

August 2022



**The changing
world of
careers**

Science Week

**Careers &
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In Focus Careers News

**Connecting trends, people, and
career ideas for the future.**



Section 1: For Students and Families

Career Events

Science Week 13 – 22 August

Check out emerging jobs and the work being done in Australian science.

You don't have to be in the city. There are online events and virtual tours that you can splurge on.

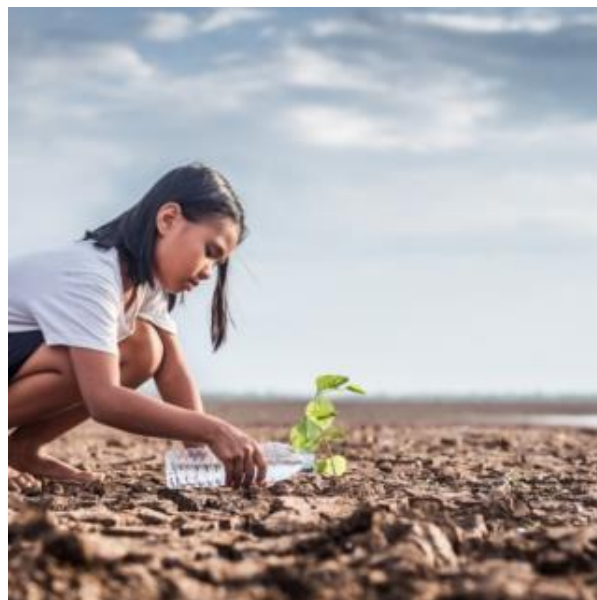
Events

In-person events, virtual tours, webcasts, talks, DIY experiments, quizzes, citizen science and competitions. [Discover online and real-world activities to join in.](#)

Visit a Centre

There are science experiences all around Australia.

To discover events near you put in your postcode [HERE](#).



13 – 22 August Boola Bardip National Science Week Lab

13 – 14 August Biggest Science Lab

Make sure you don't miss anything across this bonanza weekend by following the science trail to all our activity spaces.

Look out for maker spaces, drop-in zones, pop-up presentations and lectures from experts in their field exhibitions, opportunities to engage with scientists.

This is a non-ticketed event and families are welcome to drop in throughout the day.

Find details [HERE](#).

13 – 21 August School Program

From 15-19 August, you can sign up for a series of virtual talks to hear about recent findings, discoveries and unbelievable facts that will help to inspire and motivate your class.

Find the Schools Program [HERE](#).

13 August UWA Science Weeek Histology Workshop, Exhibition and Symposium

Saturday 13 August 2022, The University of Western Australia

Students will observe the hidden details of the human body in a hands-on microscopy workshop. Students can also attend the Public Symposium later in the day to explore the art and science of modern imaging techniques, the stunning images they can produce and the spectacular insights into the macro and microscopic world that they can reveal.

[Visit our website for more information on each of these events and to register.](#)

25 – 27 August Perth SkillsWest Careers & Employment Expo

The SkillsWest Expo is for school students, parents, teachers, graduates, job seekers, people looking for courses and workers seeking new training options.



- Talk with over 100 training organisations & employers
- Get Free Career advice
- Enjoy the daily Career Seminars
- Learn how to write a winning resume
- Talk with key organisations at the CTF Construction Hub
- Find your ideal role at the Australian Defence Force Display
- Experience the Try a Skill Interactive Displays
- See the WA WorldSkills Regional Competition

August 25 to 27, 2022 Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre, Entry is free

Find details [HERE](#).

27 – 28 August WA Robotics Playoffs Curtin Stadium

This event brings together a mix of robotics and research competitions to engage high school students in the exciting world of primary industries.



An innovation and careers expo will run across the event to introduce students to the opportunities available post school. Industry professionals will be on hand giving inciteful presentations describing their journey in primary industry. Whether you are competing, spectating, or attending the expo, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Find out about competing or just visiting [HERE](#).

(Thanks for the information, Suzanne Hawkes from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.)

Career News

Expect changes to career pathway opportunities

The new government has separated the work done by the Department of Education, Skills and Employment into:

- a stand-alone [Department of Education](#) *to drive better outcomes through access to quality education and learning.*

and

- a [Department of Employment and Workplace Relations](#) *to enable access to quality skills, training and employment to support Australians find secure work in fair, productive and safe workplaces*

The [Jobs and skills Summit](#) is to be held in September. Ideas will be captured in an Employment White Paper will inform the future of Australia's employment.

Climate Change

We already know that climate change is a priority for this government. We can predict a surge in demand for skills for scientists and manufacturers needed for the creation, design, development and installation of equipment and systems that enhance our sustainable environment.

Child Care and Aged Care

Improving child care and aged care are government priorities. Conditions will improve for care workers which will make it a more attractive career. There will be a focus on education in early childhood years.

Women and Girls

[The Priorities are already available](#). Incentives will be introduced to attract women into non traditional occupations.

By 2030 we may see more women and fewer Andrews in senior executive positions!



New Skills and Training Policies and People

I said last month that I was pleased Brendan O'Connor is our new Minister for Skills and



Training. He knows training and its place in the economy, so we have a promising future under him.

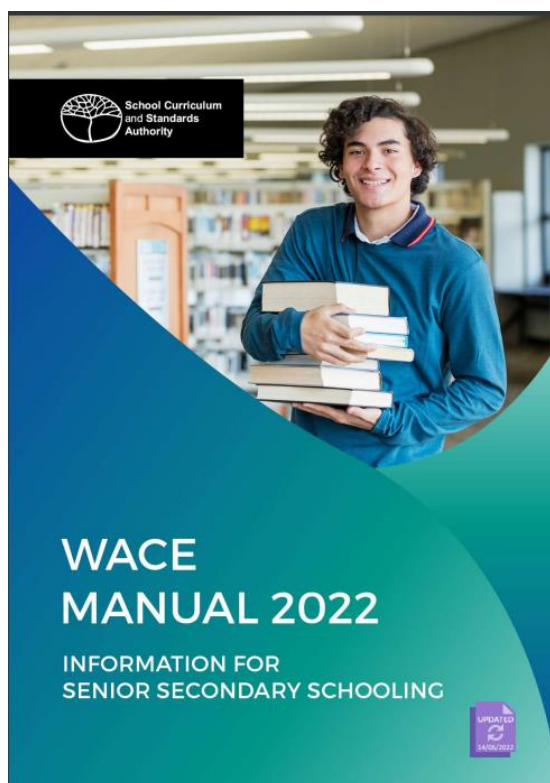
He has appointed Natalie James is the new head of the new Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. I think she was there under Brendan Nelson when he was Minister in the past, but I could be wrong.

Dr Michele Bruniges remains as Secretary of a restructured Department of Education.

For anyone interested in hearing more about **Labor's policies** for VET and higher education, this useful [podcast](#) – part of **Claire Field's** 'What now? What next?' series features **Professor Erica Smith** from Federation University and **Andrew Norton** from the University of Melbourne.

Creative VET qualification pathway to uni

Since COVID hit, the range of pathways into university has increased. This pathway through VET into universities is a variation that you may not be aware of.



On [page 105 of the WACE manual](#), you will find this uncommon pathway to university. Students at senior secondary colleges are currently using this pathway. Some other students may find this pathway of interest.

Thanks for this information Sarah Hardman
Program Coordinator, Vocation and Transition
Northlake Senior College.

Generally, a Certificate II will provide credit for one semester of Year 11 studies. A Certificate III or higher will provide credit for one full year of Year 11 studies. No credit will be provided for partially completed qualifications.

VET that has been used for credit will not satisfy the completion of the VET Certificate II or higher requirement for the WACE.

University Events

Book an Online Advice Session at Murdoch

This online booking system lets you choose the time you would like to speak to a Murdoch careers advisor.

Select a time for your discussion [HERE](#)

26 July WAAPA NEW COURSE Arts & Cultural Management and Production Information Evening (Mt Lawley)

Our new Bachelor of Arts (Arts and Cultural Management) prepares students to enter many branches of the arts and creative industries. Whilst our production and design programs prepare students for a range of technical live production disciplines, including:

- Sound
- Lighting
- Stage Management
- Costume
- Production Design
- Props and Scenery



Find out more at the WAAPA Arts

& Cultural Management and Live Production Information Evening.

Find details and register [HERE](#).

26 July Murdoch Humanities and Social Sciences Open Night



[Terrorism and Counterterrorism](#),
[International Aid and Development](#),
[exploring global challenges](#) like future forecasting, entrepreneurship and innovation, politics, history and economics are all on offer through the Humanities and Social Sciences faculty at Murdoch

Find details [HERE](#).

28 July Applications Close for Agribusiness Scholarship

Agribusiness Australia is offering a multi-year \$3,000 scholarship to students undertaking tertiary education in agriculture from 2023. This is part of its program to ensure agribusiness continues to be major contributor to the Australian economy.

[Apply before 28 July](#)

30 July TEDXYouth

Australia's largest TEDx event for young people is back at the State Theatre Centre of WA. 500 young will experience 10 world premiere TEDx talks, performances and short films from WA's young creative community and in the breaks, interactive installations, complimentary food and refreshments.



Find details [HERE](#).

2 August Murdoch Science, Health, IT & Engineering Online Open Night

Attend our **Online Open Night** and find out everything you need to know about studying as an undergraduate in Science, Health, Information Technology and Engineering from some of our leading academics.

Find details [HERE](#).

9 August UWA Parent Information Webinar

We want to make sure parents have all the information they need to help their child to make important decisions about applying for university. Join us online and find out more about our courses, admission requirements, application process and the range of scholarships available. Find out more [here](#).

10 August ECU Humanities Information Session

If you have a passion for communication and for understanding the human condition, our School of Arts and Humanities offers courses with exciting employment or self-employment opportunities.

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

10 August UWA Parent Information Evening (In person and online)

- Ensure you have the information, tips and tools to help your child make their decisions about which university, pathway and course is right for them
- Find out more about everything UWA has to offer, our Early Offers program, TISC applications and alternative entry pathways
- Our Future Students team can provide one-on-one advice and answer any questions you have about the university experience



Register [HERE](#).

