



CAREER NEWS

Term 1, Week 4 2025

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT EXPO – 14 & 15 MARCH – OLYMPIC PARK, SYDNEY

Sydney West Careers & Employment Expo

Sydney's West New Careers & Employment Event will open on March 14 & 15, 2025, at the Sydney Showground. The Expo will showcase over 120 organisations and employers with career opportunities for all ages. Entry's Free.

The event is for school students, parents, teachers, graduates, job seekers, people looking for courses and workers seeking new opportunities.

The Expo is packed with Free advice, you can...

- Talk with over 120 Training Organisations & Employers
- Gain Free Career Advice
- Discover Jobs of the Future
- Talk with Leading Organisations about Training & Apprenticeships
- Experience the Free Career Seminars
- Learn how to write a Winning Resume

If you are looking for a job, career change, courses or you are a school student looking for a career path, you can't afford to miss the Expo.

Friday March 14, 2025 - 9am to 3pm

Saturday March 15, 2025 - 9am to 4pm

**Sydney Showground
Olympic Park**



Show Highlights



Who's on Show



Industry Listing



Talk with Educators



Talk with Employers



Free Seminars



Free Career & Resume Advice



Apprenticeships & Training



Interactive Zones

Free Entry Register Here

CAREERS WITH STEM MAGAZINE

You may be interested in careers related to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths).

Careers with STEM is a magazine, generally published once per term. This term's edition has two parts... *Careers with STEM – Science* and *Careers with STEM – Health*. You may be interested to view the magazine... it can be viewed via the website www.CareerswithSTEM.com.au. You may also like to view the website for other information related to STEM careers.



TERM 1, 2025

CAREERS WITH STEMTM HEALTH

DOUBLE
ISSUE
FLIP FOR
SCIENCE

SONOGRAPHY
STUDENTS

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calling in
allied health

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Discover
all the options
in nursing

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Help your
community

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Cut Costs and Boost Your UCAT Score

Get **15% off** MedEntry packages by taking advantage of our back to school special. Research shows that [early UCAT preparation leads to higher scores](#).

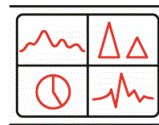
The MedEntry Difference

Get access to the world's most advanced UCAT study tool. It's more than a massive bank of practice questions and exams - it's an AI-powered virtual coach that guides you to success.



Intuitive Modern Design

With innovative features like Mai (AI virtual tutor), dark mode and personalised quizzes



In-depth Feedback

Allowing you to easily view your progress and target your weaknesses



Includes App Access

So you can prepare for UCAT anywhere, any time and any place



Learn from Experts

Attend engaging, live events by Dr Ray, the world leader in UCAT preparation

For more information, visit [MedEntry | Package Pricing](#)



1st Year Apprentice Cabinet Maker NEEDED!

📍 WEST GOSFORD NSW Location

💰 PAID to study a Certificate III in Cabinet Making

What's in it for you?

- Full-time employment
- **No TAFE fees**
- Career progression opportunities

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a driver's licence + car
- Has their WHS white card
- Strong work ethic and willingness to learn

For more information about this position, please contact Central Coast Group Training.



1st Year Apprentice Maintenance Fitter NEEDED!



BERKELEY VALE NSW 2261 Location



PAID to study a Certificate III in Engineering- Mechanical

What's in it for you?

- Full-time employment - 7am-3:06pm
- **No TAFE fees**
- Career progression opportunities

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a driver's licence + car
- Is excited to kickstart their career as a maintenance fitter
- Eager to learn

For more information about this position, please contact Central Coast Group Training.



1st Year Civil Construction Apprentice NEEDED!

 HUNTER VALLEY NSW Location

 PAID to study a Certificate III in Civil Construction

What's in it for you?

- Full-time employment - 7am-3:30pm
- **No TAFE fees**
- Career progression opportunities

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a driver's licence + car
- Has their WHS white card
- Strong work ethic and willingness to learn

For more information about this position, please contact Central Coast Group Training.

GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

UAC

Year 12 offers are out: what to do next

Congratulations to the thousands of hopeful university applicants who have received an offer to study at one of UAC's participating institutions in 2025.

