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New to the Careers Room

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

- **Australian Maritime College** – Undergraduate Course Guide 10/11 (2 copies); AMC brochures – Environmental Science degree, Maritime & logistics Management degrees; Maritime engineering degrees
- **University of Melbourne** – 2011 Non-school leaver entry pathway
- **University of Canberra** – Journalism @UC (DVD)
- **James Cook University (Qld)** – Courses & Career Undergraduate Study Guide 2011; Faculty Guides for Science, Engineering, Medicine, Health & Veterinary Sciences, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Business & IT, Creative Arts, Journalism Communication & Languages, Law (2 copies of each)
- **UNSW Bridging Courses** – Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics for 2011
- **Dept of Finance & Deregulation** – Careers Starters' Program (brochures)
- **Southern Cross University (NSW)** – 2011 Study Options; Faculty booklets for Humanities & Social Sciences, Business & IT, Education, Creative & Performing Arts, Tourism & Hospitality Management, Nursing & Psychology, Law & Justice, Indigenous Studies, Forestry, Marine Environmental & Science Management, Sport & Exercise (1 copy of each)
- **CIT** – Health Massage Sport flyers, brochures, poster – “Want a career in massage or physio?” Introduction to Massage information sheet

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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.

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Canberra Tertiary Open Day

A collaboration between Canberra's five tertiary institutions (UC, ACU, CIT, ADFA and ANU) to annually host an open day at their corresponding campuses on one day. This allows school leavers, mature age students and graduates to gain all the course and campus information they need!

Live music, art exhibitions, food and entertainment will make the [2010 Tertiary Open Day](#), on Saturday 28 August from 9am to 4pm, a fun day for all!

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UNSW - The Robertson Scholars Program

The Robertson Scholars Program was established by Julian and Josie Robertson of New York in 2000, and provides opportunities for students to study at Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the USA and to enjoy the benefits of both institutions. During the second semester of their second year, Robertson Scholars enrolled at Duke will be able to live and learn at UNC-Chapel Hill, and UNC-Chapel Hill Robertson Scholars to live and learn at Duke.

Julian and Josie Robertson have generously offered two places to talented Australian undergraduate students each year.

The Program valued at up to \$50,000 per annum provides full tuition, room and board and a living stipend. In addition, support is provided for three summers of service, research and travel, as well as a laptop computer.

Applications close 30 November 2010. Click here for [more information](#) about the Robinson Scholarship. Click here for an [application form](#).

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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 not arrived in the College but should be here soon.

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UNSW Chemistry information evening

The **UNSW School of Chemistry** is pleased to invite Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents to attend an information evening featuring Medicinal Chemistry and Nanotechnology.

- Location: Foyer, Chemical Sciences Building UNSW Kensington campus
- When: Thursday 16th September 2010
- Time 5.45pm - Registration 6.00 pm - Presentations and refreshments 7.30 pm - Finish

Learn about career opportunities and speak with current students and academic staff over refreshments. Further enquiries please contact the School of Chemistry T: 02 9385 4666

E: science@unsw.edu.au. Registration essential at:

<http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/chemistry-information-evening/>

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Bond University - Medicine (MBBS) Information Sessions

Established by one of the world's leading authorities in evidence-based medicine, the Bond Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) program is distinguished by its strong educational focus on problem-based learning. With a three-semester-per-year timetable and intensive clinical training periods, the 15-semester degree is completed in just 4 years and 8 months, with graduates then eligible to apply for hospital internships or undergo further training in any of the Australasian specialty colleges. The MBBS program is accredited by the Australian Medical Council and is open to school-leavers, undergraduate and postgraduate applicants. To learn more about the program including the application procedure for the May 2011 intake register to attend one of their MBBS Information Sessions:

- Gold Coast - Open Day on August 22, and 6.30 - 8.00pm on Tuesday 16 November at Gregor Heiner Lecture Theatre, Level 3, Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine, Bond University, Gold Coast
- Sydney - 6.30-8.00pm Tuesday 31 August. Venue TBA - [watch the website](#).

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Sydney Nursing School Open Day

[Sydney Nursing School](#) will open its doors on Saturday 28 August from 9:30am–4:00pm for Open Day to meet secondary school students who are thinking of careers in nursing. This is a great opportunity for students to see nursing in action. They'll get to talk to current students, hear about combined degree nursing programs, take a tour of the state-of-the-art clinical simulation laboratories and get a free health check!