16 August Murdoch Pathways to University for School Leavers

- **TAFE Pathway** Explore how your TAFE qualification (Certificate IV or higher) can get you into university
- **Aboriginal Support** Learn more about the Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre and the additional academic, social, cultural and emotional support networks available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This includes hearing about our award-winning K-Track program.

- **Alternative Pathways** Find out about the Portfolio Entry Pathway. OnTrack, FlexiTrack,
- **Law** Learn more about Law Start, an admission pathway for those students who wish to study Law at Murdoch University.
- **Current Students** Hear first-hand from our students who came through our enabling programs and are now studying in their chosen fields.

Ask questions about the application process, scholarships and support services.

Register [HERE](#).

21 August Notre Dame Open Day

Notre Dame has information sessions and workshops for every faculty scheduled throughout the day at this [Notre Dame Open Day](#).



There are several sessions scheduled at the same time, so you need to check the schedule to plan your day.

Find details and view event schedule [HERE](#).

21 August WAAPA Open Day

WAAPA is Western Australia's penultimate performing arts academy.

Check out opportunities on offer at WAAPA at the open day.

9 am – 2pm

Find details [HERE](#).



25 August Teacher Education Information Session

Are you thinking of pursuing a career in Teacher Education? Explore our Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Undergraduate Courses.

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

28 August Explore UWA Day

Join us on campus on Sunday 28 August and discover how we can help you reach your study and career goals. Explore campus life, talk to our students, leading academics and graduates, and experience all that UWA has to offer.



EXPLORE UWA DAY
SUN 28 AUGUST | 10AM-3PM

Be ready to get the best from Explore UWA Day by exploring the information available on the website [HERE](#).

30 August Murdoch Online Application Support session

During this online event, we'll take you step-by-step through the Murdoch application process.

You'll also can ask any questions you may have.

Following the presentation, we will help you get your application started, so you feel 100% uni ready. If you would like to join this optional session, please ensure you have all your required documentation ready to go!

Register [HERE](#).

31 August ECU Year 11 & 12 Engineering Showcase

We are pleased to invite you to attend our upcoming School of Engineering courses and careers information session so you can discover why engineering is such a great profession and how ECU can provide you with an excellent start to a highly rewarding career.

Joondalup Campus Register [HERE](#)

2 September UWA Application Help Day (Online)

- Ensure you have all the information you need to submit your application to study at UWA
- Our Future Students team can provide advice and answer any questions you have
- Not sure what course to study? Let us help! We can talk you through our range of study areas and help you make your decision
- Ask us any questions

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

2 September Nursing and Midwifery Careers Expo

If the idea of a career in nursing or midwifery gets your pulse racing, look no further than ECU.

Join our Nursing and Midwifery Careers Expo to find out more.

Joondalup Campus Register [HERE](#).

3 September Murdoch Open Day

Open Day is the perfect opportunity to explore your future and find out more about all that we offer at Murdoch University.



Students and staff will welcome you and provide you with all the info you need.

Learn about Year 12 early offers, chat with academics, join a guided tour or interactive workshop, meet our student ambassadors, and find the course that leads to your dream.

Find details [HERE](#).

5 – 8 September Curtin Open Week

Each day from 4pm to 7pm

Join us at Curtin Open Week to explore where undergraduate and postgraduate study can

take you.



This is your chance to explore our campus and get to know Curtin, learn about our courses and the careers they lead to. There will be dedicated sessions covering different areas of study, so you will be able to choose the sessions that interest you the most.

We will share more event information closer to the time so make sure to express your interest by registering [HERE](#).

11 September Auditions for 2023 Entry to UWA Music

Sunday 11 September & Monday

21 November

At UWA music students can specialise in performance, composition, musicology, creative music technology, electronic music – or they can choose to combine music with other study areas, giving many choices of career!



Create your future at the UWA Conservatorium of Music and [apply now!](#)

26 September – 30 September ECU ATAR Revision Program

Details of the annual ECU ATAR Revision Program are available [HERE](#). This is a very popular program so select your programs now.

ECU ONLINE ATAR Revision Sessions

Select a session			
English - https://s.ecu.edu.au/3uszS2Y Available	Comp Sci - 2pm - 6pm Monday, 26 September	Free	SELECT
Math Apps - https://s.ecu.edu.au/3utZn3O Available	Maths Applications - 9am - 1pm Tuesday, 27 September	Free	SELECT
Biology - https://s.ecu.edu.au/3hYaa3L Available	Biology - 2pm - 6pm Tuesday, 27 September	Free	SELECT
Human Bio - https://s.ecu.edu.au/3fNUehX Available	Human Biology - 9am - 1pm Wednesday, 28 September	Free	SELECT
Methods - https://s.ecu.edu.au/3uxl4il Available	Maths Methods - 2pm - 6pm Wednesday, 28 September	Free	SELECT
Comp Sci - https://s.ecu.edu.au/3fpeasy Available	English - 9am - 1pm Thursday, 29 September	Free	SELECT
Maths Spec - https://s.ecu.edu.au/3wCD2Tb Available	Maths Specialists - 2pm - 6pm Thursday, 29 September	Free	SELECT
Chemistry - https://s.ecu.edu.au/34qdTPO Available	Chemistry - 9am - 1pm Friday, 30 September	Free	SELECT
Physics - https://s.ecu.edu.au/3unMYi9 Available	Physics - 2pm - 6pm Friday, 30 September	Free	SELECT

You can register your interest [HERE](#).

14 September 2023 John Curtin Scholarship Program closes

These are the Curtin University scholarships for academically gifted students.

Applicants are nominated by an educational professional, usually a school principal.

Female nominees are also eligible to be nominated for the Julia Gillard Women in Leadership Scholarship.

Find details [HERE](#)

University News

Curtin Academic Excellence Scholarships

Top Excellence Scholarships at Curtin University were opened in July for 2023:

[2023 - Business and Law Top Excellence Scholarship](#) (Closing Date: 19 Dec 2022)

Students who receive the top ATAR (without StepUp bonus points) within the Faculty of Business and Law at Curtin University.[\[More info...\]](#)

[2023 - Charles Watson Top Excellence Scholarship](#) (Closing Date: 19 Dec 2022)

Students who have receive the top ATAR (without the StepUp bonus points) within the Faculty of Health Sciences at Curtin University.[\[More info...\]](#)

[2023 - Humanities Top Excellence Scholarship](#) (Closing Date: 19 Dec 2022)

Students who receive the top ATAR (without the StepUp bonus points) within the Faculty of Humanities at Curtin University.[\[More info...\]](#)

[2023 - John de Laeter Top Excellence Scholarship](#) (Closing Date: 19 Dec 2022)

Student who receive the top ATAR (without the StepUp bonus points) within the Faculty of Science and Engineering at Curtin University.[\[More info...\]](#)

[2023 - Women in Engineering Top Excellence Scholarship](#) (Closing Date: 19 Dec 2022)

Female students who receive the top ATAR (without StepUp bonus points) in an Engineering degree within the Faculty of Science and Engineering at Curtin University.[\[More info...\]](#)

More Curtin Scholarships

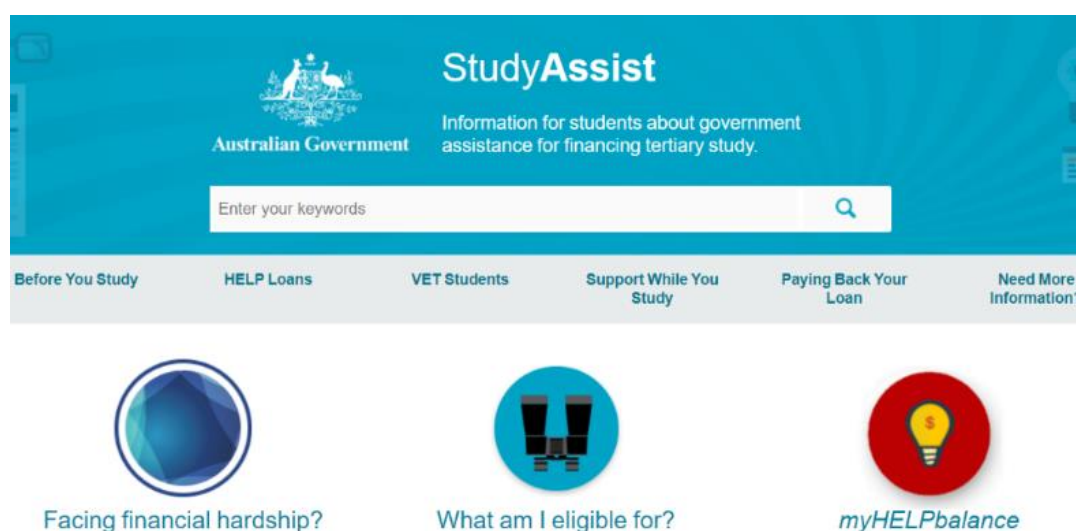
[2023 - Business Innovation Scholarship](#) (Closing Date: 18 Nov 2022)

Students who wish to commence an undergraduate degree in the field of business information systems and/or technology at Curtin University in 2023. Students applying for this scholarship are required to show insight and creative ideas in relation to their future profession and demonstrate a strong understanding of their chosen course of study. [\[More info...\]](#)

[2023 - Curtin Humanitarian Scholarship](#) (Closing Date: 18 Nov 2022) For students from refugee-like background that are experiencing financial hardship. [\[More info...\]](#)

Study Assist \$\$\$\$\$\$

The [Study Assist website](#) gives you an overview of what financial assistance they are eligible for when contemplating further education.



Uni Fees for 2023

All universities in WA charge pretty much the same fees. The [UWA Fee Calculator](#) is a good tool for estimating how much your course will cost.



Expect changes:

The new government will be releasing its budget in October. I anticipate that there will be significant changes in the Commonwealth's contribution to university education. As soon as these changes are announced I am sure UWA will update its [Fee Calculator](#).

