



Post-school Pathways Newsletter 5 April 2019

Over the next few months students in Years 10 and 12 will begin to make decisions to determine the next step in their career journey. A new initiative is our Year 10 Career Education classes whereby students engage in activities to learn about the world of work, job applications and future careers. Our focus for Term 1 is to assist students in identifying their own personal strengths and link these to potential career pathways. Using online career tools, students will discover their interests and abilities, learn about specific job requirements and work towards selecting the right senior subjects for post-school study and careers.

Our focus for Year 12 this semester is to help students prepare for life beyond school. This includes learning how to apply to for courses and early entry schemes. During Community and lunchtime sessions I spoke to students about the need to be proactive in planning their futures by seeking course information, checking relevant emails and reading career notices in the newsletter to ensure they are aware of relevant dates, including application deadlines.

UAC updates - important dates

- UAC will Pin Numbers to all Year 12 students by Wednesday 3 April
- Applications for 2020 will open on Wednesday 3 April. The closing date for all early bird applications will be in September 2019 (date TBA).
- Early Entry schemes will also begin from April. Please check individual institutions or notices for further details.
- UAC guides will be delivered by the end of March
- University Open Day schedule: a list of dates and participating institutions can be found on the UAC site.
<https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/schools/uni-open-days-2019.pdf>

Important notice for students in Years 9-10

Try-a-trade Day at Southern Cross Catholic College Burwood

Over the last few years Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College has hosted a number of Taster Programs providing secondary students in Year 9 and 10 the chance to try a VET course.

This year they are offering the Program as one day "**Try A Trade**" days in a range of different courses delivered throughout the year. There will be **24 days in total**, covering all of the VET courses delivered at the College. The program is available to Years 9 and 10 students but first preference will be given to Year 10 students who have an interest in a VET Career Pathway.

Courses covered in the program are listed on the [SCCVC website, under the Partnerships tab](#).



If you are interested in applying for one of the courses listed above advise Ms Clarke (VET Co-ordinator) via email at leonie.clarke@syd.catholic.edu.au before completing an application form. Permission must be given by a VET coordinator prior to submission.



Save the date – Sydney Careers Expo and Western Sydney Careers Expo

For students in Years 10, 11 and 12 these expos are a must on your calendar. Held in two locations, the expos provide students with resources and information on post-school courses, career and employment options, the HSC, study strategies, the gap year and more. Senior students also have the opportunity to attend subjects on a range of HSC subjects. Details are below:

HSC and Careers Expo 2019

Saturday 1 June – Sunday 2 June, 10am – 3pm
Hordern Pavilion, Errol Flynn Boulevard, Moore Park

For a list of exhibitors, seminars and admission prices go to
<https://www.hscandcareers.com.au/>

Western Sydney Careers Expo 2019

Saturday 29 June – Sunday 30 June, 10am – 3pm
The Dome, Sydney Showground, Showground Road, Sydney Olympic Park

For a list of exhibitors, seminars and admission prices go to
<https://www.westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au/>

The new medical admissions test: UCAT (Universities Clinical Aptitude Test)

UCAT has replaced UMAT for entry into most medical and dental courses and some medical science courses in 2020. Students need to check their university course description to see if the course they're interested in requires them to sit UCAT.

Registrations for UCAT are open now and closes at midnight on **17 May 2019**.

Upcoming Scholarship information evenings

Business Cadetships for Year 12 students | Sydney

Business Cadets combine study at the university of their choice with paid work at **UBS** in Sydney, a top-ranking global bank. Cadets may choose from a wide range of degrees, including economics, commerce, the humanities, mathematics and computer science & technology. Under the Business Cadetships Program, UBS will continue to place cadets across the firm. In addition, as part of the Program, the bank intends placing cadets in UBS Group Technology. By studying and working at a leading company from the start of university, cadets earn a competitive advantage over students who delay work until after university. Only current Year 12 students can apply so this is your one and only chance to



take advantage of this exceptional opportunity! Applications for the Business Cadetships Program are currently open and **close on 15 May 2019**. By this date, both your Application Form and School Assessment are due in. To apply, go to www.businesscadetships.com.au



UTS Bachelor of Accounting Co-op Scholarship – Info Evening

Tuesday 14 May | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm AEST

Come along to our Information Evening and meet current students, graduates, sponsors, and staff of this elite program.

