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UNIVERSITIES

ANU Scholarship Roadshow
Melbourne: Tue 1st March
Geelong: Thu 3rd March
Online: Thu 3rd March
Find out about scholarships available at ANU, with a particular focus on the Tuckwell scholarship. You will also be able to find out about undergraduate courses at ANU.
Register: http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/tuckwell-roadshows/

CSU Online: Think Again Competition
Share a moment that inspired you to Think Again about your future or show CSU what your dream career could look like, and you could win a $30,000 grant to study with CSU Online. Competition ends 29 February.
Find out more and enter at: http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/think-again/
Experience La Trobe
Attend lectures, workshops and seminars to find out about studying at La Trobe in a more personal manner than Open Day. Registration is not yet open, so look out for more details to come.
Melbourne: 31st March & 7th July
Bendigo: 1st April & 6th July
Albury-Wodonga: 6th May
Shepparton: 2nd June
Mildura: 8th July
http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-la-trobe-events

Meet Melbourne
Meet academics and staff from the University of Melbourne in your home town to find out if studying at Melbourne is for you.
Bendigo: Wed 16th March
Sale: Tue 22nd March
Geelong: Wed 23rd March
Warragul: Sat 26th March
Ballarat: Wed 20th April
Shepparton: Wed 27th April
http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events

RMIT Open House
Wed 10th February, 1pm
Wed 17th February, 1pm
Take a tour of RMIT’s award-winning sustainable buildings, as part of the Sustainable Living Festival, and see them put ideas and research into practice in their own spaces.
http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/february/rmit-open-house/

Unimelb: VET and Agricultural Science Open Day
Sat 19th March @ Werribee campus
http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/open_day/vet_ag_science

TAFE & APPRENTICESHIPS
Federation Pre-Apprenticeship Info Session
4th February, 4:30pm – 6pm
Find out about pre-apprenticeships in automotive and engineering.
http://programfinder.federation.edu.au/ProgramFinder/currentEvents.jsp

Federation Rural Sciences Info Session
16th February, 6pm – 7pm
Find out about studying agriculture, horticulture and conservation & land management for a number of different certificate courses.
http://programfinder.federation.edu.au/ProgramFinder/currentEvents.jsp

National Register of VET
This website, produced by the Australian Government, provides information about all VET qualifications, including whether they are current, what has replaced them if they are not, and the units of competency required. It also has information about Registered Training Organisations and what courses are provided in different locations.

Pre-Apprenticeship Course Finder
A pre-apprenticeship course aims to develop skills that can lead to an apprenticeship or traineeship. They are looked at favorably on a resume and are often required for an apprenticeship or traineeship. This course finder allows you to search for a pre-apprenticeship course in a specific region and select an industry group that interests you.
**RMIT Trades Tours**  
17th February, 9:30am – 11am  
Visit the RMIT trades spaces to find out about their courses as well as more general information about starting a career in the trades. Trades tours are held every month, so if you can’t make this date, look out for future events.  

**VET FEE-HELP Updates**  
The Higher Education Support Act 2003 was recently amended by the Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP Reform) Act 2015 and will enact new measures from 1 January 2016 to further strengthen the scheme.  
Central to the reforms are establishing minimum pre-requisite and prior education qualification requirements, and freezing the total loan limit for existing providers at 2015 levels. Students can find out how the changes affect them by visiting the website.  

**VU Community Services Work Info Session**  
10th February, 11am – 12:30pm @ St Albans campus  
Find out about studying a Cert III in Community Services.  
[https://www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/community-services-work-course-info-sessions-0](https://www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/community-services-work-course-info-sessions-0)

**PRIVATE COLLEGES**

**Beauty EDU Campus Tours**  
Beauty EDU has three campuses in Victoria: Melbourne, Gippsland and David Jones Eastland. You can book a tour at any of these campuses for a time that suits you to find out whether studying at Beauty EDU is for you.  

**College for Law Education and Training: Study Online**  
CLET is a registered training organisation delivering nationally recognised qualifications online. They specialise in law, business, and government studies courses. Study online, flexible courses with over 50 qualifications.  

**Shillington Graphic Design Info Session**  
Thu 4th February, 6pm  
Find out about studying Graphic Design at Shillington College, with a presentation showcasing student work and the opportunity to ask any questions.  
OTHER NEWS

Amy Poehler’s Smart Girls
Founded by artist Amy Poehler and producer Meredith Walker, Amy Poehler’s Smart Girls organization is dedicated to helping young people cultivate their authentic selves. The website has created a new web series aimed at teenage girls and focused entirely on science, called “Experimenting with Megan Amram”.

http://amysmartgirls.com/shows/experimenting-with-megan-amram/

Career Bullseye Posters
The Bullseye posters reflect possible career options and training requirements for 32 learning areas.

