**CAREER NEWS** **Week 1**

**Welcome back!** It has been a busy start to the year and refreshing to see so many students making careers appointments already to “get in early” I have been told! This year, students across all most year levels have been assigned careers activities to do (Year 9 not yet). They will have time to complete these activities, with their teacher’s support, in their wellbeing lessons. Parents and families of students at the Mt Sion campus will get the opportunity to learn more about the career journey activities and the SJC Careers Program at the Parent Welcome Evening coming up on Monday (13 February).

Students have access to a lot of information and resources on the Careers Web Page which you can access at: [www.sjccareers.com](http://www.sjccareers.com) Students can also look at upcoming events and activities in their Student Area (login required). Please find below more information about upcoming events, courses and careers activities.

* Karen Shum, Careers Coordinator

** Dates to Diarise in Term 1**

 **** **Academic Excellence Scheme**

From this year, the University of Sydney has introduced the ***Academic Excellence Scheme*** to recognise domestic students who achieve high performance in higher levels of English and mathematics by applying adjustment factors to boost their selection rank for eligible courses.

A student's ATAR will not change; however, their selection rank can increase for particular courses based on these subject-related adjustment factors.

 **Students considering studying at the University of Sydney in 2024 or beyond, are recommended to find out more at** [**Academic Excellence Scheme**](https://sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/admission-pathways/academic-excellence-scheme.html).

 **Why Study Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences?**

Why should students consider studying *medicine, nursing, or the health sciences* at Monash University?

The Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences at Monash University is one of Australia’s largest providers of education for doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals.
 **The faculty gives** [**seven reasons**](https://www.monash.edu/medicine/study/future-students/why-study-medicine%2C-nursing-and-health-sciences-at-monash) **for studying with them.

Students might like to also browse** [**courses in medicine, nursing, and health sciences**](https://www.monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course?f.InterestAreas%7CcourseInterestAreas=Medicine%2C+Nursing+and+Health+Sciences) **at Monash University.**

** Health Information Management**

According to the Good Universities Guide**\***, *Health Information Managers combine knowledge of healthcare processes, health records and administration, information management and human resource management to provide services that meet the medical, legal, ethical, and administrative requirements of the healthcare system.*

 **Duties & tasks of a Health Information Manager include -**

* planning and developing health information systems for various types of healthcare facilities, including computerised patient identification systems, coding and analysis of diseases and procedures, and the design of health record forms
* revising and testing the effectiveness of existing health information record services in hospitals and other healthcare facilities
* developing and implementing new policies and procedures for handling health information in accordance with professional ethics, institutional requirements, and relevant legislation, including the Freedom of Information Act
* controlling the transfer of relevant health service data to state health departments
* assisting with medical research and healthcare projects

**\***[**Good Universities Guide - Health Information Manager**](https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/careers-guide/browse/health-information-manager)

The **La Trobe University** offers the [Bachelor of Health Information Management](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-health-information-management) that might interest some students. This degree prepares students for a career that combines the clinical and administrative/ management aspects of healthcare and digital health, with an emphasis on clinical classification, health data analytics, health informatics (including e-health) and management.

 **ADF GAP Year 2024**

The **ADF Gap Year** program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. The life skills and job training that students acquire during their Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career they ultimately undertake. **Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force.**

The GAP Year will commence in January/February 2024 and the jobs available are in the Navy, Army, and Air Force. Applications for 2024 open in March!

**To find out more information about the ADF Gap Year program please visit** [**ADF GAP YEAR**](https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/search?tab=all-content&query=GAP&page=1&perPage=21&jobStates=full-time)**.**

**Career as an Intelligence & Policy Analyst**

The [Your Career](https://yourcareer.gov.au/careers/2244/intelligence-and-policy-analyst) website states that *Intelligence and Policy Analysts collect and analyse information and data to produce intelligence and to develop and analyse policies guiding the design, implementation and modification of government and commercial operations and programs.*

The [Good Careers Guide](https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/careers-guide/policy-analyst) website states that *Policy Analysts develop and advise on policies that guide government and commercial departments and organisations.*

Some of the day-to-day tasks of include –

* organising, collecting, collating and analysing data, and developing intelligence information, such as electronic surveillance
* compiling and distributing intelligence information using briefings, maps, charts, reports and other methods
* liaising and consulting with program administrators and other interested parties to identify policy needs
* reviewing existing policies and legislation to identify anomalies and out-of-date provisions

To become an Intelligence and Policy Analyst, a student usually needs a bachelor degree in *intelligence operations, political science, international relations,* or another related field to work as an Intelligence or Policy Analyst. It is also quite common to complete postgraduate studies.

