

## Careers Newsletter Term 3 Week 4



### VTAC Presentation for Parents and Students

Year 12 students will be attending careers over the month of August to receive the VTAC presentation from the careers coordinator. Parents and students are also welcome to attend a VTAC webinar being hosted by the CEAV on 10 August.

This is a free webinar that you can register for via this link: <https://ceav.vic.edu.au/shop/vtac-guide-to-applying-for-tertiary-study-in-victoria-for-students%2c-parents-and-community-providers/c-25/p-5831>

(More guidance about VTAC, below, for students considering Uni Melb)

### VTAC Power Point Presentation

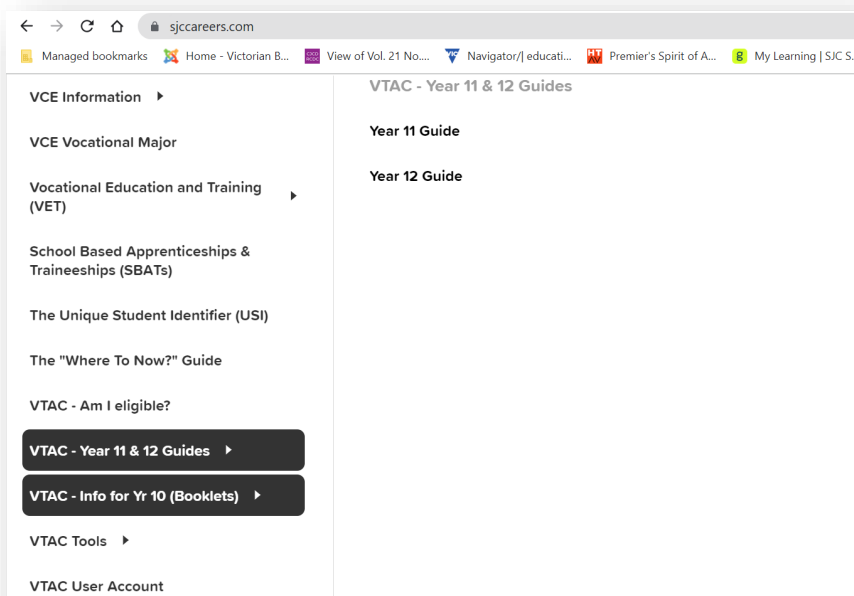
The official VTAC power point being used to brief students and parents is available on the SJC Careers Web Page – [www.sjccareers.com](http://www.sjccareers.com) It is located in the Message Section on the Home Page. The notes section of the presentation helps to explain the information on the slides.

The screenshot shows a video player with Mick Fanning's name and a 0:00 / 8:59 duration. To the right, a text box states: "Our aim is to provide you with all the latest information that will help you make decisions about your future career and your life beyond school. You can use this site to locate University, TAFE and any other type of course across Australia, get information about the VCE, search for job vacancies and much more. Feel free to drop into the Careers Office if you have any questions." Below the video and text are three sections: "Universities State Course Search" with buttons for NSW & ACT, VIC, QLD, WA, and SA; "Career Targets" with a search bar; and "Message Board" which contains a link for "VTAC Presentation for Students and Parents" circled in red. The link text says: "To access the VTAC powerpoint presentation click [here](#)."

### VTAC Guides for Year 10, 11 and Year 12

VTAC publishes guides for students in years 10, 11, and 12, with great planning advice moving forward. They also contain information about applying for courses after school.

Students and families can access the guides on the SJC Careers Web Page: [www.sjccareers.com](http://www.sjccareers.com) Click on Senior School and school through the menu options. (See below.)



## Uni Melbourne Open Day and Programs and Extra Information for Indigenous Students

### OPEN DAY- SUNDAY AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

The [University of Melbourne Open Day](#) hosted at our Parkville Campus is coming up!

Murrup Barak staff, current students, and academics will be available **all day** on a drop-in basis to answer questions, show you the Murrup Barak space, and share insight into life at the University of Melbourne.

At **12.30pm- 1.30pm** we are hosting a panel with current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This is an opportunity for prospective students and families to hear from current students about their experience including study pathways, on-campus accommodation, and the Murrup Barak community.

**Location:** Murrup Barak  
Old Physics, Building 128, The University of Melbourne  
Ground Floor, Student Common Room  
Parkville, Melbourne

Other parts of the University will also be running sessions. Students can register for all sessions, including Murrup Barak's session on the [Open Day webpage](#). **The University has also released [100 or so on-demand OPEN DAY short videos](#)** for those who may not be able to attend in person.

