

# Weekly Career News

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## INTRODUCTION

- Welcome to the Weekly Career News

**Passionate about Hospitality?** William Angliss TAFE run a program called Trial-a-Trade each year. You get to learn about careers in the Hospitality Industry by trying ones as diverse as the following- chef, baker, butcher, waiter, barista, confectioner or patissier. Apart from learning new skills, you will get to work with other young people to put on a luncheon! Trial a Trade is on the **14<sup>th</sup> of March** at William Angliss TAFE Institute, 555 La Trobe St, Melbourne. It will cost you \$35 and \$25 for parents. To book or find out more, please call 03 9606 2111, email [info@angliss.edu.au](mailto:info@angliss.edu.au), or go to [www.angliss.edu.au](http://www.angliss.edu.au).

**Interested in becoming a Veterinary Surgeon?** University of Melbourne is hosting their annual VET-DAY 09 on the **22<sup>nd</sup> of March**. You will be able to learn more about the Universities Veterinary Science course, view equine and small animal surgery and go 'behind the scenes' of their Veterinary Clinic and Hospital. Lectures for students in yrs 10 – 12 will be held throughout the day. To find out more, phone 03 8344 7257 or go to [www.vet.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au). Attendance is free and location is 250 Princess Hwy, Werribee, VIC.

**Graphic Design Conference:** Are you interested in a career in Graphic Design? Then you should consider attending the Uni of Ballarat 'Push Up 09' conference. Attendance is free and you will be able to hear from 6 Industry guest speakers from all over Victoria. You will also be able to speak to Uni of Ballarat lecturers about courses available in Graphic Design. The conference will be held on the **25<sup>th</sup> of March** at Ballarat. Contact Gavin Nash on [g.nash@ballarat.edu.au](mailto:g.nash@ballarat.edu.au) for more information.

**The National Careers & Employment Expo:** If you are in yrs 10 – 12 and would like to learn more about your desired career or be able to talk to experts about how to develop new career ideas then this is the expo for you. Higher Education Institutions will be in attendance as well as industry experts running seminars, career advisers, stage activities and there is also a try a trade area. The event is being held at the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre on the **27<sup>th</sup> of March**. If you would like to learn more about this event, speak to Mr Raiti or go to [www.ecoexpo.com.au](http://www.ecoexpo.com.au)

**The Age VCE and Careers Expo:** This is a fantastic annual event which enables senior school students to participate in a diverse range of over 120 seminars related to VCE subjects, gap year opportunities, Institute courses, career pathways and VCE study skills. 150 organisations will be in attendance, enabling students to be able to talk to course advisers. Cost is \$10 per student and schools have been sent free passes. The event is being held at Caulfield Racecourse (opposite the Caulfield Station) between the **24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> of April**. To find out more, go to [www.education.theage.com.au](http://www.education.theage.com.au), or speak to Mr Raiti

**Considering a Career working at a Zoo?** Then book in to attend one of the Careers Days at Werribee Open Range Zoo. Get an insight into what a job working with Zoo animals actually entails and talk with employees about their experiences. Dates: **April- 8, 9, 16, 17, 23, 24** (program repeated each day); Cost: \$39.50. Before

registering, phone Jeanette Gorman on 03 9731 9635 to find out if there are any spaces left. For more information on the program, go to [www.zoo.org.au/learning](http://www.zoo.org.au/learning) .

## HIGHER EDUCATION

**Folio Preparation Courses:** Some tertiary courses require you to have a portfolio as part of their selection process. The RMIT Folio preparation courses cover areas such as Graphic Design, Graphic Arts, Digital Media, Interior Design, Visual Merchandising, Visual/ Fine Art, Drawing Techniques for Design, Multimedia, Career Discovery- Building Design & Drawing and Introduction to Architectural Drawing Techniques. The short courses range in cost. Contact Nick Maggio on 03 9925 9161 for more info or go to [www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au](http://www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au)

**UMAT:** Some courses like Medicine, Optometry, Dentistry and Physiotherapy require you to undertake the Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test. You need to register for this test by June and you sit the test in July. Several companies offer UMAT preparation programs at a cost including MedEntry [www.medentry.edu.au/](http://www.medentry.edu.au/) and National Institute of Education <http://www.nie.edu.au/nie.html>

## GAP YEAR INFORMATION

**Ski & Snowboard Training and Internship Opportunities:** Would you like to have the opportunity to travel overseas after school and work as a Ski and Snowboard instructor? Educating Adventures Limited runs GAP Year Ski and Snowboard Internships at Whistler Canada and Lake Tahoe, USA. Applications for the Internships are open now! To find out more, contact the EA Ski and Snowboard Team on 0) 02 8011 4981, email [sstraining@educatingadventures.com](mailto:sstraining@educatingadventures.com) or go to [www.educatingadventures.com](http://www.educatingadventures.com)

**Lattitude Global Volunteering:** (Media Release) “Applications are now invited for Lattitude Global Volunteering 2010. With more than 35 years experience, Lattitude (formerly Gap Activity Projects) continues to offer students the original year out, with international volunteer projects available in the Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia, or the Pacific, with projects now available in Mexico and Malawi. Volunteers experience a new culture and have the chance to do valuable work that enriches the lives of others whilst making a meaningful contribution. Volunteers receive food, accommodation, and in most cases weekly pocket money, along with assistance organising everything, and pre departure briefing and in country support. Applications for 2009 and 2010 are still invited, applications close 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009. Early Bird applications close 30<sup>th</sup> April and priority will be given to all applicants for the UK received by this date”. Go to [www.lattitude.org.au](http://www.lattitude.org.au) for more information.

