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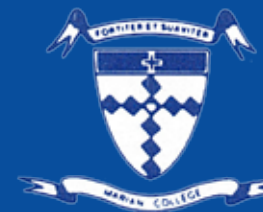
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# From the Business Manager



Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Students of Marian College,

❖ *We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,*

❖ *We strive for continuous improvement*

***May today there be peace within.  
May you trust God that you are  
exactly where you are meant to be.  
May you not forget the infinite  
possibilities that are born of faith.  
May you use those gifts that you have  
received, and pass on the love that  
has been given to you  
May you be confident knowing you  
are a child of God.  
Let this presence settle into your  
bones, and allow your soul the  
freedom to sing, dance, praise and  
love.  
It is there for each and every one of  
us.***

*- St. Therèse of Lisieux and St. Theresa of Avila*

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Thanks to all the teachers, families and students for the effort in attending the Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday. This is an important event in our College calendar that provide a formal opportunity for teachers, parents and carers to discuss student achievement and learning behaviour, share students' progress, establish goals for improved learning and achievement in future. It also gives teachers the chance to understand a little more about the students in their classrooms. If you were unable to attend the evening but would like an opportunity to speak to your child's teacher please send them an email. You can do this easily through the Parent Access Module.

## **VCE Careers Expo**

On Friday 19th May, a large cohort of VCE students will be attending the Victorian Careers Show at the Melbourne Showgrounds. The show provides resources and information for the VCE, tertiary courses, career options, study strategies and the gap year. There will also be seminars on VCE subjects, study, career and employment advice.

Over 80 exhibitors will be in attendance and they include representatives from:

Victorian and interstate universities

Colleges and TAFE

Apprenticeship networks

Defence Force Recruiting

Victoria Police

Australian Federal Police

Career days help students learn about future workplace opportunities and I would like to thank our Careers Coordinator Mrs Knights for the amazing effort she puts into assisting our students with pathways and careers advice.

## **Black Ranges Cross Country**

Congratulations to our students who competed at the Black Ranges Cross Country. Fortunately the weather was fine and sunny making their day out more enjoyable as they took on the challenges of the course around the lake at Murtoa. Competing at this level is a great

achievement. Some students will now go on to compete at the regional level at Warrnambool on the Monday 29th May. We wish them all the best at the next level and hope they are again fortunate to have a fine sunny day.

### **Black Ranges Senior Football Netball**

A number of our students in Years 11 and 12 will be representing the College at the Black Ranges Football and Netball. We wish these students all the best for the day and hope they have an enjoyable time out representing the College.

### **Bus Behaviour**

A reminder to all students the importance of appropriate behaviour while travelling on school buses to and from school or while going on excursions. Students need to be respectful of the driver and the other students on the bus. Students must remain seated at all times, use a standard conversational tone, not use offensive language, do not throw any items out of the bus window and not leave any rubbish on the bus. Any misbehaviour or vandalism will be reported to the College. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents/guardians that we have a code of conduct for bus travel signed by the students and their parent /guardians. A copy of this can be found on the College Website <https://www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au/uploads/2022-Bus-Information.pdf>

### **Year 7 Information Evening**

Our Information evening for students of 2024 will be held tomorrow evening Tuesday the 16th of May at 6.30pm commencing in the Marian College Gymnasium in Moore Street.

Open evenings offer an invaluable opportunity to get a feel for a school. It's a time to get advice on the admission process, meet with teachers and students, hear from the Principal, take a tour and ask important questions.

In addition, we will be conducting tours of the College. Please contact the College Office to book in a time that suits you to have an escorted tour of the College by one of our staff. Email [principal@mcararat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@mcararat.catholic.edu.au) or phone 5352 3861.

### **School Fees**

A reminder it is a requirement that school fees are to be paid in full by the end of November 2023. If you would like to have your fees put on a payment plan of a weekly, monthly or by term payment direct debited out of your accounts please contact our friendly person in accounts payable to assist you in setting this up.

Leonie McGuckian

Business Manager



# IN MY WORDS

## *with Hayley Sobey*

On July 18th of 2005, at exactly 2:01 in the afternoon, I was born at the East Grampians Health Service to Glenn and Kelly Sobey. As the youngest of three children, I have two older sisters, Gemma, 21 and Tahnee, 19.

