CAREER NEWS

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1. Career News Items

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Universities

Bond University Medicine Information Evenings
Thursday 25th September, 6pm @ Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine, Bond University, Gold Coast. Join representatives from the Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine to learn more about the Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery application procedure for the May 2015 medicine intake.

Griffith University: Aptitude for Engineering Assessment
Griffith University offers students a pathway into engineering by sitting the Aptitude for Engineering Assessment examination. Successful students will receive admission into the Bachelor of Engineering or the Bachelor of Engineering Technology at either the Nathan or Gold Coast campuses.
The test will be held in various locations on Saturday 20th September.

Griffith University: Criminology Careers Information Evening
Year 10-12 students and adults that are interested in criminology can discover the career paths and university options for studying criminology. There will be recent graduates and lecturers on hand to answer questions.
- Thursday 11th September, 6pm - 8pm @ Mt Gravatt Campus
- Thursday 18th September, 6pm - 8pm @ Gold Coast Campus

University of Queensland: Year 10 Student Guide
The guide has information about choosing senior subjects and prerequisites, your career and study options, how to apply to UQ and different UQ terminology.

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Automotive Apprenticeships in Queensland
A wide range of apprenticeships in the automotive industry are available across Queensland.

TAFE Queensland: My Profiler
Not sure what to study? TAFE Queensland have developed a tool to assist potential students to find the right career & course. It's a brief (about 2 minutes) questionnaire showing pictures and concludes with what type of person you are and what careers & courses suit you.
You can access My Profiler at http://myprofiler.tafebrisbane.edu.au/
Try a Skill Competitions
WorldSkills Australia’s Try’aSkill is an interactive program that allows visitors to try their hand at various skill and trade areas. The displays seek to motivate school students, young people and others through a ‘hands-on’ experience and give them a taste of some of the skills required in a number of different careers. **Brisbane:** Tuesday 29th July, 9am - 3pm @ Logan metro Sports Centre, Crestmead
http://www.worldskills.org.au/events/categories/tryaskill/

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2015 Undergraduate App
This app provides an Australia-wide listing of undergraduate degrees and 2014 entry scores by 127 subject areas. It costs $4.99 and is available from the itunes store now.

Ace Day Jobs Career Profiles
Find backgrounds of current professionals, how they made it to where they are and what is really involved in their day job.  http://www.abc.net.au/acedayjobs/cooljobs/

Brisbane Police Recruiting Information Seminars for July
Interested in a career in the Queensland police force? Attend an information session and find out more about the process of recruitment and requirements. Brisbane Information Seminars are held at the Police Headquarters, 200 Roma Street, Brisbane. Held every Tuesday and Wednesday night from 6pm - 7:30pm and every Saturday at both 9:30am - 11am and 1pm - 2:30pm.

Conservation Volunteers
Conservation Volunteers runs a variety of single and multi-day volunteering projects and are looking for interested people to take part.

Hobson’s Course Finder: Can You Afford to Study at University?
This article looks at the changes you can expect to find as a result of government deregulation and changes to university funding. The article will cover how much you might pay for your degree, and why you should research your options carefully.

Hobson’s Course Finder: Tips for Exams

Jobs 2014 Employment Drive
Jobs 2014 is an employment drive which aims to connect jobseekers under 25 with partners from businesses and the community. The employment drive aims to create more than 2000 jobs in the next 8 weeks. Anyone under 25 looking to find a job may register for the employment drive by visiting the website.  http://www.jobs2014.com.au/

ProjectABLE Workshops
This is a free initiative which gives students from Years 10, 11 and 12 first-hand experience in the disability and community care sector with a half-day workshop that will help build skills and knowledge for use in disability and community care. Presenters with disability, will share their insights and experiences, increasing students’ awareness and understanding. Numerous workshops are held throughout the year. http://projectable.com.au/nds-workshop-archive/
Raffles Photography Competition
Term 3 closing date is Tuesday 16th September. High school students are invited to submit a photo to this competition. Entries are limited to one photo per person per term. Open to any theme. Contact: photocomp@raffles.edu.au
http://www.raffles.edu.au/photography-home/competition