**Volunteer Abroad World Education Program Australia:** Offers GAP Year programs to young people 18 yrs + in the USA, South America, Africa and Asia. You will be able to work in programs which help communities in need. For more information, please contact Judith Ortmann on 1300 884 733, email [info@volunteerabroad.com.au](mailto:info@volunteerabroad.com.au) or go to [www.volunteerabroad.com.au](http://www.volunteerabroad.com.au)

## EMPLOYMENT/ APPRENTICESHIPS

Jobsplus

Broadmeadows Campus at Kangan Batman Tafe

[www.kangan.edu.au/services/employment-centre/](http://www.kangan.edu.au/services/employment-centre/)

## INDUSTRY NEWS

**Have a passion for Law?** Then check out the following activities held during Law Week, 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> of May. **Law Week Schools Poster Competition:** If you are interested in the field of Law and have a creative flair, you should consider entering the Law Week Schools Poster competition! “The School Poster Competition encourages students to take a creative approach and challenge stereotypical representations of law and justice”. This year’s theme is ‘Law at Work’. The best judged poster will become the official poster for Law Week and you will be able to win cash prizes for you and your school. Applications must be in by the 13<sup>th</sup> of March. To find out more and to obtain an application form, go to [www.victorialawfoundation.org.au](http://www.victorialawfoundation.org.au). **Schools in the City:** On the 13<sup>th</sup> of March, numerous Law activities and sessions will be held in Melbourne for school students.

**Aviation- Skills Shortage Area!** Interested in a career in Aviation (i.e., pilot, air traffic control, mechanic, engineer, air port manager)? Did you know that over the next 5 yrs, some of our major airlines will be recruiting at least 600 new pilots per year- with many being recruited from Australia? If the thought of flying excites you, then you should consider doing a Cert IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma in Aviation through the Bacchus Marsh School of Aviation. You could be working as a fully qualified pilot by the finish of your VCE/ VCAL. They also now offer a Graduate Certificate in International Aviation.

You can explore the idea through participating in the Bacchus Marsh Aerodrome introductory “Flightcamp” over the school holidays. Media Release: “Interested in aviation as a career or recreation? Try a Flightcamp! Flightcamp is a residential camp for young adults aged 15 – 20 years. Students: experience hands on flying training, helicopters, guest speakers, airport tours, air displays and much more. Experienced staff, including ex Defence Force and Airline Personnel can answer all your questions on life as a pilot. All hours accrued on Flightcamp count towards year 11 and 12 aviation. Contact TVSA on 03 5369 5162, email: [fly@tvsa.com.au](mailto:fly@tvsa.com.au) or [www.flightcamp.com.au](http://www.flightcamp.com.au) “

## WEEKLY WEBSITE ALERT!

**My Future:** This is a brilliant website which enables to students to develop a personal career profile, learn about different careers, search tertiary scholarships, and find higher education courses. Go to [www.myfuture.edu.au/](http://www.myfuture.edu.au/) for more information.

## AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS

**News from ATEL!**



## **Australian School Based Apprenticeships.**

Australian School Based Apprenticeships, what is it and how does it work? That is the question many parents and employers ask. So here is some information to take the myth out of it all.

### Benefits to students.

School students can be placed with an employer in a chosen field of 1 to 2 days a week, incorporating this into their school life. In some cases making it an elective subject at years 10, 11 and 12 levels.

On completion the student (Australian Apprentice) will receive two nationally recognised certificates. One being their school certificate, the other a Certificate II, in their chosen field.

It is a paid position, therefore combining all the benefits of "real industry experience and specific skills training in the workplace and the result is greater opportunities for our regions youth.

### Benefits to employer.

The employer employs a young enthusiastic student looking to gain some experience in that field, with the potential of turning the position into a full time apprenticeship.

Helps to retain the youth in regional areas and also helps to address the skills shortage areas.

Business can plan their future staffing, making the Australian School Based Apprentice a successful progression plan for all involved.

All training for Australian School Based Apprentices is conducted at the work place. Employers maybe entitled to up to \$2000 of government incentives.

For Further details phone:

ATEL Employment Services  
1 300 784 787

## **APPOINTMENTS**

- Year 10,11 and 12 students if you wish to speak about your career paths see Mr Raiti in the Careers office.

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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