



CAREER NEWS

Term 1, Week 5 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS...

19 March	University of Newcastle Talk for Year 12 at 9:30 in SCR leading into Year Meeting
26 March	<i>My Career Match</i> activity for Year 10 in period 1 in SCR - Year 10 to bring their computers
26 March	Avondale talk to Year 12 about tertiary study opportunities (at Year Meeting)
4 April	Macquarie University talk to Year 12 in period 3 in Staff Common Room
9 April	Careers Expo excursion for Year 10 (periods 1 – 4)
21 May	UAC Talk to Year 12 at 9:35 in SCR leading into Year Meeting.

CENTRAL COAST GROUP TRAINING – ADVICE RE APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

Tips on Preparing for Apprenticeships and Traineeships:

Preparation is key to securing an apprenticeship or traineeship. We recommend students:

- **Research potential fields and companies of interest** to gain a better understanding of the industry and identify where your passion and career goals align.
- **Engage in related extracurricular activities or casual work** to acquire practical experience and skills that will make you a more competitive candidate.
- **Attend career expos and events** to connect with potential employers, learn more about different companies, and understand what they're looking for in apprentices or trainees.

Central Coast Group Training (CCGT) is a non-profit organisation that helps to connect Employers with Apprentices and Trainees. You can register with CCGT to receive job alerts for apprenticeship or traineeship positions that may be in an area of interest to you.

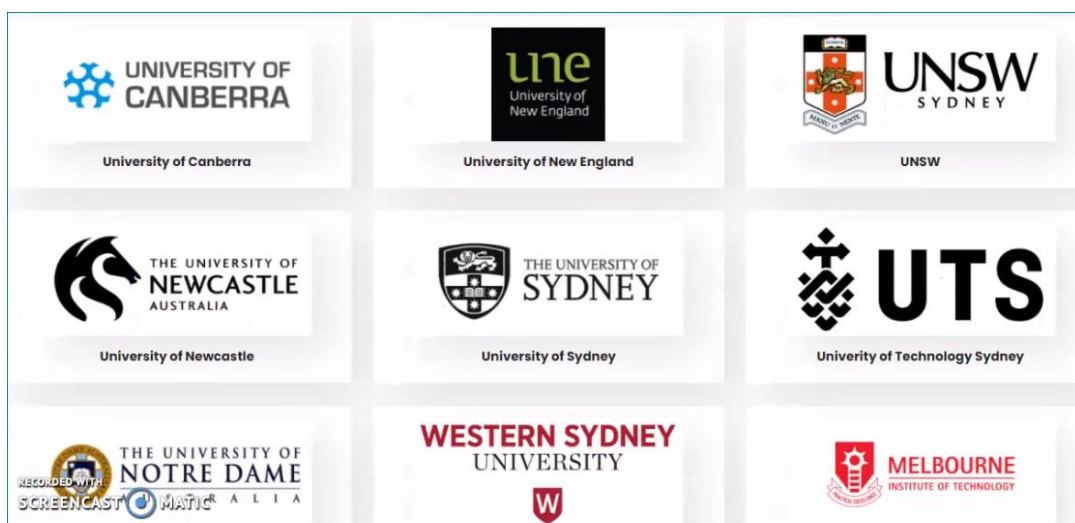
For more information, visit the CCGT website: [Jobs, Traineeships & Apprenticeships | CCGT](#)

JOB JUMP SOFTWARE – CAREERS INFORMATION

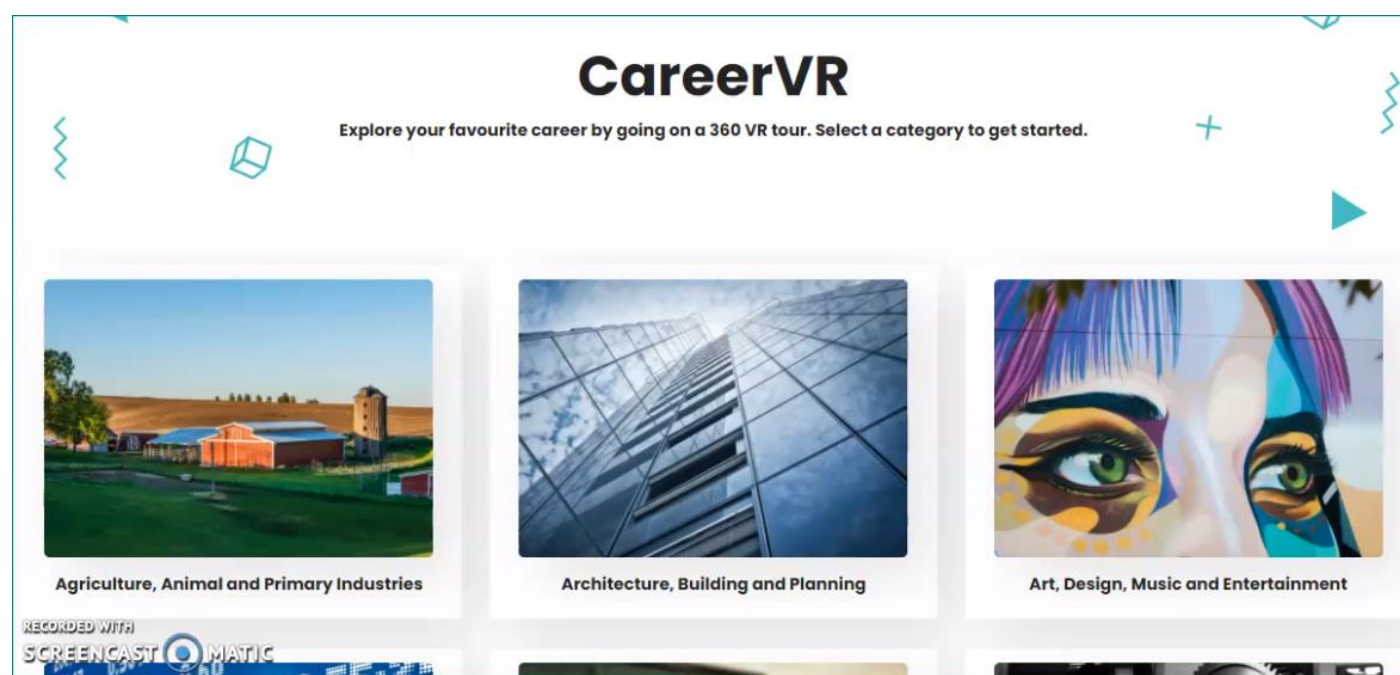
Green Point Christian College subscribes to the Job Jump careers software and covers the cost for all students to have a Job Jump account. Job Jump can provide information about upcoming careers events and information about many vocations including links to videos that better help you understand what is involved in various occupations.

To create a Job Jump account, visit [JobJump](https://jobjump.com.au) and use the school password “finches”. The information sheet (shown further below) has more information about Job Jump.


