

IN FOCUS CAREERS

March 2019

Welcome to March

Ahhh March. The month that links summer and Easter.

As we settle in for the year the biggest trend I am seeing is increased engagement in non ATAR pathways. VET in schools, general courses and alternative pathways including portfolio entry to university, are rapidly gaining traction in upper school.

Year 11s also seem to be taking different paths as they take on courses like the [Murdoch Horizons](#) program, the Scitech Health Careers Program and the [National Youth Science Forum](#) in their holidays.

The other trend that has emerged is more teachers, without career qualifications or experience, are being given careers classes to teach.

Of course, I think careers work is THE MOST important work that goes on in schools, so this trend drives me crazy. Leaving school is so fraught with uncertainty and careers advisors are often the only link to future pathways.

Insanely great career advice is vital for smooth transitions from school.

If you are new to careers teaching contact me and I will send you access to Coggle maps which will link you many of the key services and issues via easy to read mud maps.

Like my [Blog](#) page to get my regular rants about careers education.

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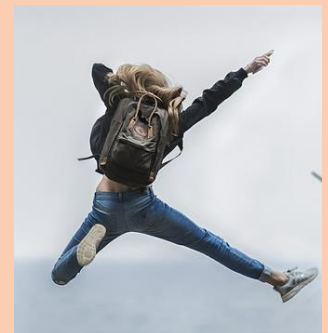
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Blog Posts

In Focus Careers Blog Posts for February:

- [Create an Insanely Great School Leavers Safety Net](#)
- [It Takes a Village to Raise a Student](#)
- [Careers in Grain Expo Offer to Schools](#)



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Career News

Employment First

Students DO NOT have to be registered as unemployed to access these services.

[Employment First Aid](#) is a government funded pilot program that provides school to work transition support. That includes writing resumes, interview skills, personal support and job search skills. It aims to help students to get a part time job, cope better when they have a job and apply for new jobs.

West Australian school students can contact [Employment First Aid](#) and get help to find a job. They can use the hotline or online at no cost.



Advice from Recruitment Consultants

Four industry recruitment consultants at the Career Advisors Networking conference in February gave the following advice about work in their industries:

1. **RESOURCES** Susan Morris, Recruitment and Operations Manager for [Brunel Resources Civil Engineering Recruitment](#), has reported that:
 - Engineering is a good specialization as it develops practical skills.
 - There is so much demand for female engineers in the resources that they are trying to entice women who have left the industry to come back.
 - When applying for jobs in civil engineering it is good to mention role models as it demonstrates industry awareness.
2. **IT** Haydn Bell, State Manager [People Bank IT Recruiting](#)
 - People Bank has a database of experts that it calls on for urgent and contract jobs and it advertises in LinkedIn and Seek for longer term positions.
 - They use [TechCheck](#) to test IT skills.
 - CVs need to be 2 pages and show what responsibilities you have had and what you have achieved.
 - Big demand for higher level IT skills like business analytics, IT systems developers and project managers. These require experience.
 - Some students develop high level IT skills while still at school, TAFE graduates

- are great and uni degrees in IT are still good.
- IT work requires a commitment to keeping up with industry developments.
- Check the [Australian Computer Association](#) for scholarships and internship opportunities.

3. **Business Services** David Kempen, [Recruitment Senior Consultant PWC](#)

- Receives 2000 of applications from around Australia for 150 jobs in Perth.
- Commerce or business degree a good qualification.
- There is an online test first for jobs with PWC which has text boxes to fill in.
- Short listed applicants do a video interview that asks two questions – one related to PWC and the other to explore the experience of the applicant. These results are short listed at an assessment centre
- Final stage is an interview with the manager.
- They are looking for risk takers, problem solvers and team players.
- Looking for gender balance in employees.

4. **Health Industry** Ian Newall Client Services Manager, [Health Care Australia](#)

- Significant job growth in jobs due to new Disability Services and aging population.
- Big demand for specialist nurses in jobs like intensive care, critical care and high dependency nursing. Nurses need to get experience and do post graduate education to get high demand jobs.
- There is a review of nursing education happening. One of the issues to be addressed will be the transition of nurses from training into jobs.
- Within 30 seconds of starting to read a resume you will be assessed as suitable or unsuitable.
- 2 page electronic resume with 8 – 10 bullet points about your last role.
- There are minimum standards, like a qualification, working with children clearance and police clearance. Check [HERE](#) for more information.

Uni News

Shorts from Career Advisors Day

At a workshop for career advisors at Notre Dame, staff from each Western Australian university gave a brief overview of their 2019 highlights:

CQU	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central Queensland University (CQU) has an endorsed WACE course called Start Uni Now (SUN) that year11s and 12s can do and year 10s can start it in term 4. It is delivered online with support from the university. Students can start doing SUN units in Semester 2 as well as Semester 1. You can see the SUN Guide HERE.• CQU Vice-Chancellor's SUN Pathway Scholarship recognises and rewards students who have undertaken and successfully completed prior study in the CQU SUN Program as a pathway to undergraduate study. Find out more about this \$2000 scholarship HERE.
ECU	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The new ECU \$48m science building will be open in 2020.• Two series of Fashion Weekend Workshops will be open to students from Years 10 – 12 across 5 weekends in second term and in third term.• There is a new Bachelor of Science – Exercise and Sport Science in Joondalup.
UWA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UWA is now providing job application and work experience support to students.• UWA Principal's Excellence and Principal's Citizenship scholarships are now worth \$1500.
Murdoch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Murdoch has launched an innovation hub with an entrepreneur in residence• Launchpad is a platform that Murdoch has adopted to facilitate project collaboration with partners outside the university.• Murdoch has many new scholarships coming through

CURTIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bachelor of Medicine external exam is now the UCAT. • The Student Box for high school students continues to be a great resource. • Curtin is looking at getting endorsement for the old Uni Ready program • Curtin has a new Bachelor of Animation and Game Design
Notre Dame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notre Dame has a new Bachelor of Data Analysis and Experimental Design (SCIE2270) • There is a new 2 year Masters of Architecture which you can do after a general 3 year degree. • Physiotherapy requires an ATAR of 90 and there are pre requisites which you can read about HERE. There were 480 applicants for the 80 places this year. • 31 July early offers applications close.

University Career Advisor Contacts

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ECU Future Students	futurestudy@ecu.edu.au 134 328
Murdoch University Future Students	engage@murdoch.edu.au 9360 6796
The University of Notre Dame Prospective Students Office	future@nd.edu.au 9433 0533
UWA Schools Engagement Team	schools@uwa.edu.au 6488 3396

Training News

College of Electrical Training Course for Girls

The Department of Training and Workforce Development has granted the College of Electrical Training Joondalup campus 16 places to run an all girls Cert II in Electrotechnology (Pre-Apprenticeship) course through VET in schools.

The course is scheduled to start on March 1. This is a great opportunity for girls wishing to take that first step towards working in a trade.

Further information can be found [on the CET website](#) or contact [Peta O'Day](#) directly.

Pathway to Engineering and Communications

The College of Electrical Training has recently signed an MOU with Edith Cowan University that will provide a pathway into Engineering and Communication's.

If you have anyone interested, please contact Peta O'Day adminmanager@cet.asn.au on 0437 425175

Getting an Apprenticeship or Traineeship Advice

Getting an Australian Apprenticeship is more complex than many people think. Over the next few months, AATIS will be focussing on the Steps to an Australian Apprenticeship.

We will be publishing more articles, sharing great social media posts and launching a brand new flowchart. To start off, take a look at our relaunched Steps to an Australian Apprenticeship web pages!



Step One - Research



Step Two - Preparation



Step Three - Job Hunting



Step Four - Sign up

These steps will explain the process of getting an apprenticeship or traineeship, from the research stage to when the training begins.

For more information go [HERE](#).

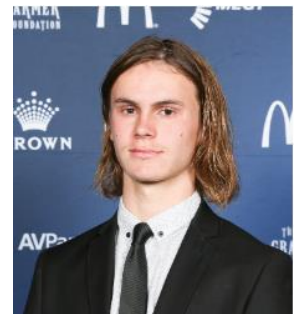
21 March Webinar - Steps To An Australian Apprenticeship

This webinar will walk you through each of the Steps to an Australian Apprenticeship. We will explain what each of the steps cover and show you how to find resources to help you or your clients in finding an apprenticeship or traineeship.

[REGISTER NOW](#) NOTE: This webinar is on at 11am West Australian time.

Jess Haydon's journey to Beazley Medallist

Swan Valley Anglican Community School graduate Jess Haydon has been awarded the Beazley Medal: Vocational Education and Training (VET) acknowledging him as the top secondary school student in the VET sector.



Applications now open! WA Training Awards 2019



Getting an WA Training Award is a recognition of excellence and can lead to doors opening, particularly for those who win the individual awards.

They are now open for 2019. You can learn more about them [HERE](#).

Year 12

Events

1 March – UCAT Applications Open



Students wishing to apply for [Direct Entry](#) to UWA Medicine or Dentistry or to [Curtin Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery](#) for 202 will need to do the University Clinical

Aptitude TEst

You can find information about the new approach [HERE](#) including a lot of information for potential candidates with special needs. There are practice tests and resources and clear instructions on what to expect in the test on the site.

You can find further information [HERE](#).

13 March Murdoch Law and Criminology Open Night

A legal career can open up a world of opportunities: working with creative artists, dealing with big business, and lobbying for environmental and social justice. The only uni in Australia to offer Criminology as a degree, Murdoch also boasts its own state-of-the-art electronic Moot Court.

Time 5.30 - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

13 March Notre Dame Thinking Beyond Careers for Parents.

How do we equip students to navigate a future that hasn't been dreamt of yet? Through empowering them with the fundamentals of the timeless art of critical thinking.

We'll also step you through the transition from high school to university, our admissions process and uni student life. This event is for students in Year 10, 11 and 12 and their parents/guardians.

Time 6pm. Register [HERE](#)

18 March UWA Year 12 Course Information Evening

Make the most of your WACE results. Find out more about:

- features and benefits of UWA's course model
- courses and entry requirements;
- maximising your ATAR
- Work Integrated Learning and student exchange opportunities
- key dates for 2019 and more

You can also talk directly to faculty specialists, academic teaching staff and current UWA students. Register [HERE](#).

