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Universities

University of New South Wales: Transport NSW Disability Scholarship in Commerce or Economics
Applications close Fri 11th October.
This scholarship offers $15,000 per year for 3 years to a high school leaver with a moderate to severe disability. Applicants must be intending to enroll in either a Bachelor of Commerce or a Bachelor of Economics in 2014. The successful recipient will receive 10-12 weeks of work experience with Transport NSW in Years 1 and 2 of their study and may receive a position in the Transport NSW cadetship program at the end of their scholarship.

University of New South Wales: High Schools Information Day 2
Thu 31st October, 8:30am to 3pm
Leighton Hall, Kensington Campus
Careers Advisers are invited to nominate up to 8 high achieving Year 11 and 12 students studying Maths and Physics to take part in the day. Students will sample several fields of engineering through hands-on activities throughout the day.
Contact: Natalie Manos on eng.faculty@unsw.edu.au
http://www.eng.unsw.edu.au/high-school-information-day-2

University of Canberra: Principal’s Recommendation Scheme
Applications close Fri 27th September
This program allows Year 12 students early admission into the University of Canberra. With the support of their principal and career advisers, students can apply to receive entry into the University prior to the release of their ATAR results.
Contact: principalsrec@canberra.edu.au
http://www.canberra.edu.au/principals-recommendation/students

University of Technology Sydney: Summer School Program
The Summer School Program run every January school holidays offers Year 11 students from U @ Uni partner schools the chance to attend intensive two-week summer schools. These summer schools cover subject areas like short filmmaking, engineering and information technology, design, nursing and midwifery, and science.
Contact: Lisa Aitken on lisa.aitken@uts.edu.au or 9514 1084.
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/teachers/essential-information/uuni-school-programs/summer-school-program

University of Technology Sydney: Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship Program
Applications close Thu 30th September.
Round 2 applications have just opened for this program which offers students $16,000 during each year of their studies and will undertake two six month full-time industry placements. The course has a 100% employment rate for its graduates.

TAFE

Taronga Zoo Learning and Experience Internships
Interns will work alongside Taronga’s Learning and Experience team and on completion of their internship will receive a Certificate III in Tourism. The internship consists of two days per week theory and one day per fortnight practical work for 6 months. Course begins January 2014.
Contact: (02) 9978 4746 or enrolmentstti@zoo.nsw.gov.au
http://taronga.org.au/education/certificate-courses/internship-0

TAFE NSW Western Institute Lithgow College: TVET Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation
Students in Year 11 or 12 may be eligible to take part in Lithgow College’s TVET courses in outdoor recreation. Students will partake in 10-day programs and will receive an academic transcript from TAFE and gain credit towards the HSC.
Contact: Simone Carroll-Germech on (02) 6352 0433 or simone.carroll5@tafensw.edu.au
http://www.australianoutdooreducation.com/tvet.htm

**TAFE Illawarra: Degree Information Evening**
Tue 18th September, 6pm to 7pm
Room J.G.04, TAFE Illawarra Shellharbour Campus
Parents and Students can find out more about the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (0-5 years), Associate Degree of Accounting and Graduate Diploma of Leadership (VET sector).
Contact: Louise Wilson on louise.wilson11@det.nsw.edu.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.
Baulkham Hills TAFE: Tue 24th September to Wed 23rd October
Ryde TAFE: Mon 23rd September to Wed 23rd October
William Angliss Institute Surry Hills: Mon 28th October to Mon 25th November
Applicants should email their resume and cover letter to recruitment@htn.com.au

**Sutherland Shire Council: Early Education Centre Traineeships**
Sutherland Shire Council is offering traineeships in their Early Education Centres where students over 18 can receive a Certificate III qualification while being paid.
Contact: 9710 0353.

**Private Colleges**

**Australian Pacific College Open Day**
Tue 24th September, 9:30am to 12:30
APC York Street Campus, 37 York Street, Sydney
Australian Pacific College offers courses in English, Business, IT & Tourism.
http://apc.edu.au/

**National Institute of Dramatic Art: Spring School Holiday Workshops**
Sat 21st September to Sun 6th October
Various locations throughout Sydney
NIDA are holding a variety of courses for all ages throughout the spring school holidays. These include intensive skill-focused programs, creative play programs, or programs for beginners.
Contact: (02) 9697 7626

**Sydney College of Event Management: Information Session**
Wed 25th September & Fri 25th October, 6:30pm
Level 9, 28 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills
Contact: 1300 725 846 or enquiries@collegeofeventmanagement.com.au
http://collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/campus/information-sessions

**Canberra Academy of Dramatic Art: Now Offering VET FEE-HELP**
Students can now study either an Advanced Diploma of Performance or a Diploma of Musical Theatre while receiving VET FEE-HELP. This means that incoming students can study now and pay later.
http://www.cada.net.au/

**Other News**

**Ruralbiz Online Agricultural Career Expo**
Ruralbiz recently held an Online Agricultural Career Expo. People who missed out on this expo can now view the recording of the expo online. The expo explored why agricultural is a worthwhile career choice, the perceptions of
agriculture, and provided information about studying/training/working in the agricultural industry.

iFest
Sat 21st (Canberra) & Sun 22nd (Sydney) September
iFest is a free festival for independent game developers and fans to find out more about the Australian independent games industry. High school students who may be looking at game development as a career can speak to developers and find out more about how to get a career in the gaming industry.
Contact: simonf@aie.edu.au
http://ifest.com.au