Psych degrees attract higher subsidies

The UWA Fee Calculator page gives this information about subsidies for Psych courses:

Units in the following courses are charged at a discounted rate and are not displayed in the Fee Calculator for Commonwealth Supported students.

- *Bachelor of Psychology (BP030)*
- *Bachelor of Psychology and Bachelor of Arts (CB011)*
- *Bachelor of Psychology and Bachelor of Commerce (CB013)*

See details [HERE](#).

Alternative Pathway to Murdoch Uni: On Track Sprint

On Track Sprint will be a FREE 4-week program, conducted over the summer holidays after the completion of Year 12.

Successful completion of this course provides an equivalent 70 Selection Rank.

For details go [HERE](#).

Physical or Virtual Open Days

Most universities in WA have already had their big open day but some are doing a second one later in the year. Careers with STEM magazine has posted advice on how to get the most out of either physical or virtual open days. You can check out the post [HERE](#).

They have also posted [5 videos on how to get the most from Open Days](#).

1. The A-Z of Open Day



Consider Indonesian Studies

The Australian government's renewed focus on strengthening ties with Indonesia has rejuvenated the need for workers with Bahasa Indonesian language skills and knowledge of Indonesian culture and business.

Students who have these skills will be in high demand as our relationship with Indonesia grows.

You can find details of the UWA Indonesian Studies program [HERE](#).

Training Events and News

29 July Applications Close Naval Shipbuilding College (NSC) Trade Assistant Program

The Naval Shipbuilding College Trade Assistance Program through [South Metropolitan TAFE](#) provides skills for relevant licenses, basic skills and introductions to potential employers who are looking for apprentices.

The course runs from 15-26. Apply via our website 🙌 <http://ow.ly/rKxs50JQj6r>

New Driller's Offsider Job Ready Program

There is strong demand for driller's offsideers in the resources sector. This Job Ready Program is a skills set designed to meet urgent demand for support in the drilling industry. Participants complete an industry induction and are provided with skills to work safely on site, apply first aid and CPR, work safely at heights, and operate and maintain a four-wheel drive vehicle.



NOTE: Young job seekers need to know that drillers look for resources in isolated locations where work conditions are strenuous, and the driller's expectations of the offsider will be high.

The next course starts in August. You can find more details [HERE](#).

August WA Training Awards Finalists Announced



West Australian finalists for the 2022 Training Awards will be announced in August with the West Australian 2022 Training Award presentation being held on 21 September

METRONET Stage 2 Midland

Construction of the \$5.6 million METRONET Trades Training Centre at our Midland campus expected to be completed in October 2022, with training commencing in Semester 1, 2023.



BHP Pilbara Rail Academy Trainees = 70% Women 20% Aboriginal

BHP is planning to employ 200 new train drivers over the next three years.

There is a significant change in the gender balance in the train driver workforce with 70% of the trainees being female. Aboriginal workers are employed across BHP and 20% of the train driver trainees are Aboriginal.

It is a 10-month course and there was strong competition for the traineeships.

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



\$500 Construction Tools Rebate



\$500 tool rebate from the Construction Training Fund available from July 2022 for apprentices!

The Apprentice Tool Allowance from Construction Training Fund puts \$500 back in the pockets of apprentices. Available from 1 July 2022 until 30 June 2023.

Check details [HERE](#)

Balga TAFE campus to get a \$40m upgrade

Balga campus is getting a much-needed upgrade.

This major capital works project will deliver significant improvements to this 50-year-old campus which has been known for its excellence in building trades training in the northern suburbs.

The new facilities will include a “smart building” training workshop that will deliver emerging construction technology skills.



There will be a wide range of courses delivered on the refurbished campus which will be completed in 2024.

New auto spray painting equipment for Carlisle

The safety of workers will be improved by the new spray-painting equipment that is being installed at Carlisle TAFE.

As we become more aware of workplace hazards we are seeing more innovations that create a safer work environment.

Carlisle has a history of partnerships with the panel beating and spray-painting industry and this new equipment will help the industry to modernise its practices and deliver beautiful finishes on vehicles.

See details [HERE](#).



6 October Early Notice Nudge JobLink Workshop

This will be a work readiness program for students who are about to finish school.

It will help you to develop your skills and it will link you to employers.

- Civil Construction
- Business Administration
- Conservation and Land Management
- Engineering Support
- Concreting



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

Senior School Events and News

Year 10 – 11 Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference 2022

Are you in Year 10 or 11 and have a passion for leadership? Apply now for this year's

Fogarty Futures

Leadership Conference.

The conference allows young people from all across WA to connect

with like-minded,

passionate individuals

and develop crucial

leadership skills through participation in enriching workshops and lectures from inspiring

local leaders. 7–10 October

[Find out more and apply.](#)



Air Force Work Experience

Looking for work experience with the Royal Australian Air Force?

We offer a number of exciting work experience

placements via the Defence Work Experience

Program, designed to:

- develop the skills of our young people;
- create an easier transition into the workplace;
- demonstrate the wide variety of interesting careers available within Defence.

For more information about placement opportunities, visit [Defence Work Experience Program](#).




and

You may also consider joining the [Air Force Cadets](#) or [Air Force Reserves](#).

Study Resources from Curtin University

Don't wait until you get to uni to check out [these resources](#). They are great for school students too. The Study tab has tips on study habits and for tests and exams.

 Curtin University

UniSkills home Assignment ▾ Study ▾ Digital ▾

Explore Assignment skills

Analysing
Unpack and understand your assignment question

Finding
Learn how to search effectively

Reading
Explore reading and note taking techniques

Citing
Master paraphrasing, summarising and quoting

Writing
Find out how to write with confidence and clarity

Referencing
Discover the details of referencing

(I developed the [In Focus Careers Study Coach](#) to help West Australian students save time and get better results. You can find it [HERE](#).)

Year 12 Events and News

18 August AVCAT Scholarships Open for 2022

To be eligible to apply for AVCAT scholarship you must:

- have Australian residency
- be the child or grandchild as defined by an Australian ex-serving veteran.
- be planning to enrol or be enrolled in tertiary education in 2023
- be receiving, or be eligible to receive, Centrelink Youth Allowance or an equivalent educational payment (use the [Centrelink calculator](#) to check your estimated entitlements)



For more information go [HERE](#).

All bursaries and sponsored scholarships are for tertiary education and are \$4000-\$6000 per year, for three years.

Applications close on 31 October. Find details [HERE](#).

29 August Nominations Close Exhibitions and Awards 2021 Guidelines



Outstanding WACE and VET students can get recognition for their abilities through:

- the Beazley Medal: WACE and the
- Beazley Medal: VET.
- Other awards for ATAR courses and VET include: exhibitions; special awards and certificates of excellence,

[Scroll down to the bottom of this page and click on the bar](#) – Awards for outstanding achievement in VET. All the documents are in there.

20 August Speed Networking for Science Careers for Females

Grab a friend and go to the Girls Science Careers networking event at the State Library.

Girls in Years 10 – 12 will have the opportunity to meet one on one with women who have science careers.

You don't have to know what to ask, these wonderful volunteers know what to tell you and how to help you.



You might get more out of your discussions if you ask questions for each other.

State Library 10 am – 4pm Find details and register [HERE](#).

31 August Pinnacle Scholarships for LGBTI Close

We provide educational scholarships, mentoring and opportunities for young LGBTIQ+ Australians to realise their full potential and overcome challenges arising from their identity.

Scholarships are awarded for fulltime study at public institutions of higher education in Australia, for the purpose of gaining an educational or vocational qualification in any profession, trade, or the arts.

For more information go [HERE](#).



August Westpac Young Technologist Scholarships Open

You can register your interest in receiving information about the Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship for 2023, [HERE](#).



Westpac Young Technologists Scholarships are designed for high school graduates who are passionate about technology and eager to explore its potential for good. We're looking for

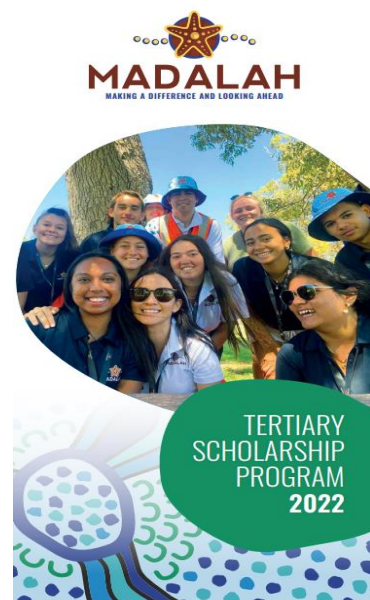
curious young minds, open to new ideas and untapped opportunities.

28 October Aboriginal Tertiary Student Scholarships open

Year 12 students may have left school by the time these scholarships open.

TERTIARY STUDENT CRITERIA

- Be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and be able to provide proof of descent
- Be seeking a tertiary scholarship
- Have applied or be in the process of applying to an Australian University for full-time study
- Must provide proof of enrolment or an acceptance letter
- Must provide most recent academic results
- Must provide one letter from a referee
- Scholars must have a home location in Western Australia



Applications for 2022 are closed and will re-open on Friday 28th October 2022 for scholarships commencing in 2023.

Find details [HERE](#).

Broadacre Harvest – Training and Jobs

You must have heard about the skills shortages in the agriculture industry.

Farmers are predicting bumper harvests again and they will be looking for people to bring it in at the end of the year.

Year 12s may be eligible for the Broadacre Harvest Operations Skills Set program that is going to be run at Muresk twice:

- 12–16 September 2022; or
- 3–7 October 2022.



By completing this one-week course you will be well placed to get a job on the 2022 harvest.

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

Planning a Gap Year for 2023

Leaving Year 12? These Gap Year ideas may interest you



If you think a Gap Year could be a good option for you in 2023 you can find out about them at [Youth Central](#) which is a Victorian government site. The information about your options and what to be careful of is just as relevant to students in WA.

- If you choose to take a gap year but think you might want

to go to university later, you should still apply through the normal TISC process then defer for a year once you get offered a place.