If you are interested to use Job Jump to gain information about various Universities, including those shown below and others, watch the video via the link <https://jobjump.com.au/helpVideo?video=uniinst> by scrolling down to “University Institute Information”



Job Jump has a variety of short videos about various careers. Some of these include “3D videos” ... you can see how to access the 3D videos by watching the short video... <https://jobjump.com.au/helpVideo?video=careervr>




Job Jump has “Help” videos on various topics some of which are shown below...




Home > Fast Help Videos

Fast Help Videos


Search and select a help topic to view a helpful video about it.




Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander at TAFE
Find all the information you need




Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander at University
Find all the information you need




Accommodation at Uni
Find what you need and ask the right questions




Adjustment Factors (Bonus Points)
What can I be awarded by doing well in my HSC Subjects




Alternative Entry to Your Uni
Find the best way that suits you




Apprenticeships and Traineeships
What are they and where can they lead me




Apprenticeships and Traineeships Quizzes
How I prove I have the skills in literacy and numeracy for my career




Career Videos
See what it's really like




Career VR
See your career in 360




Community Service
Get experience and help others




Deferring my Uni Course I was Offered
Advice and planning to make it work for you




EAS Educational Access Scheme
HSC study hardship - uni entry support




Find A Job Ad
Up to the minute job listings




Find Average Earnings
Find what different jobs earn across Australia





Gap Year Options
Consider life experiences before starting your future tertiary studies




Interstate or Overseas Study Options
Find your favourite degree in new locations









There is also a page of quick links to topics that you may want to investigate e.g. Scholarships, UCAT, Apprenticeship and Traineeships, UAC and various other topics...

Need to find something career related?

Here's a list of handy links

All

NSW

VIC

ATAR

- All About Your ATAR
- Frequently asked questions

Advice

- Beyond Blue
- Help Line for Teens
- Skills Road

Apprenticeships and traineeships

- Apprenticeship Pathways AAP
- Apprenticeships Job Pathways Charts
- Australian Apprenticeships
- Girls in trades
- Group Training Info
- Info on
- Migas Apprenticeships
- NSW Information
- Pathways to go higher
- Trade videos

Career Fields

- Agriculture Careers
- Build Your Career
- Careers in Design
- Education Careers
- Health Careers
- ICT Careers Wheel
- STEM Careers

Career Research

- Good Careers Guide
- Job Jumpstart
- My Future
- Worksheets and Activities

Disability Education

Guest Speakers

- Inspiring The Future

HSC

- All My Own Work
- Bored of Studies
- Parent Advice
- Past HSC Papers
- Practice HSC Multiple Choice Qs
- Results
- RoSA
- Showcase Exhibitions/Performances
- Subjects
- Syllabi
- Vocational Education

HSC – Illness or Misadventure

- Illness on the exam day

HSC – Disability

- HSC Disability

International

- Study in Australia
- TAFE International Students
- UAC International Students

NSW Educations Standards Authority

- Main Page
- News
- Students on line
- Students on line - Help
- Terms and Keywords

Studying

- Exam Handling Stress
- Exam Tips
- Tips

TAFE

- Careers counsellors
- Courses and Careers
- Degrees
- Disability support
- International
- JobTrainer
- School to TAFE
- Smart and Skilled
- TAFE to Uni
- VET Student Loans

TAFE To Uni

- Credit transfer

Tax File Number

- Apply for a TFN
- Tax, Super and You

UAC

- Adjustment Factors (Bonus Points)
- Applying
- Charges/Fees
- Course search
- EAS – Educational Access Scheme
- EAS Frequently asked questions
- International Students
- Main page
- Make an enquiry
- PIN – Frequently asked questions
- Participating Institutions
- Pathway to Uni
- STAT

You might be interested in early entry for University... click on the *Menu* and then *Uni* and then *All you Need* option and view information about *Early Entry* programs ...

University Directory

Select a topic below to find out more from each university.

NSW

ACT

VIC

QLD

SA

NT

WA

TAS

Scholarships

Early Entry

Adjustment Factors

Alternative Entry

Virtual Tour

First Nations

Accommodation














Overseas Exchange

Schools Recommendation Scheme (NSW & ACT)

EAS (NSW & ACT)

Deferral (NSW & ACT)

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	Australian Catholic University	ACU Guarantee
	Charles Darwin University	Click Here
	Charles Sturt University	Advantage
	La Trobe University	Click Here
	Macquarie University	Leaders and Achievers Early Entry SRS
	Southern Cross University	Star Early Offer
	Torrens University Australia	Click Here
	UNSW	Gateway Program
	University of Canberra	SRS
	University of New England	Click Here
	University of Newcastle	SRS
	University of Tasmania	Click Here
	University of Technology Sydney	SRS Click Here

Parents are also welcome to create a Job Jump account as per the information sheet below...



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

Dear Student and Parent,

We would like you to register on JobJump so you will receive News on the Careers you like sent to your home email address. It may only take one bit of news to unlock and inspire you towards your future career. Plus you will be able to use all parts of the JobJump website to help plan and achieve your Career dreams. It is there to help through to an extra year after your Year 12.

To register with JobJump, go to the front screen of the website at <https://www.jobjump.com.au/> Click on **I'm New**. On the new screen, enter into the first white box the first letters of your school's name and **when the full name appears just below in blue**, click on your blue school name and it will enter automatically into the first white box.

In the second white box, enter your school password which is:

finches

and click Continue. You then need to enter a few details and set your **Personal Password**. (Min 6 characters). So whenever you then come back to Login to JobJump, all you will then need is your email address and Personal Password.

Two things to remember:

1. If you can't find the career from the list offered that suits you, select a career which is in the field you like. For example, you may like the field of Tourism and the idea of having a career in the Tourism industry is not a bad idea. In the listing select 'Travel Agent' because all Tourism careers news will come to you.
2. When you register, remember you can select as many careers that you like from the listing.

Once you have registered, you can also use all parts of the website to enjoy all of the following:

- ☐ Year 10 subject selection advice across 100 careers.
- ☐ Writing letters, resumes, what to say to an employer, where to find your future employer.
- ☐ A comprehensive digital ATAR and University Course sorter that works hand in hand with the UAC Handbook making life now a breeze for you to search for your chosen courses.
- ☐ Job vacancies for over 100 options based on your school location.
- ☐ Adjustment Factor points.
- ☐ Overseas Exchange in your University degree
- ☐ Accommodation across all Universities in NSW and their direct links.
- ☐ Earnings across 300 careers.
- ☐ Resume Builder for all 100 career options.
- ☐ Find my Career Wiz Cwiz.
- ☐ Hobby projects across 100 careers to inspire and engage students in their career.
- ☐ Interactive yearly calendar across all news items which can be personalised to your careers of interest.
- ☐ Undergraduate scholarship sorter across all NSW Universities.
- ☐ Universities Open Days listing and links.
- ☐ Videos across 100 careers.
- ☐ Gap Year and Volunteering opportunities.
- ☐ Alternative entry to University sorter and links across all NSW Universities.
- ☐ Interstate and overseas University admissions centres' links.
- ☐ Work Experience documentation..... and much more.

