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New to the Careers Room

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

- **UNSW** - Open Day 4 Sept Programs and flyers
- **Ormond College (University of Melbourne residential college)** – Ormond 2011 Undergraduate Brochure (2); Financial Assistance Brochure (1)
- **St Hilda's College (University of Melbourne residential college)** – 2011 information packs (10)

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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).

- **St Hilda's College, University of Melbourne** – Mrs Barbara Green (Principal) will be at Radford in the Careers room at recess-time on Thursday 9 September to talk about accommodation options for UOM.
- **Pathways into teaching (early childhood to secondary)** – Tuesday 14 September at lunchtime.
- **Have you ever considered a career in Nursing?** – Wednesday 22 September at lunchtime.
- **Youth Allowance /HEC-HELP** – z-line presentation for all Yr 12 students in the Lecture Theatre, Thursday 16 September, period 2.

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Radford Student wins 2009 Australian Vocational Student Prize (AVSP)

It has just been announced that Sophia Spencer, Yr 12 student in 2009, has been awarded an AVSP. This prize recognises Sophia's outstanding achievement in successfully completing her senior studies while undertaking a vocational education program. Sophia completed an Australian School-based Apprenticeship in Certificate II in Business at Walter Turnbull. As a recipient of the AVSP, Sophia will receive a certificate and cheque for \$2000. Congratulations, Sophia!

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Educational Access Schemes – UAC and VTAC

Students who believe they have experienced long term educational disadvantage in Yrs 11 &/or 12 and who are seeking admission to university should see Mr Leyshon to discuss their eligibility.

Mr Leyshon has copies of the VTAC Special Entry & Access Scheme (SEAS) information booklet. All SEAS applications are submitted online.

Students seeking EAS consideration for their UAC application will need to submit a hard copy of their application and supporting documentation. Applications booklets have arrived and are available from Mr Leyshon.

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Macquarie University Elite Athletes and Performers Entry Schemes

The [Macquarie University Elite Athletes and Artistic Performers Scheme](#) is designed for applicants who believe that their performing, training and/or competitive commitments have affected their Yr 12 or study preparation in the past two years. Macquarie University's Ranking Committee will consider the circumstances of the applicant and determine if they are eligible for bonus points.

Approval under this scheme does not guarantee admission but allows applicants who have been assessed as being "elite" and whose competitive commitments have impeded their study performance to compete for a place up to four points below the course cut-off for the year of admission. All applicants must achieve an ATAR of 72.55 or above to be eligible for special consideration.

Applications first semester 2011 entry are now open and close on 19 November 2010. To apply please complete the application form: <http://www.studentadmin.mq.edu.au/docs/athletesapp.pdf>

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Discover Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

Potential QUT undergraduate students and their parents are invited to [DISCOVER QUT](#):

- see the campus
- talk to current QUT students
- participate in faculty sessions
- hear about life as a university student and moving to Brisbane.

The event will be held during school holidays, leading up to the QTAC application closing date.

Gardens Point campus program

- Tue 28 Sept 2010 9am – 2pm
- Meet outside A block
- For students interested in: Built Environment and Engineering, Business, Law, Science and Technology

Kelvin Grove campus program

- Wed 29 Sept 2010 9am – 2pm
- Meet outside A block
- For students interested in: Creative Industries, Education, Health

Caboolture campus program

- Thu 30 Sept 2010 10am – 1pm
- For students interested in: Business, Primary Education, Nursing

For further information, contact Teka Ryder on phone (07) 3138 8567 or email exploreevents@qut.edu.au

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2011 Qantas Engineering Apprenticeship Program

Do you want to be an integral part of a world-class organisation with a strong reputation for excellence in safety, operational reliability, engineering and maintenance and customer service?

Qantas recognises the value and dedication of its employees and invites you to register your interest in joining their team. They are currently accepting registrations of interest for the 2011 Qantas Engineering Apprenticeship Program.

Please familiarise yourself with the trades on offer through Qantas facilities at Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne's Tullamarine Airport on the [Qantas Careers Website](#).

Get your career off to a flying start with Qantas and register your interest now. Qantas will be in touch with details of when you will be required to make a formal online application. [Click here to register your interest](#).

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Want to be an electrician or plumber?

The [Canberra Institute of Technology \(CIT\)](#) is offering pre-apprenticeship programs which can assist students to find apprenticeships and move on to further study. Many newly qualified electricians and plumbers earn salaries of \$80,000 or more on completion of their apprenticeship and CIT course and you can double that if you work overseas! An apprenticeship provides a pathway to an interesting and lucrative career and builds a good foundation should you wish to go on to further study.

To find out more about pre-apprenticeship programs, contact CIT on (02) 6207 3188.

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Careers in the RTA

The [RTA is now recruiting for various Entry Level positions commencing in January 2011](#).