From the age of three to five, I went to St Andrew's Kindergarten where I met many of the kids that thirteen years later I would be graduating from school with. I don't remember any of it except for a continued love of the colour purple. In 2011 I started primary education at Ararat 800 Primary Wchool where I developed a passion for Chinese, art and especially maths. I remember getting really excited when I could add to ten before anyone else and when I could do the twelve times table in my head. During primary school, I attended Scouting at the Ararat Scout Club as a Cub (which is where they put you if you're too young to be a scout) which involved some poorly stitched badges and an old copy of the Jungle Book.



When I first started at Marian in 2018, I became a member of Clancy 6 with a wonderful Ms Edwards. That year I had been in the town production of Curtains; might I add playing a guy and wearing a cowboy costume that made me look like Henry the Octopus was really fun. COVID mucked up a lot of the following years but now here I am finishing school in Clancy 1 with the equally wonderful Ms Rusden and a track record of unnatural hair colours. Over the previous five years, Ms Guan helped nurture a twelve-year-long streak of taking Chinese; I still can't speak Mandarin but boy did I have fun. And Cogs (Mr Coghlan if you can't tell) has been the most helpful math teacher I've had. I will admit Specialist Math makes me want to cry but I appreciate everything he's taught me.



A big part of my younger childhood was spent around farms; I can still remember visiting my dad's paddock where he'd keep cattle, pigs, horses and yabbies. He'd was quite passionate about horses, growing up on a farm himself my dad had gotten himself the nickname "the horse whisperer". Both my sisters have inherited this passion for equine, me not so much. It was however enjoyable riding one of my dad's ponies, her name was Surprise and she lived till she was nearly forty. He had yabbies in the dam where he'd raise them to eat. I remember getting scared that the yabbies would pinch me and I wouldn't want to touch them. At the age of seven my dad would teach my sisters and me how to shoot by using an old clothes dryer as target practice. He would also let us sit in the tray of his ute while he would hunt for rabbits. Even before my Pa retired I remember watching him herd sheep on the farm he worked on; seeing him drive along in a four-wheeler while his sheepdogs ran alongside, with Rupert (he was a blind sheepdog) on the back of the four-wheeler. There were occasions when we had pet sheep in the back yard gifted to us by Pa and I found nothing odd about this.

When I was four months old I had rolled off the kitchen table, before my mum could act I had hit my head on the floor and off to the hospital we went. Due to this, I had to travel by ambulance to the Royal Children's Hospital. They found out that I had developed subdural hematoma which is bleeding around the brain. This led to several years of repeated tests to my parent's annoyance with drives back and forth to Melbourne. I don't remember most of this but I do remember playing with the giant touch screen in the main area.

I would like to thank my mum for raising me and my sisters all on her own and even though it was hard never giving up. I want to thank my grandparents Noel and Marilyn for teaching me that words should not change how you feel about yourself by saying the most insane stuff every chance they got. And I'd also like to thank my uncle for always being there for me when I needed someone to talk to. Seeing everyone who has helped me I really want to do something to help others, so in the future, I want to attend university to become a doctor.

Some advice I could give to younger students is don't let what others think or say about you affect how you live your life because, at the end of the day, it only matters about how you see yourself.  
Be Good.





# IN MY WORDS *with Isabella Bartlett*

On the 29th of December 2005 my parents were blessed with their favourite child... Me, Isabella May Bartlett.

My Mum Kara, and my Dad Bruce are super awesome. My Mum is a kindergarten teacher and my Dad runs his own agriculture business. I was the second born, the oldest being my brother Thomas who is 18 months older so we've always

been very close, my younger brother Jack is the third child and lucky last I have my youngest brother Charlie.

I went to kindergarten at St Andrews where I was the annoying kid who was too attached to her mum (the teacher). I then headed off to 800 Primary School where I formed friendships that have stuck throughout all my primary and high school years.





My dad was a part of a group called the Ys Men's who organises the debutante balls. Because of this I have been the flower girl in 5 of the balls. I first participated in the deb when I was 6. I got to partner my brother Thomas, learn ball dances, dress up in a white ball gown and have my hair done all pretty.

I have been incredibly lucky to have been brought up in a family who never turned down the chance for a good holiday. Some of the highlights were our 5 week trip through WA and South Australia where we went snorkelling, fishing, hiking and were able to swim with dolphins and our 3 month road trip around America (RV style). A memorable moment from that trip would be our stay in New York where we were stuck in a tiny tiny elevator filled with 15 PEOPLE for ONE WHOLE HOUR (and yes I am claustrophobic). I would say the free accommodation and the buffet we got for compensation were well deserved.

