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Universities

University of Newcastle: Year 12 Bonus Points & Regional/Rural Preference Scheme
Year 12 students can be awarded up to four bonus points for high achievement in certain HSC subjects. HSC students who go to schools in certain rural or regional postcode areas are awarded an additional four bonus points as well and this applies to most undergraduate degrees.
http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/high-school/6-getting-in.html

University of Wollongong: BlueScope Steel – Commercial, Engineering or Chemistry Degree Cadetships
Get paid and gain work experience all while you study. Applicants must be eligible for a place in a relevant degree at the University of Wollongong, NSW and will work in the Illawarra region of NSW. Applications close 31st August.
http://careers.bluescopesteel.com/home/careers/career-opportunities/australia

Australian Uranium Association: Indigenous Leadership Scholarship
Applications close Sun 1st September.
This scholarship offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students $10,000 per year for the duration of their study of science, engineering or business management.
Contact: Julianna Foley on (02) 8616 0440 or admin@aau.org.au

Northparkes Mines Indigenous Scholarship
Applications close Fri 31st January 2014.
This scholarship is offered to Indigenous Australian students commencing Tertiary study at CSU Bathurst or Orange Campuses, Wollongong University, Newcastle University or University of UNSW, in a discipline aligned to the mining industry. Successful applicants will be paid $2,500 at the start of Semester 1 and Semester 2.
Contact: NPM.Recruitment@riotinto.com

UNSW Rural Student Entry Scheme
Applications close Mon 30th September.
The Rural Student Entry Scheme to Medicine is for students with a significant rural background and grants them entry into the Medical program at UNSW. Students must have an ATAR of 91 or above and have sat the UMAT exam in 2013.
Contact: (02) 9385 3677 or Emily.robinson@unsw.edu.au

UNSW Taste of Electrical Engineering 2013
Mon 23rd to Wed 25th September, Applications close Sat 31st August.
This program is for Year 10 and 11 students who have an aptitude for mathematics, a passion for science and a love of problem solving. Cost: $90
Contact: p.allen@unsw.edu.au
http://www.eet.unsw.edu.au/tasteofee
University of Western Sydney: Badanami Alternative Entry Program for Indigenous Students
Indigenous Students who do not have a HSC or other qualifications, or who have an ATAR score lower than required for their desired course can apply to study through this program. The program includes a two-day assessment workshop, with these workshops to be held between September 2013 and January 2014.
Contact: 1800 032 923 or 1300 897 669

University of Western Sydney: School of Medicine Indigenous Program
This program offers 8 reserved places in the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery at UWS to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who have completed the HSC. Having undertaken the UMAT is not compulsory.
Contact: Cris Carriage on c.carriage@uws.edu.au or 1300 897 669.
http://www.uws.edu.au/indigenous_edu/education/access/meds

University of New England: Early Entry Program
This program offers early entry for Year 12 students to the University of New England based on their school’s recommendation rather than their final marks. Early entry is available for most UNE degrees to current Year 12 students, full-time students preparing to sit the NSW HSC in a TAFE College in NSW or ACT, or full-time TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate students.

Charles Sturt University Principal’s Report Entry Program
Applications close Fri 20th September.
This program is an early entry program offered to academically talented students from high schools and TAFEs in NSW, ACT and non-metropolitan Victoria.
http://www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/getting-to-uni/prep

University of Sydney Alternative Pathway Schemes
University of Sydney offers a range of pathways into university, many of which include early admission, scholarships, or bonus points. These are available for students who are from rural backgrounds, are elite athletes or performers, are suffering financial difficulty, or many other aspects which could impact their access to tertiary education.
Contact: 1300 362 006 or future.students@sydney.edu.au
http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/domestic/undergraduate/access-sydney/

TAFE

Western Sydney Institute of TAFE: Certificate III in Carpentry Information Session
Wed 28th August, 10:30am
Building T11 Foyer, Nirimba College, Eastern Road, Quakers Hill
Find out about the Certificate III in Carpentry course at Nirimba College (Quakers Hill). This course can assist people with picking up an apprenticeship in the industry.
Contact: (02) 9458 7450 or recruitment@extrastaffapprenticeships.com.au

Apprenticepower
Apprenticepower places people looking for an apprenticeship with employers looking for apprentices.
Contact: 13 72 77 or info@apprenticepower.com.au

1300apprentice Annual Recruitment Drive
Mon 23rd September to Fri 4th October
1300apprentice will be holding its annual recruitment drive in September, with over 150 interview spots available for people looking for an apprenticeship or traineeship throughout New South Wales.
To book an interview, contact resumes@1300apprentice.com.au and submit a copy of your resume.
http://1300apprentice.com.au