Medicine Information Sessions

The medicine information sessions at Notre Dame and Curtin are always very well attended so it is wise to arrive early to get a good seat.

- 24 March Notre Dame [Medicine Information Session](#)
- 27 March Curtin [Medicine Information Session](#)
- UWA is not having a special health industry information event this year. People wanting to know about the changes from UMAT to UCAT should go to the [Year 12 Course Information Session](#) on 18 March to ask questions. You may contact the Medical Admissions Centre for more information on (08) 6488 4646.

27 March Murdoch Education Open Night

Inspire the next generation of students with Murdoch's Education degree. You'll develop new ways of thinking under the guidance of our experienced academics and be able to take advantage of unique student experiences, admissions pathways, scholarships and study abroad opportunities.

5.00 - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#).

Year 12 NEWS

2019 Examination Timetable

The 2019 written ATAR course examinations are scheduled to run from Wednesday, 30 October to Tuesday, 19 November. Information about specific course written examinations will become available on 27 May.

The schedule for practical examinations is already available [HERE](#).

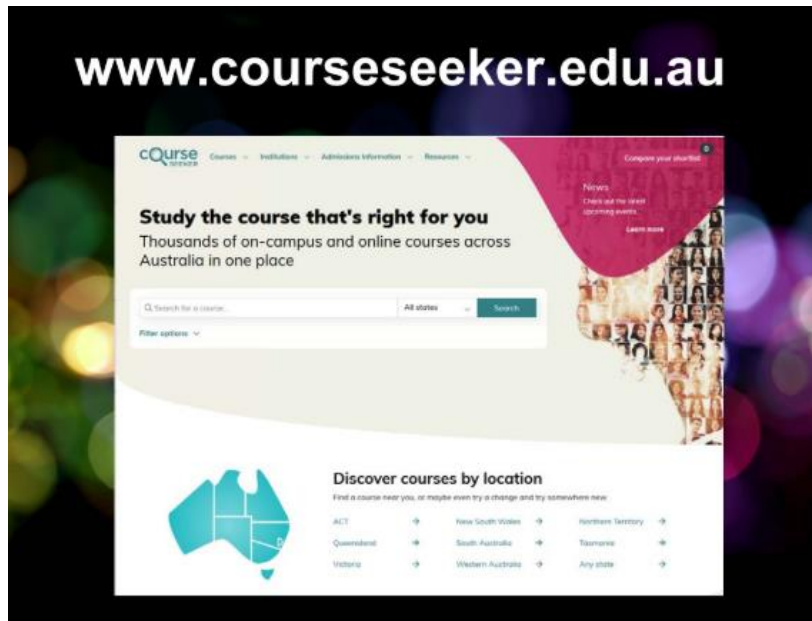
TISC Update from the CEO

Each year Wayne Betts, the head of TISC, speaks at the Notre Dame/Career Development Association workshop and he always makes regulations and stats interesting.

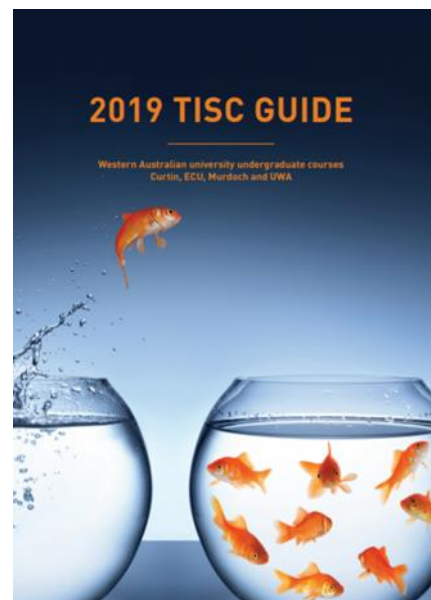
Key points that I took from his talk in February were:

- Students who don't meet the English language requirement for university entry can't be considered in first round offers.
- TISC has switched to electronic documents for information gathering and sharing. This has speeded up its processes and capacity to consult with universities.
- There is ongoing work trying to standardize information and processes across Australia so that students will have the same application processes in all states and territories.

- The new [Course Seeker](http://www.courseseeker.edu.au) site provides information about courses at all Tertiary Admission Centre institutions. They are trying to make it possible to compare universities and similar courses at universities. This site will get better over time.



- There is growing emphasis on standardizing *special consideration* in application processes across universities across Australia.
- The focus on ATAR is reducing but uptake of alternative pathways has plateaued.
- TISC is producing a series of online videos which are gradually being added to the [TISC site](http://www.tisc.edu.au).
- The 2019 revised [TISC Guide](http://www.tisc.edu.au) is out.
- Functionality of TISC Site has been improved as universities now provide predicted ATAR minimum so that it can be publicized. Students can plug their anticipated ATAR into the TISC site to see if they have a chance of being offered a place.



Year 11

1 March National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) 2020 Applications Open

In January 2019, seventy students from Western Australia attended the National Youth Science Forum.

The aim of the NYSF is to inspire young Australians to value science and past participants report that the experience is transformative.

For more information go [HERE](#).

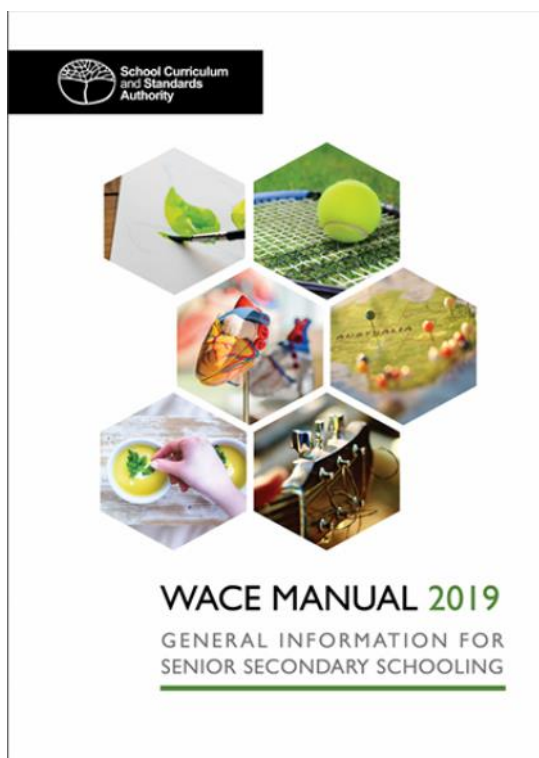
18 March UWA Course Information Evening for Year 10 - 11

Our free information session will help make your Year 10 or 11 experience a positive one, even if you're unsure of what to study in the future.

You can also talk directly to faculty specialists, academic teaching staff and current UWA students.

Go [HERE](#) for more information and to secure your spot.

2019 WACE Manual



You can download a copy of the 2019 WACE Manual [HERE](#).

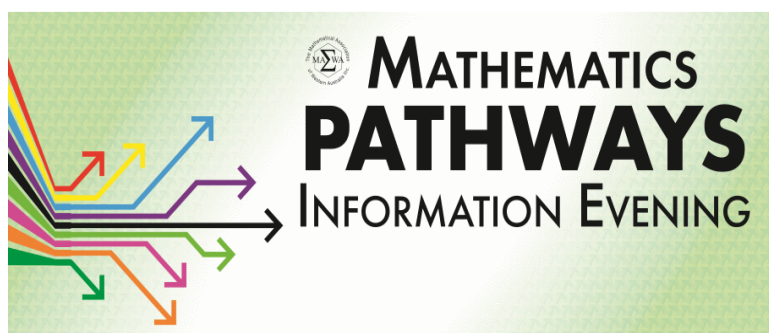
Year 9 – 10

8 March Get Real Experience and Try Nursing (GREaT) Work Experience for Year 10s

Applications close for the 2019 Get Ready Experience and Try Nursing work experience program on 8 March. The program is conducted in hospitals around Western Australia.

You can find your more information [HERE](#).

19 March Maths Pathways Information Years 9 - 12



The Maths Association is eager to showcase career opportunities that you can engage in via maths.

This information session at ECU is for Year 9 – 10 students and parents AND for **Year 11- 12**

students who are already on maths pathways and wondering what opportunities are in front of them.

Time: 5.30 ECU Mt Lawley Building 3, Room 3.101

For more information, please click [here](#) and [Register your interest HERE](#)

31 March Maths Association Expo

The Maths Association is running a free event for students and families that aims to encourage love for maths.



There will be lots of stalls and exhibitors with interactive events designed to engage students as they learn to play with maths.

Time: 9am – 4pm

Crown Convention Centre

The event is free.

To find out more go [HERE](#).

10 April Maths Pathways Evening Years 9 – 12

The Maths Association is keen to let students know the rich world that opens up for those who take maths pathways. You can discover what is possible at the Maths Pathways Information Evening at Murdoch

Time: 5.30 Murdoch University. Robertson Lecture Theatre, Building 245

Register [HERE](#).

School Based Traineeships in Government

Year 11 students have the opportunity to undertake paid part-time employment-based training two days a week.

Upon successful completion of the school-based traineeship, students will be awarded a Certificate II in Government (Public Administration) and this will count towards their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

While there may not be a traineeship available, one may be developed in collaboration between a government department and a school if a student shows interest in a pathway.

To find out more go [HERE](#).

Rural Regional and Remote News

North Regional Jobs and Skills Centre Services



The Kimberley now has career advice and job application help available through [the Jobs and Skills Centre in Broome](#) which services through to Fitzroy. [Wunan](#) is delivering the Jobs and Skills services across the North Kimberley.

Jobs and Skills services are designed to help people to find what career they want to follow, to gain job application skills and to find out about courses at universities and at TAFE.

Contact the Broome Jobs and Skills Centre [HERE](#).

Albany Jobs and Skills Centre officially launched

South Regional TAFE's Albany Jobs and Skills Centre was officially launched today by Premier Mark McGowan and Education and Training Minister Sue Ellery.

The Centre is based at the Albany TAFE campus. You can contact the Albany Jobs and Skills Centre [HERE](#).

Individual Placement and Support – Albany and Broome

Headspace is to be the provider of employment placement and support services to people impacted by mental ill-health.

The trial of the new services is to be conducted in [Albany](#) and in [Broome](#).

