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New to the Careers Room

The following information has arrived in the Careers Room over the last week:

- **University of Queensland** – Accommodation Guide; Undergraduate Prospectus 2011 (4 copies)
- **Curtin University of Technology (WA)** – 2011 Undergraduate Course Guide; Humanities at Curtin; Curtin Business School: Careers Guide
- **University of New England (NSW)** - School Leavers' Guide to UNE; Accommodation at UNE (3 copies of each)

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Pathways Presentations at Radford

A program of expert speakers has been organised for Year 10, 11 and 12 students in a variety of areas to assist them in their career planning. Each week there is usually a presentation in Room 50 from 1:15 - 1:45pm (bring your lunch).

- **Study in the USA** – Information Evening for parents and students from Yr 9-12 thinking about sport scholarships and studying in the USA. Students need to consider their subject selection carefully to ensure that from as early as Yr 9 they have included the right subjects in their package to make them eligible to study in the USA. Judy Freudenberger (who works out of the US Embassy) and up to 11 representatives from US and Canadian universities and colleges will be at Radford to answer your questions on Friday 14 May at 7:00 – 9:00pm.
- **The Built Environment** – Architecture, Interior Architecture and Landscape Architecture. Friday 21 May.

- **University of New York Abu Dhabi** - Information session. Tuesday 1 June.
- **University of Canberra & UC College** - a z-line presentation for all Yr 12 students in the Lecture Theatre on Wednesday 2 June, period 4.
- **Bond University** - a z-line presentation for all Yr 12 students in the Lecture Theatre on Thursday 10 June, period 2.

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National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) 2010 Open Day

Once every two years, [NIDA](#) opens its doors and invites you inside. Satisfy your curiosity and find out what goes on in the studios and theatres of Australia's most prestigious performing arts school. Observe rehearsals, take part in improvisation and acting classes, watch design and productions students at work, attend talks by NIDA staff and graduates, and meet current students. You'll find information on NIDA's full-time courses in addition to the vast range of short courses available for children and adults.

Don't miss this fun and informative opportunity to gain insight into studying at one of the world's leading theatre schools. If you can't make it to Sydney, NIDA will be holding full-time course information sessions around Australia in 2010.

- Date: Saturday 22nd May 2010
- Time: 10am – 4pm
- Location: NIDA, 215 Anzac Parade, Kensington NSW
- [Register Online](#) For more information phone: 02 9697 7600 or email: info@nida.edu.au
- Open Day link: <http://www.nida.edu.au/default.aspx?ArticleID=1540>

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UTS IT Undergraduate Courses and Scholarships Information Evening

UTS:IT are holding an [Undergraduate Courses and Scholarships Information Evening](#) to provide information to students and parents.

The courses available for the Autumn 2011 intake are:

- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science in IT
- Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Science in IT
- Bachelor of Science in IT / Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
- Bachelor of Science in IT / Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Science in Games Development

Information Evening Details:

- When: 6pm Thursday 3 June 2010
- Where: Broadway Campus, Sydney
- Please RSVP: jenny.donovan@uts.edu.au by close of business Tuesday 1 June 2010 or phone Jenny Donovan on (02) 9514 4302

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University of Notre Dame - Australia

Notre Dame is an Australian university that has embraced both the modern Australian university tradition and the ancient and esteemed traditions of Catholic universities both in Europe and North America. It has sought to be a university that specialises in excellence of undergraduate education.

Its focus is the education and training of young people for entry to the major professions: medicine, law, teaching, nursing, accounting and finance, physiotherapy, counselling, health sciences and the priesthood.

For further information email: sydney@nd.edu.au

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New Vet Science Facility Opened at Charles Sturt

The Kay Hull Veterinary Teaching Hospital at the University's South Campus in Wagga Wagga was opened on Tuesday 20 April. The building has been named after the retiring Federal Member for Riverina, Kay Hull, who "has been a dedicated and proud advocate for Charles Sturt University, including in the development of our veterinary science program for almost 10 years when it was an idea right through until the unveiling of our latest purpose-built teaching facility in 2010," said CSU Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Ian Goulter.

The hospital provides both first opinion services for animal owners as well as medical referral services for veterinarians in Wagga Wagga and the surrounding region. As the final purpose-built veterinary science teaching facility opened by the University, the Veterinary Teaching Hospital will provide valuable clinical training for students in the three final years of their six-year Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree at CSU. The senior students will be exposed to, and receive experience in, the diagnosis and treatment of small animals, under the direct supervision of CSU veterinarians.