We trust you will enjoy using www.jobjump.com.au

MEDENTRY UCAT PREPARATION RESOURCE

For more information about the MedEntry resource shown below, visit [MedEntry | Package Pricing](#)



MedEntry Back to School Special!





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.**

Don't cram or put pressure on yourself during the most challenging year of secondary school. Enter your dream course and enjoy a stress-free start to your career in medicine.

The MedEntry Online Platform

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.

 <h4>Intuitive Modern Design</h4> <p>With innovative features like dark mode, error logging and personalised quizzes</p>	 <h4>In-depth Feedback</h4> <p>Allowing you to easily view your progress and target your weaknesses</p>
 <h4>Exact Replica Platform</h4> <p>So the live UCAT will feel just like sitting another MedEntry mock exam</p>	 <h4>Includes App Access</h4> <p>So you can prepare for UCAT anywhere, any time and any place</p>

Use Discount Code:

2024_START_MED_PREP

For 15% off MedEntry Essential or Premium (Individual) Packages!

First time students only. Cannot be used retroactively. Use code at checkout. Expires 28/2/24



Pathways to Medicine session details

[Nathan campus](#) | Wednesday 13 March | 6:00—7:30pm (AEST)

[Gold Coast campus](#) | Tuesday 19 March | 6:00—7:30pm (AEST)

Online via [Microsoft Teams](#) | Thursday 21 March | 6:00—7:30pm (AEST)

Are you thinking about a career in medicine? Join us at our Nathan or Gold Coast campus or [online](#) to find out how our admissions pathways can turn your dreams into your future.

[Register online](#)

Our study experts will be on hand to answer all your questions about entry criteria, selection processes and application deadlines—and how you can translate a high ATAR into guaranteed entry to a degree that'll set you up for success.

Have questions now?

Chat to us online for help with your study questions.

[Live chat >>](#)

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN AGRICULTURE...?

For more information about the Agriculture opportunity, visit [Contact | Australian Agricultural Centre](#)



The poster is for the 'AGTECH & CAREERS EXPO' held on April 2, 3, and 4, 2024, from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM. It is located at 5585 GOLDBURN RD CROONWELL NSW 2585. The event is open to schools from 9:30 AM to 3 PM and the public from 3 PM to 5 PM. The daily schedule includes 6 x 45 minute practical sessions with agtech companies, a 30-minute lunch break with lunch, an onsite overnight camp with swags, an agtech Q&A panel with business and uni students, a pathways presentation by country universities centre on Wednesday night, and an Aboriginal mindfulness culture and language session on Thursday night. The poster lists several sponsors: Australian National University, Bunnings, GOMARRA, carbonfix, XAG, TE PARI, and ASE. It also includes a section for booking the school today, with a cost of \$10 pp per day and \$30 pp per night, and contact information: info@australianagriculturalcentre.com and Mob: 0408976070. The background of the poster features large, colorful letters spelling 'EXPO' and various agricultural illustrations like a wheat stalk, a flower, a seed, a fruit, and a leaf.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL CENTRE

AGTECH & CAREERS EXPO
APRIL 2,3,4, 2024 9:30-5:00pm
5585 GOLDBURN RD CROONWELL NSW 2585

**SCHOOLS TO 3PM
PUBLIC 3 - 5PM**

DAILY
6 X 45 MINUTE PRACTICAL SESSIONS WITH AGTECH COMPANIES
30 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK INCLUDING LUNCH
CAMP ONSITE OVERNIGHT BRING SWAGS
AGTECH Q&A PANEL WITH BUSINESS & UNI STUDENTS
PATHWAYS PRESENTATION BY COUNTRY UNIVERSITIES CENTRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT
ABORIGINAL MINDFULNESS CULTURE AND LANGUAGE THURSDAY NIGHT

BOOK YOUR SCHOOL TODAY
\$10 pp per DAY \$30 pp per NIGHT
info@australianagriculturalcentre.com
Mob: 0408976070

Already booked in
Australian National University
Bunnings
GOMARRA
carbonfix
XAG
TE PARI
ASE
Crestwell Academy of STEM Excellence

PAST HSC EXAM PAPERS

These resources can be a valuable study strategy students can employ to familiarise themselves with questions for their HSC courses.

By using the link below, students can access past HSC exam material. The marking guidelines can also be useful as they supply some sample answers for various questions.

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/Understanding-the-curriculum/resources/hsc-exam-papers>

HSC exam papers

Higher School Certificate exam papers, with marking guidelines and HSC marking feedback, are available for each course.

Select a learning area below to see exam paper packs by course for each HSC year.

View [archived HSC exam papers](#). Don't use these materials for current syllabus assessment because they support syllabuses that no longer exist.

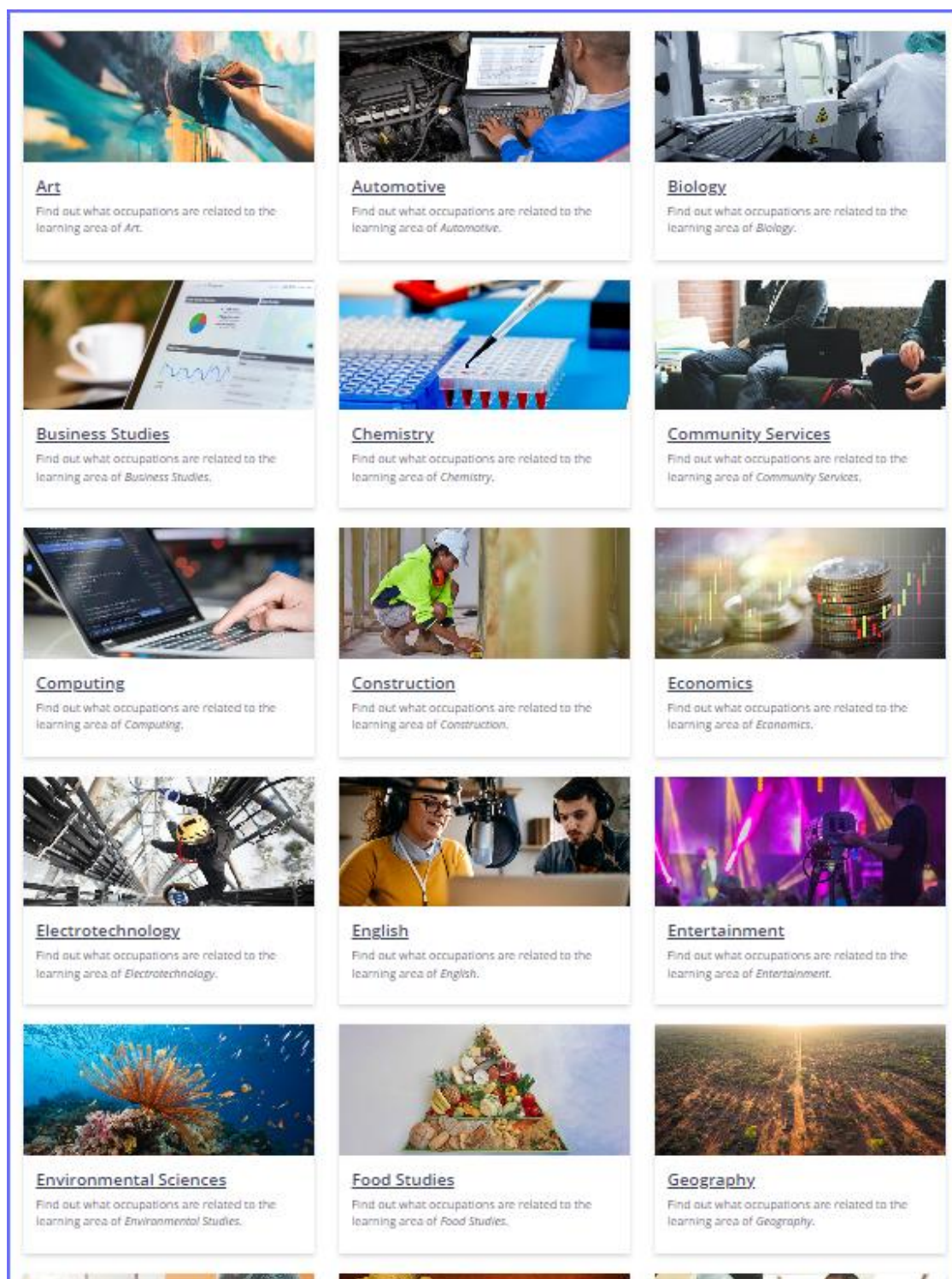
View the [2022 HSC study guide](#), which contains practical information, tips and advice for HSC students from our curriculum inspectors, experienced teachers and high achieving students.