UniOptions
UniOptions provides advice on the many pathways to university. The website aims to help students enter the university course of their choice and find out about the different options available to them. http://www.unioptions.com/

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.
- Wednesday 6th August, 7pm - 8:30pm @ Sunnybank Hills Library, Sunnybank Hills Shoppingtown, Level 2 (near ALDI), Cnr Compton & Calam Rds, Sunnybank Hills
- Wednesday 27th August, 7pm - 8:30pm @ Chermside Library, 375 Hamilton Rd, Chermside
- Wednesday 3rd September, 7pm - 8:30pm @ Kenmore Library, 9 Brookfield Rd, Kenmore
- Tuesday 12th August, 7pm - 8:30pm @ Townsville RSL, 139 Charters Towers Road, Hermit Park
http://www.wep.org.au/info/information-evenings

2. Try A Trade Skill
World Skills Australia

Try’a Skill
WorldSkillsAustralia

What’s On
There are a number of Try’aSkill events to be held across Australia. Make sure to check out the WorldSkills Australia website for more information and the full listing.
- 22nd July - Try’aSkill - Wide Bay Region
- 28th July - Try’aSkill - Southern Queensland Region
- 29th July - Try’aSkill - Brisbane Region
3. Technical Trade Training Centre
   Sunshine Coast

Creating Constructive Young Women
Girls Day Out - Try A Trade Day
18 August 2014

When: Monday 18th August

Numbers: 60 positions only for young women in Year 10 or 11

Cost: nil

Where: Sunshine Coast Technical Trade Training Centre

The Try A Trade Day is to give girls the opportunity to ‘have a go’ at a number of different trade areas in short practical workshops and meet a number of women who have careers in a range of industry areas. Students will be in small groups that rotate through a number of practical activities on the day and will be supervised by appropriately trained & accredited supervisors adhering to WH&S requirements.

Activities involve students experiencing basic skills in a range of trade that may include:
· Carpentry/Cabinet Making
· Plastering
· Tiling
· Welding simulation
· Bricklaying
· Plumbing

On the day students will receive:
· Participant’s shirt - sponsored by Busy At Work
· Try A Trade Bag
· Morning Tea, Lunch, all Drinks
· Exhibitors Area – opportunity to meet guests and discuss careers in Construction, Manufacturing, Apprenticeships & Traineeships.
· Panel of Experts – opportunity to meet and hear the ‘story’ of a number of women in industry.

As places are restricted to 60 please registrations MUST be forwarded asap – final registrations will be Friday 8th August (however registrations left until this date can't be guaranteed a position).

Students interested in attending this day must register their name and receive an Application Form including information for parents & nomination paperwork from Mr Handreck at Good Shepherd Lutheran College's Career Office.
4. JMC Academy
Game Design, 3D Animation and Film & Television


What will your creative future look like?

Degrees and Diplomas in Game Design, 3D Animation and Film and Television.

Open days. Incursions. Holiday workshops.

Launch your creative journey through collaboration, education and training at JMC Academy.

5. **JMC Academy**  
Music, Audio and Entertainment Business

Perform.  
Record.  
Manage.

What will your creative future look like?

Degrees and Diplomas in **Music, Audio and Entertainment Business**.

Open days. Incursions. Holiday workshops.

Launch your creative journey through collaboration, education and training at JMC Academy.