The \$3.3 million building includes five consulting rooms; separate foyer for dog and cat waiting area; pharmacy; laboratory; radiology and ultrasound rooms; large preparation and treatment area with custom designed treatment tables; dog and cat wards; dentistry area; isolation dog and cat facilities; and internal and external dog runs. The facility will also include referral surgery areas supported with a preparation room, intensive care unit, sterile room, and scrub area. The building also has teaching, seminar and office spaces for students, veterinarians and CSU staff. In house accommodation facilities for the on-call students, veterinarians and CSU staff will support 24-hour monitoring of the animals and emergency services.

[Click here for more information about studying Vet Science at Charles Sturt University.](#)

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Are you interested in wildlife research?

ACT Waterwatch is looking for volunteers to join the Platypus Count effort through-out Canberra and the region. Organised by ACT Waterwatch and the Australian Platypus Conservancy, the work helps researchers keep tabs on how platypus and water-rats are faring in the ACT.

Platypus Dawn Walk:

- Saturday 22 May, 6:45am at the Q Performing Arts Centre Parking Lot, Queanbeyan

Information sessions:

- Saturday 22 May, 2.00pm at the Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander Cultural Centre Lady Denham Drive
- Sunday 23 May, 2.30 pm at the Michelago Community Hall, Michelago, NSW

If you require more information contact the ACT Waterwatch Facilitator, Tanya Rucosky Noakes on 6207 2246 (w) or 0413995292 (m) or email tanya.rucoskynoakes@act.gov.au.

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University of Melbourne – UniExperience for Yr 11 Students

UniExperience is a two -day program that gives Year 11 students from Victoria's rural and border regions the opportunity to come to the University of Melbourne and experience campus life first - hand. Students stay in one of the University of Melbourne's colleges in Parkville and participate in a range of valuable sessions and workshops covering all aspects of tertiary study.

UniExperience will be held on Thursday 8 and Friday 9 July 2010.

Selection is based on applicants' reasons for wishing to participate in the program and their future study plans.

[For more information click here.](#)

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Meet the Business Leader – sponsored by the Institute of Chartered Accounts

Open to Year 10,11 and 12 students

Students can find out what the life of a Chartered Accountant is really like, the challenges, the benefits and rewards. Meet CA's from various roles such as forensic accountants, CEO and more. All students who are considering a career in business should come along.

There are 50 prizes to be won throughout the evening including movie passes, iTunes vouchers and a Apple iPod touch 32GB.

- When: Thursday 10 June from 6pm - 8pm
- Where: University House, 1 Balmain Cres, Acton
- Cost: Free
- Dress: smart casual
- Registration: online at www.charteredaccountants.com.au/students

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2010 Making a Difference Competition now Open!

Students in NSW and the ACT have the opportunity to win cash prizes and donate money to their favourite charity in the Charles Sturt University's (CSU) 2010 *Making a Difference* competition.

The Charles Sturt University School of Humanities and Social Sciences Social Justice Innovation Award offers you the platform to write about *Making a Difference* and gives you the chance to win an opportunity of a lifetime... fame, publication, money, a donation to your favourite charity and a fantastic headstart for the future!

Four major winners will each receive a \$250 cash prize. In addition, Charles Sturt University will make a donation of \$250 to the charity of choice of the winners (subject to certain conditions). You really will make a difference!!!

Your work may be published in "fourW", an annual anthology of creative writing and artwork produced by the Booranga Writers' Centre, in 2010. Your story will also be on the Charles Sturt University web site and a copy will be available via the internet. The whole world can read your amazing story of social justice!

The competition is open to all students in NSW and ACT in Year 10, 11 or 12 at high school. Entries close Friday 2 July. Judging occurs during July and winners will be announced Monday 16 August. [For entry details click here.](#)

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Are you interested in Audio Engineering, Digital Television and Digital Multimedia?

JMC Academy has led the way in music and entertainment education and was the first private college in Australia to be accredited in the fields of Audio Engineering, Digital Television and Digital Multimedia.

Today, the JMC Academy is a private education and training provider for the Creative Industries, catering for the global demands of this rapidly growing and diverse industry with advanced-design campuses in central Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne, higher education course modules, industry educated training professionals and associations with several of Australia's leading Universities.

The JMC Academy offers courses in Digital Television Production, Digital Media and 3D Animation, Audio Engineering and Sound Production, Popular Music and Performance, and Entertainment Business Management.

JMC Academy, Sydney Campus Open Day

15 May from 11am and 2pm sessions. Register on-line at www.jmccademy.edu.au Bookings essential.

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Honeywell Engineering Summer School - Registrations Now Open

The Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) 2010 will run from Sunday, 5 December 2010 to Friday, 10 December 2010.

