**CAREER NEWS**

**Friday 21 August**

**Dates to Diarise in Term 3**
- University / TAFE Open Days 2015 – throughout August
- Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September

**Career as a Jeweller**

The Job Guide states that a jeweller *designs and makes jewellery and small objects using a wide range of materials, including metals, stones, woods, plastics and fibres*. Jewellers may specialise in making particular types of jewellery (such as rings) or in using specialised techniques (such as enamelling, engraving, anodising or casting). They may work using mass production techniques and machinery, concentrating on one part of the work, or as more highly skilled craftspeople producing an entire piece from beginning to end.

Successful jewellers need to be

- enjoy artistic and creative work
- good eyesight (may be corrected)
- good hand-eye coordination
- able to work carefully and accurately
- creative design ability
- enjoy making things
- patient and able to persevere

There are various ways to train to become a jeweller from completing an apprenticeship or traineeship in Jewellery Manufacture or Jewellery and Object Design; by completing a TAFE qualification in jewellery manufacture or jewellery and object design, or even by completing a degree at university with a major in jewellery, 3D design or gold and silversmithing.

To get into these courses a student usually needs to gain their VCE with English. Sometimes applicants may also be required to attend an interview and submit a folio of work.

Find out more by browsing [Job Guide - Jeweller](#)
USA Presentation

Representatives from Georgetown University, Columbia University, Duke University, Northwestern University, and Princeton University are visiting Melbourne! There will be an open presentation for interested students and their parents at Melbourne Grammar School. There will be a limit on places so early booking is advised. Registrations for the US presentation at MGS are now open!

Date: Tuesday 1 September 2015
Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Venue: The Higgins Theatre in the Centre for Learning and Leadership, 63 Domain Road, Melbourne Grammar School

Register at https://ugadmission.northwestern.edu/register/melbourne15.

News from La Trobe University

Remainder: Aspire – Early Admissions Program

La Trobe University is introducing a new Early Admissions Program – Aspire. This program is aimed at recognising students who are or actively involved in the positive impact of community service and non-academic school commitments, such as leadership, sport or cultural activities. Applicants for this program will be assessed on these criteria and not just ATAR scores. The assessment criteria will include –

- A recommendation by the Principal (or their nominee)
- A written statement where the student indicates the activities they have been involved in, and the impact these activities have had on their community

Key dates
Applications Close - 31 August 2015
Outcome - beginning of September 2015

The Aspire Program is on offer across all La Trobe courses and campuses, and applicants will apply in July and receive conditional offers will be made by September and will be based on the assumption that the student meets the minimum ATAR of 50 with the exception of certain professional degree programs, and students should be aware that there are certain caps on student numbers in certain courses - visit ASPIRE
Sport at La Trobe
La Trobe University offers a range of courses with a focus on sport or applications in sport. Such undergraduate courses include –

**Dietetics**
Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Dietetic Practice

**Exercise Physiology**
Bachelor of Exercise Science
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Master of Exercise Physiology

**Exercise Science**
Bachelor of Exercise Science
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Master of Exercise Physiology

**Nutrition**
Bachelor of Human Nutrition

**Outdoor Education**
Bachelor of Physical and Outdoor Education
Bachelor of Outdoor Education
Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation Education

**Physical Education**
Bachelor of Physical and Health Education
Bachelor of Physical and Outdoor Education

**Physiotherapy**
Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Physiotherapy Practice

**Podiatry**
Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Podiatric Practice

**Prosthetics and Orthotics**
Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics

**Sport Management**
Bachelor of Business (Sport Development and Management)
Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)

For details regarding research opportunities, partnerships with sporting teams, and scholarships available visit La Trobe Sport

JMC Academy Open Day 2015
Go along to the JMC Academy Open Day at the Melbourne Campus and meet and speak to the Heads of JMC Academy’s Music, Audio, Animation, Game Design, Film and Television, and Entertainment Business Management departments.

**Date:** Saturday 22 August 2015  
**Time:** 10.30am – 3.00pm  
**Venue:** 171 Bank Street in South Melbourne  
To find out more and/or register visit [JMC Academy Open Day 2015](#)

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**Footscray City Films – Open Day**

Footscray City Films is an independent tertiary institution providing courses which vary from one to four years *Screen and Media in Certificate 1V, Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media*. Students keen on wanting to make short films, music videos and documentaries, might like to attend the upcoming Open Day and to learn more!

**Date:** Sunday 23 August 2015  
**Time:** 1.00pm – 4.00pm  
**Venue:** Footscray City College, Kinnear Street in Footscray  
To find out more visit [Footscray City Films](#)

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**News from Monash University**

- **Insight into Paramedicine**

  The *Insight into Paramedicine Program* is an innovative program which offers Year 11 & 12 students a rare insight into the *Bachelor of Emergency Health (Paramedic)* degree at Monash University. It is conducted with the Department of Community Emergency Health & Paramedic Practice after school hours over an 8 week period. The program introduces students to basic paramedic theory, skills and equipment. Current second paramedic students act as mentors throughout the program and facilitate small group practical sessions. Participants are able to gain a true and unique understanding of the requirements of the course through this program and their interaction with current students. Enquiries for future programs can be directed to Linda Ross, Insight into Paramedicine Program Coordinator at linda.ross@monash.edu. For more information about the Bachelor of Emergency Health (Paramedic) visit [Emergency Health & Paramedic Practice](#)

- **Exploding Science Career Myths**

  Think science is all quiet labs, white coats and spending hours solving complex equations? You would be wrong! Science is the ultimate career for those who want to unlock the secrets of the universe... and have a lot of fun in the process. Scientists dissect and discover, explode and explore, investigate and invent – and their work can genuinely change the world.

Year 10 – 12 students, along with their parents are inivted to attend a conference aimed at debunking common myths about science-related careers
Alumni and current students will provide insight into a range of topics:

- Study skills, strategies and resources to help students achieve their VCE goals and objectives.
- Hear from first and second year students on how to successfully tackle the challenges involved in making the transition from secondary school to university.
- Get involved and get connected – how the leadership and industry placement programs Science offers can make you more employable and connect you with career opportunities.
- How to turn your passion into a career – meet some of our graduates and find out about the exciting and diverse careers available to science graduates.

Places for this event are limited and tickets are essential. To find out more and book free tickets, visit Science Mythbusters Conference.

_changes to bonded medical placement requirements_

Monash University has three categories of places that students can apply for to be considered for entry into the *Bachelor Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours)* course:

1. Commonwealth Supported Place
2. Extended Rural Cohort
3. Bonded Medical Place

A successful applicant for the Bonded Medical Place has a legal obligation with the Australian Government to work for a prescribed number of years in a designated area of need based on their medical speciality upon completion of their training, including specialist training. From 2016, new participants in the BMP scheme will be required to agree to a one year return of service in exchange for their medical school place.

Nothing will change for students who are currently enrolled in the BMP scheme – they will be required to fulfil their return of service obligations as outlined in their individual agreements. Please also note that the area of medical shortage may be in outer metropolitan, rural and remote areas within Australia, which will be stipulated by the Australian Government at the time of fulfilling the obligation.

_changes to bonded medical placement requirements_

Monash now offers the *Bachelor of Global Studies/Bachelor of Laws* double degree, and it will be available as an undergraduate degree from 2016. The degree will enable bright students to graduate with two degrees in just five years. For students interested in practicing international law or finding employment with a multi-national company, the double qualification would be ideal. Students who have been investigating the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law double degree may also like to consider this more specialized double degree. More information will soon be available so watch this space!
The National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA)

The National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA) is seeking those with a flair for the physical and a background in a wide range of training including circus, gymnastics, sport, dance, martial arts or similar to apply. Entry into the three year Bachelor of Circus Arts degree course in 2016 is by audition, interview and a medical assessment. To be eligible applicants must have completed Year 12 or equivalent and have a background in performing arts, physical theatre, youth circus, dance, acrobatic sports or gymnastics. Entry into NICA is by audition, interview and successful completion of a medical assessment. Applicants must apply to audition.

The course incorporates intensive physical training with performance opportunities, academic studies, technical production, health, and business education. There is also intensive group and specialty circus training with highly experienced trainers from a diverse range of nationalities, backgrounds and circus genres.

Download guidelines and application forms from NICA

News from Victoria University

➢ Free VCE Lecture Series
Victoria University is offering a series of free VCE revision lectures, designed to assist Year 12 students prepare for their exams. Each session is delivered by VCE qualified assessors and teachers, and runs between 3.5 and 4.5 hours and all commencing at 10.00am. Lectures will be offered to prepare for the following VCE exams:

• Maths Methods – Saturday 12 September 2015
• Legal Studies – Saturday 19 September 2015
• Accounting – Friday 25 September 2015
• Chemistry – Sunday 27 September 2015
• English – 29 September 2015
• Psychology – Thursday 1 October 2015
• Business Management – Friday 2 October 2015

For more information and to register, visit VCE Revision Lectures

➢ Explore VU Series
The Explore VU Series is an opportunity to find out about course options, flexible pathways and career outcomes. Students will hear from academic staff, VU graduates and current students. This series is particularly suited to students who are interested in a study area but are not sure exactly which course is right for them. All sessions will run from 6.30pm – 8.00pm. Find out more at Explore VU or register at the links below.

Explore Health and Biomedicine | Thursday 3 September,
Building 9 Room 101, St Albans Campus
Register
Explore Law and Justice | Tuesday 8 September, Registry Office Building, Basement Level, City Queen Campus
Register

Explore Education | Tuesday 10 September, Building G, Level 3, Room 370, Footscray Park Campus
Register

Explore Sport and Exercise Science | Tuesday 15 September, Building M, Room 001, Footscray Park Campus
Register

Explore Arts | Thursday 17 September, Building G, Level 3, Room 370, Footscray Park Campus
Register

Explore Business | Tuesday 22 September, Level 12, Room 3, City Flinders Campus
Register

Explore Engineering and Science | Thursday 24 September, Building D, Level 7, Room 714, Footscray Park Campus
Register

➤ Explore VU by Virtual Tours
Visit VU Videos and take a couple of virtual tours of the different VU campuses, as well as watch a number of interesting videos on topics like tips for getting started at VU, and exchange at VU.

Upcoming Open Days 2015

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