Western Sydney Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo
Tue 3rd September, 4pm to 9pm
Penrith Panthers Exhibition Marquee, Mulgoa Road, Penrith.
This expo will provide students with the chance to find out more about apprenticeships and traineeships in various industries, businesses, group training companies and registered training organisations.
General admission is from 5:30pm to 9pm, with early bird entry for groups of indigenous, disabled, refugee or other target groups occurring between 4pm and 5:30pm.
Contact: 0435 898 575 or brett@schoolsindustry.com.au

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways (AAP) Practice Aptitude Quizzes
AAP has a range of practice aptitude quizzes for people interested in entering a trade. It’s a general resource designed to illustrate key literacy, numeracy and comprehension learning standards required of people attempting an Australian Apprenticeships entry level qualification.

NECA Electrical and Communications Career Information
The NECA website provides information for students, parents and career advisers about career paths in the Electrical and Communications industry. Information about finding an apprenticeship and what high school subjects will be useful to study, plus more is available.
http://neca.netstart.net/index.php/careers_apprenticeships/parents_school_students/

Numbers game – Maths May Be The Key Skill for Success
An article featured by CareerOne focusing on the importance of apprentices with adequate maths skills in order to increase their opportunity to complete training.

Private Colleges

Introduction to Nursing Intensive Short Course
This one week intensive short course is designed to assist people who wish to pursue a career in nursing and will teach them about basic nursing duties and experiences. The course provides pathways into Certificate III in Aged Care nursing, Enrolled Nursing or Allied Health Careers.
The course costs $495 and is run throughout the year in Harris Park, NSW.
Contact: rchristopoulos@adpttraining.com.au or 1300 366 044.
http://www.adpttraining.com.au

Bedford College Norwest Campus to Open in January 2014
Bedford College will be opening a new campus in Norwest Business Park, Baulkham Hills in January 2014 where it will offer courses in Business, Management and Children’s Services.

Other News

The School for Excellence Mastering The Exams Lecture
Sun 25th August,
University of Sydney Camperdown Campus
This lecture is designed to provide students with information that can help them maximize their exam scores.
Students will learn skills that can help to optimize exam performance as well as strategies that can make studying and learning more efficient.

Refugee Youth Sports Sponsorship Program
The NSW Government is offering sponsorship of up to $500 per player to cover costs associated with playing team sports to people aged 25 years or younger who have settled in Australia within the last 5 years and are financially disadvantaged of school age.
Contact: (02) 8255 6767 or email sports.sponsorship@crc.nsw.gov.au
Delineate 2013 Arts Program
Applications close Mon 26th August.
This program offers artists with a disability the chance to receive $3000 towards an arts project and/or program. Contact: Sarah-Vyne Vassallo on (02) 9251 6499 ext 110 or artsdevelopment@aarts.net.au http://www.aarts.net.au/delineate-2013/

Red Aware 2014 Melbourne Youth Force Subcommittee
Applications close Fri 9th August, 5pm
Red Aware is looking for people interesting in supporting the youth initiatives at AIDS 2014, an international AIDS conference to be held in Melbourne, by joining its Melbourne Youth Force Subcommittees. These subcommittees will convene online and there are no age or location criteria. Contact: (03) 9670 6171 or info@yeah.org.au http://www.redaware.org.au/myf/

National History Challenge
Entries close on Fri 30th August.
The National History Challenge asks students to research world history, examine Australia’s past, investigate their community and explore their own roots. Students will be rewarded with cash prizes and travel opportunities. Contact: admin@historychallenge.org.au or (02) 8007 5858 http://historychallenge.org.au/

McDonald’s Ready For Work Booklet
This online resource aims to provide young people with information that can assist them with preparing for their first paid job. Information is included about skills needed, resume building, superannuation, tax file numbers, and more. https://apply.mcdonalds.com.au/orionfiles/upload/public/files/getting_ready_for_work.pdf

Australian Government Youth Connections and Partnership Brokers Programs
This website provides information about the Australian Government’s programs which encourage young people to complete school and gain the skills needed to succeed in the workforce. People interested in the programs can find local organisations who deliver the program. http://transitions.youth.gov.au/Sites/transitions

Worlds of Work Program for Schools
The Foundation for Young Australians’ Worlds of Work Program is a national initiative that builds the skills and beliefs that young people need to make successful post-school transitions over the course of a week. Schools who wish to participate in the program with their Year 9, 10 or 11 students should contact wow@fya.org.au http://www.fya.org.au/initiatives/worlds-of-work/

8 Ways to Study the Fun Way
This article outlines several ways that students can study that can break up the monotony of regular study methods. http://www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com/Survival-Guide/Surviving-Highschool/8-ways-to-study-the-fun-way-over-the-holidays.aspx

