

# CAREER NEWS

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## Career Exploration opportunities

Our Year 11 & 12 students will be attending the VCE & Careers Expo on Friday May 3rd, at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. This is one of the biggest career events on the calendar and a great opportunity for our students to explore their chosen areas of interest. At the event students will be able to access information on:

- Resources for the VCE
- Tertiary study, university, TAFE and training courses
- Career and study advice
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice
- International exchange and gap year programs

As part of the day, we will also be visiting Latrobe University's Bundoora Campus, along with a small group of students taking part in the a visit to Top Design and Top Arts exhibitions.

### [Comparing Tafe V's Uni.](#)

Both University and TAFE have their merits and cater to different career goals and learning styles. It is important you do your research and understand their differences to ensure they are the right path for you.

Explore Careers have an excellent online magazine which highlights a list of Pro's & Cons for each post school option and what to consider when making the decision. There is also a section on FAQ when thinking about a GAP year plus loads more.

[Explore Careers magazine Tafe V's Uni](#)

### [VTAC - Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre](#)

VTAC is the main body for applying to tertiary institutions in Victoria. Most Year 12 students apply for university via this application process. VTAC acts as a central application point to make the process of getting into a course easier and more efficient for both students and tertiary institutions. They manage applications and assessment for the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) and scholarships programs offered by tertiary education providers.

VTAC have released a handy 2024/25 planner and quick reference guide for Year 12 students. These resources have been added to the Yr 12 Teams and can also be accessed at [vtac.edu.au](http://vtac.edu.au). Students and parents/guardians can begin looking at the VTAC application process which will open on Monday 29th July. We will provide more information on VTAC in due course.

### [myfuture website](#)

myfuture provides resources to explore career pathways and tools to develop self-knowledge to help with career decision-making. There are activities, information, articles and webinars for **students** along with valuable information on best ways **parents/guardians** can support their students. Check it out [myfuture](#)

## For Year 10's

Monash University and University of Melbourne have programs for **high achieving Year 10 students**. These programs aim to empower students to delve into their interests, cultivate a diverse range of study abilities, and bolster their confidence in making informed decisions regarding both career choices and suitable courses.

The links below will provide you with further information and details of the application process.

[Monash Scholars Program](#)

[Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program](#)

### **YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June, 2024**

Work Experience is a compulsory part of the Year 10 curriculum and all students are expected to arrange their own work experience, with support from parents, Mrs Spence and Cath.

Work Experience provides students with the chance to explore a particular industry, while gaining an understanding of a workplace and contemplating if it is something they would like to pursue. Although students may spend a lot of time observing, they will still be gaining valuable skills such as communication, professionalism and business etiquette.

Take a look at [Study Work Grow's list of skills](#) gained from work experience.

Year 10 students have been provided with a range of opportunities for work experience via Teams, and in previous newsletters. Below are more possibilities:

Applications for **Work Experience at Kyabram Fauna Park** is now open.

Students over the age of 15 are invited to apply for Term 3 & 4.

Application closes on Sunday 12th May. Year 10 2024

Learn more about this and the application process at

<https://www.zoo.org.au/about-us/careers/school-work-experience/>

### **ADF Work Placement**

The Defence Work Experience Program provides young Australians interested in Defence as a future career, the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Public Service (APS). Check out their data base for possible options.

[Defence Careers Work Placement Data Base](#)

## Explore and Discover

### **3 Emerging Careers**

#### **Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Renewable Energy**

These engineering and IT degrees are your passport to an in-demand career working on the big issues of our time. When you think about the future, do you imagine what our healthcare, transport, retail, finance, and lifestyle experiences will be like? In all of these areas, it's our future engineering and IT leaders who will help solve problems and create new realities.

Your future could involve finding a co-founder to help you build the next big Australian tech startup, engineering innovative flight components for space travel, or helping deliver the next breakthrough in renewable energy.

Check out [Careers with STEM](#) to explore more about these in demand careers and what training and networks you need to help propel you to the next level.

Yesterday, a group of Year 11 & 12 students gave up their lunch time to take part in a presentation by LaTrobe University. Students were provided a brief overview on all things LaTrobe, including their Aspire programs, scholarships and opportunities for our students attending regional campuses. Thanks to Rani & Emily from LaTrobe for supporting our students.

Billy & Cooper were lucky to have their name drawn to win the LaTrobe hoodies.



**Mallee Sports Assembly will be holding a Responsible Service of Alcohol course, facilitated by Liqcon, on Tuesday May 7th at the Macorna Football Netball Club from 6:15pm to 10pm. The course cost is \$75 per person, payable on the night. Pre-enrolment is required as spots are limited.**

**This is an excellent opportunity for students considering part time work or volunteering.**

**For further information or to register call Mallee Sports Assembly at 03 5021 3464 or 0477 960 219, or email [admin@malleesportassembly.org.au](mailto:admin@malleesportassembly.org.au)**



### **Current Apprenticeships**

Bricklaying—Swan Hill

- *Setting up and laying bricks using plans and calculations.*

Baking—Leitchville

- *Preparing a variety of baked goods such as bread, cakes and pastries.*

Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical

Technology Diesel Mechanic—Swan Hill

- *Test, service, diagnose and repair faults on diesel vehicles and machinery.*

Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology—Kerang

- *Test, service, diagnose and repair faults on light vehicles*

### **Current Traineeships**

- Individual Support Aged Care—Barham

- *Provide care and support to residents while maintaining a friendly and compassionate environment.*

Business—Swan Hill

- *Office management, data entry, answering phones and upkeep of records*

### **For more information**

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## **Vacancy: Business Administration Trainee**

We deliver programs in Campaspe, Cohuna and Moama to support young people, particularly those who are vulnerable, to improve their engagement with education, training and industry experience.

We have an exciting trainee opportunity available for a passionate individual to join our team and make a meaningful impact on the lives of young people in Campaspe, Cohuna, and Moama.

The role is a full-time position, 38 hours per week. CCLLEN offer flexible working arrangements and are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

A position description and application information are available at [www.ccllen.com.au](http://www.ccllen.com.au)

Applications close 5pm, Friday 3 May 2024.