Newsletter 21 October 2013

In this Week’s Newsletter:

Universities
- Southern Cross University Main Round Scholarships
- University of New South Wales: Science Info Day
- University of Technology Sydney: Future Students Facebook Live Chat
- University of Technology Sydney: Engineering & IT Discovery Day
- Macquarie University: Admission Advantage & Guaranteed Entry Program
- University of Technology Sydney: Information Evenings for Year 12 Students and Parents
- University of Technology Sydney: Facebook HSC Live Chats
- UTS Discover Architecture Summer School

TAFE
- GTANA Apprenticeship Information Night
- HTN Commercial Cookery Pre-Apprenticeship Program
- HTN Game Farm Master Class
- Australian Training Company

Private Colleges
- Actors College of Theatre & Television 2014 Applications Open
- Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Evening
- International Film School Sydney: 2013 Student Film Screening
- Actors College of Theatre & Television: Open Day

Other News
- Volunteers needed for Pink Ribbon Day 2013
- Asia-Pacific Youth Organisation
- Sydney Royal Easter Show 2013 Volunteers Needed
- Snapshot Teen Industry Professional Workshops
- Camp America Information Night
- Monash Advice via YouTube
- Hobsons Course Finder Communications and Social Media Survey
- Somerset 2014 National Novella Writing Competition
- Plunge Gap Year Program
- Open Universities Australia Career Advice and Online Readiness Tools
- Rustic Pathways Schoolies Alternative

Universities

Southern Cross University Main Round Scholarships
Applications close Tue 31st December
Southern Cross University offers a range of scholarships to undergraduate students commencing study in 2014.
Applicants can apply online and will be considered for all scholarships that they are eligible for.

**University of New South Wales: Science Info Day**
Thu 7th November
UNSW Kensington Campus
This day is open to students in Years 10, 11 and 12 and is designed to give students a taste of university life as a science student at UNSW.
Contact: Nicole Cooney on 9385 7311 or nicolecooney@unsw.edu.au
http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/future-students/science-info-day

**University of Technology Sydney: Future Students Facebook Live Chat**
Thu 19th December, 2pm to 4pm
UTS is holding a Facebook Live Chat for people interested in chatting about ATARs, study options, or entry schemes and pathways.
https://www.facebook.com/events/233507716804426/

**University of Technology Sydney: Engineering & IT Discovery Day**
Fri 29th November, 8:30am to 3:15pm
City – Broadway Campus
This day consists of a free interactive seminar for students in years 8-12 where they can meet undergraduates and professionals in engineering and IT, and explore the possibilities of engineering and IT as study options and careers. Students will also learn practical information about choices, scholarships and opportunities in engineering and IT.
Contact: (02) 9514 2666 or FEIToutreach@uts.edu.au

**Macquarie University: Admission Advantage & Guaranteed Entry Program**
Students who list an eligible degree as their first preference may receive an early offer through the Admission Advantage Early Entry Program. Students who meet or exceed the Guaranteed Entry ATAR for their first preference degree will be guaranteed a place at Macquarie University.
This page also lists the wide range of alternate pathways and programs that can assist students with gaining admission to Macquarie University.
http://www.mq.edu.au/admission-advantage/

**University of Technology Sydney: Information Evenings for Year 12 Students and Parents**
Wed 13th (Kuring-gai Campus), Thu 14th November & Wed 4th December.
Ultimo Campus
These information evenings will tell parents and students all the information they need to know about studying a degree at UTS. This includes information about life at UTS, pathway options, scholarships, student services, applying, enrolling, and preparing for university.