In my downtime you can find me obsessing over Harry Potter or listening to music while creating something new, whether that would be a new pot for my plants or a dress out of an old sheet. My favourite time of day is dusk when I get to walk my dog (Biscuit) and watch the sunset, I then come home, shoot goals and cuddle my little foxy dog.

I'm currently in my 13th year of schooling and although school has always been a struggle for me I have been fortunate enough to join the VCAL/VM family which has made school a fun and happy place that I'll know I'll miss when I'm gone. It has also given me the opportunity to focus on the subjects that interested me, those being VCE Product Design and Art as well as VET Fashion Design.

Next year I'm going to spend my gap year abroad in England as I have been offered a position to work at a school in Ascot (just out of London). I am then planning to go to university to study fashion design and then hopefully I will become a world renowned super star which will fund my dreams of living in a spectacular castle, throwing elaborate balls and creating show stopping gowns <3





# Marian College

## Information Evening for 2024 Enrolments

Marian College will host an information evening on **Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 6:30 pm** commencing in the Marian College Gymnasium, Moore Street



### Private Tours

In addition to the Information Evening the College is open for private tours any time from 8:00 am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday. Please contact the College to make an appointment on 5352 3861

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## FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Hello Marian Community,

We are well and truly in the midst of Term 2.  
Just a quick reminder that a full winter uniform now  
needs to be worn.

Schools are very busy places and this often leads to students becoming overwhelmed at times, or to feel certain levels of anxiety. This week I've been reading a few articles in relation to this and came across some interesting information from Psychologist Andrew Fuller. He has an excellent website full of free resources for teachers, students and parents:

Feel free to have a look at the following link:  
<https://andrewfuller.com.au/free-resources/>

## Students and anxiety:

The biggest barrier for most students to doing well at school is not their attitude, intelligence or motivation; it is their levels of anxiety. Recent research by Resilient Youth Australia ([www.resilientyouth.org.au](http://www.resilientyouth.org.au)) has found that 25% of girls and 21% of boys feel anxious and under strain. These levels shoot up to 68% of girls and 36% of boys by Year 12.

Mistakes are opportunities for growth. Shame causes low motivation. It is better, some kids reason, to opt out than to endure humiliation. Classrooms should be more about questions and less about answers. Many people say they learn more from their failures than their successes.

This type of thinking is important to remember as we all navigate the challenges of school work and school life.

Our sense of belonging and attachment is the foundation stone of resilience. Schools are an essential element of belonging. I think students at Marian College are very supportive of each other, but feel this support could be applied more often to support each other more in their school work, not just general everyday life problems and issues.

Anxiety is a sign of an overloaded brain. It is toxic to creativity and memory. Learning the signs of stress and knowing what to do to come back to a state of relaxed focus is a skill everyone needs. When I read this, I can see how important it is to have balance. To switch off from social media and technology at times. Exercise more. Eat Healthy. GET ENOUGH SLEEP. Try and find time in your days to practice this.

Thanks  
Nick Lloyd  
Synnott House Leader.



# SYNNOTT NEWS





SAVE  
THE  
DATE!

MARIAN COLLEGE PROUDLY CONTINUES  
THEIR TRADITION OF PRESENTING  
QUALITY DRAMATIC ARTS TO THE  
ARARAT COMMUNITY

# THE ADDAMS FAMILY

A NEW MUSICAL

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AUGUST 2023  
THURSDAY 17TH | FRIDAY 18TH | SATURDAY 19TH

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Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice

Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

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# YEAR 11 MELBOURNE EXPERIENCE

Our year 11 cohort was lucky enough to head away to Melbourne on camp from the 3rd-5th of May. We call this camp the 'Melbourne Experience' as it allows students a chance to dive into all that Melbourne has to offer.

On Wednesday, we ventured to the Reach foundation for a 90 minute session. The focus of this workshop was to challenge students to consider their future and the expectations that get placed on them to become functioning members of society once they leave school. Our students were excellent and had amazing discussions around the challenges they will face over the next few years. It was so great to see them all be so encouraging of each other.

Other activities included an aquatic experience at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, Eureka Skydeck, Escape Rooms and Ice Skating.

The students also complete a team orienteering challenge around the CBD. On Friday we finished with the Vic Market and a trip to the Melbourne Zoo. Students also got to experience some Melbourne dining and I know they definitely enjoyed this aspect of the camp.

Can I thank all of the students for their efforts and behaviour throughout the three days. It was a pleasure taking you away to camp. Also, to all the staff that helped me: Jakki, Paul, Cogs, Susan, Nicole and Erica - thanks heaps for all your support and effort with the kids.