University of Technology Sydney: Exam Preparation Tips
This article presents 10 tips for exam preparation which could be useful in the lead-up to upcoming HSC exams. http://www.insearch.edu.au/blog/Exam-Tip/tips

Hobsons Course Finder Guide to Student Financial Assistance
This article covers the various options available to students who need help with financing their tertiary studies. http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Latest-news/Your-guide-to-student-financial-assistance

Secondary School Careers Resources
This website lists a variety of careers resources for Year 7+ students and teachers. These include factsheets, career profiles, teaching resources, worksheets, and more. http://www.tesaustralia.com/taxonomySearchResults.aspx?parametrics=300015,307794,308018|310244|312467|
EDventure Programs
Applications are open for EDventure programs to Cambodia, Costa Rica, Thailand and South Africa.
Program dates to for late 2013 / early 2014 are as follows:
Fri 22nd November – Fri 13th December 2013 (except South Africa)
Fri 3rd January – Fri 24th January 2014
Fri 31st January – Fri 21st February 2014
http://www.edventureintl.com/programs/

American Field Service (AFS) Intercultural Program: High School Exchange Programs
Applications close Fri 30th August for programs to Germany, France, Italy and Japan.
Departure is late 2013 and return late January 2014.

American Field Service Intercultural Programs Online Open Days
Tue 13th August, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Sat 21st September, 1pm-2pm
Sat 12th October, 1pm-2pm
Thurs 14th November, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Thurs 12th December, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Art Gallery of NSW: Portrait Photography Workshop
Sat 17th August, 1pm
Art Gallery of NSW Members Lounge, Art Gallery Road, The Domain
This workshop run by photographer Paul van Kan will teach students some techniques and tricks of the trade for photographing portraits.
Contact: (02) 9225 1878.

Australian Children’s Music Foundation National Songwriting Competition
Entries close Fri 27th September 2013.
Competition open to every primary and secondary school student across Australia. There are various categories, allowing students to compete against their peers.

Collision Online Competition
Entries close Sun 18th August.
Enter your multimedia, animations, short films and motion graphics that in some way relate to particle physics. The winner of the under 20 years old and the winner of the open categories will both receive a $1,000 cash prize.
http://collision.org.au/

EA Ski and Snowboard Scholarship 2013/14
The Instructor internship program allows participants to teach at a number of ski resorts around the world. EA Ski are offering a fully paid scholarship to become a recognised ski instructor at a top resort in Canada.
http://www.easkiandsnowboard.com/scholarship-application/

MyFuture Labour Market Information
The labour market information on myfuture has been updated with the most recent census data. There are over 300 regional profiles available.

Oaktree Foundation 2014 Challenge for Change
Join the fight to end extreme poverty by participating in a cycling tour of Cambodia. The tour takes place from the Wed 15th January – Mon 27th January 2014.
SACOME Careers in Mining Booklets
Booklets available from the South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy (SACOME) detailing how to get a start in the mining industry and an outline of what the occupations available are.

Sail the Young Endeavour
Young people between 16 and 23 years old can apply for the opportunity to sail as a temporary crew member on board the Young Endeavour. You will be taught how to sail the vessel by the Royal Australian Navy crew. Applications are now open for voyages sailing between August 2013 and January 2014.

University of Western Australia Photo Competition
Entries close Fri 30th August 2013.
Win a HERO3: Black Edition Go Pro Camera! Your photo must include a 100 of any sort. It could be in an adventurous location or hand-made, in the virtual world or one you’ve drawn. This competition is open to everyone and it is one entry per person.
https://www.facebook.com/UWACentenary/app_171401509704218

IT Masters Free Online Short Course for Teachers: Photoshop in the Classroom
Webinars held every Thursday between Thu 15th August & Thu 5th September
This short course aims to teach teachers about the potential applications of Photoshop in their classroom while gaining insight into how their students can benefit from use of the technology.

Career Life College Career Assessment & Coaching Workshop
Mon 9th to Wed 11th September,
SMC Conference Centre, Sydney CBD
This workshop for career advisers aims to get them up to speed on the most up-to-date career development skills, resources and tools. The workshop is accredited and provides participants with one full subject in the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Career Development.
Contact: (03) 9939 3128 or info@careerlifecollege.com.au

Coming Soon (See http://www.mhscareers.com/Calendar.html for all events)
Wed 7th August: Pathways to Your Future School Leaver Expo for Students with a Disability
Thu 8th August: CQ University Sydney Open Day
Fri 9th August: Shillington College Open Night
Sat 10th August: Australian Institute of Fitness Open Day: Kotara
Mon 12th August: Kings and Tara Career Expo
Tue 13th August: University of Wollongong Year 12 Information Evenings

If you know of news and events which could go into our Newsletters please email ron@twg.net.au

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