Check out this article from UAC to see what to do next, regardless of if you received an offer or not.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/offers-are-out-what-to-do-next>

Top tips for starting university

The paperwork is done: you've accepted your uni offer and enrolled. But what can you expect when you actually arrive on campus? We asked current students for their top tips for starting university.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/top-tips-for-starting-university>

University - Institutes

University of Sydney Info Nights

Designed for students in Years 10 – 12 and their caregivers, our Info Nights are your chance to learn about admission requirements, entry schemes, pathways, fees, scholarships, financial assistance and support services from our expert staff and UAC representative.

Year 10 students will join a separate session to year 11 and 12 students, which includes an interactive activity to help link your interests and strengths to courses and careers, with a particular focus on subject selection for Years 11 and 12 to ensure you're prepared to meet university entry requirements.

Register at an event below:

- Fairfield RSL - 19 March
- Penrith Panthers - 20 March
- **The Entertainment Grounds (Central Coast) - 25 March**
- PARKROYAL Parramatta - 26 March
- Liverpool Civic Place - 27 March

University of Sydney Webinar - Why study business at Sydney?

19 February

Discover how our Commerce degree prepares you for the future of work and a wide range of career opportunities. You will learn about the range of study areas (or majors) available – such as Marketing, Finance, or Strategy, Innovation and Entrepreneurship - and the many ways in which you can combine your interests, with over 100 study areas to select from our shared pools of majors and minors. Find out more about internships, industry-focused experiences, and global mobility opportunities on offer to our Bachelor of Commerce students.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_E4J8geMLTDocu_DWI-hYxA#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Study Advanced Computing at Sydney

26 February

Want to work for a major tech company like Microsoft, Oracle and Google? Or launch your own start-up? Then our Bachelor of Advanced Computing could be for you. Specialise in Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Software Development, Information Technology or Data Science and combine with our shared pool of 100+ majors. From intelligent drones to virtual reality apps, cybersecurity to the Internet of Things, you will learn the design principles and programming skills to build the systems behind emerging information technologies. Find out more in our webinar.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7S9edr6zTfOZw2xEZBQ21w#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Study Advanced Computing at Sydney

26 March

Passionate about studying Medicine and making a difference in the world? Seize this opportunity to discover how the University of Sydney can help you achieve your dreams of becoming a doctor!

The University of Sydney Medicine Degree will equip you with the clinical expertise, leadership skills, and human understanding needed to impact lives positively, both in Australia and globally.

Join this webinar to find out about the flexibility and rewards of our double degree programs in medicine. Learn how to best prepare for the admissions process and set yourself up for success.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KN7Au5CUS6O-ydPutMKOdg#/registration

ANU Open Day 2025

29 March

Don't just imagine it. Experience your future at ANU Open Day.

What to expect:

- Dive deeper into degrees at information sessions.
- Connect with experts and students at the Study Options Expo.
- Take a campus tour.
- Explore student accommodation.
- Wander around the campus and discover our welcoming community.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/events/anu-open-day?tab=About-1>

ACU Campus Tours

Do you want to explore your campus and discuss your study options? Book a campus tour with our friendly staff.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/explore-your-local-campus/campus-tours>

ACU - Blacktown Exercise Sports and Technology Hub (BEST) guided tour

3 April

Did you want to take a deeper dive into Sport and Exercise Science or High Performance Sport at ACU?

Join us for a discipline-specific guided visit at the BEST Hub, a \$100m state-of-the-art health and performance facility at the Blacktown International Sports Park.

You'll be shown around the facility by expert academic staff, meet current students and see our cutting-edge biomechanical and exercise physiology labs in action.

https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_TOURS_BEST

CSU - Accommodation and Camps Tour

Come and get a feel for uni life and see what's possible at Charles Sturt. Book a tour time that suits you – we're available most working days of the year. Come visit our university with a student guide!

Our Student Ambassadors will take you on a tour around campus giving you first-hand insight into the Charles Sturt experience. You can ask them what's great - and even not so great - about Charles Sturt as they share their experience and tips as students on campus.

You'll get to see the classrooms, facilities, and support services available to students so you can imagine yourself in their shoes. You'll learn what they have accomplished at Charles Sturt - and get inspired to find out what you could do too.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/campus-tours>

Charles Sturt University Medicine Information Night

1 April

Interested in a career in medicine?