HESS 2010 will bring together 100 students from across NSW and ACT who are about to enter their final year of high school (Year 12) and who are faced with choices that will influence their future careers.

Successful applicants will spend 6 days living at Sydney University Village. During HESS 2010, students will attend lectures/demonstrations at the following Universities: University of New South Wales, University of Sydney, University of Technology, Sydney, University of Western Sydney, University of Wollongong. Through these interactive sessions, HESS will provide students with valuable insights into the many aspects of a wide range of engineering disciplines. Along with attending university lectures, there will be industrial visits where students can see the different engineering disciplines at work.

Students will meet and interact with professional engineers employed by government, private companies, researchers and academics in a wide range of engineering disciplines. They will gain valuable insight into career opportunities available to men and women in engineering. Visits to industry will provide a valuable opportunity to gain first hand experience in the role of Professional Engineers in a wide range of activities, including the management of major projects.

Rotary Clubs, with their continuing interest in the youth of Australia, provide invaluable assistance in selecting students to participate in HESS 2010. Rotary will be assisted by school principals, teachers and Neighbourhood Engineers in the student selection process. However, applications do not have to be made through Rotary.

The cost to attend HESS 2010 will be \$670 (incl. GST). If selected to attend, this amount will need to be paid prior to the commencement of the School. This cost covers all meals, accommodation and transport while attending HESS 2010. Travel expenses from home to Sydney and return are the responsibility of the student.

Please note that applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis so please register early to avoid disappointment.

For more information please contact Aimee Najdovski on 02 9410 5613 or anajdovski@engineersaustralia.org.au, or [access the HESS brochure by clicking here](#).

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Lions Youth Exchange Program

For many young people, participating in the [Lions Youth Exchange Program](#) is a life-changing experience. Travelling to another country, living with a host family, and experiencing another culture are milestone events. Every year since 1961, young people have participated in the Lions International Youth Exchange Program.

The goal of the program is:

- To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world
- Unlike other exchange programs, the Lions International Youth Exchange Program is not conducted for tourism, education, or employment. Instead, it is a unique cultural learning opportunity

Participants of the Lions International Youth Exchange Program must:

- a. Be between the ages 16 and 21. However, due to recent government changes some countries will not accept exchangees under 17
- b. Be nominated by a Lions, Lioness or Leo Club.

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Careers in Sport Workshops

Do you want to work in sport?

Don't miss these informative [workshops offered by NSW Sports Federation](#).

Careers in Sport Workshops

This interactive day will look at the wide range of sporting careers available. Guest speakers from a variety of sports will then add their 'real life' experiences of working in sport. Students will leave with a wider insight into the range of careers in the sports world. Also suitable for students studying: SLR Modules: Social Perspectives of Games and Sport and PASS Modules: Opportunities and pathways in physical activity and sport. Afternoon activities will be a choice from a guided tour of Sydney Olympic Park or a swimming at the Aquatic centre.

Event Management in Sport Workshops

This interactive workshop will examine the skills needed to run a sports event using practical examples from a major international Tournament. Using Tennis NSW as an example, we will look at the warm up tournament to the Australian Open. You'll also get a behind the scenes look at the venues. Great for students studying SLR modules: Sports administration and PASS modules in Event management. Afternoon activities will be a choice from a guided Tour of Sydney Olympic Park or a swimming at the Aquatic centre.

Details:

- Location: All workshops are held at Sports House, 6A Figtree Drive Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127
- Cost is \$30 per student
- For more details including dates and times please email julie.stafford@sportnsw.com.au or call 8116 9737 or 0405 841 016

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UNSW SunSprint Challenge

The [SunSprint Challenge](#) is an exciting competition where high school students in NSW and the ACT team up to design, build and race a model car powered only by the energy of the sun.

Just like professional race teams, each student group works through the year to a special set of design rules and technical standards. Then all the teams come together on campus at the University of New South Wales over two days in September to race their creations against other schools. It's a unique and fascinating way to promote teamwork and a really fun way to combine science, engineering, technology, mathematics and physics with creativity, imagination and manual skills.

How it Works

Eligible high schools each can enter up to two teams, with no more than four students in each team. If your team cannot travel to NSW for the event, you can even post your model car to us and a SunSprint official will race it for you. The competition has two classes: Open and Novice. Cars must be built according to specifications provided by the Australian-International Model Solar Challenge (AIMSC) released 3rd Feb 2010, visit the website for details.

For further information:

- Prem L Kumar, SunSprint Challenge Co-ordinator
- Tel 9385 7311 or email prem.kumar@unsw.edu.au

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KPMG Cadetships

[KPMG](#) is a leading provider of audit, tax and advisory services and offers industry insight to help organisations negotiate risks and perform in dynamic and challenging business environments.