Closing date for Round 1 applications: Friday 7 June 2019 See the UTS site for more information about the program and important dates: www.bachelorofaccounting.com

Register here
- <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uts-bachelor-of-accounting-bacc-co-op-scholarship-information-evening-tickets-55060807357>

Open Days, Information Sessions and Expos

St Ignatius College, Riverview Careers evening Monday 6 May

All senior students have been invited to attend this expo on Monday 6 May between 5-7pm. Further details will be emailed to senior students plus a flyer will be placed on the Post-school Pathways Noticeboard near Jarnosse. All students attending must wear full school uniform.

Australian National University (ANU) - changes to admission process

The ANU domestic undergraduate admission process has undergone a change for all applications from 2020. As part of the application process students are now required to demonstrate they possess three out of seven potential skills. This change requires students to demonstrate their participation in co-curricular and/or service to the community in their application submission.

Open Day - Free Entry - Kenvale College

Find out more about future career possibilities from our industry leaders. Get first-hand advice from our current students. Tour the campus and get your questions answered Saturday May 4th at Kenvale College, 38 High St Randwick NSW 2031.

More info: enquiries@kenvale.edu.au or phone 02 9314 6213 (9am-5pm AEDT).

Student and Parent Info Night, Macquarie University, Wednesday 1 May 2019

This event is an opportunity for students to learn how our innovative courses will prepare them for the future, learn about our early entry, adjustment factors and pathway programs and discover how our location within the Macquarie Park Innovation District will help them connect with future employers.

E: futurestudents@mq.edu.au. P: 9850 6767

Macquarie in a Day, Macquarie University, 17 & 18 April 2019

Uni life doesn't have to be a mystery. That's why we're opening our doors on 17 and 18 April to Year 11 and 12 students. This is a great chance to experience what a day in the life of a Macquarie student is really like. On the day students will be able to get a feel for our



campus, sit in on lectures and demos and experience practicals and tutorials. More info - E: futurestudents@mq.edu.au.



University of Melbourne's Information Day for Interstate Students

The University of Melbourne would like to invite your students to attend Information Day for Interstate Students at our Parkville Campus on Monday 15 April from 8:30am – 6:00pm. The day will focus on aspects of the university that are of greater concern to interstate students such as the application process, scholarships, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance. Register at <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/all-events-listing/interstate-student-information-day>.

Australian College of Applied Psychology | Information Session Sydney

Wednesday 1 May | 6.00pm | ACAP Sydney Campus

Interested in studying psychology, counselling, social work, criminology, coaching, or case management?

- Learn how ACAP can help you to change lives and make a difference!
- Meet ACAP staff, academics and current students.
- See our campuses.
- Discover the courses we offer, flexible learning options and the benefits of studying at ACAP.

Find out more and register: <https://www.acap.edu.au/home/info-sessions/>

Sydney Design School | Information Session

Wednesday 17 April | 1.00pm - 2.00pm | Sydney Design School

If you're passionate about becoming an Interior Designer or Interior Decorator then we invite you to join us for a free information session to learn more. While you're here, have a look around and view our graduate's exciting work.

A presentation from our Director, Amanda Grace will give you a clear idea about what it's like to study at the School and provide you with information about career opportunities in the interior design and decoration industries after you graduate.

Find out more and register: <https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

Sydney Design School | Open Day

Saturday 25 May | 10.00am - 12.00pm | Sydney Design School

Bring your friends and family and join us for our Open Day. Immerse yourself in the exciting world of interior design and get creative building your own moodboard. Our Director, Amanda Grace, will be giving a 30 minute presentation at 10.45am covering everything you need to know about our career courses and flexible learning options. On the day you will:

- Create an inspiring interiors moodboard
- Attend a presentation from our Director about our courses
- Take the opportunity to talk to our Educators who all work in the professional world of design
- Explore work opportunities after you graduate in Interior Design and Decoration
- Discuss any questions you have with our course advisors
- Look around our state of the art studios



Find out more and register: <https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>



Basair Aviation College | Sydney Career Info Seminar

Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot at one of our free information seminars.

Find out more and register here: <http://www.basair.com.au/Events>

Australian Defence Force – Information Sessions

April 8

[Sydney: Australian Defence Force Academy Information Session](#) Monday | 18:30 | Sydney, NSW

April 9

[Sydney: Army Reserve Information Session](#) Tuesday | 18:30 | Sydney, NSW

April 11

[Sydney: Trade Careers Information Session](#) Thursday | 18:30 | Sydney, NSW

The Kings School | Discover Engineering Day

Tuesday 25 June | 9.00am - 2.30pm | The Kings School

Discover Engineering Day is a forum for year 10 & 11 students interested in learning about engineering as a career choice. Discover Engineering Day will include activities aimed at giving high school students a taste of skills required for the engineering profession as well as guest speakers from university students and engineers.