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**Universities**

**Bond University Scholarship Program 2015**
Bond are offering a large number of full fee and part fee scholarships as well as cash bursaries to outstanding Year 12 students. There are scholarships for academic achievement, community engagement, elite sportspeople and more. Applications close Thursday 31st July: [http://www.bond.edu.au/study-at-bond/scholarships/australian-applicants/index.htm](http://www.bond.edu.au/study-at-bond/scholarships/australian-applicants/index.htm)

**Bond University Film and Television Awards (BUFTA)**
Enteries close Monday 8th October. BUFTA is the short film competition for aspiring filmmakers from Year 11 and 12 secondary schools across Australia. The best overall filmmaker will receive a full scholarship to study a Bachelor of Film and Television at Bond University. Enter in one of six categories: Animation, Comedy, Documentary, Drama, Experimental and Music Video. [http://www.bufta.com.au/](http://www.bufta.com.au/)

**Queensland University of Technology: Discover QUT**
Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th September
Discover QUT to find out about courses, tour the campus and hear from current students about their life as a university student at QUT. For more information contact Dana Ryan on (07) 3138 8501 or email exploreevents@qut.edu.au [https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/discover-qut](https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/discover-qut)

**Griffith University Honours College**
Applications for 2015 will open on Friday 18th July. Griffith Honours College is an extra-curricular program that provides students with experiences and skills that complement their undergraduate degree. To be considered, an applicant must: 1. Have Griffith University listed as a preference on their QTAC/UAC application. 2. Have a score of OP1-3 (or equivalent) but students with OP4-6 also encouraged if they have demonstrated exceptional personal achievements. Complete application form online. For further info email honourscollege@griffith.edu.au
To apply, go to: [http://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-honours-college](http://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-honours-college)

**Southern Cross University: STAR Entry Scheme**
Student registrations open 16th July and close 10th September.
Southern Cross University STAR Entry Scheme enables Year 12 students to gain early admission to SCU on the basis of their school Principal's recommendation. The Scheme aims to match an individual student to a particular course based on their likelihood of success in their chosen discipline. [http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/29](http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/29)

**University of the Sunshine Coast Imaginarium**
Sunday 10th August, 11am - 2pm @ USC, Sippy Downs Campus. The University of the Sunshine Coast will transform into a place devoted to your imagination. The day includes USC’s Open Day and includes free activities for all ages. [http://www.usc.edu.au/imaginarium](http://www.usc.edu.au/imaginarium)

**QTAC Applications Open**
Semester One, 2015 applications open on Tuesday 5th August and on-time applications are due by Tuesday 30th September. [http://www.qtac.edu.au/Applying-CurrentYr12/KeyDatesyr12.html](http://www.qtac.edu.au/Applying-CurrentYr12/KeyDatesyr12.html)
TAFE & Apprenticeships

Downs Group Training: The Apprenticeship Company
The Apprenticeship Company has numerous job vacancies advertised on their site. Under an apprenticeship with this company you will be legally employed with Downs Group Training and work for a host employer. Check out current vacancies by visiting: http://www.dgt.org.au/index.php/jobvacancies.html

Fanelle: Female Apprentice Network Australia
Fanelle brings industry and tradespeople together to create awareness and support for women working in the male dominated trade industry. Fanelle offers support, social networking, job assistance and sponsorship opportunities. http://fanelle.com.au/

The Pathway to an Australian Apprenticeship

Private Colleges

APM College of Business and Communication Open Day (DATE CHANGE)
Saturday 23rd August, 10am – 2pm @ Brisbane Campus, 10 Costin Street, Fortitude Valley, QLD.
Tour the facilities and find out about the courses APM has on offer through staff and current students. http://www.apm.edu.au/

Australian National College of Beauty: Day of Beauty
Saturday 26th July, 10am - 4pm @ 10 Costin Street, Fortitude Valley, QLD
Those interested in a career in beauty therapy are invited to attend this free event where they will get a taste for working in a busy salon, and find out about all the opportunities in the industry. http://www.ancb.edu.au/events/day-of-beauty-brisbane

Australasian College of Natural Therapies: A Day In The Life of a Natural Therapist
Saturday 26th July, 10am - 4pm @ 10 Costin Street, Fortitude Valley, QLD
This is a free one-day session with insights into the world of natural medicine, including Naturopathy, Nutrition and Western Herbal Medicine. http://www.acnt.edu.au/about-us/events/brisbane-day-in-the-life