Bond University Wearable Architecture Awards
Submissions due Fri 11th October
Students in Years 10, 11 or 12 are invited to enter a wearable architectural design piece created out of abstract materials which responds to the theme of “Green”. Winners will win $2,000 in prize money, will have their piece modeled during the BUWAA Awards Night on Fri 25th October in front of VIP industry guests and will have their work displayed at the new Soheil Abedian School of Architecture building at Bond University.
http://www.bond.edu.au/buwaa

The 2013 NSW Game Training Roadshow
Mon 23rd September, 9:45am to 11:45am & 12:45pm to 2:45pm
Castle Grand, Castle Hill, NSW
The Game Training Roadshow teachers students how to create commercial quality video games and write code.
Students will also gain access to a library of video tutorials, ongoing email support and access to a library of 3D resources for them to use. The course costs $45 per student.
Contact: 1300 88 55 07

Rail Careers
There are a wide range of careers available in the rail industry, these include engineering, customer service, corporate jobs and more. This website provides information about the industry and provides students with information about how they can succeed in the industry.
http://railcareers.net.au

Work Placement Opportunities at the Special Olympics
The Special Olympics 2013 Asia Pacific Games are being held in Newcastle from Sat 30th November to Sat 7th December. Students entering Year 12 studying Entertainment, Hospitality, IT, Retail or Tourism have the chance to complete their 35 hours of work placement and have it be recognised as part of their HSC requirements. Students will have to complete a minimum of 4 shifts.
Contact: Ruth Hurrell on 4953 7099 or 0412 046 440.

Art Gallery of NSW: Eye for Architecture Photography Workshop
Sun 22nd September, 1pm
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Art Gallery Road, The Domain
Previous Australian Professional Photographer of the Year Brett Boardman will be offering advice and instruction on the nature of architectural photography. Participants should bring their own digital camera and tripod.
Contact: (02) 9225 1878.

Pop-Up Business Seminar
Thu 19th September, 6:30pm to 20:30pm
Customs House, 31 Alfred Street, Circular Quay, Sydney
Find up more about how to set up and a successful pop-up shop.

Volunteering Essentials Information Session
Thu 7th November, 9:30am to 2:30pm
United Training Academy, Ground Floor, 23 Marion Street, Bankstown
Find out about the role of volunteers in community organisations, your rights and responsibilities as a volunteer, home and community care, communicating effectively and more. This session is for community volunteers in the Bankstown area.
Contact: 9750 9344 or starsrecruitment@4cs.org.au

Students Online Accounts Now Available for 2013 Year 10-12 Students
The Board of Studies NSW has launched Students Online, a website designed specifically for senior students as their source of information from Year 10 to the HSC.
Contact: records@bos.nsw.edu.au or 1300 13 83 23

Career Hunter iOS App
This app for iPhone or iPad contains information for students and parents to use when exploring employment opportunities and pathways. The app includes information on different industries and occupations.
To download the app search for “Career Hunter” in the Apple App Store.

Lost on Campus iOS App
This free application for your iPhone or iPad has detailed maps and information on a range of universities and campuses around Australia. The app includes detailed information on rooms, locations of ATMs, water bubblers, vending machines, car parks and much more.
To download the app search for “Lost on Campus” in the Apple App Store.

APRA Singer-Songwriter Scholarship
Applications close Thu 31st October 2013.
Available to interstate APRA (Australasian Performing Right Association) members commencing an undergraduate degree in contemporary music at the UTAS Conservatorium of Music as a singer-songwriter.
Value is HECS fees for the course duration (up to three years).
http://www.studentcentre.utas.edu.au/scholarships/AwardDetails.aspx?AwardId=2352

RedKite Education Support Grants
Grants offered to children or young people who have been affected either directly or indirectly by cancer to reach their study and work goals. Grants can be for a range of areas including tutoring, classroom support and educational resources (books, laptops).
For more information contact Redkite on support@redkite.org.au or call 1300 722 644
http://www.redkite.org.au/education-assistance

Scientists in Schools
Scientists in Schools is a program that aims to create and support long-term partnerships between teachers and scientists/mathematicians. Teachers are invited to register with the program to work with a scientist or mathematician in a flexible, professional partnership.
http://www.scientistsinschools.edu.au/

GoVolunteer.com.au
There are many benefits to volunteering such as gaining new skills to add to your CV, meeting new people and making a difference to the community. This website is a valuable database which lists a number of volunteering opportunities to match potential volunteers with the role that best suits them.

DEEWR Australian Jobs 2013
This publication by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations includes information about the labour market, jobs, trends, employment, salaries, qualifications and industry types by state and nationally. It’s of value to all careers advisers.
**Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service Information Sessions**
Thu 17th October, 1:30pm to 2:30pm & 3pm to 4pm
Pyrmont Bay Room, Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour, 17 Little Pier Street, Darling Harbour
These information sessions for Career Advisers provide them with information about the AATIS websites which provide information about apprenticeships & traineeships around the country.

**Information Night for Parents about Career Transitions**
Tue 29th October, 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Sutherland Public School, 38 Eton Street, Sutherland
Parents of students can find out how to support their children with finding a career after high school.
RSVP: Diana Lang on 9521 0501 or diana.lang@sutherlandben.org.au

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

Wed 18th September: Indigenous Jobs Market: Wagga Wagga
Thu 19th September: Academy of Interactive Entertainment Information Evening
Fri 20th September: UNSW School of Mining Engineering: Information Dinner Coffs Harbour & Parramatta
Sat 21st September: CATC Design School Sydney Open Day
Sun 22nd September: The School for Excellence: Final HSC Exam Revision Lectures (22nd to 28th September)
Mon 23rd September: AFTRS OPEN: September School Holiday Courses (23rd Sept to 4th Oct)
Tue 24th September: Australian Careers Business College: 2013 Open Day Parramatta

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

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