

CAREER NEWS

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1. Career News Items

No. 1

TAFE & Apprenticeships

TAFE Queensland East Coast's MAKE Magazine

The latest edition of MAKE is out now, showcasing our students' success stories and achievements. https://issuu.com/tafeeastcoast/docs/make_issue

Private Colleges

Australian Institute of Personal Trainers (AIPT) Traineeships

Traineeships offer the opportunity to gain employment and a recognised fitness qualification. In some circumstances, there can be government funding depending on the trainee's situation. <http://www.aipt.edu.au/traineeships-courses/>

Aviation Australia: Course FAQs

For those interested in working in the air, Aviation Australia has FAQs related to the courses they offer. <http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/cabin-crew-faqs/>

Metro Screen: Five Part Interview Series

A five-part series that covers the key areas needed to develop a career in the film industry. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjLLT5gvaxw&feature=youtu.be>

Other News

My Big Tomorrow

My Big Tomorrow is a resource designed to help young Australians realise bigger life choices. Here you can discover your dream career, experience a day in the life of someone doing that job and find out how they got there.

<http://www.mybigtomorrow.com.au/>

ADFA Education Award

For current year 11 students: Award presented to year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during year 11. Award comprises of laptop and certificate along with plaque of recognition for your school. For eligibility and application:

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/educationAward.aspx>

FYA: The New Work Mindset

This brochure has information about new job clusters the Foundation for Young Australians have investigated. The information will help young people navigate their future career choices.

<http://www.fya.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/The-New-Work-Mindset.pdf>

USA Study Opportunities

This website has information about studying in the USA and can help when deciding which college suits you. <http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/>

13 Places to Search for Jobs

<https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/13-places-to-search-for-jobs>

The Good Universities Guide

University Pathways – The Facts:

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/Latest-news/Getting-into-university/University-pathways-the-facts>

Five Advantages of Apprenticeships and Traineeships:

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/Latest-news/Getting-into-university/Five-advantages-of-apprenticeships-and-traineeships>

H2Oz

This website from the Australian Water Association has information and job postings about careers relating to water.

<http://www.h2oz.org.au/>

2. Career News Items

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Universities

5 Things to think about when choosing a university course

<http://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2015/08/24/five-things-to-think-about-when-choosing-a-university-course.html>

You can't judge a course by its entry score

<https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/you-cant-judge-a-course-by-its-entry-score>

Insights into career change

These articles from Deakin University highlight the careers of two people who made significant changes.

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/this/one-students-journey-from-podiatrist-to-policy-reformer>

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/one-students-career-change-from-paramedic-to-engineer>

The new School of Earth and Environmental Sciences at the University of Queensland

Year 12 students who have a calling for Geology and Earth Sciences may want to look into this new area of study as it has been ranked number 1 in Australia for Life Sciences in the Times Higher Education Ranking. Click this link to find out more:

<https://www.uq.edu.au/news/article/2017/01/new-school-strengthens-earth-and-environmental-sciences>

Want to study Medicine once you finish year 12?

UMAT Applications are open now! Closing at 5:00pm AEST June 2nd 2017.

UMAT2017 will be held on 26 July 2017.

UMAT is a test that is used to assist with the selection of students into medicine, dentistry and health science degrees at an undergraduate level.

<https://umat.acer.edu.au>

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Study Childcare online with TAFE

Jump into your new career with studying online with TAFE. Check out the following link about studying childcare online, while earning money as you go!

<https://blog.tafebrisbane.edu.au/article/study-childcare-online-and-jump-into-a-career-in-childcare/>

Like TAFE Queensland Brisbane on Facebook here:

<https://www.facebook.com/TAFEBrisbane>

Download the 2017 TAFE Gold Coast Course Guide here!

https://issuu.com/qcitaus/docs/16-0446_course_guide_2017_digital_f

Flexible study options at TAFE East Coast

TAFE East Coast offers its students flexible study options for all types of learning styles.