Aboriginal Studies	▼
Agriculture	▼
Ancient History	▼
Arabic Beginners	▼
Arabic Continuers	▼
Arabic Extension	▼
Armenian Continuers	▼
Automotive	▼
Biology	▼
Business Services	▼
Business Studies	▼
Chemistry	▼
Chinese Beginners	▼
Chinese Continuers	▼
Chinese Extension	▼

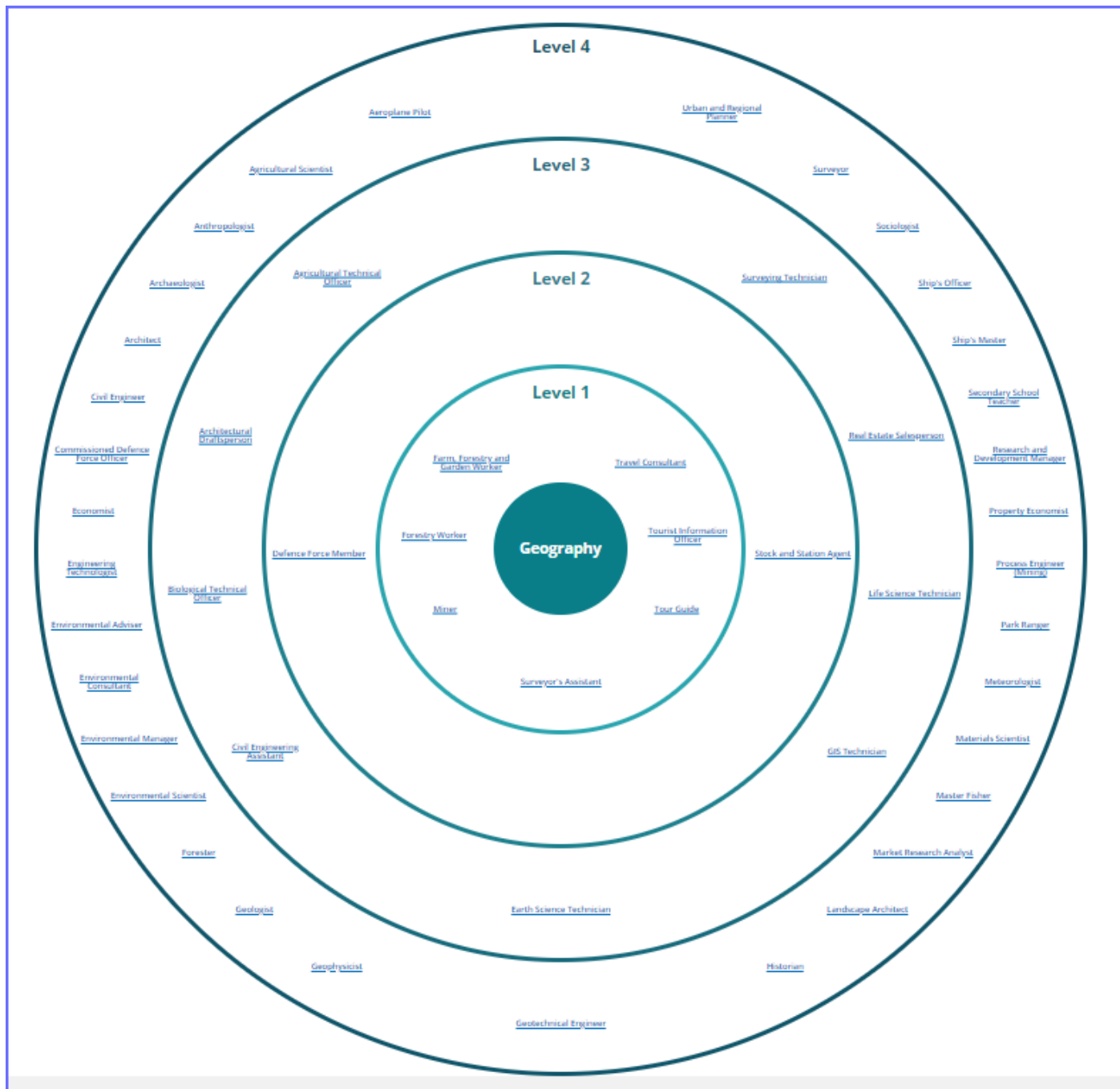
BULLSEYE CAREER CHARTS

[Career bullseyes](#) | [myfuture](#)

Careers Bullseyes link a subject area, as shown below, that interests you with related careers. When viewing an online bullseye chart, click on the link in the bullseye for a vocation that interests you and you will see further information.



An example of a Bullseye chart for Geography is shown below... to access the links for each job, please visit the *myfuture* Bullseye site. You may need to create a free *myfuture* account



INTERESTED IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING



So, You Want to Be a Software Engineer?

So, you've set your sights on becoming a software engineer. It's a dynamic field that offers endless opportunities for growth, innovation, and impact.

Whether you're just starting your journey or looking to take the next step in your career, **Kmart** offers a unique opportunity to dive into the world of retail technology and make a difference.

[Click here to learn more](#)

CLOUD TECHNOLOGY

Have you ever wondered how cloud technology works?

