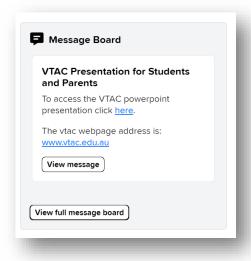
### Careers News T3 Week 5



#### **VTAC Applications Have Opened**

Students in Year 12 have been visiting Careers to receive the VTAC Briefing. Students, parents and carers can access the VTAC presentation on the SJC Careers Webpage, home page. The link is located in the message board. The power point presentation contains notes for each slide explaining the information being presented. I have also included additional slides for students based on questions they have previously asked.

www.sjccareers.com





Applications are open for the ATO's School Leaver Program

We're excited to share information about the Australian Taxation Office's (ATO's) School Leaver Program for people who have completed Year 12 in 2021 or will complete Year 12 in 2022.

- Applications for the ATO's School Leaver Program are now open and will close 5
   September 2022.
- Roles are available in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Gosford, Melbourne, Newcastle,
   Sydney and Traralgon. To be eligible, you must have successfully completed their Year
   12 in the past two years (in 2021 or will complete this year).
- The 12-month ongoing program offers many benefits, including a competitive salary, structured on-the-job and corporate training, and a workplace culture that is supportive, professional and promotes equal opportunities. Candidates will have the chance to challenge and enrich their learning by undertaking work experience in

administration, client experience and similar roles.

- The ATO are looking for candidates who have a willingness to learn, embrace challenges and are team players. Participants will be supported along the way by a work placement team leader, learning and development trainers, and a dedicated program manager.
- Visit ato.gov.au/schoolleaver for more information

#### **Open Day Tips**

Yes, open days can be a whole lot of fun, with many distractions along the way. Of course, enjoy your time, but don't get caught up in all the live music, complimentary food and drink, and free promotional 'stuff' only to miss having your questions answered. Follow the three tips to get the most out of your day and enjoy all it has to bring without missing a thing!

#1: Register for the event. You will get all the relevant information in your inbox. Lock the date, time and location into your calendar.

#2: Plan your day. Use the campus maps and schedules to figure out what is of specific interest to you. Know what time your sessions or campus tours and the meeting location. Make sure you have a list of three questions you would like to ask on the day.

#### #3: Keep an open mind

If you have decided on your post-school pathway, that's great! You should arrange to attend an open day to the relevant institution.

BUT... keep an open mind and attend more than one event to give yourself perspective. You may find an avenue you hadn't thought of, that better aligns with your goals, has a better atmosphere or caters to your needs with more personalised support. You might be surprised at what you find!

Besides, it's good to explore back up plans...

# PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME – IT's NOT WHAT YOU THINK!

Did you know that PWC employ students straight out of school, in their higher apprenticeship scheme. This allows you to learn on the job, while working and undertaking higher TAFE level qualifications.

#### **About this event**

If you haven't gone to university but want to receive professional training to set you up in the technology industry, join our Higher Apprenticeship Program. And the best part of being a PwC Higher Apprentice? You'll get to earn an income while learning new skills and receiving two technology qualifications!

Experts will coach you in their field. You'll learn in a hands-on environment, forming relationships that will set you apart. You'll tackle varied, challenging work with a tangible impact on the community and business world.

Once you complete the Higher Apprenticeship program, you'll have the chance to join our Graduate program and continue growing at PwC. In 2022, 90% of the Higher Apprentices were offered graduate roles.

They are holding an information evening on 18 Aug – to register click:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/pwc-higher-apprenticeship-information-night-tickets-

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#### **Employment Projections**

Not sure of the career path to choose or if you'll get a job?

Check out the <u>National Skills Commission</u> who have projected employment trends to 2026.

More than nine out of 10 new jobs to be created in the next five years will require post-secondary qualifications.

Some of the jobs with the strongest employment increases are:

- Aged and disabled carers (up by 74,900 or 28.0%)
- Registered nurses (up by 40,400 or 13.9%)
- Software and application programmers (up by 42,200 or 27.0%)
- Database and systems administrators, and ICT security specialists (up by 29,100 or 38.9%)
- Management and organisation analysts (up by 28,200 or 32.2%).

Jobs growth is projected across a range of industries but projections show four services industries accounting for almost two-thirds of employment growth to November 2026.

Five-year employment projections show very strong employment growth for professionals (up by 494,200 or 14.7%) and community and personal service workers (up by 188,900 or 13.5%).

