

IN FOCUS CAREERS

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Welcome Back Everyone

I hope you had a great holiday.

Isn't Perth the best place in the world to spend summer!? I have been to Fringe, live music, outdoor movies, twilight drinks down at the river.

I managed to get some "work" done. I spoke at the [Future Health Professionals](#) workshop for Scitech. If you know students who want to be doctors, this program seems like a great intro.

I tried the Stanford university [Design Your Life](#) course. Not a lot of new stuff in there, but I liked the decoupling of "passion" from "career".

I got some requests for career advice from students at your schools. Thanks to those who sent them to me. I referred those who found me by accident back to you as the local experts.

I was so flattered to see that the brilliant [Tim Berners Lee](#) had used [MY superhero pic](#) on his new tech website. It is great to be in such esteemed company, even if just on this.

I hope you are ready for a great ride through 2019.

I will do what I can to deliver insanely great career information so that you can be the world's best 21st Century Career Professionals.

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Blog Posts

In Focus Careers Blog Posts for Summer:

- [How to set up a successful school industry partnership.](#)
- [Millennials Need Meaning](#)
- [Free Help for School Leavers](#)
- [Career Professionals Sites Map](#)



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Career Events

Years 10 – 12:

Enrol in Start Uni Now (SUN)



Kick start your school year by starting uni!!

Start Uni Now (SUN) is a Central Queensland University course that allows students in Years 10*, 11 and 12 to study CQUniversity units whilst still in high school.

High school students have the opportunity to undertake their first Start Uni Now (SUN) unit at zero cost.

*Year 10 students are eligible for Term 3 (November) intake only.

Start Uni Now is a [SCSA endorsed WACE program](#). For more information go [HERE](#).

Years 6 – 10:

10 February Closing Applications for Gifted and Talented Program for 2020

Students in Years 6 – 10 who wish to apply for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs for 2020 must sit the Academic Selective Entrance Test (ASET).

Find applications details [HERE](#).

Young Students:

21 FEBRUARY - RoboCup Mentor Briefing

Do you have what it takes to build the best robot in WA? Every year students from across the state design, build and code their own robots to compete in an incredible triathlon of robotic challenges. For details go [HERE](#).



Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rescue Maze: Thursday, 7th March at Sacred Heart College• Rescue Line: Thursday, 14th March at All Saints College• Soccer: Thursday, 21st March at Sacred Heart College	OnStage Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday, 28th March at All Saints College
Perth Metro South: Saturday, 8th June at All Saints College Perth Metro North: Saturday, 15th June at Sacred Heart College	WA State Event: Friday, 9th & Saturday, 10th August.

One Primary + several high school opportunities

22 FEBRUARY – Applications Close for Non-Government School Scholarships



Several West Australian non-government schools provide scholarships to outstanding academic students. Find a list of these schools [HERE](#).

These schools award places based on scores on an Australian Council for Educational Research test. The tests are done at different times by different schools. They start in early March.

[Serpentine Jarrahdale Grammar School](#) is the only school providing places for primary school students (although other schools may register closer to the testing date).

You can find [Preparing for the Test](#) practice materials on the ACER site. You can find the dates [HERE](#).

Career News



Future Health Professionals Program

Thirty year 11 and 12 students from high schools around Western Australian took part in the [Future Health Professionals](#) program during the holidays.

The program gives hands-on experience in one of the country's leading tertiary hospitals, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, with components of the program also taking place at Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research and Perth Children's Hospital.

It is a week-long program for students who are passionate about studying medicine and health sciences run by Scitech and the Department of Postgraduate Medical Education, in collaboration with the Centre for Nursing Education at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital,

Watch for announcements about the 2020 program [HERE](#).

Murdoch Horizons Summer School



While one group of students was off learning about health careers during the holidays another group of 32 students, who were about to enter Year 12, did the Murdoch Horizons Summer School.

The Summer School delivers a range of core and elective units over 3 weeks in January. Students also learn what it's like to go to university, they find their way around and they meet new people in the group.

The 2018 group kept in touch after the course. It would be good to know if they consulted with each other when making their choices for this year.

You can find out about the Horizons Summer School [HERE](#).

Students get into the Gig Economy



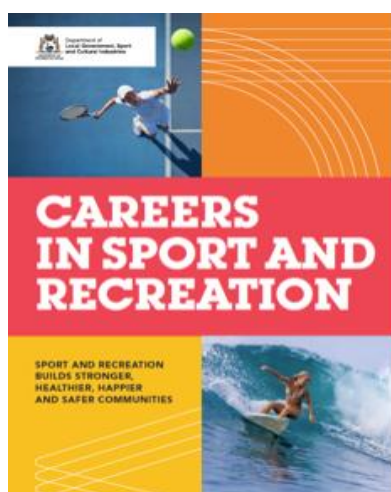
Entertainment and leisure industry employment is growing... in a gig way.

A collaboration of students and staff from [St George's Anglican Grammar School](#), spent their holidays preparing for and appearing at Fringe.

Electricity was formed out of a week-long cross-curricular workshop at the end of 2016. It led to the formation of Electricity as a permanent group... that is now getting gigs at Fringe!!

