

# CAREERS & PATHWAYS NEWSLETTER 2024

#### **TAFE**



Did you know that university isn't your only study option after leaving school? TAFE or Vocational Educational & Training (VET) is a great way to get skilled up and ready for work, and it's often faster than the traditional university pathways. Some TAFE courses are even free!

#### **School to TAFE**

Many TAFE/VET courses have no subject prerequisites or ATAR requirements for enrolment. Some courses you can even study while you're still at school through a VET in schools program. You can also get paid while you learn by starting a School-based apprenticeship or traineeship.

#### **TAFE to Uni**

Getting a TAFE/VET qualification can also be a great pathway to university if you don't meet your dream course's entry requirements straight out of school. Many universities will accept Certificate IV and higher qualifications for entry into most courses. Plus, doing a TAFE/VET course first can be a great way to get a feel for what post school study is like.

#### **FREE TAFE**

With more than 70 courses to choose from and even greater access, there is no better time than now to kick-start your new career or to upskill.

#### For further information visit:

www.skills.vic.gov.au/s/, www.vic.gov.au/free-tafe, www.myskills.gov.au/ (National)

# **CAREER EXPOS**

Victorian



## March 14<sup>th</sup> to March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Victorian Careers & Employment Expo is open from March 14 to 16, 2024 at the Melbourne Showgrounds. The Expo will showcase over 130 organisations and employers with career opportunities for all ages. *Visitor entry is free.* 

www.careersemploymentexpo.com.au/Victorian.html

#### **WORKPLACE RIGHTS**

# How Do You Know How Much You Should Be Paid?



So, you've got your first job – exciting! One of the best parts of work is having your own money to do with as you please. Of course, we want to believe that employers will do the right thing and follow the rules, and trust that they will pay you the right amount. But if you have some concerns, or are just curious to know, how can you find out how much you should be paid?

# How much should you be paid?

The easiest way to find out how much you should be paid is to take a look at the Fair Work Ombudsman's Pay Calculator. They calculate your pay by using the **award** for your industry.

https://calculate.fairwork.gov.au/findyouraward.

#### Find out more

The Fair Work Ombudsman website is full of heaps of useful information about employment conditions, including leave, entitlements, and info about what to do if something goes wrong.

Visit:

www.fairwork.gov.au

#### CAREER RESEARCH

STEM + X Webinar Series: Science



# Wednesday February 28th, 2024

Science careers are more than just lab coats and experiments. The truth is science is a really broad area to work in. People who have a science degree can work in government, in business, with the environment, or anywhere. Often without a lab in sight. Join this free webinar to explore how you can combine a science degree with your 'X,' which is your passion, another area or a big goal.

#### To Register Visit:

https://careerswithstem.com.au/science-webinarqut-2024

## **UNIVERSITY TOURS**

# La Trobe | Bendigo Campus **School Holiday Talk & Tours**



# Monday 8th April - Thurs 11th April

Have a course on your mind? Join us at one of our many talk and tour sessions between Monday 8 April to Thursday 11 April. This is your chance to meet a course expert and find out what it's like to study with La Trobe. Ask questions, get a taste of uni, and feel ready to start your dream course. You'll meet our student ambassadors and take a tour of the Bendigo campus, check out the facilities and get a feel for our on-campus accommodation.

Monday 8 April	
Time	Session
10.00am – 11.45am	Nursing & Midwifery
11.45am – 1.30pm	Paramedicine
1.30pm – 3.15pm	Physiotherapy & Exercise
	Science
Tuesday 9 April	
Time	Session
10.00am – 11.45am	Law & Criminology
10.00am – 11.45am	Health Science
11.45am – 1.30pm	Occupational Therapy &
	Speech Pathology
11.45am – 1.30pm	Business & Accounting
1.30pm – 3.15pm	Psychology & Social Work
Wednesday 10 April	
Time	Session
10.00am – 11.45am	Science & Pharmacy
11.45am – 1.30pm	Dentistry & Oral Health
1.30pm – 3.15pm	Biomedical Science &
	Biomedical Science (Medical)
Thursday 11 April	
Time	Session
10.00am – 11.45am	Engineering
10.00am – 11.45am	Education
11.45am – 1.30pm	Outdoor & Sustainability
	Education
11.45am – 1.30pm	Information Technology
1.30pm – 3.15pm	Visual Arts

#### To Register Visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendigo-campustalk-and-tours2

# **EXPERIENCE DAYS**

# **Charles Sturt | Explore Days**



# March 5th to March 26th, 2024

Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12? Then Explore Day is your chance to check out what life at Charles Sturt University is like. Keen to check out where you'll be staving? Take a look at our accommodation and tour our campus, chat with students and get the lowdown from lecturers. Each of our Explore Day campuses will run different sessions on everything from arts to vet science, so there's lots for you to explore.

> https://studv.csu.edu.au/whv-charlessturt/events/explore-day



#### Friday 12th April 10:00am - 2:00pm

#### **Discover Education & Arts**

Ballarat Campus



Take part in hands-on workshops, tour our facilities and hear from current students about a rewarding career in teaching or the arts.

#### **Discover Nursing & Paramedicine**

Ballarat Campus



Take part in hands-on workshops, tour our facilities and hear from current students about a rewarding career as a nurse or paramedic.

# **Discover Occupational Therapy & Physiotherapy**

Ballarat Campus



Take part in hands-on workshops, tour our facilities and hear from current students about a rewarding career as a health professional.

To Register Visit:

www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events

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