



In Focus Careers



September 2020

Hi All

Julia Gillard is Chair of the Board on the [Global Partnership for Education](#) and Director of [Beyond Blue](#)

In her [Australia Institute webinar](#) in early August she spoke mainly about education and about mental impacts of the pandemic

THE COVID GENERATION

It was the first time I heard the term *COVID Generation*. She said that people coming of age and looking for their first job in a severe economic downturn suffer significant long term negative impacts. She urged the development of resilient systems that reduce these negative impacts.

ALERT

She said we should watch for people who are disengaging. [Beyond Blue](#) and [LifeLine](#) have early intervention programs that can quickly suggest coping skills. CALD communities are particularly at risk.

BUILD BACK BETTER

It was also the first time I had heard of the Build Back Better movement which is gaining traction. There was background chat about a Universal Basic Income (UBI) to support The COVID Generation.

Bev

BLOG POSTS

[WA Career Teachers are the Best Informed in the World](#)

[History Careers Mind Map](#)

[Which University Accommodation is best for you?](#)

[Leaving Year 12? Do these things now.](#)

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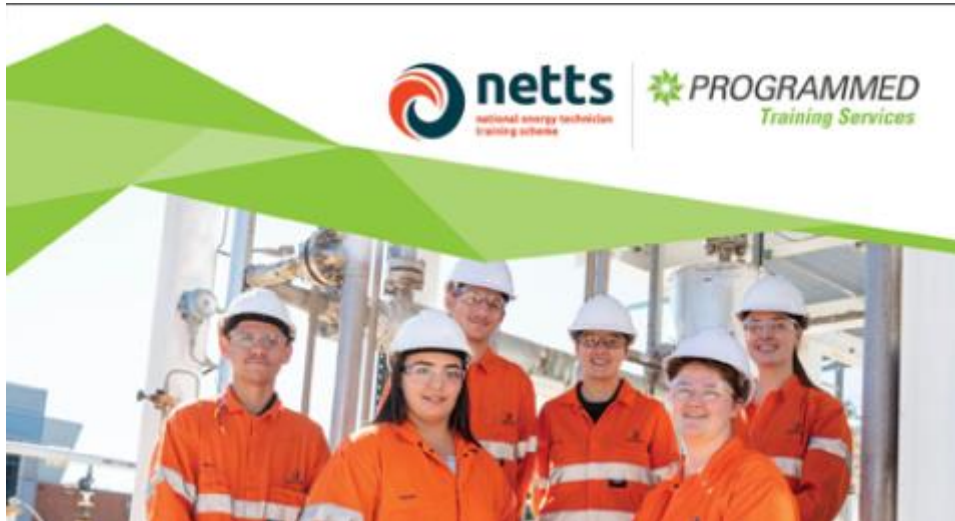
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Section 1 Students and Families News

28 August **URGENT** NETTS 2021 Apprenticeship Applications Close



See details in the Training Section.

August 24 – 30 National Skills Week

This is traditionally an East Coast Event with our SkillsWest Expo being the main event in WA.

Our SkillsWest Careers Expo is now [scheduled for October](#)

Online Skills Week Events

- 24 – 28 August [Online Industry Workshops](#)
- 25 August [Year 13 Future of Work Workshop](#)
- 27 August [VET Myth Buster Presentation for Parents](#)
- 28 August [Workforce of the Future](#)



25 – 27 August Year 13



A second Year13 Expo is happening. The theme this time is the [Future of Work](#).

[Click here](#) to register your interest.

Recordings from the First Year 13 Expo

Year13 hosted a digital careers expo in May to help students find a career they were genuinely passionate about while at home during COVID-19.

This included webinars from a range of industry experts. The recordings are available [HERE](#).

5 September The Importance of Extra-Curricular Activities Webinar

The ongoing battles to reduce the narrow focus of ATAR is resulting in the increased importance of what you do out of school hours.



Crimson helps Australian students to apply for places in universities in the USA and extracurricular activities are an important part of the selection process.

The [Creating Extraordinary Extracurriculars for Top University Admissions](#) webinar features students who have:

- Played in an orchestra and created a card-playing robot.
- Lead fundraising to build a school in Cambodia
- Set up a mentoring program for younger students in the school.

You can register for the webinar [HERE](#).

Join the Career Connect Facebook Page

This is a government service. It is free the aim is to generate greater connections between job seekers, employers, industry groups, VET and career practitioners.

You can join [HERE](#).



How to Get a Job in the 2020s

According to Gillian Kelly, one of Australia's top recruiters, trends that she saw on the horizon this time last year are here or nearly here.

- Job seekers are now looking for gigs and opportunities rather than traditional jobs.
- They are looking for a position that fits their skills, not a job title.
- You need to be able to tell the story of how your experience demonstrates your potential in the new situation.
- Recruiters are seeing that those who DID NOT get the job are a great source of potential talent.



Source From a Massive Private Database

RecruitBot partners with public and private data companies to build and maintain the largest collection of global candidate profiles in the world. With 100+ million U.S. candidates in our system (and tens of millions more globally), you'll be sure to find thousands of worthy candidates—whether you're looking for software developers in San Francisco or payroll specialists in Mumbai.

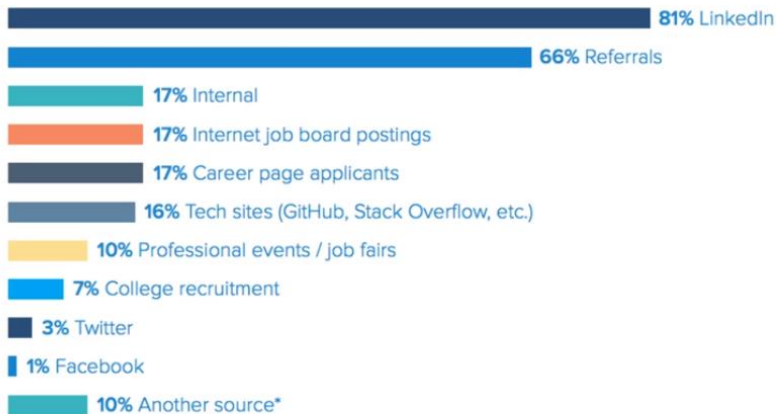
Companies like [Recruitbot](#) are using multiple channels to source talent. They are not just posting jobs. They are going out into the market to find talent.

CREATE YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE

Job seekers must be visible to recruiters. They need to build their social capital by posting on the usual sites like LinkedIn and on professional sites, like the Career Advisors Association, special interest groups like Women in Technology WA or hobby sites Left Handed Tap Dancers Association.

You need to be proactive to remain visible, credible and connected.

Q. Where do you find your highest-quality candidates?



Gem 2020 Recruiting Trends

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Having made the point that recruiters for big companies are pivoting to online talent searches, Gillian then showed a slide that identified the importance of referrals.

Check [It's Who You Know That Counts](#)

for tips on building your network.

Worker Shortages in RRR WA

West Australian Premier Mark McGowan is doubling down on his call for city dwellers in search of work to head for the country with a planned campaign touting regional jobs. Regional employers are still looking for workers – 12,000 new jobs were posted in regional Australia in July, according to the CSIRO's latest figures.



Shaun Micallef's skit on [this issue of Mad As Hell](#) makes fun of seasonal agriculture work. (See 20-minute mark)

Training News

Events

27 August 5.30 - 7.30 Parents' Guide to VET

The Australian Parents' Council is running a webinar called VET Myth Busters. on Thursday 27 August. You can register [HERE](#).

28 August URGENT NETTS Applications Close for 2021

Applications for the National Energy Technician Training Scheme (NETTS) which organises apprenticeships for the oil and gas industries close on 28 August.

The scheme is coordinated by Programmed Training Services Woodside and Jadestone energy for these apprentice jobs:

- Process Plant Technicians
- Mechanical Fitters
- Industrial Electrical/Instrumentation Technicians

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

31 August TAFE Enrolments 2021 Open

First-round offers for Semester 1, 2021 will open on 31 August and close in early December. Offers will be made in early January.

Go to your local TAFE College for details:

- [North Metro TAFE](#)
- [South Metro TAFE](#)
- [North Regional TAFE](#)
- [South Regional TAFE](#)
- [Central Regional TAFE](#)



The [Jobs & Skills Centres](#) can assist school leavers in applying for 2021 programs at TAFE or anywhere else and they also have other services for job seekers and career planning.

31 August Work in Agriculture Skills Set Training Starts

Students on a General WACE pathway can check with senior school staff to see if they can find a way to do these two blocks of agricultural skills so that they are ready to take up jobs at harvest time.

- Block one: 31 August – 4 September (5 days)
- Block two: 9 September – 11 September (3 days)

The Agriculture Skills Sets is a fast track introductory program of

essential skills needed to work in the agriculture industry. The agriculture industry is one of the industries that is continuing to thrive through the economic downturn.

This course includes how to safely operate machinery and equipment, drive tractors, control weeds and work effectively in the industry.

Find more information [HERE](#).



5 September College of Electrical Training Open Day



Find out more about CET [HERE](#). Register for the Open Day [HERE](#).