Each year they offer career opportunities to school leavers through [KPMG's Cadetship Recruitment program in our Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth offices](#). It's a way of working and studying towards a professional career simultaneously and opens the door to exciting and rewarding opportunities with one of the world's leading professional services firms.

If you're a year-12 student, school's almost out for the final time. You'll soon be making important choices about your further education and preferred career path.

KPMG's *Cadetship Recruitment Program* is an option worth considering. Here's how it works.

- A cadetship placement is available to students intending to study for a commerce or business degree majoring in accounting or information systems.
- It involves working full time and studying part time for the first 2 years. KPMG helps with substantial study leave and time off to attend lectures.
- In the third and fourth years, a cadet attends university full time and works during vacations. Vacation income is supplemented by a weekly allowance.
- Cadetships are offered only by our Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane and Perth offices.

Some offices offer a different program structure. Under this structure, cadets study full time from February to June of each year. From July to January they work full time and study part time. Study leave and allowances are similar to the first program structure.

Under both programs, cadets will commence permanent full-time employment with KPMG on graduation.

Applications for the 2011 Cadet Program for Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney opened on 3 May 2010.

Sydney closing date is 23 June. The recruitment process starts as soon as applications are submitted

and will continue until the application close date or until all available positions have been recruited to, whichever comes first. For this reason you should apply as early as possible to ensure the best chances of success.

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Ernst & Young - Cadet Information Evening

Why wait until you've graduated to work at a firm like Ernst & Young?

As a cadet, you'll combine your university studies with real work and gain invaluable experience that could see you return to the company full time at a higher level than other graduates, once you've completed your studies.

Melbourne and Sydney Cadet Program

You'll work full time with Ernst & Young for two years while studying part time, then study full time until you've completed your degree. You may also work with the company during your university holidays. That means by the time you've graduated you'll have had the opportunity to build your skills, cement your networks and gain experience with a wide variety of clients.

You could work with large and small clients in Assurance, Tax, Transactions or Advisory services. Ernst & Young will invest in your development, offering you learning, coaching and experiences that will enable you to put into practice what you're studying. You'll receive a textbook allowance, time off for study and the support of your peers and experienced staff.

If you perform well during your first two years as a Cadet - both at work and at university - you'll be eligible to apply for financial assistance from the firm in the form of a Cadet Grant when you return to university full time. The Cadet Grant helps towards the costs of your full-time study, and might alleviate the need for you to have a part-time job. Terms and conditions apply to the Cadet Grant.

Requirements

Apply when you're in year 12 or in your first year of university if you're completing a single degree in Business or Commerce with an accounting major. You need to be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, an Australian permanent resident. International students are not eligible for the Cadet Program.

When to Apply

City Application dates:

- Melbourne applications open 10 May 2010 and close 16 June 2010
- Sydney applications open 24 May 2010 and close 25 June 2010
- Applications will close 12:00pm noon local time.

For further information about the program, attend the Ernst & Young Cadet Information Evening

- Wednesday 16th June, 5:00pm – 6:30pm
- Ernst & Young Office, 680 George Street, Sydney
- Phone: 02 9248 5555
- Fax: 02 9248 5959
- Please RSVP via email to Jenny Kantarovski

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Omnalink Cadetship in Geographic or Surveying & Spatial Information Systems

[Omnalink Sydney](#), located at Eastwood, is offering the opportunity to join the company as an undergraduate. This means you are currently in Year 12 with excellent grades and wishing to enrol in a Geographic or Surveying and Spatial Information Systems course while entering into the workforce.

From the time you start Ominlink will invest in your future. You will have the opportunity to gain practical experience while completing your course, which is invaluable.

How to apply for the Cadetship program?

Please apply with your CV to admin@omnilink.com.au, stating your preference for a tertiary course you would undertake.

Tips for applying

Omnalink are an equal employment opportunity employer and are looking for applicants who have diverse interests, experiences and motivations and who demonstrate both academic capabilities as well as other interest such as sport etc. Some of the qualities they are looking for are:

- Interpersonal skills: enthusiasm, confidence, written and oral communication skills
- Proactive: preparing for interview, demonstration of knowledge of industry and OMNILINK
- Cultural fit: team player, flexible, good work ethic, general knowledge, computer skills
- For additional information about tips for applying, please view the frequently asked questions on the website.

Application closing date: 11 June 2010

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Australian School- based Apprenticeships

The [Student to Industry Program \(SIP\) has numerous ASBA positions](#) advertised on its website in the following areas:

- ACT Government
- Hospitality
- Retail
- Retail/Warehousing

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Young Workers and OH&S - Hazard A Guess

Did you know that fifteen young workers aged between 15 to 25 are injured each day while working? The good news is that many of these workplace incidents are preventable.

