

# Careers News

Thursday 27 June 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

This is the last Careers Newsletter for Term 2. There are many events being conducted in July so please take the time to read the information below with your daughter.

- Casual jobs – websites, tax file number, your rights at work, safety in the workplace (yr 9 – 12)
- Medicine – interview dates for several universities have been released
- New comedy courses at Collarts
- Early entry at Victoria University now open
- Victoria University – unique learning and teaching model
- Kangan Institute – TAFE to university pathways
- Monash University - Year 10 Discovery Day
- Monash University – new Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics
- Richmond Institute of Sport Leadership – open days
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## Looking for a job?

**Are you looking for casual or part time employment?** The following are links to recruitment sites for several major retail companies:

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Coles	<a href="http://bit.ly/1hWl1WL">http://bit.ly/1hWl1WL</a>
KFC	<a href="http://bit.ly/1kOrqrJ">http://bit.ly/1kOrqrJ</a>
Hungry Jacks	<a href="http://bit.ly/1qqsbX3">http://bit.ly/1qqsbX3</a>
Sportsgirl	<a href="http://bit.ly/2sqYScG">http://bit.ly/2sqYScG</a>
Woolworths	<a href="http://bit.ly/1oQLN9a">http://bit.ly/1oQLN9a</a>
Muffin Break	<a href="http://bit.ly/1Q63Sq7">http://bit.ly/1Q63Sq7</a>
Kmart	<a href="http://bit.ly/Rke73r">http://bit.ly/Rke73r</a>
Target	<a href="http://bit.ly/1nJEWJM">http://bit.ly/1nJEWJM</a>
Myer	<a href="http://bit.ly/2rLRC9o">http://bit.ly/2rLRC9o</a>
Red Rooster	<a href="http://bit.ly/2tDWL4s">http://bit.ly/2tDWL4s</a>
Sussan	<a href="http://bit.ly/2IIDT6N">http://bit.ly/2IIDT6N</a>
McDonald's	<a href="http://bit.ly/1Bmfpeo">http://bit.ly/1Bmfpeo</a>
Bunnings	<a href="http://bit.ly/2rGRvAJ">http://bit.ly/2rGRvAJ</a>
Donut King	<a href="http://bit.ly/2sr71hf">http://bit.ly/2sr71hf</a>
Boost	<a href="http://bit.ly/2sh3CCZ">http://bit.ly/2sh3CCZ</a>

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**Do you need a Tax File Number (TFN)?** If you are planning to get a job or if you would like to study at university or TAFE next year, you will need a TFN. You will need to apply for a TFN – these aren't issued automatically. To start the application process, go to <http://bit.ly/2aLCSjJ>

**Need help finding a job?** The Youth Central website has excellent resources to assist young people in finding casual and part time employment. Go to <http://bit.ly/1T6hG57>

**Are you under 15 years old and would like to work?** Find out about employment laws at this link - <https://bit.ly/2JWhdcP>

**Find out about your rights at work:** learn about your rights, responsibilities, how to resolve issues in the workplace and rules about unpaid work, <https://bit.ly/1SvI7DP>

**Learn about safety in the workplace:** your rights and responsibilities - <https://bit.ly/2K2AYPK> and how to stay safe - <https://bit.ly/2VA24j5>

## Applying for Medicine?

Interview dates have been released for several universities.

Please record these in your diary so you can plan ahead:

- **Monash University (Victoria):** <https://bit.ly/2HWWn8b>
- **UNSW:** for local applicants - <https://bit.ly/2lumvRp>
- **Joint Medical Program (NSW)** – University of Newcastle and University of New England - <https://bit.ly/2MzEhwp>
- **Bond University (QLD),** <https://bit.ly/2JVlpoR>
- **The University of Adelaide (SA),** <https://bit.ly/2Og77Ia>

## Focus on Agriculture

**Agriculture isn't just farming-** It is focussed on “the entire food chain, managing the environment and minimising the impact of human endeavours on natural resources”.

About 50% of all jobs in the agriculture industry are in capital cities. These jobs include environmental management, research, development, agribusiness and education.

Most people in agriculture work full time.

