

September 2022

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new approaches to careers**



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Section 1: For Students and Families

Career Events for All

25 – 27 August Perth Skillswest Careers & Employment Expo

Check out West Australian tourism and agriculture opportunities at the Expo. There are extreme skills shortages in these industries and there will be people at the Expo who can provide information about education, training and jobs that you can take up.

There are entry level jobs for those taking a gap year through to career paths into environmental management.

The Skillswest Expo is on in the Convention Centre from 25 – 27 August:

Employers and Industry Groups

- Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries
- Healthcare & Fitness
- Business & Finance
- Education
- Community, Social & Environmental Services
- Sciences
- Information & Communication Technology
- Engineering, Mining & Energy
- Design & Media & Arts
- Building & Construction
- Transport & Logistics
- Retail
- Defence
- Hospitality & Tourism



Education

- University
- TAFE
- Private Colleges
- Registered Training Organisations and Council

Find details [HERE](#).

27 – 28 August WA Robotics Playoffs and Expo Curtin Stadium

The Robotics Playoffs bring together robotics and research to engage high school students in emerging primary industries. Everyone is invited to watch the competition and visit the expo.



The primary industries career expo introduces visitors to the latest innovations and opportunities across the industry.

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

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

2 September Farmer on Your Plate

Celebrate the importance of Agriculture to Western Australia. Visit the Farmer on Your Plate exhibition in Forrest Place from 9am – 3pm on Friday 2 September.



9 September Diverse Women in Tech panel for female students

Hear the stories that these women share about their pathways into tech careers.

They WANT you to join them in tech careers so volunteer to tell their stories and support you to find your best pathway into their industry.

This is a two-hour event

Check out the speakers [HERE](#).

Friday Noon, City of Perth

Function Room. Get tickets [HERE](#).



22 September: Impacts! Rocks from space colliding with planets – Curtin STEM Outreach

Curtin University's Associate Professor Katarina Miljkovic is the winner of the 2022 Women in Leadership Lectureship. In this presentation she will talk about meteorite strikes and how they have helped our understanding of the solar system.



Find details [HERE](#).

24 September – 1 October Check out the career opportunities in agriculture and horticulture at the Royal Show

The agriculture and horticulture industries are among the biggest employers of West Australians and these industries are showcased at the [Royal Show](#).

The best in their fields compete at the Show and are proud to talk with people about their industries, how they do their work and opportunities that are available.



Check out what is possible [HERE](#).

Career News

The National Skills Summit will deliver big changes

For the first time in decades, skills development is taking a central role in leading new approaches to the problems of Australia. From climate change, to digitization, to growth in the service and caring sectors, skills development solutions are being sought that will deliver greater social equity and justice.

Every organisation associated with career development has been busy preparing and submitting their best ideas for the Summit.

The key issues for the Summit are grouped under 5 broad themes:

1. maintaining full employment while upholding productivity,
2. boosting [job security](#) and wages,
3. lifting workforce participation,
4. bolstering skills in the labour force, and
5. maximising industry potential

"Throughout the Summit there will be a strong overarching focus on women's experiences of the labour market and ensuring women have equal opportunities and equal pay," the [Summit Issues Paper](#) said.

Sample questions include:

What policies would be most effective to sustaining full employment into the future and what are the biggest challenges and risks to achieving this?", and "How can we best take advantage of structural changes like digitalisation, climate change, the shift to renewable energy, the ageing population, and growth in the services sector and care economy to boost productivity and sustain full employment?"

**It is exciting to be part of a solution that will deliver new approaches to
Australia's problems of today and tomorrow.**

Australians win international F1 competition

Check out [this video](#) of a group of amazing young geeks from Victoria who won the INTERNATIONAL Formula 1 competition! They were competing against teams from 25 countries.

The boys came together in Years 7 and 8 and took three years to design and develop their winning entry.

Congratulations to this outstanding team. You can find the video [HERE](#).



Online job ads decrease in July

Some heat is coming out of the job market according to the [Internet Vacancy Index](#) for July.

In WA the number of job ads went down by 3.6% over the month but it is still up 23.2% for the year so there is still plenty of choice.

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

State and territory data - July 2022

Total job advertisements by state/territory (seasonally adjusted)		Change over month		Change over year		Pre-COVID comparison	
State/Territory	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(%)
New South Wales	92,800	-2,400	-2.6%	21,800	30.8%	34,200	58.4%
Victoria	74,100	-6,200	-7.8%	10,700	16.9%	28,400	62.2%
Queensland	58,600	-2,400	-4.0%	12,600	27.4%	27,600	88.9%
South Australia	15,700	-120	-0.8%	3,500	28.7%	8,100	106.0%
Western Australia	32,800	-1,200	-3.6%	6,200	23.2%	16,600	102.7%
Tasmania	4,200	-150	-3.5%	1,300	45.2%	2,500	139.8%
Northern Territory	2,900	-260	-8.2%	250	9.7%	1,200	72.3%
Australian Capital Territory	7,600	-490	-6.0%	660	9.4%	1,800	31.2%

WA Training Award finalists announced

Finalists in the WA Training Awards have been announced. Congratulations to [Cunderdin Ag College](#) for being shortlisted in the Small Training Provider category.

Congratulations to these are the finalists in the School-Based Apprentice of the Year

- Isabella Amey, Success
- Desiree Baxter, Cloverdale
- Khesharna Lee, South Hedland
- Sophia Pitaro, Kardinya



You can see the finalists for different categories [HERE](#).

West Australian winners will be announced on 21 September, and they will go on to the national finals On 18 November.

Support for early school leavers

If you know students who want to leave school early, they may be eligible for support to help access training. This can include:

- mentoring and counselling;
- assistance with language and literacy;
- assistance with meals; and
- assistance with transport and child care.



To be eligible, you must be aged 15 to 24, and not engaged in education or full-time employment or training. For school aged students, only those with an exemption or full time *Notice of Arrangements* are eligible.

Check [HERE](#) for information or contact a Jobs and Skills Centre.

Another fabulous Big Day In showcases latest tech jobs

This year the Big Day In was at Curtin Uni. It is the best expo of the year for students who love IT.

Big employers of IT graduates make presentations at the Big Day In, telling us about the latest technologies, trends and opportunities in their companies.



They will be back in 2023. You can check out pictures from this year [here](#)

Rotary Youth Exchange will return for 2024

Rotary Youth Exchange has been cancelled in the past couple of years due to COVID.

This brilliant program for senior school students is to return for 2024. Students can go overseas and live with a family overseas for a whole academic year.

Students apply through a local Rotary group.

