

CAREER NEWSLETTER

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

NSW Police Recruitment

To join the NSW Police force students must first come through Charles Sturt University and undertake the [University Certificate in Workforce Essentials](#). Completion of this program will put the student on a waiting list and depending on their grades this may make them eligible to apply for the [Associate Degree in Policing Practice](#) and ultimately join the Police Force.

Charles Sturt and the NSW Police Force are hosting a free information session for students who are interested in a career as an NSW Police Officer.

On Tuesday 22 September at 7 pm - 8.30 pm, the free [Zoom webinar](#) will discuss everything students need to know - including the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials, pathway options to become a police officer and what it's like to serve their community. Students will also have the opportunity to ask questions and to hear from Police Officers who have actually gone through the recruitment experience.

Year 10, 11 and 12 students, and their parents are invited to book a spot for this session:

<https://charlessturt.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5EvdO-rrjsjHdGEXtKsq4Ov5YNXQyv19GC9>

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My Career Match online career assessment tool

RMIT have revamped the look and feel of the free to use My Career Match online career profile assessment tool. Students complete the easy-to-use, 10-minute assessment which takes into consideration their interests, skills and personality. The RMIT career profile will present you with a wide range of career options that you may not have considered before.

On completion, students (and their parent if selected) will receive a full report that shows:

- their personality type the qualities they would bring to a job;
- their natural gifts and talents;
- careers that are a good match for them;
- information to use in your resume or CV; and
- a list of RMIT courses that could lead to your chosen career.

For more information, and for students complete their [My Career Match](#) profile, click on the link.

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Application for Station Hand positions are now open

To join CPC for next season commencing in March 2021, positions are now available on the CPC website (jackaroo and jillaroo positions are called station hands). You will be able to fill in the online application form and attach your cover letter and resume.

We are looking for people to join CPC with a proactive, positive and can-do attitude and contribute to an industry that's the cornerstone of our country's economy. And you'd be having a pretty good time doing it, too. CPC hires staff from a diverse range of backgrounds with a variety of knowledge, skills and abilities.

[Find out more at pastoral.com](#)

At CPC we care about our people and treat them like family. From the moment you arrive at the cattle station, you are part of a close-knit team where lifelong friendships are made. Our people are dedicated, passionate and their hard work and commitment is celebrated and recognised. Be a part of our CPC family.

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Apprenticeships

4 steps to finding an apprenticeship or traineeship - Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP) has developed a fantastic 4-step process for students to follow when seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship, <http://bit.ly/39yUYmQ> This website contains fantastic resources for young people interested in pursuing a professional trade or traineeship. Some of the resources include:

- Job and training descriptions
- Career interest explorer
- Job pathway charts
- Information on apprenticeships and school-based apprenticeships
- Literacy and numeracy quizzes for different industries such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and hairdressing.

To explore the website, go to <http://bit.ly/3aUtxnC>

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service: Join this Facebook page to read about the stories and achievements of young Australians who have found career success through their traineeship or apprenticeship- <https://bit.ly/2HfAmFB>

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Interested in starting your own business?

Project Z have released a new e-book for young people called Launchpad. It's for young entrepreneurs who would like to start their own business now or in the future. For information visit <https://bit.ly/2YUIZxy>

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Scholarships

The following are examples of scholarships university applicants may be eligible for:

Rural Pharmacy Scholarship - For rural students who would like to study Pharmacy in 2021 at any Australian university, <https://bit.ly/367iKoS>

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme - For Indigenous students applying for allied health courses such as dentistry/oral health, medicine, nursing and midwifery, <http://bit.ly/2beAhzA>

Give Them Wings - For regional and remote students studying their first year of a nursing or allied health degree, <https://bit.ly/3mbql8n>

Pallotine Aboriginal Scholarships - For Indigenous students who are active members of the Catholic Church, who are planning to study any degree at university. Applications close 30 September, <http://bit.ly/2boGU3P>

George Alexander Foundation Scholarship - For students who would like to study an undergraduate course at one of 12 universities in 2021, <http://bit.ly/2c6qlaC>

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust - For children and grandchildren of ex servicemen and women. This scheme covers several scholarships and applications will open 18 August 2020, <http://bit.ly/2bv3x63>

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarships - For regional and rural students studying any degree, <http://bit.ly/2bHMegZ>

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship - For students planning to study a degree focussed on technology or computer science in 2020. Must be planning to study at one of 5 eligible universities, <http://bit.ly/2wxpMDp>

Gardiner Dairy Foundation - For students residing in Victorian dairy communities who plan to pursue a career that will benefit dairy communities or the dairy industry. Worth \$10,000 per annum. Applications open 15 September, <https://bit.ly/32bYXVe>

Bradman Scholarship - For students who would like to continue their cricket commitments whilst studying any course at university. Applications close 28 February 2021, <http://bit.ly/2bvUu79>

Charlie Bell Scholarship for Future Leaders - For students who are McDonald's employees and will be starting a university degree in 2021. Applications are yet to open, <http://bit.ly/1LI5Zb6>

A Start in Life - For students who may not be able to afford the costs associated with university study, <http://bit.ly/1TuEzB4>

Youth Off the Streets National Scholarship Program - For young people who have a clear financial need to be able to study at TAFE or university in 2021, <http://bit.ly/2beQHbd>

Horizon Scholarship - For students planning to study a course relating to agriculture such as agricultural science, veterinary science, agribusiness etc, <http://bit.ly/1q7MfJF>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Virtual Open Days

Open Days provide an amazing opportunity to research courses, hear from lecturers and experts, get inspired about the possibilities for your future and ask questions about pathways, student services, accommodation and scholarships.

If you have an occupation in mind such as accounting, social work or zoology, it can be difficult to understand exactly what a course in this area entails.

- What will you study?
- Which university offers the best course for me?
- What subjects will I study?
- What graduate jobs can I explore?
- What related occupations could I consider?
- What back up courses should I consider if I don't achieve the required ATAR?
- Will I complete industry experience?

If you don't have any courses or occupations in mind, participating in webinars focussed on general interest areas you have (e.g., social justice, animals, mathematics, creative arts, IT) can assist you in identifying courses that may interest you.

For example, if you love mathematics, you may explore courses in engineering, surveying, data science, actuarial science, cyber security, or a general Bachelor degree with a major in mathematics.

The following are upcoming open day dates for several institutes:

- Australian Catholic University
Saturday 12 September, <https://bit.ly/31MOX4h>

- Longerenong College
Sunday 13 September, <https://bit.ly/2MspqVv>
- University of Newcastle
14 – 18 September, <https://bit.ly/34S89Qj>
- Charles Sturt University
15, 16, 17, 26 September, <http://bit.ly/2vvvTdO>

Missed an open day?

No worries! Several universities have recorded the sessions so you can watch them from home:

- Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/33icNpW>
- Monash University, <http://bit.ly/386QjH8>
- La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/3chXyPA>
- Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/2ImxYvr>
- Victoria University, <https://bit.ly/3jsX63U>
- Federation University, <https://bit.ly/31bhBul>

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JMC Academy – High School Workshops

Year 9 – 12 students are invited to apply for the annual JMC Academy High School Workshops running virtually during the Term 3 break.

Students will be able to participate in a workshop of their choice (options are listed below) and will be able to learn about other courses running at the College.

- Character and Life Drawing
- Digital Sculpture and Character
- Digital TV Studio
- Discover Visual Communication
- Electronic Music Production
- Filmmaking
- Perform, Record and Create Music
- Recording a Band
- The Exciting World of Event Management

For information, dates and to RSVP your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2wrhdbQ>

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Swinburne University Events

Swinburne University is running the following online webinars for prospective students in September:

- 14 – 18: Ask me anything week: Students are invited to chat online with academics, course advisors and student ambassadors.
- 15: Plan of VTAC - An opportunity for students to learn how best to leverage their VTAC preferences and find out about pathways into Swinburne in 2021.
- 17: A Flying Start - Insights into the future of aviation, including the resilience of the industry and strategies employed by the industry leaders

For information and to register, visit [Swinburne Events](#)

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Victoria University – updates

Information webinars:

- New course - Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences/Master of Physiotherapy. 17 September, 5.30pm, <https://bit.ly/35fYYsQ>
- New course - Bachelor of Nutritional Science/Master of Dietetics. 22 September, 5.30pm, <https://bit.ly/2DCrYja>
- Bachelor of Language Sciences/ Master of Speech Pathology. 23 September, 5.30pm, <https://bit.ly/329gBsx>

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JOB SPOTLIGHT

Game Design from [StudyWorkGrow](#)

Gaming is a multi-billion dollar industry and growing fast.

“Programmers make games – artists make games look good – designers make games feel good”

Salary Range: Qualified game designer can expect to earn around \$70k – \$80k per year, but for top independent designers you could earn much more. The creator of Minecraft, for example, is a billionaire.

Future Growth: [Job Outlook](#) rate the outlook for Graphic & Web Designers as very strong

Qualifications and skills required:

While you don't always need any formal qualifications to work in the industry, you may find it easier to secure a job with experience or an education in maths, design, software engineering or IT.

Employers look for

- people who can combine creativity with technical ability
- those who adapt quickly to new technology
- people with good communication and teamwork skills
- those with a strong interest in everything to do with games

While each design studio may use different software, a working knowledge of the main design software and coding languages (including C++, Javascript and C#) will be helpful.

What does the training look like?

You can study game development at TAFE, university or one of the private colleges. You have lots of options – look for courses with quality studios that teach practical skills as well as theory, and opportunities for industry placements.

Universities

[Murdoch](#)
[Monash](#)
[UTS](#)
[RMIT](#)
[Uni of Wollongong](#)
[UC](#)
[Macquarie](#)
[QUT](#)
[Griffith](#)
[Swinburne](#)
[Uni of SA](#)
[Federation Uni](#)
[WSU](#)
[Curtin](#)

TAFE and Private Colleges

[Holmesglen](#)
[CIT](#)
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