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1. Career News Items

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Career News Items
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/

Air Force Flight Camp
Monday 7th - Friday 11th March @ Amberley, QLD
The Air Force is offering an opportunity to young women aged between 16 and 24 to experience Air Force Aviation careers and opportunities. Apply online via the ‘Current Work Experience Placements’ link on http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience/

Careers Website for the Mining Sector
This is a useful website providing information on the opportunities, careers and pathways into the mining industry. http://www.peopleforthefuture.com.au/

EA Ski and Snowboard Training
Ski and Snowboard Instructor Internships and Training Courses are available in Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, USA and Canada. Enquire about dates and prices online: http://www.easkiandsnowboard.com/dates-and-prices/

Go Overseas
Go Overseas is a website that allows you to find and compare overseas programs. Every organization and program has been reviewed by students who have participated in that program. There are also over 300 articles on travel available as well as customized country guides. http://www.gooverseas.com/

Help Exchange
If you're interested in taking a gap year, check out Help Exchange. It is an online listing of host organic farms, non-organic farms, farmstays, homestays, ranches, lodges, B&B, inns, backpacker hostels and even sailing boats who invite volunteer helpers to stay with them short-term in exchange for food and accommodation. https://www.helpx.net/

Rural Career Guide
The Rural Skills Australia website has a Rural Career Guide for students, job seekers, parents, educators, careers advisers and employers to find out about job, education and training opportunities in rural industries. http://www.ruralcareers.net.au/

Seek Learning: Top Ten Blog Posts
Seek Learning’s top ten blog posts includes; 5 ways to tell if you're in the wrong career, 10 foods to boost your brain power, how to get experience without any experience, and top 5 highest paid industries. http://courseofaction.seeklearning.com.au/top-10-posts-first-year/
Simulated UMAT Workshops for 2016
Saturday 20th February @ University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus
Sunday 1st May @ University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus
Thursday 7th July @ University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus

UMAT is used to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at Australian universities.

The National Institute of Education runs one-day workshops in UMAT preparation. The instructors will go through every section of the test, and the different styles of questions and how to best tackle them. The cost is $289.

http://nie.edu.au/simulated-umat-day-workshop

The Cube: 2016 Education Programs

The Cube have a suite of high school STEM workshops on offer in 2016, featuring 21st century learning tools. There are limited dates available, and places will be allocated on a first-in basis.

http://www.thecube.qut.edu.au/education/

The Young Endeavour: 2016 Youth Development Voyages

The Young Endeavour undertakes around 20 voyages each year with 24 young Australians and nine specially trained Royal Australian Navy crew, usually for an eleven day adventure at sea. The ballot is now open for applications, eligible Australians aged 16 – 23 can apply for Youth Development voyages sailing from January to June 2016.


2. Australian Defence Force Careers

Information Session

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE 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 250 jobs on offer, with a multitude of entry avenues, there has never been a better time to find out more.

To learn more, attend an Australian Defence Force Careers Information Session.

When: Wednesday, 3 February 2016
Time: 6:00pm
Where: Events Centre, Maroochy RSL, Memorial Avenue, Maroochydore

To RSVP please call 13 19 01 or email defencejobs.maroochydore@dfc.com.au
3. Defence Force Recruiting Information Session

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:** Wednesday, 24 February 2016  
**Time:** 6:00pm  
**Where:** Defence Force Recruiting - 37 Primary School Court, Maroochydore

To RSVP please call 13 19 01 or email defencejobsmaroochydore@def.com.au
4. Automotive Underbody Technology
Certificate II

The Certificate II in Automotive Underbody Technology equips students with the skills and knowledge required to perform a range of tasks related to servicing underbody system components of cars and heavy vehicles within an automotive service and repair business.

Students will learn manual dexterity, problem-solving skills and a mechanical aptitude. Careers Australia works closely with our industry partners to ensure our graduates have relevant skills that transfer to the workplace.

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Certificate II in Automotive Underbody Technology
- Australian Apprenticeship
  in light vehicle mechanical technology or automotive underbody technology.

Note: Please check course prerequisites when planning further study.

