



Tuesday 5 March 2024

UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

Participating in career events provides an excellent opportunity to develop your career interests, build your aspirations, motivate you with your studies, and to develop goals.

It's never too early to participate in events. You don't have to attend to make decisions, a benefit of attending is to explore your interests and to see 'what's out there'.

Attending events early will help you in Year 12 when you do have to make more decisions around university courses, apprenticeship pathways and TAFE courses. You will no doubt be super busy during Year 12, so if you can participate in events before then, this will lessen the number of events you'll need to attend in Year 12.

Oh, and did I mention they are heaps of fun? Please find following some cool events happening soon 😊

A DAY AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (YEAR 9 AND 10 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS)

Are you keen to start exploring your university options? The University of Melbourne is running an exciting day for current Year 9 and 10 students and their parents at the Parkville campus during the term break.

This day will be fantastic for students interested in university study. You will participate in workshops, tour the campus, and have an opportunity to speak to course advisers and current students.

Date: Thursday 4 April, Parkville Campus
Registration: applications will open soon. Please bookmark this [link](#) and check the page regularly.

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOURS

The following two universities are running tours of their campuses during the term break. Students and their families can attend these. You can speak to the course advisers and student ambassadors during the tours and ask questions.

The tours are relaxed and generally last for around 45 minutes.

Deakin University

Dates: 3 – 11 April
Campuses: Melbourne, Geelong, Warrnambool
 Register: via this [link](#).

Monash University

Dates: 11 & 12 April
Campuses: Clayton, Caulfield, Peninsula
 Register: via this [link](#).

Monash University – Science

Students and parents from regional areas can book a one-hour personalised tour of the Monash Science Precinct.

Dates: multiple
Campus: Rainforest Walk, Clayton campus
 Register: via this [link](#).



DISCOVER MONASH UNIVERSITY

Monash is running the following online and on-campus information sessions about their courses:

March

21	Medicine (online)
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April

12	Business (Caulfield campus)
18	Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences (online)
24	Information Technology (Clayton)

May

8	Nursing & Midwifery (online)
8	Monash Science Experience (Clayton)
9	Biomedical Science & Nutrition Science (online)
21	Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Paramedicine (online)
23	Health Science, Public Health and Psychology (online)
28	Radiation Sciences, Medical Imaging and Radiography (online)
28	Engineering (Clayton)

These events will provide an overview of courses in these areas and are suitable for students looking to study at any university.

For information and to register your place, click [here](#).



MYSI, MONASH UNIVERSITY (YEAR 11 AND 12 STUDENTS)

MYSI is a three-day science program specifically designed for students who are in Years 11 and 12. Program activities will include:

- hands-on workshops
- access to brilliant teaching facilities
- opportunity to meet Monash Research Scientists
- exposure to potential career pathways
- activities with the Young Scientists of Australia
- social activities

Date and time: Wednesday 3 – Friday 5 April

Location: Clayton campus.

Cost: \$115

Register: via this [link](#).



The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is hosting a Nursing and Health Expo on Saturday 20 April at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. You will be able to explore career pathways, research courses, and speak directly to nurses working in a variety of practice areas.

Date and time: Saturday 20 April

Location: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Register: via this [link](#).

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU)

ACU is running the following exciting events for prospective students. They are suited to students interested in studying at any university in the future.

'Talk with Industry Series'

In these online webinars, you will hear from ACU graduates who are working in industry. These sessions will give you insight into the types of jobs you can get after studying a degree.

April

9	Innovative Teachers
10	Lawyers & Human Rights Advocates
17	Cyber Experts
18	Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists

May

7	Physiotherapists, Exercise Scientists, High Performance Sport Professionals
8	Artists and creatives
14	Psychologists, Youth Workers and Social Workers
15	Specialist Nurses

The sessions will be held between 6 – 6.45pm and are open to prospective students and their families. Register [here](#).

Discover ACU Ballarat Campus

ACU is running hands-on sessions for prospective students and their parents at the Ballarat campus during the term break. You will be able to opt into workshops in the following courses/study areas:

Education and Arts (humanities)
Nursing and Paramedicine
Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy

Date and time: Friday 12 April, 10am – 12pm

Location: Ballarat campus

Register: via this [link](#).



Discover ACU Melbourne Campus

ACU is running hands-on sessions for prospective students and their parents at the Melbourne campus during the mid-year break. Register now before the sessions fill. You will be able to opt into workshops in the following courses/study areas during July:

2	Biomedical Science
2	Allied Health (Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy etc.)
2	Exercise and Sports Science
4	Law, Business & Criminology
10	Midwifery, Nursing & Paramedicine

Location: Melbourne campus

Register: via this [link](#).