- If you would like to consider studying overseas, I receive advertising materials from [Crimson Education](#) which helps students to apply for places in universities in the United States.
- Again, the Youth Central site has information on [studying overseas](#), scholarships and links to further information.

See: [Leaving Year 12? These Gap Year ideas may interest you.](#)

Gap Year Ideas – AgCAREERSTART

If you're 18-25 and looking to start a career in a meaningful and exciting industry, an AgCAREERSTART gap-year will help you gain skills and knowledge to grow the farms of the future.

Over 10-12 months you will live in an exciting regional location, earn a nationally recognised qualification and build life-long industry connections.

- Get hands on experience
- Increase your confidence
- Work outdoors and discover rural and regional Australia



Find out more [HERE](#)



Get a taste for a CBH summer job.

Each year, CBH recruits harvest casuals to help us safely harvest the crop from Western Australian growers and keep our sites moving.

With positions available across the Wheatbelt, working as a CBH harvest casual is a great opportunity to explore, live and work in regional WA for a short period of time while earning decent wages.

Applications open early July.

Apply today at careers.cbh.com.au



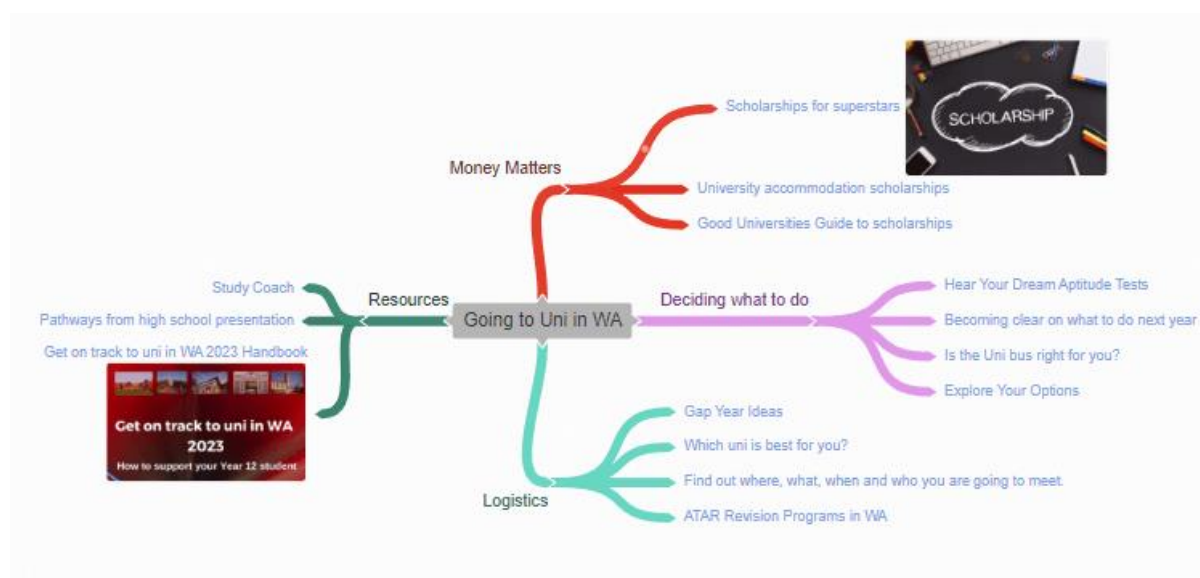
Get a summer job on the wheat bins – Applications Open Now

CBH employs about 1000 casual employees each year to help bring in the harvest. This year it looks like another bumper harvest and there is a skills shortage which means CBH will be competing for workers. Find out more and apply [HERE](#).

Going to Uni in WA – Mind Map for Year 12s

This map delivers links to information for Year 12s in Western Australia who want to go to uni in 2023. The links are to:

- Deciding what to do
- Logistics of getting there
- Money matters
- Career resources



Interstate Admission Centre Contacts

For those who are thinking about applying for a place at a university outside Western Australia here is a list of admission centres around Australia.

- [Charles Darwin University](#) applications are taken by SATAC
- [Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre \(QTAC\)](#) for QLD
- [South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(SATAC\)](#) for SA and NT
- [Universities Admissions Centre \(UAC\)](#) for NSW and ACT
- The [University of Tasmania](#) incorporating the [Australian Maritime College](#)
- [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(VTAC\)](#) for VIC

Projects Abroad 15 – 18 year olds



ProjectsAbroad

127103 volunteers since 1992

★★★★★ Rated Excellent

Gold standard for safety

Hassle-free approach

High School Specials: Volunteering Abroad for Teens

HASSLE-FREE, PRE-PLANNED TRIPS FOR 15-18 YEAR OLDS THAT HELP YOU STEP OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE

Projects Abroad offers overseas volunteer and service opportunities for high school students. Whether it's a group mission trip tailored to the school's requirements or holiday programmes for individuals or small groups of friends, Projects Abroad arranges practical, educational immersion and service projects over 30 developing countries around the world. For more information go [HERE](#).

Book your tour of UWA residential colleges these school holidays

Thinking about living on campus in 2023? Not sure which residential college to choose? Tours take about 30 minutes per college, and you'll get to check out the rooms and facilities, chat to current residents and staff and find out just how close to campus your new home will be!

Book directly with your preferred college(s):

- [Trinity Residential College](#)
- [St Catherine's College](#)
- [University Hall](#)
- [St Thomas More College](#)
- [St George's College](#)

Want to know more? Visit the website or email residentialcolleges@uwa.edu.au for more details.

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

[These university accommodation scholarships could help you](#).

Year 11 Events and News

August 14 applications close National Youth Science Forum 2023

The 2023 National Youth Science Forum is on from 10 – 24 January. In 2023 the program will be run in each State mixed with online meetups with experts across a range of scientific experiences.



NYSF offers Access and Equity

Scholarships to students who require additional financial assistance. Information regarding Access and Equity Scholarships, including how to apply, will be sent to successful program applicants later in the year.

Find out more about the 2023 program [HERE](#).

Murdoch Horizons Summer School

Kick-start your uni degree



Get a head start in your studies and join one of our Horizons Summer Schools. Run in January, the programs can strengthen your academic skills and knowledge for success at university. Interact with academics and subject matter experts and see what university life is

like first-hand through lectures, workshops, labs, and group activities.

If you're starting Year 12 in 2023

Horizons Summer School is designed for students transitioning from Year 11 to Year 12. If you are starting Year 12 in 2023, this is a great opportunity to get the most out of your final year of high school.

Find information [HERE](#).

Year 10 News

19 August Applications close ABCN scholarships for 2023

Year 10 students are invited to apply for ABCN mentoring and financial scholarships for the 3-year 2023 – 25 program. The scholarships are for exceptional students who face economic, family, or social challenges.

Successful applicants receive \$7,000 in financial aid over 3

years. Scholars will also be matched with a dedicated corporate mentor from ABCN's extensive list of corporate partners. The mentor will work with the scholar to encourage school engagement and transition to further education and training; helping to develop skills, growth mindsets, aspirations, and connections. The program also enables workplace exposure for scholars who may never have had an opportunity to experience a corporate environment before this program.

Applications close on Friday 19 August.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Head of Foundation, Rachel Walker at rachel.walker@abcn.com.au or visit our website at <https://www.abcn.com.au/scholarship-foundation>.

ABCN Foundation Scholarship Video

If you missed the ABCN Scholarship Information Webinar you can watch the video [HERE](#).



2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS RECEIVE:

- \$7,000 direct financial aid for educational expenses
- A dedicated corporate mentor
- A Leadership Program: regular, structured, facilitated sessions, one-on-one meetings and a 2-day Leadership



Year 10 Information Handbook



This Handbook contains information for students currently enrolled in Year 10. It provides a reference point for studies in Year 11 and Year 12.

Download the Handbook [HERE](#).

New University Admissions Information for 2025

This is the latest information, correct at time of going to print in June 2022.

This information is issued on behalf of the five Western Australian universities. Its aim is to help Year 10 students to decide on their senior school courses, so that they meet university admission requirements.

This booklet applies to students who will be completing Western Australian Year 12 studies in 2024. It is relevant only for admission in 2025 and is subject to change without notice.

Get your copy [HERE](#).



Time for year 10 subject selection. These ideas may help

- Hear your dream
- Where to find advice
- Links to official information
- Apprenticeship and university advice

Find the ideas [HERE](#).



7 September Inspiring Australians Students Forum at UWA

This event for WA Year 10 high school students will feature keynote presentations from Western Australian and national Australian of the Year Award alumni.

Bookings can also be made for UWA campus tours. If you would like your students to attend this event, simply visit

[Auspire's registration page and RSVP](#) by 12 August 2022.

Middle School Events and News

Registrations Open Year 4 – 10 It Takes a Spark conference

The It Takes a Spark program is a fabulous mix of leading edge practice and hands-on activities which showcase STEM from the very young all the way through to industry. This year we've added a new session for teachers that is designed to strengthen the connections with non-school STEM opportunities. Find out more [HERE](#)

Register for the event [HERE](#).



Middle School Challenges

I am increasingly concerned about middle school students who may not remember life before COVID.

To make sure they are aware of opportunities that are available to them, I have written:

- [Leaving school early IS an option](#)
- [Year 9 Boredom Breakers](#)
- [Any journey from childhood to adulthood is a long one. Would a mentor help?](#)
- [Career Educators' vital role in delivering stability to a bubble of disrupted middle school students.](#)

How apprenticeships and traineeships work in Western Australia

To find out how apprenticeships and traineeships work in Western Australia go to the Jobs and Skills Centre site [HERE](#).

Year 9 News

Construction Futures Centre Excursions



The most well-resourced industry exploration centre in WA is the Construction Futures Centre in Belmont.

Primary school excursions to the Centre expose students to a range of different building and construction careers, while middle school students have more opportunities to engage with different activities.

Year 9 students from Kelmscott Senior High School recently attended the CFC spent just over an hour there, interacting with the different trade activities. Many students have expressed an interest in Try-A-Trade after learning about

employment opportunities in the construction industry.

