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New to the Careers Room

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

- **VTAC Guide 2011** – 5 copies available for short term loan from the Careers Room; SEAS Information booklets (Available from Mr Leyshon); Scholarships information booklets
- **SATAC Guide 2011** - 5 copies available for short term loan from the Careers Room
- **UAC Guide 2011** – copies available for short term loan from the Careers Room
- **Charles Darwin University (NT)** – Course Guide 2011 (1 copy)
- **University of South Australia** - Course Guide 2011 (2 copies)
- **Flinders University (SA)** – Course Guide 2011 (5 copies); course brochures for most programs including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, engineering, science, education, social planning, law and legal practice
- **University of Adelaide** – Undergraduate Course Guide 2011 (5 copies)
- **La Trobe University (Vic)** – 2011 Pathways Guide - alternative entry pathways to uni (5 copies)
- **UTas** – 2011 Scholarships (1 copy)
- **Monash University (Vic)** – Entry in 2013 course and career options for Yr 10 and beyond (1 copy)
- **Charles Sturt University (NSW)** – Principals' Report Entry Program (PREP) application forms due by 20 September (4 copies) – collect a copy from Mrs Rentsch
- **APM College of Business and Communication** – 2011 Scholarship application (2 copies); Course Guide (1 copy)
- **Bedford College (Business & Child Care courses- NSW)** – Open day 25 Sept flyer, Scholarship Application Form (1 copy of each)
- **International College of Management (NSW)** – Early Entry Scheme brochure (2 copies)
- **Ormond College (University of Melbourne)** – Open Day Sun 15 August postcards
- **Newman College (University of Melbourne)** – Open Day Sun 15 August flyers; Scholarships & Bursaries flyers
- **ANU** – Open Day Programs (10 copies – more on order)
- **University of Melbourne** – 2011 Course Guide (30 copies)

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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).

- **University of Melbourne** – Wednesday 4 August at lunchtime in Room 50
- **Careers Market** – all Yr 10 students will attend the Careers Market on Thursday 5 August in periods 3 & 4.
- **University of Wollongong** - a z-line presentation for all Yr 12 students in the Lecture Theatre on Thursday 5 August, period 4
- **Working in the APS: Dept of Environment, Water and Heritage and Dept of Finance and Deregulation**– opportunities for school leavers on Tuesday 10 August at lunchtime in Room 50
- **Applying for interstate uni courses** - Mrs Rentsch will give an overview to Yr 12 students interested in applying for courses in Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania at lunchtime on Room 50 on Tuesday 17 August
- **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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Careers Market – AIS Arena on 4-5 August

The ACT Department of Education and Training and the Rotary Club of Canberra City are looking forward to another exciting Canberra Careers Market on Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 August 2010.

The Canberra Careers Market is the largest event of its type in the Canberra region and the best opportunity available to young people considering their post school options. The Market is a great addition to the range of existing career and transition support programs already available across the system and in schools. The Canberra Careers Market enables students, parents, teachers, careers advisors and career changers to speak to representatives from many tertiary institutions across Australia, as well as employees, tradespeople and apprentices.

There will also be the opportunity to *Try a Trade*, where students and visitors can try their hand at various trades in a purpose built marquee during the two-day sessions of the Market. Students/parents/carers can also meet with qualified career advisers and access *myfuture*, an online national career development program.

Those who are thinking about going into business on their own will have the opportunity to talk with experienced mentors in the *Be your own boss - Small Business and Entrepreneurs Lounge*.

Parent Information Session

Parents are encouraged to attend 3 information sessions hosted by the ACT & Region Chamber of Commerce and the Career Development Association of Australia on Wednesday evening from 6.00pm to 7.00 pm.

- Session 1: 6pm – 6.30pm **Supporting Young People's Career Transition Choices**
- Session 2: 6.30pm – 7pm **Career Changers Session**
- Session 3: 6pm – 7pm **Disability Education, Training and Employment Session**

The Careers Market is open from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm on 4 & 5 August. An evening session from 4.30 to 7.30pm on Wednesday is specifically designed for parents and career changers. All Yr 10 students will visit the Careers Market on Thursday 5 August in periods 3 and 4. Yr 11 and 12 students can visit the Careers Market during a free period on either day but must obtain a Pink Slip from their YCO if they want to do this.

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UAC Applications 2011

Students who have received their 4-digit UAC Pin in the post can apply for UAC courses from Wednesday 4 August. UAC Pins were posted to student's home address and should arrive by 6 August. Students who haven't received their UAC Pin should contact UAC early next week on 02 9752 0200. Students who have changed their home address and not notified BSSS will have their UAC Pin sent to their old address, as UAC uses the BSSS database.

[All UAC applicants should check the latest UAC News](#) (.pdf) for new course information, course changes, UAC application process, key dates and more.