Check out the Amazon Future Engineer Career Tours - they are free, interactive virtual field trips for teachers and students interested in learning more about STEM and careers of the future.

Built on Kahoot, these 30 minute tours can be teacher hosted or played independently by students.

[Click here to start now!](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

AFL SportsReady Traineeships

For more information, visit [Traineeships Expression of Interest – AFL Sportsready](#)



Register your Interest

AFL SportsReady is currently seeking expressions of interest from applicants looking to secure a traineeship, commencing in 2024.

Traineeships are an amazing opportunity that allows you to earn while you learn, gaining real-world experience and invaluable skills along the way.

Imagine getting paid while gaining practical workplace experience – it's like having the best of both worlds!

As a trainee, you'll dive into the exciting world of work, acquiring hands-on knowledge that will make you stand out from the crowd. Whether you're passionate about:

- Sport and Recreation
- Business and Administration
- Education
- Finance
- Horticulture
- Information Technology
- Retail
- the Creative Industries

...there's a traineeship waiting for you!



1st Year Apprentice Mechanic

- Full-time role located in North Gosford
- Monday to Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:06 PM, with the opportunity for overtime
- Driver's license and own vehicle essential

ABOUT CCGT:

For over 40 years, CCGT have been the leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees on the Coast.

Throughout your apprenticeship, you will be employed by CCGT and will work day-to-day with our host employer in order to receive your on-the-job training in the industry.

ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer is a family-owned powerhouse with over 50+ years in the game! They rock multi-brand dealerships with brands such as Kia, Toyota, SsangYong, and Renault, located all over the Central Coast. 📍📍

DESIRED QUALITIES:

- Driver's Licence & Own Vehicle (essential)
- Eagerness to learn
- Previous experience tinkering with cars (desired)
- Genuine enthusiasm for the industry

YOUR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Servicing of vehicles
- Assisting the tradesmen

- Warranty and recall repairs
- Minor diagnosing and repairing vehicles
- Providing excellent customer service
- Maintaining the cleanliness of the workshop

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology through OFF the Job Training at TAFE NSW - Wyong Campus over a period of 48 months.

Take the Next Step:

We're scouting for a go-getter Apprentice ready to fuel their passion and accelerate their journey in a vibrant team-

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

1st Year Landscape Construction Apprentice


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Throughout your apprenticeship, you will be employed by CCGT and will work day-to-day with our host employer in order to receive your on-the-job training in the industry.

ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer, established in 2018, provides high-quality, large-scale landscape construction and maintenance services to commercial, retail, and government clients across the East Coast of NSW. They're known for their top-notch work and are on the lookout for an Apprentice who's got an eye for detail and ready to join their energetic team.



DESIRED QUALITIES:

- WHS White card
- Valid Driver's license and own transportation
- Strong work ethic, high attention to detail and a willingness to learn
- Excellent teamwork and communication skills
- Work experience with stone cladding & paving (desired, but not essential)

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Build retaining walls and apply stone cladding.
- Perform paving, tiling, and concreting.
- Renovate pools and prepare garden beds.
- Carry out maintenance and assist skilled workers.
- Clean and maintain equipment.
- Follow safety rules and work as a team.

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Landscape Construction through OFF the Job Training at TAFE NSW – Ourimbah Campus over a period of 48 months.

Take the Next Step:

Plant Your Future with Us – Hit 'APPLY NOW' and Grow Your Career in Landscape Construction! 💎💎💎

Chef Opportunity



Master Builders Association Apprenticeship positions...

Civil Construction Apprenticeship

About the role:

Complete a range of work involving building and civil, water and waste and rail projects.
Position is based in Newcastle with opportunities to travel to regional NSW.

Desired Qualities:

- Drivers Licence & Transport Required
- Committed to completing a 4-year Certificate III Carpentry qualification
- Newcastle / Hunter area
- White card
- Hard Working with a can-do attitude

Send your resume to: **mbagtp@mbagtp.com.au** with 'Civil Construction Apprenticeship' as the subject.





Formwork Carpentry Apprenticeship

About the role:

Complete formwork for concrete structures, high end residential builds and low-rise commercial formwork in the Newcastle, Hunter and Port Stephens areas.

Desired Qualities:

- Drivers Licence & Transport Required
- Committed to completing a 4-year Certificate III Carpentry qualification
- Newcastle / Hunter area
- White card
- Hard Working with a can-do attitude

Send your resume to: **mbagtp@mbagtp.com.au** with 'Formwork Carpentry Apprenticeship' as the subject.

Plastering Apprenticeship

About the role:

Company has over 100 years experience in Dry Wall Plastering specialising in Office Fitouts, Hospitals, Clubs, Shopping Centres, Industrial Workshops and more.

Desired Qualities:

- Drivers Licence & Transport Required
- Committed to completing a 4-year Apprenticeship and studies where required
- Newcastle / Hunter area
- White card
- Hard Working with a can-do attitude

Send your resume to: **mbagtp@mbagtp.com.au** with 'Plastering Apprenticeship' as the subject.



Roof Plumbing Apprenticeship

About the role:

Gain an understanding and develop a large range of construction skills such as installing fascia, leaf guard, downpipes, metal roofing, cladding and scaffold systems in a collaborative team.

Desired Qualities:

- Drivers Licence & Transport Required
- Committed to completing a 4-year Apprenticeship and studies where required
- Newcastle / Hunter area
- White card
- Hard Working with a can-do attitude

Send your resume to: **mbagtp@mbagtp.com.au** with 'Roof Plumbing Apprenticeship' as the subject.

Concreting Traineeship

About the role:

Gain experience and a large range of skills across projects from excavation through to completion - including bridges, pump stations, headwalls, pits, culverts, buildings, retaining walls and utility structures in a collaborative team.

Desired Qualities:

- Drivers Licence & Transport Required
- Committed to completing a 2-year Traineeship and studies where required
- Newcastle / Hunter area
- White card
- Hard Working with a can-do attitude

Send your resume to: **mbagtp@mbagtp.com.au** with 'Concreting Traineeship' as the subject.

Apprenticeship Horse Farrier

WE ARE HIRING

Apprentice Horse Farrier



- ✓ Work on some well-renowned famous horses
- ✓ Learn skills and knowledge about the equine sector
- ✓ Opportunities to attend trade shows and possibility for travel

For more information visit [No two days are the same when you're an apprentice farrier \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=No%20two%20days%20are%20the%20same%20when%20you're%20an%20apprentice%20farrier)

To apply, visit <https://adr.to/qmntgai>

GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

University – Institutes

University of Wollongong College - Online Pathways Information Session

28 March

Looking for a pathway
to get into uni?

Use your time wisely and get started on your pathway to UOW.

UOW College offers pathway courses that can guarantee* entry into a range of bachelor programs, some with direct entry into the second year. Please join us for our upcoming online info session to find out more about our range of courses, scholarships and how to apply. If you have already applied or received an offer, please come along and find out more about what to expect when classes commence, student support and a previous college students experience. Staff will be available on the night to answer your questions.