Join our online Medicine Information Night to discover everything you need to know about studying medicine with us.

Get ready for a rewarding career and make a positive difference in your community with our five-year undergraduate entry degree, Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine) / Doctor of Medicine.

Based on our Orange campus, Charles Sturt University offers the Joint Program in Medicine in partnership with Western Sydney University. You can expect to study for two years, followed by three years of rural and regional placements.

Whether you're in high school, looking for a career change or keen to take the next step in your health career — this information night is for you! Parents, carers and career advisers are also welcome to attend.

<https://cvent.csu.edu.au/event/d1c7818e-f129-4957-a065-293beba7598b/summary>

Charles Sturt University Explore Days Happening Throughout March

4 March - Albury-Wodonga

11 March - Bathurst

18 March - Wagga Wagga

25 March - Port Macquarie

Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12? Then Explore Day is your chance to check out what life at Charles Sturt University is like. Keen to check out where you'll be staying? Take a look at our accommodation and tour our campus, chat with students and get the lowdown from lecturers. There's even a free lunch and a swag bag of goodies. But the best bit about Explore Day? It's all about you! Pick which interactive session/s interests you, book your spot and then get set for some hands-on learning – and a whole lot of fun. Each of our Explore Day campuses will run different sessions on everything from arts to vet science, so there's lots for you to explore.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/explore-day>

<https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/schools-engagement-program/taster-days/gold-coast-taster-day/>

<https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/schools-engagement-program/taster-days/coffs-harbour-taster-day/>

<https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/schools-engagement-program/masterclass/gold-coast-masterclass/>

University of NSW Tours

Tour through UNSW on your mobile or PC. Explore the different departments and see what University life is like. Imagine yourself enjoying the experience of studying in a tertiary environment and making new friends along the way. Some of the greatest things happening on this planet are being developed in the labs and study rooms at UNSW.

<https://www.360tour.unsw.edu.au>

UNSW Year 12 Medicine Information Evening

12 March

Are you interested in a career in medicine?

Start your medical career at one of the top medical schools in the world.* Studying the Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine at UNSW will provide you with the theoretical understanding and practical experiences you need to launch your career as a medical professional.

UNSW's Medicine Information Evening, for current year 12 students, will provide insight into the dynamic blend of hands-on clinical experiences and research-focused learning that you will be immersed in as a UNSW Medicine student. You'll also find out detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2026 entry, including special entry schemes such as Rural, Gateway and Indigenous Entry Schemes.

Join us online where you will hear from our expert panel of academic staff, current students and advisors, and get all of your UNSW Medicine questions answered.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-year-12-medicine-information-evening-tickets-1149355546379?aff=>

University - General

MedEntry UCAT Workshops

29 March, 19 April, 17 May or 12 July

Feeling intimidated by the UCAT? You're not alone. Most students are nervous as they approach this huge obstacle in their medical career. But you can sit the UCAT with confidence, knowing you have the right strategies and techniques to overcome every challenge. The key is Dr Ray's UCAT Workshop - the most effective UCAT training course available.

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/ucat-workshop>

Pathways into Medicine and Dentistry Live Webinar

18 February

Students, Parents, and Teachers are welcome!

Are you currently studying in years 9, 10, 11 or 12?

Are you considering a career in medicine or dentistry?

If you have answered yes, then you may need to sit a compulsory entry exam known as UCAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test) before you can apply to certain universities!

The National Institute of Education (NIE) is proud to present the free information seminar all about UCAT and the undergraduate pathways into medicine, dentistry, and some other health science programs. The session is PACKED with loads of valuable information during which we will be covering the following topics and more.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-free/free-ucat-information-sessions>

University of Melbourne – 2025 The Hansen Scholarship Program Open

Applications Close 31 March

The Hansen Scholarship is a flagship scholarship program at The University of Melbourne. Each year the Hansen Scholarship recognises students from around Australia who have demonstrated resilience to adversity, and a commitment to supporting others. Recipients will be awarded accommodation, an allowance, and financial and personal support.

