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**Dates to Diarise in Term 3**
- University / TAFE Open Days 2014 – throughout August
- Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September-on time deadline 30th September
- Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} Sept Viewbank College Library 7pm (Parent VTAC Information evening)

### Upcoming Open Days 2014

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**Reminder: VTAC 2015 Key Dates**

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News from La Trobe University

➢ Reminder: Aspire – Early Admissions Program

La Trobe University is introducing a new Early Admissions Program – Aspire. This program is aimed at recognising students who are or actively involved in the positive impact of community service and non-academic school commitments, such as leadership, sport or cultural activities. Applicants for this program will be assessed on these criteria and not just ATAR scores. The assessment criteria will include –

- A recommendation by the Principal (or their nominee)
- A written statement where the student indicates the activities they have been involved in, and the impact these activities have had on their community

Key dates
Applications Opened - 1 July, 2014
Applications Close - 31 August, 2014
Outcome - beginning of September 2014

The Aspire Program is on offer across all La Trobe courses and campuses, and applicants will apply in July and receive conditional offers will be made by September and will be based on the assumption that the student meets the minimum ATAR of 50.3 with the exception of certain professional degree programs - visit www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire

➢ Sport at La Trobe

La Trobe University offers a range of courses with a focus on sport or applications in sport. Such undergraduate courses include –

Dietetics
Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Dietetic Practice

Exercise Physiology
Bachelor of Exercise Science
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Master of Exercise Physiology

Exercise Science
Bachelor of Exercise Science
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Master of Exercise Physiology

Nutrition
Bachelor of Human Nutrition

Outdoor Education
Bachelor of Physical and Outdoor Education
Bachelor of Outdoor Education
Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation Education

Physical Education
Bachelor of Physical and Health Education
Bachelor of Physical and Outdoor Education

Physiotherapy
Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Physiotherapy Practice

Podiatry
Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Podiatric Practice

Prosthetics and Orthotics
Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics

Sport Management
Bachelor of Business (Sport Development and Management)
Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)

For details regarding research opportunities, partnerships with sporting teams, and scholarships available visit [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/sport](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/sport)

- **VCE Plus**

  *This is your opportunity to experience life at La Trobe University, add to your ATAR and challenge yourself academically.*

  **VCE Plus** is an opportunity for high achieving VCE students to complete two first year university subjects and have them recognised as part of their VCE. Students enrolled in VCE Plus choose a pair of first year university subjects to study whilst completing Year 12 (one subject per semester). **VCE Plus** is offered at all La Trobe campuses and subjects are delivered online, face-to-face, or a combination of both.
**ATAR Bonus**

VCE Plus subjects have been approved by VCAA and will count as Unit 3 and 4 sequences as part of VCE, contributing to the ATAR score. To receive the ATAR bonus, satisfactory completion of both VCE Plus subjects must be achieved. The VCE Plus subjects will contribute as a 5th or 6th study increment.


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**MONASH University**

**The Monash Guarantee**

Students who are financially disadvantaged, Indigenous Australians or completing Year 12 at a Monash under-represented school could be eligible for a guaranteed place at Monash – even if their ATAR is below the Clearly-In.

The Monash Guarantee is available for a range of identified courses, across all faculties at Monash. For eligible students who have met all course prerequisites and extra requirements, the Monash Guarantee provides:

- a guaranteed offer for courses where selection is based on ATAR only
- a guaranteed interview for MBBS if you meet the ATAR and UMAT requirements
- a guaranteed interview OR guaranteed offer (if you have already passed the interview/audition requirements) for courses where selection is based on a combination of ATAR and interview/audition

To find out more including a list of eligible courses, visit [http://www.monash.edu.au/study/options/guaranteed-entry/](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/options/guaranteed-entry/)

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**Cadetships in Logistics**

The Victorian Transport Association (VTA) offers a two-year Cadetship Program for students keen on working in a logistics company. Cadets study a Certificate IV in Logistics and a Diploma of Logistics, while earning a full-time wage. They attend eight, one week blocks of training each year, conducted at TAFE. Training is completed by workplace assignments and assessments. Cadets are rotated through different areas of the business and each cadet is assigned a
workplace mentor. The next intake is due to commence in March 2015, and the completion of Year 12 is required for applying for this cadetship.  

For more information contact the Victorian Transport Association (VTA) on (03) 9646 8590, email cadetship@vta.com.au or visit www.vta.com.au.

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**Relocation Scholarship to University of Tasmania (UTAS)**

The University of Tasmania (UTAS) invites the best and the brightest from across Australia to apply for a Relocation Scholarship. The scholarship is designed to encourage high achieving interstate students to study Law at the University of Tasmania by assisting with the financial costs of moving to Tasmania. The scholarship consists of a once-off payment of approximately $5,000 and is awarded automatically to eligible students who accept an offer and enrol to study law at UTAS.

To be eligible to be considered for this scholarship, students must –

- Be a new/commencing University student
- Have recently completed year 12
- Have achieved an ATAR of 90 or above (or the equivalent)
- Are enrolled in a direct entry Bachelor of Laws or Combined Degree with Law at the University of Tasmania as of the applicable census date

For further information please contact the Faculty of Law Executive Officer at Kira.White@utas.edu.au or visit http://www.utas.edu.au/law/scholarships/relocation-scholarship

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**Advanced Diploma of Engineering Pathway to Deakin**

Box Hill Institute’s Advanced Diploma of Engineering course has an articulation with Deakin University. On successful completion of this course students will receive 18 months credit, and are eligible to enrol directly into the fourth semester of the Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering at Deakin University.