Find out more and register: <https://portal.engineersaustralia.org.au/event/2018/11/discover-engineering-day-kings-school>

Australian Film Television and Radio School | Open Day

Saturday 10 August | 10.00am - 3.30pm | Australian Film Television and Radio School

Find out how to start and progress your career in the screen and broadcast industries with the Australian Film Television and Radio School at our annual Open Day. This is a great opportunity to learn about our 2020 Masters, Bachelors, Graduate Diploma in Radio and short courses. Meet our professional tutors, get valuable tips about putting together your 2020 application and check out AFTRS state-of-the-art facilities in action. See for yourself why AFTRS is the premier screen and broadcast school in Australia.

Find out more and register: <https://www.aftrs.edu.au/event/aftrs-open-day-2019/>

SAE Institute Info Nights

Thursday 9 May | 4.00pm - 7.00pm | [SAE Institute Byron Bay](#)

Thursday 9 May | 6.00pm - 8.00pm | [SAE Institute Sydney](#)

Find your true calling with the leading global specialist in creative media education. If you're considering studying creative media come along to SAE's Info Night to speak to our experienced team and learn how you can pursue your passion in this dynamic and expanding industry. Talk to current students and learn about life at SAE and discover the types of career opportunities that await you after graduation. SAE Byron Bay is a purpose-built campus with cutting-edge facilities, set against a background of lush sub-tropical gardens just 5 mins from town. We offer Bachelor, Diploma and Certificate courses in



Animation, Audio, Design, Film or Games, in a relaxed and friendly learning environment.
You can begin your creative career now!



SAE Institute Open Day

Sunday 11 August | 10.00am - 2.00pm | [SAE Institute Sydney](#)

Sunday 11 August | 10.00am - 4.00pm | [SAE Institute Byron Bay](#)

If you're considering studying creative media (Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games or Web & Mobile) this event is a great opportunity to speak to our experienced team and find out more about this dynamic and expanding industry.

You can check out our amazing equipment and facilities, meet your future mentors, talk to current students and discover the career opportunities that await you after graduation.

Student Exchange programs

Schoolies Unearthed 2019 - Travel & Volunteer Overseas!

Do something incredible to celebrate finishing high school! Grab your mates and find out more about Schoolies Unearthed 2019 and 2020 trips to VANUATU, NEPAL, BORNEO or VIETNAM. Travel with a leader and explore an amazing new country, while giving back to a developing community. Applications OPEN online at: <http://www.schooliesunearthed.com.au> or email info@schooliesunearthed.com.au

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Info Sessions | Sydney

Tuesday 4 June | 7.00pm | Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney

Thursday 25 July | 7.00pm | Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney

Thursday 22 August | 7.00pm | Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney

Thursday 19 September | 7.00pm | Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney

If you would like to find out more information on our programs, please come along to one of our free information evenings listed below. Student Exchange Australia New Zealand holds free information evenings around Australia each year.

- Come and meet our staff
- Hear comprehensive information on all aspects of exchange
- Listen to former exchange students talk about their experiences
- Ask questions
- Listen to questions asked by other students and parents
- Meet other students who are considering going on exchange

Find out more and

register: <https://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/in-person-city-sessions/>



Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Info Sessions | Crows Nest

Tuesday 7 May | 7.00pm | Crows Nest Community Centre

Tuesday 18 June | 7.00pm | Crows Nest Community Centre

Tuesday 6 August | 7.00pm | Crows Nest Community Centre

Tuesday 17 September | 7.00pm | Crows Nest Community Centre

Tuesday 12 November | 7.00pm | Crows Nest Community Centre

If you are considering applying for a student exchange program, you and your parents are encouraged to attend one of our free information sessions, where you can expect to:

- Receive a comprehensive and realistic overview of the exchange process,
- learn about the countries we visit,
- understand what to expect from the experience, including the schooling and living with a host family.

SCCE staff run the presentations and are happy to answer any questions you might have throughout the evening. Past exchange students share their experiences and are also available for questions.