Scholarship includes:

- a standard room for 52 weeks each year, at no charge, for the standard full-time, three year undergraduate degree at Little Hall residence in Lincoln Square South;
- an allowance of \$4000 per year for general living expenses for the standard full-time duration of the undergraduate degree;
- full fee remission for asylum seekers who would otherwise have to pay international fees;
- a one-time grant of up to \$4000 to support an approved activity for the Scholar's development such as an international exchange, an international subject, an internship or similar role;
- access to a mentoring program, pastoral care, and development programs available to all students at Little Hall as well as a tailored program of mentoring and support exclusively for Hansen Scholars;
- priority access to graduate accommodation at Little Hall should the Hansen Scholar wish to pursue graduate studies at Melbourne after completing their undergraduate degree; and
- next steps funding after completion of the scholar's undergraduate degree (competitive process to apply for up to \$25,000 for a career-related activity)
- students who meet the requirements for the Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship will receive the Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship Guaranteed Commonwealth Supported Place in one of the professional master degrees for students who meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements for the master degree.

<https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/hansen-scholarship>

TAFE

Be Skilled in Days or Weeks! TAFE Short Courses are the Answer

Discover hundreds of TAFE short courses and get the skills you need to be whatever you want to be. TAFE NSW has hundreds of short courses - including online short courses - that can be completed in just days or weeks, offering practical skills and experiences across all industries. Gain the confidence to immediately apply new skills in your career and be whatever you want to be — faster.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/short-courses>

Tertiary Preparation Certificate (TPC)

The Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation, otherwise known as the Tertiary Preparation Certificate (TPC), is a qualification equivalent to Year 12. It is an excellent alternative if you missed out on the HSC or you want to do the HSC again to achieve a higher score for entrance into university.

TPC graduates gain an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) equivalent called a Tertiary Entrance Score and can use this to apply for entry to universities across Australia.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/course-areas/study-and-career-pathways/courses/certificate-iv-in-tertiary-preparation--11225NAT-01>

Master Chefs of the Future - HTN Apprentice Chef Opportunities

The largest recruitment Group Training Organisation in Australia for future apprentice chefs. We encourage, support, promote, develop the vocational skills of young people who wish to pursue a career in a range of food service industries.

<https://www.htn.com.au/job-board/>

TAFE NSW Scholarships Support Students to Study

Everyone deserves the opportunity to explore their talents and to fulfil their potential. Regardless of your circumstances, you deserve the chance to create a better future through education and training. Every year we award hundreds of scholarships to our students, so make this year your year to be rewarded.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/scholarships>

Tocal Field Days

2-4 May

This is a fantastic educational opportunity for students of all ages.

We provide a special bus parking area inside the event where you will be met by our 'Schools Coordinator' who will provide a safety briefing and a site induction.

There are a number of shade shelters throughout the event where you can meet for lunch.

'Tocal on Show' showcases everything about Tocal College including horse demonstrations, sheep dog trials as well as safe quad bike and motorbike demonstrations.

<https://tocalfielddays.com/visitors/schools/>

HIA Building Apprenticeships

Shape your future by learning from the best in the building industry. Our apprentice program guarantees that you will learn every facet of the industry that you need to know from the most experienced and skilled HIA members. You will learn on the job training and mentoring with a mix of training courses to make sure you become a fully qualified tradesperson. You can then decide if you want to continue working for someone else or whether you want to become your own boss.

<https://hia.com.au/careers-and-learning/become-an-hia-apprentice>

2025 Apprentice & Trainee intake with 1300APPRENTICE

Secure your career early with 1300apprentice. Learn about the choice of careers on offer & secure your place now, apprenticeships & traineeships start in 2024.

<https://1300apprentice.com.au/jobs/>

2024 Rheem Apprentice Plumber Grant

Open 17 February, Closes 27 April

Are you an apprentice plumber or do you know of an apprentice plumber that deserves \$3,000 to help kickstart their career in 2024?

Applications for the 2024 Rheem Apprentice Plumber Grants open on Thursday 1st February 2024 and close 11:59pm, Sunday 28th April 2024.

This year there are 20 grants on offer, each valued at \$3,000.