This reflects the strong growth expected in the services industries that are the leading employers of workers in these occupational groups. Together, these two occupational

groups are expected to account for nearly 60% of total employment growth over the next five years.

#### **Stress Less!**

Something on your mind?

<u>ReachOut</u> is the most accessed online mental health service for young people and their parents in Australia.

As many are nearing exams, take a look at the tips and help available to manage study and stress.

https://au.reachout.com/study-work-and-money/exam-stress https://au.reachout.com/study-work-and-money/school-and-study

#### Looking for a job - Coles has a new website:

https://colescareers.com.au/au/en/home?utm\_campaign=explore%20careers&utm\_mediu m=email&\_hsmi=222083375&\_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9uhiORVnMdjGz\_HCgYrnUrQeUFPnNqd623iXCn\_3Of7Jm7myBSHcUq5BEMsr\_p1Lqxy7Rzf777 6C7casdqQSkWXUYNqg&utm\_source=affiliate

#### **Education Financial Support**

Are you a soon-to-be school leaver wondering what kind of financial support may be available to help further your education?

<u>Services Australia</u> have a number of resources on their website to help you navigate the ins and outs of Centrelink payments while you study. Click on the images below to find your way to the gold.

Higher Education - <a href="https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/higher-education">https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/higher-education</a>
Apprenticeship- <a href="https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/apprenticeship">https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/apprenticeship</a>
Leaving High School video- <a href="https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/starting-study-for-higher-education?context=60078">https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/apprenticeship</a>
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#### **University of Melbourne Updates**

#### **ACCESS Melbourne**

Among many changes, for 2023 UoM are pleased to announce the introduction of a First in family category.

A student is eligible if their parents did not attend university and their generation is the first to do so. This category applies even if the student has siblings who attend university, provided their parents did not complete university education.

See the website for more details.

#### Year 10 Guide 2025 Entry

Year 10- It's a good idea to try to keep your options open by completing the prerequisite subjects for the degrees you're potentially interested in, as well as choosing subjects you enjoy and naturally perform well in.

The complete guide for current Year 10 students for 2025 entry including an overview of our Melbourne disciplines, future student programs, campuses and all important prerequisite subject guide.

#### **Australian Qualifications Framework**

The key reasons why we have the Australian Qualifications Framework:

- ensure national recognition and consistency
- ensure common understanding across Australia of what defines each qualification.

Your Senior Secondary Certificate of Education (HSC) qualifications are not located at a particular level in the AQF but have the purpose to qualify you with knowledge, skills and values to pave your path in future education and working life.

Beyond your HSC, there are 10 AQF levels to explore ranging from certificates to doctoral degrees.

Some qualifications are offered in more than one sector and you might have even climbed some of the framework as part of your Senior Secondary Certificate. Vocational education and training is offered at AQF Levels 1 to 8 and higher education ranges from AQF Levels 5 to 10.

Take a look at the AQF website to understand more about each level.

#### **Superannuation**

Superannuation—often just called 'super'—is really important but can be really confusing!

The simplest way to understand it, is that it's money you save for your future. It is the money you will live on once you retire. The more money you have set aside, the more comfortable and secure you'll be when you're old and grey!

https://www.financialcapability.gov.au/teens/superannuation

#### If you are:

- 18 or older
- under 18 and work more than 30 hours a week

then your boss must pay super for you to a super fund.

Check out what super is all about!

#### What's coming up:

#### 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-

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#### Tuesday (August 16, 2022)

**Defence Careers Information Session Swan Hill** 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:** 5:00pm

Location: Swan Hill RSL, 138 Curlewis St, Swan Hill, VIC 3585

**Details and Registration:** <a href="https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-">https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-</a>

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**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: <a href="https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-">https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-</a>

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: <a href="https://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/">https://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/</a>

Thursday (August 18, 2022)

**Defence Careers - Swan Hill : Parents and Teachers Information Session** Working on your career goals now that school is coming to an end?

Explore job opportunities in the Navy, Army and Air Force by heading to an upcoming info session.

Speak with current serving members about trade roles, opportunities for further study, or flexible part-time commitment. The ADF offers countless career paths for school leavers.