You can start to explore what is possible [HERE](#).



Rotary Youth Exchange is an international program. You can watch a short USA video [HERE](#).

Clean Energy Council Career Guide



With Australia's new focus on clean energy, we need a pipeline that delivers skills we need to mitigate climate change. [Senator Jenny McAllister](#) on Clean Energy Council webinar.

There are new jobs emerging through these changes:

- Electric and hybrid vehicle maintenance
- Turbine technicians
- Wind turbine blade maintenance

Explore the new [Clean Energy Careers Guide](#) to see the range of jobs and careers that will power the changes.

University Events

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 presentation, you will be taken step-by-step through a 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

ECU engineering programs have an outstanding reputation. You can attend its School of Engineering courses and careers information session to 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

- 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
- Our Future Students team provide advice and answer any questions you have
- Ask us any questions

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

2 September ECU 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.



Join us on Saturday 3 September for Open Day and immerse yourself in campus life for a day.

Register and attend Open Day for a chance to win one of three \$1,000 vouchers for Apple, JB Hi-Fi, MECCA Cosmetics or Cotton On!

By registering, you'll also get to secure your preferred study area experience session. Be quick, as places are limited!

[Look at our program](#) to explore all the experiences on offer at Open Day and check out the highlights from our Open Day last year.

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.

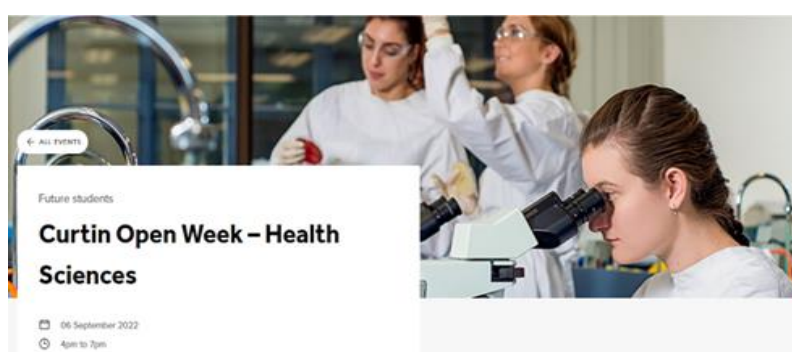


This is your chance to explore our campus and get to know Curtin, learn about our courses and the careers they lead to. There will be dedicated sessions covering different areas of study, so you will be able to choose the sessions that interest you the most.

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

Find more information [HERE](#).

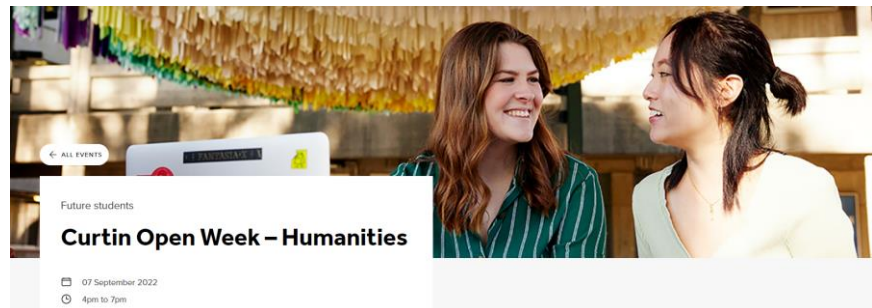
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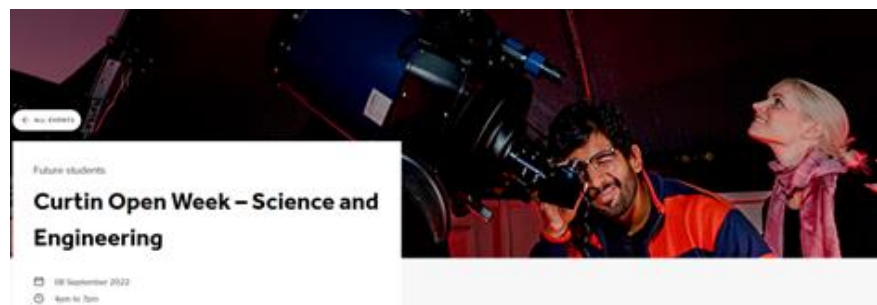
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[Humanities](#)



[Science & Engineering](#)



[Curtin Accommodation](#)



6 September ECU Science and Maths Showcase

If you are interested in Biological Sciences, Physics, Maths, Data Science, Chemistry, Sustainability, Conservation Biology, Environmental Management and/or Marine and Freshwater Biology then this event is for you.

6 – 7pm Joondalup Campus Register [HERE](#).

6 September Murdoch Parents and Supporters Information Evening

Help your child take the leap from high school to university

There are hundreds of study choices for school leavers. We're here to help you through this exciting new chapter in your teen's life by providing all the information you need to guide them through Years 10, 11, 12 and beyond.

Register [HERE](#).

11 September UWA Music Auditions for 2023

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!](#)



12 September ECU Medical and Health Sciences Showcase

This interactive event will showcase courses offered in our major disciplines of Allied Health, Medical and Exercise Science and Public Health and Occupational Safety and Health.

Based at our Joondalup campus, the School of Medical and Health Sciences provides a stimulating and supportive learning environment for our students. This includes purpose-built occupational therapy and nutrition-related laboratories and exercise testing facilities that are regularly used by elite athletes and high-performance sports teams.

Get details [HERE](#).

14 September applications close John Curtin Scholarship Program

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](#)

20 September ECU Computing and Security Science Showcase

ECU is recognised as an international leader in cyber security research. We host a number of international forums and training sessions, including an annual Security Congress.

Our Computing and Security programs include a broad choice of major subjects and cover dynamic areas such as computer science, cyber security, information technology, counter terrorism, security, intelligence, and software engineering.

6pm – 7.30pm Joondalup Campus

Register [HERE](#).

21 September ECU Arts Information Session

ECU has a big choice of specialty skills that you can study in the Arts faculty.

- Visual Arts
- English
- Advertising
- Media and Cultural Studies
- Public Relations
- Screen Studies
- Visual and Spatial Design
- Creative and Professional Writing
- Historical and Political Studies
- Broadcasting and Digital Journalism
- Photo media
- Screen Production
- Games and Interactive Design

Find out about these courses at the Arts Information Session.

6pm – 7pm Mt Lawley Campus Register [HERE](#).

23 September UWA Shenton Park Field Station Open Day



Want to learn more about the innovative research at The University of Western Australia's [Shenton Park Field Station](#)? It's home to national research projects, the largest recirculating

aquaculture facility in the southern hemisphere, and more.