Cheers,  
Nick Lloyd





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Open Days allow for future students to gather further course information, tour the facilities (including accommodation), meet current students and staff, attend course and general information sessions and meet representatives from student clubs.

Dates released so far:

## **ACU**

Ballarat campus: Sunday 27 August, 10am - 2pm

Melbourne campus: Sunday 13 August, 10am - 2pm

## **Charles Sturt**

Albury-Wodonga campus: Sunday 13 August

Wagga Wagga (NSW) campus: Sunday 6 August

<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events>

## **Deakin**

Burwood campus: Sunday 27 August

Geelong campus: Sunday 20 August

Warrnambool campus: Sunday 16 August

<https://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/open-day>

## **Federation University**

Sunday 13 August, 10am - 2pm

## **JMC Academy**

Saturday 27 May

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/new-forms/open-day-registration/>

## **LaTrobe**

Albury-Wodonga campus: Sunday 30 August

Bendigo campus: Sunday 27 August

Melbourne (Bundoora) campus: Sunday 6 August

Mildura: Wednesday 9 August

## **Monash University**

Caulfield & Peninsula campuses: Saturday 5 August, 10am - 2pm

Clayton campus: Sunday 6 August, 10am - 4pm

Parkville campus: Sunday 6 August, 10am - 2pm

<https://www.monash.edu/open-day>

## **RMIT**

Bendigo, Sunday 27 August,

Bundoora, Sunday 6 August, 10am to 4pm

Melbourne CBD and Brunswick campuses: Sunday 13 August, 10am - 4pm

Point Cook, Sunday 20 August.

## **Swinburne**

Sunday 30 July

<https://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/>

## **University of Melbourne**

Sunday 20 August

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday>

## **Victoria University**

Sunday 20 August

<https://study.vu.edu.au/openday>

## **William Angliss College**

TBA



# CAREER NEWSLETTER

NEW, RESOURCES, EVENTS



Thursday 11 May 2023

## YEAR 12 STUDENTS

### EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Early entry programs enable universities to make course offers to Year 12 students based on factors other than just the ATAR.

You can apply for as many early entry programs as you like, and most course offers can be deferred. Year 12 students are encouraged to meet with their career adviser to map out the best early entry programs to apply for based on their course interests.

For example, John is interesting in studying nursing at university.

The following Victorian universities offer early entry for nursing:

Victoria University  
La Trobe University  
Australian Catholic University  
Federation University.  
Charles Sturt University  
CQUniversity (online)

He may also be eligible for the following two access programs:

Monash University Guarantee Program  
RMIT University SNAP program.

John will need to carefully plan for the following:

- Application dates
- Application process for each program
- VTAC application
- SEAS application

And organise (if relevant)

- School recommendation form
- Year 11 academic reports



The following universities have early entry programs open:

#### VICTORIA

Swinburne University  
RMIT University  
La Trobe University  
Federation University  
CQUniversity  
SAE Creative Media Institute

#### NSW

University of New England  
Charles Sturt University  
Southern Cross University  
CQUniversity  
SAE Creative Media Institute

#### CANBERRA

Australian National University

Download early entry guides via  
<https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

### ADF GAP YEAR

Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army or Navy to begin in 2024. To explore options and start your application, visit <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzl>

### AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

#### 2024 Directions Program

Applications are open for the 2024 Directions Program, an integrated 12-month employment and development program for people of First Nations background. Successful applicants will get to work in a variety of roles including canines, investigations, media, cyber security, intelligence and more.

The program is open to First Nations individuals aged 18 or older, with applications closing Sunday, 28 May 2023, <https://bit.ly/4zIE6VW>



### MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, ORAL HEALTH

Year 12 students who are planning to sit the UCAT ANZ have until Wednesday 17 May to register for the test, [www.ucat.edu.au](http://www.ucat.edu.au)

### HIGH ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

#### University of Technology Sydney

The University of Technology Sydney co-op scholarship program is now open for the Women in IT and Engineering, Bachelor of Accounting, and Bachelor of Information Technology for the 2024 intake. For information on the programs and to apply, go to [www.uts.edu.au/study/scholarships](http://www.uts.edu.au/study/scholarships)

#### UNIVERSITY OF NSW (UNSW)

The UNSW Co-op Scholarship program is now open for high achieving students who plan to study in 2024 at the University of NSW. The scholarships are worth almost \$20,000 per year, [www.coop.unsw.edu.au](http://www.coop.unsw.edu.au)

You can watch videos showcasing Co-op Scholarship alumni via <https://bit.ly/3fbrjnA>

### DIGITAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Year 12 students can apply for the Australian Government Digital Apprenticeship program for the 2024 intake. Visit <https://careernews.click/digital> to check for application dates when they are available.