### VTAC IS OPEN NOW! Assistance from Uni Melb!

[VTAC applications](#) opened from today- Monday 1 August 2022. The University has created some helpful videos to assist with the VTAC process:

**Access Melbourne:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6VjWNL5d\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6VjWNL5d_A)

**How to apply:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AqaWLMl1vqE>

**Make the most of your degree:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EsBxK5Z07o>

**Pathways:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=okqPOFI9Uhk>

**\*Reminder:** It is important that all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students also complete a [Special Entry Access Scheme \(SEAS\) application via VTAC](#).

The Murrup Barak Outreach Team are available to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students throughout the VTAC process. We can also provide assistance with on-campus accommodation and if your students have any concerns about the kinds of [confirmation documents](#) the University of Melbourne will accept, just get in touch.

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## **Indigenous Students – Careers In Construction Evening**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 6 – 8pm, 20A Forster Street, Norlane

Wathaurong are hosting an information evening for any Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander people living in the Barwon region who may be interested in a career in construction. Only companies that have current sustainable employment opportunities will be invited to attend the evening.

The structure of the evening is:

- 6:00pm      Doors open
- 6:15pm      Welcome/ Smoking Ceremony
- 6:30pm      8-minute presentation from each organisation
- 7:15pm      Dinner
- 7:30pm      1:1 discussions with stall holders

Organisations invited to participate include:

- The Gordon
- Worn Gundidj
- Larrakia Bilirra
- Watpac
- Djilang Alliance
- Lend lease

We will have bags available for everyone who attends so that they can collect information or flyers from each organisation. We ask that each organisation prepares a 5-minute presentation on the opportunities you have available for community.



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## Free TAFE

Get the in-demand skills you need for the job you want

There has never been a better time to upskill, change or kick-start your career with the Victorian Government's Free TAFE initiative.

Free TAFE covers tuition fees for students who are eligible for government-subsidised training.

Free TAFE offers more than 60 courses across growth industries, including Early Childhood Education, Health, Construction & Infrastructure, Agriculture, Hospitality and Community & Disability Services.

With thousands of jobs available in these industries now and in the future – find a free TAFE course that's right for you.

More info [here](#).

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## National Indigenous Training Academy

The National Indigenous Training Academy provides traineeship opportunities in tourism and hospitality, retail, and horticulture that can lead to rewarding careers in those growing industries.

**Another important detail: our programs are located in some of Australia's most incredible places.**

Located in the Northern Territory, about 450km from Alice Springs, **Ayers Rock Resort** is a one-of-a-kind destination near Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Staff live in the small town of Yulara, and most employees walk or ride a bike to and from work. Here, you'll enjoy a full range of sports and recreational facilities, shop at the nearby supermarket, enjoy discounts at Red Ochre Spa, and, of course, soak up the natural beauty of the Red Centre.

Located 80km from Cairns at the gateway to the Daintree Rainforest, **Mossman Gorge Centre** is an award-winning ecotourism development that introduces visitors not only to the environment of the region but also the Kuku Yalanji people who inhabit the area. The town of Mossman, with a population of just over 1,700, features recreational facilities, a community pool, a supermarket, takeaway restaurants, and more. Free community programming includes money management and parenting courses.

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## **Cyber Academy**

**Deloitte are looking for people to join the Cyber Academy** for exciting, inclusive, and supportive earn-as-you-learn diploma and degree courses that will take you on your unique journey to discover your place in Australia's cyber industry.

Successful students will co-enrol in the TAFE NSW ICT50220 Diploma of Information Technology (Cyber Security) and University of Wollongong Bachelor of Computer Science (Cyber Security).

Students are paid a \$40k P/A salary, for a yearly average of three-days work and two days study per week

If you're interested, the first step is to express your interest. We will then guide you through the rest of the process step by step.

### **To be eligible you must be:**

- **17 years old or over**
  - **Completing your studies in 2022, or no longer at school**
  - **Living or working in NSW or Victoria, or be willing to relocate**
  - **An Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen**
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## Study Assist

### Applying for tertiary education after secondary school?

Get your head around the fee structures and get HELP!