Find out more and register: <https://www.thisisscce.com/au/learn-more/information-sessions/>

WEP Student Exchange Information Sessions

North Sydney

Tuesday 25 June | 7.00pm - 8.30pm | Stanton Library

Thursday 15 August | 7.00pm - 8.30pm | Stanton Library

Thursday 19 September | 7.00pm - 8.30pm | Stanton Library

Surry Hills

Tuesday 12 November | 7.30pm - 9.00pm | Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre

Northern Beaches, Sydney

Thursday 9 May | 6.00pm - 7.30pm | Northern Beaches Secondary College, Mackellar Girls Campus

What is Student Exchange? Who is WEP Australia? Where and when can I go? Have all your questions and more answered at one of WEP's public information sessions! You'll get to meet the WEP team and returned students from your local area!

Find out more and register: <https://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/>

Workshops and Courses

Torrens Uni | Day in the Life Business Workshop, Sydney

[Tuesday 9 July](#) | 9.30am - 1.30pm | Torrens Uni, The Rocks Campus

[Tuesday 1 October](#) | 9.30am - 1.30pm | Torrens Uni, The Rocks Campus

If you're interested in learning more about a particular marketing, event, public relations entrepreneurship or sport career, our business workshop is just the place. You'll see what it's



like to spend a day in the life of an industry professional in a collaborative, supporting, like-minded environment – and it's free!

Find out more: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/day-in-the-life-business-workshop-syd-october>

Experience It! Student Conference | Wollongong

Friday 5 July | 8.00am - 4.00pm | University of Wollongong

Would you like to know more about engineering and what you can do as an engineer? If you like designing solutions to problems, want to contribute to society and make a difference to the world, come see what engineering is about at the Experience It! student conference. This conference is aimed at NSW & ACT high school girls in Years 7-10. No prior engineering, maths or physics experience is required and students will have the opportunity to participate in workshops based on their areas of interest. You'll also get to work as a team in challenges to win some great prizes.

Find out more and register: <https://portal.engineersaustralia.org.au/event/2019/03/experience-it-student-conference-2019>

JMC Academy | Think Visual Workshop Sydney

Thursday 4 July | 10.00am - 3.00pm | JMC Academy Sydney

The workshops are a great opportunity to check out the JMC Academy campus while getting a taste of what studying your passion with Australia's leading Creative Industries provider is like at this fun, engaging and hands-on program! In this one-day crash course, you'll learn how to use visual language to communicate your ideas. You'll practice sketchnoting and develop a visual library that you can use in different contexts; whether you're brainstorming an idea, making study notes, or designing an app, this essential skill will help you create strong designs. Bring along your simplest but most powerful tools: pen and sketchbook, and unlock their power!

Find out more and register: <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/sydney-high-school-workshops>

JMC Academy | Recording a Band Workshop Sydney

Wednesday 4 & Thursday 11 July | 10.00am - 3.00pm | JMC Academy Sydney

The workshops are a great opportunity to check out the JMC Academy campus while getting a taste of what studying your passion with Australia's leading Creative Industries provider is like at this fun, engaging and hands-on program! An introduction to professional recording & mixing techniques used in studios throughout the world. In this practical workshop you will experience overdubbing and mixing in a world-class recording studio using industry standard digital and analogue equipment. You will then have the chance to complete your own mix using the latest Digital Audio Workstation software.

Find out more and register: <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/sydney-high-school-workshops>

JMC Academy | Perform, Record + Create Music Workshop Sydney



Friday 12 July | 10.00am - 3.00pm | JMC Academy Sydney

The workshops are a great opportunity to check out the JMC Academy campus while getting a taste of what studying your passion with Australia's leading Creative Industries provider is like at this fun, engaging and hands-on program! This workshop will be an immersive experience where you'll join a band to perform songs ready for a live recording! You'll move from the stage to the computer Lab engaging with music technology using Apple Garageband and Ableton Live. Find out more and register: <https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/sydney-high-school-workshops>



Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School | Career Focus Days

Tuesday 16 - Thursday 18 July

Tuesday 12 - Thursday 14 November

Tuesday 26 - Thursday 28 November

Choosing where to study and the right course to enrol in for tertiary education are two very important decisions you are faced with. Whether you are a high school student looking to study beyond year 12, or someone who has been in the workforce looking to further your education, you need to have as much information as possible before making such a big decision. To help make the decision easier, Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School at Torrens University offers a Career Focus Days (CFD) program.

CFD is a **3-day residential program** for students considering a career in the hospitality industry, designed for those aged 16 and over. This program gives prospective students insight into what it's really like to study at BMIHMS and is held at both our Practical Learning Centre (Leura Campus) and Executive Business Centre (Sydney Campus).