You can read more [HERE](#).

Guide to Sport and Recreation Careers



The gig economy seems to be the way to go with sport and rec careers.

There is no one path into these careers and they often start off with unpaid "work".

This guide has been developed to provide you with an overview of the many roles in the sport and recreation sector to assist your career decision making. Various study options and work experience have also been included. Download the guide [HERE](#).

6 February Meet the Innovator

I thought I would go to this. If you want to discover how to be more entrepreneurial in your career I think this will be high level but interesting.

Core is providing the chance to hear Professor Ray Wills, a global leader in sustainable energy and authoritative commentator on sustainability across all sectors including resources, energy infrastructure, the built environment, and clean technology.

Find out more [HERE](#). Register [HERE](#)



Middle and Senior School Students – Change your future



This could create a better 21st Century for school leavers.

The National Youth Commission wants to hear from young people in transition and from those working with young people in transition.

Our Vision

Our vision is for an ecosystem of education and transition to independence that will see all young people equipped to fully participate in work and the community.

Our Purpose

To secure the commitment of Commonwealth, State & Territory governments to guarantee that all young people will develop the skills and capabilities they need to survive and thrive in the 21st century economy and society.

Submissions can be made until 30 June 2019 at the inquiry website. They are conducting a series of meetings around Australia. Dates for Western Australia haven't yet been set.

Find out how to get involved [HERE](#).

Uni News

Ranking of Western Australian Universities 2017/18

These ratings were published in the 2018 edition of [The Good Universities Guide](#).

The ratings provide independent five-star performance ratings, based on student-relevant criteria such as; graduate salaries, teaching quality, learning resources, graduate employment rates and much more.

★★★★★ Graduates rated this higher than graduates from 80% of institutions.

	Curtin	ECU	Murdoch	Notre Dame	UWA
Overall Experience	★★★★★ 80.9%	★★★★★ 85.3%	79.7%	★★★★★ 91.1%	77.8%
Student Support	73.3%	★★★★★ 79.2%	★★★★★ 77.5%	★★★★★ 85.2%	70.2%
Learner Engagement	★★★★★ 67.6%	65.5%	62.3%	★★★★★ 78.6%	62.2%
Learner Resources	86.3%	★★★★★ 87.6%	83.6%	82.4%	81.8%
Skills Development	★★★★★ 83.1%	★★★★★ 85.8%	80.5%	★★★★★ 90.7%	77.3%
Teacher Quality	★★★★★ 82.6%	★★★★★ 86.4%	81.6%	★★★★★ 90.9%	79%
Graduate Starting Salary	\$60,000	★★★★★ \$60,500	\$60,000	★★★★★ \$62,000	\$60,000
Getting a Job	67.8%	62.9%	62.4%	★★★★★ 79.1%	62.3%

Source: [‘The Good Universities Guide 2018-9’](#)

Comparisons of Actual and Indicative ATAR's 2019

Bachelor degree courses with an ATAR cut-off rank 5 or more ABOVE the indicative ATAR.

This table shows data relating to offers made through TISC as published on the [TISC website](#). Offers made directly by institutions are not included.

- **Minimum rank for consideration:** Indicates the minimum ATAR/Selection Rank required to be eligible for entry to the course, subject to meeting any other requirements and places being available.
- **Lowest ATAR offered a place:** The ATAR listed here is the 'raw' ATAR, excluding any university-specific adjustments.

University	Course	Minimum Rank	Actual ATAR cut-off
Curtin	Education (Secondary Education) - Humanities and Social Sciences Education in Economics	70.00	80.55
	Education (Secondary Education) - Mathematics Education	70.00	75.15
	Education (Secondary Education) - Science Education in Biology	70.00	76.85
	Education (Secondary Education) - Science Education in Chemistry	70.00	89.70
	Education (Secondary Education) - The Arts Education in Drama	70.00	75.05
	Education (Secondary Education) - The Arts Education in Visual Arts	70.00	78.10
	Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering); Science (Science) in Data Science (double degree)	80.00	92.05
	Science (Applied Geology); Commerce in Finance (double degree)	70.00	75.15
	Science (Applied Geology); Science in Geophysics (double degree)	75.00	82.10

ECU	Joondalup- Education (Secondary) - Mathematics Education	70.00	82.20
	Science (Security)	70.00	91.15
	Sustainability	70.00	75.10
	Technology (Electronic and Computer Systems)	70.00	85.80
	Mt Lawley- Arts	70.00	83.00
	Health Science	70.00	77.70
Murdoch	Arts in Community Development	70.00	82.95
	Arts in Indonesian	70.00	81.60
	Arts in Japanese	70.00	75.15
	Arts in Sociology	70.00	81.05
UWA	None		

It is interesting to note the higher than anticipated ATAR for many of the Bachelor of Education courses at Curtin.

The biggest jump is the ECU Bachelor of Science (Security) degree which had a minimum ATAR of 70 but the actual cut-off is 91.15.

From UMAT to UCAT – External Exam for Medicine Changes

The new UCAT system actually seems better than the old UMAT system.

