



Careers News

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Year 12 students

Change of preference expo

Change of Preference (CoP) gives you the chance to add, delete and reorder your university and/or TAFE preferences.

Good Universities Guide is running online Change of Preference Expos in each state to assist students through this process.

The Expos will be online, enabling students to connect directly with university and TAFE staff, regardless of whether you are celebrating your results at the beach, relaxing in between movies or sorting out your Christmas shopping.

For information on dates and how to register, visit:

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



Victoria University

Worried about your ATAR? Victoria University has released a list of courses that don't require an ATAR for entry. You will still need to meet prerequisites and selection criteria, <https://bit.ly/33eymH8>

Casual employment

With Christmas just around the corner, it's a very busy time for many businesses and employers are now hiring casual staff. You can sign up for employment opportunities at the following websites:

Coles	https://bit.ly/383OETN
IGA Supermarkets	https://bit.ly/382p4yw
KFC	https://bit.ly/33N7mM1
Woolworths	https://bit.ly/2RptgTp
Hungry Jacks	https://bit.ly/2qkwIU8
Kmart	https://bit.ly/2Y8U2Rd
Target	https://bit.ly/2qZ76MZ
McDonalds	https://bit.ly/380Uvtb
Bunnings	https://bit.ly/2LfB2Ls
Donut King	https://bit.ly/2YbqYly
Boost Juice	https://bit.ly/2P36v4l
Red Rooster	https://bit.ly/2Lf35Le
Myer	https://bit.ly/2sHiEov
Cotton On	https://bit.ly/2LjebPj
Sportsgirl	https://bit.ly/2RfT2cC
Officeworks	https://bit.ly/361GkCp
Apco	https://bit.ly/33F09xz

About 80% of all job vacancies aren't advertised, so it is crucial that you market yourself to businesses with an excellent resume and cover letter. Make sure you tell as many people as possible that you are looking for work as often employers rely on 'word of mouth' to recruit for their positions.

For excellent job seeking tips, and resume/cover letter templates, check out the resources at Skillsroad - www.skillsroad.com.au

Also, check out job options at 'Explore Careers' website - <https://explorecareers.com.au/>

Competition

Win a STEM pack for Christmas

Careers With STEM have partnered with ANSTO to give 5 lucky winners a STEM gift pack valued at over \$100. For information and to enter, visit <https://bit.ly/2Kv5x2p>

Get savvy about your finances

Year13 has teamed up with Westpac and built FinLit, a financial literacy program that will equip you with the knowledge you'll need to navigate the world of money. If you've ever wondered how to save for a car or how to go about buying a house, or what superannuation is - you've come to the right place! Topics include:

Landing your first job

- Types of work
- Getting paid the right wage
- Choosing a bank and guide to bank fees
- Using your bank account

Taxes and super

- What is superannuation?
- Getting paid the right super
- The deal with taxes

Saving & spending your cash

- Saving your money
- Understanding interest
- Savings accounts

Program - <https://year13.com.au/>

Interesting articles from 'The Footnotes'

Advertising and Media

- The resume project – advertising and social media
- Career ladder – TV publicist shares her resume from 18 – 34 years old
- Same degree, different industry: media and communications
- Media? Find where you fit
- What's a communications (journalism) degree like?
- On the phone with Osher Gunsberg
- How to get into television
- The real world of advertising and media

<https://thefootnotes.com.au/careers/advertising-media/>



Study in the United States

Have you considered studying in the US in the future? You can contact EducationUSA Melbourne for information on education and cultural exchanges between Australia and the US.

EducationUSA runs general and sports scholarship information events and you can book a meeting to discuss your options. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/1MwBv6B>. Please note that St Columba's College does not endorse this program. Parents and students need to do their research and make their own decisions.

Looking for an apprenticeship?

Are you considering an apprenticeship pathway next year? If you haven't already secured one, it is a good idea to enrol in a pre-apprenticeship.

They are accredited courses that prepare you for an apprenticeship and are similar to VET subjects at school.

You can undertake pre-apprenticeships in areas such as plumbing, carpentry, hospitality, engineering, electrotechnology and hairdressing.

To find pre-apprenticeships in your area, contact your local TAFEs, adult education centers and/or community colleges. You will find their details in the Yellow Pages under education.

www.yellowpages.com.au

Upcoming career events

AIE School Holiday Programs

The Academy of Interactive Entertainment offer courses in game art & animation, game programming, game design & production and 3D animation & VFX for film.

The Academy is running online school holiday workshops for prospective students 12 years+ in January 2021. Students can choose from the following two workshops:

- Game development in Unreal 4
- Get started in 3D animation

For information, dates, location and to register, visit <https://aie.edu.au/>

Whitehouse College Graduate Exhibition

Whitehouse Institute of Design, Australia invites you to join in celebrating the design work of the graduating class of 2020. Live on Tuesday 1st December, 2020 at 18:00 AEDT.

Marking the Institutes 32nd year of excellence in design education, 80+ students from the Bachelor of Design in the areas of Fashion Design, Interior Design and Creative Direction & Styling will showcase their signature graduate projects through just over 80 individual design works.

For information visit <https://whitehouse-design.edu.au/>

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2020 Art, Design and Architecture Graduate Exhibition

Date is yet to be announced. Sign up here for updates - <https://bit.ly/2KuCWKB>

Engineering information sessions (online)

New postgraduate pathway to engineering information session. 8 December.

Information session and change of preference advice. Wednesday 16 December.

Information and RSVP for both events - <https://bit.ly/3737ef9>

Interested in a career with the Victoria Police?

Four different roles

Victoria Police has four different roles available for students who might be interested in pursuing a career in policing.

- Police Officer
- Protective Services Officer
- Police Custody Officer
- Victorian Public Servant

For a brief overview of each role, watch this recruitment video - <https://bit.ly/2KU6P4w>

Experience and attributes the Force is looking for

Not every 18-year-old will be ready to apply but those who are gathering life experience whilst they are in high school will be more competitive throughout the recruitment process.

For example:

- Part-time work experience in a customer service environment - provides exposure to people of all works of life and develops communication, teamwork and conflict resolution skills. For example, working at McDonalds one day a week.
- Volunteer experience - develops a sense of community-mindedness and communication skills. For example, working at the local pool as a lifeguard or volunteering at the local community centre.
- Sporting club experience - develops teamwork, communication and leadership skills, not to mention the healthy level of fitness that is a requirement of the role.
- Overseas travel - provides exposure to other cultures, religions and languages and fosters a sense of independence and assertiveness.

For information on eligibility criteria, the recruitment process and upcoming Police and Protective Services Officer information sessions visit the Victoria Police careers website:

www.police.vic.gov.au/careers



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