Find out more and register: <https://www.bluemountains.edu.au/events/careerfocusdays/>

SAE Institute Sydney | Study for a Day

Saturday 15 June | 9.00am - 4.00pm | [SAE Institute Sydney](#)

Saturday 15 June | 9.00am - 4.00pm | [SAE Institute Byron Bay](#)

Are you creatively inclined and thinking about studying creative media? We are offering an exclusive one day workshop event in the June holidays – get behind the scenes and pursue your passion! Don't miss out on your chance to experience life as an SAE student, and discover what it means to be a creative professional in state-of-the-art facilities with industry experts by your side! Across the fun workshops, SAE Study For A Day attendees will work towards building a creative piece of work to take away for use in a portfolio or showreel. Attendees will receive a certificate of participation to acknowledge the creative work they have undertaken.

Academy of Interactive Entertainment | Industry Experience Day Sydney

Wednesday 17 April, Friday 12 July & Wednesday 2 October | 10.00am - 2.30pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Sydney Campus

AIE's Industry Experience Days are a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools. The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry. If you are thinking about a career in the games or film industry then we highly recommend registering for the free event.

Find out more and register: https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/



Marist Sisters' College, Woolwich



CSU | Girls in Cyber Security, Bathurst

Tuesday 11 - Thursday 13 June

Tuesday 18 - Thursday 20 June

Tuesday 25 - Thursday 27 June

Charles Sturt University, Bathurst Campus

Tuesday 2 - Thursday 4 April | Charles Sturt University, Dubbo Campus

Tuesday 9 - Thursday 11 April | Charles Sturt University, Orange Campus

Tuesday 23 - Thursday 25 July | Charles Sturt University, Port Macquarie Campus

If you're a girl in year 9 or 10 in regional NSW and you're interested in cyber security, find out about our Girls in Cyber Security Advancing (GiCSA) project. The Project will involve workshops over 3 days. You can take part in cyber security training, awareness workshops and a cyber security challenge.

Find out more: <https://bjbs.csu.edu.au/schools/computing-and-mathematics/gicsa>

Citi New Recruits Program

The FREE Citi New Recruits program provides disadvantaged and disengaged young people in Victoria and New South Wales with the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge required to succeed in the workforce of the 21st century.

- Find out about employer expectations
- Learn job interview techniques and how to prepare your CV
- Develop job-ready skills required for the 21st century workforce
- Gain industry exposure through five days of work placement
- Learn technical skills relevant to the industry you're interested in

To be eligible you must be:

- Between the ages of 17 and 24
- Looking for employment and/or further study in: automotive, business, information technology, horticulture, government or other industries
- An Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident

You must also be able to demonstrate one of the following criteria:

- Financial hardship (e.g a Health Care Card)
- A disability as defined in Equal Opportunity Act
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- From a non-English speaking background
- From a rural/remote area and have relocated

If you are interested in participating in one of our upcoming programs, please email info@saf.org.au or call 1300 096 120. Find out more: <https://saf.org.au/citi-new-recruits-program/>



NSW University Scholarships

Check out the scholarships available through the Uni's in NSW.

[Australian Catholic University \(ACU\)](#)

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/fees-and-scholarships/find-a-scholarship>

[Campion College](#)

<https://www.campion.edu.au/admissions/scholarships-and-aid/scholarships/>

[Central Queensland University \(CQU\)](#)

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/scholarships>

[Charles Sturt University \(CSU\)](#)

<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/help-with-costs/scholarships>

[Macquarie University](#)

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/scholarships/domestic-scholarships-and-grants>

[Southern Cross University \(SCU\)](#)

<https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/>

[University of New England](#)

<https://www.une.edu.au/scholarships>

[University of New South Wales \(UNSW\)](#)

<http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/>

[University of Newcastle](#)

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/scholarships>

[University of Notre Dame](#)

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/scholarships>

[University of Sydney \(UOS\)](#)



<http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate/index.shtml>

[University of Technology \(UTS\)](#)

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/essential-information/scholarships>

[University of Wollongong \(UOW\)](#)

<https://www.uow.edu.au/future/international/scholarships/index.html>

[Western Sydney University \(WSU\)](#)

