

CAREERS NEWS

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ANIMAL KEEPER FOR A DAY!

Healesville Sanctuary's 'Keeper for a Day' program is a day of animal keeper related activities for students Year 9 and above. Get **career and course information**, hear of possible **pathways** and **talk with the keepers**. The program runs in school holidays throughout the year. Term 2 holidays have vacancies!

When: 30 June & 6 and 7 July. **Cost:** \$99. **Bookings:** 5957 2818

Info: http://www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Programs/HSKeeper_for_day (also in Sept.)

BERWICK TEC 2010 INFORMATION SESSIONS

Wednesday 21st July 6pm-8.30pm / Wednesday 18th August 6pm-8pm /

Wednesday 8th September 6pm-8.30pm / Saturday 16th October 10am-12pm /

Wednesday 10th November 6pm-8.30pm. All sessions will be held at the Berwick TEC, Building G, 25 Kangan Drive, Berwick. Ph: 1800 THE TEC or 9212 4577.

CHECK OUT MONASH UNIVERSITY

'Experience Monash' is an opportunity for Years 10-12 students to visit the Caulfield and Clayton campuses and participate in **workshops**, **talk to students** and get an **idea of what it would be like to study at Monash**.

When/Where: 9.30am-2.30pm, Thurs 1 July at Caulfield and 9.30am-2.15pm, Tues 6 July at Clayton **Program/book:** www.monash.edu.au/experiencemonash.

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FIND OUT ABOUT AEROSPACE

RMIT's Aerospace Students Association, with other associations, are organising an evening to hear from employers and students about **careers in the aerospace and aviation industries**. **When:** 5.30pm, Thursday 5 Aug; **Where:** RMIT Storey Hall, 336-348 Swanston St, Melbourne; **Bookings:** Not necessary; **Information:** www.aerospacestudents.org/aerospaceindustrynt.htm.

REMINDERS:

Herald Sun Careers Expo, Fri 30 July-Sun 1 Aug, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre.

UMAT Test date: 28 July 2010; <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

RMIT School Holiday Program, Info/bookings: www.rmit.edu.au/seh/experience.

'Experience La Trobe', event for future students/parents; 6 July (Bundoora), 8 July (Bendigo); **Register:** www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events/experience.

Civil engineering careers seminar; 4 Aug, SKM Auditorium, 590 Orrong Rd, Armadale; **Register:** CSBaker@skm.com.au (numbers attending/school name); **Info:** Sandra, 9321 1725.

'Access all Areas' at Melbourne Uni, Fri 9 July for Year 10-12 students and parents; **Registration:** www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas; ph 8344 6543

MEDICINE AT MONASH UNIVERSITY

As stated previously, the interview this year will take the **Multiple Mini Interview (MMI)** format. Selection is a complex task because of the **demand** for places, so many **good applicants**, need to meet targets for **rural students**, the introduction of the **Melbourne Model**, and so on. The MMI involves **multiple, short, focussed 'encounters'** (one on one). Research indicates that a 'structured' format provides **better reliability** than 'unstructured'. The MMI enables multiple independent sampling of applicant's 'qualities' and is criterion assessed. **Domains** to be included in the MMI are **motivation, communication skills, critical thinking, empathetic reasoning, ethical reasoning and collaborative ability**. The venue for the MMI's is likely to be John Monash Science School; there will be 9 stations per circuit (incl. 1 'rest' station) and 10 min. per station.

Info: www.med.monash.edu/medical/central, www.monash.edu.au/pubs/. You are advised to obtain more information about the MMI (eg by attending an information sessions at Monash Open Day (Clayton), Sunday 1st August).

INTERESTED IN HOTEL MANAGEMENT?

The **International College of Hotel Management** has weeks where you will be introduced to hotel management and experience ICHM. Hear about the **industry, careers, visit hospitality/tourism sites, and about the internship program**. **When:** 5-9 July (full) and 27 Sept - 1 Oct.

Where: ICHM, Adelaide. **Cost:** \$595 (tuition, insurance, airport pick up/drop off, activities, accommodation/meals. Cost deducted from 1st year fee if you enrol). **See:** www.ichm.edu.au.

WHY STUDY LAW?

Answers given at a Monash seminar were: a desire to work in the **legal profession**; law is a **universal degree** teaching a range of **transferable skills**; a law degree is **valued across a number of professions**; law graduates have a **higher rate of employment** than graduates from most other disciplines. However, five years after graduation, surveys show that many graduates **are not working as lawyers**, but in a range of other fields.

Where can law be studied? Monash, Deakin, La Trobe and Victoria universities offer undergraduate degrees while Monash, Melbourne and RMIT offer the Juris Doctor degree (post graduate). The ATAR for entry to the under-graduate degrees vary from high 80's to high 90's for Melbourne metropolitan campuses.