<https://uowcollege.swoogo.com/pathway>

University of Wollongong Future Talk Series

Next Talk - 18 March

Future Talk is a series of online information sessions designed specifically for a student's support crew. If you're a parent or carer who is navigating the HSC with your child, we've got your back.

Year 12 can be a particularly stressful time for students and family/carers. The pressure to succeed and make post-school decisions can be overwhelming for students and those who are trying to support them on their Year 12 journey.

The program consists of eight 1-hour Zoom sessions. This program is completely FREE.

Topics (one per month) include:

- De-Mystifying University
- The Future World of Work
- UOW Degrees and Pathways
- Budgeting & Finance
- Scholarships
- Accommodation

<https://www.uow.edu.au/engage/outreach-pathways/year-12/year-12-upp/parent-supporter-info-sessions/>

USYD Dentistry Webinar - Unlock your smile!

6 March

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN__kSNgmLQSKWoTThkqTUmkw

USYD Webinar - How to find your rhythm in music

20 March

A career in music can take countless forms. Join us as we dive into the diverse world of music careers through the eyes of our successful Sydney Conservatorium of Music alumni and academic staff.

Discover the secrets behind their soaring careers, from pivotal inspirations to the doors they opened and the wisdom they gained along the way. Tune in for an inspiring session that will ignite your passion and guide your own musical journey towards success.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xemjbgvVQOyfWw3R0QB0g

USYD Webinar - Studying Science at Sydney

13 March

Are you an aspiring scientist keen to explore your tertiary study options?

From astrophysics to wildlife conservation and, medicinal chemistry to the history and philosophy of science, a degree in science could lead to a diverse and rewarding career anywhere and everywhere. Join our academic expert to learn about studying science in the vibrant scientific community at the University of Sydney; the wide range of science major options, advanced study options, flexible and specialist degree pathways, research opportunities, industry engagement and exciting student life.

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University of Sydney HSC Preparation Courses (Years 10-12)

Enrolment Open for April Classes

Are you nervous about tackling the HSC? Take it from us – every successful HSC begins with preparation. And now, our team of experienced educators have got you covered, with a comprehensive program of HSC preparation courses.

Led by our highly experienced team of educators, each intensive course is tailored around a critical aspect of the HSC curriculum and offers up-to-date subject knowledge and skills. These intensive holiday courses are perfect for consolidating your school studies and developing key subject knowledge that'll give you an edge when it comes time to sit your exams. Plus, our expert tutors will teach you examination skills designed to invigorate and challenge your approach to the test material.

Classes available for:

- Essay Writing (Yrs 10-12)
- Study Methods (Yrs 10-12)
- HSC Business Studies
- HSC Chemistry
- HSC Physics
- HSC Economics
- HSC English Advanced
- HSC Biology
- HSC Mathematics - Standard 2

<https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation>

University of Sydney - Ngara Future Focus

28 March

University of Sydney's Ngara Program is an on-campus event for year 9-10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from metro areas.

On this day, year 9-10 metro students aim to prepare for senior study and attend study tips workshops, get support with HSC subject selection and make informed subject choices by exploring their interests through workshops.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ngara-future-focus-thursday-28-march-registration-827780392437>

ANU Tuckwell Scholarship - Save the Date

Opens 7 March

One of the most prestigious scholarships in Australia. The program has a focus on giving back to Australia and is the only one of its kind that nurtures Scholars to fulfil their broader community ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree.

Each year we award 25 Scholarships and offer talented and motivated students the opportunity to realise their potential by providing financial support, personal enrichment and development opportunities.

<https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au>

ANU Open Day

16 March

ANU Open Day is an annual event for prospective students and their families to explore the University. You can tour the campus, attend information sessions and talk to staff about our degrees. Chat with our current students, too. Open Day is your chance to find your place at ANU.

<https://openday.anu.edu.au>

Charles Sturt University Courses Offered Online

Looking for the best online courses? You've come to the right place.

As Australia's most experienced online university, we know study isn't your only commitment. That's why we make our online courses – undergraduate and postgraduate – super flexible. Studying an online degree allows you to work within your own time frame, wherever you may be. That is just one of the benefits of online education.

We offer everything from short courses to bachelor's and master's degrees online, so you can study the way that suits you. At Charles Sturt University you can choose from hundreds of online courses available across 21 different career areas – all fully supported. Study support. Wellbeing support. Tech support. Because when it comes to juggling work, family and life in general – we've got your back.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/online>

Southern Cross University Early Offer

Take the stress out of Year 12 with an Early Offer The Early Offer program allows you to secure your place in a Southern Cross University degree before your Year 12 results are even released. It's designed to remove some of the pressure from Year 12 and give you a pathway directly into university study that is not based solely on your Year 12 results.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/study/high-school-students/entry-pathways/early-offer/>

University – General

ComparEd Empowering decisions, inspiring opportunities

Thinking about higher education study? Wish you could ask someone about their experience? Explore and compare institutions and study areas based on real life student experiences. With ComparED, you can explore and compare the quality of higher education institutions and study areas you are interested in, based on the experiences of others. Be empowered to choose what's right for you!

Search institutions or study area. Empowering decisions, inspiring opportunities

<https://www.compared.edu.au>

Country Education Foundation Uni Survival Guide

Accommodation, part time work, health services and support advice for country students

<https://cef.org.au/university-survival-guide-living-eating-adulting/>

University of Melbourne - Hansen Scholarship Program application support webinar

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/hansen-scholarship-program-application-support-webinar>

Study in the US - Virtual Information Session

6 March

Internationally Educated is excited to host a live, virtual information session providing students and families from years nine to twelve (9-12) the opportunity to learn more about Studying in the US.

This general presentation draws on our experience having worked in US university admissions and will provide insight to the US university application process and the higher education system in the US. A brief Q&A session will follow the presentation.

<https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/post/study-in-the-us-virtual-information-session-1>

TAFE

The Best Jobs for School Leavers and TAFE NSW Can Help

TAFE NSW has a list of awesome jobs for school leavers to get their hands dirty and earn good coin.

From Barista skills making that perfect cup of coffee to serving the country in the Defence Force, we've got courses for your students ready to leave school:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/career-advice/start-my-career/blog/-/blogs/top-6-jobs-for-school-leavers>

Maxima Indigenous Traineeships and Apprenticeships

Maxima is a leading Group Training Organisation – we manage the recruitment, placement and ongoing support of apprentices and trainees on behalf of host employers.

We aim to help you kick-start your career into the job or industry of your choice, boost your employment credentials and equip you with the skills and knowledge to be able to succeed in the future.

Maxima also offers school-based apprenticeships and traineeships to senior students, allowing you to combine your secondary school studies with paid employment as an apprentice or trainee (on-the-job training) and off-the-job training.

<https://maxima.com.au/apprentices-trainees/apprenticeships-traineeships/>

How to find and prepare for an apprenticeship

Searching and applying for an Australian Apprenticeship is very much like hunting for any job. An employer has to create a vacancy and decide to use Australian Apprenticeships as a way to employ and train their staff.

