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**Australian National University: Advisory Sessions**  
Students who have any questions about ANU Programs or want to learn more about ANU accommodation, exchange programs, or support services should visit a local advisory session.  
Thu 19th December, 10am to 2pm: Sydney  
Fri 20th December, 10am to 2pm: Canberra  
Contact: student.recruitment@anu.edu.au  
http://students.anu.edu.au/events/future-event.php

**University Admissions Centre: ATAR Release Date**  
Thu 19th December.  
ATAR’s will be released on Thu 19th December through the University Admissions Centre. Students will need their UAC Pin (and Board of Studies student number OR UAC number) to access their ATAR. Students who have lost their PIN should contact UAC Customer Service ASAP on 9752 0200.

**University of New South Wales: A Day @ UNSW**  
Tue 26th November & Thu 12th December, 9:30am to 2:45pm  
UNSW Kensington Campus  
This day for year 10 – 12 students will feature all of UNSW’s faculties offering activities and lectures to help students find out what university program is for them. The UNSW Museum of Human Disease and the Careers & Employment Office will also be providing information to students.  
Registration is required.  

**University of Sydney: Free HSC Guide**  
Each year the University of Sydney prepares a free HSC guide for students, which includes advice on how to best approach your HSC exams.  

**University Admissions Centre: Participating Institutions Information**  
This site includes institution-specific information about all institutions that you can apply for through UAC. This information includes admission requirements, special requirements, bridging courses, charges and fees, and student services and facilities.  
http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/institutions/

**University Bridging Courses**  
Many universities offer bridging courses in a range of areas. These courses are designed to provide students with the necessary information to study certain courses & and replace pre-requisites for certain courses. For example, bridging courses can be offered in science so that students can undertake a science degree without having studied science at high school. These courses are generally run in the lead up to first semester admissions. For more information, check your desired course & university to see if bridging courses are available.

**University of Tasmania: Interstate Relocation Scholarship**  
Receive $5,000 automatically by accepting an offer and enrolling in a Faculty of Laws program at UTAS in 2014. To be eligible students must: achieve an ATAR of 90 or above and be a new uni student recently completing year 12. For more information on the Scholarship or on the Law degrees offered at UTAS call +61 3 6226 7623.  

**TAFE**

**North Coast TAFE: ‘Seven’ Exhibition**  
Murwillumbah TAFE Campus  
This exhibition features the creations of the Visual Arts students from North Coast TAFE, Murwillumbah Campus.
This event would be idea for students interested in studying visual arts.
Contact: Sandra Guy on 6674 7273 or the Customer Service Centre on 1300 628 233.
http://northcoast.tafensw.edu.au/aboutUs/News/Pages/Seven'Exhibition.aspx

Hunter Valley Training Company
HTVC provides jobs and training to people throughout NSW and currently provides services to around 1100 people a year. They offer nearly 200 apprenticeship trade courses and more than 1000 traineeship qualifications.
http://www.hvtc.com.au

Impresstik Pty Ltd: Pre-Press Apprentice & Apprentice Printer Positions Available
Impresstik Pty Ltd is a manufacturer of self-adhesive labels located in Rhodes, Sydney. They are looking for people interested in undertaking an apprenticeship in either their prepress division or as a print apprenticeship. Training will be provided but some experience is preferred.
Contact: Rodney Luke on (02) 9743 6522 or rluke@impresstik.com.au

Private Colleges

International College of Management Sydney: Information Evening
Thu 5th December, 6pm
ICMS Campus, 151 Darley Road, Manly
Find out about programs available at the International College of Management Sydney at this information evening. Registrations are required.
Contact: 1300 585 536

Australian International Conservatorium of Music: Remaining 2013 Audition Days
Thu 5th, Fri 6th, Tue 10th & Thu 12th December.
114 Victoria Road, Rozelle
All applicants to AICM are required to complete a performance audition/interview and entrance exam at one of the Audition Days.
Contact: (02) 9555 1666

Australian College of Massage: Pre-Christmas Special – Save up to 55%
All enrolments received during the last 20 days of November will receive 20% off the total fee. This is in addition to discounts already applied taking the total discounts for some courses to 55% off.

Other News

National Youth Week: National Youth Awards 2014
Applications close Wed 8th January, 12pm
As part of National Youth Week the Australian Government is running the National Youth Awards. The National Youth Awards aim to celebrate, acknowledge and recognise the achievements of Australia’s youth. Applicants must be aged between the ages of 12 and 25 as of Mon 9th December and must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident. Awards are available for work in promoting health & wellbeing, safer communities, community leadership, cultural understanding or for acts of personal courage.
Contact: nya@deewr.gov.au or 1300 363 079.
http://www.youthweek.com/nya

Antipodeans Abroad: GapBreak Information Nights
Students interested in undertaking a gap year program with Antipodeans Abroad should attend an information night to find out more about destinations and projects available in 2014.
Sydney: Wed 27th November, 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Online: Mon 16th December, 6pm to 7pm
**The School for Excellence: HSC Summer School**
Mon 6th to Fri 24th January
University of Sydney Camperdown Campus
This summer school for Year 11 & 12 students is designed to provide students with a head start to Year 11 and Year 12. Students will take part in working through Term 1 materials in advance of school, receive expert notes, learn strategies and more.
Registrations are required and can be done online.

