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  - NECA Victoria new Readiness Assessment for potential Electrical apprentices Testing to help students get started on training to be an electrician
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- University of Tasmania – applications opening soon!
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  - Open Day at RMIT’s Flight Training Centre at Point Cook
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**Dates to Diarise in Term 3**

- Herald Sun Careers Expo – 15 to 17 August
- University / TAFE Open Days 2014 – throughout August
- Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September

**CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AS A CAREER NIGHT**

Note this has been brought forward a week to the 4th September

Come to the information & demonstration evening and hear from Occupational Therapists experienced in:

- Spinal Rehabilitation
- Hand Therapy
- Mental Health
- Neurology and more

“Exploring Occupational Therapy as a career”

Thursday 4th September 2014 pm Registrations then the session will run from 5:30 to 8pm
Students and parents are welcome Please ensure all attending are registered as places are limited maximum two attendees per reservation.
Location: Education Precinct Level 4 Austin Tower Austin Hospital Studley Road Heidelberg
Parking : Available at Austin & off street parking also available
RSVP: to renee.bartlett2@austin.org.au no later than Friday 28th August(An email will be sent confirming your place and further details about the evening)

AN ELECTRICAL CAREER
Prove to employers you have what it takes
NECA Victoria have partnered with E-Oz Energy Skills Australia to deliver a new national Readiness Assessment in place of the NECA Pre-Selection Assessment. This will now replace the annual run NECA Test

What’s in it for you?
1. you can prove to employers you have what it takes to be successful in a electrical apprenticeship
2. Have your contact details sent to hundreds of employers recruiting NOW
Sessions are being held during October in Melbourne
To learn more and book a Readiness Assessment go to www.neca.asn.au/vic

Navitas College of Public Safety Open Day
Students keen on a career in criminal justice might be interested in attending the Open Day at Navitas College of Public Safety and speak to staff and students, as well as professionals currently working in criminal justice like police officers, forensic psychologists and lawyers.

Date: Sunday 10 August 2014
Time: 10.00am
Venue: Level 10, 123 Lonsdale Street in Melbourne

Find out more visit http://www.ncps.edu.au/
Photographic Studies College (PSC)

Thinking about studying photography full time next year? Photographic Studies College (Melbourne), is a leading contemporary tertiary photography college, located in Melbourne’s vibrant arts and cultural scene, only 5 minutes’ walk from Flinders Street Station, close to a multitude of contemporary galleries and cafes.

PSC is hosting an **Open Day** and invites students to attend and find out about more about the courses, take a tour of the facilities and see a student exhibition.

- Learn more about our unique Bachelor of Photography & Advanced Diploma of Photography courses.
- Take a tour of our facilities and check out our studios in action.
- Chat with current students and staff.
- Listen to presentations from current students and graduates.
- Find out more about the application process including interview and folio requirements
- View our student exhibitions

**Date:** Sunday 17 August 2014
**Time:** 10.00am – 4.00pm
**Venue:** Photographic Studies College, 65 City Road in Southbank

Find out more at [www.psc.edu.au](http://www.psc.edu.au)
University of Tasmania

Applications to the University of Tasmania for students commencing in Semester 1, 2015 are opening soon!

Visit http://www.utas.edu.au/admissions to find out more!

Career as a Veterinarian

Students keen on a career as a Veterinarian might like to browse the following very useful links - http://essendonvet.com.au/career-veterinarian and a virtual tour of the Veterinary Hospital at the University of Melbourne - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLsSOyQfDmY

News from RMIT University

What is Environmental Engineering?

Environmental Engineers are concerned with assessing and managing the effects of human and other activity, such as mining, agriculture and urbanisation, on the natural and built environment. Environmental Engineers design systems to:

- improve water quality
- develop cleaner production technologies in agriculture
- undertake rehabilitation of mining sites and contaminated land
- work on land salinity problems
- prepare environmental impact studies

Find out more about the Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental Engineering) (Honours) at RMIT by visiting http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=BH080

Drug Detection in Sport Free Public Lecture

Drugs in sport have long been an issue but how can we detect if an athlete has cheated? The lecture, by Dr Oliver Jones, a lecturer at RMIT University, looks at drugs in sport and the technology that enables compounds to be identified – making analytical scientists crucial to modern sporting events.

Date: Thursday 21 August 2014
**Open Day at Point Cook**

*Budding pilots are invited to attend RMIT's Flight Training Open Day!* Students will have the opportunity to--

- Get advice from Flight Instructors and staff on how they can start their new career as a professional pilot.
- Take a guided tour of the RMIT Flight Training Point Cook facilities.
- Get a feel for the captain’s seat in one of the fleet planes.
- See the flying display featuring vintage aircraft and commentary hosted by the RAAF Museum (1.15pm - weather permitting).
- Get information about booking a trial introductory flight.

