, Sofitel Brisbane Central
Find out about organisations that offer options including: employment, voluntary work, gap
years, internships, vacation work, teaching and travel opportunities. The exhibition is free.
To register your interest, visit: http://www.thebigmeet.com.au/brisbane

World Education Program (WEP) Information Sessions
These sessions are an opportunity to meet the WEP team as well as recently returned
students and will help you make an informed decision about whether student exchange is
right for you and your family.
- Sunshine Coast: Wednesday 18th February, 6:30m 8pm @ Lake Kawana Community
  Centre, 114 Sportsmans Pde, Bokarina
- Chermside: Monday 23rd February, 7pm - 8:30pm @ Chermside Library, 375 Hamilton Rd,
  Chermside
http://www.wep.org.au/info/information-evenings

YFU Student Exchange Online Information Session
Tuesday 10th February, 6pm (AEST)
Email yfuaus@yfu.com.au or phone 1800 654 947 to register.
2. Make-Up Artistry Traineeships
Makeup Academy Noosa

STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT
DESIGN AND APPLY MAKE-UP
SIRDFA201A
Delivered at your school!
We train on site!

$30.00 PER SESSION
- 1 Session per week for 10 weeks = 10 hours
- Course cost $600
- Extra $50 secures place and pays for products
- All equipment and disposables included
- Minimum 4 students
- Booking Essential

CERTIFICATE II IN RETAIL MAKE-UP AND SKIN CARE
SBE30110
Delivered at your school!
We train on site!

FREE MAKE-UP BRUSH SET
All disposables and equipment included

COURSE COST $510.00
- Gain a Nationally Recognised Qualification
- Practical make-up and skin care modules on site
- Retail modules to be completed online
- 1 day per week for 16 weeks
- Minimum 4 students
- Bookings essential

TRAINEESHIP
CERTIFICATE II IN RETAIL MAKE-UP AND SKIN CARE
SBE20110
- Gain a Nationally Recognised Qualification
- Boost your QCE rank by 4 points
- 100% government funded
- No parent or school contributions
- On-the-job training

Makeup Academy Noosa Pty Ltd
For more information contact Mandy on 0411 572 605
E-mail: makeupacademynoosa@yahoo.com.au
Website: www.makeupacademynoosa.com.au

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Axiom College
Supervising Registered Training Organisation
3. **USC’s “The Lounge” Update**

**2015**

**Alcohol and the teenage brain**

Schoolies week is done and dusted for another year but it’s always important to be aware of the impact of alcohol on growing teens. In a recent blog post USC Associate Professor Michael Nagel explained risk-taking behaviour is common in teens and “mixing alcohol with a proclivity for such behaviour is a recipe for disaster”. Why teens engage in this sort of risk taking behaviour is one of the questions Professor Nagel aims to answer in his newest guide to understanding teen behaviour *In the Middle: The adolescent brain, behaviour and learning*. Read more...

**Transition to high school**

100,000 students across Queensland are starting high school this week. Year 7s and 8s will make the transition together this year, with 2015 marking the first year of Year 7 being part of high school. Moving from primary to high school is a significant step and some students struggle with the change in social and classroom structure. As a parent you can provide support in a number of ways. Read more...

**Graduate Profile - Sam Gourley**

Sam Gourley graduated from USC in 2013 with a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy. He now runs his own private practice on the Sunshine Coast specialising in providing occupation therapy to children. Sam wanted to find a career that would combine his interest in holistic health care and his passion for helping others. He chose to specialise in paediatrics after discovering how much he enjoyed working with children he met on practical placements as part of his studies. Read more...

**USC helping young people on the Coast shine**

Brooklyn Hare always thought she’d have to move away from home to pursue her dreams but thanks to our new Bachelor of Animal Ecology she doesn’t have to choose between her career and hometown. Animal ecology joins criminology and health science in the list of 18 new programs we’ve introduced this year. It’s not just the number of programs we offer that’s growing every year. In 2015 a record number of people received offers to study at USC and over three quarters of those offers were made to Sunshine Coast locals. Read more...
4. **Apprentice and Trainee Recruitment Drive**

**Acclaim**

The party is over ... it's time to get a *real* job!

**Recruiting now**

- **Part time, full time and school-based vacancies.**
- **Construction**
- **Hospitality**
- **Mechanical**
- **Engineering**
- **Business**
- ... and many more industries!

**Acclaim Apprentices and Trainees is recruiting for 2015.** Talk to one of our specialist staff about kick-starting your career!