Each grant includes \$2,000 to go towards TAFE/RTO fees and textbooks, and a \$1,000 tool voucher to help build your toolbox.

To be eligible, you must be an apprentice plumber or gas fitter in Australia, either current or starting in 2024.

<https://www.rheem.com.au/rheem/help/offers-and-incentives/rheem-apprentice-plumber-grants>

<https://bradfield.nsw.edu.au/open-days/2025-open-day-march-11-2025/>

Private Colleges

Career Development and Training College

Study courses in Business, Leadership, Management. Join the college and learn from industry professionals the skills and knowledge that will help you with your career development. Certificate II to Diploma Level. CDT College offers full and single units at the college or online.

<https://cd.edu.au>

Sydney Design School Info Session

19 Feb, 19 March

Find out everything you need to know about our world class courses and personal support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our industry focused approach to learning. Our sessions are also streamed live online via Zoom. Register below to receive a link closer to the date of your Info Session.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

Australian Institute of Music - Holiday Workshop - Performance

14 April

AIM's new school holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in music performance. Created for students in Years 9-12, the workshops provide incredible opportunities to experience playing and performing music, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators.

Learn, practice and perform contemporary and classic pop, rock and soul tunes, under the expertise of Australia's leading music mentors.

<https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/syd-holiday-workshop-performance-2/>

Australian Institute of Music - Holiday Workshop – Songwriting

14 April

Created for students in Years 9-12, AIM's new high school music workshops provide incredible opportunities to explore songwriting, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators. This songwriting workshop is essential for any high school students curious about writing songs and performing and is a golden opportunity to work with incredibly accomplished songwriters. Join us these school holidays and discover the songwriter and performer you were born to become.

<https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/school-holiday-workshop-songwriting-syd-campus-2/>

AIE Information Evening

13 March

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening. The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. We will be showing off AIE student work and our staff and teachers will be available to chat with you about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/

AIE Industry Experience Day

16 April

AIE's Industry Experience Day is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry.

If you are thinking about a career in the games or film industry then we highly recommend registering for this free event. We are limiting numbers for this event due to physical distancing requirements, with Year 12 students having priority to register.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

Le Cordon Blue Short Courses

We are thrilled to announce the launch of new short courses in Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne (with Brisbane to follow soon), allowing home cooks and aspiring chefs to elevate their culinary skills with the guidance of world-class lecturers in our commercial kitchens.

From mastering the delicate art of macarons to perfecting the craft of breadmaking**, ** Le Cordon Bleu Australia is opening its kitchen doors to those who have always dreamed of cooking like a professional.

The new short courses offer an unparalleled opportunity to learn the secrets of the culinary world, guided by expert chefs who have trained at the highest levels of international cuisine. From one-day workshops to four-week classes, these new short courses cater to time-poor cooking enthusiasts who want to learn a new skill without taking time out from their busy schedules.

<https://www.cordonbleu.edu/australia/gourmet-short-courses/en>

AIBI - Future Proof: How Cyber Pros are the Superheroes of the Digital Age Webinar

20 March

AIBI Higher Education presents "Future Proof: How Cyber Pros are the Superheroes of the Digital Age," a webinar on Wednesday, 20th March at 4pm. Explore cybersecurity career paths and gain insights from AIBI's Dr. Arda Tezcan on breaking into this dynamic field. Discover opportunities in cyberspace and learn how to stand out.

<https://aibi.edu.au/events-and-open-days/>

General

Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prizes 2025

Entries Close 14 April

Sponsored by the University of Sydney, the Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize encourages students to communicate a scientific concept in a way that is accessible and entertaining to the public while painlessly increasing their science knowledge or, as prize patrons Dr Karl and Adam Spencer like to say, "Learn something without even noticing". It is intended to support budding young scientists across the nation, who will be our future leaders in research, discovery and communication.

<https://australian.museum/get-involved/eureka-prizes/sleek-geeks-science/>

10 surprising things you didn't know about Cabin Crew

Find out more about what the role of Cabin Crew is onboard an aircraft. It's not just about good customer service!