[Hazard a Guess](#) is an interactive eLearning tool to help you learn about your rights and responsibilities in the workplace. It can be accessed via the website below.

If you would like further information call WorkCover on 13 10 50. WorkCover staff are there to help and you can remain anonymous if you wish to discuss a work safety situation you are concerned about.

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Employment Information for School Students – know your rights

If you need information about your rights and entitlements because you have got a casual, or part-time job, the [Workplace Authority](#) and the [Workplace Ombudsman](#) can help you.

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May – July Diary Dates (from past Bulletins)

- **UMAT2010** - [Registrations for UMAT2010 will open online at the UMAT website in April 2010](#). UMAT10 will be held on Wednesday 28 July 2010
- **Ernst & Young Cadetships in Accounting** - [Ernst & Young application opening dates application closing dates](#): Melbourne - open in May and close in June; Sydney applications open on 24 May 2010 and close on 25 June 2010
- **ANU 2010 GET Set Program for Yr 11 & 12 girls interested in engineering** - on Friday, 14 May, 9am - 3pm. Online registration at: <https://apollo.anu.edu.au/default.asp?pid=453>
- **Accountancy Cadetships** - For more information contact Alister Wilkinson (Director) at Professional Cadetships Australia. Phone 02 4998 8780 or alisterwilkinson@professionalcadets.com.au
- **University of Western Sydney Information Evening** - Monday 17 May from 5-8pm at the Rosehill Gardens Event Centre. Call 1300 897 669 or email study@uws.edu.au for more information.
- **UNSW Science Faculty Parent & Student Night** - for Yr 11 and 12 students on Thursday 27 May 6:00 pm- 8:30pm at Leighton Hall, The John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW Kensington Campus. Registration is essential at www.science.unsw.edu.au
- **CIT Business workshops in May** – at the Reid Campus, Block B101 on Friday 28 May 2010. For more info contact Sharyn McKay 6207 3647 or email Sharyn.Mckay@cit.act.edu.au
- **Sydney Film School Open Day** - [Sydney Film School is a creative institute for emerging filmmakers](#) and is holding its open day on Saturday May 29. To reserve your place email ikeller@sydneyfilmschool.com or call 02 9698 2244.
- **AFS - Japan Scholarship Applications Open** - register your interest by enquiring online or calling 1300 131 736 by 31 May 2010. Ensure that your complete AFS online application is submitted by 1 July 2010
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- **[Billy Blue College of Design](#)** - experience a day in the life of a Designer. 10am - 4pm on Saturday: 29 May or 26 June or 31 July. The all-inclusive cost is \$80 including lunch at eh Billy Blue College of Design - North Sydney Campus, Northpoint, 171 Pacific Highway, N Sydney. Phone 1300 851 245 or email info@billyblue.edu.au
- **Student Fashion 2010** - If you are interested in fashion design, visit the [Powerhouse Museum until 30 May 2010](#)
- **National Youth Science Forum 2011 (January)** - Rotary Clubs around Australia work with the NYSF to select participants. Applications close 30 May 2010. [Visit the website for further information and to apply online.](#)
- **[Deloitte Group new Traineeship Program provides high achieving Year 12 secondary school students](#)** - the Traineeship program is only offered in Sydney, Parramatta & Melbourne. Applications open late May
- **[UMAT 2010](#)** - registration must be received at the UMAT Office at ACER no later than 5p.m. Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on Friday 4 June 2010.

- [Maritime Careers Forum at the Australian Maritime Museum.](#) - 8 June, 9.00am - 3.30pm. Costs: \$10.00 per student. Bookings: Essential - Phone 9298 3655 or email bookings@anmm.gov.au
- [Australian Society for Medical Research](#) - free seminar for years 10-12 students on Thursday 10 June 2009 (9:30am-12pm) at the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney. Seats are limited, for reservations please email Dr Daniel Hermens: daniel.hermens@sydney.edu.au
- **Metro Screen Young Film-makers Holiday Workshop** - 3-day intensive filmmaking workshop for 11-16 year olds. Wed 14/07 – Fri 16/07, 10am – 5pm, Cost: \$295. [Click here for further details and booking forms.](#)
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- [University of Sydney Tertiary Jazz Pre-Audition Workshop](#) - Workshop fee: \$75 for one 3-hour workshop on Tuesday 13 July, 6-9pm **OR** Saturday 9 October, 2-5pm
- **UMAT2010** - will be held on Wednesday 28 July 2010

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