Click here to find out more:

<http://tafeeastcoast.edu.au/study-with-us/flexible-study-options/>

Like TAFE East Coast on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/TAFEEastcoast/>

Queensland Training award nominations for 2017 are now open!

If you know someone who is an outstanding student, apprentice, trainee, or educator check out this website to nominate yourself or someone else for the 2017 Queensland Training Awards. Awards are open NOW, closing 31st March 2017. Click here for more information:

<https://training.qld.gov.au/qta/enter>

Download the 2017 TAFE North Course Guide here!

<http://tafenorth.edu.au/resources/pdf/TAFECourseGuide-FinalBook-BA-vis.pdf>

Private Colleges

CoffeeSchool.com.au offers the best hospitality training courses

The Accredited Barista course is comprised of five hours' classroom delivery and online written assessment. For more information, click the following link:

<https://www.coffeeschool.com.au/course/AB>

Other News

What to say when the hiring manager asks, 'Why should we hire you?'

<http://www.businessinsider.com.au/what-to-say-when-the-hiring-manager-asks-why-should-we-hire-you-2015-4>

Camp Leaders America Applications for Summer 2017 Season

Applications are now open for Camp Leaders for the Summer Season in the USA. For further information or to complete an application refer to the website below.

<http://www.campleaders.com/au/summer-season/>

Young Citizen of the Year Award

The young citizen of the year award is open for nominations which can be made through local council's websites or their service centres.

<http://www.citizenoftheyear.com.au/>

National Indigenous Youth Parliament 2017

Indigenous youth, aged 16 to 25 can now register their interest for youth parliament in 2017. The opportunity will allow them to learn about democracy and contribute to discussions on the future of Australia. For more information click the following link:

<http://www.aec.gov.au/indigenous/niyp/>

To register your interest for NIYP 2017, click this link:

<https://formupload.aec.gov.au/Form?FormId=niyp>

The Australian Indigenous Education Foundation

The Australian Indigenous Education Foundation (AIEF) provides scholarships to leading schools and tertiary residential colleges through the AIEF Scholarship Program.

To view the scholarship and educational opportunities available to indigenous students, visit:

<http://www.aief.com.au/>

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://fitness.edu.au/your-career/>

How to organise your study sessions

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-organise-your-study-sessions>

Alternative pathways to higher education

<https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/alternative-pathways-to-higher-education>

Figuring out what to do with your life

If you're feeling overwhelmed by choice or trapped by a decision you've made, here are some tips that can help you on your way to satisfaction in your career.

<http://knowing.swinburne.edu.au/post/153288307324/four-steps-for-figuring-out-what-to-do-with-your>

Australian Jobs

The Australian Jobs publication provides an overview of the Australian employment market and highlights which industries and occupations have experienced change.

<http://australianjobs.employment.gov.au/>

Meet an Early Childhood Teacher

<https://www.training.com.au/education-courses/early-childhood-pre-primary-school-teachers/meet-a-early-childhood-pre-primary-schoolteacher/>

How to survive year 12

Starting Year 12 this year? Click this link to find out how to survive the year:

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/secondary-study/6-tips-for-surviving-year-12>

The Good Universities Guide also gives tips on how to survive year 12. Click here to find out more: <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/year-12-survival-tips>

How to prepare for year 12

Want to get a head start for year 12? Study TV host Rowan, a Sydney University Graduate of Law, has compiled a number of tips in multiple YouTube videos about how to prepare for year 12. Click this link to find out more:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrZDmupZ99dfVJfVMkFukHA>

For constant videos and interviews with top students who reveal how they achieved their amazing academic success head over to: <http://www.studytelevision.com>

Like them on Facebook for video updates: <http://on.fb.me/mMbNCV>

Study smarter this year

Wanting to study smarter this year? Watch this video summarising Marty Lobdells "Study Less Study Smart" video. Watch here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23Xqu0jXlfs>

For tips on studying throughout all areas of education, whether high school or university, Subscribe to Thomas Frank (College Info Geek) here on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG-KntY7aVnIGXYEBQvmBAQ>