- [Before you study](#)
  - [Student payments](#)
  - [VET student loans](#)
  - [Commonwealth Supported Places](#)
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Please see dates below for upcoming events:

### Wednesday (August 10, 2022)

#### Defence Careers Virtual Information Session

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Speak with current serving personnel at the upcoming info session and ask your questions- is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Location:** Online

**Details and Registration:** <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/4pi8x9c>

#### Defence Careers Information Session Melbourne

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Speak with current serving personnel at the upcoming info session and ask your questions- is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Location:** Melbourne Defence Force Recruiting Centre Lvl 2, Level 2, 501 Swanston St, Melbourne, VIC 3000

**Details and Registration:** <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/bkoix9z>

**Defence Careers - Army Careers Virtual Information Session** Optimise your potential and consider a career that will transform you into a fit, capable, confident and resourceful member of the Australian Regular Army.

Discover whether an Army career is your kind of challenge at the upcoming virtual info session.

**Time:** 7:30pm

**Location:** Online

**Details and Registration:** <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/i7ylyvq>

### **Student Exchange - Online Info Session**

The LIVE online session will cover the following topics.

- Introduction to Student Exchange, the regulatory environment & benefits
- Program options, destinations & eligibility
- Safety and Well being, our support system & where you will stay
- Money Matters, including available discounts & scholarships
- Deadlines & how to apply
- Why choose Student Exchange?

**Time:** See link below

**Location:** Online

**Details and Registration:** <https://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/live-online/>

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### **Saturday (August 13, 2022)**

**AIT Open Day - Sydney and Melbourne** Take the first step towards a creative career! AIT's Open Day is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industry. This fun and interactive day is a great way to get further information on our curriculum, course requirements and study pathways. Our friendly staff & students will also be there to talk to and get advice from.

During the Open Day you'll:

Learn about our degrees in film, 2D and 3D animation, game design, and IT.

Hear more about careers and study paths.

Take a tour of our campus!

See why so many students choose to be part of our community!

**Time:** 10:00am

**Location:** Sydney and Melbourne Campuses

**Details and Registration:** <https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day-august>

**JMC Academy - Melbourne Campus Open Day** At JMC, it's all about exploring your passion, discovering a rewarding career and making a few life-long connections along the way. It's about helping you grow your skills, hone your creativity, and learn as much as you can about

your chosen field so that you eventually land that job you've always dreamed of. Join in on Sat 13th August for the Open Day and discover how you can build your creative future with JMC.

On the day you'll be able to:

Tour the world-class facilities

Explore your creative future in our hands-on workshops

Meet current students and industry expert lecturers

Learn how you can build your creative network

See creativity come to life with course demonstrations

Learn about our collaborative industry program & working with students across all courses

**Time:** See link below

**Location:** JMC Academy Melbourne, 208 Park Street, South Melbourne

**Details and Registration:** <https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/news-and-events/events/august-2022-melbourne-campus-open-day/>

**La Trobe University - Shepparton Open Day** Chat with students and teachers

Meet and chat with current students, alumni and teachers to get insights into the real campus experience and first-hand advice about studying at La Trobe.

Tour the campus and facilities

Explore the campus by yourself or join a guided tour. Check out our leading health and science labs, or take a walk through Australia's only on-campus wildlife sanctuary – it's your choice!

Explore all your study options

Chat to your future teachers and support staff to explore the courses you're interested in and get all your questions answered about applying to La Trobe.

Experience La Trobe's campus vibe

Want to imagine what student life will be like at La Trobe? Sign up for events and activities or kick back and take in the campus experience – there's so much to see and do at Open Day.

**Time:** See link below

**Location:** Shepparton Campus

**Details and Registration:** <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday>

**Open Day at SAE Melbourne** SAE Melbourne welcomes you to our state-of-the-art South Melbourne campus on Saturday, 13 August, from 11 am-3 pm (AEST).

Open Day offers an opportunity for you to check out the facilities and equipment, meet with lecturers and ask any questions you might have about studying at SAE.

Be inspired by what your creative future could be with SAE.

**Time:** 11:00am

**Location:** 235 Normanby Road, South Melbourne, VIC, 3205



**Details and Registration:** <https://sae.edu.au/event/open-day-sae-melbourne/>

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### **Sunday (August 14, 2022)**

**AIE - Open Day** Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on Sun 14 August 2022. This event will be held at AIE Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide.

