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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

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**Melbourne Careers Expo 2014**
**INSTITUTION** | **DATE** | **TIME** | **CONTACT DETAILS**
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Australian Catholic University  
Ballarat Campus | Sun 31 August | 10am – 3pm | 1300 ASK ACU  
www.acu.edu.au/openday

Australian National University  
Sun 30 August | 9am – 4pm | 1300 269 445  
www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au

Box Hill Institute of TAFE  
Sun 24 August | 10am – 3pm | 1300 334 733  
http://www.deakin.edu.au/openday/

Deakin University & MIBT  
Melbourne (Burwood) Campus | Sun 24 August | 9am – 4pm | 1800 333 864  
http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day

Federation University of Australia  
Mount Helen Campus; SMB | Sun 31 August | 10am – 3pm | 1300 MY FUTURE  
http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open

Holmesglen Institute  
Open Wednesdays – all campuses | 20 August  
17 September  
15 October  
19 November | 10am – 2pm | 1300 135 045  
www.latrobe.edu.au/openday

La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne  
Bendigo Campus  
Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus  
Albury-Wodonga Campus | Sun 17 August  
Sun 24 August  
Fri 29 August | 10am – 3pm  
10am – 4pm  
4pm – 7pm | 1300 666 274  
www.monash.edu.au/openday  
www.monash.edu/pharm

Monash University  
Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus) | Sun 17 August | 10am – 3pm | 1800 801 662  
http://openday.unimelb.edu.au/

University of Melbourne  
Parkville & Southbank Campuses | Sun 17 August | 10am – 4pm | 1300 VIC UNI  
www.vu.edu.au/open-day

Victoria University  
Footscray Park only | Sun 24 August | 10am – 4pm | 9606 2111  
http://www.angliss.edu.au

William Angliss Institute of TAFE  
Sun 24 August | 10am – 4pm | 9606 2111  
http://www.angliss.edu.au

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**News from the University of Melbourne**

**Fine Arts Degrees**

Year 12 students applying for the following Fine Arts courses at the University of Melbourne for 2015 are encouraged to take note of extra-requirements for eligibility to be selected. All applicants must submit their Supplementary Application Form (available from their VTAC User Account) by the dates listed. Details of the audition/folio/test/interview will be sent to applicants between late September and early November.

Visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) to confirm the summary below.

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Access Melbourne

Access Melbourne is a special entry and access scheme offered by the University of Melbourne. By applying through Access Melbourne, students can be assured that any circumstances that have affected their education will be considered when the university assesses their Year 12 results. Access Melbourne can assist students to gain entry into a course even if their ATAR is below the Clearly-in Rank and also be considered for a scholarship.

The University of Melbourne has a selection guarantee for eligible applicants in the following Access Melbourne categories:

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Applicants from rural or isolated areas

Students will need to meet the prerequisites and attain an ATAR of:

| ATAR of | Guarantees a place in | |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 78+     | Arts, Environments or Science |
| 88+     | Commerce |
| 95+     | Biomedicine |

Even if a student's ATAR falls below these levels, they may still be considered for a place. To apply for the Access Melbourne scheme, students must make use of the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application on the VTAC website. There are also a number of equity scholarships available through the University's scholarships program, so students are encouraged to browse [http://services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/ugrad/future](http://services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/ugrad/future).
Visit www.access.unimelb.edu.au to find out more about Access Melbourne. A reminder that a SEAS application must be made through VTAC by 7 October 2014.

- **Open Day 2014**
  Students are reminded about the Open Day THIS weekend at the Parkville and Southbank campuses. The Open Day will commence at 10.00am – 4.00pm. To find out more visit https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/

**Schindler Electrical Apprenticeships Opportunity**

Are you looking to start a career working in a dynamic and exciting environment? Do you want to work hands on with innovative and cutting edge engineering technologies?

Schindler Lifts Australia is one of the largest suppliers of new escalators and elevators in Australia today. It has over 850 employees across Australia who design, install, service and modernise urban transport systems for almost every building type.

Most people considering a career in electrotechnology usually think about becoming a domestic (home) electrician, but this is only a small part of the electrical industry. Apprentices in the lift industry not only learn electrical skills, but all the skills required to install, service, and repair and modernise lifts and escalators.

Students keen on finding out more about an electrical apprenticeship with Schindler are encouraged visit https://www.onetest.com.au/schindlercareers/ to start the application process. Applications close on 5 September 2014.

**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

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**DEAKIN News from Deakin University**

- **Reviewed and Renewed for 2015 – Bachelor of Computer Science**

Formerly offered as the Bachelor of Information Technology (Computer Science and Software Development), the new and renewed 3-year Bachelor of Computer Science is designed to provide students with the skills to design and develop advanced software systems integrating new computing technologies that enhance business operation in today's digital age. Students have the opportunity to develop work-ready skills by participating in internships and industry placements during the course. Hands-on experiential learning is a key component of this course. Students will have access to specialised computer laboratories, the opportunity to study for industry certifications, and to learn from professional industry guest lecturers. Find out more at [http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=S306&stutype=local&keywords=computer+science](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=S306&stutype=local&keywords=computer+science)

- **New Bachelor of Communication Courses**

Deakin is excited to launch its new Bachelor of Communication courses, available from 2015. The courses have been designed to prepare students for a career in the dynamic and ever-changing communication industry. Students will learn from industry professionals and gain practical hands-on experience through industry internships and work placements.

Courses available are Bachelor of Communication (Media), Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations) and Bachelor of Communication (Journalism).

For a glimpse into the communication program and to watch an internship video, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/communication](http://www.deakin.edu.au/communication)
Decisions about higher education are some of the biggest that you will ever have to make. Where Grads Go is dedicated to helping you make informed choices through providing the latest information on things like what Australian graduates do and how much they earn shortly after graduating, as well as providing guidance on where to find further information. These figures are from the 2013 Australian Graduate Survey, conducted by Graduate Careers Australia.

Grad salaries
In 2013, the average bachelor grad earned a full-time salary of $55,000. How much did grads in your field of interest earn?

Median salaries of Australian bachelor graduates in full-time jobs, 2013.

FACT
Young grads aged less than 25 and in their first full-time jobs earned a median salary of $52,750.

Find out more: www.graduatecareers.com.au/wheregradsgo
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