Adult Careers Expo

This event is designed to help adults narrow down their career pathways and set themselves in the direction of their passion. The Expo was recently awarded '2016 Best Career Exhibition Events Australia'. Click this link to find out more:

<http://www.reinventyourcareer.com.au/brisbane-visit-expo/about-the-expo/>

Be work smart with this pre-employment manual

This practical book allows Queenslanders to understand and learn about how to get and keep a job. Click this link for further information:

<https://training.qld.gov.au/training/career/be-work-smart>

Stay well informed this year with the QCAA Student Connect magazine

The magazine is published twice a year where it gives year 12 students important information regarding their studies as well as useful advice about future education/ careers. Click this link to download your latest version of the magazine:

<https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/publications/newsletters-magazines/student-connect-magazine>

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Universities

The Good Universities Guide

The Good Universities Guide offers a search engine for scholarships. Click here to find out if you can get financial assistance for your studies:

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarships>

Study Assist

Study Assist offers information for students about government assistance for financing tertiary education. Click this link to access the search engine page for Study Assist:

<http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/StudyAssist/>

University of Sunshine Coast Campus Tours

Wednesday 22nd March at Sippy Downs.

Prospective students can tour the campus and learn about scholarships, accommodation, the application process, and courses on offer. There are three events on offer:

- Campus Tour
- Engineering Learning Hub Tour
- Planning your career session presentation

To register: <http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/courses-and-programs/meet-usc/meet-usc-sippy-downs>

STEM High School Research Internship at QUT

Applications open from the 23 January 2017 via the STEM for Schools website:

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/do-you-advise-school-students/stem-for-schools>

The QUT High School Research Internships program offers 20 senior high school students an exclusive opportunity to contribute to the real-world of research under the mentorship of esteemed QUT scientists.

Important dates for the program include:

- Lab Skills Induction at QUT: Thursday afternoon, 30th March
- Work placement week: Monday 3rd April- Thursday 7th April
- Teacher placement visit and morning tea: Friday 7th April
- Final Presentation Evening: Wednesday 24th May

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/do-you-advise-school-students/stem-for-schools/news-and-events/event?news-id=111822>

Extra 200 places for NYSF 2018 at The University of Queensland

Another 200 places will be available for year 12 students to attend the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) in January 2018 due to the NYSF's new in-principle agreement with The University of Queensland. <https://outlook.nysf.edu.au/national-youth-science-forum-nysf-signs-university-queensland-january-2018/>

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Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Who can apply for an apprenticeship or traineeship?

Why consider an apprenticeship or traineeship?

What is the difference between apprenticeships and traineeships?

<https://directionswa.com.au/job-seekers/apprenticeships-traineeships/>

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways

This website offers a pre-apprenticeship course finder. The pre-apprenticeship course aims to develop skills & knowledge in specific areas of industry that can lead students to an apprenticeship or traineeship. Click this link for more information:

<http://www.aapathways.com.au/Search/Preapprenticeships/Course-Finder.aspx>

Want to study in Australia?

Study in Australia with TAFE Queensland. Click this link to find out what life in Australia is like with studying at TAFE: <https://international.tafeqld.edu.au/life-in-australia>

TAFE Queensland offers a range of course guides for international students

Click this link to download your preferred course guide:

<https://international.tafeqld.edu.au/courses/course-guides>

Private Colleges

Endeavour College of Natural Health

Follow your heart to a degree in Natural Health. Study a Bachelor of Complementary Medicine 100% online. <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-complementary-medicine>

College for Law Education and Training online

College for Law offers courses online. CLET is a training organisation delivering nationally recognised qualifications online, specialising in law, business management, and government studies.

<http://www.clet.edu.au>

Considering a career in games, 3D or VFX?