Aboriginal News

Mandalah 2020 Scholarships Open

MADALAH
Making A Difference And Looking Ahead



2020 secondary scholarship applications open

MADALAH is calling for applications from Indigenous students interested in undertaking their high-school studies at one of our partner schools.

Prospective students should review the selection criteria on the MADALAH website.

[Apply for a scholarship today](#)

Employment Education and Housing graduate named 'Employee of the Year'

Romesh George completed his Certificate III in Civil Construction with near perfect attendance and secured permanent employment in landscaping.

He was recently named 2018 'Employee of the Year' for the Nyamba Buru Yawuru, Transition to Work Program.



Central Queensland University Indigenous Scholarships and Support

CQU has a \$20,000 Indigenous Student Scholarship and a range of other support services available to Indigenous students. CQU offers most of its courses online with support centres available around the country. You can find out more about this scholarship and support services [HERE](#).

Indigenous Careers.gov.au

The Commonwealth Government has created a site with direct links to jobs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. You can find these jobs [HERE](#).

Mindaroo Generation One - In School Parent Employment Service



Photo Credit: Mindaroo Foundation.

The In-School Parent Employment Service (IPES) project supports young parents living around the suburb of Armadale to secure sustainable employment.

For more information go [HERE](#).

Mindaroo Generation One - Indigenous Education Engagement

Our goal is to design, test and scale effective strategies for communities and governments to support these schools in improving Indigenous educational outcomes from kindy to year 12.

Join us on this learning journey. Whether you are a teacher, a principal, a parent, work in a community or government, access to current and best practice knowledge on how to improve Indigenous education in your community is critical. For more information go [HERE](#).

Students with Disability

13 March Mental Health Career Information Webinar

Career advisors, parents and service providers may be interested in this webinar which aims to improve awareness of how to support young people experiencing mental ill health.

Find out more [HERE](#).

Ticket to Work Program

The Ticket to Work prepares young people with disability for the world of work and provides them with an open employment pathway in their transition from school.

There are two providers in WA.

- [Edge Employment Solutions](#) (08 9286 6600)
- [National Disability Services](#) (08 9208 9835)

Get Ready for Work and Study

This worksheet is just one of the resources on the School to Work tab of the [National Disability Coordination Officer Program \(NDCO\) site](#).

This site supports senior students to transition to further education.

Centre for Applied Disability Research
An Australian of National Disability Services

BEST PRACTICE FOR SCHOOL TO EMPLOYMENT TRANSITIONS

- 1 Create an expectation at school, at home and in the community that young people with disability will seek and obtain employment as part of their adult life
- 2 Collaborate locally with other service providers to form partnerships between schools, employment services and disability services
- 3 Enable participation in work experience at multiple time points and provide opportunities for work experience in the same or different areas of work
- 4 Provide collaborative cross-sector opportunities for scaffolded skill development and transfer of skills from one setting to another
- 5 Involve families and local community supports at all levels of discussion about employment and post-school adult life roles
- 6 Start transition planning early

BY

- Young person
- Schools
- Employment services
- Disability services
- Family
- Community

BETWEEN

- Transition school personnel
- Employment services personnel
- Disability services
- Local employers

FOR

- Young person
- Employment services personnel
- Transition school personnel

IN

- Decision-making
- Work experience
- Skills development

1. High Expectations of Employability

2. Local Cross-agency Collaboration

3. Participation of Young Person

4. Skills Development

5. Family Involvement

6. Early Transition Planning

The research informing this poster is available to view in the Research to Action Guide on Effective School to Employment Transitions, available at www.cadr.org.au

International Student News

University Foundation Program (UFP)

[Canning College](#) and [St Georges Anglican Grammar School](#) deliver UFP program in Western Australia. The course is designed to help international students to gain places at Western Australian universities.

You can read more about the UFP [HERE](#).

Applying for University

The government Tertiary Information Service Centre ([TISC](#)) undertakes a range of services for Western Australian universities.

TISC identifies the following links to information for international student applicants at:

Curtin University

- [Future students](#) website
- [Application information](#)

Edith Cowan University

- [Future students](#) website
- [Application information](#)

Murdoch University

- [Future students](#) website
- [Application information](#)

The University of Western Australia

- [Future students](#) website
- [Application information](#)

Career Professionals News

Events

8 March Murdoch Careers Masterclass Breakfast

Murdoch is starting their Careers Masterclass with a breakfast this year. They always have a great keynote speaker and this year they are running 10 individual workshops to choose from and they all look fantastic.



Find out more and register [HERE](#).

13 March CDAA Networking Breakfast

On the second Wednesday of each month Lisa Liang from the CDAA hosts a breakfast at [Dome in East Vic Park](#).

Last month about a dozen people came including representatives from the north and south metro Jobs and Skills Centres, representatives from industry groups, employment and services providers, RTOs and one university. You can register on the [CDAA Events page](#) or email [Lisa](#).

ECU Explore Education for Educators (EEE Day)

Career educators get a great insight to behind the scenes work at ECU at these professional development days.

- 22 March South West Campus: 8.30am to 1.30pm
- 5 April Mount Lawley Campus: 8.30am to 2.30pm
- 24 May Joondalup Campus: 8.30am to 2.30pm

To register go [HERE](#).



18 March UWA Future of Work Forum

The UWA Public Policy Institute and the UWA Business School are pleased to invite you to a free public lecture, where we will explore issues around the future of work.