AIE's Open Day is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, staff and students. The day will cover everything you need to know about the:

careers in games and VFX that we train students for;

studios and industries that we work with;

courses we offer - from beginners to professional mastery, and;

the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

AIE's Open Day will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply. Find out how AIE can get you into a creative career.

**Time:** 10:00am

**Location:** AIE Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide.

**Details and Registration:** [https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/open-day/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/)

### **Deakin University - Warrnambool Campus Open Day** EXPLORE DEAKIN FROM ALL ANGLES

Deakin's Open Day experience makes it easier for you to make a confident decision about your future, with access to all our resources both on-campus and online.

Discover our campus atmosphere, in real life.

Take student-led campus and study area tours

Join in the fun with plenty to see and do

Find the perfect course for you

**Time:** 9:00am

**Location:** Warrnambool Campus

**Details and Registration:** <https://openday.deakin.edu.au/>

### **Federation University - Open Day** Why attend Open Day at Federation University

**Campus Tours:** Led by current students, you will explore our state-of-the-art learning facilities, student spaces, on-campus accommodation. Be sure to ask any questions you may have; our students will be more than happy to share their experiences and insights with you.

**Personalised advice:** We will be ready and waiting to answer any course questions you may have. From what courses align with your goals or interests, or what industry placement program or work-integrated-learning opportunities lie ahead for you.

**Study Support:** Find out why we're consistently ranked #1 for Student Support\* by learning

more about the way we provide support to our students, whether they need academic, emotional, financial, physical or study support. If you need advice on scholarships or how to apply, we can do that on the day too.

**Student Life:** There's more to university than just studying! Get a feel for life on campus, clubs you could join, upcoming events and trips or even where to find the best coffee.

**Pathways:** Whether you may need a bridging course to meet entry requirements or looking to gain some practical skills at TAFE and then transition to Higher Education. Federation offers a variety of programs to get you on your way to your future career.

**Time:** See link below

**Location:** Deakin University

**Details and Registration:** [https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-federation/open-day?utm\\_source=redirect&utm\\_medium=web&utm\\_campaign=openday](https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-federation/open-day?utm_source=redirect&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=openday)

**RMIT - Melbourne City campus Open Day** Sneak peek at the campuses before you start studying

Exclusive information sessions

Meet and greets with future employers, academics, students and alumni

Backstage pass to a virtual experience

Unlimited access to resources and tools that inspire you to explore what's next

**Time:** 10:00am

**Location:** Melbourne City Campus

**Details and Registration:** <https://www.rmit.edu.au/openday#opendayform>

**RMIT - Brunswick Campus Open Day** Sneak peek at the campuses before you start studying

Exclusive information sessions

Meet and greets with future employers, academics, students and alumni

Backstage pass to a virtual experience

Unlimited access to resources and tools that inspire you to explore what's next

**Time:** 10:00am

**Location:** Brunswick Campus

**Details and Registration:** <https://www.rmit.edu.au/openday#opendayform>

**Australian Catholic University Open Day - Ballarat** Deciding what to study is a pretty momentous decision. That's why ACU run Open Day – it's everything you need, in one place, to help make your choice.

This year ACU are running both on-campus and online Open Days. The choice is yours – immerse yourself in the campus atmosphere or join in online from the comfort of home.

**Time:** 10:00am

**Location:** Ballarat Campus

**Details and Registration:** <https://openday.acu.edu.au>

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### **Monday (August 15, 2022)**

**Defence Careers - Air Force Careers Virtual Information Session** In addition to defending our nation, the Air Force supports a broad range of operations in Australia and overseas, including:

- supporting international security and counter-terrorism initiatives,
- protecting our borders from illegal activity and incursions,
- carrying out search and rescue missions,
- supporting peacekeeping operations, and
- helping communities affected by natural disasters.

Would you like to learn about the wide variety of Air Force careers available? Join an info session and speak with current serving members about entry pathways and career opportunities.

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** Online

**Details and Registration:** <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/y86raqz>

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### **Tuesday (August 16, 2022)**

**Torrens University - Virtual Open Day** Jump online for our Virtual Open Day to get the information you need to turn today's dream into tomorrow's career. You'll hear from academics who are leaders in their field; guest speakers who are trailblazers in their industries; and Course and Careers Advisors who knows the ins and outs of our courses, internships, scholarships and campuses.