Positions are for motivated and enthusiastic candidates in Sydney and regional NSW, including:

- Apprenticeships: Bridge Carpenters, Electricians, Traffic Signal Technicians, Painters, Plumbers and Plant Mechanics
- Traineeships: Business Administration, IT, Government and Civil Construction.
- Cadetships: Civil Engineering
- Paraprofessionals: Road Designers in Training and Traffic Engineering Officers in Training

Applications are open now and close 10 September 2010.

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School Holiday CSI Workshops At The University of New South Wales

[CSI:SYDNEY](#) gives high school students aged 15 - 18 years, a real experience of crime scene investigation and laboratory activities. Presented on the grounds of the University of New South Wales, over 200 students have had a "real" crime scene investigation experience using the latest techniques, equipment and led by qualified teachers.

Spring Holiday dates for 2010

- **Forensic investigation Workshops:** Monday 27, Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 September
- **Cyber Crime Investigation Workshops:** Monday 27, Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 September

Enrol by ringing: 1800 727 640

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APM College of Business and Communication Open Day

Looking to kick start your career as a

- Journalist * Marketing Executive
- Event Manager
- PR Manager
- Account Executive
- Artist Manager, or a
- Media Buyer

Attend APM's Open Day and find out how APM can fast track your career .

- When: Saturday 25 September 2010
- Time: 10am-1pm
- Where: Level 10, 171 Pacific Highway, Northpoint Building, North Sydney
- RSVP <http://www.apm.edu.au/events/sydney/apm-sydney-open-day-25th-september>

APM is now taking applications for the 2011 Scholarship Scheme

The scholarships will be awarded to those who have demonstrated a keen and active interest in establishing a career in the worlds of business, marketing, public relations, event management, journalism or advertising. Scholarships deadline is Friday 16 October. [Click here to apply for the scholarship.](#)

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2011 William Blue College of Hospitality Scholarship Applications Closing Soon

William Blue College of Hospitality Management invites all aspiring Hospitality Managers, Tourism Managers and Chefs to apply for the scholarship competition of a lifetime valued at over \$32,000!

Applications close Friday 3 September. [Click here to download the application form.](#)

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Billy Blue College of Design – Open Day & Scholarship Information

Don't forget that the Billy Blue College of Design is holding its Open Day on 18 September.

- When: 11am – 2pm Saturday 18 September
- Where: Billy Blue's Northpoint Campus, 171 Pacific Highway, North Sydney
- Cost: No Charge
- RSVP: <http://www.billyblue.com.au/events/sydney-events/billy-blue-sydney-open-day>

And don't forget that the [scholarship competition](#) - "*Picture Yourself at Billy Blue*" closes on Friday 15th October.

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National Mentoring Program for Young and Emerging Artists

Are you a creative, young Australian on the cusp of a great artistic career? You've got the talent, the vision and the drive it's going to take - but do you have the professional skill set, one on one support and national network to match? JUMP can make sure that you do. JUMP directly supports the career development of artists aged 18-30 and in their first five years of professional practice, by facilitating mentorships with leading professionals in their chosen art form.

Sign up for the JUMP email list, so they can provide you with periodic program updates.

Applications for the 2011 JUMP program open 30 August 2010, and close 22 October 2010.

All JUMP applications, regardless of where you are based, must be sent to Youth Arts Queensland.

- Post: Youth Arts Queensland, Level 3, 420 Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley Qld 4006
- Email: jump@yaq.org.au
- Visit www.jumpmentoring.com.au for more information.

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Express Media for young writers - Free Membership

[Express Media](#) provides support and development opportunities and workshops for young Australians in writing and media. If you are a writer under the age of 25, sign up for Express Media's free membership. It takes about one minute to become a member on their website.

Sign up now at www.expressmedia.org.au/index.php/about/become-a-member

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The Australian Writer's Marketplace: Introduction to Creative Writing online workshop

Introduction to Creative Writing online workshop with Beth Flatley is on from 6 September to 17 October .

Clear a few hours a week in your schedule to sit down and discover the art of creative writing. This practice-based series of online activities and resources is the perfect introduction for people wanting to get started on their writing journey.

Cost: \$130 for a six-week course.

To book, visit : <http://awmonlinelearn.com.au/course/category.php?id=2>

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Australian School-based Apprenticeships

Australian Training Company currently has a wide variety of ASBA opportunities. The current vacant positions include:

- Certificate II Business in a Government Department
- Certificates II/III Business, Hughes
- Certificate II Horticulture, Kaleen
- Certificate II Hospitality, Taylor
- Certificates II/III Information Technology in a Government Department
- Certificates II/III Information Technology, Tharwa
- Certificate II Information Technology, Duffy
- Certificate II Information Technology, Farrer

Any students that are interested in these great opportunities should send their cover letter (with the qualification your interested in) and resume to awarner@ustrg.com.au.

RGT has 4 (four) ASBA positions vacant at the moment.