Answering these questions will be a panel of thought-leading experts, including:

- Jamie Simon, Head of Enterprise and Government, SEEK
- Dr Caleb Goods, Lecturer in Management and Organisations, UWA

To register go [HERE](#).

26 March What is an Apprenticeship?

CCI is partnering with Apprentice Support Australia to present information on the future of work and skills required to stay ahead of the pack.

For more information go [HERE](#).

27 March MyFuture Webinar– the data that drives myfuture

This *Insight* webinar can provide valuable information for anyone thinking about how to support clients of any age in their future career pathway and showcases a way to use big data to inform careers education and development.

WA: 12:30pm - 1:30pm Register [HERE](#)

6 May Curtin University Big Day Out for Career Advisors

Curtin is growing so quickly that attending the Big Day Out is a quick way of catching up with what is going on. They do not have the registration page up yet. You can find Curtin information for career advisors [HERE](#).

7 May 2019 BiG Day In IT Careers Conference



If you are planning to take students to the Big Day In you will need to book soon. Over 400 students are registered already.

This year it is at Murdoch and they have speakers from Microsoft, Bankwest, WiseTech Global, Defence Force

Recruiting, Westpac talking about the future of technology & how students can get involved in shaping the future.

Tickets: \$10 per student No charge for teachers to attend

Click [HERE](#) to book your tickets

13 – 19 May National Careers Week

National Careers Week aims to celebrate careers, career development and career development practitioners and to promote the economic, social and personal benefits of career development.

You can find out more [HERE](#).

If you are planning an event, please let me know so that I can spread the word throughout the network.

18 June Notre Dame Symposium

The Symposium will offer the opportunity for Year 11 & 12 ATAR students to hear presentations from university lecturers on topics related to their ATAR syllabus. This year the Symposium will host streams in four ATAR subject areas:

- Politics & Law
- Philosophy & Ethics
- Accounting & Finance
- Economics

A full program and registration forms will be sent out in early Term 2, 2019. The person to contact at Notre Dame is Michael Wade. michael.wade@nd.edu.au

Teaching Resources

Future Ready National Education Strategy

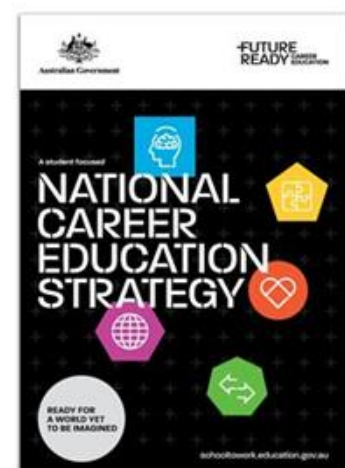
Future Ready: A student-focused National Career Education Strategy was launched on Wednesday 13 February.

The strategy outlines mechanisms to improve career education in schools including:

- encouraging greater collaboration between industry and schools
- building teacher and educational management capability
- providing support to parents and carers as they remain key influencers within the process.

There has been no indication of how this will be actioned or if funds will become available to support the Strategy.

[Read more HERE](#).



25 February National Science Week Grants Open

The theme for 2019 is Destination Moon: more missions, more science

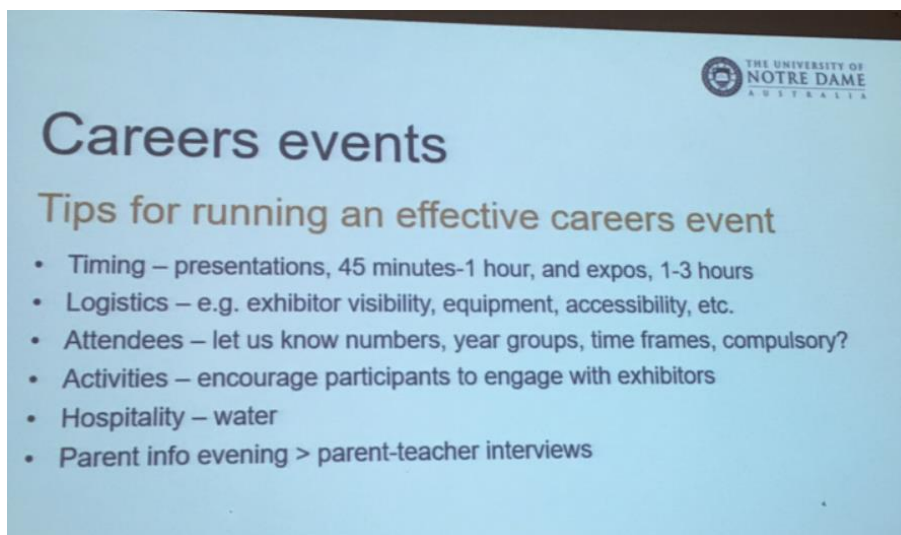
This theme is a way for teachers and their students to discover past missions to the Moon and space programs that have solved some of the seemingly unsolvable problems—and current and future space programs, operations and missions.

The 2019 Resource Book of Ideas for National Science Week will offer teachers and students the opportunity to investigate the people, space agencies, universities, and science organisations that are all delivering solutions in space science.

Find out more and about how to apply for grants [HERE](#).