The demand for agricultural science graduates grew strongly over the past 5 years and around 5000 job openings will be available by 2024, <https://bit.ly/2HZWFel>

There is also an ongoing demand for agricultural science graduates with economics and management training, source- <https://bit.ly/2Ic3tYk>

### **Experts are needed in the areas of:**

- Sustainable farming practices
- Land management
- Land conservation
- Climate change practices
- Food security
- Agricultural research and policymaking.

### **Students can specialise in areas such as:**

- Economics, marketing
- Animal and plant biotechnology
- Catchment management
- Climate change impacts
- Crop management and production
- Plant and soil science
- Nutrition and feed production
- Sustainable production and consumption
- Water management

Technology is advancing rapidly in agriculture and students are advised to study maths, sciences and business at school.

Students who don't want to work 'on the land' have many opportunities to work in cities and in offices.

### **Courses**

The following are examples of agriculture courses you can study:

**La Trobe University:** You can study Agriculture and Technology, Agricultural Sciences, and Agribusiness, <http://bit.ly/1FGtcP0>

**University of Melbourne:** You can study the Bachelor of Agriculture, <http://bit.ly/1BWdaib>

**University of Tasmania:** You can study Agriculture and Business, Agricultural Science, and Agriculture, <http://bit.ly/1cleoa4>

**Charles Sturt University:** You can study Agriculture, Agricultural Science, Agricultural Business Management, and Ecological Agricultural Systems etc., <http://bit.ly/1MkDAj6>

**University of New England:** You can study Agribusiness, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Agriculture, Agrifood Systems, Animal Science and Rural Science, <http://bit.ly/1KS0tZc>

**Longerenong College:** you can study Agribusiness, Agronomy, Agriculture and Woolclassing, <http://bit.ly/2sGcMcT>

**Marcus Oldham:** you can study Agribusiness and Agriculture, <http://bit.ly/1wEGiuc>

### **Key websites**

Career Harvest, <http://bit.ly/1f0m8jW>

Agrifood Careers, <http://bit.ly/1MEcG6D>

Download the Science: Taking you places resource, which has a focus on primary industries- <http://bit.ly/1S6hsh0>

Rural Skills Australia - Rural Careers Guide, <http://bit.ly/1i2mTt7>

### **Scholarships**

Career Harvest, scholarships - <https://bit.ly/31yXmX0>

Good Universities Guide, <https://bit.ly/2upv1oW>

### **Interesting articles from The Footnotes**

- 15 hours in a coal mine
- On the phone with a meat trader
- Inside an environmental engineering office
- On the phone with a carbon farmer
- On the phone with a commodity adviser in grain marketing
- Inside Agriculture Business at Charles Sturt University

You can access the stories at <https://bit.ly/2WOfmxl>

**Join the Pre-Ag Club** at The University of Melbourne (yr 9 – 12 students), <https://bit.ly/2KskUrt>

## **Are you a class clown?**

**Have you considered a career in comedy?** Collarts is a private college located in Fitzroy and Collingwood. They have just announced two new courses – Diploma of Dramatic Arts (Comedy) and Bachelor of Dramatic Arts (Comedy).

The courses are perfect for students who are wanting to work in the comedic side of the arts and entertainment industries. You will be taught and mentored by industry experts who are currently working within many sectors of the industry including theatre, film, television, radio and podcasting.

You will undertake fundamental units in comedy performance, comedy writing, production, and entrepreneurship, you will gain the knowledge and skills to develop and manage a career in the entertainment industry.

Students will develop a showcase of their work to achieve a position as a comedic artist, with performance, creation, and production knowledge, which the industry seeks.

For information, go to <https://bit.ly/2RiuygJ> and attend the Collarts Open Day on Saturday 31 August, <https://bit.ly/2LoPShE>

## **Applications for VU Guaranteed now open**

Early entry for Victoria University is now open. Year 11 and 12 students from participating schools can apply for courses through VU Guaranteed. For information, list of eligible schools, key dates, and to apply go to <https://bit.ly/2whSd6P>

## **Unique teaching model at Victoria University**

Victoria University is the first Australian university to use a 'block' model of learning, where you study one unit at a time rather than juggling several at once.

The VU Block Model offers you more one-on-one time with educators in an immersive, collaborative learning environment. It develops your confidence and independence as a learner, setting you up for success in your degree and beyond.