<https://aviationaustralia.aero/blog/10-surprising-things-you-didnt-know-about-cabin-crew/>

What You Need To Know About Your Rights as a Casual Employee

There are several different types of employment arrangements under Australia's workplace laws. One of the most common types that students work under is casual employment. Casual jobs are defined as jobs that usually:

- are short-term or temporary
- involve irregular hours
- aren't guaranteed to be ongoing
- provide extra hourly rate as they don't provide paid holiday leave or sick leave.

Generally speaking, casual employees are employed on an hourly, daily or weekly basis without any commitment – from the employee or the employer – that the job is permanent or guaranteed.

<https://myfuture.edu.au/career-articles/details/what-are-your-rights-as-a-casual-employee>

Don't miss out on cutting edge Science - Science Alert – CSIRO Events

A one stop shop for some of the best science events in the country if not the world! There's something for almost everyone here.

<https://events.csiro.au>

Mission Australia –Transition to Work –Trainees & Apprentices

Aged 15-24 and looking for work?

If you've left school early or have had difficulty finding work after school, our Transition to Work service can help you to build your skills and confidence and support you into work or education, including apprenticeships or traineeships.

We'll work together on a Job plan that helps you achieve your education or employment goals, including things like:

- Building job-related skills
- Linking you to other support services
- Mentoring opportunities
- Work experience
- Securing a job
- Support for your first 26 weeks in work or study

<https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/what-we-do/employment-skills-training/transition-to-work>

Sydney Writers Festival - Secondary School Days

22 May 2025 - The Concourse Chatswood

23 May 2025 - Sydney Town Hall

Hear from Australia's most exciting literary talents.

Over four presentations, students will be inspired and challenged through thoughtful discussion of literature and ideas. Authors will share insights into the writing process, invite students to consider new perspectives, and encourage them in their own creative pursuits.

The Secondary School Days program is programmed with students in Years 7 to 10 in mind, but is suitable for all high school students.

<https://www.swf.org.au/education/secondary-school-days>

2025 Voyages – Join the Young Endeavour

Aged 16-23 and ready to set sail on a new adventure?

Applications are now open for voyages sailing along the eastern and southern coastline of Australia in 2025.

Young Endeavour undertakes around 20 voyages each year, mostly along the east and south coasts of Australia. During each voyage we embark 24 young Australians – the Youth Crew – and nine specially trained Royal Australian Navy Staff Crew.

<https://youngendeavour.gov.au/apply-now>

ADF Gap Year - Register your interest

Spend an exciting 12-months in the Navy, Army or Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling around Australia, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends.

Complete an online enquiry form, visit a Recruiting Centre, attend an event, or simply call us, and we'll be more than happy to help.

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/careers/gap-year>

Save the Date - HSC and Careers Expo 2025

29-31 May

The Winx Stand, Royal Randwick Racecourse, Alison Rd, Randwick

Expo including:

- universities, TAFE colleges and training providers
- providers of HSC resources, information and services
- organisations with apprenticeship information and opportunities
- organisations with employment opportunities
- organisations with cadetship opportunities
- career advisers and student support services
- providers of tutoring services, lecture and study skills programs
- providers of international exchange and GAP year programs
- providers of youth services and programs

<https://www.hscandcareers.com.au>

Want to learn another language, make overseas friends and have a once in a lifetime experience?

Find out more about complementing your high school studies with a student exchange program by requesting your free student exchange info.

<https://wep.org.au>

Apple Developer - Swift Student Challenge

Submissions open to 23 February

Apple is proud to support and uplift the next generation of developers, creators, and entrepreneurs with the Swift Student Challenge. The Challenge has given thousands of student developers the opportunity to showcase their creativity and coding capabilities through app playgrounds, and earn real-world skills that they can take into their careers and beyond.

<https://developer.apple.com/swift-student-challenge/>

Australian International Airshow

25-30 March

Welcome to the Avalon Australian International Airshow, returning to Avalon Airport from 25-30 March 2025.

The Southern Hemisphere's largest airshow and aerospace and defence exposition, Avalon 2025 will once again set the stage as Australia's own international airshow spectacular and capability showcase.

<https://airshow.com.au>

UCAT 2025 Key Dates

Candidates taking the UCAT ANZ in 2025 for entry to universities in Australia and New Zealand in 2026 should note these key dates. We do not make exceptions to these deadlines.