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/scholarships_home

School Holiday Activities – Autumn 2019

- Free events and workshops around [Sydney](#)
- Find a workshop or course with the [National Institute of Dramatic Art](#)
- Holiday programs with the [PCYC](#) in NSW
- [Camp Australia](#) School Holiday Programs
- [Wombat Corner Camp](#) School Holiday Programs
- [Weekend Notes – Sydney Teenagers](#). Movie screenings, family workshops, fairs, rides and more.
- [Easter Events in NSW](#) Nundle Go for Gold Chinese Easter Festival, Griffith Easter Party, Corowa Easter Golf Tournament, Burrawang markets, Deni Fest, McDonalds Australian Billy Cart Championships are just a few of the things happening around NSW this Easter.
- [Things to do in Sydney with Teenagers](#) Virtual Reality Escape Room, indoor rock climbing, monster skate park, wet'n'wild water slides. There's a huge list of attractions on this link. See if any appeal to you, then see if you can get your family or a few mates to go along with you.
- [Find a Library](#). See what events are happening in a library near you.
- [Australian Museum](#) school holiday programs including Scientist for a Day: Marine Biologist, Claymation film workshops and the Search & Discover Centre.
- Check out the artist-led workshops at the [Art Gallery of NSW](#)
- [Sydney Living Museum](#) Events and Exhibitions
- [Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences](#) – see the STAR WARS Identities and Fantastical Worlds Exhibitions and more.
- [Dubbo Event Calendar](#)



- [What's on in Mudgee](#)
- [Music Festivals](#) happening in NSW
- [Regional Arts](#) NSW exhibitions, festivals, and other events.
- Destination [Tamworth](#), what's happening in April.
- [Agricultural Shows](#) around NSW
- Explore what's on with the [National Trust](#) NSW
- Visit [Orange](#) and see what's on.
- [Wollongong](#) events, including holiday ceramics workshops, Thirroul seaside and arts festival, markets, cooking classes, and concerts.
- [Canowindra International Balloon Challenge](#)
- Visit [Newcastle](#), find out what events are happening in the holidays

Careers

Health Careers Pathway Infographics

Thinking about a career in the health services? Anything from a Healthcare Worker or Dentist, to a Midwife or Podiatrist. This website has provided some great infographics to show what you'll need to do and how long it will take.

Click on this [page](#), select Discover Health Careers, then choose Pathway Infographics and select the option you're interested in from the drop down menu.



Source: myhealthcareer.com.au

Further Learning

Free Ivy League eBook

Dreaming of studying at Harvard, Yale or Princeton? Get ahead of the game with this free eBook giving you insights into each of the eight Ivy League schools!

Learn what they're famous for and how to apply. <https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/IvyLeague-eBook.html>

Medicine Deadlines for April 2019

April's the start of Australia's medicine application period. Study Medicine now includes application deadlines from over 70 webpage sources provided monthly in a downloadable format. Summary information of key April deadlines is provided as a free resource. <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/deadline-info>



Study Medicine <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/>

Resources

Screen It

The ACMI annual national competition is on again. It's open to young filmmakers, animators and game developers aged 18 and under. This year's theme is **LISTEN**. If you're interested in having a go, or would like to find out some more, you can find all the information you need right [here](#).

Job Spotlight

Veterinarian

What do they do?

Veterinarians (Vets) are doctors of animal health. They prevent, diagnose and treat diseases and other health issues in animals. Working in small clinics, emergency and specialty hospitals, zoos and aquariums, wildlife parks, universities, research facilities, pet food and drug manufacturing companies, conservation and government organisations.

Are you passionate about animals and committed to their welfare? Love the sciences, proactive and driven by emotional rewards rather than financial? Then you should definitely consider a career as a Vet.

Duties:

- Examine, diagnose and treat sick and injured animals
- Carry out general check-ups and administer preventative treatments e.g. vaccinations
- Prescribe and administer animal medications
- Take cell and tissue samples
- Perform diagnostic tests
- Perform surgery on animals

Skills required:

- Passion for animals, their health and welfare
- Communication
- Empathy
- Organisational & time management
- Attention to detail and observational skills
- Technical skills – use of machinery and lab equipment, surgical knowledge, computer and other software
- Aptitude for science and an inquiring mind

Pathways Complete an undergraduate or post graduate degree in veterinary science. Registration and Licensing is also required which includes testing and other requirements once



education is completed. 5-7 years is generally how long it takes to complete required studies. Other courses in animal science can provide a pathway for further study in an accredited veterinary degree.

Average salary \$83,257 is the average salary for a Vet. (Source: au.indeed.com)

Job growth in this area is **very strong**(source: Joboutlook.gov.au)