REGISTER TODAY

1300 150 824
retrieverschools@careersaustralia.edu.au

careersaustralia.edu.au
CERTIFICATE II IN

automotive underbody technology

COURSE OUTLINE*

AURTEA2002 Apply environmental and sustainability best practice in an automotive workplace
AURTH2002 Use and maintain workplace tools and equipment
AURBTA2001 Identify basic automotive faults using troubleshooting processes
AURTBA2004 Carry out servicing operations
AURIBR2001 Inspect and service brake systems
AURT2003 Inspect and service transmissions (automatic)
AURTID2002 Inspect and service steering
AURTID2004 Inspect and service suspension systems
AURT2002 Repair exhaust system components
AURTP2001 Balance wheels and tyres
AURTP2003 Service petrol fuel systems
AURTPC2001 Inspect and service cooling systems
AURTFA2001 Use numbers in an automotive workplace

LOCATIONS

QLD

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students must be turning 15 years of age.

COURSE FEES

Funded under the Queensland 2014-2015 VET Investment Plan*.

CONDITIONS

* Course and funding availability can sometimes vary between different states. Please contact Careers Australia at the time of enrolment to confirm the current fees in your state. *Course units are subject to change. Please contact Careers Australia at the time of enrolment to confirm the currency of units. Students are provided Paramed/Patient Protection Equipment (PPE) so they can safely enter our engineering/tech workshops and participate in practical activities. The PPE becomes the property of the Student post training date and is then returned for the duration of the course. Careers Australia, Calvary Institute Pty Ltd ABN 91 107 684 129, CRICOS Provider 03235D.

REGISTER TODAY

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careersaustralia.edu.au
5. **Women in Defence Information Session**

Defence Force Recruiting

**DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING**

*invites you to attend the*

**Women in Defence Information Session**

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 information session 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:** Tuesday, 9 February 2016  
**Time:** 6:00pm  
**Where:** Defence Force Recruiting - 37 Primary School Court, Maroochydore

To **RSVP** please call 13 19 01 or email defencejobs.maroochydore@dfr.com.au
6. The Coffee Training Co
School Based Traineeship Available

PRESTIGE SERVICE TRAINING
RTO 31981

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS AVAILABLE

Earn Whilst You Learn!
Certificate III in Hospitality
SIT30713

LOCATION: Noosaville

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

An amazing opportunity to work in a renowned coffee shop, one of the best barista skill trainers. The candidate will be involved with barista training, customer service and assisting with packaging and sales of coffee. They will also have the opportunity to assist management with marketing and learn skills to run a small business.

This may contribute significantly to your Year 12 Certificate.

Seeking a candidate who:
- is keen to learn barista skills from the best
- has a genuine interest in the art of coffee
- keen to work in a great learning environment

Excited? What do I need to do?
Please contact our representative Natasha Scott and advise your Industry Liaison Officer. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Prestige Service Training Phone: 07 56677224 | www.pct.edu.au | learnmore@pct.edu.au | RTO LD 31981
7. **Jo Jo’s – Coffee Shop**

**School Based Traineeship Available**

**Prestige Service Training**

**RTO 31981**

**SCHOOL BASED TRAINEE SHESHIPS AVAILABLE**

**LOCATION: Noosa**

**JoJo’s – Coffee Shop**

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

A very popular icon, the boutique café is located right in the heart of the action on Hastings Street. The two students will be able to work in a busy café dealing with customers ranging from locals to tourists. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn and work in a fantastic environment.

This may contribute significantly to your Year 12 Certificate.

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**Zoe Griffen**

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**Prestige Service Training**

**Phone:** 07 5477 0554 | [www.pst.edu.au](http://www.pst.edu.au) | learnmore@pst.edu.au | RTO ED 31981
8. Sweet Tempered Chocolate – Iconic Chocolate Shop
School Based Traineeship Available

LOCATION: Noosa Junction
Sweet Tempered Chocolate – Iconic Chocolate Shop
Available to school students in years 10 and 11. Students are required to work a minimum of 7.6 hours per week.
An amazing opportunity to work with busy chocolate shop that attracts locals and tourists. Owned by fantastic owners and a lovely place to work with great staff.
This may contribute significantly to your Year 12 Certificate.

Excited? What do I need to do?
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Prestige Service Training
Phone: 07 55677224 | www.pst.edu.au | learnmore@pst.edu.au | RTO LID 23181
9. **Gloria Jeans**  
School Based Traineeship Available

**LOCATION:** Tewantin  

Gloria Jeans – Renowned Coffee Shop  

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 open for two candidates. These students will have an exciting opportunity to gain experience in fast-paced cafe environment. An amazing opportunity to join a recognised group of solid training and a very positive team environment.  

