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Universities

University of Newcastle: New Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) Course
The University of Newcastle is introducing the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) degree with intake to commence in 2014.

University of Pennslyvania Information Evening
Wed 4th September, 6:30pm to 8pm
Ascham School – Packer Theatre, 188 New South Head Road, Edgecliff, Sydney
Find out about studying at the University of Pennslyvania in the United States.
https://penn-info-program-fall2013-sydney-edgecliff.eventbrite.com/

University of Sydney: Wingara Mura – Bunga Barrabuga Summer Program
Mon 13th to Fri 17th January 2014
This summer program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in years 9, 10, 11 and 12 offers them a chance to find out more about pathways into higher education and try out a variety of different subject areas.
Contact: Bianca Williams on Bianca.williams@sydney.edu.au or (02) 8627 8529.

University of Sydney: Engineering Leadership Scholarship
This newly launched scholarship offers students with an ATAR of 95 or higher an annual stipend of $18,000 to support them for the 4 years of their engineering scholarship. Students will also take part in an annual structured professional experience placement program with some of Australia’s leading firms.
Contact: Tracey Love on (02) 9351 7082 or engineering.scholarships@sydney.edu.au

Macquarie University: Business and Economics Information Evening
Tue 27th August, 6pm to 8pm
Macquarie University, Sydney
Find out more about the courses on offer in Business and Economics at Macquarie University.
https://mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/coming_events/business_and_economics_information_evening.jsp

La Trobe University: Albury-Wodonga Open Day
Fri 30th August, 4pm to 8pm
University Drive, Wodonga
http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday/albury-wodonga

Open University
Open University offers the ability to study online from a range of courses offered by leading universities throughout Australia. Check out their Career Advice and Online Readiness tools to find out if this type of study is for you.

Opening Doors to University
The Australian Government has launched a new site to help young people find the support and resources they need to overcome barriers to university study. It allows potential students, families and teachers search for information about different types of Government assistance they can apply for.

TAFE

Blue Mountains TAFE College Careers Expo
Wed 4th September, 12pm to 4pm
Blue Mountains TAFE College, Mitchell Street, Wentworth Falls
Contact: 4753 2157

QANTAS Careers - Indigenous Employment Program
QANTAS in partnership with Maxima, is seeking applications from current Year 10 or 11 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students who are interested in a School-Based Traineeship. It is an opportunity to kick-start a career in aviation by learning on-the-job skills and operations and gain a Nationally recognised qualification.

QANTAS Apprentice Program
Applications open now for the 2014 program
For more information on the range of apprenticeships available including aircraft and non-aircraft trades visit:

Private Colleges

Academy of Information Technology: Information Night
Thu 29th August, 6pm to 8pm
Academy of Information Technology, Ultimo

Basair Aviation College: Career Information Seminars
Thu 29th August, Thu 26th September, Tue 29th October, Thu 21st November, Thu 12th December, 7pm to 8:30pm
Basair Hangar, 131 Vega Crescent, Bankstown Airport
Basair Aviation College is the largest flying school in Australia, with many of their graduates going to work at QANTAS, Virgin, JetStar, Rex and other airlines around the world.
Contact: fly@basair.com.au

Sydney Film School: One Shot Workshop
Sat 7th September, 4pm.
Sydney Film School, Cope Street, Waterloo
Learn from Sydney Film School’s Artistic Director, Ben Ferris, about how to create long shot films – a process of film creation without cuts or editing. Tickets $50.
RSVP: events@sydneyfilmschool.com

Other News

Access Education: HSC End of Year Exam Revision 2013
Tue 1st to Thu 3rd October
Australian Catholic University North Sydney Campus
These revision lectures will help students to prepare for their HSC exams.
Subjects covered include business studies, biology, physics, chemistry, economics, and more.

Aboriginal Careers and Community Open Day
Wed 28th August, 10am to 2pm
Prince Henry Center, 2 Coast Hospital Road, Little Bay
The Eastern & Coastal Sydney Aboriginal Job Compact Steering Committee invites Aboriginal community members from Eastern and Coastal Sydney to attend this event.
Contact: Fidelma Rogers on 9219 0739 or Fidelma.rogers@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au

Students 4 Students National Leadership Conference
Sat 28th & Sun 29th September,
University of Wollongong
This two-day conference held at the University of Wollongong brings together young aspiring leaders from all across the country. Students will participate in lectures, forums and workshops, and will also get the chance to network with speakers and fellow students.

