

# CAREERS & PATHWAYS NEWSLETTER 2023

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#### SEAS and Scholarships (via VTAC):

Close Friday October 6th @ 5pm

#### CASPer TEST (On-line) - Education Courses

Register for one of the following days to sit the test:
Oct 15, 2023 - 10:00 AM
Nov 12, 2023 - 10:00 AM

https://takealtus.com/casper/

**ACU SEAS Scholarships** 

www26.uac.edu.au/esapply/

(Click on Start your application).

#### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

### SEAS & SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINE FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER



The deadline for SEAS and Scholarships applications is 5pm, this Friday 6 October 2023. All applications and supporting documents must be submitted by this time. Applicants are strongly encouraged to check the status of their application and all supporting documents prior to the closing date. No late applications or document submissions are possible.

# VCE RESULTS & ATAR

Did you know that you need to register to access your Unit 3 & 4 VCE Results and the ATAR?

Results will be released on Monday 11th December from 7:00am. It's a good idea to register for this service early so that you are not delayed on the big day.

\*\* You will need your VCAA Student Number to Register \*\*

Click below to register today: https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au

#### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS



#### Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics

#### Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – 6:45pm (Online)

Caring for others gives more than it takes. A career in paramedicine, nursing or midwifery means a career helping others. Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nurses, midwives and paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn what it is like working on the frontline, using your skills to help people when they need it the most.

To register visit: www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events

#### TAFE INFORMATION SESSIONS

#### **FEDERATION TAFE - Ballarat**



Diploma of Nursing & Certificate III in Individual Support Information Session

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 5:30 pm - 6:30pm (Online Info Session)

Anyone interested in studying the <u>Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121)</u> or the <u>Certificate III in Individual Support (CHC33021)</u> next year at Federation TAFE Ballarat, is invited to attend our upcoming online information session.

#### To Register Visit:

https://events.federation.edu.au/event/sessions?id=Diploma\_of\_Nursing\_and\_Certificate\_III\_in\_Individual\_Support\_Virtual\_Information\_Session2543523766

#### BENDIGO TAFE OPEN NIGHT Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 4pm-7pm





www.bendigotafe.edu.au/study-with-us/what-son/open-night

#### **CAREER EXPOS**

#### **VICTORIA POLICE CAREERS EXPO**



#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Latrobe University Bendigo

If you are considering a career as a Police Officer, currently in the recruitment process, or are interested in finding out more information about the different career pathways available at Victoria Police, then this is a must-attend event for you.

#### For further information visit:

<u>www.police.vic.gov.au/victoria-police-bendigo-careers-expo</u>

#### **EXAM PREPARATION**

#### **VCE Exam Preparation**



Are you looking for something to help you get on track with your studies and boost your exam results? There are heaps of places out there that run ATAR and exam preparation courses and workshops made especially for high school students. From mathematics to arts, STEM to English, there is a Program out there for every subject.

Click on the headings below for further information:

- ATAR Notes VCE
- Access Education
- ACED VCE
- Connect Education
- Geography Teachers' Association of Victoria VCE Student Lecture Series
- <u>Mathematical Association of Victoria VCE</u> <u>Revision Program</u>
- MeridianOne
- TSFX
- TSSM

#### INFORMATION SESSIONS

#### Info Night at SAE



#### Wednesday October 4th 2023 6pm - 8pm

SAE Info Night will give you an opportunity to chat to our lecturers 1:1, as well as learn all about what SAE has to offer.

There will be a general SAE overview about all our courses available, as well as our student support initiatives and services.

For further information visit:

https://sae.edu.au/event/info-night-sae-melbourne/

#### **APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS**

# Apprenticeships vs University – what are the benefits?



When it comes to planning your future career, there's always more than one road to success. Let's explore the advantages of opting for an apprenticeship vs university, and why it might be the right choice for you.

#### Hands-on learning experience

Apprenticeships are unique in the way they offer a hands-on approach to learning. Instead of spending most of your time in a classroom, you'll have the opportunity to work directly in your chosen field. This means you'll gain practical skills and experience right from the start and is a great way to apply what you learn in real-world situations.