**University of Technology Sydney: Facebook HSC Live Chats**
Mon 21st (Economics) & Mon 28th (Chemistry) October, 6pm to 8pm
Senior HSC Markers & Teachers will be running Facebook Live Chats where students will have the opportunity to ask questions about the HSC subject and get prepared for the exam.
https://www.facebook.com/events/343202829158884/

**UTS Discover Architecture Summer School**
Applications close Mon 23rd December.
Summer school runs from Mon 13th to Thu 23rd January, 10am to 4pm.
UTS School of Architecture, 702-730 Harris Street, Ultimo.
The UTS Discover Architecture Summer School is aimed at students who are considering a career in architecture. Students will get to explore the Sydney CBD, make models and drawings using advanced digital equipment, meet and work with architects working at a variety of levels, and more. The course costs $599 and does not cover day-to-day costs such as meals, flights or accommodation.
For more information contact Joanne Kinniburgh on Joanne.Kinniburgh@uts.edu.au or call 02 9514 8849.
http://www.utsarchitecture.net/discoverarchitecture/

TAFE

GTANA Apprenticeship Information Night
Tue 29th October, 6pm to 8pm
Max Webber Library, Blacktown
Find out how to prepare for Apprenticeships and Traineeships, and speak with experts who represent a range of industries.
Contact: (02) 9746 9333 or info@gtana.com.au

HTN Commercial Cookery Pre-Apprenticeship Program
This free program runs for 4 weeks full-time during the school term and will provide participants with an advantage in starting a full time commercial cookery apprenticeship and suitable participants will be awarded positions with HTN.
William Angliss Institute – Surry Hills: Mon 28th October to Mon 25th November
TAFE NSW Western Sydney Institute – Baulkham Hills Campus: Mon 18th November to Fri 13th December
TAFE NSW Northern Sydney Institute – Ryde College: November (exact dates to be advised)
TAFE NSW South Western Institute – Campbelltown College: Mon 18th November to Fri 13th December
TAFE NSW Hunter Institute – Hamilton Campus: Mon 18th November to Fri 13th December

HTN Game Farm Master Class
Wed 23rd October, 5pm to 7pm
TAFE NSW SWSI Campbelltown College.
This free masterclass is open to all apprentices and trainees. During this masterclass Coop Woodstone from Master Chef The Professionals will demonstrate his signature dish as well as how to debone a Quail.
RSVP: suzi@htn.com.au or 1300 139 108.

Australian Training Company
The Australian Training Company employs trainees and apprentices throughout Australia across a variety of industries. Their website features job vacancies in NSW & ACT.

Private Colleges

Actors College of Theatre & Television 2014 Applications Open
Applications are now open for the acting, musical theatre, technical production or stage management courses being held by the Actors College of Theatre & Television (ACTT) in 2014. Submit an expression of interest now to get in contact with ACTT and find out how to apply.
Contact: info@actt.edu.au or (02) 9213 4500.
http://www.actt.edu.au/admissions/apply-now/

Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Evening
Wed 6th November, 6pm
Level 5, 11 York Street, Sydney
Learn about ACAP’s courses in psychology, counseling, case management, coaching, or people management.
Contact: 1800 061 199

International Film School Sydney: 2013 Student Film Screening
Wed 6th November,
The Ritz, Randwick.
Each year the IFSS selects the best student films created at the school and holds a public screening. This is a great
opportunity for students interested in filmmaking who might be interested at studying at the IFSS.

**Actors College of Theatre & Television: Open Day**
Fri 17th January 2014, 10am to 3pm
41 Holt Street, Surry Hills
Find out about the courses at ACTT in Acting, Stage Management, Technical Production or Musical Theatre are like and how ACTT can help students to get a career in their desired field.
http://www.actt.edu.au/events/open-days/

**Other News**

**Volunteers needed for Pink Ribbon Day 2013**
Fri 25th October.
Pink Ribbon Day is a national day of fundraising to help finance breast and gynecological cancer research, prevention and support. The Cancer Council will be running merchandise stalls and requires volunteers to help out with running the stalls.
Register for a position online, and call 1300 65 65 85 for more information.