Fusion Youth Services CREATE Holiday Program
Tue 24th to Thu 26th September
12 Carsons Lane, St Marys
This program features 3 days of creative workshops where students can focus on either dance, photography, music or cooking. The cost is $10 and lunch is provided.
Contact: (02) 8805 5900 or youthservices@fusion.org.au
http://www.fusionhub.org.au

La Trobe Career Architect
La Trobe’s Career Architect takes in your strengths talents and personality to help determine a careers path, job and courses that are most suited to you. The online survey takes 10 minutes to complete.

PATCH.WORK Creative Program for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Artists
Registrations of interest due Thu 5th September.
The PACT centre for emerging artists is offering places for 6 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander artists to work with Indigenous performer and interdisciplinary artist Bjorn Steward during October.
Contact: Julie Vulcan on artisticdirector@pact.new.au
http://shopfront.org.au/eos-for-patch-work-creative-lab

Speech Pathology Australia
This website provides information about a career in Speech Pathology as well as a list of University courses that will get you into the field.
A multimedia presentation also provides more information about career opportunities.

Occupational Therapy Australia
This website offers a list of Universities around Australia that offer entry level courses into Occupational Therapy.

aLife Careers Website
The aLife Careers website has a range of career profiles on offer and interviews with people in those careers which can provide some guidance and ideas for people trying to find out what to do after school.
http://www.alife.net.au

Careers Advice for Women
CareerChick provides advice about Uni choices and career choices, as well as regularly updated employer profiles. The site has a Careers Q & A section that also gives advice tailored to the questions submitted by you. The Q & A service publishes all submitted questions and answers for everyone to learn from.

Explore a Career in the Resource Sector
People for the Future offers examples of careers in the resource sector, as described by real people in those positions. Entry-Operator, Trades-Tech and Professional roles are specifically discussed but visitors to the site can also explore other career opportunities and pathways to a career in the resource sector.

Strange Nature Synthetic Biology Writing Competition
“What problems will be caused or solved by Synthetic Biology?” students are asked to write 1000 words inspired by this question, the winner receives $500 and the most innovative idea wins $350
Entries close Fri 20 September, 11:59pm AEST
For full competition details and to submit your entry visit: http://strangenature.org/competition.html

Rustic Pathways Alternative to Schoolies
Are you looking for a more meaningful, rewarding experience than the typical Schoolies Week? The end of Year 12 is one of life's great milestones, and the celebration after your final exams should be an experience that you will be telling your friends about for many years.
Architecture on Show: Architecture and Light
Sat 31st August, 2pm to 3pm
Surry Hills Library, 405 Crown Street, Surry Hills
Lighting designer Petra Kleegraefe and Architect Carol Marra will be exploring how light and architecture are combined in modern architectural practice.
Contact: 8374 6230 or library@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

The Most Important Thing I’ve Done Is To Teach Students
This article by Emeritus Professor Ron McCallum from the University of Sydney talks about the value of education and how the University of Sydney accommodates students and teachers with a disability.

Australasian Worldwide Music Expo
The Australasian Worldwide Music Expo will bring together musicians and industry representatives from interstate and internationally for this music industry conference. The conference will feature performances from a number of internationally recognised roots artists while presenting an opportunity to participate in networking and industry forums.
Thurs 14 November – Sun 17 November: St Kilda Road, Melbourne

Coming Soon (See http://www.mhscareers.com/Calendar.html for all events)
Wed 28th August: Sutherland Shire HSC Lecture Series: English Belonging
Thu 29th August: Charles Sturt University MyDay - Port Macquarie: InfoDay
Fri 30th August: Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE: Ryde Skills & Trade Expo 2013
Sat 31st August: University of Sydney Open Day
Sun 1st September: University of Western Sydney Open Day
Mon 2nd September: Newcastle University Science and Engineering Challenge
Tue 3rd September: Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Career Focus Day

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

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