RuralBiz Online Learning
RuralBiz Online offers accredited courses in agriculture and agribusiness. The online courses are well suited to students who wish to work while studying. http://www.ruralbiztraining.com.au/

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ADFA Education Award
For current year 11 students: This Award presented to year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during year 11. The Award comprises a laptop and certificate along with plaque of recognition for your school. Apply at http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/educationAward.aspx
Arts and Science are Better Together
This article discusses the benefits of combining an arts and science degree while studying at university.  http://sydney.edu.au/news/84.html?newsstoryid=11828

Become a Bricklayer
There is currently a shortage of bricklayers, resulting in very good employment and apprenticeship opportunities. This website outlines different pathways to becoming a bricklayer and explores the career prospects available to bricklayers. http://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/

Rustic Pathways Schoolies Alternative
Rustic Pathways provides cultural and adventure travel programs for high school students, school leavers and GAP year students. Their travel options include group journeys, gap year travel and alternative schoolies week.  http://www.rusticpathways.com.au/

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Information Sessions (Maroochydore)
Wednesday 3rd September, 6:30pm @ Horton Park Golf Club, 1 Golf St, Maroochydore
In-Person information sessions run for about an hour and a half and provide an opportunity to get your questions answered. Information sessions coming up in Queensland in 2014 are:

Student Placement Australia and New Zealand Online Information Sessions
Online: Thu 16th October, 7.30pm – 8.30pm AEST
Online: Wed 12 November, 5.30pm – 6.30pm AEST
Student Placement Australia New Zealand Pty Ltd is an Australian company which facilitates the placement of students and young professionals into training and study programs both overseas and in Australia.  http://studentplacement.com.au/about-us/#.U6kNlJSSy8A

The School for Excellence: Edge Online Resources
The School for Excellence offers free access to its online resources which include example essays, trial exam papers, weekly study tips, exam advice and more.  http://www.tsfx.com.au/resources/

Why Study a Business Degree?
This article discusses the benefits of doing a business degree. The article lists advantages such as a wide range of career options, ability to combine degrees and options to further your skills through postgrad courses.  http://www.hotcourses.com.au/australia/study-help-tips/the-benefits-of-a-degree-in-business/study.html

YFU Student Exchange Online Information Session
Tuesday 29th July, 6:30pm (AEST)
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Universities

ACU New Courses 2015
ACU has announced new courses being offered at various campuses in 2015.  
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/new-courses

Griffith University: Uni For A Day
Senior students can experience being a Science, Environment, Engineering or Technology university student for a day, including participating in a lecture, tutorial and laboratory. Available only during university teaching time (Aug-Oct).  
http://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-sciences/future-students/high-school-community

QUT Open Day
Sunday 27th July, 9am - 3pm @ QUT Gardens Point Campus  
Students can register to ensure they receive the latest updates about Open Day, and go into the draw to win a MacBook Air computer. The full program is also available online with an online planner so students can personalize their program.  
https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/qut-open-day

QUT Parent Brochure
The QUT guide for parents provides answers to frequently asked questions on career outcomes, scholarships, study costs and student support. Download it from the website:  
https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/are-you-the-parent-of-a-school-student

Southern Cross University Virtual Information Sessions
Tuesday 9th September, 6pm (AEST).  
Virtual Information Sessions are perfect for prospective students who are thinking about studying via distance education. The sessions will be an opportunity to find out more about studying at SCU.  

University of Southern Queensland: Year 12 Early Round Scholarships
USQ is offering almost 50 scholarships to Year 12 students completing high school in 2014. There are 40 x $12,000 Vice-Chancellor’s Principal’s Recommendation Scholarships and 9 x $6,000 Future Community Leader Scholarships. Both Early Round Scholarships close on Friday 29th August.  
For more information on these scholarships, visit the website:  
http://www.usq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/early-round

University of Queensland: Year 10 Subject Selection Evening
Tuesday 29th July, 6pm - 8pm @ Pacific Gold Club, 430 Pine Mountain Rd, Carindale  
Discover which subjects in years 11 and 12 provide the best entry pathways and preparation for programs in Engineering, ICT, Science, Medicine & Health.  