(From: Della Smith-Rawlings Kelmscott SHS)

RRR Events and News

Apply now for Harvey TAFE Campus courses

It's not too late to apply for places in the courses starting in Semester 2

Get your new life on track now with a TAFE course or train for a new job

Classes have just started. APPLY NOW!

We have places available in the following training areas:

- Business Studies
- Access and Equity (general education and pathway courses)
- Childcare and Education Support
- Community Services



<https://www.southregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/campuses/harvey>

Phone the campus on 6371 3050 or email harvey@srtafe.wa.edu.au

Places still available: Central Regional TAFE Semester 2 Enrolments



Enrol for Semester 2 now, by visiting our website on <https://bit.ly/3HTvWW>. or enquire today phoning 1800 672 700.

13 August South West Science Week Fair Bunbury

A free afternoon of Science Fun at Bunbury Library from 2 – 6pm.

Join hands on science activities and watch demonstrations, there will be games and competitions.

Get details [HERE](#).



25 August Curtin Kalgoorlie Career Open Day

Are you in high school and looking at going to university or a pathway to university? Or maybe you're looking for a career change? Then join us at the Curtin Kalgoorlie Career Open Day and find out more.

Speak to industry representatives about work opportunities and our academic staff and current students about our courses and entry pathways in to your new degree.

Find out more [HERE](#).

31 August Black Swan Intensive Workshops (Bunbury)

Access arts processes, cultivate new perspectives on career pathways, refine skills with Black Swan.

This immersive 1-day theatre bootcamp is open to students in Years 10-12 who want to explore creative industry pathways and/or refine performance and theatre making skills.



Participation includes backstage theatre tour, performance workshops and Q&A with industry professionals.

Find details [HERE](#)

To register your interest email schools@bsstc.com.au

South Regional TAFE Bunbury Campus Scholarships

Apply for a scholarship to relocate and study at TAFE.

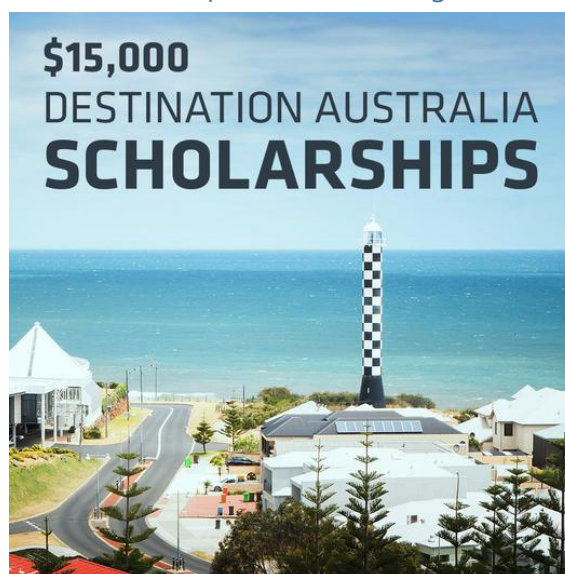
Destination Australia Scholarships gives new students a chance to experience life in regional Western Australia while undertaking high quality education and training.

\$7500 per semester

If you win a scholarship to start your studies with South Regional TAFE in one of the selected courses, you will receive \$7,500 per semester (\$15,000 if the course goes two or three Semesters) to assist with your training costs.

For details and to see what courses are available with scholarships at the Albany, Bunbury or

Busselton campuses, visit <https://www.southregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/scholarship-live...>



22 September South West Future Jobs and Skills Forum

(Thanks for sharing Peta King from Bunbury Senior High School.)



If you are interested in the future growth and potential within the South West region then you need to attend this virtual event. Join an audience of professionals, influencers and students to hear from a high profile line up of keynote speakers. Presentations from across a diverse range of industries will explore how innovation and technology will influence the future of work and industry here in the South West.

Hear about the exciting advances and innovative thinking, changing and shaping business methods and practice in Australia and across the globe. Presentations also will cover how these changes are influencing the future of education, skills and employment across a range of industries and sectors.

Discover how we can activate the potential in this diverse region and build our economy for the future See details [HERE](#).

Curtin Career Ready in the Regions Short Courses – Designing Your Future

This short course aims to equip RRR women with skills and knowledge to ensure short and long-term career sustainability.

The credited Curtin University course incorporates “Designing Your Future” – a three module program delivered face to face and online.

- Kalgoorlie: 22nd & 23rd August 2022
- Albany: 8th and 9th September 2022
- Broome: 26th and 27th October 2022
- Geraldton: 15th & 16th November 2022
- Narrogin: 15th & 16th February 2023
- Karratha: 14th & 15th March 2023

Find information on the [RRR Events Page](#).



New Jobs and Skills Centre for Collie

The WA State Government has established a new service to support the transition of Collie workers into new jobs, as the world and local workforce moves away from coal and coal-fired energy production. The service provides a central point from which industry and the community can access practical assistance to make individual and tailored work transitions. Find more information [HERE](#).

Headspace Services in RRR



There are Headspace services in Albany, Broome, Bunbury, Geraldton, Joondalup, Kalgoorlie and Midland.

We can help you with:

- Looking for and applying for jobs
- Writing a resume and cover letter
- Preparing for a job interview
- Exploring your study options
- Enrolling in study
- Navigating community support services such as the Centrelink system
- Understanding your workplace rights
- Transitioning into a new job or course
- Balancing your mental health and wellbeing with work or study

Aboriginal Careers News

Urgent: Madalah SEcondary School Scholarships Close 29 July

SECONDARY STUDENT CRITERIA

- Be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and be able to provide proof of descent
- Be eligible for ABSTUDY and provide proof or;
- Be able to demonstrate some form of disadvantage, eg. geographical and/or financial disadvantage
- Be seeking a secondary school scholarship
- Must provide proof of offer or enrolment at one of our partner schools
- Must provide most recent academic results
- Must have a good school attendance and behaviour record
- Must provide one letter from a referee
- Scholars must have a home location in Western Australia



Applications for 2023 are now open and will remain open until Friday 29th July 2022.

MetroNet Rail Infrastructure Pre Employment

Alstom - Pre-employment program in the rail manufacturing industry

Rolling stock manufacturer Alstom and North Metropolitan TAFE have launched a 10-week program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to gain employment in the rail manufacturing industry. The program consists of:

- Two Rail Infrastructure Skill Sets
- Paid employment for 10 weeks with Alstom



Start date Monday, 3 October 2022 Three days per week at North Metropolitan TAFE, Midland campus. Three hours per week at METRONET Bellevue Railcar Depot

Click [here](#) for details.

New Program to start in Bunbury - Career Dimensions through self-exploration and career identification

A new program is about to start which trains staff from [Breakaway Aboriginal Corporation](#), in personality profiling so that they are better able to support career development of participants.

It is a comprehensive program run over two semesters. It :

- Trains staff in personality profiling so that they can support career development of young people.
- Raises awareness of skills sought by employers.
- Engages with families and industry.
- Run career events for youth, families, employers and schools.



If you would like to investigate running a similar program, you can find details [HERE](#).

People with a Disability News

12 – 13 August Perth Disability Connection Expo



Find details and register [HERE](#).

Support for Australian Apprentices with disability

The Melbourne Apprenticeship Disability Network (MADN) in partnership with the Australian Apprenticeship and Traineeship Information Service (AATIS) have released a series of 5 blogs to support those living with disability to understand Australian Apprenticeships. We are hoping this resource can support students, families and educators to consider the opportunities that an apprenticeship pathway offers to students with disability. (May 2022)

[View the article](#)

Related links

- [Part 1. Getting the most out of an apprenticeship or traineeship](#)
- [Part 2. The benefits of doing an Australian Apprenticeship](#)
- [Part 3. The way that parents, carers and allies can support careers transitions](#)
- [Part 4. Support for Australian Apprentices with disability](#)
- [Part 5. Choosing the right employer](#)

Find other resources with the tags:

- [Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#)

Furthering Autistic Children's Education and Schooling (FACES)

You may have heard the publicity this month from FACES which is lobbying for a school to be established in Perth for children with autism.



FACES

Furthering Autistic Children's Education and Schooling

Their goal is to function as an integral part of the educational community to support parents, teachers and students to help children with autism reach their full potential. The FACES school development is a collaborative effort with FACES, Curtin University and Telethon. Currently, Dr. Cindy Smith, a lecturer and researcher at the School of Education, Curtin University is leading a pilot program to provide after school supportive services for children with autism. Learn more about FACES [HERE](#).

Curtin Portfolio Entry for Students with a Disability

Students who have a disability that is a barrier to undertaking mainstream entry pathways can explore [Portfolio Entry at Curtin](#)

Active Foundation Closure –Minister for Disability Services response to enquiry

When the news broke about Active Foundation closing, I wrote to the Minister asking what we could do about employment and career opportunities for people who have a disability. I got back a pretty thorough response which you can read [HERE](#).

International Students

29 July ECU International Student Online Information Session

If you have any questions about university life, entry pathways, fees, international scholarships or even just how things work in Australia, this one-on-session is perfect for you.

Register [HERE](#).

2 August ECU International Student Online Information Session

Register [HERE](#).

UWA UniBuddy Program

The [UniBuddy](#) program gives you an opportunity to talk to real current UWA international students or UWA staff and have your questions answered about student life at UWA and in Perth. Find details [HERE](#).



Chat with our current international students and staff

Chinese Livestream Video Project

[Study Perth](#) is hosting a series of livestreams on Weibo to promote studying in West Australia.

The event includes West Australian university and VET campuses and some videos about Perth.

The Project recently kicked off at [Phoenix Academy](#), and will continue at various campuses over the coming few months. To find details go [HERE](#).

Blog posts

Sending an apprentice to Bunnings for a can of striped paint is now against the law in WA

A whole lot of things that were “Just a bit of fun” in the workplace are now forbidden under changes to the WA Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Danielle Kabilio from Careers West Coaching sent in information about the changes. Bullying, bad leadership, and excessive work

demands are included in the new Psychosocial Hazards in the Workplace Code of Practice.

Read about it [HERE](#).