In the past there was only one possible time for the exam and rural, regional and remote students had to come to Perth after the mid-year holidays to do them. Now you book in to do your test in July and it looks like you will get your results quicker.

The instructions for the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) are clearer than the old UMAT instructions and the whole approach seems to have been brought into the 21st Century.



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.

Students wishing to apply for to do medicine at Curtin or those who wish to apply for a Direct Entry place at UWA medicine or dentistry for 2020 will need to do this test in July.

You can register from 1 March and registrations close on 17 May. Testing happens in July.

TIP: When I searched for "UCAT" I found a lot of sites that were businesses selling coaching on the new test. I thought they were the official UCAT site at first. This is the address for the official UCAT site <https://www.ucatofficial.com/ucat-anz/>

NOTE: If you look at the Curtin Medicine Handbook for 2019 it will mention UMAT exams not UCAT. The UCAT will come into operation in 2020.

Training News

WA Did Really Well at the Australian Training Awards!¹

Six of WA's 11 award nominees picked up accolades at the Australian Training Awards, with both individual and organisational winners from the State's VET system being recognised for their success.

- Congratulations to Crystle Challenger from Canning Vale College took the award for [Australia's VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year](#).
- Central Regional TAFE took the award [for Industry Collaboration](#) with a number of stakeholders working on Biodiversity Conservation.
- Busselton Senior High School took the national award for [School Pathways to VET](#).

¹ From [Australian Training Awards](#)

Caitlin Whittle [Australian School-based Apprentice of the Year Award](#)

From Swan Valley Anglican Community School.

Caitlin studied for a Certificate II in Hospitality while she juggled five ATAR subjects. She has thrived in the workplace, crediting the experience with increasing her confidence and dedication. Her grades have also improved.

Winner



Caitlin Whittle - Western Australia

Caitlin Noble [Vocational Student of the Year](#)

After completing a Commerce degree, Caitlan did an internship with Telethon which sparked her passion for the health industry. While at Princess Margaret Hospital, Caitlan was inspired to move into a clinical role.

Now employed as an anaesthetic technician at King Edward Memorial Hospital, Caitlan has been commended by her peers for going above and beyond to improve patient care. As an active volunteer for Telethon, she enjoys seeing how children benefit from fundraising.

Winner



Caitlan Noble - Western Australia

Soleil White [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year](#)

Soleil recently completed a Certificate IV in Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care and is now undertaking a Diploma of Nursing. Her training has given her the confidence to be an advocate for Aboriginal health care and undertake further studies. As the mother of a two-year-old, she is extremely motivated to create a better quality of life for future generations.

Soleil White



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award 2018

What's an Apprenticeship/Traineeship??

An apprenticeship or traineeship is a CONTRACT that you sign up for.

- An employer signs and contract agreement to take you on for a training wage; and
- You sign up saying you will do your best to learn and to STAY in the job for the duration of the contract.

Your contract can last from one to four years depending on the job. You learn on the job AND go to TAFE (or similar) to do off the job training.

There are two main organisations that can help you to get the right information about Apprenticeships and Traineeships.

1. [Apprenticeship Network Providers](#) and
2. [Group Training Organisations](#).

Start with an Apprenticeship Network Provider as they will help you with careers information then pass you on to a Group Training Organisation that will help you find a job in the industry you have chosen.

The Group Training Organisation will be your partner through your apprenticeship. If you have no trouble you may not see them much. If you start missing work or have trouble with your boss, they are the ones to contact.

For more information go to [How to Get an Apprenticeship in WA](#)

A Cert II Qualifies You for a Pre-Apprenticeship

If you don't meet OLNA or NAPLAN requirements you can still get into a pre-apprenticeship.

Entry to some of the popular pre-apprenticeships is very competitive so a Cert II doesn't guarantee you a spot. If you back up your application with work experience or hobbies in the field you are applying for, you will improve your chances of getting in.

Pre-apprenticeships start throughout the year. You can find a pre-apprenticeship course in your area [HERE](#).

Register with an Australian Apprenticeship Support Network to find information about apprenticeships and traineeships. Find your closest provider [HERE](#).

Jobs Pathway Charts for Apprenticeships



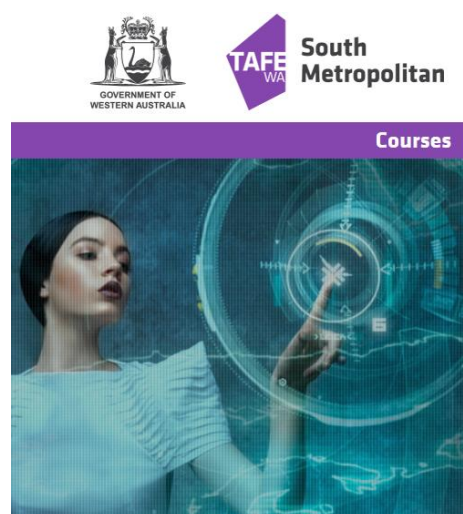
The Australian Apprenticeship and Traineeship Information System [Job Pathway Charts](#) are a great resource that help you to understand what course to start with in your chosen career. It also shows what the training can lead to.