QTAC Educational Access Scheme
Students who have experienced circumstances that have made it difficult to reach their full potential are encouraged to seek assistance through QTAC’s Educational Access Scheme (EAS).  
There are five categories: financial hardship, home environment and responsibilities, English language difficulty, personal illness and disability, and educational disruption.  
Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme
Applications open Monday 21st July for studies taken in 2015.
The scheme aims to encourage and assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander undergraduate students in health-related disciplines to complete their studies and join the health workforce. The scheme provides funding to the value of $15 000 per year for full time students and $7 500 per year to part time students. http://www.acn.edu.au/phmss

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Australian Apprenticeships Service Provider Search Resource
A new service provider search has been launched on the Australian Apprenticeship and Traineeship website to facilitate searches for service providers active in Australian Apprenticeships.

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways YouTube Channel
This YouTube channel contains videos providing insights into apprentice careers, pathways and opportunities. http://www.youtube.com/aapathways

Private Colleges

APM College of Business and Communication: Day in the Life Workshop
Thursday 25th September, 10am - 4pm @ APM Brisbane Campus, 90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley
Prospective students looking to pursue a career in the fields of Business, Management, Marketing, Event Management and Public Relations, are invited to get a taste of the industry at this one-day workshop. Cost for the day is $50 - includes lunch, transport and all materials.

Australian College of Massage
The Australian College of Massage is an accredited massage college offering many short & special courses as well as two main massage qualifications:
- Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice
- Diploma of Remedial Massage
Students can study at several campuses in every state in Australia.

CATC Design School: Career Discovery Day
Gold Coast: Saturday 16th August, 10am - 2pm @ Gold Coast Campus, Level 2, 9 Bay Street, Southport
Brisbane: Saturday 23rd August, 10am - 1pm @ Brisbane Campus, 10 Costin Street, Fortitude Valley
Discover where a career in Graphic Design, Interior Design and Photography can take you while exploring the facilities and meet CATC teachers. http://www.catc.edu.au/events

JMC Academy Workshops
Attend one of JMC Academy's introductory workshops in the September school holidays and learn what a career in the creative industries would look like. The workshops are designed for high school students and cost just $15 for the day (inclusive of lunch).
- Music, Audio and Entertainment: Wednesday 24th September, 9:30am - 3pm
- Animation and Game Design: Thursday 25th September, 9:30am - 3pm
- Film and Television Production: Friday 26th September, 9:30am - 3pm
Register online now: http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/News/2014-04-08/BRISBANE-WORKSHOPS.cfm
Shillington College Information Session
Friday 8th August, 6pm @Shillington College, Level 7, 167 Ann Street, Brisbane.
Find out about studying a course in graphic design at Shillington College. 

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Aim for the Stars Foundation 2014 Grants
Females aged 12 to 26 years can apply for funding to help fulfill sporting, academic, community, business, environmental or cultural goals. Applications close Friday 14th November.
P: 0422 600 733, E: info@aimforthestars.com.au

ANZ Indigenous Traineeships
School based - While completing years 11 and 12, the trainee will work once a week in an ANZ branch receiving an income and a National Certificate qualification upon completion. Applications for the 2015 program are now open. Applications close on Sunday 31st August.