**Date:** Sunday 31 August 2014  
**Time:** 10.00am – 4.00pm  
**Location:** RMIT Flight Training, Point Cook site, Building 202, Williams Road, RAAF Williams Base in Point Cook


**Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)**

Students considering applying for a course at an interstate university or campuses might like to consider also applying for the *Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS).* The *Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)* enables schools to recommend current Year 12 students—who are also UAC applicants—for early offers of undergraduate admission. The aim of SRS is to help more Year 12 students gain access to higher education, especially those students who might otherwise not be offered a place.

The following nine institutions will be participating in SRS in 2014–15:

- Australian National University  
- Charles Sturt University  
- La Trobe University  
- Macquarie University  
- Southern Cross University  
- University of Canberra  
- University of New England  
- University of Technology, Sydney  
- University of Western Sydney
TSFX – Free ‘Mastering the Exams’ Lecture

“Mastering the Exams” is a lecture designed to provide students with the best opportunities to maximise examination scores. During the course of this program, students will learn vital skills that will help optimise examination performance, as well as strategies that will maximise learning and cut down on study time! In addition, the following key topics will be addressed:

- The fastest way of preparing for the exams.
- Key strategies used by average students to obtain high ATAR scores.
- Planning and executing effective exam study timetables.
- The most effective (and time saving) learning techniques.
- Techniques to enhance concentration and memory.
- Setting out answers so as to optimise examination scores.
- Errors made by past students and how to avoid these.
- Combating “panic attacks” and “mind blanks”.
- On day exam strategies that have been proven to improve examination scores.
- Maximising how much of each examination paper is answered correctly.

**Dates:** Sunday 24 August OR Saturday 30 August OR Saturday 6 September 2014

**Times:** 10.00am – 2.00pm

**Venues:** Monash University OR University of Melbourne

Valued at over $200, the lecture is **free of charge** but students are required to make a minimum $10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation - [http://www.hollows.org.au/](http://www.hollows.org.au/)

Bookings are essential! For more details and to register, visit [http://www.tsfx.com.au/?vce-program=mastering-the-exams-unit-4-2](http://www.tsfx.com.au/?vce-program=mastering-the-exams-unit-4-2)

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VTAC Guide 2015

A reminder that applications through VTAC opened last Monday 4 August 2014 at 9.00am!

The VTAC Guide 2015, with its complete course listings, is NOW available at [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au). Or from newsagents for $12. The Guide contains all the necessary information for applying for courses in all Victorian universities and TAFE institutes as well as large number of private tertiary providers.

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**News from Deakin University**

- **New Bachelor of Medical Imaging Degree**

Deakin University is intending offering the Bachelor of Medical Imaging at its Waurn Ponds, Geelong Campus from 2015. Students will study medical radiation physics, patient healthcare needs, and professional communication techniques, before specialising in anatomy, obstetrics, gynaecology, central nervous system, paediatrics and geriatrics. Students will use the latest equipment to learn current techniques of mammography, tomography, trauma radiography, and ward and operating radiography, etc.

The VCE entry requirements will be VCE Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in Biology, Physics or Chemistry; and a study score of at least 25 in Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Specialist Mathematics.

Applications will be made through VTAC at [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au).


- **Deakin Assured Offer Program (DAOP)**
The **Deakin Assured Offer Program (DAOP)** provides capable Year 12 students with the certainty of receiving an offer of a place in one of the participating Deakin courses. In addition to applying through VTAC, students also need to complete an online registration form to apply for the program. Eligible applicants will receive a **conditional offer** before the VTAC Change of Preference period in December 2014. Students who have applied for the DAOP, get the required ATAR and meet the course prerequisites, will receive an offer from Deakin University through the VTAC offer process. For further information, and a list of courses available through the DAOP and what ATAR is required visit [http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/assured](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/assured)

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Adventure, travel, great pay and diverse career opportunities – just to name a few of the benefits on offer when you join the Navy, Army or Air Force. If you’re up for the challenge and would like to find out more, come along to one of our upcoming information sessions:

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All sessions are taking place in the Defence Force Recruiting Centre

**Location:** Level 14, 501 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

*Please note: the Army Reserve session on 7th August will be held at
196 Myers St, Geelong.

There are limited positions available for these sessions so reservations are essential.
To book your seat please email CPTVIC@dfr.com.au with the date and title of the session and also the number of seats you would like.

Hope to see you there!

**DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING**