

Weekly Career News

Term 1

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VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Do you have an interest in careers in natural health? Endeavour College of Natural Health is a private College located in Melbourne. The College offers courses in Naturopathy, Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine, Acupuncture, Myotherapy, and Complementary Medicine. Read the following stories from two nutrition graduates:

- How my Instagram account led Blackmores to my door: Roberta Nelson learnt firsthand about the power of social media as a marketing tool when vitamins giant Blackmores contacted her out of the blue with an enticing offer after becoming a fan of her Instagram account, <http://bit.ly/2nbRgtZ>
- How I scored a job with Sarah Wilson before I graduated: If there is one lesson 27 year old naturopath Emily Seddon has learnt in her career, it is the power of 'just going for it'. Staying true to that mantra saw Emily secure a job working for best selling author Sarah Wilson's business I Quit Sugar in her final year of studies, <http://bit.ly/2mYxcZS>



Interested in sports physiotherapy? Have you considered clinical exercise physiology as being a more suitable pathway than physiotherapy? "Where physiotherapists assist people with movement disorders using techniques to assist muscles and joints to move to their full potential, clinical exercise physiologists use exercise to prevent and rehabilitate disease and injury in the community". Deakin University has released a fantastic video giving an overview of their clinical exercise Master program- <http://tinyurl.com/lrnarcu>

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Science news: Be inspired by the latest stories featured on RiAUS – Australia's Science Channel. Some of the topics covered this week include:

- WOMADelaide: check out the coverage of WOMADelaide – the festival full of world music, sustainability and science.
- Careers survey: take the ultimate careers survey for your chance to win a SPHERO SPRK+ or an Apple TV.
- Potatoes on Mars: Mars One candidate Josh Richards looks at some recent finding, which show whether potatoes can really thrive on Mars.
- Coral Bleaching: with rising sea temperatures being the major cause, the security of coral reefs requires urgent and rapid global action.

Access the stories at this link - <http://bit.ly/2mil4Gd>



Big Science, Small Science: is a Facebook page run by RMIT Science students. The page is regularly updated with scientific articles, quizzes, facts and polls. Members are all invited to contribute, <http://bit.ly/2nC4tgy>

Interested in trades? Pre-apprenticeship training is a pathway to an apprenticeship. The Victoria University Trades College runs a tour of their facilities every Wednesday at their Sunshine Campus. They have experts from their trade programs available to discuss how to secure a trade career. Register your interest - www.vu.edu.au/trades-tour

News from Monash University:

- **Bachelor of Media and Design:** from 2018, Monash will offer the Bachelor of Media and Design. The degree aims to respond to the increasing global demand for graduates with a deeper understanding of the role of media in contemporary social, cultural and economic life and well-developed professional skills in communication. The course will offer specialisations focusing on journalism, media, screen and digital humanities. For information, email Georgina Gibson at georgina.gibson@monash.edu.au
- **Mining engineering graduates in high demand:** According to the latest data from Graduate Careers Australia, mining engineers are the most employable engineering graduates. In order to meet global demand for highly skilled resources engineers, Monash has recently expanded its engineering courses and now offers degrees in renewable energy engineering, oil and gas engineering, geological engineering as well as mining engineering. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2dh4PTt>
- **Bachelor of International Business:** As part of the Bachelor of International Business students have the opportunity to spend a trimester of their degree at Japan's Osaka University and also participate in an internship at Mitsubishi. Currently there are twenty students on this tour. To learn more about the degree, go to <http://bit.ly/2nTsb4b>
- **Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging:** Students applying for the Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging will no longer be required to sit a Multiple Mini Interview as part of the application process. Assessment will be determined by the applicant's ATAR score and completion of the required prerequisites. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2nTzPvi>

Have you considered a career in construction (not just carpentry!): There are many occupations within the construction industry. Everything from drain laying to floor finishing to cartography (mapping) to surveying. Look outside the square from electrical, plumbing and carpentry to ensure you are assessing all of your options. To explore occupations, undertake aptitude quizzes and view pathway maps, go to <http://bit.ly/2fMvaHH>

News from Australian Catholic University ACU:

- **Nutrition Science:** The Bachelor of Nutrition Science will be offered at the Melbourne campus from 2018. Studies will include food science, community and public health nutrition, and the role of diet in health promotion and disease prevention. The program will also provide a pathway for postgraduate studies in dietetics. Dietitians treat disease and illness with clinical nutrition and therefore require further substantial theory and supervised professional practice training in health settings. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2npsGGA>
- **The Peter Faber Business School** is planning to offer ALL business units as interactive workshops by 2018. ACU's blended learning approach combines a 'digital core' of best-practice, interactive online learning resources with updated workshop classes of two to three hours' duration. Replacing the traditional two-hour lecture, one-hour tutorial model alleviates student difficulties with scheduling classes and it improves the way students both engage with and retain information. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2n4PZo2>



Interested in starting your own business one day? Swinburne University offers a major in Entrepreneurship and Innovation as part of the Bachelor of Business. This year Swinburne began fostering startups through the Innovation Precinct. The precinct includes seed funding and expert mentorship. As part of this, a \$6.5 million redevelopment of the old fire station on the Hawthorn campus will become the home for the Innovation Precinct. It will be capable to house 10 resident startups a year. To get you inspired, check out 7 startups founded by Swinburne graduates at this link - <http://bit.ly/2npJVYn>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 10 Discovery Day, Monash University: Year 10 students are invited to register for the Year 10 Discovery Day running at Monash University, Clayton campus on Wednesday 5 April. Students will be able to:

- Participate in sessions on choosing the right course and university for you
- Learn about prerequisite subjects and why you need them
- Explore the Monash Clayton campus
- Receive advice on how to manage Years 11 and 12
- Chat with Monash staff and current students

For information and to register for the event, go to <http://bit.ly/2n4QcaY>



Surveying workshops at RMIT: RMIT is offering a series of free workshops for students interested in a career in land surveying. The workshops are practical one-hour sessions and will give students the opportunity to gain insight into the industry and see the current surveying equipment used in the industry including a digital level, total station, GPS and laser scanner.

They will also get the opportunity to do a practical activity measuring distance and use a precise surveying total station instrument to check their measurements. The next workshop is running on Thursday 6 April at RMIT's Field Station at Yarra Bend. For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2nHMdz5>

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)

Industry Experience Day: AIE is a private college in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in Game Art & Animation, Game Programming, Game Design & Production, 3D Animation & VFX for Film and Virtual Worlds. They will be running an Industry Experience Day for prospective students on Wednesday 12 April and also gaming workshops during the first week of holidays. For information and to register, go to www.aie.edu.au

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MARCH

28: Inside Monash Seminars, Monash University, Pharmacy, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

30: Science in the City, RMIT, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2mjulrn>

31: International Student Experience Day, Monash University, Caulfield campus, <http://bit.ly/2nTESM2>

APRIL

3: Forensic Science Careers Information Day, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, <http://bit.ly/2me1XIR>

3,6,10,13: Step Up, Deakin University, campus tours, Melbourne, Warrnambool and Geelong campuses, <http://bit.ly/2mHwAJC>

4 – 6 and 10 – 12: Airline Pilot Workshop, Flight Academy Australia, www.flyfaa.com.au

5: Year 10 Discovery Day, Monash University, Clayton campus, <http://bit.ly/2n4QcaY>

6: UMAT Exam Preparation Day, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2kPNOLN>

6,11,12: Inside Monash Seminars, Monash University, Design & Fine Art (6), Architecture (11), Interior Architecture (12), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

7: A Day at Melbourne University, Parkville campus, <http://bit.ly/2kDFjgs>

7: Experience La Trobe University, Melbourne campus, <http://bit.ly/1Rilhxz>

7: MyDay, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga campus, <http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R>

10, 11: MyDay, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga campus – Agriculture, <http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R>

26: Early Achievers Program, Australian Catholic University – applications open for Year 12 students, <http://bit.ly/2kPLY2t>

29: Nursing and Health Expo, Australian College of Nursing, The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, <http://bit.ly/2me1NRF>