Tips from University Career Advisors

The university career advisors who presented at the Notre Dame/CDAA workshop provided these tips for school-based career advisors who want to run a careers event:



Introduction to Disability Awareness Training Program

This training is designed to introduce you to four key topics that begin to increase your knowledge of disability.

The modules include activities that can be completed as self-paced learning or be used as a tool for face-to-face discussions in your workplace, community group, school or social network.



To find out more go [HERE](#).

Offer from Institute of Public Administration of Australia (IPAA)

Based on our request for career support Andrew Dunkin from IPAA is putting a request for agencies to host work experience into his next bulletin.

If you have a request for support contact andrew.dunkin@ipaawa.org.au . If you would like to explore ideas about how to work in partnership with the public sector to enrich your students' career education contact me Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au

30 Technologies of the Next Decade

Kim Flintoff shared this [great infographic](#) on the [Learning Futures Facebook page](#). It provides an easy way to see the main technologies that will impact our lives in the next 10 years.

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#1 Artificial Intelligence AI /Machine Learning / Deep Learning	#2 Internet of Things IOT , IIOT, Sensors & Wearables	#3 Mobile/Social Internet Advancements - Search/Social/ Messaging/Livestreams	#4 Blockchain Distributed Ledger Systems, Cryptocurrencies & DApps	#5 Big Data Apps, Infrastructure, Technologies + Predictive Analytics
#6 Automation Information, Task, Process, Machine, Decision & Action	#7 Robots Cons./Comm./Indus., Robots, Drones & Autonomous Vehicles	#8 Immersive Media - #VR/ #AR/ #MR/ 360°/ Video?Gaming	#9 Mobile Technologies Infrastructure, networks, standards, services & devices	#10 Cloud Computing SaaS, IaaS, PaaS & MESH Apps
#11 3D Printing Additive Manufacturing & Rapid Prototyping	#12 CX Customer Journey, Experience Commerce & Personalization	#13 EnergyTech Efficiency, Energy Storage & Decentralized Grid	#14 Cybersecurity Security, Intelligence Detection, Remediation & Adaptation	#15 Voice Assistants Interfaces, Chatbots & Natural Language Processing
#16 Nanotechnology Computing, Medicine, Machines + Smart Dust	#17 Collaborative Tech. Crowd, Sharing, Workplace & Open Source Platforms & Tools	#18 Health Tech. Advanced Genomics, Bionics & Health Care Tech.	#19 Human-Computer Interaction Facial/Gesture Recognition, Biometrics, Gaze Tracking	#20 Geo-spatial Tech. GIS, GPS, Mapping & Remote Sensing, Scanning, Navigation
#21 Advanced Materials Composites, Alloys, Polymers, Biomimicry, Nanomanufacturing	#22 New Touch Interfaces Touch Screens, Haptics, 3D Touch, Paper, Feedback & Exoskeletons	#23 Wireless Power	#24 Clean Tech. Bio-/Enviro-Materials + Solutions, Sustainability, Treatment & Efficiency	#25 Quantum Computing + Exascale Computing
#26 Smart Cities + Infrastructure & Transport	#27 Edge/Computing + Fog Computing	#28 Faster, Better Internet Broadband incl. Fiber, 5G, Li-Fi, LPN and LoRa	#29 Proximity Tech Beacons, .RFID, Wi-Fi, Near-Field Communications & Geofencing	#30 New Screens TVs, Digital Signage, OOH, MicroLEDs & Projections

THE 30 TECHNOLOGIES OF THE NEXT DECADE

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Tim Minchin Just for Fun

I thought this might inspire kids but on closer listening I heard a swear word, so not so good for the classroom.... But good fun for teachers.

[15 Minutes – Tim Minchin](#)



Department of
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DUTY OF CARE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS POLICY

OUTDOOR EDUCATION ACTIVITIES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PROCEDURES

TRAINING WITH EXTERNAL REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS
(RTO) FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PROCEDURES

WORKPLACE LEARNING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Duty of Care Policy

The Department's new Duty of Care policy impacts on students going to training with external training providers and Students doing workplace learning placements.

This may have a big impact on school-based policies and procedures.

If you have developed templates or procedures to comply with the new Duty of Care policy, it would be great to share them across the network.

Resources from New Zealand

On a webinar late last year, some career advisors from Queensland and Victoria recommended these [Bulls-Eye resources](#) from New Zealand. I got in touch with the woman who created them. She was excited to get a call from WA and said she would love the opportunity to work some with West Australian schools.

Her email is kate@bulls-eye.co.nz

Agricultural Educators Association of WA

The National Agricultural Educations Association supports members by sharing good ideas, providing resources and identifying industry directions. It welcomes membership from teachers, VET trainers, and representatives of industry. There are some generous subsidies set aside this year to attend conferences. Check out their [Facebook page](#) or email ag.educators.wa@gmail.com.

Bulls-Eye Online Career Quiz

Free trial available of our online future pathways assessment tool for Western Australian secondary schools.

For a quick guided tour of the programme [CLICK HERE](#), or contact kate@bulls-eye.co.nz for more details.