WANT TO EARN UP TO \$36,000 WHILE YOU STUDY I.T?

Gain work experience with industry partners, up to \$6,000 IBL entry scholarship, industry placement credited to your degree and over 100 students are already in the program.

Info: www.infotech.monash.edu.au/IBL. NOTE: Another IT program to consider is the Swinburne Uni Scholarship IT program which offers about \$11,000pa (tax free).

Website of the fortnight.....

Are you thinking of studying **medicine**? Do you know about application procedures? Do you know about the types of places on offer? Would you like to know about scholarships? To find out more go to www.amsa.org.au.

2010 OPEN DAYS

Institution	2010 Open Day dates
Australian Academy of Design	Sunday 8 August, 11am - 4pm
Australian Catholic University	Melbourne Campus: Sunday, 15 August (10.00 am - 3.00 pm) Ballarat Campus: Sunday, 29 August (10.00 am - 3.00 pm)
Australian College of Sports Therapy	Sunday 8th August 2010 - 12.00noon-3.00pm Wednesday 11th August 2010 - 7.00pm-9.00pm Sunday 12th September 2010 - 12.00noon-3.00pm Wednesday 15th September 2010 - 7.00pm-9.00pm
Australian Maritime College	Launceston: 15 August (10.00am - 3.00pm)
Box Hill Institute	Sunday 22 August
Deakin University	Geelong Campus at Waurm Ponds and Geelong Waterfront Campus: Sunday 8 August, 10am - 3pm Warrnambool Campus: Sunday 15 August, 10am - 2pm Melbourne Campus at Burwood: Sunday 22 August, 10am - 4pm
ELTHAM College Training Services	Permaculture Thursday 4 November 1pm - 6 pm Hospitality Friday 5 November 10 am - 12 noon Childcare Friday 5 November 2010 1pm - 4.30pm
Endeavour College of Natural Health	Sunday 25 July 11.00am - 3.00pm
Grenadi School of Design	8 August 2010 (Open Day)
The Gordon	Geelong City and East Geelong campuses: Monday 19 – Friday 23 July Daily one hour tours at 11am and 2pm Geelong City campus: Wednesday 21 July – Night Market 4.30-7.30pm
Holmesglen	Chadstone, Moorabbin and Waverley campus: Saturday 21 August 10am - 3pm
Institute for Design, Entertainment and the Arts (I.D.E.A.)	8 August 2010
International College of Hotel Management	15 August (2.00 pm - 4.00 pm)
JMC Academy	Melbourne: 21 August
Kangan Institute	Centre of Fashion @ Richmond Sunday August 15
La Trobe University	Bendigo: 22 August (10.00am - 4.00pm) Shepparton: 13 August (1.00pm - 7.00pm) Mildura: 8 August (10.00am- 4.00pm) Albury-Wodonga: 15 August (10.00am - 3.00pm) Melbourne: 29 August (10.00am - 4.00pm) Mildura (Roadshow): 19 July - 10 September (contact campus for times)
Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology	Burwood campus: 22 August Geelong campus: 8 August

2010 OPEN DAYS

Monash College	Peninsula: 31 July Caulfield and Clayton: 1 August
Monash University	Saturday 31 July: Berwick, Gippsland, and Peninsula campuses Sunday 1 August: Caulfield, Clayton and Parkville campuses. *All campuses open 10am - 4pm.
Navitas College of Public Safety	August 8, 10.00am-4.00pm
Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE	31 August
Oxford College of Business	Wednesday 11 August: 10am-5pm at Level 9, 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.
Photography Studies College	Sunday 15 August 10am - 4pm
PIC - Photographic Imaging College	22 August
Qantm College	19 June 11:00am - 3:00pm 16 October 11:00am - 3:00pm
RMIT University	City, Bundoora and Brunswick campuses Sunday 8 August from 10am - 4pm Hamilton Wednesday 18 August from 7pm to 9pm
SAE College	19 June 11:00am - 3:00pm 16 October 11:00am - 3:00pm
South West Institute of TAFE	Week days at each campus (9.00am - 4.30pm)
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE	Mildura Campus Saturday 24 July 2010 10AM to 2PM Swan Hill Campus Saturday 25 July 2010 10AM to 2PM
Swinburne University of Technology	15 August (10.00am - 4.00pm) at Hawthorn, Lilydale and Prahran campuses.
University of Ballarat	Sunday 29 August
University of Melbourne (The)	Parkville: Sunday 15 August Southbank: Sunday 15 August
Victoria University	Sunday 8 August, 10.00am - 4.00pm Footscray Park campus only.
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sunday 8 August, 10.00am-4.00pm
Wodonga Institute of TAFE	Sunday 15 August, 10.00am - 2.00pm