Sat 27th May, 11am – 4pm (AEST)

If you have ever wanted to study 3D animation, game design or VFX for film online with AIE then the Online Experience Day is an ideal opportunity to find out about the programs the Academy of Interactive Entertainment offers without attending an open day in person.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/oed>

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CSIRO Indigenous Cadetships and Traineeships

The CSIRO Indigenous Cadetship and Traineeship scholarships are open now. There are a wide range of careers and opportunities available across all states. Indigenous Cadetships and Traineeships are advertised at various dates throughout the year via the current vacancies portal found on the website below:

<https://www.csiro.au/en/Careers/Opportunities-for-Aboriginal-and-Torres-Strait-Islander-peoples/Indigenous-Traineeships-and-Cadetships>

Not all scholarships are awarded for academic merit, some are for students experiencing financial or home hardships. Click the link above to find out more about this scholarship.

My Big Tomorrow

Students can investigate a range of career pathways with this interactive website. My Big Tomorrow also has resources for Educators and Parents to help with lesson planning and assistance with career options. <http://www.mybigtomorrow.com.au>

Be Work Ready!

Follow this guide to what employers want in you:

http://ssenmmh.wa.edu.au/uploads/4/7/4/7/47471387/being_work_ready_a_guide_to_what_employers_really_want.pdf

Year 12 Action Plan

This Career Action Plan from the Victorian Government is useful for all year 12 students to help plan their futures, and includes handy checklists of things you should do to be prepared for applying for jobs and tertiary study.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/careers/carframe/Pages/yr12apply.aspx>

A record for the University of WA: Six Aboriginal Medical students graduated in 2016

Watch this Facebook link for more information about these graduates:

<https://www.facebook.com/abcnews.au/videos/10155772141074988>

Careers Online provides a Job Search resource

Click this link to search by category or specific job to find vacancies:

<http://www.careersonline.com.au/vacancies/>

World Education Program offers Online Information Sessions

Want to go on a student exchange? Where can I go and when? Who will I stay with? What support will my child receive?

These questions can all be answered with WEP's online information skype sessions. Fill out your details on the WEP Info session page and submit to arrange a skype time.

<https://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/>

Australian Institute of Physics Congress Highlights

The AIP held their Congress in Brisbane in December. Interested students can see the highlights of the Congress online or check out [#BrisPhys16](#) on Twitter.

<http://www.scienceinpublic.com.au/physicscongress>

4. The British Aviation Experience

Two weeks in U.K. for teenagers age 14-18

This unique two-week course in the U.K., for boys and girls (14-18 years), will give an insight into what it is like to work within the aviation industry. We currently have programmes commencing 22nd July and 19th August 2017. They will experience many aspects of life as a pilot, including flying lessons on light aircraft, Boeing 747 simulator, and emergency training with British Airways. Also visits to aviation museums, airline headquarters as well as some exciting recreational activities, sightseeing in London and Cardiff. The students will stay in the halls of residence of Brunel University in London, where they will also have English lessons most days. There will be some talks with pilots and other airline professionals as well.

This is a really good way to help young people to decide whether or not they would like a career in aviation and is a wonderful experience for the participants. They will go home with improved English language, flying experience, a broader outlook on life having spent time with other kids from around the world, not to mention having a lot of fun during the two weeks.

The net price is £3,190 (GBP) + 20% VAT which includes accommodation, local transport and all activities, excluding flights to London.

Please follow the link <http://www.brookfieldav.com/education-projects> for further details.

Our video can be found on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqdV_qoW6BI

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Best regards,
Todd



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5. Driver Ed Course 2017

Roadcraft - Driver Education Specialists



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Gympie, Qld 4570,
Phone: 07 5482 8833
www.roadcraft.net.au
enquiries@roadcraft.net.au

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 and 12 students,
Each year road crashes cause unnecessary trauma to too many Queensland families. Many of our students will suffer either death or serious injury soon after leaving school, or after obtaining their provisional licences. Statistics show that the first three months of a young driver's provisional licence are the most at risk period in their driving career. We believe that we can help avoid this trauma by educating students at this early stage in their driving experience.

There are many driver safety programs aimed at our young drivers, but Roadcraft has the only program with a proven track record of over thirty years. The principle objective of all Roadcraft courses is to achieve behavioural change through the presentation of appropriate knowledge. All our courses are presented in a positive framework for maximum learning outcomes.