**Time:** See link below

**Location:** Online

**Details and Registration:** <https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day>

**World Education Program - Exchange Online Information Session** WEP info sessions provide you and your parents the opportunity to meet some of the WEP staff, hear all about your student exchange opportunities and ask questions!

**Time:** 6.00pm - 7.00pm

**Location:** Online

**Details and Registration:** <https://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/>

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### Thursday (August 18, 2022)

**Defence Careers - Health Careers Virtual Information Session** Protect the health and wellbeing of Australian Defence personnel both on base and on deployments, in a rewarding Health role.

Join a virtual info session and speak with current serving members about the job variety and satisfaction you can experience while contributing to humanitarian, combat and disaster-relief operations.

**Time:** 7:30pm

**Location:** Online

**Details and Registration:** <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/67wfhjm>

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### Saturday (August 20, 2022)

**ADFA - Open Day** The ADFA Open Day will be your chance to get an insight into the experience of studying at ADFA. The next Open Day is scheduled for Saturday 20 August 2022. Register below for updates.

**Details and Registration:** <https://defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy>

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### Sunday (August 21, 2022)

#### **RMIT Flight Training and Aviation Open Day - Bendigo**

At Flight Training and Aviation Open Day, flight instructors are on standby to talk to you about the range of career opportunities in aviation. Take a guided tour of RMIT's new and dedicated flight training facility at Bendigo Airport. On display will be examples from the brand new fleet of planes, including the multi-engine Piper Seminole and the Decathlon used for aerobatic manoeuvres. Come along and meet current students and industry experts, and ask any questions you have to understand the journey of becoming a pilot.

You'll also be able to experience the flight simulator and enjoy a free barbeque and coffee.

**Time:** 10.00am - 4.00pm

**Location:** RMIT Bendigo Airfield, 35 Victa Road, East Bendigo

**Details and Registration:** <https://www.rmit.edu.au/events/2022/august/bendigo-flight-training-and-aviation-open-day>

**University of Melbourne - Open Day** High school students will be invited to explore our Parkville and Southbank campuses, visit labs and learning spaces, tour University Accommodation and residential colleges and speak with academics, current students and Future Student teams across the University of Melbourne.

Supporting this will be a suite of course and study information videos available on-demand earlier in August. These will deep-dive into course structures, majors and more.

**Time:** See link below

**Location:** University of Melbourne

**Details and Registration:** <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday>

### **Monash University - Parkville campus Open Day**

If you're considering studying at uni, going to the Open Day is one of the best decisions you can make. You'll be able to discover key course information, explore our campuses, meet current students and staff, and get a taste of what Monash has to offer.

Whether you just want to get a feel for what you'll be studying, make sure you're on the right track or simply picture yourself in one of our learning spaces, here's why we think you should attend Open Day:

- Chat with current students
- Meet inspiring academics
- Get all your questions answered in the one place
- Find your tribe
- Enjoy the vibe!

**Time:** 10:00am

**Location:** Parkville campus

**Details and Registration:** <https://www.monash.edu/open-day>

### **Victoria University - Open Day** DISCOVER VICTORIA UNIVERSITY AT THE OPEN DAY!

Chat to recent graduates and current students about their experience and hear from industry partners who can help connect you with an exciting career.

Learn about our Melbourne campuses and facilities.

Discover what student life is like at VU and experience our diverse and welcoming community.

Hear from students, teachers and industry partners

Check out the campus facilities

**Time:** See link below

**Location:** Victoria University

**Details and Registration:** <https://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2022>

**La Trobe University - Albury-Wodonga Open Day** Chat with students and teachers  
Meet and chat with current students, alumni and teachers to get insights into the real campus experience and first-hand advice about studying at La Trobe.  
Tour the campus and facilities  
Explore the campus by yourself or join a guided tour. Check out our leading health and science labs, or take a walk through Australia's only on-campus wildlife sanctuary – it's your choice!  
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**Time:** See link below

**Location:** Albury Wodonga Campus

**Details and Registration:** <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday>

**Virtual Open Day at SAE** Get exclusive behind the scenes tours, view course content presentations, check out student work and chat with our team.  
Ask all the questions you have about studying at SAE and speak with our friendly course advisors or admissions team during the event.  
The next intake at SAE starts in September so you can kickstart your creative career sooner.

**Time:** 11:00am

**Location:** Online

**Details and Registration:** <https://sae.edu.au/event/virtual-open-day-at-sae/>