This is a free event; however, registration is essential. If you would like to attend, register [here](#).

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 which are available face to face or online.

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/3utZn30 ■ 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](#).

University News

Highlights from ECU Educators and Influencers Day in August

ECU

Science & Computing

ECU has a reputation for its focus on cutting edge computing.

It has:

- A partnership with IBM which includes paid industry partnerships
- The head office of the Cyber Security Cooperative Research Centre is based at ECU
- 1300 cyber security students
- A Security Operations Centre will be established in partnership with the State government to deal with real problems as they emerge.
- Neurodiverse students wanted. The ECU Computing faculty has space for 400 neurodiverse students.
- Only 1 of 3 horticulture degrees in Australia.
- Check the handbook [HERE](#).

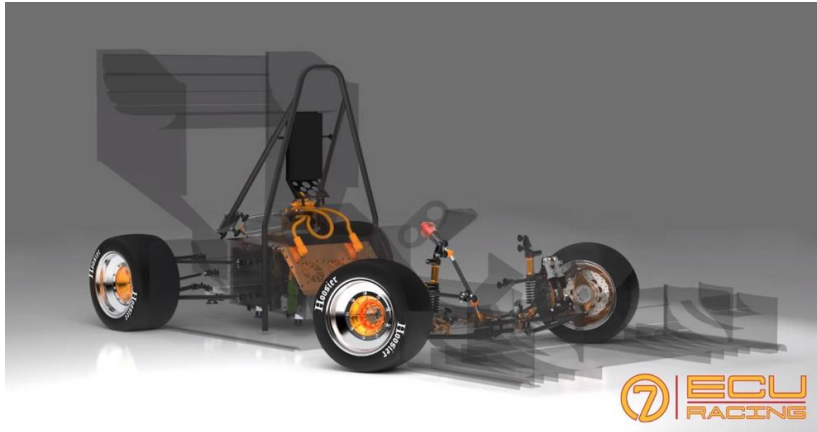
Make enquiries [HERE](#).



Engineering – multidisciplinary approach

At a recent seminar for career educators, Dr Kevin Hayward, explained that the ECU engineering program is an integrated multidisciplinary model.

They boast that they have the best engineering research and development equipment in WA and they have great challenges like the [electric car challenge](#).



ECU staff think there is little understanding of how great engineering is at ECU.

- ECU has partnered with schools to do the [F1 Challenge](#). That could be fun.
- They are working to get [more women into engineering](#).



[Why study Engineering at ECU?](#)

Business and Law

ECU world status in business is rising each year. It is ranked #30 worldwide for hospitality and tourism.

Health Sciences

- This faculty makes sure course groups are small and that students are cared for.
- Its Occupational Therapy course is ranked highest by students in Australia.
- There is a new course in Speech Pathology



WAAPA VET and Degrees

The WA Academy of Performing Arts will be moving to the new city campus in 2025.

It offers [degree and VET programs](#) which include a two year, full-time course with a three semester articulation to a degree, in each of the following disciplines:

- [Costume](#)
- [Production Design](#)
- [Lighting](#)
- [Props and Scenery](#)
- [Sound](#)
- [Stage Management](#)

Curtin has 3 new humanities majors in 2023

1. **Bachelor of Design ([Design Innovation and Fabrication](#))**. Students will design and produce prototypes of the things that people want, from mobile phones and furniture to children's toys and self-driving cars.
2. **Bachelor of Design ([Advertising and Design](#))**. In this major, students will drive the development of creative advertising and capture consumers' imagination and attention with their designs.
3. **Bachelor of Arts ([Security and Strategic Studies](#))**. Students will learn the art of strategy and leadership and understand present and future threats.

Mine and Engineering Surveying - new bachelor's degree

Curtin New Bachelor of Mine and Engineering Surveying

This is a new course for those looking for a career in the mining and resources sector.

Mine surveyors are responsible for the measurement, representation and management of data associated with a mining operation, while engineering surveyors have a key role in the construction of roads, bridges, tunnels, buildings, industrial plants and hydraulic engineering. When students graduate from this course, they will meet the education requirements of Western Australia's Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety for certification as an underground or open pit mine surveyor.

[Bachelor of Mines and Engineering Surveying](#)

Curtin Physiotherapy - honours year added

From 2023, the Curtin Bachelor of Science (Physiotherapy) degree will include an honours year to become a professional four-year degree. At the end of the four years, students will be awarded the [Bachelor of Science \(Hons\) \(Physiotherapy\)](#) and can apply for registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia and membership of the Australian Physiotherapy Association and Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

Curtin New Bachelor of Science course structure for 2023

Curtin has restructured the [Bachelor of Science](#) to provide more options for students looking for an innovative STEM career.

The new structure allows students to study multiple STEM fields or an academic discipline from another learning area. For example, they could major in agriculture and also study economics – and create a skill set for an influential role helping vulnerable populations access sufficient food for physical and economic wellbeing.

For further information contact: Dr Brenda Rohl, Science First Year Lead.

Email: brenda.rohl@curtin.edu.au or Tel: +61 8 9266 7539.

Curtin Mutidisciplinary Science - new pathways to a science career

Curtin adapted its [Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Science](#) degree to ensure that students can surge to the forefront of emerging fields with exciting, in-demand careers for decades to come. Through its majors, this degree also provides a pathway to study the Bachelor of Science majors and other STEM degrees if they haven't studied science before or don't meet the prerequisites for these courses. Majors include Computational science, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Engineering Science and Physical Sciences.

Find details [HERE](#).

UWA Parents' Space

Whether you're seeking guidance to help your teenager figure out what to study or navigate

their transition from high school to uni – we welcome you to the Parent's Space. Here you'll find advice, tips and all the info you wish you knew when you were a teenager, shared by other parents and guardians like you.

Visit our Parents Space webpage [here](#).



Training Events

25 – 27 August SkillsWest Careers and Employment Expo

The SkillsWest Expo is the big vocational education and training showcase of the year. There are many students demonstrating their skills and lecturers from all industries are there to tell you about their courses.

Universities are also available.

It is on from 9am – 4pm at the Convention Centre.

Find details [HERE](#).



Programmed apprenticeship recruiting open for 2023

Kick-start your career with Australia's best in the energy sector. Programmed National Energy

Technicians Training

Scheme (NETTS) is now

recruiting for our 2023

Apprenticeship program.

Get information [HERE](#).



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national energy technicians training scheme

Great careers start here

Training opportunities are available with Programmed and NETTS. Applications are now open for our 2023 intake.