OPEN DAYS

The following institutes are running open days for prospective students and families:

Australian National University (ANU)

ANU is a top rated university. The open day will provide students and their families with the opportunity to attend information sessions, tour the campus and accommodation, and speak to course advisers and current students.

Date and time: Saturday 16 March

Location: ANU, Canberra

Register: via this [link](#).

Browse their courses: [here](#).

Collarts

Collarts is located in Melbourne and offers courses in creative media. At their open day, you will be able to participate in workshops, attend information sessions, tour the campus and speak to course advisers.

Date: Saturday 11 May

Location: all campuses

Register: via this [link](#).

Browse their courses: [here](#).



ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT (AIE)

AIE is located in Melbourne. The Academy offers courses in gaming, film, 3D animation, and visual effects. Two events are being run for prospective students:

Information Evening

This two-hour event is for prospective students and their families.

Date and time: Wednesday 13 March, 6 – 8pm

Location: Melbourne campus.

Register: via this [link](#).

Industry Experience Day

At this exciting event, students will participate in workshops run by industry professionals who have worked on blockbuster games and films. Students will also learn about careers in game development, 3D animation and visual effects.

Date: Thursday 11 April

Location: Melbourne campus.

Register: via this [link](#).

DEFENCE FORCE CAREER EVENTS

The Australian Defence Force runs numerous career information sessions throughout the year. Bookmark this [page](#) and check each week for up to date sessions you'd like to attend.

ADFA Careers Information Session, Albury

This session is for students who are keen to explore studying a fully subsidised university degree at the Australian Defence Force Academy while training as an officer with the ADF. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Date and time: Tuesday 5 March, 6 – 8pm

Location: Commercial Club Albury

Register: via this [link](#).



VICTORIAN CAREERS & EMPLOYMENT EXPO 2024

The Expo will showcase over 130 organisations and employers with career opportunities for all ages. Students and parents can:

- Talk with over 130 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
- Enjoy the Try a Skill zones.

Dates: 14 – 16 March 2024

Location: Melbourne Showgrounds

Register: via this [link](#).



VCE AND CAREERS EXPO 2024

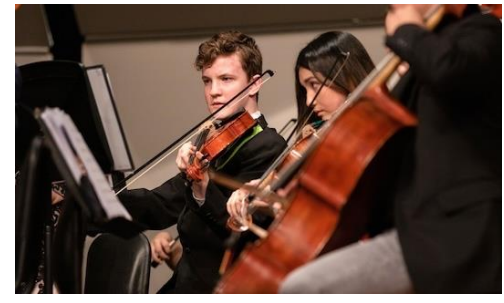
This is one of the biggest career events on the calendar and is suited to Year 9 – 12 students and families. At the event you will be able to access information on:

- Resources for the VCE
- Tertiary study, university, TAFE and training courses
- Career and study advice
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice
- International exchange and gap year programs
- Information on how to choose Year 10 subjects.

Dates: 2 – 4 May 2024

Location: Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Register: via this [link](#).



AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

AIM is located in Melbourne. The Institute offers courses in music, audio, and arts and entertainment management. They are running the following school holiday workshops and information sessions for prospective students during the term break (April):

8 & 9: Music Theatre workshops

11 & 12: Performance & Songwriting workshops

11: Course Information Evening

The events are for Year 9 – 12 students. Register via this [link](#).

VICTORIA POLICE

Victoria Police run numerous career information sessions throughout the year. Bookmark this [page](#) and check each week for sessions you'd like to attend.

The following are examples of events running soon:

March

25	Victoria Police careers information session (online)
27	Life at the Police Academy (online)

April

13	Victoria Police Careers Expo, Melbourne
18	Victoria Police careers information session (online)

Register via this [link](#).





TRADE AND TECH FIT CAREER EXPO

The TTF career expo delivers to female and gender diverse secondary students exciting trade and technology industries, showcasing the rewarding and well-paid career opportunities they provide.

This expo is 100% hands-on, allowing students to design video games, lay bricks, weld, fly planes, program a robot, safety test equipment, use power tools, learn to paint and more while understanding more about the range of career options available to women and gender diverse people.

The Trade & Tech Fit career expo provides a safe and equitable space where students engage with tradies, apprentices and industry professionals, providing insight into the breadth of career pathways where female and gender diverse people are underrepresented.

The event will be held on 8 and 9 May at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Please let Damien Morrison know if you'd like to attend. Click [here](#).