### DEFENCE CIVILIAN UNDERGRADUATE SPONSORSHIP

See page 3 of this document under the heading 'National Security Careers'.

## YEAR 11 STUDENTS

### 2024 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM (NYSF)

In Year 11? Love STEM? Want to engage in a life changing experience? You should consider applying for the NYSF.

This is a two-week on-site and digital program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, field trips and meet researchers who are leaders in their field.

In-person STEM visit days and events will be held at major city hubs across the country, enabling students to meet each other and network with like-minded peers.

A continuous program of digital events will run alongside the in-person events meaning the program is accessible to all.

The program will be held during January 2024. Applications close Friday 1 July. For more information and to apply, go to [www.nysf.edu.au](http://www.nysf.edu.au)

## YEAR 9 - 12 STUDENTS

### THE VICTORIAN INDIGENOUS ENGINEERING WINTER SCHOOL

The Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School (VIEWS) is an exciting program for Year 10 - 12 Indigenous students from across Australia who are interested in STEM and engineering. The residential program will run in Melbourne between 1 – 8 July 2023. For information and to apply for this program, visit

<https://careernews.click/eeg762>

### WORK EXPERIENCE REMINDERS

The following organisations are offering work experience:

CitiPower and Powercorp (Yr 10 – 12)  
Electrical Engineering, IT and Electrical Trades  
For female-identifying and non-binary students  
<http://bit.ly/3yXK1tm>

Swinburne University (Yr 9 & 10)  
Astronomy & Astrophysics  
<https://bit.ly/405prmn>

Australian Defence Force (Yr 10 – 12)  
There are many exciting roles available,  
<http://bit.ly/3DaOThp>

## THE SANTOS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

Year 9 and 10 students are welcome to apply for amazing science programs running at different locations across Victoria, NSW and Canberra. These events are not to be missed. Research dates and locations via [www.scienceexperience.com.au](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au)

### SHECOMMERCE

Female and non-binary students in Years 9 – 12 are invited to apply for the sheCommerce program at The University of Melbourne. There are 40 places available for students who are passionate about leadership and business. Applications close 21 May, <https://fbe.unimelb.edu.au/shecommerce>

## ALL STUDENTS

### EXPLORE YOUR GLOBAL UNIVERSITY OPTIONS

Are you interested in learning about universities from around the world? Crimson Education has developed a YouTube channel that profiles global universities. You can access the channel at <https://bit.ly/2qcWRiX>

## RESEARCH TAFE AND UNIVERSITY COURSES



### TERTIARY ADMISSION CENTRES

State-based Tertiary Admission Centres process course applications on behalf of universities, some TAFE institutes, and some private providers. You can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2023 intake.

Courses for the 2024 intake will be updated mid-year but you can use the current information as a guide. Websites are listed below.



### AUSTRALIA WIDE SEARCH

Course Seeker is a fantastic website that enables students to explore courses for each state in the one website.

You can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2023 intake. Information for the 2024 intake will be updated soon, [www.courseseeker.edu.au/](http://www.courseseeker.edu.au/)



### TAFE

MySkills is the national directory of vocational education (VET) organisations and courses. You can search for courses or occupations and use a location search.

You can also browse courses and occupations by industries such as health & community services, manufacturing & engineering, and arts & culture. [www.myskills.gov.au](http://www.myskills.gov.au)

State	Tertiary Admission Centre	Website
Victoria	Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)	<a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>
New South Wales & Canberra	Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)	<a href="http://www.uac.edu.au">www.uac.edu.au</a>
Tasmania	University of Tasmania	<a href="http://www.utas.edu.au">www.utas.edu.au</a>
South Australia & Northern Territory	South Australia Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC)	<a href="http://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>
Queensland	Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC)	<a href="http://www.qtac.edu.au">www.qtac.edu.au</a>
Western Australia	Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC)	<a href="http://www.tisc.edu.au">www.tisc.edu.au</a>





## MATHS CAREERS

Are you a maths enthusiast looking for an exciting career? Employers across a variety of industries are searching for individuals with analytical and problem-solving abilities to make sense of complex information and drive business success.