[Apply Now](#)

7 September WAAPA Production Tour

ECU's Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) is one of the world's leading performing arts academies and we're giving you the opportunity to explore our state-of-the-art production and design facilities.

WAAPA's VET courses provide some of the most comprehensive and highest quality training for the theatre and events industry in the following areas:

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

Register [HERE](#).



Training News

Support for mainstream students with literacy barriers

If you want to do a mainstream VET course but don't have standard literacy skills, there is plenty of support available.

- **Course in Applied Vocational Study Skills. (CAVSS).** You enrol in your VET course and an expert literacy teacher works in your class with the skills expert (business, upholstery, plumbing, IT) to help those students who need language, literacy and numeracy support.
- **Underpinning Skills for Industry Qualifications (USIQ).** This is a WA program that also provides in class support to ensure that students achieve the competencies stipulated by the course.

When you contact your local [Jobs and Skills Centre](#), let them know that you may want CAVSS or USIQ support.

Check out the range of other support programs [HERE](#). There are even courses that help you to decide what course you want to do.

Watch the [Dyslexic Skills](#) video for fun.



New pathways into early childhood education and care

The *Early Childhood Education and Care Job Ready Program* has two components:

1. in class training with an approved, accredited training provider, plus
2. an industry work placement for hands on experience. The program will be available on either a full time (five weeks total) or part time (ten weeks total) study basis.

Year 12 students who are leaving school can access a subsidised training place from 24 October 2022.

Apprentice Accommodation Allowance from CTF



Get funding assistance when you travel for your off-the-job training.

The Construction Training Fund can provide an accommodation allowance to apprentices and trainees living in regional WA who need to travel to attend scheduled off-the-job training with an RTO. The allowance covers the difference between their rebate from the Department of Training and Workforce Development (DTWD) and their-out-of-pocket expenses for commercial accommodation.

For details go [HERE](#).

Apprenticeship & Trainee Support for Students with Disabilities

The Australian Government provides support to Australian Apprentices and Trainees with disability to help them to reach their full potential as skilled workers. This support ranges from training services to financial support and assistance with making work-related modifications.



ADCET has compiled this information and related resources to help Australian Apprentices and Trainees, as well as their employers, find out everything they need to know about the support available to

them.

Find out more [HERE](#).

Early School Leavers: Meerilinga Early Childhood Education and Care



The Level Up program is for students who don't fit traditional school systems. It supports students to engage in Early Childhood Education and to complete their studies.

This program is suitable for young people between the age of 15-18 years old. They are thinking of running an orientation day if anyone is interested. Contact Meerilinga for more information [HERE](#).

Apprentice Hub to Help Document Career Journeys

There is a new [My Pathway Hub](#) where you can store information which will help you on your path to an apprenticeship or traineeship.



It is perfect if you're working in the Australian Apprenticeships industry and would like to have all your Job & Training Descriptions in one place

Check it out [HERE](#).

AATIS PRIVACY POLICY: Be conscious of the personal information that you are disclosing.

This Hub only works because you disclose your personal information and give them permission to use it to provide their service back to you.

- You can opt out of direct marketing of new services.
- If you are under 15 you need to have a parent or guardian to consent to them collecting your information.
- Section 10 of their Privacy Policy is about them having discretion to transfer, sell or assign your personal information to one or more third parties. That could be a concern.

You can check out their Privacy Policy [HERE](#).

These tips for getting a traineeship or apprenticeship are gold.

These tips are from Rob Palmer, Careers Advisor at South Metro TAFE:

Step 1: Ask for a work placement with a business you are interested in while still at school.

Schools will cover your insurance while on work placement/experience. When you leave school, you can get insurance cover from Volunteering WA, but the range of volunteering work is limited.

Step 2: Demonstrate what a great employee you are.

Step 3: Get information from a [Jobs and Skills Centre](#) on subsidies and workforce planning support that EMPLOYERS can get.

Step 4: Tell the potential employer about the subsidies and ask if they will take you on.

Step 5: If they won't take you on, ask if they know of anyone who can take you on.

Apprentice and Trainee completion rates down

Completion rates for apprentices and trainees who started in 2017 are down. [*Completion and attrition rates for apprentices and trainees 2021*](#) reports that completions decreased to 54%, down 3% from those commencing in 2016.

Individual completion rates for apprentices and trainees commencing in 2017, the latest year for which final rates are available, were:

- 55.7% for all occupations, down 1.2 percentage points from those commencing in 2016
- 54.0% for trade occupations, down 3.0 percentage points from those commencing in 2016
- 56.9% for non-trade occupations, up 0.3 percentage points from those commencing in 2016.

West Australia had a 58% completion rate compared to the national average of 55.7%

Check out the report [HERE](#).

Senior School Events and News

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](#).

Broadacre Harvest Operations 5 Day Course at Muresk

Places in this 5 day course have been filled and they are taking expressions of interest for a second course.

[CBH has already been advertising](#) for workers to work on the wheat bins during the Christmas holidays.

This course gives people the skills to work during the harvest. School leavers are invited to express interest. Check out details [HERE](#).

21 – 23 September Livestock Handling 6 Day course at Muresk

The course provides school leavers, and people wanting to enter the agricultural industry to gain employment or additional livestock handling skills for managing cattle and sheep.

You can find details [HERE](#).

7 – 10 October 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.](#)



Defence Careers with STEM



Careers with STEM magazine has a special Defence issue which a focus on the opportunities to work in tech careers.

The Defence industry must have world best technology and skills.

People's lives depend on it. Check

out this issue [HERE](#).

If you are interested in a career in Defence, make an appointment at the [Defence Recruiting Centre](#).

Year 12 Events

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.

30 September Closing Dates for uni applications for 2023

The closing date for applications for 2023 is the 30 September. Offers of admission are made in the weeks following the release date of Year 12 results in mid-December.

Absolute Late Date Medicine, Surgery, Dental, Pharmacy, Podiatric Medicine

Find details [HERE](#).

Nursing conversion for registered nurses at Curtin

For more information Important Dates for 2022 go [HERE](#).

Year 12 News

Book a tour of UWA accommodation

UWA has five residential colleges that offer tours all-year round. 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](#)
- [University Hall](#)
- [St George's College](#)
- [St Catherine's College](#)
- [St Thomas More College](#)



ECU High Achievement Scholarships 90 ATAR

ECU's ATAR High Achievement Scholarship is open to Western Australian year 12 school leavers displaying outstanding academic excellence by achieving an unadjusted ATAR of 90 or above. Find details [HERE](#).