Combined degree nursing lectures

In these lectures students will learn why Sydney Nursing School's unique combined degree nursing programs with Arts, Health Sciences and Science will equip them with all the practical experience and academic knowledge they'll need to embrace the many career possibilities in nursing and make a difference to people's lives. Hear current students talk about the benefits of combining a Master of Nursing with a Bachelor of Arts, Health Sciences or Science. Hear about their clinical experiences in a variety of health care settings and hear why they're so passionate about nursing.

Lecture times:

9.30–10.30am | 10.30–11.30am | 11.30am–12.30pm | 1.30–2.30pm | 2.30–3.30pm

Sydney Nursing School tours

Sydney Nursing School boasts state-of-the-art clinical simulation facilities where nursing students learn and practise their clinical skills. The clinical simulation laboratories feature a large number of medium fidelity (realistic) manikins plus high fidelity manikins – SimMan and SimBaby. These manikins are prepared to simulate real patients with authentic patient scenarios.

Tour times: 10–10.30 am | 11–11.30am | 12–12.30pm | 2–2.30pm | 3–3.30pm

Information Booth

Students can find Nursing academic staff at Information Booth 28 in the Great Hall. They can discuss anything and everything they need to know about their ATAR, Flexible Entry, University Scholarships and choosing the best combined degree option. Here they'll also *get directions to the bus on Manning Road that will take them to Sydney Nursing School.*

Info Booth hours: 9.30am–4pm

Transport to Sydney Nursing School, Mallett Street

A free bus departs from the corner of Manning and Fisher Roads, not far from the Quadrangle. The bus will bring students to Sydney Nursing School in Mallett Street in time for the Sydney Nursing School tours and lectures. They can then jump back on the bus to *return to all the other action on main campus.*

Bus departure times: 9.45am | 10.45 | 11.45 | 1.45 | 2.45

Hands-on-Health Checks

Make sure you are in the best shape to get through the HSC and to get ready to start uni next year with a free health check from Sydney Nursing School staff and students. Just meet them in the Hands-on-Health booth outside the Great Hall. They'll check students' health with blood sugar levels, temperature, blood pressure and pulse.

Details: Nursing School C5.04, Mallett Street MO2, The University of Sydney
T 02 9351 0657 E judith.kingston@sydney.edu.au

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Macquarie - Uni in a Day

Transitioning from high school to university is a big jump. Not only do you have to negotiate a campus the size of a small suburb, but you also have to make new friends, get used to a new format of study and figure out what it means to be a 'uni student'. On top of that universities love to throw all kinds of new terms at you. What exactly is an undergraduate, a credit point, a program of study and what do you mean I have to go to a lecture AND a tutorial? What's the difference, aren't they all classes?

On top of that, you actually have to pick which classes you want to study. Sure, universities have the usual suspects – biology, chemistry, maths, english, computer science, and commerce – but then there are 'new' names to get used to. What exactly is mechatronics? Or actuarial studies? Or planning? What do I study when I study linguistics? And really, what is the difference between philosophy/ anthropology/cultural studies/sociology?

If you want to become more acquainted with the who, the what and the how of university study then Macquarie University's "Uni in a Day" is the event for you. Get a taste of university life – choose your own subjects, plan your timetable and get social on campus living a day in the life of a university student. [For more information click here.](#)

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New Health & Human Sciences facilities for Southern Cross University

Southern Cross University's School of Health and Human Sciences had a lot to celebrate this month with a new federally funded \$1.4 million mobile training unit being announced alongside the official opening of the \$4.2 million Southern Cross University Health Clinic. The purpose-built clinic offers consultations in naturopathy, osteopathy, massage, herbal medicine, nutritional therapy, homeopathy, acupuncture, exercise physiology and nurse practitioner services to students, staff and the wider community.

Professor Iain Graham, head of the School of Health and Human Sciences said the new facility would ensure the University was keeping pace with global thinking on health practitioner education. "Internationally there is a growing view that the clinical preparation for health practitioner students should become more central to the curriculum design. The clinic will help us achieve that goal. It also affords us the opportunity to allow academics to become engaged in practice thereby stopping the separation of theory and practice," Professor Graham said.