Get more information [HERE](#).

New Course - Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising (Business and Merchandising)

The Fashion Business and Merchandising pathway at South Metropolitan TAFE gives students creative fashion business skills such as fashion forecasting and buying; visual merchandising and digital engagement; and marketing and social media.

This course would improve graduates' opportunities to find work in the fashion industry. Students learn the legal, financing and trade essentials for fashion enterprise and the import and export of product.



This course includes an internship component in a fashion business environment.

Find more information [HERE](#)

Get Your Training Bargains [HERE!](#)

Each year the Department of Training checks out what occupations are in highest demand and it bases its funding for courses on that.

In 2018 there was a shortage of farmers for example, so in 2019 those courses will be much more affordable than courses in real estate services, where the demand is going down.

Get It?

Where there are skills shortages there are jobs, higher pay and cheaper training.

The Department calls this list the State Priority Occupation List (SPOL). If you want to know where the jobs are today and what courses are most affordable check out the [SPOL](#).

Year 12

7 February Defence Force Recruiting

Thinking of a career in the Australian Defence Force but not sure if you're best suited to Navy, Army or Air Force?

Head to Defence Force Recruiting, Level 7, 66 St George's Terrace, Perth on Thursday February 7th 6:30pm to see which career in the Australian Defence Force is for you.

Please note that doors close at 6:30pm. Book [HERE](#).

12 February ECU All Things ECU Information Evening

The start of the year could be the best time to go to these information evenings... before assignments and tests pile on. This is the 'all things ECU' session – take your parents and your friends.

6pm Mount Lawley Campus Register [HERE](#)

13 February ECU Engineering and Technology Showcase Evening



ECU's School of Engineering has expanded so much in the recent past that TWO new buildings have been built to accommodate the new courses and increased number of students.

It is worth going to check them out even if you aren't interested in taking a degree in engineering. You will be shown the new facilities and told about how ECU is

working with industry to create engineering solutions.

They have a comprehensive affirmative action program to support girls into engineering.

6pm Joondalup Campus Register [HERE](#)

14 February Officer Careers Information Session



FEB 14 Perth: Officer Careers Information Session
Public - Hosted by Defence Jobs Australia

Looking for new challenges? As an Officer within the Australian Defence Force you'll have the opportunity to find the role that suits your skill set.

Visit the info session at Defence Force Recruiting, Level 7, 66 St George's Terrace, Perth on Thursday February 14th 6:30pm and speak to the team to find out more.

Please note that doors close at 6:30pm so please allow sufficient time for arrival.

Book your place [HERE](#)

OPEN NOW Applications for Fogarty Foundation Scholarships



There are 10 scholarships on offer to Year 12 WA high school students.
Applications close in May 2019

This prestigious scholarship can provide access to powerful pathways to a successful career.

The UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarships provide senior secondary students who show significant academic potential, together with a strong sense of community involvement and responsibility in year 11 and 12, with an opportunity to undertake an undergraduate degree of their choice at The University of Western Australia.

Fogarty Scholarships provide students with \$10,000 per year. Find more information [HERE](#).

Beyond School Study Guide

The Guide has been developed to help year 10-12 students figure out what type of study is open to them when they leave school.

The Guide includes information about the sort of financial assistance you can get on the way.

You can download the Guide [HERE](#).

BEYOND SCHOOL STUDY GUIDE



Late February - Applications Close for Australian Defence Force Academy Education Award



The Australian Defence Force Academy Education Award is presented to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11.

The 2019 closing date is not on the Defence website yet, but they said it would close on about the same date as last year which was 28 February.

You can find details [HERE](#).

Year 12 To Do List

You have about 30 weeks of classes before the end of your Year 12.

- Students applying for courses where a predicted ATAR will be required (such as medicine and Notre Dame Early Offers) should let their teachers know that they will need their predicted results early.
- If you are thinking of doing the Defence Force Gap Year sign up for updates on deadlines [HERE](#).
- If you plan to have a Gap Year check out how to make the most of your year [HERE](#).
- If you would like an apprenticeship or traineeship sign up for the app [HERE](#).

Year 11

1 March Applications Open for 2020 National Youth Science Forum

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is a 12-day residential program for students entering year 12 who are passionate about science, technology, engineering and maths.

Check videos of past events [HERE](#).

Find more information [HERE](#).



31 March Closing Date for Rotary Youth Exchange

Twelve months in a foreign country with board and accommodation provided by host families is offered by Rotary International to all student ambassadors who will be between the ages of 15 years and 18 years on the 1st of January 2019.

There is a detailed application process. If you are considering applying you should start now by visiting the [Western Australian Rotary Youth Exchange website](#).

Year 10

4 February Applications Open for the Get Real Experience and Try (GREaT) – Nursing and Midwifery Work Experience Program

Applications for the GREaT program close on 8 March.



The Get Real Experience and Try (GREaT) Nursing and Midwifery Work Experience Program has been developed to encourage high school students to experience nursing prior to studying it with a State Training Provider or at university.