ECU Outstanding Achievement Scholarship 97 ATAR

ECU's ATAR Outstanding Achievement Scholarship is open to Western Australian year 12 school leavers displaying outstanding academic excellence by achieving an unadjusted ATAR of 97 or above.

Find information and apply [HERE](#).

Year 11 Events and News

ECU taking Year 11 results in 2023

Early offers that ECU makes in 2023 will be based on student's Year 11 results. The offers will be unconditional.

Apply through TISC. Estimate Your ATAR – Year 11 and 12

Some universities are offering places based on Year 11 results. You can use the [ATAR calculator](#) to get a rough estimate of your ATAR score.

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, 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 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](#).

Middle School Events and News

18 & 22 October Junior Mathematics Olympiad

The Western Australian Junior Mathematics Olympiad (WAJO) is a WA high school competition open to Year 7-9 students with the goal of challenging the brightest mathematicians in your school.

Register them individually or as a group by emailing wajo-maths@ems.uwa.edu.au.

For more information regarding this event, including past problems and solutions, please click [here](#).

10 December FIRST LEGO League National District Championships for 9 – 16 year olds

STEM competition for 9-16 year old students using innovative problem solving and LEGO robotics. 48 teams participating from around WA.

Visitors welcome. There will be music, food and a great atmosphere.

Register [HERE](#).



Primary School Events

19 September Sum Fun Live

Have Sum Fun LIVE is an exciting mathematics initiative that uses a quiz-night format. Teams of six students race against the clock to solve four intense rounds of eight challenging problems. The competition is offered to regional and remote schools only and is broadcast live via Zoom.

There is a school trophy for the winning team, individual trophies for the winning team members, and prizes for members of the three runner-up teams with place-getter certificates for all these six team members. All other students receive participation certificates.

Register [HERE](#)

RRR Events

25 August Curtin Kalgoorlie 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.

For more information about studying at Curtin Kalgoorlie, visit curtin.edu/Kalgoorlie

Ag College Open Days

Open Day provides ag college students the opportunity to demonstrate their achievements and for the colleges to showcase its facilities and programs to prospective students, their families and the wider community.

There will be classroom and outdoor displays, practical student activities, College farm tours, wine and horticultural produce for sale, tours of residential facilities and much more.



Learn about training and career opportunities in Agriculture at the following events:

- 27 August Denmark Register [HERE](#).
- 9 September Narrogin details [HERE](#).
- 16 September Cunderdin details [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

5 September Regional Traineeships close

If you have students who might be interested in a regional traineeship you could approach your local CRC or government authority to ask if they would take on someone.

Local CRCs and regional local government authorities can apply for grants to set up traineeships.

- There is \$2 million funding in this funding round.
- Community Resource Network Community Resource Centres (CRCs) and eligible local government authorities to support trainees in regional areas.
- Grants of up to \$38,000 now available under the Regional Traineeship Program
- Program encourages people to stay and work in their local regional community

The grant round will close September 5, 2022.

19 September Have Sum Fun Live

RRR students who CANNOT enter the face to face competition are invited to participate in [Have Sum Fun Live](#).

There are competitions for:

- Year 5/6
- Year 7/8
- Year 9/10

Check out details [HERE](#).



20 September ECU South West Information Session

Interested in studying at our South West campus? The one-on-one online information sessions are perfect for you.

This event is suitable for anyone interested in undergraduate study at the ECU South West campus. Register [HERE](#).

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.

Discover how innovation and technology will influence the future of work and industry here in the South West.

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.

- 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](#).



RRR News

\$4 million Geraldton creative industries hub officially open

Students in the mid-west who are interested in media designer, artist, or fashion designers can now study at a new creative industries hub at Geraldton TAFE Campus. The new facility will be used to deliver training for fashion and textiles, multimedia, photography, graphic design, jewellery making, pottery and glass-making, ensuring students are learning in industry-standard facilities so they graduate job-ready.



Bunbury

There is to be a new \$1.2 million creative technologies hub developed in Bunbury.

Albany TAFE Autonomous Workplace Operations Workshop

Automation has been identified as a priority training area for South Regional TAFE, with the Albany campus now able to offer industry-relevant training using the latest technology thanks to the new equipment which includes a drone system, laser cutters, 3D printer, mobile communications unit, an autonomous vehicle with smart controls and a mobile processing plant. South Regional TAFE's Albany campus received \$438,000 as part of Stage 1 of the training equipment program.

Applications are now open to take this course full-time in Semester 2. Learn about 52845WA Certificate II in Autonomous Workplace Operations and apply online at



<https://www.southregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/.../certificate...>

Aboriginal Careers News

Deadly Jobs is coming back



We used to get a great weekly newsletter from Nate Stuart at South Metro TAFE who collated information about jobs, courses, scholarships.... Everything related to Aboriginal employment, education, and training in WA.

People would send information to Nate and he would distribute it far and wide across his networks. Then he was lured to another job.

South Metro TAFE's Jobs and Skills Centre is soon to relaunch the Deadly Jobs Newsletter.

Contact rockinghamjsc@smtafe.wa.edu.au with your information or to be added to the mailing list.

Polly Farmer Foundation

The [Polly Farmer Foundation](#) is celebrating 25 years of operating support programs for Aboriginal students. You can access the [Local Map Here](#) to find the office or program closest to you.



People with a Disability News

24 August 10am Webinar: Key elements for supporting inclusion within higher education.

Check out the *'extent to which higher education institutions (HEIs) support equal access to university and equal opportunities to do well for staff and students with disabilities (SSwD) compared to their non-disabled peers'*.

Professor Carol Evans will present a framework of key elements that support inclusion within higher education.

Register [HERE](#).

The Disability Inclusion Institutional Framework (DIIF)

Promoting Disability Inclusion: A higher education resource

Carol Evans and Xiaotong Zhu

International Version



Dyslexia Thinking is a skill

Don Pankraz was keynote speaker at the ECU Educators and Influencers seminar. He showed a video that included well known dyslexic, Richard Branson, who was talking about the benefits of [Dyslexic Thinking](#).



ECU computing faculty seeking neurodiverse students

The ECU computing faculty has capacity for 400 neurodiverse students. If you are interested, you can find contacts [HERE](#).

Construction Training Fund Service

The Construction Training Centre has organised a Try a Trade specifically for people with disabilities, but they couldn't get the numbers to run it again.

If you are interested in attending one of these Try a Trades, you can register your interest here. [CTF Try-A-Trade for Individuals Expression of Interest \(smartsheet.com\)](#).