Courses are fully integrated units and cover driver attitude, vehicle dynamics and the environment. We use closely correlated theoretical and practical exercises to ensure an understanding and commitment to the application and retention of safe driving concepts. You can view our Student Driver Course Video for further information
<http://www.roadcraft.org.au/#!/about1/c11q7>

We offer our Driver Awareness course to students for a greatly reduced price of \$195 per student, however if this course is undertaken by the general public it is priced at \$449 per person.

I urge you to book your child into one of these potentially life-saving courses.

Good Shepherd Lutheran College has booked the 2 day program at Roadcraft. It is scheduled to run in Semester 2 2017, on Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 October, which is week 1 of Term 4.

Only 24 places are available. The full cost is approximately \$260. This includes: transport to and from the college each day, all meals plus course costs. (Note: An extra \$10 is charged for special dietary needs.)

Specific information and College Permission Forms will be emailed directly to parents whose son/daughter's name has been registered. Students registered must return form & payment ASAP to secure their place in the course.

If you require further details please contact Mr Handreck at Good Shepherd Lutheran College.

Kind regards

Sharlene Makin
CEO - Roadcraft Driver Education



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6. School Based Traineeship Opportunities



Week Ending 27th January 2017

Prestige Service Training



Snapshot – Sunshine Coast School Based Traineeship Opportunities

Week Ending: 27th January 2017

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Location	Employer	Role	Close of Application
Noosaville x 2 positions available	The Coffee Training Company	One of the best barista skills trainers around! Seeking 2 people who are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☉ Keen to learn ☉ Genuinely interested in the art of coffee 	17/02/2017
Noosa Junction x 1 position available	Sweet Tempered Chocolate	An iconic chocolate shop that attracts the locals and tourists. Apply if you are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☉ A customer service superstar ☉ Able to work well in a team ☉ Friendly and bubbly 	17/02/2017
Doonan x1 position available	Doonan Café	This café has a very zen and tranquil environment with relaxed staff. Come and join the team!	17/02/2017
Tewantin x2 positions available	Harbour Wine Bar	Join the amazing team in this beautiful location. Harbour Wine Bar attracts the locals and tourists with its ideal water views.	17/02/2017
Peregian x1 position available	Pitchfork Restaurant	One of the Sunshine Coast's top restaurants is looking for someone who has; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☉ A can do attitude ☉ The ability to power up when needed ☉ Excellent customer service skills ☉ Great presentation 	17/02/2017
Sunshine Plaza Maroochydore x2 positions available	Sumo Salad  sumo SALAD	Work in a busy food court with Sumo Salad, seeking someone who; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☉ Can complete duties including; cashiering, food preparation and customer service Has lots of energy, motivation and a love of healthy food	17/02/2017
Tewantin x1 position available	Gloria Jeans  Gloria Jean's COFFEES	Work in a renowned coffee shop. Apply if you are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☉ Someone who is reliable, honest, friendly and dedicated to making excellent coffee ☉ Willing to learn barista skills, customer service skills and cashiering 	17/02/2017

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Prestige Service Training



Key –

✳️ Bold positions are NEW positions for the week (look out for the flyer)

How to get that job:



See your ILO, collect an application form, asking any questions



Email your application form and resume to zoe@pst.edu.au

Prestige Service Training | Ph. 07 5667 7224 | www.pst.edu.au | learnmore@pst.edu.au | RTO I.D. 31981

7. Dates For Your Diary

UNIVERSITY/TERTIARY	VENUE	DATE
University of Sunshine Coast Campus Tours	Sippy Downs http://www.usc.edu.au	Wed 22 Mar 2017
Academy of Interactive Entertainment - Online Experience Day	http://www.aie.edu.au/oed	Sat 27 May 11am – 4pm 2017
Roadcraft Driver Education Course	1 Drummond Dr Gympie http://www.roadcraft.org.au/#!about1/c11q7	4 & 5 October 2017