Over 5 consecutive days students will rotate through many areas previously not available to school students to find out what it's really like to be a nurse or midwife and what nurses and midwives really do.

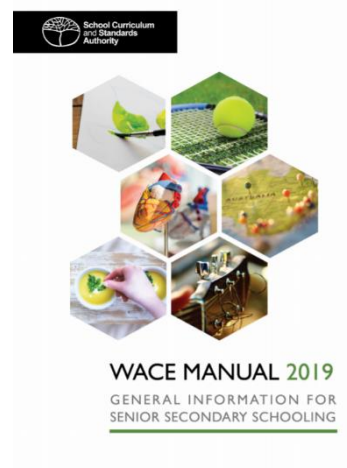
For more information go [HERE](#)

2019 WACE Manual is Out

Year 10's will find everything they need to know about Senior Secondary Schooling in the WACE Manual.

This is particularly good for seeing the latest list of endorsed programs that you can take as part of your WACE requirement.

You can download the manual [HERE](#).



Rural Regional and Remote

6 February Defence Force Expo



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6 Karratha: Defence Careers Information Session

Public · Hosted by Defence Jobs Australia

There will be a Defence Careers Expo at the Karratha Leisureplex on 6th February from 6.30pm to 8pm.

For more information go [HERE](#).

Boarding Away from Home Allowance

An annual allowance to assist geographically isolated families with the cost of boarding/ education charges for primary or secondary school age children.

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

In addition to the general allowance there are these special Boarding Away from Home allowances:

- [Agricultural College](#)
- [Gifted and Talented students](#)
- [Students who may need respite care](#)

Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships (Cert IV to PhD)

Year 12 students should bookmark these scholarships.

The purpose of the scholarships is to make it easier for rural and regional students to go into STEM or industries like health or agriculture.



Students from regional and remote areas can apply for scholarships valued at up to \$18,000 to undertake STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) studies, including in agriculture and health fields.

Rural and Regional
Enterprise Scholarships:
Program Guidelines



Students may receive a further \$500 to support an internship.

Applicants should apply for a scholarship BEFORE they commence their course.

For more information go [HERE](#).

Get Real Experience and Try (GREaT) – Nursing and Midwifery Work Experience Country Program

Many regional hospitals are offering the nursing and midwifery work experience program and it the website seems to suggest that if your hospital isn't running it get in touch with the program and they will see what they can do.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albany Hospital (WA Country Health Service) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Armadale Hospital
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broome Hospital (WA Country Health Service) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bunbury Hospital (WA Country Health Service)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Busselton Hospital (WA Country Health Service) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geraldton Hospital (WA Country Health Service)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merredin Hospital (WA Country Health Service) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrogin Hospital (WA Country Health Service)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nickol Bay Hospital (WA Country Health Service) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northam Hospital (WA Country Health Service)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plantagenet Hospital, Mt Barker (WA Country Health Service) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Port Hedland Hospital (WA Country Health Service)
WA Country Health Service (other sites not listed may be negotiated).	

For more information go [HERE](#).

CQU Bachelor of Nursing in Hedland

CQUniversity have formally achieved accreditation to deliver a Bachelor of Nursing using the North Regional TAFE Health Facility in South Hedland.

Enrolled nurses who have completed a TAFE Diploma of Nursing now have a pathway to graduate from a Bachelor of Nursing degree without having to travel away from the Pilbara region.

This local pathway option is now available because CQUniversity has been accredited to offer nursing degree residential schools at North Regional TAFE's South Hedland campus.

For more information go [HERE](#).

Geraldton Jobs and Skills Centre Opens

The new Jobs and Skills Centre has opened at the Geraldton TAFE campus. It is to the right of reception off Fitzgerald St.

Some people are finding the help they are getting from these Centres is life changing. The services are free, and you can get help with job applications, interview skills and courses that are available at uni as well as VET providers.

You can find out about the Geraldton Campus [HERE](#).

This opening follows the opening of [Kalgoorlie](#) and [Northam](#) in late 2018.

Public Sector Traineeships in Regional and Rural WA

If you are 17 and have completed Year 10 you are eligible to apply for a Regional Public Sector Traineeship.

The public service can be a great place to work. You get a decent wage, there are lots of opportunities for training and lots of different jobs that you can apply for.

Find out details of this opportunity [HERE](#).

Aboriginal News

Aboriginal Police Cadetships Open



If you are an Aboriginal person aged 17 – 24, you are eligible to apply for an Aboriginal Police Cadetship. These positions pay a training wage and may be available in city and regional locations.

For more information go [HERE](#).

Australian Indigenous Education Foundation Scholarships



The Australian Indigenous Education Foundation provides funds for Indigenous students to attend boarding school or university.