- We also fund short courses and info can be found here. [Claim Upskill Funding & Short Course Rebates | CTF](#)
- Check out the website what we do [What We Do | Construction Levy and Support | CTF](#)

New platform to link people with disability to employment

The recently launched [Disability Jobs Connect](#), is an innovative online platform linking people with disability to employment pathways.



Job seekers create their own profiles to showcase their skills, values, and interests in the way that best suits and describes them. Disability Employment Services (DES) providers can also upload the profiles of people with disability and support them through the job search process. Click [here](#) for more information.

CCI Seminar – It's about attitude

There are more than 400,000 people with a disability in WA and only 48,000 of those are eligible for NDIS help.

CCI ran a Disability Inclusion Seminar in August and Mike Rowe, the Director General of the Department of Communities talked about wanting to increase the number of people in the public service.

He said:

"Every person with disability is different and a lot of employers have stage fright knowing this. They need to know it's ok to get things wrong sometimes as long as there's an openness to learning."

You can find an [Employers Guide to employing someone with disability](#)

West Australia's support for potential employers of people with a disability can be found [HERE](#).

Business and government

[Disability Access and Inclusion Plans](#)

> [Employing people with disability](#)

- > The Lighthouse Project
- > Disability Employment Toolkit
- > Benefits of employing people with disability
- > Recruitment and selection
- > Is my workplace inclusive and accessible?
- > What financial support is available?
- > Retention of employees who acquire a disability
- > Frequently asked questions

[Information for developers](#)

[Systemic Disability Advocacy Program in Western Australia](#)

International Students

5 September Discover Curtin – online international information session



This event is your chance to get to know Curtin, ask questions and find out how you can achieve your study and career goals as an international student.

You can get information and valuable insights on:

- our courses, Curtin English, and pathway programs
- global study opportunities
- scholarships
- the student experience at Curtin
- personalised advice from the live panel.

Find more information about the FIVE different sessions [HERE](#).

Skilled Migrant Employment Register

The WA Government has announced a free initiative supporting employers and skilled migrants to connect.

Skilled Migrants (on shore and overseas) have indicated that they are seeking WA employment opportunities. Employers can then identify talent that may align with business needs.

For more details, please [click here](#).

Blog Posts

Cheat Sheet: Links to career practitioners' pages at each WA Uni

This is just a collation of all of the [career advisors' links](#) to the 5 WA universities

Don't get on the uni bus unless you know where it's going

It's that time of year again.

Year 12 students sign on the dotted line because everyone else is. Because they don't want to be left behind. Because they don't know what else to do.

In this post I talk about:

- Reasons to go to uni.
- The cost
- How to defer for a year
- Vocational options

Check it out [HERE](#).



A quick trick for choosing a green career



This great idea comes from India where they are using the Sustainable Development Goals to encourage and support the adoption of sustainable work futures.

Check it out [HERE](#).

Section 2 For Insanely Great Career Practitioners

Events for Career Practitioners

31 August General Capabilities and Employability Skills

With so much change happening in the VET sector I decided to register for [this TAFETalk](#).

It may flag some of the key VET issues for the Skills Summit.

You can register [HERE](#).



14 September Careers Breakfast



ADHD and the impact on the workplace.

Please feel free to come along. It doesn't cost anything to attend, you don't have to be a member of the CDAA and there are often little break out groups that end up having impromptu PDs. Register for the 14 September breakfast [HERE](#).

Lisa Laing organizes these monthly CDAA breakfasts.

There were 24 people at the August one.

Lisa incorporated a "Speedy PD" talk with Danielle Kabilio from Careers West talking about Adult



14 September Good Universities Guide Ratings Launch

You can hear the student-centered uni ratings for 2023 as they are announced. The event is in Melbourne, but you can follow online.



[Get your VIP ticket](#)

16 September Mandurah Career Industry Breakfast



Rob Palmer organized a breakfast for career practitioners in the Peel region last month. Eight local career practitioners turned up and had a great time connecting and sharing information. The next one is on 16 September. You can register [HERE](#).

17 September Good Theory Good Practice Seminar

This is the second of the two big seminars that the CDAA puts on each year. The Careers Connect one at Notre Dame in February introduces new courses and services for the year. This one is about key issues for 2022.

This year's theme is Disrupted Careers.

- Ty Jones – Practical Strategies for Career Engagement
- [Lois Keay-Smith](#) - Career Practitioner and Director of Career Wisdom

Topic: A 'Virtual Churchill' Journey - Research, Reflections and Resolutions on wisdom and strategies learned from my Churchill Fellowship.

- [Dr Marina Ciccarelli](#) - Academic and Researcher at Curtin University

Topic: myWAY Employability

- [Kathy Hoare](#) - Director of State Workforce Planning, Department of Training and Workforce Development

Topic: Pivoting to New Opportunities Through VET

Lunch: After the Seminar we will go down to the Mt Henry Tavern for a late lunch. I hope you will join us.

You can register for the seminar [HERE](#)



3 October Mental Health First Aid

This is a two-day face to face course that gives skills and resources to recognise and respond to someone experiencing a mental health crisis until professional help arrives.

With so many kids identifying that they are stressed, the need is growing for organisations to have someone who is trained to respond to difficult mental health issues.

You can find details [HERE](#).

Career Events for Schools

22 – 23 September UWA Science Celebrations

Students Year 3 - 12

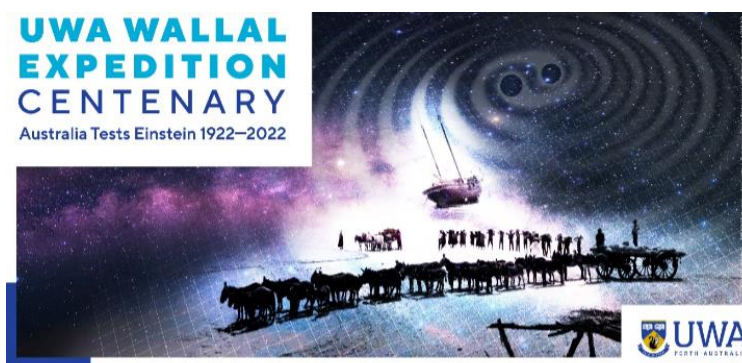
This is a story of science, sailing ships, surf and donkeys, and innovative ideas that changed our understanding of space, time and gravity.

As part of the centenary celebrations, UWA is offering a series of free science talks and Workshops.

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](#).



News

VET Qualifications Register for 2023 School Year Released

The VET Qualifications Register for Secondary Students for the 2023 school year is now available on the Department of Training and Workforce Development's website. The Register is updated annually and provides industry advice for schools and RTOs on the suitability of qualifications for secondary students and delivery requirements to meet industry standards.