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Applications to the University of Tasmania's 100+ undergraduate degree programs

UTAS accepts direct online applications for admission, scholarships and student accommodation. Details on how to apply are outlined at www.utas.edu.au/apply. Applications for study opened on Monday 2 August.

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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 by 15 August.

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UNSW Aviation Open Day at Bankstown Airport

Prospective UNSW flying students and their family are invited to attend the [UNSW Aviation Open Day](#) from 10:00am to 12:00 noon on 18 September. A briefing will be made at 11:00am and light refreshments will be provided.

- Building 570, Airport Avenue, Bankstown Airport
- Phone: (02) 9385 6767
- Email: aviation@unsw.edu.au

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ACT Nursing & Health Expo

Are you interested in finding out more about nursing and health career opportunities? Meet with Australia's leading nursing and health organisations at the [Royal College of Nursing, Australia Nursing and Health Expo in Canberra, ACT](#).

Australia's leading nursing and health expo gives you the opportunity to find out about all your options in the world of nursing. Join the RCNA at the expo and find out how they can help you get the most out of your nursing career. Entry to the expo is via gold coin donation (optional).

- When: Sunday 8 August from 10am - 3pm
- Where: the National Convention Centre, Canberra.

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Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) Scholarships

[AIQS scholarships](#) are worth \$3,000 for students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate course at an AIQS accredited university in Australia. All applications should be received by 1 September.

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Raising Teenager Talks for Parents

Last year the **Pathways Foundation** gave public talks on **Raising Teenagers** to over one thousand families. A major component of the talk focuses on solutions, and preventative models that empower young people to reach their full potential, as well as providing parents with valuable tools that they can implement immediately. The talks are directed at parents of boys and/or girls between the ages of 12 and 15, but information provided in the talk is relevant to the wider community. The talks are **not** for the children themselves to attend.

The Pathways Foundation has a number of qualified speakers presenting their talks, who have long been involved with the program. Paul Henley, will be presenting the **Raising Teenagers Talk** at:

- Daramalan College, Dickson on August 24, 7 – 9 pm, ph 02 6245 6300
- Kingsford Smith School, Holt, August 25, 7 – 9 pm, ph 02 6207 4455

The talk explores the issues facing parents as well as the challenges that young people face in today's world and aims to raise community awareness and encourage open dialogue on issues affecting young men and women.

The presentation is free of cost.

Specific topics covered in the talk include:

- The changing needs of boys and/or girls as they approach adulthood
- Boundary setting
- How to keep them safe
- How to negotiate with teenagers
- Practical parenting tips
- Building boys and girls capacity to succeed
- Avoiding communication breakdown
- Traps to avoid
- Rites of Passage in a contemporary society
- Information regarding our Programs and the opportunity to attend

WHAT do people say about Pathways?

The Pathways Foundation continues to receive positive feedback on the experience of attending their programs and talks; the value of hearing a presentation in person, with parents holding the content in high regard, and schools inviting them back to give more talks. The Pathways Foundation has been giving talks in many high profile schools including Saint Ignatius College Riverview (Sydney), Brisbane Boys College (Brisbane), Barker College (Sydney), St Patrick's College (Ballarat), Wesley College (Perth).

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Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme closing 20 August 2010

Scholarships are available for undergraduate and TAFE health studies.

Royal College of Nursing Australia (RCNA) is calling for applications from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students who are (or intend to be) studying health at an undergraduate level at university or at TAFE. If you are studying a course at TAFE this course must be certificate IV or above.

It is easy to be eligible all you have to do is be studying an undergraduate course at university or an accredited TAFE course (Certificate IV and above) in one of the following areas:

- Aboriginal health worker
- Alcohol and other drugs workers
- Allied health (excluding pharmacy) <http://www.rcna.org.au/scholarships/allied_health>
- Dentistry/oral health
- Health service management
- Health promotion
- Medicine
- Mental health
- Midwifery
- Nursing

Applications close 20 August 2010. If you think you are eligible apply now, head to the [RCNA website for more information](#) and to download an application form.

Important things to know about the scholarship

Scholarships are worth up \$15,000 per year for full time students and \$7,500 per year for part time students. The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship is paid directly to a student for the normal duration of their course. To be eligible for the scholarships you need to provide/be:

- Confirmation of Aboriginality documents (if you do not already have these please feel free to [download a template form from RCNA's website](#))
- Proof of identity documents (such as a birth certificate, passport, student card etc)
- A student enrolled in an accredited eligible undergraduate health course
- A student wishing to enrol in an accredited eligible undergraduate health course

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Laing+Simmons Real Estate Career Scholarships Closing Soon

Three scholarships are available to students interested in a real estate career. Telephone 9229 6840 or email enquiries@laingsimmons.com.au for more information. Applications are now open and will close on August 31.