The following steps will explain the process of getting an apprenticeship or traineeship, from the research stage to when the training begins. Click on each of the steps to find out more about what is involved in each stage.

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.au/apprentices/how-find-and-prepare-apprenticeship>

Sarina Russo Apprenticeships - Become an Apprentice

We connect employers, apprentices and trainees to the right tools, resources and support to build the skilled workforce of tomorrow. Our team provides access to:

- wage subsidies and other financial incentives
- administration, registration and compliance support
- retention through ongoing mentoring, guidance and workplace support
- recruitment, online job boards and digital apprenticeship management tools

<https://www.sarinarusso.com/apprenticeships/>

WPC Group - Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Automotive, Hospitality, Business, Carpentry Electrical, Fitter Welder, Horticulture WPC Group not for profit specialises in Apprenticeships & Traineeships. We discuss apprenticeships and traineeships with students, and can assist with mock interviews, resume writing and preparing students for the workforce. Today, we employ and train more than 650 apprentices and trainees through national programs.

<https://www.wpcgroup.org.au>

Private Colleges

Commercial Pilot - BASAIR Information Sessions

Next Sessions: 27 Feb and 19 March, with more throughout the year

Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars. Basair Aviation College runs monthly seminars in Sydney, Brisbane and Newcastle. Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot.

<https://basair.com.au/events/>

JMC Mocktail Film Award

Closes 30 June

We invite high school students in years 9-12 to submit their short film and go into the running to win awesome prizes!

Each year JMC Academy holds an exciting film and animation event; The Martini Film Awards. This event screens the best of JMC Academy's student and recent alumni work and includes a category known as the Mocktail Award. This is where High School students are also invited to submit their best short fiction, short documentary, short animation, television commercial or music video clip, to be reviewed by industry professionals. Shortlisted films will be shown and the winner will be announced at the prestigious Martini Film Awards to be held in Melbourne and Brisbane.

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/mocktail-film-award>

JMC Monologue Award

Closes 31 July

We invite high school students in years 9-12 to submit a creative and entertaining delivery of a monologue of their choice. Enter to win a professional showreel recording and season tickets to your state theatre company's 2025 season!

You have total creative freedom to deliver this monologue in whatever way you see fit – comedy, drama, musical - go all out! You can sing it, perform it as a comedy, relate it to current societal issues, or deliver it in the context of how/when it was written.

Think about costumes, sets, props, and locations to add a bit of flair to your performance.

You can enter 2 self-tapes and are welcome to try out a few styles and monologues. You can even record this on your phone and try to get the best quality possible, so our judges can hear and see you clearly. <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/monologue-competition>

JMC Canvas Art Award

Closes 30 June

Win a Wacom One Creative Pen Display!

JMC is excited to launch the Canvas Award Competition for 2024, showcasing the incredible work of young artists and designers in years 9-12 who are taking creativity to the next level.

If you are a high school student in years 9-12 with a knack for drawing, painting or using creative digital mediums, we invite you to creatively interpret the below brief into an illustrated scene: "A creature in its native environment". You must include a "RUBBER DUCK" somewhere in your scenes.

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/canvas-art-competition>

JMC Songwriting Competition

Closes 31 August

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SONGWRITERS!

We invite participants to submit a demo of an original song (that they've written individually or as a group) and the lyrics to the song in written form (i.e. your lyrics written out in a word document).

JMC Academy is proud to announce the 2024 Songwriting Competition for students across New South Wales, ACT, Victoria and Queensland in years 9-12. The competition aims to highlight the talent of high-school songwriters from across the country and to showcase the creativity of young people.

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/songwriting-competition>

Sydney Design School Info Day

13 March

Find out everything you need to know about our flexible courses and career support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our unique philosophy, passionate Educators and industry focused approach to learning.

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

Sydney Design School Interior Decoration Workshop

17 & 18 April

Be inspired. Be creative. If you love interiors magazines and beautifully styled spaces, this fun two day workshop is for you. It's perfect for any interiors enthusiast who wants to decorate their home with skill and confidence. Perhaps you're considering a career in interiors? This beginners workshop will give you a taste of the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration course and you'll get a feel for our School and the passion of our Educators.

Get hands on as you learn how to put together a full interior decoration scheme for a living space in your own home. Plan the layout, select furniture and lighting, explore colour schemes and create a sample board of your ideas.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/workshop/>

Brent Street 2025 Audition

24th March

Brent Street are now accepting Audition Registrations for courses commencing in 2025. Submit your information in the below form to secure your audition. Our 2025 Course Prospectus and Outlines are currently being finalised – once these are completed, we'll send them directly to all auditionees.

To us, there's no other option when training for a career. To be the best, you have to train with the best. Experience the Brent Street energy – a hub of passionate staff, real-world training and our signature training that's dominated the industry for more than three decades.

Whether it's Performing Arts, Contemporary, Musical Theatre or Academy, these life-changing courses set yet another benchmark for pre-professional training in 2025.

<https://brentstreet.com.au/classes-training/full-time-courses/audition/>

Brent Street Workshop Touring AU/NZ - Including Many Locations In Regional NSW

Tour dates from April

After a sold-out tour for the past 3 years, we're expanding our itinerary and are hitting the road again – bigger and better than before!

We're bringing our signature Brent Street training to a record 23 cities all across AU/NZ, where you can take class with our choreographers, meet and chat with our teachers, audition for our 2024 Full Time courses AND take your shot at a scholarship!

Each tour destination starts with a 30min registration. Please come with your ticket receipt ready. This is followed by 3x 1 hour workshops and plenty of photo opportunities! Those who opt into an audition for our Full Time courses or Academy will participate in a short, 5-10min interview after the workshops. Times will be released closer to the event (typically, auditionees finish 1hr after the non-auditionees).

<https://brentstreet.com.au/classes-training/full-time-courses/audition/>

Brent Street Workshop Autumn Camp

15 - 17 April

Don't miss an incredible 3 days of dancing at Brent Street Studios in Sydney, Australia. Bringing you 15 of our top choreographers and teachers, you'll leave the workshop feeling inspired and pumped, ready to smash Term 2 ahead!

We welcome students from all studios across Sydney and Australia to enjoy our Autumn Camp. It's so much more than just dance classes; it's an experience of making friends, a physical challenge and inspiring teachers!

<https://brentstreet.com.au/workshops/autumn-camp-2024/>

Australian Institute of Music - Holiday HSC Masterclass

26 April

AIM's HSC Performance Workshop is designed exclusively for Year 12 Music 1 and 2 students who are interested in improving and polishing their performance works for their assessments, trial performances and HSC.

<https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/syd-holiday-hsc-masterclass/>

Australian Institute of Music - Holiday Workshop - Performance

15 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.

<https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/school-holiday-workshop-performance-syd-campus-8-april/>

Australian Institute of Music - Holiday Workshop - Songwriting

15 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-8-april/>

Australian Institute of Music - Info Night

11 April

Your career in music starts at AIM. Join us on campus for our Sydney Info Night to explore your potential with Australia's leading music school.