**SYN Media: Young Media Leaders Program**
Applications Close Sun 1st December.
SYN Media is looking for people aged between 18 & 25 who are living in Canberra or Byron Bay to take part in this program. Young Media Leaders will work on coordinating the young people in their local areas to form a SYN Media Hub. Each Media Hub will involve a group of young people who will produce and present weekly radio shows that broadcast on SYN and go out to their town on local community radio

**New South Wales Government: Fact or Fiction? The Myths of Workplace Laws Webinar**
This webinar will cover some myths of workplace laws and will let people know what the truth is surrounding your rights at work.
Tue 26th November: 2pm – 2:45pm
Wed 27th November: 12pm – 12:45pm
Thu 28th November: 10am – 10:45am
Contact: (02) 9020 4612 or irworkshops@industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au

**Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: Employment Outlook to 2017**
The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) has released its employment outlook to 2017. It projects that the Health Care & Social Assistance, Retail Trade & Construction industries will have the largest employment growth.
It also projects that the Cafes, Restaurants & Takeaway Food Services, Child Care Services and School Education sectors will have the largest growth.
The report also features other projections, including which states will have the highest growth & what level of qualifications will be in highest demand.
Contact: Carmel O’Regan on (02) 6240 2599 or carmel.oregan@deewr.gov.au

**Job Outlook**
This website made by the Department of Employment provides information on prospects, trends & other data for a huge range of occupations. It also provides links to job vacancies, education & training courses, and more.
Occupations can be searched by name, keyword, industry or category.
The website also features a career quiz which can help students to find what type of work they like the best.

**Western Sydney Careers Expo 2014**
Thu 19th & Fri 20th June 2014,
Sydney Showground
Contact: Tina Tolich on (03) 9596 8881, 0418 556 259 or tina@resourcesforcourses.com.au

**Mount Druitt Transition to Work Program**
Mount Druitt Community Hub, 9 Ayres Grove, Mount Druitt
Disability Services Australia will be running a Transition to Work program at Mount Druitt in January 2014. This program aims to equip recent school leavers with the skills to assist them to reach their employment goals.
Contact: 1300 372 121.

**EA Ski & Snowboard Training: 2014 Instructor Internship**
First round applications close Fri 29th November.
EA Ski & Snowboard Training is running a Ski & Snowboard Instructor Internship Program for the 2014/15 winter season in Canada. The program provides an opportunity for school leaves to obtain paid employment and gain an internationally recognised ski or snowboard instructing qualification.

Readygrad
Readygrad is a student coaching organisation established to increase the employability of students entering the job market. They run a variety of programs which are designed to help students enter the job market, and can partner with schools and colleges to deliver coaching sessions for students in Years 10 – 12.
Contact: info@readygrad.com.au
http://www.readygrad.com.au

Vibewire Creative Space
Vibewire is offering 3 young people a creative, co-working office space close to the heart of Sydney for two months for $125 per month. Applications are required, and finalists will be invited to present a short pitch of their start-up to an audience. To be eligible, applicants must be under the age of 25, be available on the 19th of December, and commit to using the space in January & February 2014. The successful applicants will receive 24/7 access to the workspace on Harris Street, Ultimo, profiles on Vibewire.org & free access to all workshops and events taking place at the Vibewire Innovation Lab.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kHijBku_T8nudY4OXbMaErU98yhyhENISi4H3sGMMN2RM/viewform

Board of Studies NSW: HSC Showcases and Exhibitions
Each year the Board of Studies NSW holds a variety of HSC Showcases and Exhibitions.
ARTEXPRESS: HSC Visual Arts Exhibition:
Hazelhurst: Sat 1st February – Sun 16th March 2014
Sydney Olympic Park: Tue 4th March – Sun 27th April 2014
Art Gallery of NSW: Wed 12th March – Sun 11th May 2014
Tweed River: Fri 4th April – Sun 8th June 2014
McGlade Art Gallery: Mon 28th April – Sat 24th May 2014
Wollongong: Sat 17th May – Sun 13th July 2014
Maitland: Fri 23rd May – Sun 6th July 2014
Goulburn: Thu 24th July – Sat 23rd August 2014
UWS Margaret Whitlam Galleries: Fri 8th August – Sat 27th September 2014
Port Macquarie: Fri 17th October – Sun 7th December 2014
Callback: HSC Dance Showcase:
Seymour Centre: Thu 13th & Fri 14th February 2014
DesignTECH: HSC Design & Technology Exhibition
Powerhouse Museum: 21st February – 18th May 2014
Seminars: Mon 24th – Fri 28th Feb 2014 (Year 12) & Mon 31st March – Fri 4th April 2014 (Year 11)
ENCORE: HSC Music Showcase
Sydney Opera House: Mon 24th March 2014, 1:30pm or 7pm
InTech: HSC Industrial Technology Exhibition
Orange: Fri 28th to Sun 30th March 2014
Homebush: Fri 25th to Sun 27th July 2014
OnSTAGE: HSC Drama Exhibition
Performances at the Seymour Centre: Sat 8th, Mon 10th – Fri 14th February 2014
Rehearsed Readings at the Seymour Centre: Wed 12th – Fri 14th February 2014
Individual Project Exhibition at the Seymour Centre: Sat 8th – Fri 14th February 2014