From finance and economics to healthcare and engineering, with a maths degree, you'll enjoy competitive salaries and a wealth of career opportunities. Don't wait - invest in your future and set yourself up for a successful and fulfilling career in the exciting world of maths!

The following are fantastic maths career websites:

Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute,  
<https://careers.amsi.org.au/>

CSIRO – what can you do with maths?  
<https://blog.csiro.au/mathematics-careers/>

Refraction Media – Careers with Maths,  
<https://careerswithstem.com.au/read-it-here/>

Myfuture – Maths Careers Bullseye,  
<https://myfuture.edu.au/>

## MOTORSPORTS

Looking for a career that's fast paced and adrenaline-fueled? Consider a career in motorsports! From vehicle mechanics to driving, there are a variety of exciting opportunities in this industry. Get ready to live life in the fast lane and pursue your passion for speed and competition.

The following two institutes offer motorsports courses in Victoria:

**AUTOMOTIVE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE**  
Kangan Institute  
Melbourne Docklands, Victoria  
[www.kangan.edu.au](http://www.kangan.edu.au)

**MOTORSPORTS TRAINING AUSTRALIA**  
Wodonga Institute of TAFE  
Wodonga, Victoria  
[www.wodongatafe.edu.au](http://www.wodongatafe.edu.au)



## CAREERS IN IT

### Monash University

Are you interested in IT, but not sure which course to choose? The Monash University 'FindMy FIT' quiz is a fun way to discover which IT course is your best fit, from data science to games development,  
<https://bit.ly/3513fmt>

### Careers Foundation

This amazing website features an interactive ICT career wheel. Occupations are broken down into the following sections:

Digital design	Marketing
Security	Industry
Software	Hardware
Content	

[www.careersfoundation.com.au](http://www.careersfoundation.com.au)

## NATIONAL SECURITY CAREERS

The Australian Signals Directorate (ASD) defends Australia from global threats and advances the national interest by providing foreign signals intelligence, cyber security and offensive cyber operations, as directed by the Australian Government. You can work for ASD through university or apprenticeship pathways,  
[www.asd.gov.au/careers](http://www.asd.gov.au/careers)

### ASD Cyber Security and Robotics Work Experience

Applications are now open for this incredible program running at the Australian Cyber Security Centre, Brindabella Park, Canberra. Year 11 and 12 students are welcome to apply as well as high achieving Year 10 students. For information on this unique opportunity visit  
<https://careernews.click/cyber>

### Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship

ASD sponsors computer science or cyber security degrees through the Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship program. The program is in partnership with the University of NSW, Canberra, and the Australian Defence Force Academy. The sponsorship provides financial contributions towards your studies, and work placements at ASD, <https://bit.ly/3BbzoWk>



## NATURAL HEALTH COURSES

Do you have a passion for wellness? A career in natural health might be just what you're looking for! With opportunities in fields like acupuncture and nutrition, you can help people heal and live their best lives. Natural health careers offer a fulfilling and exciting way to make a real difference in the world. The following two colleges are located in the Melbourne area:

### Endeavour College of Natural Health

Courses: Acupuncture Therapies, Massage, Naturopathy, Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine, Chinese Medicine, and Complementary Medicine,  
[www.endeavour.edu.au](http://www.endeavour.edu.au)

### Southern School of Natural Therapies

Courses: Health Science, Clinical Nutrition, Chinese Medicine, Western Herbal Medicine, and Naturopathy. The School is part of Torrens University and Think Education, [www.ssnt.edu.au](http://www.ssnt.edu.au)

## CAREERS WITH THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE (AFP)

A career with the AFP can lead to working with the community, across the country or around the globe.

Whether in a non-policing support role, investigating transnational crime, combatting terrorism and people smuggling, investigating crimes against the ACT community and patrolling its city and suburban streets, providing high visibility protection to commonwealth infrastructure sites and establishments, or heading overseas to liaison posts or capacity building missions, you'll be on the frontline, contributing to keeping the Australian community safe.

There are three main employment pathways:

- Entry Level Sworn Recruit
- Lateral Police Recruit
- Professional (Non-Policing) Role

### Recruitment requirements

Visit the Application and Recruitment Process page for detailed requirement information,  
[www.afp.gov.au/careers](http://www.afp.gov.au/careers)



## APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIPS

Apprenticeships and traineeships are the ultimate win-win. Not only will you get paid while learning and avoid the burden of student debt, but you will gain practical skills, on-the-job experience, and a portable qualification that can lead to a successful career.