**DATE:** Thursday 12th February 2015
**TIME:** 3pm – 7pm
**WHERE:** Community Capital Centre, Level 1, 100 Sportsmans Parade, Bokarina

- Bring your resume, cover letter and best personality
- Register on the day for your chance to win a lucky door prize
- Review our Jobs Board
- Apply for positions and/or understand your career choices
- Chat with our Industry Field Representatives
- School leavers, career changers, students and parents welcome
- 16 – 20 year olds encouraged to attend
- Free sausage sizzle – Sponsored by BussQ

**PHONE 1300 621 499**

### Target Training

**School Based Traineeships Available**

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A Buderim Cafe is looking for a Trainee with good work ethic and excellent customer services skills. The role involves serving, cleaning, taking orders, handling money, basic food prep and general tasks around the cafe. The student will need to be available during the week and maybe some weekends.

jovian@targettraining.net.au

A Beerwah based Real Estate agent is looking for a computer savvy admin assistant. The role will involve general admin tasks such as data entry, clerical work and reception. The employer is flexible with the workday depending on what suits the School and Student.

jovian@targettraining.net.au

A trainee is required for busy fast food restaurant in Beerwah. The employer is looking for a student with good numeracy and literacy skills and also confident working in a fast paced environment. Students who are available during the week and weekends are preferred.

jovian@targettraining.net.au

A local real estate agent is looking for a trainee capable of general computer admin work and reception. The business is looking for someone to start ASAP with work available during the week and weekends.

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3 Traineeships available in an exciting, fast paced business. Learn all of the important responsibilities of working in a busy office. Monday, Thursday and Friday available.

education@targettraining.net.au

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**How to Apply** – Email your resume to Dave or Jovian at Target Training – devid@targettraining.net.au or jovian@targettraining.net.au.
### 6. Defence Force Recruiting

**Upcoming Information Sessions**

For students or members of the public that would like to attend an information session, listed below are the information sessions for the month of February 2015 in the local regions.

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Please RSVP to [defencejobs.maroochydore@dfr.com.au](mailto:defencejobs.maroochydore@dfr.com.au) or call (07) 5459 8722.
ADF CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION

Australia’s Navy, Army and Air Force can give you experiences money can’t buy – a career that not only improves you personally, but means doing something worthwhile for your country. There really is something for almost everyone – from fully paid university degrees and graduate entry schemes, rewarding trade and technical careers, exciting combat roles, through to support and administration positions. With more than 200 jobs on offer, with a multitude of entry avenues, there has never been a better time to find out more.

For more information on the careers within the Australian Defence Force attend an information session in your area:
Defence Force Recruiting – 37 Primary School Court, Maroochydore
Wednesday 18th February at 6.00pm
To book your seat call 07 5459 8700 or email defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au
The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) combines military and leadership training with a world class degree from the University of New South Wales for the future leaders of Australia's Navy, Army and Air Force. The key benefits of studying at ADFA include:

- Range of undergraduate degrees available
- The best student-to-teacher ratio in the country
- No HELP debt and paid a salary to study
- Guaranteed career upon successful graduation

To find out more about ADFA attend the next information session:

When: Thursday, 5th February 2015
Time: 6:00pm
Where: Defence Force Recruiting, 37 Primary School Court, Maroochydore

To RSVP please call 07 5459 8700 or email defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au
ARMY RESERVES INFORMATION SESSION

The Army Reserve is now recruiting for a number of positions across the Sunshine Coast. Gain new life experiences, meet new mates and learn new skills, all whilst giving back to your local area and earning 100% tax free pay.

For more information on opportunities within the Army Reserves attend an information session in your area:

SUNSHINE COAST Defence Force Recruiting
37 Primary School Court, Maroochydore
Tuesday 24th February at 6.00pm
To book your seat call 07 5455 8700 or email defencejobs.maroochydore@dfc.com.au
DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING

invites you to attend the

Women in Defence Information Session

Hosted by the

Women in Defence Specialist Recruiting Team

This information session will provide an excellent opportunity to engage with a current serving female from the Australian Defence Force and discuss not only the recruiting process, but also life in the Australian Defence Force as a female. The Women in Defence team will be able to provide valuable information to help assist you through the recruiting process and into a rewarding career in the Australian Defence Force.

When: Monday 2nd February 2015
Time: 6pm
Where: Defence Force Recruiting Maroochydore, 35-39 Primary School Court, Maroochydore

To RSVP please call 07 5459 8700 or email defencejobsmaroochydore@dfc.com.au
ADF TRADE CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION

The Navy, Army and Air Force are now recruiting for a wide range of trade, apprenticeship and priority role positions such as Marine Technician, Electrician and Avionics Technician. In these jobs you will be able to work on some of the country's most advanced hardware – from F/A-18 Hornet fighter jets to M1A1 Abrams tanks to Seahawk helicopters. You will also receive many great benefits, such as free healthcare and subsidised accommodation.

For more information on Trade Careers available in the ADF attend an information session in your area:

Defence Force Recruiting – 37 Primary School Court, Maroochydore
Wednesday 25th February at 6.00pm
To book your seat, call 5459 8700 or email defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au
7. UK Gap Year
2016

It may seem like a long way off, but UK boarding schools are now considering applications for gap places.

More information can be found on our website [UK Gap Year](#) where an [Application Form](#) can be downloaded.

Interested Year 10 or 11 students please be aware of the need to act now if you’re planning a Gap Year starting in 2016.

It is important to note that applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age at the start of the placement. Exceptions can apply to those who are eligible for British or European Union passports.

Please contact me, [Louise Brunner](#), or my colleague [Minetta Cox](#) at Champion Travel (tel: 08 8239 0999) for more information.

Louise Brunner
Tel: (08) 8363 7260 / 0415 710477

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