Opportunities

MPA School-Based Pre-Apprenticeships for Year 11 and 12 Students

You can apply now for a 2021 School-based Pre-Apprenticeship Programs with MPA Skills.



For more information go [HERE](#).

You will need to speak with your VET

Coordinator or call Rebecca Davis on (08) 9471 6603

Skills Shortages looming for the Automotive Services industry

The automotive service and repair sector is calling out for new workers as it grapples with an ageing workforce and skills shortages. According to the industry's peak body, the Australian Automotive Aftermarket Association, more than 40 per cent of mechanics are over 50 years old and 30 per cent of service and repair workshops are turning away customers because they don't have enough staff to meet demand.

Try-a-Trade Painting and Decorating

The Construction Training Fund works with MPA Skills to provide students with Try-A-Trade programs in painting and decorating.

For information about the program go [HERE](#).



2019 Canning Vale Students

Defence TAFE Employment Scheme

COMPUTING, CYBERSECURITY, ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL & ELECTROTECHNOLOGY

Defence TAFE Employment Scheme



The DTES is a civilian traineeship scheme designed to support students completing their final year/s of TAFE by providing paid employment combined with ongoing study with guaranteed employment on successful completion of the scheme.

The Defence TAFE Employment Scheme supports VET training with paid work experience. It offers guaranteed employment on successful completion of the scheme.

Find details [HERE](#).

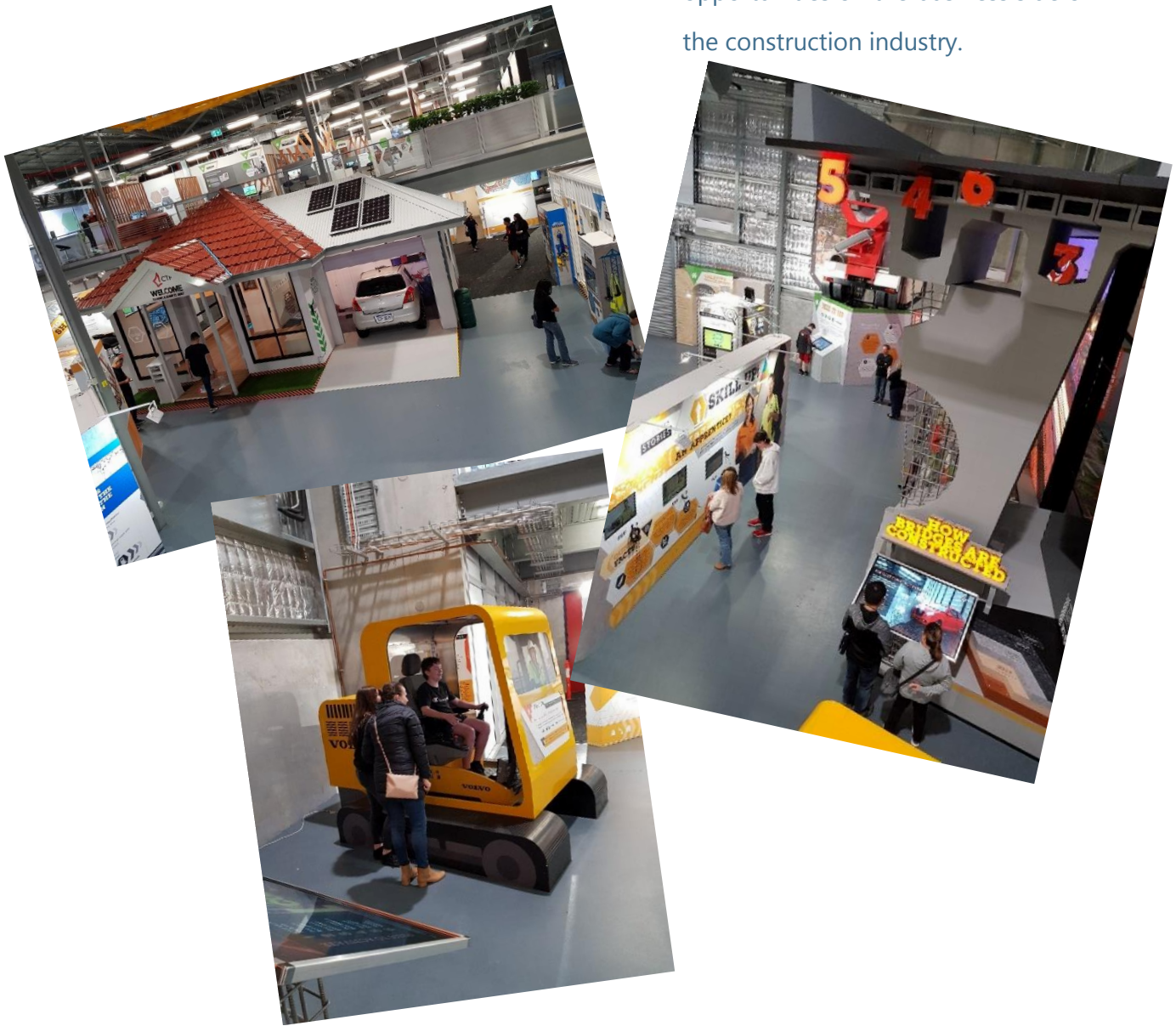
Pathways to VET for those without their WACE or OLNA

The [Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment](#) (OLNA) is designed to enable students to successfully meet the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) literacy and numeracy requirements.

There are several alternative pathways to TAFE for school students who do not achieve an OLNA. For information on how to do that, go here [TAFE admissions guide for entry to full-time courses](#) or visit a [Jobs and Skills Centre](#)

Construction Futures Centre Open Day

I hope you didn't miss the Construction Futures Centre Open Day. It is on each year, showcasing the latest in building tools and technologies on the tradie side and showing the opportunities on the business side of the construction industry.



For information about careers in the building trades contact [Mel Paxman](#) at the [Construction Training Fund](#)

COVID Response Funding

\$\$\$ Apprenticeship/Trainee Incentives for Employers \$\$\$

If you run a small business and could take on an apprentice or trainee keep reading.

I didn't think the government employment incentives related to us, but apparently many small business people don't spend all their time looking at government websites!!



There are wage subsidies, incentives for taking on a displaced apprentice, incentives for skills shortage areas, and for taking on an apprentice with a disability. For more information go [HERE](#).

Balga TAFE is on the \$167.4m Rebuild List

When a fire hydrant and a couple of grass trees are the best campus photo you can get, it is probably time for an upgrade.



JOONDALUP

Construction of a new trade training workshop, and associated technology laboratories, for light automotive training, is also planned for the Joondalup TAFE campus, with \$17.6 million budgeted.

ARMADALE

South Metropolitan TAFE's Armadale campus, split over temporary buildings in various locations, will be replaced, with \$22.6 million earmarked for construction of a new consolidated campus.

Vocational Education and Training delivered to secondary students will be a strong focus for the campus. This is consistent with the new [Secondary Schools Pathway](#) recommendations about VET in schools.

University News

Events

27 August ECU Health Sciences Information Session

ECU has a significant range of health science pathways. This online session provides information about the options available and details of the courses.

Register [HERE](#).

1 September, 8 September ECU Teacher Education Information Sessions

ECU is the home of teacher education in Western Australia. This information session will provide details of education pathways and course requirements.

Mt Lawley Campus. Register [HERE](#).

2 September Murdoch Admission Pathways Open Night

This has been a subject of change this year. Admission pathways have changed so this information session is important.

Whether you're looking for a Plan B, looking to move from TAFE to university, or don't have an ATAR, we'll help you find your pathway to Murdoch and support you along the way.

Register [HERE](#).

2 September ECU Media, Art, Design and Communication Information Session

ECU has a reputation as a leader in creative industries. This event includes a tour of key facilities on campus.

Mt Lawley Campus. Register [HERE](#).

3 September ECU Year 12 Information Evening

Learn how to apply, how to preference your courses, important dates and what to do when you receive an offer.

Joondalup Campus. Register [HERE](#).

8 September ECU Teacher Education Information Evening

ECU is the traditional home of teacher education in Western Australia. It has a deep reputation for outstanding achievements.

Joondalup Campus Register [HERE](#).

9 September UWA Year 12 Parent Information Webinar

This is for parents of year 12 students who want to find out about:

- courses aligning with industry demands,
- admission requirements,
- application process and
- scholarships available.

Parents and their year 12s can [register here](#).

9 September ECU Business, Law Online Information Session

Why the School of Business and Law?

- ECU has an entrepreneurial spirit – we're pioneers, and the School of Business and Law is no exception.
- We were the first university school in Australia to teach employability skills in a specially
- We introduced the first professionally accredited online Law degree in Western Australia.
- We're the only WA university offering courses like the Bachelor of International Hotel & Resort Management and the Master of Marketing and Innovation Management.

Register [HERE](#).

10 September WAAPA Arts Management and Live Production Information Evening

The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) at Edith Cowan University is one of the world's leading performing arts academies. WAAPA is recognised nationally and internationally for the quality of its graduates.

WAAPA offers the only full-time, undergraduate Arts Management course in Australasia and our production and design programs prepare students for a range of technical live production disciplines.

To find out more about these exciting courses, come along to our WAAPA Arts Management and Live Production Information Evening.

Register [HERE](#).

12 and 20 September UWA EZONE Tours

Take a tour of UWA's new EZONE Student Hub and learn how this space will transform the way we educate our students, engage in cutting-edge research, and collaborate with industry partners.

To join, please [register here](#).

13 September Curtin Virtual Open Day



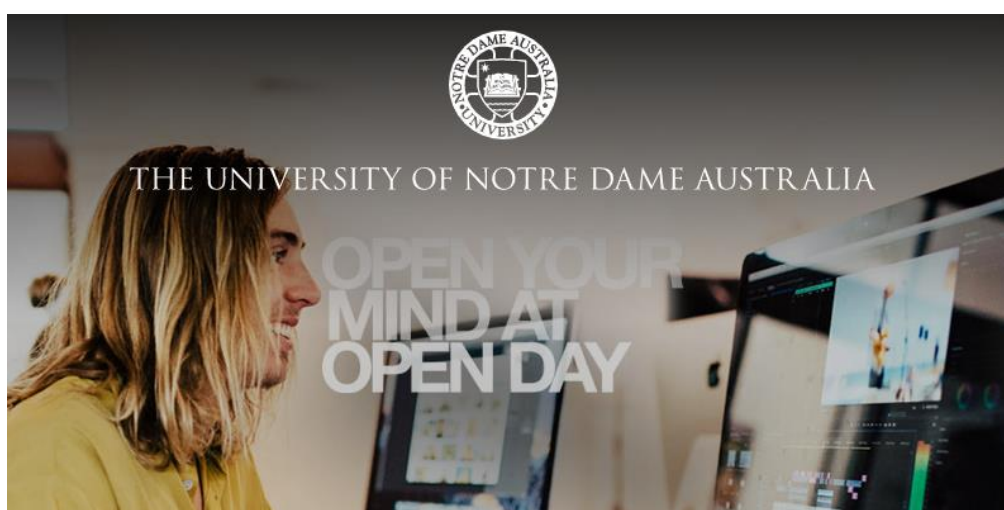
Register [HERE](#).

18 September UWA Campus Tour

Our stunning campus offers a vibrant and dynamic learning environment with its mix of heritage buildings, contemporary architecture and beautiful gardens. Current UWA students will take you on a tour of our campus giving you an insight into what it's like to be a student at UWA.

Our Future Students team will also be available to answer questions on courses, entry requirements and the UWA student experience. Light refreshments provided.

20 September Notre Dame Open Day



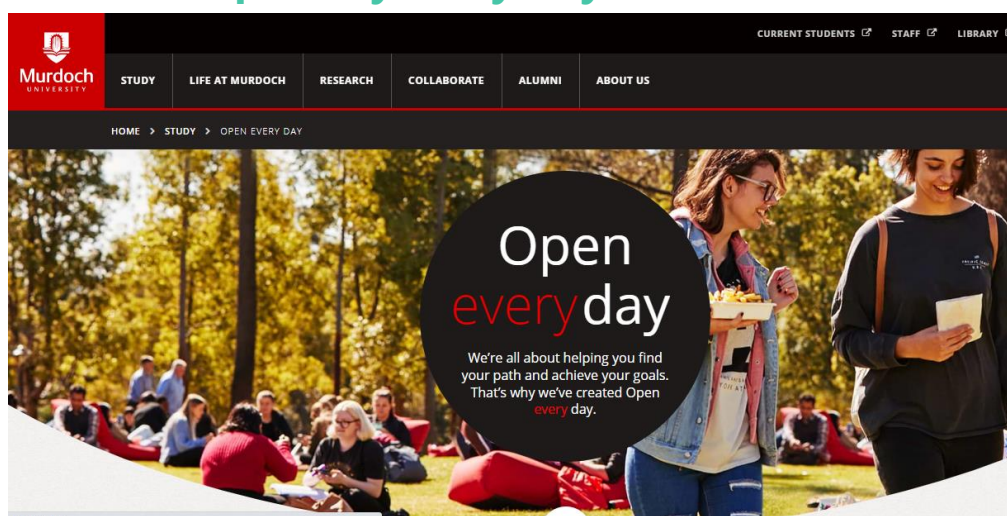
Find details [HERE](#).

ECU Open Day



Virtual Open Day Register [HERE](#)

Murdoch Open day Every Day



Find details [HERE](#)

22 – 23 September UWA Parent Advisory Sessions

We understand that parents play a significant role in supporting their children in selecting post-school pathways. To assist parents, we are offering free 45 minute sessions with our Future Students team, either in person or online.

28 September – 2 October ECU ATAR Revision Program

Are you a Year 12 ATAR student, then come visit us online for some revision sessions. We will be offering a variety of subjects, delivered by engaging and enthused teachers, currently teaching the 2020 syllabus.

Each ATAR revision session comprises a four-hour online seminar covering:

- The Year 12 syllabus per subject
- Examination techniques and hints specific to the revision subject
- A question and answer session
- A copy of revision notes*

Register [HERE](#).

9 December CQU Sonography and Echocardiography Applications Close

Applications for the [Bachelor of Sonography](#) and [Bachelor of Echocardiography](#) applications close early on 9th December. Spaces are limited for these competitive health professionals' program.

[Contact CQU](#) for information on how to become competitive.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Register for Scholarship News

All year 12's who plan to go to university or TAFE should register for scholarship emails from the [Good Universities Guide](#)

Notre Dame Scholarships

FREMANTLE UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

A full range of scholarships is now open for students looking to start university in 2021. Selection criteria vary for each scholarship and can include community involvement and leadership roles, academic performance and financial need.

- [Academic Merit Scholarships](#)
- [Scholarships for all Schools](#)
- [School of Arts and Sciences](#)
- [School of Business](#)
- [School of Education](#)
- [School of Health Sciences](#)
- [School of Law](#)
- [School of Medicine](#)
- [School of Nursing and Midwifery](#)
- [School of Philosophy and Theology](#)
- [School of Physiotherapy](#)

Curtin Scholarships

CURTIN RURAL WA MEDICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Students who are required to relocate from a regional or remote area of Western Australia to undertake the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery at Curtin University in 2021 and are experiencing financial hardship.

Closing Date: 13 Nov 2020 Register [HERE](#).

CURTIN EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

The [Curtin Excellence Scholarships](#) for 2021 are open. Formal applications are not required - students apply simply by selecting an eligible Curtin course through TISC as their first preference.

CURTIN PRINCIPAL'S RECOMMENDATION AWARD

The Curtin Principal's Recommendation Award is open for applications from 14 August. It aims to encourage and support students who have chosen to study at Curtin University. Each West Australian high school principal can nominate two students for this award.

Applications close 6 November. For more information go [HERE](#).

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE ENGAGEMENT (SHAPE)

Students who have completed one or more eligible activities endorsed by Curtin Achievement Centred Engagement for Students (ACES) program and wish to commence their undergraduate degree at Curtin University.

For more information go [HERE](#). Closing Date: 06 Dec 2020

CURTIN HUMANITARIAN FUND SCHOLARSHIP

For students from a refugee-like background that are experiencing financial hardship. For more information go [HERE](#). Closing Date: 13 Nov 2020

DOREEN FYFE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

For future students enrolled in an undergraduate nursing degree from a rural or regional background experiencing financial hardship.

For more information go [HERE](#) Closing Date: 13 Nov 2020

CURTIN STAR SCHOLARSHIP (FUTURE STUDENTS)

For students experiencing financial hardship

For more information go [HERE](#). Closing Date: 13 Nov 2020

ALUMNI ANNUAL APPEAL SCHOLARSHIP

For students from low socioeconomic backgrounds who are experiencing financial hardship and have contributed to their local community.

For more information go [HERE](#). Closing Date: 13 Nov 2020

BUSINESS INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIP

Students who wish to commence an undergraduate degree in the field of business information systems and/or technology at Curtin University in 2021.

For more information go [HERE](#). Closing Date: 13 Nov 2020

UWA Scholarships

You can search ALL UWA scholarships [HERE](#).

Find UWA accommodation scholarships [HERE](#).

UWA HACKETT SCHOLARSHIP

The [UWA Hackett Scholarship](#) is valued at up to \$20,000 and aims to assist and encourage Year 12 WACE school leavers with great potential to undertake a bachelor's degree at The University of Western Australia.

Students will automatically be awarded the scholarship if they:

- achieve an ATAR in the top 10 per cent of their school cohort (ATAR greater than 60)

- list a UWA course as their 1st preference through TISC in the December round offers, and
- completed Year 12 at a regional, remote or [targeted metropolitan school](#), are Indigenous or participated in [Fairway UWA](#)

This scholarship also provides an alternative pathway for students to attend UWA who wouldn't have otherwise been eligible.

UWA PRINCIPAL'S CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The [UWA Principal's Citizenship Award](#) recognises an outstanding Year 12 WACE student who is nominated by their principal as most likely to succeed at university due to his or her resilience, exemplary scholarly attributes and/or contributions to the school and broader community.

The UWA Principal's Citizenship Award, valued at \$1,500, is replacing the UWA Excellence Award from 2019. Eligibility requirements of this new and exciting award have been expanded to encompass a diverse range of student attributes worthy of recognition.

For information regarding award conditions, and to nominate a student, visit our [website](#).

CQU Scholarships

CQU provides a range of scholarships aimed to support RRR and disadvantaged students.

Their range is different from that of the more mainstream universities. Check them out [HERE](#).

CQU offers include their [Principal's Recommendation Scheme](#).

Uni Support Services

Curtin ATAR Exam Preparation

Chemistry and Mathematics

- [Chemistry & Mathematics tutorials](#)

English and Literature

This year the English and Literature team has put together the following videos to support year 12s, available until November 2020:

Context and Comparison presented by Dr Melissa Russell

- Composing Persuasive and Interpretive Writing presented by Mr Bruce Derby
- Reading Film as Multimodal Text presented by Dr Christina Lee
- Australian Literature: Representation and Identity presented by Ms Claire Jones

You can find them [HERE](#).

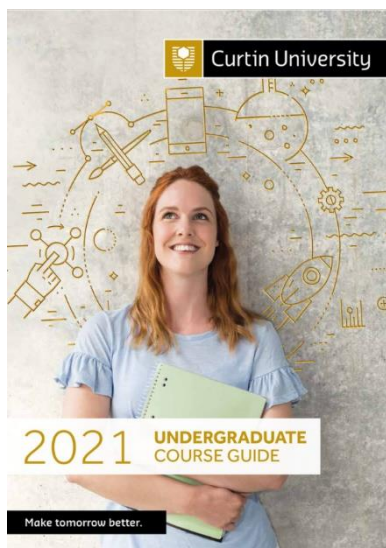
Curtin Alternative Pathways

Year 12 portfolio applicants

Students submitting a portfolio are still required to apply through TISC and input the relevant [course portfolio code](#) in their list of preferences, however, they need to send their portfolio through to our [portfolio admissions team](#).

The [portfolio entry page](#) lists the courses that accept a portfolio and the criteria.

New Curtin Resources



Curtin seems to have spent a lot of the lock down time updating its online resources.

There is a [new student interface](#) which is much more user friendly.

The [Handbook](#) looks good and is fairly user friendly.

Curtin Application Process

3-step TISC application process

Applications to Curtin University are submitted through TISC.

View the [TISC important dates](#) page for key deadlines.

- **Step 1.** Students submit their application through [TISC](#).
 - **Step 2.** Our admissions team sends year 12s a personalised email with the outcome of their application and advice on the next step.
 - **Step 3.** Students will be advised to:
 - a) accept their conditional offer
 - b) wait to receive their end-of-year results before receiving an offer (competitive courses)
- OR
- c) submit a portfolio to support their application.

For more information see the [ATAR entry page](#).

TISC fee reimbursement

It's been a tough year for our year 12s, which is why we're refunding the TISC application fee. Year 12s who apply to TISC before 1 October with Curtin as their first preference and receive and accept an offer from us will have their application fee refunded.

Notre Dame Application Portal

We are pleased to announce some recent changes to our online application portal which will streamline the application process. [The portal is now live on our website.](#)

Murdoch Uni News



[HorizonsPlus Pathway](#) – alternative entry pathway where students can spend 4 weeks on campus in January and gain entry into most 70 selection rank courses while earning 3 credit points towards their MU Degree

[Murdoch Ready](#) – All Year 12s graduating this year who achieve WACE and enrol in a full-time Bachelor's degree at Murdoch next year are eligible for a \$1,000 financial support package and have three to choose from (Tech Ready, Campus Life Ready, and Commute Ready)

[Widened Portfolio Entry](#) – students are now eligible to apply using a Portfolio pathway for most of Murdoch's 70 selection rank courses. They must demonstrate their aptitude, receiving a letter of recommendation by a principal or senior teacher, and write a personal statement as well as achieve WACE and demonstrate ELC

[Year 12 Uni Entry Safety Net](#) – Students can apply directly to Murdoch now and receive a conditional or unconditional offer based on achievement in their current pathway.

The Good Universities Guide to Nursing

The [Good Universities Guide](#) has written about the best universities to study nursing.

Two West Australian universities were among the top ranking. [Notre Dame](#) took top place for Skills Development with a 93% satisfaction rate.



[Curtin](#) ranked second on graduate salary with students earning a salary of \$64,700, not far behind the [University of Southern Queensland](#) which took the top spot with a median salary of \$65,200 a year.

You can read the story [HERE](#).

Year 12 News

7 September Jillaroo/ Jackaroo Training

This course will provide the skills required to work in an outback pastoral environment.

Students will receive competency-based training in:

- Animal welfare compliance
- Mustering livestock
- Low-stress livestock handling
- Motorbike safety and maintenance
- Caring for horses
- Horsemanship
- Occupational health and safety in remote environments

Suitable for:

School leavers and mature-aged students wishing to work as a jillaroo or jackaroo in remote locations across Australia. For more information go [HERE](#).

15 September Pinnacle Foundation Scholarship Applications Close

The Pinnacle Foundation provides educational scholarships, mentoring and opportunities for 17+-year-old LGBTIQ+ Australians who are planning to study full-time education at a public institution of higher education in Australia, to gain an educational or vocational qualification in any profession, trade or the arts.

To apply go [HERE](#).

Year 12 Information Handbooks



There are two Information Handbooks for Year 12s.

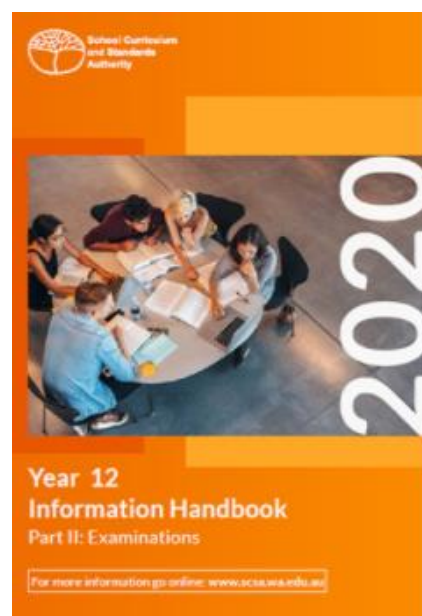
PART I INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

This information from SCSA has been guiding your WACE subject choices. Teachers use this to guide course choices and requirements.

PART II EXAM INFORMATION

Part II was released recently with all the information and advice you need for exams.

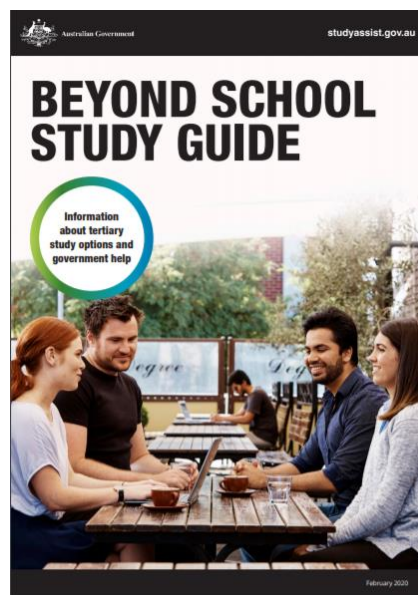
You can find it [HERE](#)



Beyond School Study Guide

If you are going to uni you need a copy of this to find more information about study options and all important information about government help that is available.

Download it [HERE](#).



Year 11 News

Murdoch Horizons Summer School

This is a great introduction to university life, and you earn uni credits by doing the course.

Students who have done the course have maintained friendships throughout year 12.

Find out more [HERE](#).

McDonald's Careers

Check out McDonald's as a place to start a "career" rather than a part-time job on your journey to your "proper" job.

McDonald's teaches you how to work in operational systems, how to be efficient and effective and how to work as part of a team.

There are management pathways to roles in finance and human resources AND you learn about award wages, overtime, sick leave and superannuation.

Work at McDonald's is a great experience to put on your job applications. Employers know how good McDonald's training is and a reference from McDonald's is an asset when you are applying for jobs.

Get your applications in now before the end of year rush. You can apply [HERE](#).



Year 10 News

The Science Experience

Universities in Western Australia conduct programs during school holidays that expand the science experiences of school students.

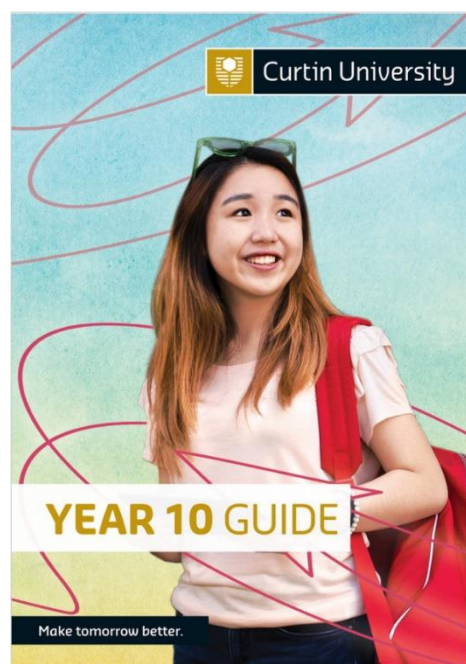
To find details and register go [HERE](#).



Universities & Tertiary Institutions	Program Dates	Best Apply Before	Places Remaining
Curtin University	30 September to 2nd October 2020	1 September 2020	1
Murdoch University	8 - 10 December 2020	20 November 2020	34
University of Western Australia	12 - 14 January 2021	20 December 2020	81
Edith Cowan University, Joondalup	19 - 22 January 2021	20 December 2020	42

Curtin Year 10 Guide Updates

This [Year 10 Guide](#) helps you to understand where your Year 11 and 12 subject choices can lead. It lists all Curtin courses and the prerequisite ATAR subjects you may need.



RRR News

Events

8 & 15 September ECU South West Campus Year 12 Information Evening

Learn how to apply, how to preference your courses, important dates and what to do when you receive an offer. Register [HERE](#).

Financial Support

Curtin Regional Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to support regional students from low socioeconomic backgrounds who are experiencing financial hardship and have contributed to their local community.

Check the Curtin Alumni Regional Scholarship [HERE](#). Closing Date: 13 Nov 2020

Harry Perkins Memorial Scholarship

For students who need to relocate from a regional or remote area to commence an undergraduate degree at Curtin University, who are from a low socioeconomic background and are experiencing financial hardship. Find more at [Harry Perkins Memorial Scholarship](#)

Relocation Scholarships

The Commonwealth government supports students who need to relocate to undertake further study. Find more information [HERE](#)

UWA Hackett Accommodation Scholarship

Students from RRR areas who would like to study at UWA can pick up accommodation support through the Hackett Accommodation Scholarship. Find details [HERE](#).

Country Education Fund

[Country Education Foundation \(CEF\)](#) helps rural and regional youth access education, training and jobs through grants, scholarships, support services and resources.

You can find it's Scholarship Guide [HERE](#).



Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships

The Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships Program supports students with the costs of studying at university or a vocational education and training institution. The scholarships are valued at up to \$18,000 each and are available to support students studying for six months full-time or up to 8 years part-time, on campus, or through online and distance education.

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

News

SIDE RTO

Wayne Wilson from SIDE RTO is building their capacity to deliver more VET programs to West Australia's RRR students.

"School of Isolated & Distance Education (SIDE) is working with regional schools to bring qualifications to students who have traditionally struggled to access training specifically tailored to local needs. SIDE RTO has been created to address this in regional Western Australia and partnerships will be established with regional schools where a need exists.

The training delivery will be based upon STEM values with learners and educators receiving support to deliver a quality program. An anticipated by-product of this new approach will be positive for some students in the form of ongoing employment, traineeships or apprenticeships. SIDE RTO will be working with industry to identify

upcoming opportunities in regional WA and it is collaborations with organisations such as Institute of Plumbing Australia which will help facilitate this.

To find out more contact Wayne Wilson at SIDE RTO

<mailto:Wayne.wilson2@education.wa.edu.au>

\$79m Regional TAFE Campus Upgrades

ALBANY, PUNDULMURRA, NORTHAM, MINURMARGHALIA MIA (ROEBOURNE)

Regional Western Australia will benefit from upgrades totalling \$79.1 million, including a

- \$17 million upgrades to Albany TAFE campus.
- \$22 million to Pundulmurra TAFE campus (South Hedland);
- \$2 million for upgrades to Northam campus,
- \$5 million is planned to go towards a new classroom block at Minurmarghali Mia (Roebourne).

Emerging Technology in Agriculture Training Centre

Muresk Institute near Northam is set to become home to a new \$7.5 million Specialist Centre for Agricultural Mechanisation.



WA is Australia's largest grain-growing region and, as the rate of technology adoption escalates, the demand for agricultural machinery apprentices is expected to grow significantly.

This investment has resulted from industry identifying the need for these specialist skills in Western Australia.

[Read more here.](#)

International Student News

Notre Dame Scholarships for International High School Students

Check out [scholarships for international high school students.](#)

Multicultural Service Centres Mirrabooka, Morley, Cannington, and North Perth



Jobs and Skills Centres for people from CALD backgrounds are now available at Mirrabooka, Morley, Cannington and North Perth.

They provide all of the services of a Jobs and Skills Centre and staff who have experience helping people from CALD backgrounds.

Find the range of services and how to access them [HERE](#).

Study Perth Student Hub Opens



[Study Perth](#) provides support to international students in Perth.

On August 7 it launched the Study Perth Student Hub in the basement of the Flux building at 191 St Georges Ter Perth.

They are putting on events and have support for CV writing, job applications, interview skills and

study skill support. Check out the events [HERE](#).

Study Perth is also providing relief support to students who are experiencing difficulties due to COVID-19. You can contact them [HERE](#).

Red Cross Emergency Relief for Temporary Visa Holders

Lotterywest has funded the Red Cross to deliver six months of emergency relief funding to support people on temporary visas in Western Australia.

Through this funding, which will be integrated with their DSS-funded [COVID-19 Emergency Relief](#) funding, Red Cross will provide further support for people in WA on temporary visas experiencing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19.

For more information go [HERE](#).

As per the StudyPerth Crisis Relief [protocol](#), StudyPerth will continue to provide its support to students in need who are looking to apply for Red Cross support

2021 – Curtin Humanitarian Fund Scholarship

For students from a refugee-like background that are experiencing financial hardship.

Closing Date: 13 Nov 2020

For more information go [HERE](#).

AMEP Programs

Migrant students and those who are on temporary visas, who are 15 or older may be eligible for the Australian Migrant Education Program support program. You can find out more about the program [HERE](#).

Courses designed for CALD students are run at South Metropolitan TAFE. You can find the details [HERE](#).

Defence News

23 August Veterans Scholarships Open

Children and grandchildren of veterans may be eligible for scholarships to support their education costs. Check for eligibility [HERE](#).

Defence TAFE Employment Scheme

The Defence TAFE Employment Scheme (DTES) offers a head start to your career in Defence by supporting your vocational education with paid workplace experience and training and offers guaranteed employment on successful completion of the scheme. In WA, the DTES is available for Computing and Cyber Security,



Engineering, Electrical, and Electrotechnology (Engineering Instrumentalization).

For more information go [HERE](#).

All Defence Force Recruiting = Virtual Meetings

Defence Force Recruiting meetings have gone online. For information go [HERE](#).

Reserves

Reserves are men and women who want to do something challenging and rewarding in their spare time while learning new skills and giving something back to the broader community.

It is part-time work, you build your networks and earn tax-free money.

Defence Gap Year

You can apply for a Defence Force Gap Year in the [Airforce, Navy and Army](#).

To be eligible to apply, you'll need to be an Australian citizen aged between 18 and 24 on COMPLETION of military training. You'll also need to have completed Year 12 (subject passes required vary by job) and have passed in Year 10 English and maths.

Applications for all roles are now open – and will close as positions are filled. Learn more [HERE](#).

Aboriginal News

2 September Recycling Jobs Information Session

Hazrad is a Supply Nation Certified Supplier, who provides a service designed to manage recycling and waste cost-effectively, reducing the impact on the environment, and to closely align with environmental objectives and protocols. The Rockingham Jobs and Skills Centre, in is pleased to invite all Aboriginal job seekers and students to our upcoming information session about opportunities available at Hazrad.

When: Wednesday 2 September 2020, 10.00 am – 11.00 am

Where: 34 Cocos Drive, Bibra Lake WA 6163

Please register your attendance here: nate.stuart@smtafe.wa.edu.au

UWA Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander engagement

The team from UWA's School of Indigenous Studies are currently visiting schools and are welcoming school groups to the recently opened '[Bilya Marlee](#)'.

They also can provide advisory sessions on pathways to UWA (including the '[Orientation](#)' bridging course). Reach out to cis@uwa.edu.au

Disability News

Support for Young Carers

At least 1 in 11 young people in Australia have some level of responsibility as a carer in their home. This equates to there being, on average, two or three young carers in every classroom.

The Young Carers Team at Carers WA provides a range of support services to people aged 8-25 who provide unpaid care and support to family members and friends who live with a disability, mental illness, chronic condition, terminal illness, an alcohol or other drug issue or who are frail aged.

Services include:

- **Career Action Plans:** Setting goals and pathing the way to brighter futures
- **Job Search Support:** Identifying carer friendly employers and jobs that fit around you!
- **Resume Development:** Packaging your skills and abilities in the best possible way
- **Training information:** Wondering what the next step of your education journey might be? Let us help you.

For more information please call 1300 227 377 or contact Laura at youngcarers@carerswa.asn.au

Canteen Support



Canteen is there for 12-25 years olds when cancer turns their world upside down.

They [support offspring and siblings of people with a cancer diagnosis, bereaved young people and also diagnosed young people themselves.](#)

The team provide counselling, peer support events and education and career support. They have a [robots program](#) for young people who are unable to attend school due to a diagnosis

or being in treatment. The robot allows the student to still be part of the classroom and around friends despite not physically being there. Canteen also provides education and support for teachers and students should someone in their class be affected by cancer, so they have a better understanding of how they can support their student/peer. For more information on all Canteen services, please see: [A Guide to Canteen for School Students Impacted by Cancer](#)

If you have a student impacted by cancer who would benefit from any of the above services or would benefit from speaking with the education and career consultant about navigating their career and study goals, [please send us a referral](#) or contact the WA team on 08 6260 7771.

Students with Disability Should Apply to TAFE Early

Students who have a disability should get in touch with their TAFE college early so that they have time to make reasonable adjustments to learning spaces.

If special equipment or teaching resources need to be bought or built, that can take time.

Students who don't give the college time to prepare the work/study space can be unnecessarily disadvantaged while the resources are prepared.

Blog Posts

West Australian Career Teachers are the Best Informed in the World

I have NO EVIDENCE for this, but so many people are sending me information about changes that are happening in the career world due to COVID that I have been working overtime to keep up. I don't know of any other place that is small enough to set up a network as strong as this. I have been getting information about:

- strategies [all local unis](#) are putting in place to support Year 12s
- [VET fee changes](#)
- [new VET courses](#) including skills sets
- events that have been cancelled, reinstated or changed
- apprenticeship and traineeship initiatives
- scholarships
- [International student support](#)

Check out the post [HERE](#).

Which University Accommodation is Best for You?

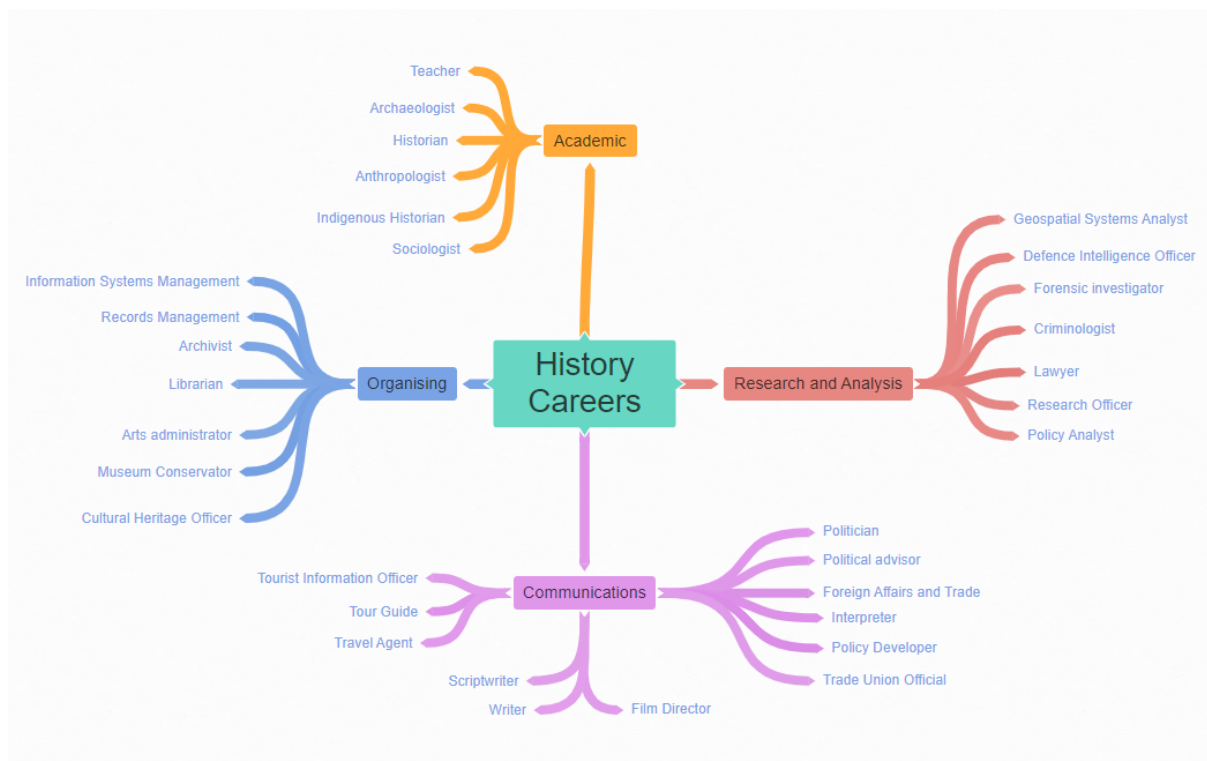


If you are thinking of going to uni in 2021 it is time to check out and book your accommodation.

Check out the accommodation and scholarships to help pay for it [HERE](#).

History Careers Mind Map

My contribution to [HASS Week](#) was a History Careers mind map.



Leaving Year 12- Do these things now



School leavers need to set up their next phase. These tips can make it easier to make the transition.

Find this post [HERE](#).

Section 2: For Insanely Great Careers Educators Events



25 August Career Development Association Community of Practice Zoom Chat



These are casual and you can pose questions to colleagues. You don't need to be a Career Development Association member to join us. You can get the Zoom link [HERE](#).

26 August myfuture: Making Good Career Decisions webinar

I am a big fan of [myfuture](#). It is the national career site that started through a collaboration of all State and Territory career services. It is simply the best of its type.



If you would like to know how to use some of the extraordinary functionality of myfuture, this webinar could be a good starting point.

Register [HERE](#).

27 August International webinar on UN sustainability goals and VET

The World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics (WFCP) has launched a series of free webinars devoted to the topical issues affecting professional and technical education and training, international exchange, and global education around the world. This webinar will hear panellists discuss how to integrate the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the TVET sector. **8 PM Perth time. Register [HERE](#).**

5 September Women in Leadership Scholarship Applications Close



Most of our women leaders are in traditional female positions like teaching and nursing. The [Women in Leadership](#) scholarship is made for women like us.

Please consider applying.

You never know, [these scholarships](#) may be like those that kids **don't go for!!** There may be an open field.

You can check them out [HERE](#).

9 September Career Development Association Breakfast



People from unis, employment service provides, TAFE colleges and RTOs come to these breakfasts. It is hard for teachers to make it if they have classes, but you are most welcome and it is a great chance to get people across our industry.

You don't have to be a member of the CDAA to come. Register [HERE](#).

29 September Career Development Association Community of Practice Chat

These chats are interesting. You can talk about anything or ask questions of everyone.

You don't need to be a CDAA member to join. To get the Zoom link you can register [HERE](#).



News

COVID Generation Learnings

In early August [The Australia Institute](#) put on a webinar called [The Pandemic, Mental Health and Beyond](#) with Julia Gillard as the keynote speaker. She is now Chair of [Beyond Blue](#) and Chair of the Board for the [Global Partnership for Education](#) so naturally much of the conversation was about mental health issues during the pandemic and about education.



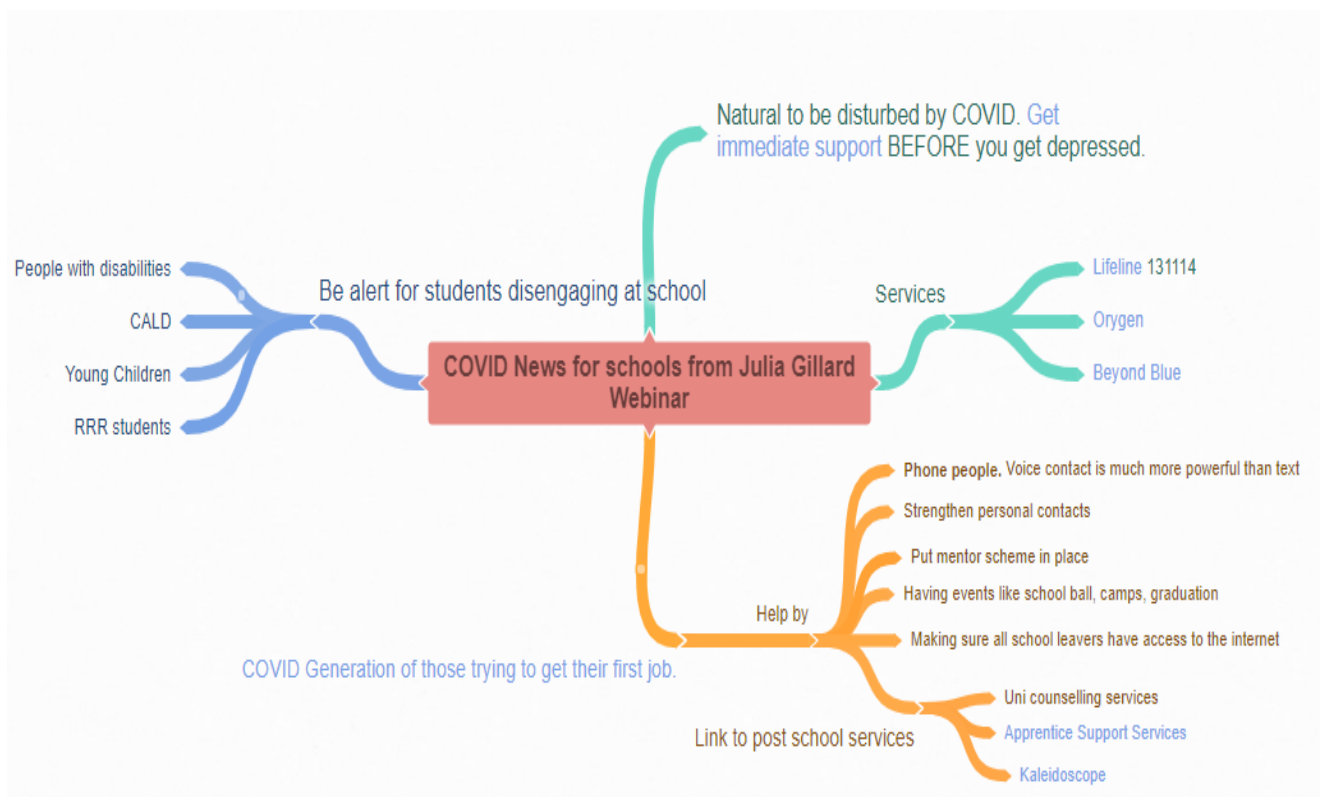
KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Social researchers have identified a [COVID Generation](#) of young people coming of age into an economic downturn. There is evidence that there will be long term negative economic impact on the COVID Generation.
- Financial insecurity and social disconnection were significant contributors to mental health issues. Both are experienced by school leavers.
- There was a lot of background chat about the need for a Universal Basic Income.
- Preexisting issues that have been managed by vulnerable people are now surfacing. Watch for students of CALD families. RRR students were also given a special mention.
- Stepped care for early intervention has been introduced by organisations like [Beyond Blue](#) to support people who are feeling down BEFORE they get depressed.