Forget about the traditional classroom setting, apprenticeships and traineeships offer an exciting hands-on learning experience. Plus, they open doors to a range of industries and job opportunities, from trades and construction to healthcare and hospitality.

So, if you're looking for a rewarding and dynamic career path, don't hesitate to choose apprenticeships or traineeships as your ticket to success.

### Australian Apprenticeship Pathways

If you're keen to learn about apprenticeships and traineeships, Australian Apprenticeship Pathways is an excellent website to explore. You can undertake apprenticeship aptitude tests, find local apprenticeship and group training centres, and learn about different trade occupations, [www.aapathways.com.au/](http://www.aapathways.com.au/)

## CAREERS IN SPORT

My Career Match has developed an excellent 3-page guide to careers in sport. You can download the resource at this link - <https://bit.ly/2UwkqB8>

## HOW PETER'S LIFE WAS SAVED BY A PODIATRIST

The University of Newcastle has released a story about a man named Peter whose life was saved by a visit to their podiatry students. Podiatrists play a critical role in early prevention and detection of significant lower limb pathologies. By examining the foot and lower limb, podiatrists can identify potential issues before they become serious problems.

Read this amazing story and learn about the life saving skills of podiatrists via <https://bit.ly/3HVEsQM>

Download information on podiatry courses via <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>



## UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

One of the best ways to develop ideas for occupations and courses is to participate in career events. Check the Career Newsletter for upcoming events and join social media accounts for any higher education provider or training institute you are currently interested in to ensure you are up to date with events. The following are events you may be interested in.

### VICTORIAN CAREERS SHOW

This major event provides a fantastic opportunity for students and their families to speak to representatives from a huge range of tertiary providers. You can get information on:

- Tertiary study, university, TAFE and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice
- International exchange and gap year programs
- How to choose Year 10 subjects

Date: Thursday 18 - Saturday 20 May  
Venue: Exhibition Pavilion 1, Melbourne Show Grounds, Ascot Vale.  
[www.victorianshow.com.au](http://www.victorianshow.com.au)

## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

### Focus on Melbourne

The University of Melbourne is hosting the following course information seminars for prospective students in May and June.

May	
23	Agriculture
23	Music
29	Information Technology
29	Arts
30	Biomedicine
31	Commerce
June	
5	Law
6	Engineering
7	Design
7	Education
8	Fine Arts
8	Science

For information and to RSVP, visit



## CREATIVE INSTITUTES – OPEN DAYS

Discover your passion and unleash your creativity at upcoming open days for the following creative media institutes! Explore courses in study areas like music, design, media, marketing and more. Meet industry professionals, tour facilities, and learn how you can turn your passion into a fulfilling career.

### Collarts

Collarts is a private institute that offers a wide range of creative media courses such as Animation, Comedy, Design, Film, Music, and Fashion Marketing. The institute is running an Open Day at their Melbourne campus on Saturday 13 May. An online open day will run on Wednesday 17 May, [www.collarts.edu.au/open-day](http://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day)

### Academy of Interactive Entertainment

The Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) has several campuses across Australia. The Academy is running an Open Day for prospective students on Saturday 13 May 2023. You will discover courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film, and visual effects. For information, visit [https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/open-day/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/)

### JMC Academy

JMC has several campuses across Australia. The Academy offers a wide range of creative media courses such as acting, animation, audio, music performance and production, design, film, entertainment business management, game design, and songwriting. An Open Day is running at their Melbourne campus on Saturday 27 May, [www.jmcacademy.edu.au](http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au)

### Australian Institute of Music (AIM)

AIM is a private institute that offers university courses in music, entertainment management, arts management, composition, creative technology (audio), music performance, music theatre and musicology. The Institute is running an information evening at their Melbourne campus on Tuesday 16 May, 5:30pm – 8pm, <https://aim.edu.au/events>





## AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

You can find out about careers in the Australian Defence Force through participating in free information sessions. There are sessions running at various locations across Victoria and NSW and online sessions. Examples of sessions include:

11	Trade Careers Information Session
16	Health Careers Information Session
17	ADFA Careers Information Session

[www.defencejobs.gov.au/events](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events)

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU)

### Talk with Industry Series

ACU is running an online 'Talk with Industry Series' event on 27 May: Talk with Business & IT Professions. You will hear from ACU alumni about their professional experiences after completing a business or IT degree. The session will be held between 6 – 7pm, [www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/)