- 4 March - Bookings open
- 9 May - Concession application deadline
- 16 May - Booking deadline and Access arrangement deadline
- 30 May - Late booking deadline and late Access arrangement deadline
- 6 June - Final late booking deadline
- 11 June - Cancellation deadline
- 1 July - Testing begins
- 5 August - Last testing date
- Early September - results delivered to universities

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucat-anz/ucat-anz-test-cycle/>

Year 12 and Beyond with ADHD

18 & 27 February

For students in Year 12 with ADHD - a practical webinar is being offered for parents early in Term 1 (18th Feb and 27th Feb) next year. If you are interested please access the link below to get your tickets soon. This talk is being run by Claire Pech (a Careers Advisor who works with Year 12's and adults with ADHD) and Amanda Krulis, an Organisational Psychologist.

<https://events.humanitix.com/year12-and-beyond-with-adhd>

Book Your Seats for BiG Day In at UTS

18 March

Grab your tickets early so your students can catch amazing presentations from cool companies like Google, Woolworths Group, Australian Signals Directorate, Microsoft, Wisetech Global, Westpac, Defence Jobs Australia, Animal Logic, and more surprises on the way!

<https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-day-in-uts-tuesday-18-march-2025/>

BiG Day In Newcastle

7 May

Join us at the 2025 BiG Day In Newcastle IT Careers Conference! You and your students are invited to attend this exciting event on Wednesday 7 May 2025, from 9:00 - 2:30 pm. We'll again be in the Great Hall, University of Newcastle's Callaghan Campus.

Don't miss out on amazing presentations from organisations like Mudbath, Australian Signals Directorate, Wisetech Global, Google, Microsoft, Defence Force Recruiting, TCS, Westpac and more! Secure your spot by booking tickets early.

Tickets cost \$10 per student and teachers/parents attend for free. Stay tuned for updates on confirmed speakers and exhibitors. More details coming soon!

<https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-day-in-newcastle-wednesday-7-may-2025-uon/>

STEM + X: Science Webinar

26 February

Join us for a free webinar, supported by QUT, to dive into how you can turn your interest in science into a fulfilling career.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pPiBT4vFTv-pQ3WBhdFTBQ

The 11 Second Club - Animation Competition

Current Competition ends 28 Feb

The 11 Second Club is a monthly character animation competition open to everyone! Join our 1614169 members and participate in the forums to get feedback on your work.

<https://www.11secondclub.com/>

HSC History Extension: writing the project 2025

6 March

This interactive online seminar is presented by Museums of History NSW and the State Library of NSW. There will be two focus areas:

- **Jonathon Dallimore** will assist students to whittle down the scope of their research question, refining big ideas to an achievable and tangible focus.
- Jonathon Dallimore is currently working as the Executive Officer (Professional Services) for the History Teachers' Association of NSW. He is the author of various HSC History texts including *Russia and the USSR, 1917 – 41* (HTA NSW, 2020), *Conflict in Indochina* (Cengage, 2018) and a contributor to the *History Extension Resource Book 2nd Ed.* (HTA NSW, 2020). Jonathon was a recipient of a NSW Premier's Scholarship (2016) which took him to Russia for the centenary of the Russian Revolution and an Andrew Dennis Scholarship (UNSW, 2017) which took him to complete fieldwork on the former Thai-Burma Railway. He currently teaches History Methods at the University of New South Wales and the University of Wollongong.
- **Michelle Kennedy** will interrogate high-quality examples of past student's writing samples, identifying methods to compose a well-structured and engaging major work.
- Michelle Kennedy is the current Head of HSIE at North Sydney Girls High School. She has taught Ancient, Modern and Extension History for 25 years and is a regular presenter at HTANSW conferences and HSC study days. Michelle has worked on History Extension syllabus development and program writing for NESA and is a contributor to the *History Extension Resource Book 2nd Ed.* (HTA NSW, 2020) and *HTA Ancient History Study Guide* (HTA NSW, 2019). Michelle has 20 years' experience marking the HSC and was the Supervisor of Marking for History Extension in the period 2018-2023.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hsc-history-extension-writing-the-project-2025-tickets-1119463197559?aff=>