Research

FYA Future Skills Framework 2013

The Foundation for Young Australians has released its [Future Skills Framework 2030](#), outlining how Australian governments can work with young people, industry, educational institutions and leading thinkers across the country to move from talk to action. The Framework recommends:

1. A National Future Skills Symposium

To identify a pathway to ensuring young people get the skills they need.

2. A digital platform for future career insights

That provides young people with localised information on the jobs available and the skills they need.

3. Enterprise and work-integrated learning initiatives

That provide relevant and immersive enterprise education and meaningful paid work experience.

4. An ongoing Future Skills research program

Young people will need re-skilling due to automation

You can find the Framework [HERE](#).

FYA has posted the latest employment statistics by electorate

You can find them [HERE](#).

National Youth Commission Consultations Start



The National Youth Commission aims to gather evidence from young people and organisations that will inform policy decisions for the future.

Western Australian consultation dates haven't been set yet so there is time to

put together the thoughts of your students or school so that you are ready for the hearings when they do come here.

You can find guidelines to presenting and sign up to a newsletter [HERE](#).

TAFE Directors Newsletter

Those interested in strategic directions for VET might be interested in subscribing to the [TAFE Directors Newsletter](#).

CEO Craig Robertson is frequently controversial in his strong advocacy for the role of TAFE as a leader in rapid skills development and lifelong learning. He identifies major research that should influence policy. He is always entertaining and will give you things to think about.

You don't need to be a TAFE director to [subscribe](#).



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Career Events

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 UCAT Registrations Open NYSF Applications Open	2
3	4 Labour Day	5	6	7 RoboCup Event	8 GREaT work experience	9
10	11 CQU Start Uni Now	12	13 Notre Dame Parent Info Evening	14 RoboCup Event	15	16
17	18 Year 10 – 11 Course information UWA Year 12 Course Information UWA	19 Maths Association Pathways info ECU	20	21 RoboCup Event	22 ECU for Educators Day SW	23
24 Medicine Info Event Notre Dame	25	26	27 Curtin Medicine Information Session Murdoch Education Open Night	28 RoboCup Event	29	30
31 Maths Expo for Families Rotary Youth Exchange Applications Close						

University VET Extension Opportunities Professional Events

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 ECU for Educators Day Mt Lawley and WAAPA	6
7	8	9	10 Murdoch Health Information Night Maths Association Pathways Murdoch	11	12 End of Term 1	13
14 School Holidays	15	16	17	18 UWA Campus Tour	19 Good Friday	20
21	22 Easter Monday	23 Murdoch a Day in the Life Health, Engineering... Murdoch Parent Power - Employability	24 Murdoch a Day in the Life of a creative, law... Murdoch Parent Power - Employability	25 Anzac Day	26	27
28	29 Term 2 Start	30				

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May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fogarty Foundation Scholarships Close May TBA			1	2	3 Training Awards Applications Close	4
5	6	7 Big Day In UWA North of the River Roadshow	8 Murdoch Social and Cultural Studies Open Night	9 UWA North of the River Roadshow	10	11
12	13	14 CDAA Careers Week Dinner	15 Muresk Dogs V Drones	16 Careers Expo Perth	17 Careers Expo Perth UCAT Applications Close	18 Careers Expo Perth
19 Careers Expo Perth	20	21	22 Murdoch IT Information Night	23	24 ECU for Educators Day Joondalup	25
26	26	27 2019 ATAR Exam Table published by TISC	28	29	30	31

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June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 West Australia Day	4	5 Murdoch Engineering Open Night	6	7	8 RoboCup Event
9	10 UWA Campus Tour	11	12	13	14	15 RoboCup Event
16	17	18 Notre Dame Symposium	19 Muresk Ag-Tech Day Murdoch Business and Governance Open Night	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 UCAT Testing Opens	2	3 Murdoch Admission Pathways	4	5 End of Term 2	6
7 ATAR Revision Programs throughout term break.	8 UWA Campus Tour	9	10	11 Muresk Winter School - Livestock starts	12 Notre Dame A day in the life of a uni student	13
14 ATAR Revision Programs	15	16	17 Murdoch Managing exam stress	18 Muresk Winter School - Livestock ends	19 Notre Dame Day in the Life of a Uni Student	20
21 Curtin Open Day	22 Term 3 begins	23	24	25	26	27
28 Murdoch Open Day ECU Joondalup Open Day	29	30	31 UCAT Testing last opportunity			

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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 RoboCup Event	10 RoboCup Event National Science Week
11 ECU Mt Lawley and WAAPA Open Day Notre Dame Open Day	12	13	14 Murdoch Science Open Night	15	16 SkillsWest Careers Expo	17 SkillsWest Careers Expo
18 SkillsWest Careers Expo	19 SkillsWest Careers Expo Veterans Scholarships Applications open	20	21	22	23	24 CQU Open Day
25 ECU South West Open Day	26	27	28 Murdoch Creative Arts and Communications Open Night	29	30	31

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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 10 September Notre Dame Admissions Information	11 Murdoch TISC Information Perth and Peel	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Murdoch Admissions Pathway	26	27	28
29	30					

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October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Day in the Life of a Uni Student Murdoch	3 Day in the Life of a Uni Student Murdoch	4 Murdoch Portfolio Preparation Day	5
6	7	8	9 Murdoch Managing Exam Stress	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 October 30 ATAR Written Exams start	31		

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