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



Students with Disability

University Support Services

University	Services for Students with Disability	Contact
	<p>Curtin has a comprehensive range of services before you even start to enrol.</p> <p>Support is available for students with disability or medical conditions through Disability Services.</p> <p>You can find out more about all of Curtin’s services HERE.</p>	<p>Disability Services, Bentley Campus</p> <p>Telephone: +61 8 9266 7850 Freecall: 1800 651 878 Email: disabilityservices@curtin.edu.au</p>
	<p>Students with a disability or medical condition which affects their studies are encouraged to register with Student Equity Services. Students are invited to discuss</p>	<p>If you wish to register or just to find out more information about your options, telephone</p>

	<p>their study and research requirements with a staff member when first using the library and an orientation tour can be arranged for you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • liaison with academic staff about any potential barriers you may face and any reasonable adjustments that may be required • alternative format study materials • alternative assessment and examination conditions • access to a range of assistive equipment, software and technology • provision of note-takers, scribes or Auslan interpreters • Library assistance 	<p>the Student Equity Services on 9370 6960 or email studentequity@ecu.edu.au for a confidential discussion.</p>
 <p>MURDOCH UNIVERSITY PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Murdoch University has an Equity and Social Inclusion Office that is responsible for ensuring the provision of entry and support services for a number of diverse groups. It coordinates a number of services and programs including Disability Services, ALLY Network (to support individuals who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer), and Equity complaints. We encourage you to contact the Equity and Social Inclusion Office as early as possible so that we can talk with you about your specific needs and concerns.</p> <p>For more information go HERE</p>	<p>Equity and Social Inclusion Office. Phone: (08) 9360 6084 Email: equity@murdoch.edu.au</p>
	<p>Disability Support Notre Dame is committed to providing an environment for students that is supportive and free from discrimination. The University strongly supports the</p>	<p>Academic Enabling and Support Centre ND44 28 Mouat St Fremantle WA 6160</p>

	<p>admission of students with a disability and encourages those students to seek assistance from the Disability Support Office to ensure they can participate in their course of study on equal terms with other students.</p> <p>The Disability Support Office is also responsible for the management of each student's Learning Access Plan (LAP) and recommendations for reasonable adjustments.</p>	<p>Email: fremantle.aesc@nd.edu.au</p> <p>Phone: 08 9433 0950</p>
 <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>UniAccess provides free services and support to UWA students who want to disclose a disability or a medical condition and request assistance.</p> <p>UniAccess staff are equipped to recommend the best options to enable your participation. We provide an individual assessment of your needs and then work with you to plan the approach that will work best.</p> <p>A disability officer can also provide information to prospective students and their families.</p>	<p>Make an appointment to see a disability officer by phoning Student Wellbeing on (+61 8) 6488 2423.</p>
		<p>It may be helpful to complete the "Understanding Your Study Requirements" form before you contact a university.</p>

International Student News

6 February ECU International Night

For international students in Perth – this Information Evening covers courses, entry requirements and plenty more.

6pm Mount Lawley Campus Register [HERE](#)

15 February Start Uni Now

International school students are eligible to enrol in the Central Queensland University Start Uni Now program. Applications for Term 1 close on 15 February. For more information go [HERE](#).

Study Perth



If you have friends or family arriving in Perth to study after New Year tell them to go to the Study Perth Welcome Desk at the International Airport. They will get a free welcome pack and friendly advice from students living in Perth.

Just follow the footprints and signage throughout Perth Airport to find the Welcome Desk. You can find the Study Perth Facebook page [HERE](#).

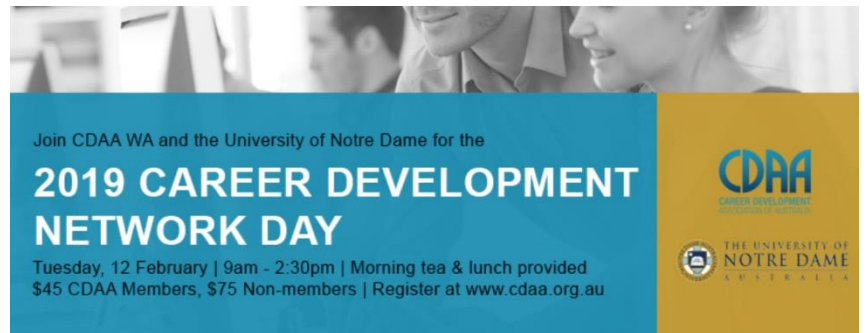
Career Professionals News

Events

12 February Notre Dame Career Networking

The Annual Career Development Networking Day is on at Notre Dame on 12 February.

This is where we get an overview of what the universities have planned for this year. I also like the TISC presentation from Wayne Betts. He is always so down to earth, and he gives an honest assessment of emerging trends.



Register for the CDAA Career Development Networking Day [HERE](#).

13 February CDAA Career Advisors Breakfast

The first Career Advisors breakfast for the year will be at Dome in East Vic Park at 7am on 13th February. You just pay for your own breakfast. [Lisa Laing](#) who organises the breakfast get togethers likes to know how many are coming so that she can let the Dome staff know.

20 – 22 February Future of Youth Employment Forum

There is a strong showing from this network at the Future of Youth Employment Forum. Maureen Johnson from Ursula Frayne, Michael Openshaw from St Norbert's and I, are all presenting on Wednesday afternoon.



I hope you can come along to see us being insanely great!!

You can find out about the Forum [HERE](#).

Explore ECU for Educators Day



These uni information days are the bread and butter of careers advisors.