**Asia-Pacific Youth Organisation**
The Asia-Pacific Youth Organisation (APYO) is looking for people between the age of 16 and 30 to join them in promoting discussion about the political, diplomatic and economic issues facing the Asia-Pacific region.
The positions on offer are based in Canberra and require a minimum weekly commitment of between 3 and 6 hours depending on the position.
For a full list of positions and their descriptions, visit the APYO website.
http://apyo.org/join/

**Sydney Royal Easter Show 2014 Volunteers Needed**
Applications close Fri 15th November
The Royal Easter Show is being held between Thu 10th April & Wed 23rd April. Expressions of interest can be submitted online. An information evening is being held for interested people on Wed 6th November, 6pm, at the Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park. RSVP to (02) 9704 1297 or volunteers@rasnsw.com.au
Contact the Volunteers Team on (02) 9704 1297 or volunteers@rasnsw.com.au

**Snapshot Teen Industry Professional Workshops**
All workshops run from 10am to 2pm at Penrith Regional Gallery.
To coincide with the Snapshot 2013 exhibition being held at Penrith Regional Gallery, the gallery is holding a series of photography workshops for teens.
Capturing Movement with Maylei Hunt: Wed 30th October
Editorial & Camera Craft with Adam Hollingworth: Thu 31st October
Studio Lighting Fun with Darren Edwards: Fri 1st November
Contact: 4735 1100
http://www.penrithregionalgallery.org/Snapshot%202013.php?mode=preview

**Camp America Information Night**
Wed 13th November, 6:30pm to 7:30pm
10-14 Oxford Square, Darlington
Find out more about the Camp America gap year program and have your questions answered by people who have done the program. Meet past participants & learn more about travel and life in the U.S.
https://www.facebook.com/events/526225740786973/?ref=5/

**Monash Advice via YouTube**
Monash, in collaboration with first year students have put together a series of short videos featuring study advice and tips from those who achieved exceptional ATARS. These videos are titled ‘Brilliant Advice’ and aim to inspire year 12 students.
http://www.youtube.com/user/monashunivideo

Hobsons Course Finder Communications and Social Media Survey
Survey closes on Thu 31st October
This survey is on the use of social media platforms and what people’s preferred communication channels are. People who respond have a chance to win one of ten $50 iTunes gift cards.
Contact: oms@hobsonsapac.com
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8V83WX8

Somerset 2014 National Novella Writing Competition
Entries close Fri 6th December.
The Somerset National Novella Writing Competition invites current secondary students to submit original novellas between 6,000 & 10,000 words long. Winners will be awarded cash prizes, personalised advice from Penguin Group publishing and will be invited to attend the Somerset Celebration of Literature in March 2013.
For more information call (07) 5559 7377 or email events@somerset.qld.edu.au
http://www.somerset.qld.edu.au/celebration/literature_competitions/novella_writing_competition

Plunge Gap Year Program
Plunge is a Gap Year program of focused biblical and spiritual engagement for 18-23 year olds looking to become spiritual leaders and offers life and ministry experience, community engagement, foundational bible training, the opportunity to complete a Certificate IV in Ministry, and more.
http://www.morlingcollege.com/plunge/plunge-gap-year

Open Universities Australia Career Advice and Online Readiness Tools
Open Universities Australia has two online services to assist future students in their future studies decisions. The career advice tool aims to help students in their career choice. They’ve created some search options based on job type and industry type. Students can follow the links online to discover more.
The online readiness tool helps students gauge how prepared they are for the online method of study.

Rustic Pathways Schoolies Alternative
Rustic Pathways provides cultural and adventure travel programs for high school students, school leavers and GAP year students. Their travel options include group journeys, gap year travel and alternative schoolies week.

Coming Soon (See http://www.mhscareers.com/Calendar.html for all events)

Wed 23rd October: Reach Workshop Year 9 & 10 Leadership Days
Thu 24th October: Board of Studies NSW: Record of School Achievement Literacy and Numeracy Test (24th to 30th October)
Fri 25th October: ABC Careers Day
Sat 26th October: Karl Von Busse Institute of Design Open Day
Mon 28th October: Chullora College: Certificate III in Carpentry Pre-apprenticeship Course Information Session
Tue 29th October: Sydney Design School: Information Session

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

MHSCAREERS.COM
57 Stapylton Street, Winmalee, NSW 2777
Phone: 02 4754 5900
Fax: 02 4754 5905
Mobile: 0400 562 131
Email: ron@mhscareers.com