### ACU Entry Pathways for Year 12 Students (Webinar)

ACU has a range of pathways and entry programs available to Year 12 students. In this webinar, the ACU Future Students team will explain the various options and the eligibility criteria for each one, and you'll hear from current students about their journeys. The webinar will be held on Tuesday 23 May, [www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/)

## VICTORIA POLICE

Learn about careers in the Victoria Police at an information session. An online session is being run on Tuesday 16 May, <https://careernews.click/police>

## TECH AND TRADES EXPO

RMIT is hosting a free Tech and Trades Experience Day for Years 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents / guardians on 29 June at the Melbourne campus. Students can experience hands-on workshops from various fields in Future Technologies and Trades to gain practical knowledge, tour facilities, and interact with teachers, current students and industry. Register for the event via [www.rmit.edu.au/events](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events)



## MONASH UNIVERSITY

### Discover Events

The following events will be held in May. Some events will be held online, others will be held on campus, [www.monash.edu/discover/events](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events)

11	Discover Science
11	Discover the Bachelor of Arts
11	Discover Fine Art & Curating
16	Discover Radiation Sciences, Radiography & Medical Imaging
17	Discover Psychology, Health Sciences, & Public Health
24	Discover Information Technology
25	Discover Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Paramedicine
25	Discover Media Communications
29	Discover Education: Clayton
30	Discover Education: Peninsula
31	Discover Engineering

### Access Monash

The following events will be held online in May, <https://bit.ly/3kVijth>

11	Nursing, midwifery & health sciences student panel
16	Medicine & biomedicine student panel.
18	Regional student experience – finances and accommodation
23	Business and economics student panel
24	Science student panel
26	Engineering student panel

## THE HOTEL SCHOOL MELBOURNE

The Hotel School is an institute that offers courses in hotel management, tourism management and international hotel management. The School is running an Open Campus event for prospective students at the Melbourne campus on Saturday 3 June, <https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/>

## OVERSEAS STUDENT EXCHANGE

If you are interested in participating in an overseas exchange program or would like to find out about becoming a host family, World Education Program (WEP) is running several online information seminars for prospective students, <https://wep.org.au/>



## FREE WEBINAR

### How Maths + X = your dream career

Join this free webinar on Wednesday 24 May to explore how you can combine a maths degree with your 'X', which is your passion, another area or a big goal, for example – Maths + health. You will meet some maths stars who are changing the world with maths and data! Register via <https://bit.ly/3AuBrCS>

## ENGINEERING & IT WEBINARS

### University of Technology Sydney

The University of Technology Sydney (UTS) is running a series of exciting webinars in May, showcasing their amazing engineering and IT degrees and scholarships. These webinars are suitable for any student interested in these career areas, even if they aren't planning to study at UTS, as they will contain industry relevant information, <https://bit.ly/41lnyp>

15	Electrical & Electronic Engineering
16	Bachelor of Information Systems
17	Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence
18	Software Engineering
22	Mechanical & Mechatronic Engineering
23	Women in Engineering & IT Scholarships
24	Flexible Engineering
25	Bachelor of Cyber Security
30	Chemical Process Engineering
31	Renewable Energy Engineering

## REGIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS

Students are invited to participate in a webinar on careers in regional supply chain and logistics. You will hear from some of the biggest regional employers and their workers about exciting advancements and opportunities in this growth industry. Too view dates and register, visit <https://bit.ly/42oFWvk>

## ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE

Charles Sturt University is running an online information session on their amazing environmental science and agriculture courses. The session will be held on Friday 30 May between 6pm – 7.30pm. To register your place, visit <https://bit.ly/3nRH25B>



# LIFEGUARD COURSE



Date: Thursday 6 & Friday 7 July 2023

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm  
(Times may vary)

Location: Ararat Fitness  
Centre



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15	16 YEAR 7 2024 INFORMATION EVENING	17	18 BLACK RANGES SENIOR NETBALL AND FOOTBALL	19 VCE CAREERS EXPO
22 BLACK RANGES ATHLETICS	23	24	25	26 STATIONS OF THE CROSS  BLACK RANGES INTERMEDIATE NETBALL AND FOOTBALL
29 GREATER WESTERN REGION CROSS COUNTRY  YEAR 11 VM SUSTAINABILITY EXCURSION	30 BLACK RANGES JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL	31	<b>JUNE 1</b>	2
5 VET FIRST AID TRAINING	6 YEAR 12 PE EXCURSION	7 YEAR 7 2024 ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS	8	9 VCE ART MAKING NGV EXCURSION