

CAREERS NEWS

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OPEN DAYS STILL TO COME:

Sun 8 Aug - Deakin Uni (Geelong); RMIT Uni & TAFE; Gordon TAFE; Victoria Uni & TAFE (Footscray); William Angliss TAFE

Sun 15 Aug - Australian Catholic Uni (ACU) (Melbourne); Deakin Uni (Warrnambool); La Trobe Uni (Bendigo); Swinburne Uni & TAFE; Melbourne Uni; Sunraysia TAFE (Swan Hill)

Sat 21 Aug - Holmesglen TAFE

Sun 22 Aug - Box Hill TAFE; Deakin Uni (Melbourne); La Trobe Uni (Albury/Wodonga)

Sun 29 Aug - ACU (Ballarat); Ballarat Uni; La Trobe Uni (Bundoora)

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YR 12: DIVISION 2 NURSING-CHISHOLM APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST ONLY!

ANYONE INTERESTED IN STUDYING NURSING NEXT YEAR SHOULD APPLY. APPLICATION FORM ON CHISHOLM WEBSITE, OR CONTACT CAREERS.

Current Yr 11 students can apply to study VCAL Nursing at Berwick TEC next year. If you pass you have a guaranteed place in the Diploma of Nursing (Div 2) and won't have to compete with other students to study this course. Only **16** places available. Info Sessions at Berwick TEC: Wed 18 August, Wed 8 Sept, Wed 10 Nov at 6pm. Sat 16 Oct at 10.30am

INTERESTED IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY?

Then Explore Occupational Therapy as a Career by attending an information/demonstration evening. Hear from occupational therapists in a range of areas, see demonstrations, ask questions.

When: 6.15-8.00pm, Thursday 2 September

Where: Education Precinct, Level 4, Austin Tower, Austin Hospital, Studley Rd, Heidelberg

Parking: \$9 in Austin Tower - collect voucher on the night

Register: Loretta Hanson, ph 9496 5105 or Melissa.whitten@austin.org.au.

OPEN DAY AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

To enable you to plan the activities and areas you would like to visit on Open Day, Melbourne Uni has created a registration section on their website which will generate a customised itinerary.

See: <http://openday.unimelb.edu.au>.

REMINDERS:

Sat 21 Aug - Advertising Day Seminar at RMIT

Sat 4 Sept - Public Relations Day Seminar at RMIT; Details for each:

Location: 239 Bourke St, Melbourne Cost: \$55. Register: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

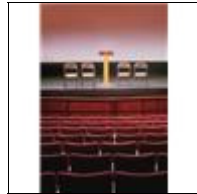
MONASH UNIVERSITY

NEW BACHELOR OF BUSINESS AT MONASH (PENINSULA)

Commencing in 2011, this degree aims to develop **critical and creative graduates**, able to produce **innovative solutions to problems**, apply **research skills** to business challenges and **communicate effectively** (includes an industry **work integrated learning placement**). Two majors are offered: **business strategy and tourism**; students can complete **another major** in another Monash faculty. The degree will use **Problem Based Learning (PBL)**. PBL emphasizes self directed learning; problems require students to apply prior knowledge to the solution of new problems. **Info:** www.buseco.monash.edu

INTERESTED IN STUDYING MUSIC AT MONASH UNIVERSITY?

The Music Faculty at Monash is holding an **Information Session** for interested school students. Hear from staff about study options and entry requirements, and get your questions answered. **When:** 7.30-9.00pm, Tuesday 17 August. **Where:** Music Auditorium, Building 68, Clayton. **Parking:** Free (blue zone). **Info:** Emily Williams, ph 9905 3231.



MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS AT VCAM

Getting a place in a training institution like the **Faculty of the VCA and Music** (Melbourne Uni) is competitive. **Music** courses require a musicianship test and **dance** a physiotherapy examination to ensure that performers can withstand the rigors of instruction/development involved in their career (plus VCE/IB requirements). Auditions are part of the selection process, but a broad understanding of the arts industry is also required. **Prof Kristy Edmonds**, Head of VCAM School of Performing Arts says "we are looking for students with a high degree of motivation, discipline and artistic imagination. In the case of **performing artists**, the audition panel will be particularly interested in how the candidate is able to respond to direction and creatively interpret material. **Dancers** require a high degree of technical proficiency, across ballet and contemporary movement vocabularies. For **Theatre**, the actor needs to be authentically convincing as a performer, with an understanding of the meaning and purpose of the text they are delivering. With **Production** candidates, a working knowledge of the passion for the performing arts disciplines and a clear intent in their own aspirations is a must".

For **information about courses** in art, dance, theatre, film and TV, music and production at VCAM visit www.vcam.unimelb.edu.au. **Note:** Timely applications for **Dance** close on 31 August (see page 511 of 2011 VTAC Guide).

WHAT IS ENGINEERING?

Engineering is involved with many aspects of our lives, from the cars we travel in, the roads we travel on, the technology we use, the buildings we enter and the power we consume to name a few. The **Australian Engineering Week** for Victoria is **Mon 2 - Fri 6 August**. Find out more about engineering events and the different types of engineering by visiting the website www.makeitso.org.au.

Website of the fortnight.....

Want to find out about wages? Wondering if the career that interests you offers good employment prospects? How many people work in this occupation? **Find out at:** www.joboutlook.gov.au.

Release of DanceLife's Online Guide To Full Time Dance & Performing Arts Courses 2011

Australia's #1 Online Community for Dancers and Performers 'DanceLife' has released the student guide 'DanceLife's Online Guide To Full Time Dance & Performing Arts Courses 2011'. The guide has been put together for the students that leave high school and want a career in the dance and entertainment industry.

In this guide you will find a large amount of information regarding dance and performing arts courses being offered throughout Australia for 2011. Throughout the guide students will hear from dance professionals, current and past students as well as teachers from a range of courses. This gives students the opportunity to understand further about the ins and the outs of what each course entails. The Australian Entertainment Industry is blooming but competition is fierce as there is an abundance of talented performers out there. Versatility is the key for anyone that wants to be continually working in the industry.

You can view the guide as an online magazine by visiting www.dancelife.com.au.

WILLIAM ANGLISS OPEN DAY

William Angliss Institute's Open Day on Sunday 8 August is a great way to access specific information about their specialist courses in foods, tourism and hospitality. Tour their state-of-the-art facilities including three restaurants, accommodation units, training kitchens, reservation training centre, wine appreciation laboratory and the highly regarded Coffee Academy.

With interactive displays and demonstrations (chocolate making anyone?), information sessions and the chance to chat with teachers and students, you'll get a look behind the doors that will open for you as a William Angliss Institute student.

And as you'd expect, there will be plenty of fabulous food around to satisfy your hunger!

NMIT OPEN DAY IS COMING!

Date: Tuesday 31 August

Time: 4pm - 7.30pm

Venue: NMIT Conference Centre, Building U Cramer Street, Preston

Car parking: 77-91 St Georges Road, Preston

Kick off your journey at the EXPO, where expert staff from various study areas will be ready to answer your questions and give you the right study advice.

Discover more about a specific NMIT course by attending one of the Information Sessions being held throughout the event—from Aquaculture to Land Management, Business to Massage, Design to Performing Arts. Register your attendance now www.nmit.edu.au/openday

Hurry - spaces fill up fast!

DO YOU WANT TO WORK WITH ANIMALS?

Then the Certificate II in Animal Studies is for you.

RSPCA Victoria and Victoria University are offering secondary school students aged 16 and over an opportunity to obtain a Certificate II in Animal Studies outside of school hours. Learn animal first aid, how to rescue animals and have a hands-on experience in the largest animal welfare organisation in Victoria. One week contact during the school holidays, online theory component and guaranteed work placement at RSPCA Burwood.

Start your animal care career TODAY! For more information regarding the Certificate II in Animal Studies, please go to: http://www.rspcavic.org/rspca_services/education_certII.htm

The closing date for applications is close of business on the 13th August 2010. Spaces are limited so it's best to book early.