- Government-supported access to psychologists and psychiatrists has doubled. People can now have 20 visits under Medicare. (Although many of the Chat participants said that there were still significant out of pocket expenses per visit.)
- There is a return of trust in experts, and governments.

MINDMAP OF RECOMMENDATIONS

There was so much in the webinar that I have tried to organise it into a mind map. I hope it helps those of you who are noticing worried, sad, and stressed senior students.



To access links on the Coggle map go [here](#).

Teaching Resources

New Work Placement Register for Government Schools

A pilot program is starting in August to establish a register of Work Placement jobs available in

- the Department of Education,
- Communities,
- Local Government,
- Sport and Recreation and
- Training and Workforce Development.

There will be an online register which can be accessed by Government agencies and public schools to post vacancies and facilitate student applications. The first students will start their work placements this month.

(Andrew Dunkin from the [Institute of Public Administration Australia WA](#) has said that teachers who are looking for placements in the public sector can contact him and he will ask IPAA members if they are willing to help.)

Carers WA Employability Skills Workshops for Small Groups

Carers WA can facilitate employability skills workshops for groups and classes of young



carers. Our Employment & Education Project Officer, Laura provides a comprehensive suite of career and employment support services that have been specifically tailored to address the

barriers that young carers face when accessing education or employment. You can see what they do [HERE](#).

For information contact laura.thomas@carerswa.asn.au

Industry School Engagement

Thirty-five careers and employment professionals went along to a Careers in the Forestry Industry tour at the end of July organised by [Wayne Wilson](#) at [SIDE RTO](#) and Kay Gerard from the [FFTITC](#) (you may remember Kay from the CDAA/Notre Dame workshop in February)

Wayne wanted to make sure the VET courses SIDE is running in schools were meeting industry demands.

Workplace Learning Coordinators, VET Coordinators and Career Advisors were told about and shown 100 VET careers that you can go into in WA.



The tour included [Wellington Discovery Forest and Eco-Centre](#), [Wespine Sawmill](#) and [WAPRES](#) Bunbury wharf chipping facility.



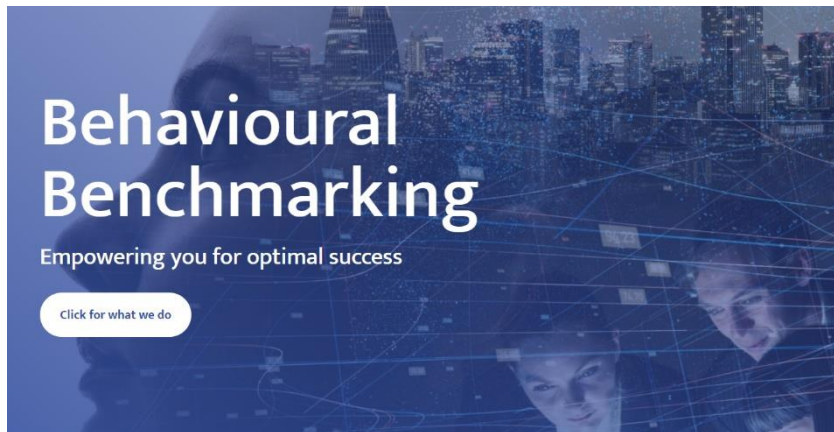
Wayne wants to form closer relationships between schools and the industry. He is now looking at the aged care and building industries for another tour. If you would like to be involved you can contact Wayne directly at Wayne.Wilson2@education.wa.edu.au

South Metro TAFE Industry Pathways

I found industry pathways on the South Metro site. They are useful when trying to suggest ideas within an industry or field to students.

Find them [HERE](#).

And now for something new - Behavioural Benchmarking



A couple came to the CDAA August meeting who have brought a career development system with them from South Africa. Their business is called [Optiven](#).

They are accredited [Shadowmatch Career Coaches](#). I hadn't heard of that or of the psychs who they spoke of who set up the system... but that isn't surprising!! Their system looks professional, seems comprehensive and based on some sound psychological frameworks.

It is always good to have someone new in our network who brings new ideas and systems. Check them out [HERE](#).

Learning Futures Network

The future is here, it just isn't evenly distributed.

Kim Flintoff is leading education initiatives with Tim Rowberry (John Curtin College of the Arts), Jemma Greene and Professor Fiona Wood from the WA Innovation Hub. The STEM4Innovation program for 22 schools and over 700 students is being conducted in WA. The success of the pilot makes us hope that there is a great future for STEM4Innovation in WA.

You can read about STEM4Innovation initiatives [HERE](#).



Circus Challenge



This isn't careers stuff. Clinton Woodvine runs [Circus Challenge](#) and is a member of my local business group. He normally puts on shows all around Australia so has been hit hard by COVID-19.

The [reviews on his site are great](#) so I thought you might consider helping him out.

One HoD I know is getting Circus Challenge into work with the Year 7s. She said their Year 7s are taking some time to settle in so this sort of interaction may help.

I don't know Clint well and haven't experienced the show. I just thought we might be able to support his business in tough times AND achieve educational goals at the same time.

Circus Challenge can be found [HERE](#).

Vocational Training Materials

I used to work with Julie Esson at Kimberley TAFE. She has struck out on her own and is



creating VET learning resources based on games.

She knows about VET and LLN foundation skills training and has heaps of practical teaching experience. Her resources are in Word or PowerPoint and there are videos and other resources. Her business is called [Vocational Training Materials Australia](#).

You can check out Julie's resources [HERE](#).

Dawn is looking for input to EmployABILITY Resources



Professor Dawn Bennett is seeking input from students, careers advisors, teachers and other influencers in student choice about the future of work, training, and further education.

Please help by filling out the [10-minute survey](#) * Help us to understand and improve students' access to information about study options, pathways and careers.

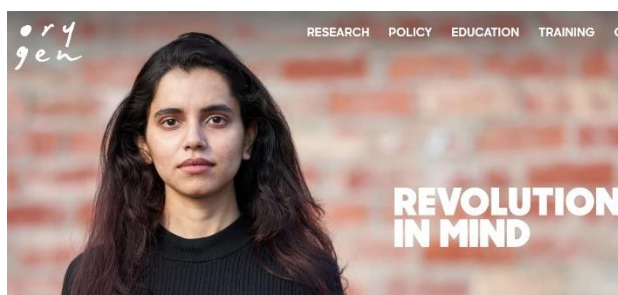
STEM4Innovation Employability Resources

Dawn is also keen to be involved with the STEM4Innovation initiative and its impacts upon



employability factors for participating students. The [developing Employability Student Site](#) offers a range of resources to support students.

Orygen



I thought I wrote about [Orygen](#) last month but can't find a reference to it. Maybe I left it out because it is Victorian, but it has resources for supporting stressed and sad students that I don't think we have in WA.

James Whiting from Orygen wrote [this article in the CDAA newsletter](#) this month. It is called *Finding Ways to Cope: Opportunities for Young People in an Unpredictable Job Market* and it delivers some useful and reassuring advice for those of us in the careers world.

Research

Peter Shergold: Review of Secondary School Pathways

This is the Gonski for preparing students school transition.

The [Review of Secondary School Pathways](#) is essential professional reading for all involved with senior student education. It is just great to have such a powerful Review to reinforce what we have been saying for a decade.

The TAFE Directors Newsletter (27 July 2020) introduced the Review like this:

Senior secondary students should not be forced to make “binary choices” between university and VET, and should be provided with a more realistic view of the world ahead, according to the federal government’s review of senior secondary pathways.



Headed by Professor Peter Shergold, the review, [Looking to the Future](#), finds that many students at Year 10 are required to choose an inflexible pathway, either in an “academic stream” or a “vocational stream”.

It says the binary decisions that students are often forced to make reinforce stereotypical assumptions about relative prestige, and “give a false expectation of the world ahead”.