ECU's career educators program for 2019 is:

22 March at their South West campus.

5 April Mt Lawley and WAAPA

24 May Joondalup.

Online registration is not yet available. You can contact ECU [HERE](#).

Careers Resources

Careers in Grain Offer to Attend School Careers Events

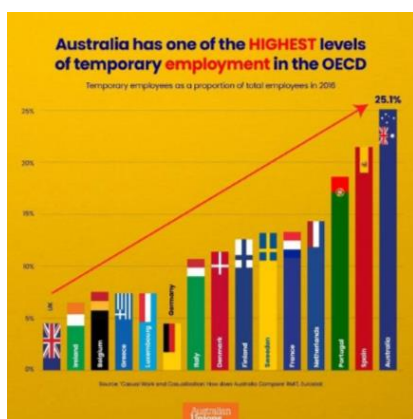
We probably grow more grain than... well... a whole lot of people.

There are lots of opportunities in the industry that students just don't know about. The Careers in Grain people sent through this message:

Last year, we attended 30 different school and university events and look forward to building on the momentum and meeting even more students and job seekers. Be sure to let us know if you hear of any events that you'd love to see us at!



If you would like to have them at your event, contact [Kayla Evans](#).



Work Health and Safety Teaching Resources

Unions WA has put out OH&S teaching resources.

They include a resource on bullying and one on OH&S when you are in insecure work such as that experienced in the gig economy..

The union has an online library of teaching resources.

You can download the resources [HERE](#).

CEAWA Workshop

In October the CEAWA ran a Careers and Enterprise workshop on how to Engage and Future Proof Your Students. The resources from the workshop are available on Padlet [HERE](#).

Agrifood VET Toolbox for Schools

Agriculture related VET programs will soon have access to a new Agrifood teaching resources. It is being developed by the Food, Fibre and Timber Industries Training Council to support Year 11 and 12 students doing agriculture programs.

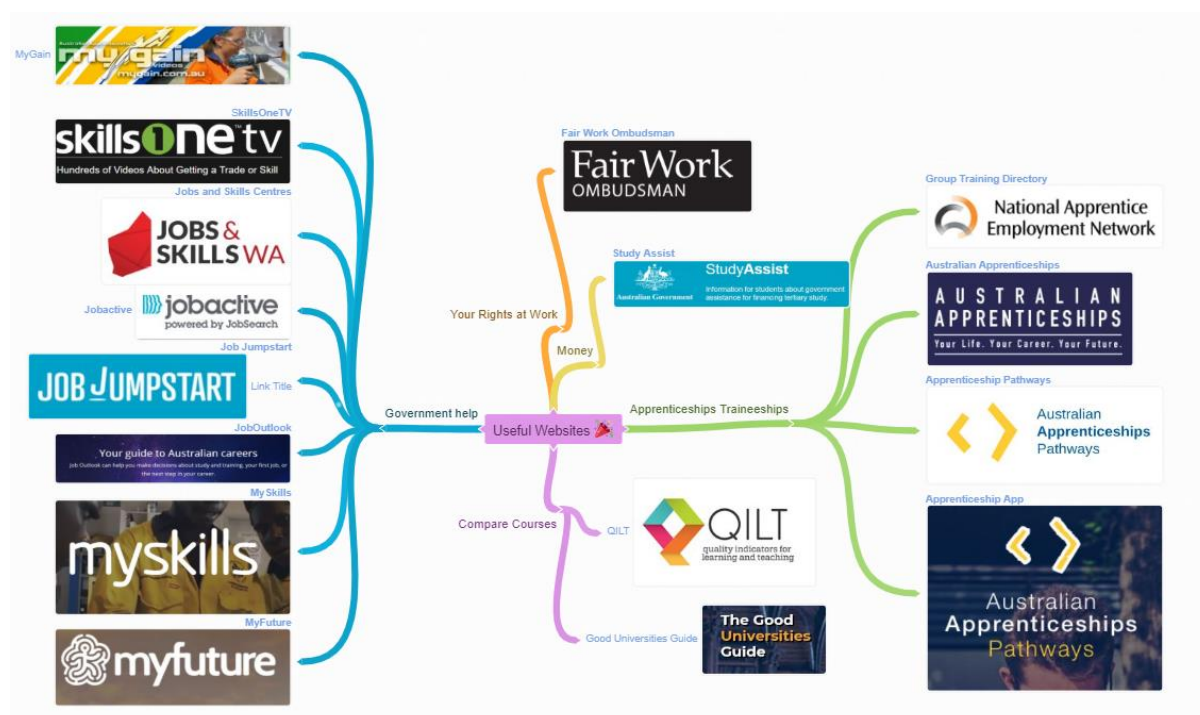
Anyone wanting more information should contact Paul Etheredge on 93612899 or email projects@ffittrainingcouncil.com.au



Coggle Map of Useful Careers Websites

A number of people requested a copy of this Coggle Map that I put together last year. I have updated it and I am happy to send people a link to it.

I can't embed the map with working links but if you [email me](#) I will give you access to it.



Careers Research

The Capable Country Mitchell Report

It is rare that I am not full of praise for Mitchell Reports but this one leaves me lukewarm.