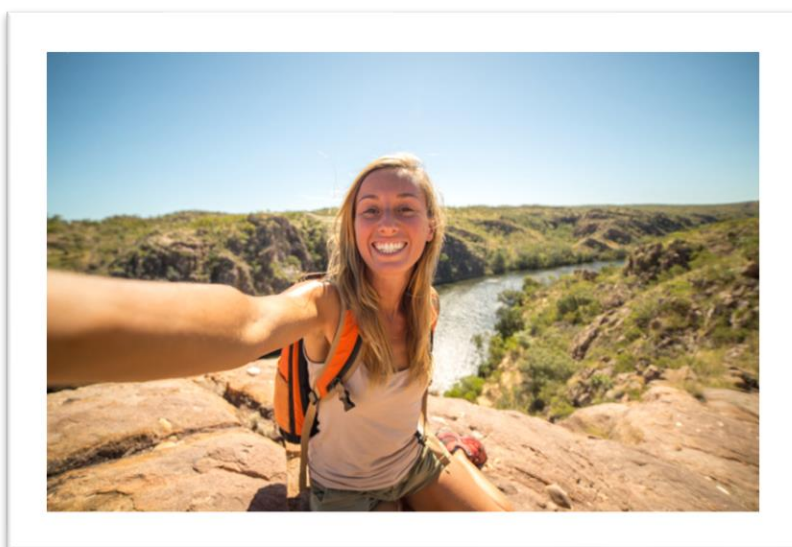
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Topics I cover include:

- Hear your dream
- Where to find advice
- Links to official information
- Apprenticeship and university advice

Find the ideas [HERE](#).





Leaving Year 12? These Gap Year ideas may interest you

Find information on:

- Volunteering overseas
- Working overseas
- Travel in Australia
- Defence Gap Year
- Volunteering
- Free tips on preparing for a Gap Year.

Find the post [HERE](#).

Mind Map for Year 12s who want to go to uni



Find the Mind Map [HERE](#).

Section 2

Events for Career Practitioners

26 July Apprenticeship Readiness Quiz Webinar

The Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service (AATIS) is excited to launch our new tool for students and job hunters:

The Apprenticeship Readiness Quiz.

The Apprenticeship Readiness Quiz has been developed to support students and job hunters to help determine whether an Australian Apprenticeship is a suitable career pathway.

During this webinar we will discuss and demonstrate the Apprenticeship Readiness Quiz and highlight some other AATIS career research resources.

Register [HERE](#)

26 July WA E-Forum: Community of Practice Online

Ty Jones from Midwest Job Link is the host of this chat.

The focus for the discussion at the Next E-Forum at [5pm on 26 July](#) is Labour Market Insights and the Year 9 Taster Program. You don't need to be a CDAA member to join in. Register [HERE](#).

The next one is on 26th July. Register to get the link [HERE](#).



Join the WA Division Online for a

Community of Practice Meeting

Topic: Labour Market Insights & Year 9 Career Tasters

Tuesday, 26 July | 5pm - 6pm WA | Online (Zoom) | Free
CPD Points: 1 Hour | Register at www.cdaa.org.au



28 July Mandurah Career Industry Networking Breakfast

Rob Palmer from the CDAA WA Division and SMTAFE is organising a breakfast at Tods Cafe in Halls Head.



7.30am - 9am

Tods Cafe Halls Head, 19/11

Halls Head Parade, Halls Head
(NOT MANDURAH)

FREE - Pay for own food/drink

For any questions, please
contact Robert

at robgpalm@gmail.com

It is a free event, but can you please register at the [CDAA Events page](#) so that the cafe knows how many to expect.

Can you please invite non-school career service providers to this event?

10 August CDAA Breakfast East Vic Park

My social life wouldn't be complete without meeting up with colleagues and like-minded



career practitioners at these breakfasts. Every month we have new people come and rusted on participants like me.

There were 20 people at the July breakfast and Sarah Cooke from St Stephens, ended up running a mini workshop for a small group of career educators!!

It is free to attend and you don't have to be a CDAA member.

You do need to buy your own breakfast. Register [HERE](#).

Career Practitioners INVITED!

The Food Fibre and Timber Industries in partnership with the Australian Glass and Windows Association [AGWA Home](#) is hosting an information session for Career Practitioners on 10th August at 4pm. Excellent opportunity to learn about an amazing industry. [Click here for more info.](#)

18 August– Career tools and creative techniques guru, Liane Hambly in Action

Liane is one of the world's career practitioner gurus.

This 4 part event is a series of 3 pre recorded webinars that she presents, followed by a live career conversation facilitated by CDAA SA Division President, Eleanor Parnell.

Many school based career practitioners have requested career tools and creative techniques. Liane is a recognised leader. Check out details [HERE](#).



19 September Good Theory Good Practice conference

Good Theory Good Practice this year has the theme Disrupted Careers.

Lois Keay Smith is our keynote speaker. She won a Churchill Fellowship and has published her findings in [Re-invention and work life after cancer](#). She has a wealth of suggestions that we can all use on helping people to connect with career opportunities.

We are waiting on confirmation from the economist who is to talk about future work trends. As soon as we have that I will put registration details up on the CDAA Event page.

It is going to be at the fabulous Curtin Medical Building again.

Hope to see you there.

Career Events for Schools

8 – 14 August National Student Volunteer Week 2022

We invite all students from primary school, high school, universities, graduates, and TAFE, education providers, and volunteer involving organisations across Western Australia to participate in National Student Volunteer Week.

Be sure to check our website regularly for this year's NSVW toolkit, theme, and resources to start planning and celebrating this youthful week!

Find resources for National Student Volunteer Week [HERE](#).

13 – 21 Boola Bardip

Our WA Museum National Science Week events are the perfect way to meet and hear from one of our team who spend their days using science in a variety of ways to learn more about our State and the world we live in.

From 15-19 August, you can sign up for a series of virtual talks to hear about recent findings, discoveries and unbelievable facts that will help to inspire and motivate your class. This year's National Science week theme; *Glass: more than meets the eye*, has inspired the Museum to consider all things glass in the world of science. From stained glass to mobile phones, we can guarantee you will never look at a piece of glass the same again.

Find details [HERE](#).

22-28 August National Skills Week

Start planning your event!

The best way to help celebrate National Skills Week is to get involved! We are calling out for schools, industry, employers, training providers and supporters of VET to organise and share any events you are running.

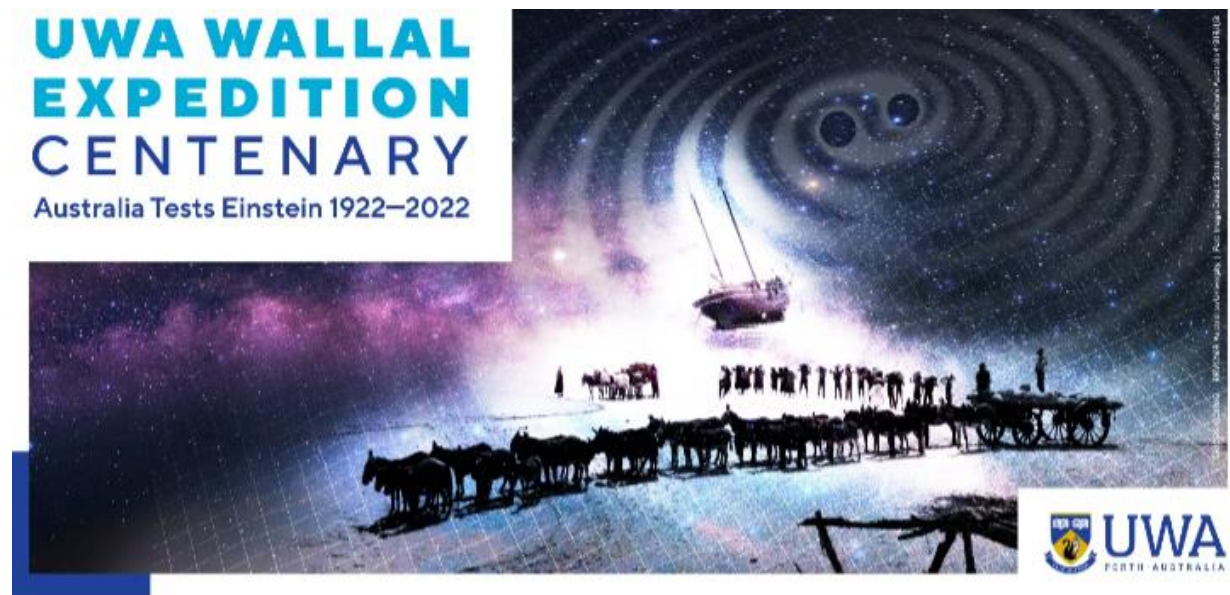
How to Get Involved

Already have an event happening this year and want to get the word out?

Register your event with National Skills Week now and we will share this with our networks!

Register an event

22 – 23 September UWA Science Celebrations



It's 100 years since the Wallal eclipse expedition. This is a story of science, sailing ships, surf and donkeys, and innovative ideas that changed our understanding of space, time and gravity.

As part of the centenary celebrations, UWA is offering a series of free science talks and workshops (roughly 30 minutes duration) designed for school students from Years 3 to 12. The events are free to attend and the topics range from black holes to quantum computers. Students can also visit the various exhibitions in UWA's iconic Winthrop Hall Undercroft.

Full program available now. Register your school [here](#).

Engagement Forum WA – good for career educators

I found the Engagement Forum interesting last year. They had the DG of Education, presentations about mental health and building resilience and some great resources for student carers.

I have registered for this year, even though the program and date hasn't been announced yet. You can register [HERE](#).

News

Industry Training Councils Promoting Career Taster Program



I have received emails from the [Logistics and Defence Skills Council](#) and the [Food Fibre and Timber Industry Training Council](#) that encourage employers to engage in programs that are being run to teach employers how to support school students to learn about working in their industry.

The Career Taster Program could evolve into the sort of gold standard employer engagement in developing employability skills that is evident in Switzerland.