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Open Day at the Australian National College of Beauty

Are you thinking of training as a Beauty Therapist? The Beauty Industry is booming with demand far outstripping supply of qualified Beauty Therapists. Why not drop into the [ANCB Open Day](#) and see what they have to offer...

- When: Saturday 28th August 9.30am
- Where: 57 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills, NSW 2010
- Phone: 1300 885 385

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Billy Blue College of Design Events

Don't miss Billy Blue's next day in the life of a designer workshop...

- Explore the Billy Blue campus
- Immerse yourself for a day in the life of Designer and get a feel for what a typical day looks like for them
- Get to know Billy Blue and what it is like to be a student here
- Discover and nurture your creative self in a collaborative, supporting and inspiring environment and see what exciting career opportunities lay ahead
- [Click here for more details](#): 10am - 4pm on Saturday 21st August and 2nd October Where: Billy Blue's Northpoint Campus 171 Pacific Highway, North Sydney Cost: \$80 (includes lunch)

Open Day

- Come and see the campus
- Explore degree offerings and find out "What colour you are"
- Meet past graduates and hear about their journey through Billy Blue
- Get a feel for Billy Blue, and talk to current students
- Take the opportunity to get invaluable feedback from Billy Blue lecturers on your current portfolio
- Meet Andrew Barnum, Head of College, who will take you through the qualifications, study options and scholarship opportunities for 2010
- Lecturers and course advisors will also be available for any questions you may have
- [Click here for more details](#): 11am – 2pm Saturday 18 September at Billy Blue's Northpoint Campus, 171 Pacific Highway, North Sydney. No Charge.

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Hospitality Open Day

William Blue College of Hospitality Management is having an Open Day. Learn what it is like to:

- Manage a 5 Star Hotel
- Cook like a Master Chef
- Become a Tourism Entrepreneur
- Run a Luxury Resort
- Organise a Major Event

Talk to current students and graduates of William Blue College of Hospitality Management. Meet with Lecturers and Course Advisers to discuss what program might be right for you. Learn about the Scholarships that are available. Take a tour of the auditorium, classrooms, research centre, kitchens and on campus restaurant. Hear from the Careers Office about internships, industry placement and your employment prospects.

- When: Saturday, August 28 2010
- Time: 10am until 1pm
- Where: 171 Pacific Highway, Northpoint Building, North Sydney
- Register your attendance NOW to win a weekend away at the Sheraton on the Park Hotel in Sydney. This prize is worth over \$500 and will be drawn on the day. Limited places are available! Register at <http://www.williamblue.edu.au/openday>

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Australasian College of Natural Therapies Open Day

Communities around Australia are growing more aware of the need for a natural approach to preventative healthcare. As the general public grow increasingly aware of complementary medicine the health and wellness industry has continued to benefit from rapid growth. Demand for practitioners is increasing and you could be the answer to that need!

Attend ACNT's Open Day and discover a rewarding career in the ever-growing health & wellness industry!

- Meet industry practitioners
- See the specialist facilities
- Watch insightful demonstrations
- Discover how ACNT study could benefit you!

Course & Career Advisors will be available on the day to answer all your queries and provide valuable insights regarding our courses and your career pathways. All discussions are confidential.

- When: Saturday 28 August 2010
- Time: 9:30am or 12:00pm
- Where: 57 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills, NSW, 2010
- Phone: 1300 661 111
- Flag your interest: <http://www.acnt.edu.au/events/sydney-openday-sat-28th-aug-2010>

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APS Yr 12 Career Starters' Program in the Dept of Finance and Deregulation– Your First Step to Success

Due to the temporary freeze on recruitment during the Federal election, application dates for the 2011 Career Starter's Program have been revised.

Applications will now open at 9am on Thursday, 26 August 2010, and close at 11:30pm on Sunday, 19 September 2010. If you have any questions please call or email, **Sarah Dunn** HR Services Branch Department of Finance and Deregulation 6215 3921, Sarah.Dunn@finance.gov.au

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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:

- Hospitality (15)
- Retail (5)
- Retail/Warehousing 91)

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 with 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)

- **The University of Notre Dame Australia – Early Offer Program** - applications are due Friday 6 August. For more information, contact the Prospective Students Office on 02 8204 4404 or at sydney@nd.edu.au
- **[Australian College of Applied Psychology](#)** - Information Evening for prospective students at 6pm on 10 August 2010.
- **John Curtin School of Medical Research Open Day** - Friday 13 Aug from 10am – 3pm.
- **UTAS Open Days** - Hobart on 8 August, in Launceston on 15 August and Cradle Coast in Burnie on 22 August. [The full program will be available in early July.](#)
- **[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.](#)
- **[William Blue Open Day](#)** - 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.](#)
- **Bluescope Steel - Cadetships 2011** – Applications close 31 August - [For further information and to register your interest, click here.](#)
- **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

- **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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