#### Earn while you learn

Perhaps one of their biggest benefits is that apprenticeships come with a pay check. While you're learning and developing your skills, you're also earning a salary.

#### Early career progression

Another benefit is the opportunity for early career progression. In many apprenticeships, you'll have the chance to work alongside experienced professionals, leading to faster advancement in your career compared to a traditional academic route. You'll be building a network and making valuable industry connections from day one.

#### A direct path to employment

Many employers who offer apprenticeships end up hiring their apprentices as full-time employees after they complete the program. This means you could have a job waiting for you at the end of your training period, which isn't always the case with a university degree.

#### Is an apprenticeship right for me?

If you thrive in a hands-on environment and prefer practical learning over traditional classroom settings, an apprenticeship could be perfect for you. But don't forget, your apprenticeship will still involve some study too, just not as intense as what you might expect at university.

For some people, university might be a better fit – and that's OK too. If your dream job requires a specific academic qualification or demands a deep theoretical understanding, you'll need to study. You also might find you learn better in an academic setting rather than getting hands-on.

Your decision should be based on aligning your goals and learning style with the educational path that suits you best. And if you try one pathway and decide it's not for you, it's never too late to try something else.

#### For further information visit:

www.apprenticeships.vic.gov.au/ or www.vtac.edu.au

#### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Pool Lifeguards - Season 2023/2024



Northern Pool Region (Berriwillock and Sea Lake) Central Pool Region (Birchip and Watchem) Southern Pool Region (Charlton, Donald and Wycheproof)

For further information visit:

www.buloke.vic.gov.au/position-description-poollifeguard



Charlton, Birchip, Dimboola, Sea Lake
To Apply for the upcoming Harvest season, visit:

www.jobs.programmed.com.au/jobs/harvestjobs/in-victoria-vic/



Looking for casual work this harvest?

visit: www.graincorp.com.au/harvest-workers/



Brian Thomas Electrical is searching for a 1st Year Apprentice Electrician who is hardworking, enthusiastic and has a positive attitude, to join our

We are based in Stawell and complete jobs within the township and surrounding areas.

At Brian Thomas Electrical we pride ourselves on providing premium, quality electrical services to our clients. We value honesty, integrity, communication and professionalism.

You must have, or be willing to get, the following:

- Police Check
- · Working With Children Check
- · Proof of three Covid immunisations
- · Annual Flu Vaccination
- Drivers Licence
- Schooling which includes completion of Year 12, including completion in 2023

As part of the selection process, you may be required to complete a week trial.  $% \label{eq:complete}$ 

To apply, please send a cover letter outlining why you would like to join our team and what you would bring to the position, as well as your resume, to:

Brian Thomas Electrical PO Box 362 Stawell Vic 3380

Applications close Friday 6th October 2023

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### YOUTHRIVE RURAL CHANCES (TAFE) SCHOLARSHIPS



There are at least 10 Rural Chances scholarships valued at \$5000 on offer to assist young people to move away from their hometown or to assist with extensive travel required to complete TAFE (Certificate III or above, including Apprenticeships) training qualifications.

Applications for Rural Chances Scholarships are now open, and close on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

For further information or to apply visit: www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/



#### Need help with Uni or TAFE costs?

We're committed to supporting young Australians. Each year we award scholarships to first year tertiary students. You need to be studying at an Australian university, college or TAFE campus for the first time. A small number of Community Bank scholarship programs are now open, however applications for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank, Rural Bank, and additional Community Bank scholarships will be open in December 2023.

Visit:

www.bendigobank.com.au/community/scholarships

#### YEAR 12 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Education and Training

Scholarships ranging in value from \$600 to \$30,000 are available to support current Year 12 students intending to continue their studies next year.

 $\frac{www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/list.aspx?YearID=}{13}$ 

#### CAREER RESEARCH





Are you looking for ideas about what's next after school? Would you like some help? Check out the Regional-Remote School Leavers Information kit.

Visit:

www.yourcareer.gov.au/school-leaverssupport/school-leavers-information-kit/regionalrural-remote