Australian Engineering Week 2014
Mon 4th – Sun 10th August.
Australian Engineering Week includes a range of events, tours, activities, workshops and more which showcase the engineering industry. https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/aew

EDventure International
EDventure International is an international volunteer organization aimed at helping local communities in Thailand, Costa Rica, Cambodia and South Africa, while also helping the participants in the programs to develop leadership skills and discover their inner strengths necessary to continue benefiting their local communities. For more information, to view the dates of the programs or to apply, visit: http://www.edventureintl.com/about/

Engineers Shape The World - Workshop for High School Students
Monday 4th August, 9am - 1pm @ The University of Queensland Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology, Brisbane. 'Engineers Shape the World' is a series of workshops designed for high school students to learn about Engineering. For more information contact Elesha Piper on (07) 3226 3001 or email epiper@engineersaustralia.org.au
https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/events/engineers-shape-world-workshops-high-school-students

HOPE and HOME Programs
HOPE and HOME aim to contribute to the sustainable development of rural Nepali communities and to provide volunteers with meaningful and socially responsible opportunities for travel, service and cultural exchange. http://www.hopenhome.org/

IEP Working Adventures Worldwide Online Information Sessions
Taking place on Monday 11th August (AEST)
- Work USA: 6pm – 6:30pm.
- Work Canada and Work Canada Job Fair: 6:30pm – 7:15pm.
- Work Britain and Work Britain Visa Kick Start: 7:15pm – 7:45pm.
- Summer Camp USA: 7:45pm - 8:30pm.
To register for the information session/s visit: http://www.iep.com.au/infosessions
International Student Volunteers
International Student Volunteers (ISV) has opportunities for students aged 15-18 from all around Australia to volunteer in Thailand, Vietnam, Costa Rica or South Africa this summer. Their 18-day program includes 10 days of volunteering as part of a community development or conservation project (such as sea turtle conservation or with underprivileged children and communities in education, arts and recreation projects) plus 8 days of exciting and educational adventure travel. The program satisfies the requirements for the Expedition component of the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, and ISV staff will work with you to ensure all your preparation and on program requirements are met. Contact: au-highschools@isvolunteers.org  www.isvolunteers.org

Latitude Global Volunteering
Latitude organise volunteer positions for young people around the world. If teaching in Vanuatu or becoming an outdoor activities instructing in Canada appeals to you, applications should be submitted by Friday 15th August. http://www.latitude.org.au/index.php?nodeId=181

National Computer Science School Challenge
The National Computer Science School (NCSS) Challenge is a programming competition for secondary students. The five week challenge teaches students how to program throughout the duration of the task with competitors able to compare themselves to their peers. The challenge starts Monday 4th August and finishes Sunday 7th September. https://groklearning.com/challenge

National History Challenge
The National History Challenge encourages students to use research and inquiry based learning to discover more about the past. Students may investigate their community, their own family’s past, and explore ideas through history. Students may present their inquiry in a variety of forms. Entries close Friday 29th August.  http://historychallenge.org.au/about/closing-date/
8. **Why go to University Open Days?**

*Before you invest years of your life in a university, doesn't it make sense that you examine it as closely as it will examine you?*

You'll make a lot of decisions in your lifetime – some big and some small. Choosing to go to university and what you’ll study when you get there is one of the biggest decisions you’ll make.

The University OPEN DAYS are designed to allow you to investigate your options and choose a university and degree that suits you best. You'll spend at least 3-4 years at uni, so arm yourself with information that will allow you to make the choice that’s best for you.

During your time at uni, you'll be examined time and time again. So while you’re making your decision about where to study, you should examine everything the universities have to offer. You’ll want to make sure you choose a uni that offers a supportive learning environment, excellent teachers, and a great social and sporting lifestyle; *whatever the lifestyle is that will support your studies.*

University websites also contain information that will help you to do this. But there can be no match to actually visiting the campus.

Open Day is a great opportunity to meet university staff, attend presentations on study areas and careers, tour the campuses including accommodation facilities, libraries and museums and take part in a range of fun and informative activities. *Most institutions will have an Open Day Program. Prepare your visit by viewing this prior to the day. To view the Programs & schedule for 2014 Tertiary Open Days go to the link below and scroll down to ‘Open Days’:*  
10. Imaginarium

Sunshine Coast

Imaginarium is a fresh approach to Open Day, designed to welcome, excite and inspire Sunshine Coast residents to connect with their university. There will be loads of activities and fun for all ages, including a concert with the Coast's very own Voice, Darren Percival.