The occupational titles are in line with Job Guide’s profile titles.

Check them out now: http://bullseye.myfuture.edu.au/

Cultural Care Au Pair Information Sessions
Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice.
- Geelong: 13th February, 10am
- Melbourne: 13th February, 10am
- Online: Monday 22nd February, 6pm @ Online (AEDT)

Find out more by checking out their website: http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/

EA Ski and Snowboard Training
Ski and Snowboard Instructor Internships and Training Courses are available in Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, USA and Canada.

Enquire about dates and prices online: http://www.easkiandsnowboard.com/dates-and-prices/

Job Seekers Guide: Match Your Interests to Occupations
Before you choose a career or start a job search, you should know which careers match your personality. Picking the right job increases your chances of future job satisfaction and career success. Taking an interest assessment can help you understand which careers might be the best fit for you.

Download the Match Your Interests to Occupations exercise at:
http://jobseekersguide.org/match-your-interests-to-occupations

Nexus Arts Grant 2016
The Nexus Arts Grant (for young people with disability, 16 to 25 years old) is now open and closes Sunday 14th March. There are 3 funding categories for grants of up to $2,000, $5,000 and $10,000.

The grant aims to provide young people with the opportunity to build their skills in the arts and achieve their full potential.

Information and booklet can be downloaded at:
VicSRC Regional Conferences
These conferences provide opportunities for student leaders and SRC members to work together and discuss a number of issues concerning Victorian students, providing a platform to create change in their communities.

**Term 1: RSVP by Fri 11th March**
- South Morang: Thu 17th March
- Brighton: Fri 18th March
- Warrnambool: Mon 21st March

**Term 2: RSVP by Fri 8th April**
- Corio: Tue 12th April
- Churchill: Thu 14th April
- Bendigo: Mon 18th April
- Mulgrave: Wed 20th April
- Melton: Fri 29th April


World Education Program (WEP) Online Information Sessions
Tuesday 9th February, 4:30pm - 5:30pm (AEDT) & Tuesday 23rd February, 4:30pm - 5:30pm (AEDT).

These sessions are an opportunity to meet the WEP team as well as recently returned students and will help you make an informed decision about whether student exchange is right for you and your family.


Engineering Link Project
5th & 6th April @ La Trobe University, Bendigo
Students in years 10 – 12 can participate in this hands-on program involving a variety of engineering-based fun projects. Students will find out about a number of types of engineering and have the opportunity to meet professional engineers.


BiG Day In: RMIT
Tue 31st May, 9am – 2:30pm
ACS and RMIT are teaming up to present the BiG Day In IT Careers Conference. Hear from guest speakers to find out where a career in IT could lead. Tickets $10, teachers free
Contact: kerrie.bisaro@acsfoundation.com.au or 02 8296 4444

UMAT 2016
UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website.

Registrations for UMAT 2016 are now open and close 5:00pm (AEST) 3rd June, 2016.
The test takes place nationally on the 27th July, 2016.

UN Youth State Conference
11th – 14th March
The UN Youth Victoria State Conference is for students in years 10 – 12 to meet like-minded people, discuss issues in a challenging and enriching environment and hear from guest speakers. The topic for this year's conference is *Dynamics of the Digital Age*. Registration is now open.

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Info Sessions
Find out about exchange programs and have the opportunity to have your specific questions answered. All sessions will be held at 7:30pm.

Ballarat:  
- Tue 8th March to Thu 21st July
- Wed 4th May to Wed 7th September

Bendigo:  
- Thu 17th March to Tue 9th August
- Tue 24th May to Thu 6th October

Geelong:  
- Wed 9th March to Wed 12th October

Melbourne:  
- Thu 4th February to Wed 27th July
- Thu 3rd March to Thu 15th September
- Wed 23rd March to Thu 20th October
- Thu 5th May

Register: http://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/in-person-city-sessions

$20 Boss
The Foundation for Young Australians is launching a new initiative to motivate and inspire young entrepreneurs. The $20 Boss program loans secondary school students twenty dollars to start their own business, then through hands-on experience these mini-entrepreneurs will plan, budget, market and run their business idea.

School groups or individuals can register their interest online by visiting: http://www.fya.org.au/inside-fya/initiatives/20-boss