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Universities

University of Western Sydney: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Information Evenings
These information evenings aim to offer information to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who would like more information about studying at UWS in 2014.
Tue 29th October, 5pm to 6:30pm: Campbelltown
Tue 5th November, 5pm to 6:30pm: Penrith Campus
http://future.uws.edu.au/future_students_home/events_at_uws/aboriginal_torres_strait_islander_information_evenings

Charles Sturt University: New Classical Arabic Course
Charles Sturt University has launched a new Master of Arts (Classical Arabic) course for students with any level of knowledge of the Arabic language. This course is a graduate course, but the Centre for Islamic Sciences and Civilisation at Charles Sturt University also offers a range of undergraduate courses.

University of Melbourne Virtual Fair
Wed 16th October, 7pm to Thu 17th October, 11am
Find out more about the University of Melbourne, their courses, admission requirements, accommodation options and more.
Contact: 13 6352 or (03) 8344 4505.
http://www.collegeweeklive.com/en_CA/br/Melbourne/refcode=COL_MELBOURNE_EMAIL_OCT13

TAFE

Canberra Institute of Technology: Certificate II in Hairdressing Information Session
Tue 10th December, 5pm
Reception, C Block, CIT Reid Campus
The Certificate II in Hairdressing gives students the skills that enable them to work in the hairdressing industry. The qualification will also give them an edge when applying for an apprenticeship and will give them credit towards their Certificate III in Hairdressing. The course is also available as an E Course for students in Year 11 and 12, which will give them credit towards their senior high school certificate. The course begins early February 2014.
Contact: infoline@cit.edu.au or (02) 6207 3188.

Canberra Institute of Technology: Hospitality/Tourism Information & Enrolment Session
Wed 13 November, 5pm
K Block, CIT Reid Campus, Canberra
Find out more about study options at CIT that can help you achieve a career in the hospitality, events, tourism, travel or international hotel and resort management industries.
Contact: infoline@cit.edu.au or (02) 6207 3188.
http://cit.edu.au/hospitality_tourism_events

Canberra Institute of Technology: Free ICT Places for Year 9 – 12 students
The Canberra Institute of Technology is offering free places for year 9 to 12 students for them to gain introductory skills in information and communications technology. These skills can be useful for working in office environments, and help prepare students for studying the Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology.
Contact: infoline@cit.edu.au or (02) 6207 3188.

Eurobodalla Shire Council Apprenticeship and Traineeship Opportunities 2014
Applications close Wed 16th October.
The Eurobodalla Shire Council is seeking applications for a range of roles to commence early in 2014. Applicants must have at least completed Year 10 or equivalent. Traineeships on offer include business administration and civil construction. Apprenticeships on offer include civil construction, horticulture and carpentry.
For more information email positions@eurocoast.nsw.gov.au or call (02) 4474 1016.

Private Colleges

Australian Film Television and Radio School: 2014 Applications Close Soon
Applications for 1st semester courses at the AFTRS close Fri 1st November.
http://www.aftrs.edu.au/
**Australian Film Television and Radio School: New Online Animation Course**
Tuesdays between Tue 15th Oct & Tue 17th Dec, 7pm to 8pm
This new online course will teach students the basics of animation via a series of online webcasts.

**Australian Film Television and Radio School: Short Film Success Weekend**
Sat 12th & Sun 13th October, 9am to 5pm
AFTRS Sydney, The Entertainment Quarter, 130 Bent Street, Moore Park
Award winning filmmaker Jason van Genderen & industry player Tait Brady are running this intensive weekend to help students refine their skills and succeed with their short films.

**Whitehouse Institute of Design Australia: A Day in the Life of a Designer**
Sat 12th October,
2 Short Street, Surry Hills
This event will let students find out what life is like as a designer. They can take part in workshops covering fashion design, creative direction and interior design.
http://whitehouse-design.edu.au/courses/workshops/day-in-the-life.html

**Tractor Design School: The Digital Future of Oxford Street Workshop**
Wed 16th October, 6pm to 7:30pm
Tractor Studio, 66 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst
This workshop will deal with the question about what role will technology and digital design play in the future version of Oxford Street. No experience in digital design is required.

**Other News**

**Museum of Contemporary Art Youth Connectors**
The Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) is looking for young people aged 12 to 18 years to become MCA Youth Connectors. Youth Connectors are the MCA’s official spokespeople and assist the MCA to spread the word about its youth programs. For more information contact Nicole Austin on nicole.austin@mca.com.au

**Museum of Contemporary Art Events for Young Creatives**
The Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) in Sydney is holding a series of events for young creatives over the coming months. These events include drawing workshops and other art-making exercises.