The new mobile training unit will enhance the training opportunities available to students. "Research has shown that facilities like this better equip students for delivering health care when they enter the workforce. This facility will be fitted out with some of the most up-to-date and effective simulation training devices – such as programmable mannequins - and offer our students access to training experiences that would otherwise not be available," Professor Graham said.

Details about the facility and the full range of services provided are available online or by contacting:

- Email clinic@scu.edu.au
- Telephone on (02) 6626 9131

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Write a Story in Twelve Words

If you have a story to tell, share it with 12 Words in twelve words or less. Everyone can register and write but if you're aged between 15 and 25 and live in Australia, you could WIN a Random House Writing Mentorship or a laptop bag from Crumpler. For more information, visit the website: <http://www.12words.com.au>

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NSW Police Career Day 2011 – advance notice

A career in the NSW Police Force offers excitement, challenge and the opportunity to contribute positively to the safety and security of the community.

The Police Career Day is a great way for students to meet and chat with police officers from the NSW Police Force Recruitment Branch about becoming a police officer. They will also be able to speak with local police officers and officers from many of the specialist units within the NSW Police Force. They will be able to attend guest speaker sessions and observe some of the specialist units at work, and they have any questions about applying to join the NSW Police Force they will be able to have them answered in one of the Q&A sessions.

College tours will be held throughout the day, and representatives from Charles Sturt University will also be on hand to answer any questions about academic eligibility and course requirements.

- When: Sunday 20 February 2011, 9am-3pm
- Where: NSW Police College, McDermott Drive, Goulburn NSW
- More Information: Call 1800 222 122 or email recruiting@police.nsw.gov.au
- [Click here to download a flyer](#)

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Apprenticeships with Schindler Lifts

- Are you looking to start a career working in a dynamic and exciting environment?
- Do you want to work hands on with innovative and cutting edge engineering technologies?
- Do you want to be working for a global organisation spanning over 100 countries with over 40,000 employees?

Schindler Lifts Australia has opportunities for aspiring people looking to get into an electrical fitter / mechanic apprenticeship. A leader in its field, Schindler is offering apprenticeships in NSW, VIC, QLD, ACT, SA and WA. An apprenticeship with Schindler offers you the chance to gain diverse skills across a broad range of areas including installation, service, repairs and modernisation of elevators, escalators and moving walks.

Acceptance of applications began on the 10 August and will close on the 19 of September. [Download the application form by clicking here.](#)

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Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Year 12 graduate program

Are you energetic, a good communicator, outgoing, ready for a challenge and keen to learn? We want you!

Applications for the 2011 Year 12 Graduate program opened on 5 August 2010 and will close on 19 September 2010.

The program, commencing in February 2011, includes extensive learning and development opportunities such as:

- an orientation program
- a comprehensive training schedule
- Certificate IV in Government qualification
- allocation of a mentor and a buddy (a Year 12 graduate from the previous year)
- ongoing support from the HR team and program/home division sponsor
- regular team meetings to discuss progress and exchange information.

Please note: the program is not for people with university qualifications, as DBCDE have a separate graduate intake for these applicants. The Year 12 Graduate Program is for people who will complete Year 12 in 2010. [Click here for full details and application information.](#)

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Sydney Film School Open Day

[The Sydney Film School Open Day](#) provides the opportunity to come in and find out the answers to all the questions you might have about studying film at the Waterloo premises. The day starts with screening a sample of recent short dramas and documentaries produced by SFS students. It continues with a panel of key teachers supported by a couple of graduates and current students discussing the real experience of the Sydney Film School's practical - hands on training, both in 16mm and digital film. This is the moment to meet the teachers, ask the questions, find out a bit more about the course structure, application process, timetables, school's philosophy and similar.

Open Day is scheduled for Saturday 20 November 2010. To RSVP please email ikeller@sydneyfilmschool.com or call 02 9698 2244.

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The 60 Second Science Challenge - Australian Science Video Competition

Students in all Australian schools are invited to conduct an experiment or test a scientific theory, film it, edit it down to 60 seconds and submit it into the [2010 Science Video Competition](#). \$8500 in PRIZES! Register by September 17.