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Swan Hill RSL, 138 Curlewis St, Swan Hill, VIC 3585

Details and Registration: <a href="https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-">https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-</a>

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**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: <a href="https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-">https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-</a>

detail/67wfhjm

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:** <a href="https://defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy">https://defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy</a>

#### 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:** <a href="https://www.rmit.edu.au/events/2022/august/bendigo-">https://www.rmit.edu.au/events/2022/august/bendigo-</a>

<u>flight-training-and-aviation-open-day</u>

**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 ondemand earlier in August. These will deep-dive into course structures, majors and more.

Time: See link below

**Location:** University of Melbourne

Details and Registration: <a href="https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday">https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday</a>

#### 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: <a href="https://www.monash.edu/open-day">https://www.monash.edu/open-day</a>

**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: <a href="https://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2022">https://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2022</a>

**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!

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: 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: <a href="https://sae.edu.au/event/virtual-open-day-at-sae/">https://sae.edu.au/event/virtual-open-day-at-sae/</a>

Monday (August 22, 2022)

**Basair - Pilot Career Seminar (Webinar)** Learn about career paths, salaries, entry level jobs, qualifications, pilot courses and everything you need to know about becoming a Commercial Pilot in less than a year at Basair.

**Time:** 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Location: Online

Details and Registration: <a href="http://www.basair.com.au/Events/Register/249">http://www.basair.com.au/Events/Register/249</a>

**RMIT - Virtual 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:** See link below **Location:** Online

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

**Tuesday (August 23, 2022)** 

#### Box Hill Institute - Year 12 Career Seminar

Interested in studying in 2023 but have the desire to learn more? Students finishing school in 2022 are invited to the Year 12 Post-Secondary Pathway Seminars. Join in to hear from course experts about the range of courses on offer to Year 12 graduates in 2023. Become what you want in 2023! With presentations on early childhood education, health and community services, trades, hospitality, hair and beauty, cyber security, design, art, music and business and accounting, there is a career opportunity for everyone.

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Box Hill Campus - Elgar

Details and Registration: <a href="https://www.boxhill.edu.au/events/secondary-pathways/">https://www.boxhill.edu.au/events/secondary-pathways/</a>

#### Wednesday (August 24, 2022)

**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 Army.

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

Time: 6:00am Location: Online

**Details and Registration:** <a href="https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/i85n35y">https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/i85n35y</a>

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

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**Time:** 6:00pm

**Location:** Melbourne Defence Force Recruiting Centre, Level 2, 501 Swanston

St, Melbourne, VIC 3000

**Details and Registration:** <a href="https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/kyfqvwv">https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/kyfqvwv</a>

**Defence - 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: 6:00pm Location: Online

Details and Registration: <a href="https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-">https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-</a>

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Thursday (August 25, 2022)

#### **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/

#### Saturday (August 27, 2022)

**Collarts - Open Day** Curious about study and wondering what life at Collarts is really like?

Come and discover all we have to offer at our Open Day.

At our Collarts Open Day, we invite you to come and experience Collarts life. Enjoy detailed information sessions about our courses with teachers and student advisors, and discover what it's like to be part of our creative community.

Attend our free workshops, industry panels, and course overviews, with our key staff will be available to answer your questions directly.

Don't miss out on this chance to learn about our learning facilities and unveil our innovative and dynamic music, audio, design and learning technologies.

**Time:** See link below **Location:** Collarts

Details and Registration: <a href="https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day">https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day</a>

**CQU - Interactive Virtual Open Day** Join in online from the comfort of your living room and connect with CQUni's teaching staff, discover the huge range of TAFE and university courses, and learn more about the outstanding range of online and on campus support services. Visit course booths and browse course flyers and videos to find out about careers, practical learning opportunities and what you will study in the course. Attend webinars, get support on topics like applying, fees and scholarships, support and more. Plus, the CQU team will be available to chat directly with you to provide career advice and scout out the best study options for you.

Time: 9:00am Location: Online

Details and Registration: <a href="https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/open-">https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/open-</a>

#### Sunday (August 28, 2022)

## **Deakin University - Melbourne Burwood 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:** Melbourne Burwood Campus

**Details and Registration:** <a href="https://openday.deakin.edu.au/">https://openday.deakin.edu.au/</a>

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**Time:** 10.00am - 4.00pm

Location: RAAF Base Point Cook, Point Cook Road, Point Cook

**Details and Registration:** <a href="https://www.rmit.edu.au/events/2022/august/point-cook-">https://www.rmit.edu.au/events/2022/august/point-cook-</a>

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