This is your opportunity to go behind the scenes at AIM. You'll get to experience our state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, get one-on-one advice from teachers, listen in on course info sessions, watch live performances, learn about careers in music, and meet our talented students and alumni.

With undergraduate and postgraduate courses in music performance, composition, audio, music theatre, musicology and arts and entertainment management, we offer specialisations to match a variety of passions.

<https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/syd-campus-info-night-2024/>

Australian Institute of Music - Backstage Pass

March 7, 14 and 21

AIM Backstage Pass is designed to provide secondary music students at any stage of learning with an enjoyable, informative, and educational experience at the Australian Institute of Music Sydney campus. Backstage Pass runs throughout the school year on Fridays, from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/backstage-pass-school-excursion-syd-tickets-743879663097>

Shillington Education Info Session

20 March

Led by one of our design teachers, the Info Session will show you what to expect on the course, what Shillington is all about and give you a taste of your future creative career. It's a great chance to meet some of our teachers, our staff & Shillington graduates—who were in your place not long ago.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/shillington-education-info-session-tickets-810116669767>

General

So you don't have work experience? How to stand out

Tips on how to get experience to impress an employer. It can be hard to get a job if you have no work experience. There are some things you can do to get work experience, even if you haven't worked in a paying job yet. These things will help you stand out without work experience.

<https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-and-careers/applying-for-a-job/how-to-stand-out-without-work-experience>

Discover Your Interest in a Gap Year with the Air Force

Spend an exciting 12-months in the Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling around Australia. Discover a Gap Year with the Air Force

Australia, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends. Don't miss out on this unique experience, submit your expression of interest below to receive updates when Gap Year opens.

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

<https://airforce.adfcareers.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year>

Past HSC Exams Papers

Higher School Certificate exam papers, with marking guidelines and HSC marking feedback, are available for each course. Select a learning area from clicking the link below to see exam paper packs by course for each HSC year.

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/resources/hsc-exam-papers>

Careers at Council – Look at all the areas where you can work!

Take your first step towards an exciting new career

The scale and diversity of the work we do means Local Government can offer you many different career paths.

We also provide training and development opportunities and further education. If you add the ability to make a real difference in your community, there's no better place to start or grow your career.

<https://www.careersatcouncil.com.au/career-areas/>

Love Animals? Taronga Talks - The podcast from Taronga

Working at Taronga Zoo is more than just a job – for us Taronga means family. The deep connections our staff develop with wildlife and the natural world affects the lives of others, near and far. From Sydney to Dubbo, Taronga's people all have amazing untold Zoo stories that will touch your heart and open your eyes.

<https://taronga.org.au/get-involved/taronga-talks#latestepisode>

The Hour of Code

The Hour of Code started as a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code", to show that anybody can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science. It has since become a worldwide effort to celebrate computer science, starting with 1-hour coding activities but expanding to all sorts of community efforts.

<https://hourofcode.com/au>

Careers in Maths

See how different people in a wide range of careers use maths as part of their daily routine at work.

The site delivers maths careers materials to students and is committed to working towards increasing Australia's mathematically capable workforce through hundreds of profiles, videos and jobs.

<https://careers.amsi.org.au>

Country Education Foundation Grants

Your local Country Education Foundation (CEF) supports youth in your area through financial grants for education and employment expenses. Our grants contribute towards apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, diplomas, certificate level studies, university qualifications or employment.

<https://cef.org.au/our-grants/>

Careers Harvest

Great website on all career fields and pathways on the land, environment and agriculture. Explore career options, scholarships and internships on offer.

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

Land, Environment and Agriculture Scholarships

Are you, or someone you know interested in a career in agriculture? Careers Harvest provides a directory for scholarships in the field of agriculture, land and environment.

<https://www.careerharvest.com.au/scholarships>

How to Survive Year 12

The thought of embarking on your final year of school can trigger a range of emotions — excitement, nervousness, stress, nostalgia, anxiety, sadness or just impatience to get out into the world. Whether you're excited to have taken the next step or are just hanging out for the end, we provide some tips to help you get through Year 12.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/year-12-survival-tips>

Virtual Internships - Challenges Abroad Australia International Volunteering

Want to get a real taste for overseas community development? Our virtual internships give you the opportunity to spend 3-5 weeks working with our overseas teams to solve complex issues. This program will allow you to develop your skillset and contribute to international social impact, all from the comfort of your home. You'll gain international exposure while enhancing your employability and engaging directly with our in-country teams and community members. Virtual internships are available and on offer for both university and high school students looking to develop their skills and make an impact.

<https://www.challengesabroad.com.au/our-challenges/>

Medical Work Experience for Year 10 and 11 Students

We understand that getting medical work experience as a student can be extremely difficult. We offer young people from secondary and senior secondary school a safe, guided experience into the world of medicine through our High School Special Projects. Our medical internships abroad for high school students focus on experiential education, so you learn by doing. You can expect to: Shadow doctors and other medical professionals in busy hospitals and clinics Attend medical workshops and seminars Get first-hand insight into the healthcare challenges people face everyday Participate in community healthcare outreaches that serve people in need Learn essential medical skills like measuring blood pressure and blood sugar levels

<https://www.projects-abroad.com.au/medical-work-experience-teenagers/>

Australian History Competition

Registrations Close 31 March

Competition Date: 29 May

Join Australia's largest History competition to lift the profile of History and recognise your students! Not only is the Australian History Competition an opportunity to showcase that History is as important as Maths, English and Science, our delivery in hardcopy gets students away from screens in a fun and engaging way and helps them develop crucial skills in seeing different points of view. With a focus on testing interpretation and analysis rather than prior knowledge, the competition is accessible to year 7-10 students of all levels, giving every student the chance to excel!

<https://australianhistorycompetition.org.au>

BiG Day In Canberra - Register Now

27 August

Join us at ANU on 27 August for the 2024 BiG Day In Canberra – learn where a STEM/IT career can take you from speakers from organisations such as Westpac, Woolworths, Wisetech Global, Microsoft, Google, Australian Signals Directorate, Defence Force Recruiting and more to come.

<https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-dayb-in-canberra-tuesday-6-august-2024-anu/>

Quiz - Which health science course is for you?

Considering a health science course? Imagine a career where you're helping people to have a happier and healthier life. This is what health science careers are all about and there are a lot to choose from! Use our quiz to work out which health science course is best based on your interests.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/quiz-which-health-science-course-is-for-you/>

Photography Masterclass - Cityscapes from the Sydney Tower Eye

6 April

Tickets Selling Fast!

This hands-on photography workshop will take you to the top of one of the best locations in Sydney for a breathtaking early morning cityscapes shoot across this beautiful city.

This course is ideal for individuals who have a reasonable grasp of their mirrorless or DSLR camera and would like to advance their cityscape photography skills while photographing from an amazing one of a kind location!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cityscapes-masterclass-sydney-tower-eye-tickets-816169644377>