You'll study in short bursts, called blocks.

Each block focuses on one unit (subject) and is only four weeks long, with up to four days between blocks to relax and prepare for the next.

The year is broken up into 10 four-week blocks: two semesters of four blocks each, plus two optional blocks over winter and summer. If you miss a unit or need to repeat one, you can catch up over the winter and summer blocks.

The first unit you study is set. It's a great introduction to your course that helps build the academic skills you'll need to succeed. If you start your course a bit late, the unit is also offered in block two.

The other seven units you'll need to take in first year can then be studied in any order for most courses, to suit your work and life commitments.

According to the University, the retention rate and number of high distinctions has increased since implementing the model in 2018. To learn about the model, go to <https://bit.ly/2lzrgld>

Read about Emily Gannaway's experience studying the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education at VU, <https://bit.ly/2RpTK56>

## **Kangan Institute**

Kangan offers both vocational and higher education courses across several campuses in Victoria. The Institute has just released their TAFE to university pathway programs and have partnered with universities such as Swinburne, Deakin, RMIT, La Trobe, Federation and Charles Sturt. If you're concerned you may not achieve the ATAR you need for your desired uni course, check out the pathway options at Kangan, <https://bit.ly/2gWD5qe>

## News from Monash University

**Year 10 Discovery Day** is the perfect opportunity for students to get a taste of what it's like to study at uni. There will be a jam-packed schedule with faculty-run workshops as well as info sessions to give students hints and tips on how to achieve a top ATAR score. The following workshops will be offered:

- Arts: criminology for the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- Monash Business School: step into the share market
- Education: engineering in action
- Information Technology: cyber criminality and technology
- Law: experience a criminal trial
- Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences: discover the importance of nutrition during the VCE
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science: chemistry of medicines

The day will held on Thursday 4 July between 8.50am - 2.00pm at the Clayton campus. For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2Xqrrcg>

### **New course:** Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

This elite degree is designed for deep thinkers who want to have a real impact on shaping our society. Students will study the inter-relationship between politics, philosophy and economics.

Core study requirements will develop their ability to think critically about analysis, strategy and leadership and they will learn how to transform big ideas into tangible results.

Selection: Indicative ATAR- 90 plus interview, English and Maths requirements. For more information, contact Georgina Gibson via email [georgina.gibson@monash.edu](mailto:georgina.gibson@monash.edu) or on 03 9902 0344.

## Richmond Institute of Sport Leadership

Richmond Institute is a partnership between Richmond Football Club and Swinburne University.

As part of the 12-month program, students will receive a Diploma in Sports Development and a Diploma in Leadership and Management from Swinburne University (only a Diploma in Sports Development at the Albury-Wodonga and Mildura campuses).

They will be taught by industry experts, complete strength training and sports skills development each week, and have guaranteed access into several Swinburne University degrees, <http://bit.ly/2vEPCGH>

Applications for 2020 are now open. For information on upcoming Open Days, go to <https://bit.ly/2WP6fgd>

## Swinburne University Scholarships

If you are interested in studying at Swinburne University please click on the link to search for scholarships. <https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/options/scholarships/>

### Dates for Your Diary

#### JULY

- **1 – 15: JMC Academy**, High School Workshops, South Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2IPF9vA>
- **2 - 31: Health Courses Information Sessions**, Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>
- **2, 5: Experience Day**, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne (2), Ballarat (5), <https://bit.ly/2UIoH4P>
- **2, 4: DeakInspire**, Deakin University, Geelong Waurn Ponds (2), Burwood (4), <https://bit.ly/2Eal29c>
- **3, 5: Experience Clever**, La Trobe University, Bendigo (3), Melbourne (5), <https://bit.ly/2JrjI8f>
- **4 – 5: MAJOR HACK 2019**, The University of Melbourne, current Year 11 & 12 students, Parkville, <https://bit.ly/2LrwunQ>
- **6 – 13: Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School**, <https://bit.ly/2tr0VPa>
- **9 – 13: Experience Monash Indigenous Winter Camp**, <https://bit.ly/2J2czt0>
- **11: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, Science careers & industry engagement, <https://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **23 – 31: Health Science Courses – Information Sessions**, Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2qHNIHe>

### The Pathways Team