CAREER NEWS

Friday 7 March

Want To Find Out More – ADFA Information Night

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), situated in Canberra is a university like no other, offering combined military and leadership training with a degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW). Defence Force Recruiting is currently inviting students to an ADFA Information Night at the Defence Force Recruiting Centre in Melbourne. The evening will provide students with an overview of life at ADFA, details about the lifestyle and training, and the recruitment process.

**Date:** Wednesday 12th March 2014  
**Time:** 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
**Location:** 501 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000  
**Meeting Place:** Level 14 Reception

There are limited positions available for this session so reservations are essential. Please email CPTVIC@dfr.com.au to book a seat.

Work Experience Opportunities in 2014

VicRoads Work Experience placements give students the opportunity to experience the relationship between school studies and the world of work, develop a greater awareness of their abilities and help them make appropriate career choices. Students can be contact workexperience@roads.vic.gov.au for program specific enquiries. Alternatively, log on to the link below to find out more and/or to register -  

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Current Year 11 students, with a passion for science, are reminded that the National Youth Science Forum is the only program in Australia that offers students the chance to test-drive a wide range of universities and careers in the sciences. Applications are already open and close on 31 May 2014. For more information about the National Youth Science Forum and the application process, visit  
http://www.nysf.edu.au/
New Courses on offer at ACU in 2015
Australian Catholic University will be introducing the following new courses in 2015:

**Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth-5)**
This 4-year course is aimed at those students dedicated to a career teaching in a birth to five setting. The **pre-requisites VCE subjects are:** Units 1 and 2 – general mathematics or mathematical methods (either). Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

**Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business Administration**
This 4-year course is aimed at combining IT/IS and business skills and learning to develop rounded professionals with a sound understanding of management and business administration. Teamed with a workplace project, this course will enable students to be job-ready for a broad range of business opportunities. The **pre-requisites VCE subjects are:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.


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**Career in Nursing**
The website [www.NurseInfo.com.au](http://www.NurseInfo.com.au) defines a nurse is a “highly skilled health care professional who combines the art of caring with scientific knowledge and skills developed through their education and career. A nurse is involved in the education of patients around health and disease processes, health promotion activities, clinical procedures and management of nursing processes. Nursing enables one to work in a diverse range of settings including hospitals, community settings, general practices, prisons, homes and residential settings.”

There are two ‘divisions’ in nursing to account for the different levels of responsibility:

1. **Registered Nurse**
   To become a Registered (Division 1) Nurse you need to complete a **Bachelor of Nursing** and these degrees are available at most Australian universities.

2. **Enrolled Nurse**
   To become an Enrolled (Division 2) Nurse you need to complete a **Diploma in Nursing** or a **Certificate IV in Nursing** at a TAFE institution. This may vary between Australian state/territories.

The Faculty of Arts and Education has introduced Spanish as a subject through the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Diploma of Language
- Bachelor of International Studies

Visit http://www.deakin.edu.au/students/jobs-career/my-course-my-career/spanish to find out more.

The Faculty of Health offers courses including –

- The Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Sciences/Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Information Systems/Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry
- Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Psychological Science

Visit http://www.deakin.edu.au/health/ to find out more!

The Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment offers an updated Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) Program which enables students to incorporate an industry work placement as part of the degree. These Industry placements play a valuable role in preparing students for graduate employment and increase their employability. Visit http://www.deakin.edu.au/sebe/students/wil/ to find out more!

- Master of Humanitarian Assistance

Despite this new course only being offered at postgraduate level, students who have a passion for Aid organisations, organisations working in the Humanitarian field and/or volunteering, and see themselves working in this industry one day, might like to browse the following link to find out more - http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/humanitarian-assistance
Werribee Open Range Zoo’s Keeper for a Day program
April 8, 10 & 14
Are you thinking of a career that involves working with animals? Come and join us for a day and participate in a range of hands on experiences designed to provide you with an insight into the role of a Zoo Keeper. This is a great opportunity to find out first hand from keepers the skills and experience recommended to gain a position as a Zoo keeper amongst a competitive field of applicants.

Ages: 13-18 years. (Years 7-12)
Cost: $103.00; $92.70 zoo members

Bookings: 9285 9406

Healesville Sanctuary’s Vet for a Day program
April 9, 10, 16 & 17
Our Australian Wildlife Health Centre receives over 2,000 injured and orphaned wild animals each year. Come and work alongside our vets in a unique program on real life cases involving Healesville Sanctuary’s animal collection as well as injured wildlife brought to the hospital. These school holidays, our theme is Corroboree giving you the chance to also learn about animals from a traditional perspective. Get up close to amazing animals such as Corroboree frogs, Kangaroos, Dingoes and Suger Gliders. Vet for a Day allows participants to work in our vet hospital for the day, helping out our vets and learning about one of the most rewarding jobs!

Ages: 15-18 years. (Years 9-12).
Cost: $125; $112.50 zoo members

Bookings: 9285 9406
www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day

Healesville Sanctuary’s Keeper for a Day program
April 8, 9, 15 & 16
Come and work as a Keeper at Healesville Sanctuary these school holidays and get up close to some of our most precious and endangered animals. These school holidays, our theme is Corroboree giving you the chance to work with some of our indigenous keepers and also learn about animals from a traditional perspective. Meet amazing Corroboree frogs, Pythons and Birds of Prey. Keeper for a Day allows participants to work in the Sanctuary for the day, helping out our Keepers and learning about one of the most rewarding jobs!

Ages: 13-18 years. (Years 7-12)
Cost: $103.00; $92.70 zoo members

Bookings: 9285 9406
www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day