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

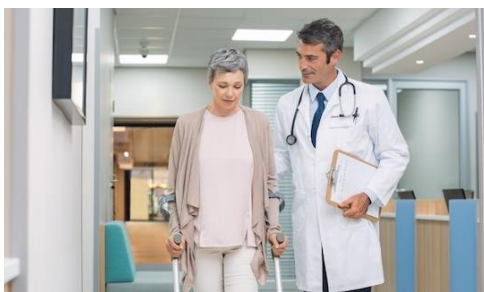
Year 10 - 12 students are invited to participate in the Charles Sturt University Explore Day at the Wagga Wagga campus. Students can choose two of the following workshops to explore:

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Social Work
Business and Accounting
Engineering
Medical Laboratory Science (Pathology)
Oral Health
Science
Agriculture (Global Digital Farm Tour)
Teaching & Education

Date and time: Tuesday 19 March, 9am – 2.15pm.

Location: Wagga Wagga campus

Register: via this [link](#).



STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STUDYING MEDICINE

Year 10 – 12 students interested in studying medicine in the future can explore their course options at several upcoming information sessions running during March:

12: UNSW, Year 12 Medicine Information Evening, Sydney campus (online). Register [here](#).

20: Charles Sturt University, Medicine Information Night, Orange campus (online). Register [here](#).

21: Monash University, Discover Medicine, Clayton campus (online). Register [here](#).

26: UNSW, Albury Campus. This event will be held at the UNSW Rural School of Clinical Medicine between 5pm – 7pm. Email Anj Comb to reserve your seats, a.comb@unsw.edu.au

CAREER RESOURCE

CAREER PLANNING AND JOB SEEKER PROGRAM

The team at My Career Match have developed a free program for high school students that is broken into five key categories:

- Career planning
- Promoting yourself
- Getting a job
- Personal development
- Mind, body & soul

Students can choose which categories and lessons they would like to work through.

www.blastoff.mycareermatch.com.au



WORK EXPERIENCE

MEDICAL RESEARCH (15+)

Applications are now open for the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI) work experience program. Successful students will spend a week at the Institute exploring biomedical science and medical research. Students will need to organise their own transport and accommodation and a bursary may be available from the Institute to assist with costs.

Program intake weeks will run between:

17 – 21 June 2024

16 – 20 September 2024.

Applications close 15 March 2024. Please submit your application via this [link](#).

Read more about the work experience program via this [link](#).

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE (ADF) WORK EXPERIENCE

The ADF offers work experience to Year 10 – 12 students. The following are examples of work experience placements available:

Canberra

6 May: Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Showcase, Canberra
ASD Cyber Security and Robotics (opening soon).

Victoria

28 – 30 May: Introduction to the Navy: HMAS Cerberus.

22 May: Army Trades: Engineering, Electrical and Health, Bandiana (near Albury).

17 – 21 June: STEM to the Rescue, Melbourne

24 – 28 June: STEM Immersion Week, Port Melbourne.

For information and to apply, click [here](#).



WORK EXPERIENCE

LA TROBE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Nangak Tamboree Wildlife Sanctuary at La Trobe University offers engaging Work Experience placements for students currently in Year 9 and Year 10.

Placement areas:

Successful applicants may assist in the following areas of the Sanctuary:

- land management
- plant production
- education
- biodiversity
- marketing, promotion & interpretation
- office & administration
- workshops & tours.

Note: students cannot undertake work experience with animals. There are limited places left in the following weeks:

- 29 April – 3 May
- 26 – 30 August
- 21 – 25 October.

Students will be responsible for organising their own transport and accommodation. Please see Damien Morrison in the Mercy Centre office to start your application. Click [here](#) for information.

GAMES DESIGN WORK EXPERIENCE

JMC Academy is offering a week of work experience at their campus in Sydney. Year 10 and 11 students are welcome to apply. There are 6 work experience programs to choose from – depending on your areas of interest and passion including Acting, Audio Engineering & Sound Production, Design (Visual Communication), Film & TV Production, Game Design and Music.

The placement will run between 27 – 30 May. Apply via this [link](#).



CAREER RESOURCES

YEAR13 ACADEMY – EXPLORE YOUR CAREER OPTIONS!

Resources and Mining

Year13 in partnership with AUSMESA has developed an amazing new resource for young people looking to explore resource and mining careers called 'Resourcefulness'. "There's an incredible breadth and variety of professionals working in the mining and resources industry. It encompasses people working in more traditional trades and project management, through to cutting-edge roles such as drone operators, deep data analysts and digital engineers.

Students could enter the sector in a rewarding and highly-paid job with a VET qualification, and then progress into more specialised or managerial roles. STEM qualifications are becoming increasingly valuable in the sector, as mining and resources companies invest heavily in areas such as green hydrogen and renewable energy projects.