“Research suggests that although two-thirds of students have aspirations of a professional or paraprofessional occupation by age 30, these types of positions only represent a third of available job opportunities,” the report says.

“This helps to explain why so many graduates later undertake vocational courses provided by TAFEs and other registered training organisations.”

Learner Profile

*It recommends the adoption of **Learner Profile** – a much broader measure than the **ATAR** which would include a range of student skills, knowledge and experience, such as*

work experience, volunteering and personal achievement.

"The singular dominance of the ATAR is unlikely to survive COVID-19," the report says.

Education Passport

*It urges the creation of a digital **Education Passport** for lifelong learning to allow young people to capture progressively their education and training qualifications and workplace experience.*

*The report found "many instances of poor practice" with **VET-in-schools**, and says it should only be done in a high-quality way, otherwise it should be undertaken externally.*

The government says it will consider the recommendations of the review and work with the states and territories on a response through Education Council.

Career guidance within
and outside schools
should be strengthened
significantly and accorded
higher status.

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

Guiding Principles for Career Development (Second Edition)

These Principles are designed as a quality improvement mechanism that can help you to improve career development work in Australia. There is a Checklist in Appendix A which will help you to self-assess.

If you need any help with establishing your school's plan for achieving these Principles give me a ring. If we get one model, we can then share it across schools.



The Career Industry Council of Australia has created a framework that guides and supports careers work in Australia.

- The [Australian Blueprint for Career Development](#) was the first part of this framework.

- Then a set of [Professional Standards](#) was developed. **I have heard international leaders in career development praise these standards for mentioning equity and diversity.** We are advised to integrate this into our practices.
- Finally, there is a set of [Guiding Principles](#) and a Second Edition has just been released.



Figure 1. A Model of Quality Assurance for the Career Industry.

Service Principle	Comment for Staff
1: Promote awareness of the service and service goals	Career advisors can increase recognition of their work by promoting their service and goals in school strategic documents and operational plans.
2: Ensure user entitlement	This is about ensuring high-quality student-centric services are delivered. The quality of service depends on the ongoing professional development of staff. Appendix A provides a good guide on the framework required to assure delivery of this.
3: Users/clients have access to career information and are assisted in their understanding of that information	This is why you subscribe to In Focus Careers!!!
4: Create channels for generating/incorporating user feedback	I am coming to the view that if we don't measure our work, it won't be valued. This

	Principle could result in generating a whole of school KPI that measures how ready school leavers are to engage with their future "career".
5: Differentiate service provision to accommodate diversity	The pressure to move from ATAR to more diverse educational experiences will support us to achieve this one.
6: Collaborate with other facilitators of career development	The CEAWA, CDAA, all of the uni days for career educators and even sharing information for this newsletter helps to achieve this one.
7: Provide staff with sufficient support to deliver a quality service	This links in with 2 about quality student-centric services and 4 which could be used to measure the outcomes of our work.
8: Monitor outcomes of service provision	This also ties in with 4 .

7.30 Report Series 'Slow death' of ATAR as school-leavers head for jobs 'cliff'

Peter Shergold, Jan Owen and others appeared on [a 7.30 Report series](#) of three programs on school leavers.

McKell Institute "Education Policy" Section

When Peter Shergold was on [7.30 Report](#) he mentioned the McKell Institute. I hadn't heard of it so checked it out and found some wonderful articles. Anyone interested in education policy and thinking might want to [check it out](#).

The July issue of the McKell Institute dealt with [University Course Fees Face Dramatic Restructure: Young People at Risk Again](#)

National Skills Week Greater Investment in TAFE Needed

Brian Wexham and Mandy Presland from ABC NewsRadio discuss how vocational education isn't as valued as it should be, and the opportunities that come from vocational education.

You can listen [HERE](#). (Only 6 minutes long)

Higher Level Apprenticeships

Western Australia may be about to look at a new model of apprenticeships, following the release of the [Review of Skills, Training and Workforce Development](#).

The review recommends radical reforms to the apprenticeship system, including “dual and combo trades”, and shortened apprenticeships in non-licensed trades.

“Many industries including resources, agriculture, defence and civil construction are seeing the need for highly skilled individuals with skills crossing two or more traditional trades,” the review said.

It recommends new apprenticeships in civil plant operations, truck driving, rail and civil infrastructure, operator and maintainer roles in big industry, and maintenance of autonomous vehicles and equipment.

July Vacancy Report

The July 2020 Vacancy Report and associated data files are now available from the Labour Market Information Portal: <http://lmip.gov.au/default.aspx?LMIP/VacancyReport>.

In addition, the IVI Insights page, a data visualisation showing the 10 detailed occupations with the most job advertisements for each state/territory, has been updated with June 2020 IVI results.

Available on the Labour Market Information Portal – Tableau Public channel: <https://public.tableau.com/profile/occupation.and.industry.analysis#!/>

The Knitting

I'll get my people to talk to your people

Someone emailed me the other day and asked if she could get her marketing people to get in touch with mine.



Then, a teacher was talking to my daughter Rebecca, also a teacher, about this newsletter. Rebecca said, "That's my Mum."

"What do you mean?" Responded the teacher. "Does she work for them?"

"No," said Rebecca. "There is just her. She does it all."

Although I work alone, the power and success of In Focus Careers relies on us working together, with courage and resourcefulness, to spark change and create better career education for our kids.



My Mission and Vision are:

Mission: To give every West Australian school leaver the power to identify their dream career.

Vision: For West Australian students to have the best careers education in the world.

Thanks to all those who have worked together to build our capacity to spark change and create better career education in WA throughout these tough times.

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In Focus Careers is designed to build the human capital that underpins career education in Western Australia. We do this by open sharing and collaborating.

If you go to a new school that does NOT subscribe, please honour the work that goes into this endeavour by subscribing your new school to In Focus Careers.

Lockdown Breakout

When lockdown started and all the shows were cancelled I missed out on seeing legendary bluesman, John Mayall. Last night, Saturday 21, I got to break out of lockdown by seeing our own legendary bluesman, Dave Hole.



It was his first concert since lockdown and he clearly had a ball. Me too.

Section 3: Calendar 2020

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 National Science Week ends Veterans Scholarships Open	24 National Skills Week Construction Pre-apprenticeship starts ICT Young Explorers Final	25 Year 13 Webinars Begin CDAA CoP Zoom Chat	26 CDAA myfuture webinar	27 Year 13 Webinars end VET Myth Buster Webinar for parents ECU Aboriginal Info Sessions ECU Health Info Session International Webinar	28 NETTS apprenticeship applications close	29
30	31 TAFE Enrolments Open Muresk Agriculture Short Course					

University

VET

Ideas & Opportunities

Professional Events

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p> <p>ECU Teacher Information Session Mt Lawley</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Murdoch TISC Admission Pathways Application Support</p> <p>ECU Media, Art Info Evening</p> <p>Aboriginal Recycling Job</p>	<p>3</p> <p>ECU Aboriginal Info Sessions</p> <p>ECU Year 12 Info Session</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>College Electrical Training Open Day</p> <p>Crimson Extra-Curricular Webinar</p> <p>Women in Leadership Scholarships close</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Jackeroo/ Jilleroo Training Starts</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Notre Dame Admissions Evening</p> <p>ECU Teacher Information Session Joondalup</p> <p>ECU SW Info Evening</p>	<p>9</p> <p>CDAA Breakfast EV Park</p> <p>ECU Year 12 Info Session</p> <p>ECU Business Law Info Session</p>	<p>10</p> <p>WAAPA Arts management, live production</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>UWA Ezone Tour</p>

SEPTEMBER CONTINUED

13 Curtin Open Day	14 Mandalah scholarship applications close	15 Pinnacles Scholarship Applications Close ECU SW Info Evening	16	17 ECU Aboriginal Info Sessions	18 UWA Campus Tour	19
20 UWA Ezone Tour Notre Dame Open Day	21	22 UWA Parent Advisory Session	23 UWA Parent Advisory Session	24	25 Last day of term	26
27	28 ECU ATAR Revision Program Starts	29 CDAA CoP Zoom Chat	30 TISC Early Bird applications close			

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 ECU ATAR Revision Program Ends Murdoch Portfolio Preparation Day	3
4	5 UWA Campus Tour	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 WAAPA Production Tour	14	15 ECU SW Drop-In	16	17
18	19	20	21 ECU SW Drop In	22	23 SkillsWest Careers Expo	24 SkillsWest Careers Expo
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Robocup State Finals	5	6 Check closing dates for scholarships	7
8	9	10 WAAPA Production Tour	11 Teacher Education Eventing ECU SW	12 ECU SW Drop-In	13 Curtin Rural Medical School Scholarship closes Check closing dates for scholarships	14
15	16	17 ECU UniPrep SW	18 ECU SW Science Info Evening	19	20	21
22	23	24 All things ECU Info Evening	25	26	27	28
29	30					

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ECU Info Session	2	3	4 TAFE First Round Enrolments Close	5
6	7 UWA Campus Tour	8	9 ECU Info Session SW CQU Excellent Health program applications close	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 	26 
27	28	29	30 			

JANUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2
3 National Youth Science Forum starts <u>Murdoch Horizons Summer School Starts</u>	4 <u>Round 2 TAFE offers Close</u>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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