**ArtSound FM Break into Broadcasting! School Holiday Program**
Wed 9th & Thu 10th October, 9:30am to 4pm,
Manuka Arts Centre, Manuka, ACT
The Break into Broadcasting! School Holiday Program is a 2-day course on digital music recording, radio program production and presentation. The activities include digital audio production, FM radio operations and on-air broadcast techniques and program preparation. The program costs $195 and numbers are limited.
Contact: (02) 6295 7444 or admin@artsound.fm
http://artsound.fm/training-courses/

**WetlandCare Australia 2014 Photography Prize**
Entries close Fri 7th December.
This competition organised by wetland care Australia awards photographs depicting wetland flora, the changing face of Australia’s wetlands, wetland fauna & local or regional wetlands.

**TAFE Clips Imagine Video Competition**
Entries due by Midday 12th October.
This competition is open to all TAFE NSW and TVET students enrolled in 2013. Videos must be within 40 and 80 seconds long and must deal with the theme “Oppositeness”. Prizes include portable external hard drives and work experience at the ABC.

Labour Market Information Portal
This resource provides up to date labour market information to help better understand which industries are employing in your local area.

Australian Institute of Architects NSW
The Australian Institute of Architects NSW Chapter provides a range of resources for students interested in the industry. Information about events, studying architecture at university and more can be found at the website.

RecruitAbility
This program by the Australian Public Service Commission facilitates the progression of applicants with disability to further assessment in APS recruitment exercises, such as interviews. The scheme aims to support the further employment of people with a disability, and a wide range of federal government departments are involved in the program.

APRSAF-20 Water Rocket Competition 2013
Applications close Fri 11th October.
Students aged between 12 and 16 years from around Australia are invited to take part in this competition. The successful applicants will represent Australia in Vietnam as they compete against other students.

PULSE@Parkes
PULSE@Parkes is a project that provides high school students the opportunity to control the famous Parkes radio telescope. Students observe pulsars under the guidance of professional astronomers. New Observing Slots for schools are now open, with applications being accepted for observing sessions between October 2013 and March 2014.
http://outreach.atnf.csiro.au/education/pulseatparkes/

NSW Youth Advisory Council 2014 Applications Now Open
Applications close Mon 4th November, 5pm
The NSW Youth Advisory Council is looking for people aged under 25 years from across NSW. The council plays a guiding role for NSW Government youth affairs and advocates for young people throughout the state.
Contact: yac@yac.nsw.gov.au

Top 6 Tips on Setting Yourself up for Job Success
This article features six tips about how to succeed in the first three months of a new job.

The School for Excellence: Exam/Study Tips 26, 27 & 28
These tips include exclusive advice from HSC exam markers & senior HSC teachers on Business Studies, General Maths and Modern History.

Sydney Mini Maker Faire
Sun 24th November,
Powerhouse Museum, Sydney
This faire, presented by the Powerhouse Museum, is a showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness where a huge range of people will show what they are making and share what they are learning. Presenters range from tech enthusiasts to crafters, scientists to garage tinkerers, and all ages and backgrounds.
Organisers are also looking for people to present inventions they have produced, with applications closing Fri 18th October, 5pm.
Contact: sydneyminimakerfaire@phm.gov.au or (02) 9217 0370.
http://makerfairesydney.com/

Research Shows Involvement in the Arts has Wide-Ranging Benefits for Young People
A joint study by the University of Sydney and the Australian Council for the Arts has found that students who are involved in the arts have higher school motivation, engagement in class, self-esteem, and life satisfaction.

Coming Soon (See http://www.mhscareers.com/Calendar.html for all events)
Wed 9th October: Australian Maritime College Information Session at the International Maritime Exposition
Thu 10th October: OBJECT Design Make. Play Spring Workshop: Stop Motion Animation
Fri 11th October: University of New South Wales: Transport NSW Disability Scholarship in Commerce or Economics Applications Close
Sat 12th October: Study with QANTM College for a Day
Sun 13th October: Endeavour College of Natural Health Open Day
Mon 14th October: Fast+Fresh Dance Competition Registration Closes
Tue 15th October: Taronga Western Plains Zoo (Dubbo) Meet a Keeper Program

If you know of news and events which could go into our Newsletters please email ron@mhscareers.com

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