Industry bodies, employers and training providers can nominate to provide an experience via the Portal or by contacting Career.TasterProgram@dtwd.wa.gov.au.

Click [here](#) for more information.

New apprentice incentive payments come into effect

(From National Apprentice Employment Network Newsletter)

There are major changes to apprenticeship incentives following the release of the new guidelines and payment structure that commenced on 1 July.

- The new **Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System (AAIS) Guidelines** replace the Boosting Apprenticeships Commencements wage subsidy. See the new AAIS Guidelines [here](#)
- The **Australian Apprenticeships Priority List** which identifies the priority occupations for the AAIS. See the [Australian Apprenticeships Priority List Factsheet](#)

See the updated AAIP Guidelines on the [DESE](#) website.

Community of Practice Online Chat Topics Discussed

Ty Jones from Geraldton Worklink is on the CDAA Committee and runs the monthly CDAA Online E-Forum.

For the June meeting, Ty was halfway between Carnarvon and Geraldton and stopped under this telecommunications tower to host the meeting!!

At the meeting we talked about:

- How students at North Lake are using Cert III as a full year credit towards a WACE pathway to uni. (Sarah Hardman, Program Coordinator, Vocation and Transition North Lake Senior Campus)
- We are not the only ones experiencing a skills shortage. Cema was just back from Europe where she was the skills shortage across Spain, England, Holland and France. She mentioned that at Heathrow there was no organisation of baggage from incoming flights and she just had to look through 100s of cases in order to find hers.
- Red Dot stores are no longer offering part time jobs they are offering "Career Opportunities. Apply within".
- We talked about how Cert II is a practical lead into a traineeship and about the limited value of a Cert III.
- I mentioned the [Fremantle Grants Finder](#) site which costs nothing to join, and which delivers news of new grant opportunities.
- Someone talked about the maturity level required for [Cert III Civil Construction](#).



New Engagement Officer at Brick and Block Careers

Rebecca Moriconi is the new contact person at Brick and Block Careers.

She is available for:

- Engagement presentations to high school students
- School-based expos
- Work Experience and employer contact sharing
- Try-a-Trade programs for schools

E: rebecca.m@brickandblock.org.au

P: 1300 66 44 96

M: 0475 202 270

W: <http://brickandblockcareers.org.au/>



Professional Resources

DTWD Home Page

The [Department of Training and Workforce Development](#) has links that will quickly lead you to VET information.



Career Resources

18 Infographics from Logistics and Defence

18 fantastic snapshots of logistics and defence industry careers have been created by the Logistics and Defence Industry Training Council.

[Flight Operations](#)

[Maritime](#)

[Retail](#)

[Ground Operations](#)

[Ports and Stevedoring](#)

[Community Pharmacy](#)

[Defence](#)

[Postal Services](#)

[Floristry](#)

[Defence Industries](#)

[Rail Passenger](#)

[Road Transport Freight](#)

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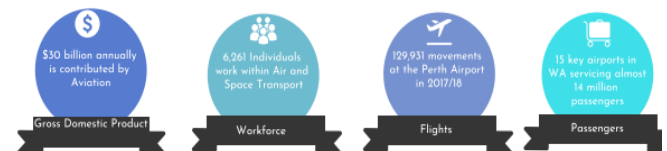
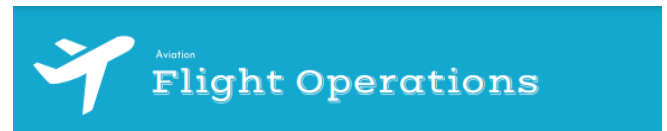
[Freight Forwarding](#)
[Passenger](#)

[Road Transport](#)

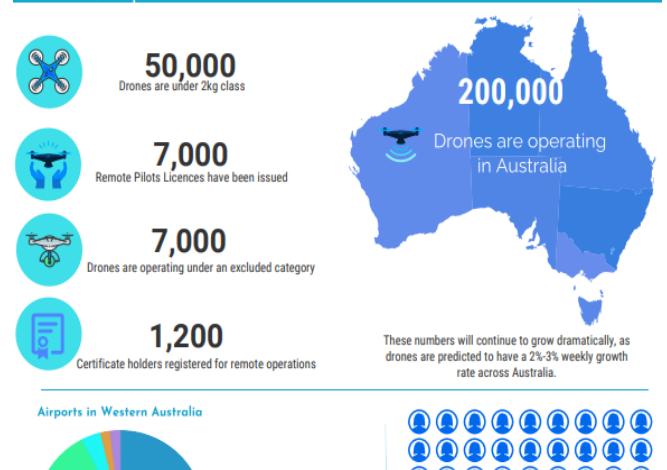
[Warehousing and Logistics](#)

[Wholesale](#)

[Road Transport Furniture Removal](#)



Drone Operations



For Career Starters: Fair Work Ombudsman" New Guide, "Before Starting Employment"



This is particularly useful for senior school students.

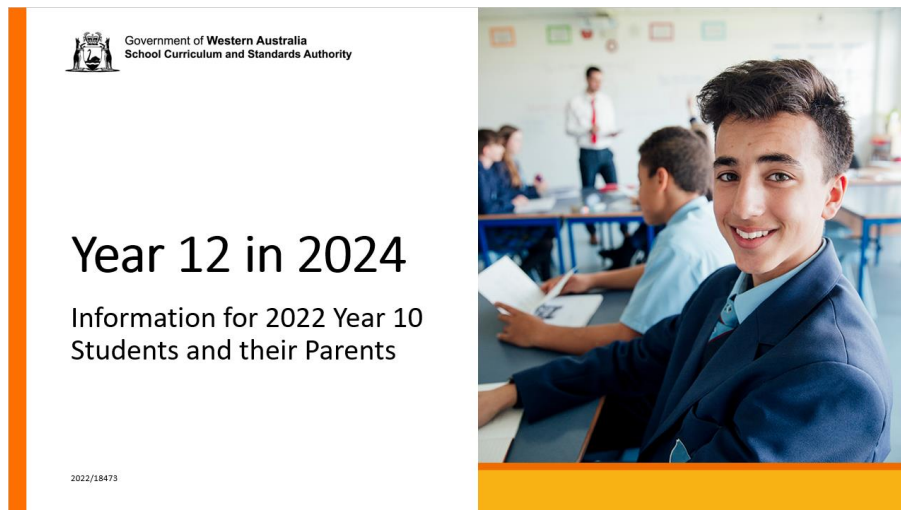
It includes information about Unpaid trials and what to do before you start.

Check it out [HERE](#).

Senior School Career Resources

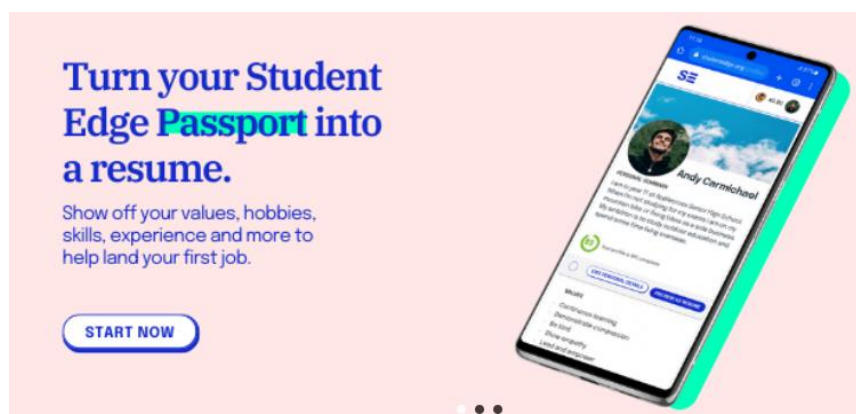
Year 12 in 2024: Information for Year 10 subject selection powerpoint

If you are having a Year 10 parent information evening prior to subject selections, [this PowerPoint presentation](#) will save you some time.



Student Edge Passport

People from [Student Edge](#) have been at recent career breakfasts.



Their product is:

The Student Edge Passport enables students to keep track of all their portfolio of work, employment, achievements and learning credentials, both academic and non-academic – helping build up a more wholistic picture of their employability, beyond the ATAR. The Passport can be turned into a CV with a click of a button, allowing young people to use it for entry into further education and employment. It can also be kept

updated and used by young people, beyond their schooling.

To help your students set-up their own Passport, read our articles [here](#) or reach out on school.enquiries@studentedge.com.au

Privacy Policy – points 23, 24 and 29

There is a free version of Student Edge which made me concerned about privacy.

I have been through their [Privacy Policy](#) which you can read [HERE](#) .

Please read points 23, 24 and 29 before you sign up. Student Edge DOES share personal information within a limited framework which they define.

I know about privacy legislation and policies and there is nothing surprising in their [policy](#), but

I think you should know what you are recommending to your kids.

You can talk to Amy Carham at one of the CDAA breakfasts or email her at

amy.carham@studentedge.com.au

Industry Videos

As part of National Careers Week, the Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service (AATIS) has prepared a series of videos that can be used by careers advisers and others interested in vocational careers.

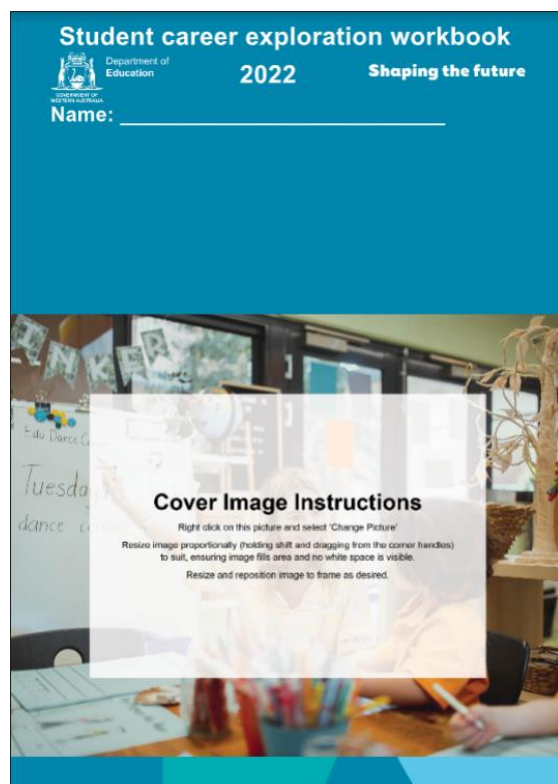
There are currently five videos in the Industry Spotlight series:

- [Agriculture, Animals & Conservation](#)
- [Beauty Services](#)
- [Building & Construction](#)
- [Transport & Logistics](#)
- [Digital & Technology](#)

This information is from the National Apprentice Employment Network Newsletter

Middle School Career Resources

Student career exploration workbook 2022



If you haven't received a copy, contact the Department of Education.