This may contribute significantly to your Year 12 Certificate.  

**Excited? What do I need to do?**  

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

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**PRESTIGE SERVICE TRAINING**  
RTO 31981  

**SCHOOL BASED TRAINEE SHIPS AVAILABLE**  

**Must Have:**  
- Confident, outgoing and bubbly nature  
- Great communication  
- High energy  
- Willingness to learn and engage with customers  
- Dedication to making excellent coffee  
- Love for working with people  
- Ability to work well in a team environment

**Certificate III in Hospitality SIT30713**

**Experience the PST difference!**
10. Bub’s Baby Shop
School Based Traineeship Available

PRESTIGE SERVICE TRAINING
RTO 31981

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS AVAILABLE

LOCATION: Kawana

Bub’s Baby Shop

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

The student will have an exciting opportunity to see a small business operate whilst working in a fun, fast-paced, busy environment. Duties include; customer service, marketing and learning the operations of a small business.

This may contribute significantly to your Year 12 Certificate.

Excited? What do I need to do?

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Earn Whilst You Learn!

Certificate III in Business (Retail Focus)
BSB30115

Must Have:

- High attention to detail
- Ability to use initiative
- Clear and concise communication
- Ability to keep to timeframes
- Friendly and professional attitude
11. World Series Swim
School Based Traineeship Available

LOCATION: Noosaville

World Series Swims

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

This is an amazing opportunity to learn about events and have fun doing it! The candidate will learn new skills such as, event planning, marketing and sponsorship.

This may contribute significantly to your Year 12 Certificate.

Excited? What do I need to do?

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Universities

QTAC Course Vacancies
Visit the website for a list of vacancies for the 4 February offer round.
http://www.qtac.edu.au/courses---institutions/course-vacancies

University of the Sunshine Coast: Meet USC
Wednesday 10th February, 1pm - 4pm @ USC Fraser Coast Campus
Prospective students can tour the campus and learn about scholarships, accommodation, the application process, and courses on offer.
http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/courses-and-programs/meet-usc#usc-fraser-coast

University of Queensland: Online at College Week Live
Wednesday 17th February, 8am - 1pm @ Online
Chat live with The University of Queensland from your computer at home or in the office anywhere in the world. All you have to do is create a free account on CollegeWeek Live, and login at the right time. http://future-students.ug.edu.au/live-chat

CSU Online: Think Again Competition
Share a moment that inspired you to Think Again about your future or show CSU what your dream career could look like, and you could win a $30,000 grant to study with CSU Online. Competition ends 29 February. Find out more and enter at: http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/think-again/

VET FEE-HELP Updates
The Higher Education Support Act 2003 was recently amended by the Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP Reform) Act 2015 and will enact new measures from 1 January 2016 to further strengthen the scheme. Central to the reforms are establishing minimum pre-requisite and prior education qualification requirements, and freezing the total loan limit for existing providers at 2015 levels. Students can find out how the changes affect them by visiting:

UMAT 2016
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 2016 are now open and close 5:00pm (AEST) 3rd June, 2016.

Indigenous Scholarships
The Indigenous Scholarships website contains a wide range of scholarships that are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The scholarships range in value from a $500 one-off payment to $100,000 paid over the duration of a student’s course. The website features a search function which can filter scholarships by level of study, institution, duration, and area of study. http://theaspirationinitiative.com.au/indigenous-scholarships
TAFE & Apprenticeships

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.

Private Colleges

Aviation Australia Cabin Crew Information Sessions
These information sessions offer prospective students the chance to experience Aviation Australia's training facilities, and speak with past students and instructors about potential careers.
Sessions take place from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at 15 Boronia Road, Brisbane International Airport, Eagle Farm
- Wednesday 10th February
- Wednesday 16th March
- Wednesday 25th May
- Wednesday 20th July
- Wednesday 24th August
http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/cabin-crew-career-sessions/

College for Law Education and Training: Study Online
CLET is a registered training organisation delivering nationally recognised qualifications online. They specialise in law, business, and government studies courses. Study online, flexible courses with over 50 qualifications. http://www.clet.edu.au/

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:

AFS Open Days
AFS run exchange programs across the world, and Open Days are the chance to find out about the programs on offer
- BRISBANE: Saturday 5th March, 2pm @ Garden City Library, Cnr Kessels and Logan Road, Upper Mount Gravatt
- ONLINE: Tuesday 9th February, 7pm (Sydney Time)

Amy Poehler’s Smart Girls
Founded by artist Amy Poehler and producer Meredith Walker, Amy Poehler’s Smart Girls organization is dedicated to helping young people cultivate their authentic selves. The website has created a new web series aimed at teenage girls and focused entirely on science, called “Experimenting with Megan Amram”.
http://amysmartgirls.com/shows/experimenting-with-megan-amram/
Career Bullseye Posters
The Bullseye posters reflect possible career options and training requirements for 32 learning areas. The occupational titles are in line with the Job Guide’s profile titles. Check them out now: http://bullseye.myfuture.edu.au/

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.
- BRISBANE: Saturday 13th February, 10am @ EF International Language School
- GOLD COAST: Saturday 20th February, 10am @ Studio Village Community Centre
- ONLINE: Monday 22nd February, 6pm @ Online
Find out more by checking out their website: http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/

EA Ski and Snowboard Training
Ski and Snowboard Instructor Internships and Training Courses are available in Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, USA and Canada. Enquire about dates and prices online: http://www.easkiandsnowboard.com/dates-and-prices/

Job Seekers Guide: Match Your Interests to Occupations
Before you choose a career or start a job search, you should know which careers match your personality. Picking the right job increases your chances of future job satisfaction and career success. Taking an interest assessment can help you understand which careers might be the best fit for you. Download the Match Your Interests to Occupations exercise at: http://jobseekersguide.org/match-your-interests-to-occupations

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Information Sessions - Brisbane
All information sessions take place from 7pm - 9pm at Ruth Fairfax House, 89-95 Gregory Tce, Brisbane.
- Tuesday 8th March
- Tuesday 22nd March
- Tuesday 26th April
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. http://www.scce.com.au/programs/information-sessions/

Supporting Nurses in the Transition to University Study
Charles Sturt University (CSU) is leading a new project to smooth the transition to university for Enrolled Nurses upgrading their qualifications. A website, learning materials and resources will all be developed over the next year focusing on the science basics. Find out more: http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/science/supporting-nurses-in-the-transition-to-university-study

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.
- BRISBANE: Wednesday 24th February, 7pm - 8:30pm @ Fulton trotter Lounge, 129 Leichhardt Street, Spring Hill
- SUNSHINE COAST: Wednesday 17th February, 6:30pm - 8pm @ Lake Kawana Community Centre, 114 Sportsmans Pde, Bokarina
- SKYPE: Tuesday 9th February, 4:30pm - 5:30pm & Tuesday 23rd February. 4:30pm - 5:30pm http://www.wep.org.au/info/information-evenings
13. US College Recruiting Seminar
US Scholarship Opportunities

Why Attend a CCR Seminar?
- The seminars are 100% Free to attend and provide attendees with honest & accurate information on what to expect within the recruiting process in addition to what it requires to pursue opportunities at the college/university level in the United States.

Who Should Attend?
- Student-Athletes in Year 9-12 accompanied by their Parent(s) who want to explore their options of playing sports at university/college level in the United States or Canada as well as Coaches and anyone else looking for more information on the US College Recruiting Process.

When & Where?
- Monday, February 1st @ QLD Academy of Sport (5 pm & 7 pm)
- Tuesday, February 2nd in Bundaberg (7 pm)
- Wednesday, February 3rd in Sunshine Coast (7:30 pm)
- Thursday, February 4th @ John Paul College (6 pm)
- Friday, February 5th @ Hillcrest Christian College – Gold Coast (4:30 pm)
- Saturday, February 6th @ QLD Academy of Sport (5 pm)
- Monday, February 8th @ QLD Sport and Athletic Centre (7 pm)

RSVP TODAY!! → http://info.customcollegerecruiting.com/queensland-seminar-locations

Contact CCR with any questions in advance at 0431 393 461 or by email at info@customcollegerecruiting.com

“We’re here to assist those athletes who truly need the help, deserve the opportunity, and could benefit from unmatched exposure, at a very affordable cost.”
– Shane Howard, Founder/CEO of Custom College Recruiting
### 14. Dates For Your Diary

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