You can also find out everything you need to know about studying at USC at the Study Quad at Imaginarium. Talk to program advisors, academic staff, and student ambassadors.

There's even a Parent Lounge where we can answer those important questions about how students can make the successful shift from school to uni.

A number of specialised campus tours are on offer, where you can check out USC's amazing learning spaces and talk to the people who teach in those labs. Book a timeslot online at usc.edu.au/imaginarium.

Imaginarium: USC's Open Day
Sunday, 10 August, 2014, 11am - 2pm
Sippy Downs campus

Visit www.usc.edu.au/imaginarium for details
11. Australian Catholic University

Upcoming Events

We would like to invite your students to ACU’s Open Day on the Saturday 26th July from 9am-3pm. Visit ACU’s new website for more information: [life-less-ordinary.org](http://life-less-ordinary.org)

Students can find out everything they need to know about ACU and how they can have a life less ordinary:

- Talk to current academics about career goals and available courses.
- Get answers to fees, enrolment, scholarships.
- Speak to current students.
- Take a campus tour.
- Food & drinks are provided.
- Giant Games & Entertainment.
QUEENSLAND POLICE EXPO

FRIDAY AUGUST 22 9AM – 7PM
SATURDAY AUGUST 23 9AM – 4PM

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

COME AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE

This event has been made possible with thanks to our sponsors who will also be in attendance:

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12. Queensland Police Expo
August 2014
13. Co-op Scholarship Program
UNSW

The Ultimate Career Plan

Start planning, apply today
coop.unsw.edu.au
14. RSL Youth Development Program

Bond University

WHAT COULD YOU DO WITH $5,000?

Are you a Year 10 or 11 Queensland student with a passion for academics, sports or the community? Then the Returned & Services League (RSL) of Australia (Queensland Branch) and Bond University want to hear from you!

Over 1,000 Queensland students have benefited from the RSL Youth Development Program since its inception in 2007.

This year, 200 Year 10 and 11 Queensland students will be given the opportunity to share in over $500,000 worth of grants.

Apply now for your opportunity to benefit from this program.

Applications close November 11.

For more information or to apply visit www.RSLyouth.com.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/RSLyouth
15. Queenslander Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Foundation (QATSIF)
Building Tomorrow's Leaders

YOUR SCHOOL IS INVITED TO APPLY FOR ROUND 6
QATSIF QCE SCHOLARSHIPS

This invitation is given to your school for the benefit of eligible current Year 10 Students and current Year 11 students if your school is applying to QATSIF for the first time.

The Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation (QATSIF), since its first year of operation in 2010 have awarded 2,481 scholarships to Years 11 and 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders in 175 Queensland secondary schools. Round 6 opens on 14 July 2014 and closes on 19 September 2014.

An eligible student must:
- be a person of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent who identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and is accepted as such by the community in which they live
- be an Australian citizen and resident of Queensland
- be enrolled at this school as a student in 2015;
- intend to undertake and complete their Queensland Certificate of Education during the school years 2015-2018 and has the ability and confidence of the school to obtain the QCE by Year 12 Graduation
- have current school attendance of 85% or more
- be under age 35;
- currently be achieving A-C in Mainstream English and a C or higher in Year 10 subjects
- demonstrates effort and Behaviour of a C or above
- actively supports school activities which enhances his/her Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural identity
- demonstrates willingness to fully participate in the life of the school and be a worthy role model for other students

Online application forms will be available at www.qatsif.org.au on 14 July 2014.
Travel • Volunteer • Get a job • Make life long friends and memories
Add value to your CV • Gain a global perspective on your gap year!

Due to popular demand, Antipodeans Abroad are hosting a GapBreak Information Night in Spring Hill, Brisbane on the 29th of July. [invitation (see attached here)] Please note: for those student who cannot make it to the Brisbane session, we are hosting an Online Information Seminar on the 31st of July 2014.

