

Weekly Career News

Special Edition
25 March 2020





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The final Career News for the term will focus on what you can do during the study break whilst you are being a legend self-isolating and protecting the community!

Topics this week include:

- Research apprenticeships and traineeships
- Research TAFE & university courses
- Research occupations
- Apply for university courses (Yr 12)
- Refresh your study space
- Complete an online career planning & job seeking program
- Update your apps
- Create a vision board
- Research careers using VR
- Contact universities for course advice

RESEARCH APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service:

Join this Facebook page to read about the stories and achievements of young Australians who have found career success through their traineeship or apprenticeship- <https://bit.ly/2HfAmFB>

4 steps to finding an apprenticeship or traineeship

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways has developed a fantastic 4-step process for students to follow when seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship, <http://bit.ly/39yUYmQ>

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP)

This website contains fantastic resources for young people interested in pursuing a professional trade or traineeship. Some of the resources include:

- Job and training descriptions
- Career interest explorer
- Job pathway charts
- Information on apprenticeships and school-based apprenticeships
- Literacy and numeracy quizzes for different industries such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and hairdressing.

To explore the website, go to <http://bit.ly/3aUtxnC>



RESEARCH TAFE AND UNI COURSES



Tertiary Admission Centres

State-based Tertiary Admission Centres process course applications on behalf of universities, some TAFE institutes, and some private providers.

You can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2020 intake.

Courses for the 2021 intake will be updated mid-year but you can use the current information as a guide.

Websites are listed below



Australia wide search

Course Seeker is a fantastic website that enables students to be able to explore courses for each state in the one website.

You can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2020 intake.

www.coursesseeker.edu.au/



TAFE

MySkills is the national directory of vocational education (VET) organisations and courses.

You can search for courses or occupations and use a location search.

You can also browse courses and occupations by industries such as health & community services, manufacturing & engineering, and arts & culture.

www.myskills.gov.au

State	Tertiary Admission Centre	Website
Victoria	Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)	www.vtac.edu.au
New South Wales & Canberra	Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)	www.uac.edu.au
Tasmania	University of Tasmania	www.utas.edu.au
South Australia & Northern Territory	South Australia Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC)	www.satac.edu.au
Queensland	Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC)	www.qtac.edu.au
Western Australia	Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC)	www.tisc.edu.au

RESEARCH OCCUPATIONS

Myfuture

Students can explore courses, occupations, and industries. They can also undertake a mini career quiz and research occupations based on their favourite subjects,

<https://myfuture.edu.au/>

Skillsroad

Students can explore courses, occupations, and industries. They can also undertake a mini career quiz and research occupations based on their favourite subjects,

www.skillsroad.com.au

Good Careers Guide

Students can search over 400 different occupations narrowed down by the field or type of work they would like to do in the future (e.g., helping / advising, creative / artistic). They can also research 'career ladders' and take an aptitude test to assist in narrowing down career ideas,

www.goodcareersguide.com.au/



OTHER ACTIVITIES



Apply for university (Year 12)

The following universities are now accepting applications for the 2021 intake:

University of New England

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program. It's free to apply and applications will close Friday 25 September, <https://bit.ly/39H4iVo>

Australia National University (ANU)

Applications are now open for Year 12 students to apply for courses, scholarships, and accommodation at ANU. For information on key dates and the admissions process, go to <https://bit.ly/2WVbyHn>



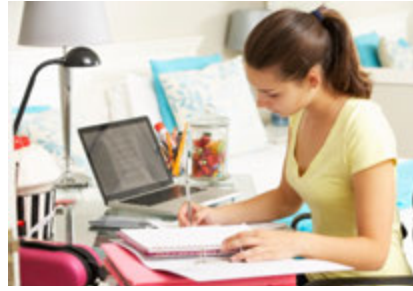
Update your apps!

Now is the best time to update study and wellbeing apps if you have a smart phone. The following are some ideas to get you started:

Way of Life – develop good habits and break negatives ones like procrastination, <https://wayoflifeapp.com/>

Quizlet – develop flashcards and use games to learn and retain information, <https://quizlet.com/>

Forest – stay focussed on your study, www.forestapp.cc/



Refresh your study space

The term break is the perfect time to set up or refresh your study space. Everyone will study differently, but having a clean and well organised study area at home will help.

You could consider using:

- Folders for each subject
- Different coloured pens and highlighters
- A note book for mind mapping
- A yearly wall planner to plan ahead for SACs and important dates
- A whiteboard
- A diary

Search YouTube for inspiration



Create a vision board

Vision boards are a fantastic way to commit your career and course ideas to a visual medium such as a poster or scrap book.

Mind map some key terms such as the institutes you would like to study or train at, the occupations you are interested in, and what you will need to do to achieve your study goals.

Use images from the Internet or magazines, create your vision board or book, and then take a photo to show your family and career adviser. Update your board throughout the year as your goals develop.