Powerhouse Museum: Game Masters Exhibition
Begins Fri 13th December,
Powerhouse Museum, Sydney
This exhibition highlights the work of over 30 videogame designers. The exhibition features rare concept artwork, interviews with designers, large-scale interactive exhibits and more.
Women in the Air Force Q&A
Thursday 28th November, 6:30pm (AEDT)
Ask Corporal Samantha Bartlett and Flight Lieutenant Natalie Pietrobon questions about working in the Air Force.

The Nakata Brophy Short Fiction and Poetry Prize for Young Indigenous Writers
Entries are due by Friday 31st January.
Trinity College at the University of Melbourne has launched a new writing residency for Indigenous writers under the age of 30. It will offer a cash prize of $5,000 to the best poem that will also be published in the May/June Edition of Overland.

John Koowarta Reconciliation Law Scholarship
Applications close Fri 13th December, 2013.
The John Koowarta Reconciliation Law Scholarship is available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in an approved course of study at or through an Australian tertiary institute, which is a prerequisite to admission as a legal practitioner in any Australian jurisdiction.

Holland Code Personality Test
Widely used in career guidance, the Holland Theory centres on the theory that people are most likely to enjoy, develop and grow in careers that match their personality.
You can take the Holland Code test now: http://personality-testing.info/tests/RIASEC.php

Defence Jobs: The Mentor – Experience Life as an Engineer in the ADF
Follow an engineer and experience what it’s like to work in the Australian Defence Force. This online adventure takes you inside the Navy, Army and Air Force, where your duty will be to support missions from your mobile and computer.

Casual & Part Time Jobs for 2013
Now is the time to start searching for casual and part time jobs that can complement tertiary studies or provide money for a Gap Year.
Many retailers and fast food chains accept online applications and expressions of interest.
Many job opportunities and careers websites can be found by googling a business name and the word "careers".

Hope & Hope Gap Year Volunteering in Asia
Hope & Home offers a range of programs for people interested in undertaking volunteering in Asia as part of their Gap Year. They run projects in Nepal which include volunteering with orphanages, teaching English, and volunteering with medical centers.
For more information contact info@hopenhome.org
http://www.hopenhome.org

2013 W.B. Yeats Poetry Prize
The Poetry Prize is open to Australian residents for previously unpublished poems. Poems are limited to a 50 line maximum length with prizes consisting of $500 for first place, $75 for second place and a number of commendation certificates.
Applications close Mon December 31st 2013
http://www.wbyeatspoetryprize.com/

‘Get Ready for Uni’ Resource for Students with Disability
This website provides information for high school students with a disability who are planning on going to university. The site provides information about how to prepare for university and includes a range of tips, hints and links to further information.

http://pubsites.uws.edu.au/ndco/getready/

National Institute of Fitness Career Profiles
Ideal for anyone interested in a career in the fitness industry, this webpage contains a number of profiles on how to become a fitness professional and what attributes fitness and health organisations are looking for in potential employees.

http://www.fitness.edu.au/employment-partner-profiles

Paul Wade’s Motivational Programs for Schools
Former Socceroo Captain Paul Wade runs a range of motivational programs that are suitable for schools. Paul will share his life experiences with students in a way that challenges their thinking and inspires them to make positive life choices. His programs promote awareness of key values that shape life and business.
For more information use the online enquiry form found on the website, contact 0412 549 059 or email wadey06@gmail.com


Coming Soon (See http://www.mhscareers.com/Calendar.html for all events)
Wed 27th November: Bedford College Open Day and Scholarship Assessment
Thu 28th November: UNSW: Landscape Architecture Workshop
Fri 29th November: UNSW: Urban and Town Planning Workshop
Sat 30th November: UNSW: ABC Indigenous Engineering Scholarship Applications Close
Sun 1st December: Canberra Academy of Dramatic Arts: Certificate III in Performance (Acting) Auditions
Mon 2nd December: Turning Point Consulting: Putting your Best Foot Forward (Presentation & Interview Skills) Program
Tue 3rd December: Whitehouse Institute of Design Australia: 25th Anniversary Parade & Exhibition

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

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