There are a number of universities in Victoria that offer courses, or majors within other courses, related to political science and international relations. Some of these include –

* [Bachelor of International Studies](https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-international-studies) at Deakin University
* [Bachelor of Global Studies](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-global-studies) at La Trobe University
* [Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-politics-philosophy-and-economics) at La Trobe University
* [Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics](https://www.monash.edu/arts/undergraduate-studies/courses/bachelor-of-politics-philosophy-and-economics) at Monash University
* [Bachelor of International Studies](https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/undergraduate-study/bachelor-degrees/bachelor-of-international-studies-bp332) at RMIT University
* [Bachelor of International Studies (Development)](https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/undergraduate-study/bachelor-degrees/bachelor-of-international-studies-bp332) at RMIT University
* [Bachelor of International Studies (Global Security)](https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/undergraduate-study/bachelor-degrees/bachelor-of-international-studies-bp332) at RMIT University
* [Bachelor of Arts](https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/bachelor-of-arts-professional/) (majoring in [politics, power and technology](https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/bachelor-of-arts-professional/politics-power-and-technology/)) at Swinburne University
* [Bachelor of Arts](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-arts/) (majoring in [politics and international studies](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/major/politics-and-international-studies/)) at University of Melbourne

**Students in Years 11/12 – Marine Biology Experience**

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| The University of Tasmania is once again proud to present Year 11 and 12 students with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience a week as a marine biologist. This is our **2023 Marine Discovery Competition.**[**A Practical Introduction to Temperate Marine Biology**](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fprotect-au.mimecast.com%2Fs%2FTVKRCjZ1mMunDqgOIxa_5v%3Fdomain%3Ds301091484.t.en25.com&data=05%7C01%7C%7Ce42b5959c0cd4554329108db05a07462%7C813248f1bf774683b8da2576cf122294%7C0%7C0%7C638109958925638112%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=uKBuqL%2F1LeUV9i0J2Ar4beWDXU3nG2GcBEaL8uGTIwc%3D&reserved=0) is an introduction to our [Bachelor of Marine and Antarctic Science](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fprotect-au.mimecast.com%2Fs%2FGELBCk81nKuOAQgwU09OJg%3Fdomain%3Ds301091484.t.en25.com&data=05%7C01%7C%7Ce42b5959c0cd4554329108db05a07462%7C813248f1bf774683b8da2576cf122294%7C0%7C0%7C638109958925794766%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=o%2BSqvwQpuLiCfTRy86HRa%2FzcIzctWDDaXOWtohhwvNQ%3D&reserved=0)degree. Upon completing this course, they will receive credit unit towards their future [University of Tasmania](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fprotect-au.mimecast.com%2Fs%2FtqRMClx1oLh2mZLMtNLw3O%3Fdomain%3Ds301091484.t.en25.com&data=05%7C01%7C%7Ce42b5959c0cd4554329108db05a07462%7C813248f1bf774683b8da2576cf122294%7C0%7C0%7C638109958925794766%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VJljeWaWzEm%2Fwidx38neQ0s3cvyiV9VwgnVwr1TMHeU%3D&reserved=0) degree.This is a 5-day field trip based on the picturesque Maria Island, on the Tasmanian East Coast. Led by marine ecologist, [Dr Scott Bennett](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fprotect-au.mimecast.com%2Fs%2FX-EpCmO5p6Fj8nvMtwhkTT%3Fdomain%3Ds301091484.t.en25.com&data=05%7C01%7C%7Ce42b5959c0cd4554329108db05a07462%7C813248f1bf774683b8da2576cf122294%7C0%7C0%7C638109958925794766%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FY77W2oa%2BNJQiK1hDaEebm3Bg4YdX9dW4DKkOOdZcMw%3D&reserved=0), students will be doing field work and experiencing the sights and sounds of climate change, invasive species, pollution, debris, and the associated economic and social impacts.Applications are open and we encourage teachers and career advisors to speak with students who are interested in marine biology to apply for this experience.To enter, the students are to complete an online application and submit their 300-word pitch on the topic: why I wish to study the marine biology of Maria Island.**Applications will close at Midnight (AEST) on Monday 20 February 2023.**There are 24 places available, 14 of which are scholarships places. Scholarships will cover flights, accommodation, catering, local transport costs, equipment hire, tuition costs and survey gear.The course will run from **Monday April 17 – Sunday April 23, 2023**.Read our Terms and Conditions via our website, [here](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fprotect-au.mimecast.com%2Fs%2Fg014Cnx1qXh7gonWUzgTxY%3Fdomain%3Ds301091484.t.en25.com&data=05%7C01%7C%7Ce42b5959c0cd4554329108db05a07462%7C813248f1bf774683b8da2576cf122294%7C0%7C0%7C638109958925794766%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=OVNYIFfOVeLfXz%2FRx8vOKxm%2BlKhI2vAPtHJVcC9ndKg%3D&reserved=0). Best of luck! Jenny NguyenStudent Relationships Officer**University of Tasmania** |
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|  **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES at RED ROOSTER**Dear SJC Students, Are you 15+ and seeking flexible after school/weekend employment? The Red Rooster Geelong Group stores consisting of: * **Geelong** (Corner Fyans St & LaTrobe Tce)
* **Geelong Bypass North** (BP Service Centre Ring Road, Lovely Banks side)
* **Geelong Bypass South** (BP Service Centre Ring Road, Corio side)
* **Waurn Ponds** (Waurn Ponds Plaza)