The Capable Country was published late last year and extolls the virtues of developing general capabilities across the education sector. Any mention of the need to develop expertise across domains is difficult to find.



On the plus side, *The Capable Country* recommends a *Strategy for Implementing a Capability Led Curriculum* which includes sharing effective practices and drawing on existing assessment of general capabilities.

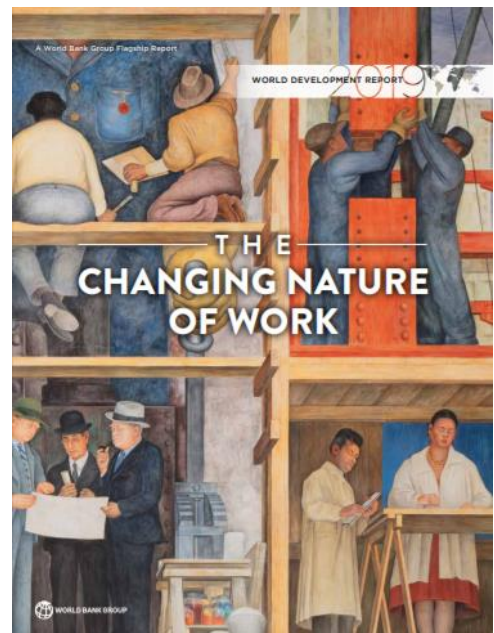
You can find the Report [HERE](#).

The Changing Nature of Work

This will be one of the most significant reports for careers professionals this year. It deals with the big picture and paints an optimistic future.

- It accepts the move from companies to platforms as an employment model. It analyzes these changes and considers how governments can best respond.
- It identifies the need for workers to be better at problem-solving, teamwork and adaptability.

You can download the Report [HERE](#).



Handbook for Secondary School Career Guidance



This comes out of the University of Malta and includes input from careers programs in a number of countries.

In the second half it talks about the importance of *Partnerships in Provision* of career development:

This Handbook has already noted several times that while school based career guidance

specialists have a pivotal role to play in the design, coordination, delivery, evaluation and constant improvement of the career education programme in a secondary school, they can only be truly effective when they work with others, both within their institution and outside of it. ([Enhancing the Quality of Career Guidance in Secondary Schools](#) P111)



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Career Events 2019

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 Term 1 Apply for Nursing and Midwifery work experience	5 Fogarty Foundation Scholarships open for 2020	6 Meet the Innovator ECU International Student Evening Defence Force Information Session Karratha	7 Defence Force Information Session Perth	8	9
10 Close of applications for 2020 Gifted and Talented program Year 6-10	11	12 Notre Dame Career Development Networking Day ECU Course Information Evening	13 ECU Engineering and Tech Showcase CDAA Career Advisors Breakfast	14 Defence Force Officer Careers	15	15
17	18	19	20 Future of Youth Employment Forum	21 RoboCup Mentor Briefing Future of Youth Employment Forum	22 Applications close for Non Govt School Scholarships 2020 Future of Youth Employment Forum	23
24	25	26	27	28 Last Day for ADFA Education Award 2020		

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 UCAT Registrations Open National Science Forum Applications Open	2
3	4 Labour Day	5	6	7 RoboCup Event	8 Last day to apply for Nursing and Midwifery work experience	9
10	11 CQU Start Uni Now	12	13 Notre Dame Parent Info Evening	14 RoboCup Event	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 RoboCup Event	22 ECU for Educators Day SW	23
24 Medicine Info Event Notre Dame	25	26	27	28 RoboCup Event	29	30
31 Maths Expo for Families Rotary Youth Exchange Applications Close						

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	11	12 End of Term 1	13
14 School Holidays	15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday	20
21	22 Easter Monday	23	24	25 Anzac Day	26	27
28	29 Term 2 Start	30				

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Big Day In	8	9	10	11
12	13 National Careers Week	14 National Careers Week	15 National Careers Week Muresk Dogs V Drones	16 National Careers Week Careers Expo Perth	17 National Careers Week UCAT Registrations Close Careers Expo Perth	18 National Careers Week Careers Expo Perth
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26	26	27	28	29	30	31

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 West Aust Day	4	5	6	7	8 RoboCup Event
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 RoboCup Event
16	17	18	19 Muresk Ag-Tech Day	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	4	5 End of Term 2	6
7 ATAR Revision Programs throughout term break.	8	9	10	11 Muresk Winter School - Livestock	12 Notre Dame A day in the life of a uni student Muresk Winter School - Livestock	13 Muresk Winter School - Livestock
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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TISC applications open • Many Scholarships Open • UWA Fairway Support applications close 		

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 National Science Week	12 National Science Week	13 National Science Week		14 National Science Week	15 National Science Week	16 National Science Week SkillsWest Careers Expo	17 National Science Week SkillsWest Careers Expo
18 National Science Week Veterans Scholarships Applications open SkillsWest Careers Expo	19 SkillsWest Careers Expo	20		21	22	23	24 CQU Open Day
25 ECU South West Open Day	26	27		28	29	30	31