[Read more](#)

[VET qualifications register for secondary students](#)

New broom sweeps in broader collaboration

The National Skills Commission has been replaced by Jobs and Skills Australia which

".... will build on the work started by the National Skills Commission, but with a much broader remit to address issues in the skills and training sector, while forging closer partnerships with key stakeholders," Minister O'Connor said.

By “closer partnerships with key stakeholders” the Minister includes VET organisations in each State and unions.



The final structure of Jobs and Skills Australia will be determined following the National Skills Summit in September.

2023 MPA Skills offering pre apprenticeships to students at Balcatta SHS



MPA Skills has partnered with Balcatta SHS to offer school-based plumbing pre-apprenticeships in 2023. The program provides an incredible opportunity for students in Years 11 and 12 at Balcatta SHS and other nearby schools to gain experience and/or work towards a plumbing trade qualification.

To find out more about MPA school-based programs go [HERE](#).

First Career practitioners breakfast in Peel



Rob Palmer, SMTAFE and long-time member of the Career Development Association of Australia organised a career practitioners' breakfast in Peel in late July.

There were 8 practitioners at the breakfast.

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

Successful Round 4 Career Partnership Grant for WA

Breakaway Aboriginal Corporation in Bunbury was successful in winning one of the Career Partnership Grants. The program is designed to help staff to deliver Career Dimensions through an action learning project.

Our mate Jenny Gleeson worked with them on the project proposal. If you want more details, contact [Jenny](#)

Volunteers & Students on Work Experience - now better protected

In a win for volunteers and students gaining work experience, these people are now captured under the definition of a 'worker' in our new WHS Act. This means employers have the same duty of care obligations to these people, as they do to any employees. For more information [click here](#)

Career Resources

Invitation to Engage with ECU Engineering

If schools would like to engage with the ECU Engineering faculty, they can start by contacting the [Engineering Admin office](#). Staff are happy to meet with educators.

Industry Profiles and Infographics

You can find reports and infographics on logistics and defence careers [HERE](#).

[Aviation](#)

[Rail](#)

[Furniture Removalists](#)

[Road Transport - Freight & Passenger](#)

[Retail](#)

[Warehousing & Logistics](#)

[Maritime](#)

[Defence](#)

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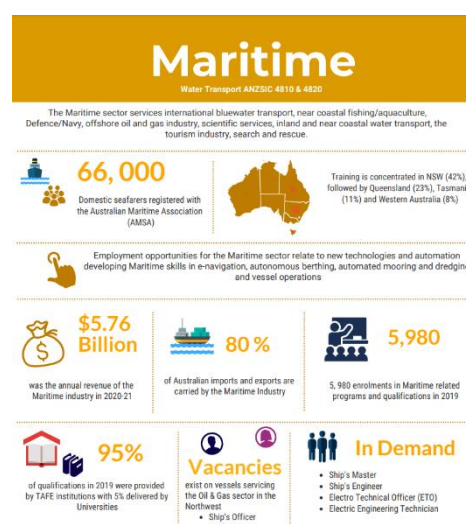
[Freight Forwarding](#)

[Wholesaling](#)

[Ports & Stevedoring](#)

[Defence Industries](#)

[Postal Services](#)



Updated Woodsolutions App for Design and Technology Teachers

SpeciesSolutions App provides a wealth of specialised timber knowledge to teachers and senior students.

The app can also provide helpful support in design projects using timber as a material.

The SpeciesSolutions App is available to download for free:

- Apple app store (<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/speciessolutions/id1599686367>) and
- Google Play
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.woodsolutions.speciessolutions>

ADCET Career resources for students with disability



Pathways to Tertiary



Pathways to Employability

These resources have been developed to support students with disability but most of them are useful for all students.

Check them out [HERE](#).

** ADCET seems to be going through change. There are a lot more resources becoming available. Check out the ADCET site and sign up for the newsletter [HERE](#).

October Nudge JobLink Workshop

Nudge is now offering schools the opportunity to have one of the Nudge team facilitate a session for young people, either within the school or at our Perth Office.

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

Cert II in Community Health and Wellbeing Pre Traineeship for Year 11 and 12s



The Community Health and Wellbeing pre-traineeship is an opportunity for Year 11 and 12 secondary school students to start their career in the health and community services sectors whilst studying at school.

This pre-traineeship offers nine units in total, six core units and three electives. Meaningful work experience with local organisations will form an essential part of the pre-traineeship, supporting students to make an informed decision about their career while

gaining valuable hands-on experience. To find out more go [HERE](#).

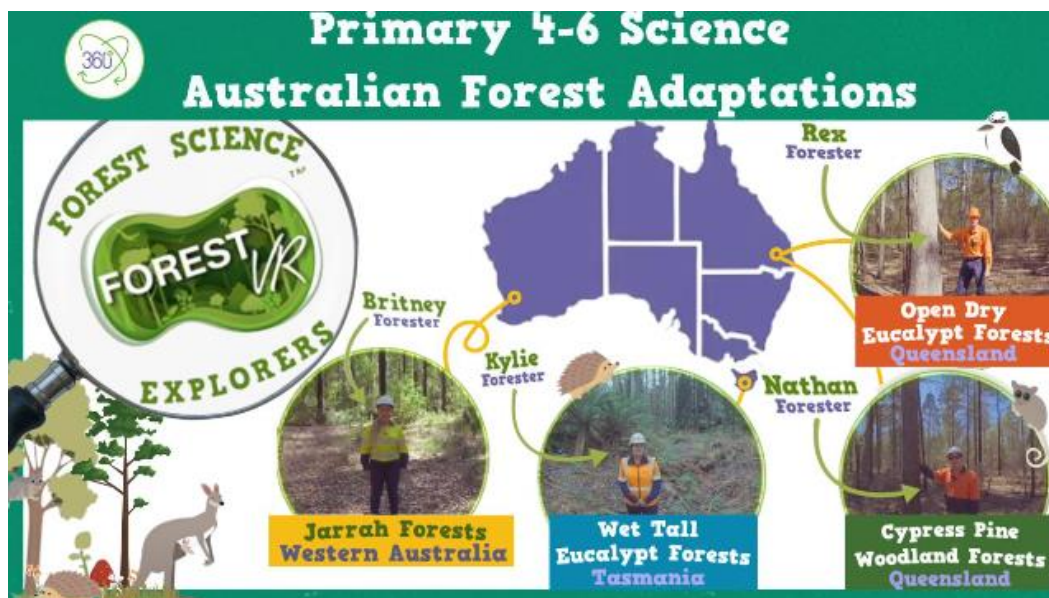
Primary School Resources

George the Farmer Virtual Classrooms

[Term 4 George the Farmer Virtual Classrooms](#). Sessions start on 25 October. Learn about carbon storage, biodiversity, tree planting. A Teachers Pack will be sent to schools when they register. Register [HERE](#).