We are seeking enthusiastic individuals for after school hours and weekend employment at all 4 locations. Shifts for crew members range from 4:30pm-10:15pm Mon-Fri and 9am-10:15pm Sat-Sun dependent on the location. Furthermore, we also seek Shift Supervisors at all 4 locations for those that are 18+. Working at Red Rooster is so much more than just a job. It’s a place where you will gain skills and experiences that will last a lifetime, create friendships and connections, be recognised and rewarded for making a difference and have access to careers within Red Rooster and the broader Craveable Brands family. At Red Rooster we wanna have fun. We bring our swagger and generous spirit to work and put pride, passion and care into everything we do. We celebrate diversity and individuality and strive to be our best selves every day. The safety of our product, people and customers is always our top priority. As a Crew Member you will be part of a great team that prepares and serves deliciously amazing food and creates memorable customer experiences through every interaction. You will maintain a well presented, clean and safe restaurant whilst utilising your strong time management and multi-tasking skills during the peak periods in the restaurants. Do you have what it takes to join our crew? If you love food, love to have fun, take care and pride in the way you present your space and what you will prepare and serve your customer AND have a passion to be the best part of someone’s day, then The Rooster’s Calling You. For the exciting opportunity to be a part of our awesome crew, please apply today via email. All you require is a resume attached to the following email template: *Dear Mark and Kristen Fox,**I am an SJC student seeking employment within the Red Rooster Geelong Group stores. My resume is attached to this email.**Regards, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***Please send your application to** **kmjlfox@gmail.com** **– Mark & Kristen Fox – Franchisees of Red Rooster Geelong Group**Looking forward to your applications, **Ashley Wilson | Restaurant Manager of Red Rooster Geelong Bypass South & SJOC 2021** |
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Agriculture Degrees in Victoria in 2023
Growing enough food to sustain the world is one of the biggest challenges the world is facing in the 21st century. Below are several degrees that prepare students to become experts in the ***science of agriculture***, so they can take on an advisory role in agriculture and farming practices.
**For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at Victorian universities, TAFEs, and Private Providers, visit** [**VTAC**](http://www.vtac.edu.au/)**.**

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| **INSTITUTION** | **COURSE NAME** | **VCE PREREQUISITES** | **MAJOR STUDIES IN 2023** |
| **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY** | Bachelor of Agriculture | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. | Agriculture. |
| Bachelor of Business (Agribusiness) | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. | Agribusiness. |
| Bachelor of Science (Crop Science) | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. | Crop science. |
| **MARCUS OLDHAM COLLEGE**  | Bachelor of Business (Agriculture) | n/a, but completion of Year 12, the ATAR, and participation in an interview are all considered for selection. | Agriculture, Farm Management and Agribusiness . |
| Bachelor of Business (Agribusiness) | n/a, but completion of Year 12, the ATAR, and participation in an interview are all considered for selection. | Agribusiness. |
| **MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC** | Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology (Agronomy Major) | Successful completion of Year 12 | Agronomy major. |
| Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology (Viticulture and Winemaking Major) | Successful completion of Year 12 | Viticulture and Winemaking major. |
| **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE**  | Bachelor of Agriculture | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 30 in Maths: General (Further) Mathematics. | Agricultural economics, Plant and soil science, Production animal science. |
| **WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTIITUTE**  | Bachelor of Food Studies | n/a, but completion of Year 12, the ATAR, and participation in an interview are all considered for selection | Agriculture and Farming Systems, Culinary Artistry, Culture and Cuisine, Diet and Health in Society, Economics and Global Impacts, Food Movements and Social Change, Food and Gastronomy in Literature and Media, Innovation and Entrepreneurship. |