Complete a free online 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
- Wellness

Students can choose which categories and lessons they would like to work through. To get started, visit <http://bit.ly/2VXfBow>



Research careers using VR

Learn about careers in the following industries through viewing 360° VR workplaces developed by SkillsRoad:

- Hospitality
- Manufacturing
- Construction, and
- Creative industries

You will be able to jump inside the world of work and experience a day in the life of workers within the above industries, <https://bit.ly/2Bk0WZu>

CONTACT UNIVERSITIES

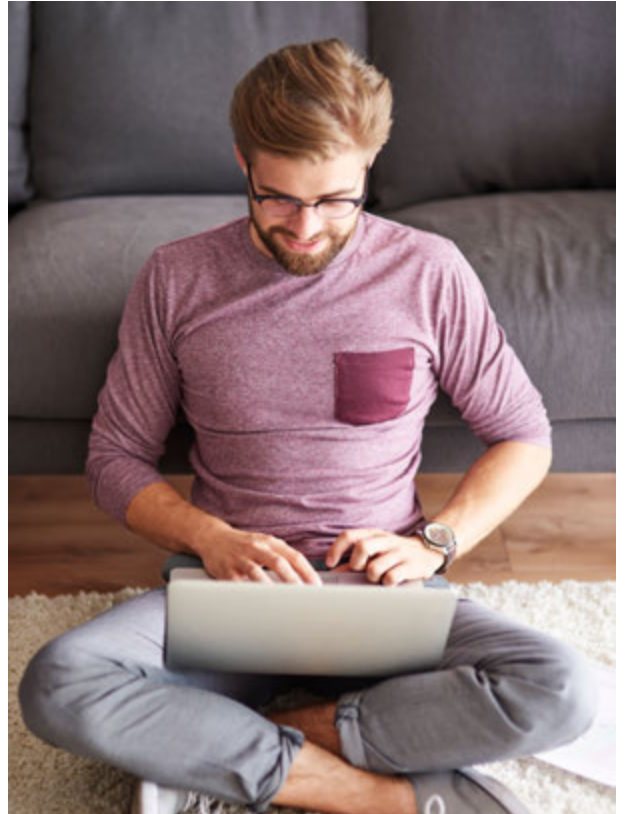
Universities are adapting quickly to the COVID 19 pandemic. Staff have been working very hard behind the scenes to be responsive to the needs of prospective students and their families.

Whilst they have had to postpone or cancel all face to face events such as experience days and information evenings, they are working hard to ensure that prospective students will have access to information about courses, pathways, accommodation, scholarships, and student services etc.

More information will be made available over the next month. In the meantime, students and families are able to get course advice via online mediums such as phone, email, and live chat. They are also able to access online resources such as course guides.

Some universities are offering online one-to-one course counselling via Zoom and others will be creating webinars and running information evenings remotely.

To stay up to date with the universities you would like to apply to, join their social media such as Facebook and bookmark their websites. The following is contact information for several universities.



University	Campuses	Contact & events
Australian Catholic University	Ballarat Melbourne Canberra Sydney	W: www.acu.edu.au P: 1300 275 228 Can contact via live chat and online enquiry form (AskACU).
Charles Sturt University	Albury-Wodonga Wagga Wagga Bathurst Dubbo Port Macquarie Orange	W: www.csu.edu.au P: 1800 275 278 Book an online video consultation - https://bit.ly/2WzprNU Can also contact via email. Medicine information night webinar, 24 March - http://bit.ly/332bSrn Parent information night webinar - https://bit.ly/39kunJm
Deakin University	Melbourne Burwood Geelong Waterfront Geelong Waurn Ponds Warrnambool	W: www.deakin.edu.au P: 1800 693 888 Can also contact via live chat, email and online enquiry form. Book a 10-minute phone call - https://bit.ly/39dTRI3
Federation University	Ballarat - Mt Helen Ballarat – SMB Gippsland – Churchill Wimmera Berwick	W: https://federation.edu.au P: 1800 333 864 Can also contact via email and online enquiry form (Ask FedUni).
La Trobe University	Albury-Wodonga Bendigo Melbourne Bundoora Mildura Shepparton	W: www.latrobe.edu.au P: 1300 135 045 Can also contact via email. Book a one-to-one phone call or Zoom consultation - https://bit.ly/2Uc6HCv
Monash University	Clayton Caulfield Peninsula Gippsland Parkville & City	W: www.monash.edu P: 1800 666 274 Can also contact via an online enquiry form, https://bit.ly/2vO2cVo

University	Campuses	Contact & events
RMIT University	Melbourne City Brunswick Bundoora	W: www.rmit.edu.au P: 03 9925 2260 Can contact via live chat and via an online enquiry form, https://bit.ly/2Jchwhq
Swinburne University	Hawthorn Croydon Wantirna	W: www.swinburne.edu.au P: 1300 794 628 Can contact via email.
The University of Melbourne	Parkville Southbank Dookie Burnley Creswick Werribee Shepparton	W: www.unimelb.edu.au P: 13 6352 Can contact via live chat and use the online enquiry form via STOP 1, https://bit.ly/2WHQF4T
Victoria University	City campuses – Flinders, Flinders Lane, King, Queen Footscray campuses – Park, Nicholson St Albans Sunshine Werribee Sydney	W: www.vu.edu.au P: 03 9919 6100 Can also contact via live chat and email, https://bit.ly/2QDbNVZ