With over 5,000 apprenticeships being created in the resources sector over the next five years, there's never been a better time to enter the industry. That's why AUSMESA has collaborated with Year13 to create Resourcefulness, our free e-learning module to show young people what the future holds in store for the resources sector, and how they can get involved.



"Year13 has teamed up with the Department of Education and Training Victoria to show you that you can use your amazing passions and interests to help young kids get the best start in life possible." You can complete an online module called Serious About Play.



Yr13 has teamed up with Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand to show you that there's more to being an accountant than meets the eye. Discover how accountants use their strategic knowhow, business skills and cutting-edge technology to help their customers achieve their goals, to see things from a different angle, and to even change the world. It doesn't matter if you want to be an artist, an entrepreneur, or a champion for social justice – the skills you learn as an accountant can take you anywhere.

Complete modules for the above three initiatives via the [Year13 Academy](#).



INTERESTED IN ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & MATHS?

The Careers with STEM team have developed amazing career guides for students. You can download them for free via this [link](#).

Focus areas include:

Space Science	Indigenous
Technology	Cyber Security
Engineering	Maths
Science	Economics
Health Science	Data Science
Digital Retail	Computer Science

What's that STEM job?

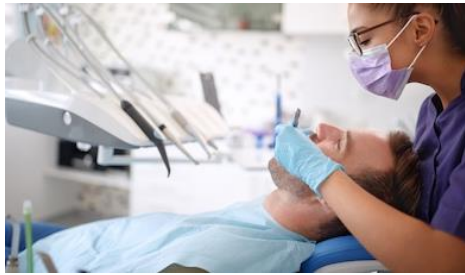
The Careers with STEM Job Kits are free downloadable e-mags that offer a complete introduction to individual STEM careers. Discover what a specific STEM job is all about, meet real people working in that job and find out what you can do right now to set your career on the right path. Examples of occupations covered include:

- STEM educator
- Software developer
- Clean energy scientist
- Business analyst
- Renewable energy engineer
- Game designer & developer
- Biomedical scientist
- Medical physicist
- Earth + environmental scientists
- Architect
- Process engineer
- Information security analyst
- Future energy specialist
- Construction project design

Download the free job kits via this [link](#).

TUTESMART PROGRAM

Students studying Year 11 and 12 classes may be interested in exploring the ATAR Notes TuteSmart program. Participants can pay to undertake weekly tutoring classes and private tutoring. Click [here](#).



HEALTH CAREER RESOURCES

Are you passionate about helping people and want to make a genuine difference in your community? Explore your health career options!

Catholic College Careers Website

This website features downloadable university course guides in the following career areas:

Dentistry	Midwifery
Medicine	Occupational Therapy
Physiotherapy	Speech Pathology
Nursing	Pharmacy

More career areas are being added to the site weekly. Click [here](#).

My Health Career

This website is amazing and profiles several popular health careers such as:

Dentistry	Dietetics
Medicine	Occupational Therapy
Physiotherapy	Exercise & Sports
Nursing	Optometry
Pharmacy	Podiatry
Psychology	

Visit www.myhealthcareer.com.au

The A-Z of health jobs

Gemma Chiltern from Careers With STEM has written a fantastic article listing a huge range of health careers. She writes: "kick off your career research with this handy A to Z list – which barely even scratches the surface of all the health jobs out there!"

Included is info on what to study after school, and links to career profiles in this area. There's a biomedical scientist, cardiologist, dietician, paediatrician and more that use STEM skills in their jobs every day." Click [here](#).



PASSIONATE ABOUT SPORT?

Not sure if you would like to go straight to university after school? Enjoy playing sport and would like to combine your sports career with study in the future? The following are three programs you may like to explore:

Richmond Institute of Sport Leadership

This is a partnership program between Richmond Football Club and Swinburne University. As part of the 12-month program, students will study a Dual Diploma in Sports Development and Leadership and Management. The campus is at Richmond and students can also study online. For information and to book for an open day, visit <https://richmondinstitute.com.au/>

Carlton College of Sport

This is a partnership program between Carlton Football Club and La Trobe University. As part of the 12-month program, students will study a University diploma in Sports Coaching and Development or Elite Sports Business. Classes will be held at Ikon Park, Carlton Football Club grounds and La Trobe University, Bundoora. For information and to book for an open day, visit <https://carltoncollegeofsport.com.au/>

Saints Sports Program

Students will study a dual Diploma of Sports Development and Diploma of Events Management through Holmesglen Institute, and study at both Holmesglen and St Kilda Football Club. Click [here](#).

ESSA SPORTS CAREERS GUIDE

Exercise Sports Science Australia (ESSA) has produced an excellent guide on careers in exercise science and exercise physiology. Download the guide from this [link](#).