The Department of Education recently published this Student career exploration workbook.

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Supply Chain Resources for Training Providers, Schools and Career Advisors

The Cross Sector Supply Chain Skill and Careers Hub provides a range of additional material to help career advisors promote supply chain careers. The resources hub showcases information for training providers, the skill sets and Units of Competency available in supply chain, as well as providing information on technology and provides resources for further reading. Click [here](#) to access the resources and to explore the hub.



Another reason to use Beacon Foundation

[Beacon Foundation](#) provides mentor and support programs that target disadvantaged schools. The definition of "disadvantaged is pretty broad. For those struggling with everything that has happened this year, engaging with the Beacon Foundation could be one of the easier ways to get better career outcomes for students. [Beacon Foundation](#) has just negotiated a partnership with [IPH](#), a business and IP group that [has committed \\$500,000 to support delivery of the programs](#). Check out how your school can work with Beacon to support your students. Find details [HERE](#).

ABCN

This is the group that got computers to disadvantaged kids studying at home during the lockdown. They distributed 100 computers to kids in WA.

They are currently working with and 9 primary schools and [19 high schools in WA](#).

Check out their site and the work that they do [HERE](#).

Career Opportunities for Career Professionals

Getting PL Credits from In Focus Careers News with Teacher Registration Board

Last year Craig Hillman from Helena College shared that he gets PL credit points with the Teacher Registration Board Learning Log by logging work he does with In Focus Careers News:

I log it as 30 minutes. I guesstimate it at that length and tick the following boxes

Professional Engagement

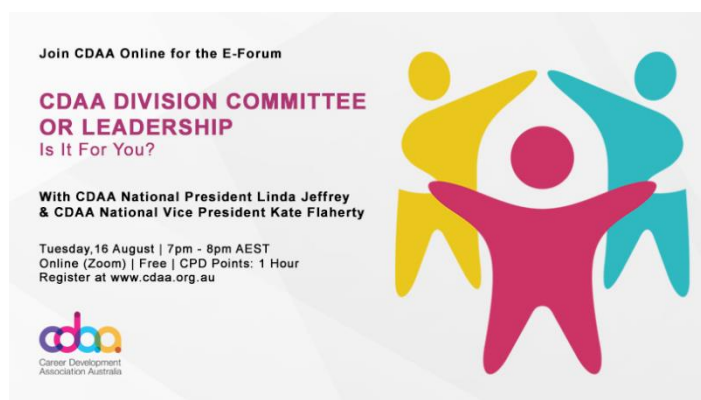
- **Standard 6**
 - 6.2 (Engage with professional learning and improve practice)
 - 6.3 (Engage with colleagues and improve practice)
 - 6.4 (Apply professional learning and improve student learning)
- **Standard 7**
 - 7.3 (Engage with the parents/carers)

Notes Relating to Readings

There is a Documents retained section on the TRBWA website, so I tick the "Notes relating to readings ..." as well as the "Copies of articles ..." and "Conference papers" when I share the information at Parent Nights.

16 August How about joining the CDAA WA Committee?

As the status of career professionals grows, putting CDAA WA Committee Member 2023 would look good on your CV.



Most of the work of the WA Committee is thinking work as we identify the priorities for WA each year, and you are asked to support as many events or initiatives as you can get to.... either online or in person.

I have found being a Committee Member and now WA Division President enormously helpful in keeping me up to speed with current thinking in our profession. The governance, management and support of the CDAA is remarkable given there are only 2 FTE managing the whole national organisation with the rest of us being volunteers, including the hard working National President, Linda Jeffrey.

Join us for the [CDAA Division Committee or Leadership](#) Zoom meeting on 16 August to hear what is involved. The WA Committee would love you to join us. You can register and get the link [HERE](#).

New Workplace Code of Practice

Think your workplace needs improvement?

You might want to check out the ramifications of the new [WA Psychosocial hazards in the workplace](#) which provides details of how to comply with changes to the Occupational Safety and Health Act.



I wrote about the new Code [HERE](#).

[Sending an apprentice to Bunnings for a can of striped paint is now against the law in WA](#)

I haven't tried mapping the new Code to an education environment.

I have heard that some schools have already started to review their practices in accordance with the new Code.

Danielle Kabilio from [Career West](#) sent in the information as she thought we might not be aware of the implications both in our own workplaces and in what we tell students.

She is currently working with mining companies to help them to comply with the Code.

The Knitting

Jenny Gleeson gave me a shout out

I don't think there is a greater compliment as a professional, than getting praise from a colleague whose work you know and respect. This month Jenny Gleeson gave me a big "[Shout Out](#)" on her site.

I am so thrilled to get this recognition. You can read what she wrote on her site [HERE](#).



Year 10 Magic Happens

I have gradually been saving clips to update the Year 10 Magic Happens Handbook 2023. If you can think of anything that I should put in, can you let me know as I need to start working on the 2023 issue?

Special Interest Email Groups

There are currently two email groups that I send occasional information to that doesn't necessarily appear in the newsletter. They are:

- RRR Group
- Disability Group
- Women in Technology Group

If you want to receive those emails let me know. Sometimes the information isn't quite career-related so doesn't make it into the newsletter.

Price Rise in 2023

The price of the annual subscription to In Focus Careers News will go up 7% in 2023 to \$319.

Section 3 Calendar

Term 3

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	17 July	18 July ECU Year 10 Subject Selection ECU International Info online ICT Young Explorers applications close	19 Murdoch Education Open Night: ECU South West Info Session	20 July	21 July ECU Aboriginal Info session	22 July ECU Educators and Influencers Big Day In BASF Kids Lab Applications close	23 July WAAPA Classical Music WACE revision
2	24 July WAAPA Classical Music WACE revision Applications for National Youth Science Forum Open	25 July	26 Murdoch Open Night: Humanities and Social Sciences WAAPA Arts and Live Production Info	27 July	28 July Mandurah Career Industry Networking Breakfast	29 July ECU International Info	30 July TEDX Youth
3	31 July ECU Open Day	1 August	2 August Murdoch Science, Health, IT & Engineering ECU international information	3 August	4 August	5 August CCI Economics Forum	6 August

4	7 August	8 August	9 August Murdoch Humanities, Media, Business, Law and Education UWA Parent Info Webinar	10 August ECU Humanities Info CDAA Breakfast	11 August	12 August CCI Economics Forum	13 August UWA National Science Week Microscopy Bunbury Science Week fair
5	14 August ECU Open Day	15 August	16 August Pathways to Murdoch – School leavers ECU SW Info Session	17 August	18 August	19 August ABCN scholarship applications close	20 August
6	21 August Notre Dame Open Day ECU Mt Lawley Open Day including WAAPA	22 August National Skills Week	23 August	24 August	25 August SkillsWest Careers and Employment Expo ECU Teacher Ed Info	26 August SkillsWest Careers and Employment Expo	27 August SkillsWest Careers and Employment Expo
7	28 August	29 August	30 August Murdoch Online Application Support	31 August ECU Engineering Showcase Black Swan Workshops Bunbury	1 September	2 September ECU Nursing and Midwifery Careers Expo	3 September Murdoch Open Day
8	4 September Curtin Open Week	5 September ECU engineering and Tech showcase	6 September Murdoch Parent & Supporters Information Session ECU Science and Maths showcase	7 September WAAPA Production Tour	8 September	9 September	10 September



9	11 September	12 September ECU Medical and Health Science	13 September	14 September	15 September	16 September	17 September CDAA Good Theory Good Practice seminar
10	18 September	19 September	20 September ECU SW Info Session ECU Business and Law Info ECU Computing & Security Showcase	21 September ECU Arts Info WA Training Awards It takes a spark conference	22 September	23 September UWA Field Station Open Day	24 September

Term 3 Break

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	25 September	26 September ECU ATAR Revision	27 September	28 September Curtin Tours	29 September UWA Campus Tour	30 September	1 October
2	2 October	3 October	4 October	5 October Indigenous Mining and Lands Camp Curtin Faculty Tours	6 October Murdoch Year 12 Exploration Day	7 October Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference	8 October

Term 4

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1.	9 October	10 October	11 October	12 October	13 October	14 October	15 October
2.	16 October	17 October ECU SW Teacher Info	18 October ECU SW Info	19 October	20 October ECU Info Expo	21 October	22 October
3.	23 October	24 October	25 October	26 October	27 October Perth Garden Festival	28 October Perth Garden Festival	29 October Perth Garden Festival Astrofest - Curtin Maritime Day
4.	30 October Perth Garden Festival Murdoch Online Application Support	31 October	1 November	2 November	3 November	4 November	5 November
5.	6 November	7 November	8 November ECU SW Info Session	9 November	10 November WAAPA Production Tour	11 November	12 November Game Changer competition
6.	13 November	14 November	15 November ECU SW Info	16 November	17 November	18 November UWA Career Advisors Event	19 November
7.	20 November	21 November	22 November	23 November	24 November	25 November	26 November
8.	27 November	28 November	29 November	30 November	1 December	2 December	3 December
9.	4 December	5 December	6 December	7 December	8 December	9 December	10 December First LEGO League Championships

10.	11 December	12 December	13 December	14 December	15 December	16 December	17 December
11.	18 December WACE results out	19 December	20 December	21 December	22 December	23 December	25 December 
12.	26 December 	27 December	28 December	29 December	30 December	31 December	