Year 4 – 6 Forest Science Explorers



Find career resources for primary students [HERE](#).

Career Opportunities available to Schools

Forensics experts from the Australian Federal Police, ChemCentre and Curtin University are looking for secondary school groups to take part in a Citizen Science project that will assist us with forensic case work, contribute to forensic research and potentially help to solve crime.

For more information on this Citizen science project please

visit www.chemcentre.wa.gov.au/shakeitout or email shakeitout@chemcentre.wa.gov.au



Career Opportunities for Career Professionals

Teacher shortages prompt federal government to consider massive pay rises

If you have put off applying for senior teacher roles, get in now and beat the rush.

Due to teacher shortages have pushed the federal government to consider radical reforms to get more people to take up the profession or stay longer.

The pay rise would not be for everyone. So-called "master teacher" or senior teaching positions would be awarded a 40 per cent wage boost.

Read the story [HERE](#).

New Workplace Health and Safety Code – how are schools responding?

Last month I did a post about the new West Australian [Health and Safety Code of Practice](#) that includes stress, burnout and fatigue as well as aggression and violence.

I have put out a request to the Career Development Association presidents in other states to find if they have examples of good practice in schools. It seems as if we may be ahead of other jurisdictions.

Please let me know of any examples of how schools are responding to the new Code.

There has been lots of noise about the new Code of Practice this month. If you missed my blog post, you can find it [HERE](#).

Brain Food in Focus

From ECU Educators and Influencers Day

- **Gen Z's want to be parented and nurtured**

Young workers want to be nurtured the way that teachers do. Universities are putting support systems into place, but employers are not.

- **Gen Z's want to care for the environment**

At the ECU Educators and Influencers seminar the keynote speaker, Don Pankraz, went to lengths to explain that Gen Z's decisions are driven by the need to care for the environment.

Interesting observation I was speaking to a friend from an Industry Training Council who said she has noticed:

They go into mining straight from school but after a while they retrain into something like conservation and land management.

- **We are having a revolution in Western Australia**

One of the participants at the seminar stated that we are having a revolution in career education in Western Australia.

- The employment of 70 new career practitioners across West Australia government schools.
- The Year 9 Career Taster program
- Community presentations of career information
- The introduction of free or low-cost skills sets are revolutionising career development in schools in 2022.



Michelle Grattan interviews new Education Minister Jason Clare

Education Minister Jason Clare has made a significant impact already. In this podcast interview with Michelle Grattan, he talks about his plans for education, from university to early childhood.

He is keen to raise participation of low SES students in university to 20% as that is where the jobs are going to be.

At 32 Minutes he talks about how to retain experienced teachers.

You can listen to this podcast [HERE](#).

High School Students want more information about post school options

What do young people wish they had known?

- There are different ways to enter university other than the Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking (ATAR):
- I would have liked to hear from students who have recently left school.
- Not everyone completes their degree and jobs after university can be hard to get: “
- It’s ok not to go to university: “

- There are many career options, including those that don't require a university degree: "
- Mental health and wellbeing are important when considering the future



To read details go to the [CDAA Career Panorama Blog](#).

Micro Credentials are messy at tertiary level



This month the [Campus Morning Mail Expert Opinion podcast](#) was by Mahsood Shah who spoke about the need for standards so that we know what people are talking about when people say they have micro-credentials.

He published his views in [Regulators must keep up with the pace of education innovation](#).

Vocational education short courses and skills sets are sticking to AQF levels so we can easily recognise the standard that is being achieved. Universities seem to be creating their own standards and there are courses being developed by large employers and industry bodies.

The [National Microcredentials Framework](#) provides some clarity however it is not yet clear how standards will be monitored.



The Knitting

Price Rise in 2023

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

Term 3

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	21 August Notre Dame Open Day ECU Mt Lawley Open Day including WAAPA	22 August National Skills Week	23 August	24 August Key elements for supporting inclusion within higher education	25 August SkillsWest Careers and Employment Expo ECU Teacher Ed Info Kalgoorlie Open Day Denmark Ag College	26 August SkillsWest Careers and Employment Expo	27 August SkillsWest Careers and Employment Expo Curtin Robotics Playoffs
7	28 August Explore UWA Day Curtin Robotics Playoffs	29 August VET Awards Close	30 August Murdoch Online Application Support	31 August ECU Engineering Showcase Black Swan Workshops Bunbury LGBTI Scholarships TAFE Talks General Capabilities	1 September	2 September ECU Nursing and Midwifery Careers Expo UWA Application Help Day Farmer on your plate	3 September Murdoch Open Day
8	4 September Curtin Open Week	5 September Curtin Open Week	6 September Curtin Open Week	7 September Curtin Open Week	8 September Curtin Open Week	9 September Women in Tech	10 September



		ECU engineering and Tech showcase	Murdoch Parent & Supporters Information Session ECU Science and Maths showcase	WAAPA Production Tour Regional Traineeships close		Narrogin Ag College	
9	11 September UWA Music Auditions	12 September ECU Medical and Health Science	13 September	14 September John Curtin Scholarship CDAA Careers Breakfast Launch of Good Universities Guide ratings	15 September	16 September Cunderdin Ag College Peel Career Industry Breakfast	17 September CDAA Good Theory Good Practice seminar
10	18 September	19 September Sum Fun Live	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 Livestock Handling Course	22 September Curtin STEM Outreach SW Future Jobs and Skills Forum UWA Science Celebrations	23 September UWA Field Station Open Day UWA Science Celebrations	24 September Royal Show Starts

Term 3 Break

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	25 September	26 September ECU ATAR Revision	27 September ECU ATAR Revision	28 September ECU ATAR Revision Curtin Tours	29 September ECU ATAR Revision UWA Campus Tour	30 September ECU ATAR Revision Closing Date for uni applications	1 October
2	2 October	3 October Mental Health First Aid	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 ECU SW Social Work	12 October	13 October	14 October	15 October
2.	16 October	17 October ECU SW Teacher Info	18 October ECU SW Info Junior Maths Olympiad	19 October	20 October ECU Info Expo	21 October	22 October
3.	23 October	24 October	25 October ECU WA Health Sciences	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 ECU SW Science Information Murdoch online application support.	2 November ECU Engineering and Technology	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 Australian Training Awards	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	