Our GapBreak programs have been designed by teachers for over 20 years to give your students a leading edge, focus, direction and a once in a lifetime travel experience.

Students and parents will have the opportunity to find out about the different GapBreak program Antipodeans Abroad offer and find out why a recent study by Prof. Andrew Martin from the University of Sydney encourages students to consider a Gap Year.

**When:** Tuesday 29 July 2014, 6.30pm

**Where:** The Watermark Hotel, 551 Wickham Terrace Spring Hill BRISBANE

Vara Arnold

National Program Manager

**Call:** 1800 502 014

**Email:** vara@antipodeans.com.au

**Web:** www.antipodeans.com.au
17. Scholarship Opportunity for School Leavers

Ski or Snowboard Industry

EA offer Ski & Snowboard Instructor Internship Programs at top ski resorts around the world. Our programs are popular with school leavers because they provide an opportunity to obtain paid employment at a top resort, whilst completing an internationally recognised ski or snowboard instructing qualification.

This is the third year EA Ski & Snowboard have offered a scholarship place. The winner will receive a free place on an EA program for the coming 2014-15 winter season at one of our partner resorts around the globe… that could mean Canada, USA, Japan, Switzerland or New Zealand!

EA are also offering a number of substantially discounted runner up places.

We are looking for someone who would be a great ambassador for the snow-sports industry, make a good instructor and who is passionate about skiing or snowboarding.

Interested students [click here](#) for more information and to apply.

Note: Scholarship applicants should have been skiing or snowboarding before!

Nicky & the EA team

Sample Program Inclusions:

- A GUARANTEED offer of employment as a Ski or Snowboard Instructor which includes a uniform, a full season pass and discount deals
- Early season orientation, instructor training and an accommodation package - EA get everything sorted so all you have to do is ski or ride!
- International instructor association membership and level one ski or snowboard examination
- Training, support and further qualifications throughout the season
- Assistance and support with obtaining working holiday visas, flights and insurances (in partnership with STA Travel)
- An awesome winter season living and working abroad!

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Honours pathways at QUT
An honours qualification indicates that graduates are high achievers with motivation and commitment to their chosen field. There are a number of new honours pathways available to students at QUT in the areas of law, health, design, urban development and engineering. 
Read more...

More Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships on offer
QUT is offering an increased number of prestigious Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships for 2015, as well as increasing the value of the scholarships, and adding new scholarships for elite athletes. 
Read more...

New honours program in health courses
The Faculty of Health has introduced a new honours pathway nutrition and dietetics, medical imaging and podiatry. There are also plans to introduce an honours program for pharmacy, clinical exercise physiology and social work. 
Read more...

QUT Career Mentor Scheme
Jared Kennedy says that having a career mentor during the fourth year of his architecture degree was critical to his transition from university to commercial reality. Read more about Jared’s experience and find out more about our Career Mentor Scheme. 
Read more...

Careers for mathematicians
Maths is everywhere. It is used by everyone, every day. And there are interesting and well-paid jobs waiting for mathematics graduates. 
Read more...

QUICK LINKS:

Creative Industries course application dates
Careers event – fashion
Caboolture campus Open Day
Journalism studies in the digital age
Business Academic Excellence Scholarships
New mock law court
2016 entry requirements for education degrees
Important Cut-Off Dates for Creative Industries Courses

Creative industries courses with additional entry requirements, such as auditions, portfolio submission, and interviews, require a separate online application to QUT, in addition to the usual QTAC application.

To avoid disappointment, students interested in applying for the following courses should make note of the cut-off dates for application to QUT.

- Acting - 10 October
- Dance Performance - 12 September
- Dance - 12 September
- Fashion - 10 October
- Music - 12 September
- Technical Production - 10 October
- Visual Arts - 10 October (including double degree with business)

For more information on specific additional entry requirements, please refer to individual course information on the QUT website.
### Dates For Your Diary

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