This course also leads to further studies at other higher educational organisations, and students may receive 1 year to 18 months credits for a four year mechanical engineering degree. The VTAC Code for this advanced diploma is 5100251414.

For more information visit http://www.bhtafe.edu.au/courses/local/Pages/ENG54.aspx or call 1300 BOX HILL (1300 269 445).
Ecotech Technical Cadet Program

Ecotech is an Australian owned company that provides comprehensive solutions for pollution monitoring needs. It specialises in ambient air, emissions, dust, process gas, water and blast monitoring solutions. Ecotech manufactures and exports air monitoring instruments and systems throughout the world.

Ecotech offers a structured 3 - 4 year cadet program where students have the opportunity to combine their studies with paid work experience. The cadetship program runs in conjunction with the student’s final year of secondary school.

The first year of the program is based on a structured workplace learning arrangement with the student and the school (a few hours every fortnight), and once the student is at university, the program will be based on industry based learning with the student and tertiary institute. Ecotech will contribute 50% to the successful applicant’s university fees on successful completion of each unit/semester, and will also pay above the award wage to the successful applicant.

Current Year 11 students are eligible to apply and applicants should be technically minded, with an interest in the environment. They should also be thinking of studying an engineering or technology discipline at university. Applications close on 24 October 2014.

Find out more by downloading the PDF Fact Sheet at www.ecotech.com.au/about-us/employment

Medical Radiations Career Open Day

Students interested in the medical radiations professions are reminded that there is a Medical Radiations Career Open Day including clinical tours and opportunities to speak with professionals and university representatives.

Date: Sunday 31 August 2014
Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm
Venue: Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, St Andrews Place, East Melbourne

For more information visit http://www.petermac.org/events/medical-radiations-career-open-day-0
Advice Nights!

ADVICE NIGHTS – ideal for students who missed the Open Day!
These evenings are designed to answer a number of key questions, including:

✓ What is the application process to attend Swinburne?
✓ What pathways to a university degree are available at Swinburne?
✓ What scholarships are available at Swinburne?
✓ What other opportunities and services are available at Swinburne?

Date: Wednesday 10 September (Wantirna campus) OR
      Wednesday 17 September (Hawthorn campus)
Time: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

More information, and to register visit http://www.swinburne.edu.au/vtac/advice-night/

News from Victoria University

➢ Explore VU Information Series
VU will be offering a series of information evenings to discuss in depth the offerings within each discipline. Students will have the chance to find out about a range of courses in detail at once.

➢ Be You at VU!
Be you at VU is a fun-filled experience day for current year 10 and 11 students only at Footscray Park campus. It gives you the opportunity to be yourself and see all of the future study and career options available to you.

Students get to –

▪ explore your future study and career options
▪ have a fun day on campus experiencing Uni life
▪ take part in workshops and a free lunch
▪ examine current passions or discover new ones

Date: Tuesday 30 September 2014
Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm
Venue: Footscray Park Campus

To find out more about the program, and to sign up for more information, visit http://www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/be-you-at-vu
AFL SportsReady Traineeships

It isn't easy in today's job climate to get a start in your preferred career. You may not want to go to university or you may want to defer your course and try to gain some experience in the 'real world' for a year.

AFL SportsReady traineeships may be the answer for students in order to launch their working life. AFL SportsReady traineeships are designed to apply to any industry - sport and non-sport. While the sports industry shows no sign of slowing compared with other sectors in the economy, there are often not enough jobs to go around. Young people today have so many opportunities to develop careers within other disciplines. For example, in Business, IT, Community Recreation, Health & Fitness, Hospitality, Horticulture, Finance and Community Services, and Retail.

The traineeships will:

- Give students a full or part-time job for the duration of their placement;
- Provide students with on-the-job training and real work experience;
- Earn students a recognised qualification such as a Certificate or Diploma; and
- Enable students to EARN whilst they LEARN.

For more information, visit www.aflsportsready.com.au

Austin Health Occupational Therapy Information Evening

Exploring Occupational Therapy as a career! Students keen on finding out more about a career in occupational therapy are invited to attend an information and demonstration evening and hear from experienced Occupational Therapists who specialise in:

- Spinal Rehabilitation
- Hand therapy
- Mental Health
- Neurology and more!

Date: Thursday 4 September 2014
Time: 5.00pm registration, 5.30pm – 8.00pm
Venue: Education Precinct, Level 4, Austin Tower, Austin Hospital, Studley Road in Heidelberg
Parking: Available at the Austin and off street parking also available
Registration: Registrations are essential as places are limited to a maximum of two attendees per reservation

Students should e-mail renee.bartlett2@austin.org.au to book a spot (maximum two attendees per reservation) by Thursday 28 August 2014.
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 annually 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

Federation University’s Open Day Sunday 31st August

Federation University is the newly formed combination of Monash Gippsland and the University of Ballarat. It will hold open days at both campuses on Sunday 31st August. The Open Day Programs for Ballarat Campuses and Gippsland Campus include a range of Information Sessions and activities on the day. The guide is also available online at www.federation.edu.au/openday

Another useful resource for Year 12 students in the Online Program Finder: FedUni has an online Program Finder accessible at www.federation.edu.au/programfinder

Full Time Dance @ The Space –Upstairs 318 Chapel Street Prahran

On the 7th September The Space Dance and Arts Centre will have its Open Day from 10am - 3pm. This is an opportunity to tour The Space, to see the facilities, to watch the full time students and meet the artistic director. Audition at 3pm. The Space offers Certificate 1V in Dance and a Diploma of Dance. Check the website for more details www.theSpace.com.au