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Ella Bache Open Days

The [Ella Baché College of Skin and Beauty Therapy](#) offers training in Beauty Therapy with access to a network of over 200 Ella Baché Salons and 35 David Jones stores nationally that provide work experience and jobs for students. In fact, over 70% of their students start their careers within the Ella Baché network. Qualifications available are:

- Diploma of Beauty Therapy – Full-time (12 months) or part-time (18 months)
- Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy – Full-time (12 months) or part-time (18 months)
- Certificate III in Beauty Services – 16 weeks part-time program

A visit to an Ella Bache Open Day will provide you with the opportunity to tour of their new state-of-the-art campus at North Sydney, receive all the information you need to know about studying beauty therapy, learn about work and work experience and the broad range of career opportunities available. Their educators and former students will be on hand to answer all of your questions.

Please allow 1½ hrs for a visit. Attendance at Open Day is FREE but registration is essential! Contact Ella Bache on (02) 9432 5055 to confirm your attendance.

Open Day Dates:

- Saturday 21 August, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
- Thursday 9 September, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
- Saturday 11 September, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
- Thursday 23 September, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
- Saturday 25 September, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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National Youth Theatre Company - Applications Open

The [National Youth Theatre Company](#) is committed to mentoring and educating Australia's next generation of theatre-makers through the provision of high quality initiatives for young people. NYTC develops and maintains accessible platforms for the continuing education and promotion of young artists, with a vision to sustain an enriching and vibrant theatrical community.

The National Youth Theatre Company is based in Erskineville, Sydney. Applications are open nation-wide, however NYTC rehearsals currently take place in Sydney and involvement requires relocation on the company member's behalf for participants living interstate. All interested parties are considered for NYTC, and are regularly informed of the movements and opportunities of the company on a national scale.

Applications for next season are now open.

For further information and to apply for membership to the NYTC (19-25 years of age) or the NYTC - Junior Ensemble (15-18 years of age), please [visit the website](#). You can also register there as a volunteer for set and costume building.

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Academy of Interactive Entertainment Open Day

AIE will be opening its doors on Sunday, August 22 from 10am-3pm. If you've ever wondered how computer games are made or considered a career in Game Design more seriously come along and find out more!

On the day, you'll be able to check out some of the games, 3D animation and visual FX currently in development and meet other keen game-makers like yourself. AIE are experts in teaching 3D animation, Game Programming and Visual FX.

If you want more information:

- Go to Open Day on 22 August: Canberra Campus Block E, Canberra Technology Park Phillip Avenue, Watson
- Phone: 6162 5131 or email canberra@aie.edu.au
- [Visit the website](#)

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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)

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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August – October Diary Dates (from past Bulletins)

- [Aviation Careers Expo](#) will be held on Saturday, 21 August 2010, from 10am to 4pm at 25 Boronia Road, Brisbane International Airport. Entry to the public is FREE
- **Sydney Uni - [Engineering and Information Technology](#) Information Night for Year 12** on Tuesday, 21st September at 6.00pm
- **Bond University Open Day** - 22 August 2010, 10:00am - 3:00pm at Gold Coast, QLD, Email: events@bond.edu.au or Phone: 1800 074 074. [Register for Updates by clicking here.](#)
- **Australasian College of Natural Therapies Open Day** - Sat 28 August from 9:30am or 12:00pm at 57 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills, NSW. Phone: 1300 661 111. Flag your interest: <http://www.acnt.edu.au/events/sydney-openday-sat-28th-aug-2010>
- **[William Blue](#) College of Hospitality Management and Design Open Days** - Saturday, August 28 from 10am until 1pm at 171 Pacific Highway, Northpoint Building, North Sydney
- **UTS - City Campus Open Day** Saturday 28 August, 9am to 4pm – [click here for the program](#)
- **[Open Day at the Australian Defence Force Academy \(ADFA\)](#)** – Saturday 28 August
- **Martin College of Business, Technology & Design** - Open Day at the Sydney Campus on Saturday 28th August, 10am -1pm at Level 1, 63 Oxford St, Darlinghurst. For more information, ring 1300 762 129 or [click here for a weblink.](#)
- **Open Day at the Australian National College of Beauty** - Saturday 28 August 9.30am at 57 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills, NSW 2010. Phone: 1300 885 385
- **Bluescope Steel - Cadetships 2011** – Applications close 31 August - [For further information and to register your interest, click here.](#)

- **Laing+Simmons Real Estate Career Scholarships** - Telephone 9229 6840 or email enquiries@laingsimmons.com.au for more information. Applications close on August 31.
- **University of Wollongong Management Cadetships** - Applications open August 2010 and close September 2010. [Click here for more information.](#)
- **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
- **[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.
- **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
- **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

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