- 2 x Business Cert II (these positions are in a Sport and Rec environment but it is a Business qualification. RGT is the Employer PLUS the RTO). These positions are on the North side.
- 2 x Horticulture Cert II (RGT is the employer and CIT will be the RTO) – the host employer is after students that have a genuine interest in not only Turf but Gardens and maintenance. (These positions are in Yarralumla with limited bus access so a supporting parent or sibling would be required but well worth it as it is these positions are in an exclusive environment)
- The Hyatt Hotel Canberra and RGT have forward planned for 2011. They are advertising ASbA positions and fulltime traineeships for the Hyatt 2011. Interested applicants can call the Hyatt on the numbers provided on the [flyer](#).

Please send all interested resumes including a cover letter stating which position you are interested in to Vicki Eveille – email is vickieveille@rgt.asn.au

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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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September – November Diary Dates (from past Bulletins)

- **Early Entry at University of Wollongong** - closes 1 September
- **Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) Scholarships** - [AIQS scholarships](#) are worth \$3,000. All applications should be received by 1 September
- **[Kenvale College's Open Day](#)** (Specialist Hospitality School) - Saturday September 4 from 10:00am to 12noon
- **Raffles College Open Day** - Saturday 11 Sept 2010 from 10am to 2pm. Visit www.raffles.edu.au for more info
- **UNSW School of Chemistry Information Evening for Yr 10, 11,12 students** - Thurs 16 Sept at 5.45pm - 7.30 pm. Further enquiries please contact the School of Chemistry T: 02 9385 4666. Registration essential at: <http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/chemistry-information-evening/>

- **Portfolio Preparation Information session** will be held at CIT on Thursday 16 September at 2:00pm to 4:00pm, Reid Campus, Block F, Room F107.
- [2010 Science Video Competition](#) - \$8500 in PRIZES! Register by September 17.
- **University of Sydney “Degree in a Day” 29-30 September** - See Mrs Rentsch if you are interested. Online registrations close on 17 September
- [UNSW Aviation Open Day](#) - 10:00am to 12:00 noon on 18 September
- **APS Yr 12 Career Starters’ Program in the Dept of Finance and Deregulation– Your First Step to Success** - Applications close at 11:30pm on Sunday, 19 September 2010.
- **Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Year 12 graduate program** - Applications close on 19 Sept. [Click here for full details and application information.](#)
- **Apprenticeships with Schindler Lifts** - applications close on 19 of Sept. [Download the application form by clicking here](#)
- **Charles Sturt University (CSU) Principal’s Report Entry Program (PREP)** - Application Forms will be available now - [see website for course details](#). Applications close 20 September.
- **University of New England (NSW) Early Entry and Scholarships** - [Click here to download the brochure](#). On time applications close September 24.
- **University of Canberra** - [Principal's Recommendation Scheme](#) applications due 30 September
- **Australian Catholic University** - [Early Achievers’ Program \(EAP\)](#) applications close 30 Sept
- **NIDA** – applications close 30 September. [Applicants must apply directly to NIDA](#), not through UAC
- **QTAC applications (on time) close 30 September**- Current Year 12 students apply online through [the Twelve-To-Tertiary \(TTT\) online application](#)
- **Rural Students Entry Scheme (RSES) into Medicine at UNSW** - applications extended to 30 September 2010. [Click here for an application form.](#)
- **UTS Special Admissions Elite Athletes Scheme for 2011 entry** - [Applications will be available from the UTS website](#) and are due by Thursday 30 September
- **University of Wollongong** - [Applications for Creative Arts](#) close on 1 October
- **Discover the Midwife in U@UTS workshops** - Thursday October 7. For more information and to register go to [Nursing Midwifery and Health website](#).
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- **2011 Teacher Education Scholarship Program** - [For further information click here](#) or call 1300 301 435 or email scholarships@det.nsw.edu.au. Applications close 8 October.
- [University of Sydney Tertiary Jazz Pre-Audition Workshop](#) - Workshop fee: \$75 for one 3-hour workshop on Saturday 9 October, 2-5pm
- [Billy Blue College of Design](#) - win one of two Scholarships worth \$25,000. Closing Date: 15 October.

- **The [International College of Management, Sydney \(ICMS\)](#)** – Scholarship applications close Friday 22 October 2010. [Click here to download an application form](#)
- **[The myfuture video competition](#)** –closes 29 October
- **University of Tasmania Applications and Scholarships** – UTas application should be completed online at www.utas.edu.au/apply, with on-time applications closing on Thursday 30 September. Scholarship applications should be completed online at www.studentcentre.utas.edu.au/scholarships/ by Sunday 31 October.
- **Raffles College Scholarships (valued between \$22,680 and \$55,540)** - Applications close Friday 19 November 2010. Visit www.raffles.edu.au for more info.
- **UNSW - The Robertson Scholars Program** - Applications close 30 Nov. Click here for [more information](#). Click here for an [application form](#)

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