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Reminder!

### Charles Sturt Advantage – Round 3 Open Now

<https://study.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways/charles-sturt-advantage>

### Federation University Early Entry – Open Now

<https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-federation/early-offer-program>

### Latrobe ASPIRE (Based on Year 11 Results) – Open Now

[www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/year-11-conditional-entry](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/year-11-conditional-entry)

### Latrobe ASPIRE (Community Contribution) – Open Now

[www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/community-contribution](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/community-contribution)

### RMIT EARLY ENTRY – Open Now

[www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/applying-to-rmit/local-student-applications/access-rmit/early-offer](http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/applying-to-rmit/local-student-applications/access-rmit/early-offer)

### SWINBURNE EARLY ENTRY – Open Now

[www.swinburne.edu.au/courses/planning-your-future/early-entry-program/](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/courses/planning-your-future/early-entry-program/)

### VU GUARANTEED Open Now

[www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/how-to-apply/special-admission-programs/vu-guaranteed](http://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/how-to-apply/special-admission-programs/vu-guaranteed)

### YEAR 12 VTAC, SEAS & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Open Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023

[www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

## EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

### ACU | ACU Guarantee: Early Offer Application Process and Student Panel Webinar



Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm – 6:30pm

The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results. Join us to learn detailed information on how to apply to this early offer program, and hear current students share their experiences. Applications for the ACU Guarantee open on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

**To Register for the webinar visit:**

[www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/july/acu-guarantee-early-offer-application-process-and-student-panel-vic-webinar](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/july/acu-guarantee-early-offer-application-process-and-student-panel-vic-webinar)

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

### Free VTAC webinars – Year 12 Students



VTAC will conduct webinars on various topics for applicants, support people and educators throughout 2023.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 6:00pm – SEAS & Scholarships**

**To Register Visit:**

[www.vtac.edu.au/events](http://www.vtac.edu.au/events)

## CAREER RESEARCH

### Find out about Entry Level Opportunities at Local Councils



There are so many different branches and jobs within Local Councils you probably can't even think of a quarter of them. Which is great news if you're thinking about future careers, as it means there are many pathways to start a new career in Local Government. Councils offer a range of programs for graduates, school leavers, school and university students, as well as mature aged people to develop a new career path and make a real difference in your community.

**You can learn all about the different kinds of entry level opportunities here:**

[www.careersatcouncil.com.au/entry-level-opportunities/](http://www.careersatcouncil.com.au/entry-level-opportunities/)

## OPENDAYS

University, TAFE, and Private Provider Open Days are a wonderful opportunity for students to explore course and career options. They are particularly beneficial for students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

With the Open Day season approaching, it can make your tours less overwhelming if you understand what to expect and what you intend to see, do, and explore on campus.

**For a list of 2023 Open Days Visit:**

[www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html)

## OPEN DAYS

### Marcus Oldham | Open Day 2023



MARCUS  
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We mean business.

#### Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

At Marcus Oldham, we believe that when it comes to your future, it's important to invest in a career, not just a course. Our courses in Agriculture, Agribusiness and Equine Business Management provide students with first-hand industry knowledge, business management skills, global opportunities and market leading entrepreneurship.

Join us for our Open Day on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, either online or in-person, and discover the world of opportunities in the agriculture, agribusiness and equine industries. Take a tour of the campus, learn all about the courses we offer, tap into free career advice and meet staff and students.

**For further information visit:**

[www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/open-day](http://www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/open-day)

### SWINBURNE OPEN DAY



#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July | 10am - 4pm

Ready to learn what's possible at Swinburne? Meet us at Open Day and ask someone like Bianca-Jaye Mazzuchelli, who invented chaos-calming ear buds in the second year of her psychological sciences degree.

***If you're a Year 11 or 12 student from a regional or remote area in Australia, you might be eligible for the Open Day Regional Travel Grant, which will subsidise up to \$250 of your return travel costs to Open Day.***

***Register now and start planning your day!***

[www.swinburne.edu.au/openday](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday)

### Deakin | Open Days 2023



#### August 6<sup>th</sup> to August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Want to find out everything you need to know about studying at Deakin? Open Day is your chance to get a good feel for the University, get your questions answered by students and staff, and find out what it's like to be a Deakin student. Whether you join our Open Days online or at one of our campuses this year, it is your chance to explore courses, discover our campuses, hear from students, chat to advisers and win awesome prizes.

**For further information or to register, visit:**

[www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/open-day](http://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/open-day)

### RMIT | Open Day 2023



#### August 6<sup>th</sup> to August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Join an Open Day that matches your vibe at a uni that prepares you for what's next. You'll feel it click at NextFest!

- Take a tour of our campuses, you'll see everything from inspiring labs to tech-integrated learning spaces
- Catch a glimpse of what student life is like at RMIT
- Attend presentations, Q&As and more where you'll learn what it's like to study your dream course
- Meet your future employers, lecturers and current RMIT students

**For further information or to register, visit:**

[www.rmit.edu.au/openday](http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday)

<https://mailchi.mp/51de141df551/open-house>

### Open Day at SAE



#### Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Join us for SAE Open Day where you'll have the opportunity to check out the campus facilities, explore study pathways for a career in creative media and get all your questions answered by existing students and industry experts.

**For further information visit:**

<https://sae.edu.au/whats-on/>

### Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) Open Day



#### August 13, 2023

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on Sun 13 August 2023. This event will be held at AIE Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide from 10am to 3pm.

AIE's Open Day is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, staff and students. The day will cover everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer – from beginners to professional mastery, and,
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

**For further information visit:**

[https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/open-day/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### YOUTHRIVE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarships are awarded to Year 12 students who have leadership potential and a commitment to contributing to a strong, just, and sustainable rural and regional Victoria. Applications are open to Victorian Year 12 students who plan to attend university after they complete secondary school. Each rural/regional school can endorse a maximum of **three applicants**.

**Applications Open Now**

*For Further information visit:*

[www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/uni-scholarships/](http://www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/uni-scholarships/)

### AUSTRALIAN MUSLIM ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



**Value: Up to \$10,000 AUD per year**

The Australian Muslim Academic Scholarship Program (AMAS) will support year 12 graduates with high academic merits and/or young working professionals who also possess significant leadership qualities to obtain graduate and/or postgraduate qualifications through one of our preferred university partners.

*For Further information visit:*

[www.islamicmuseum.org.au/australian-muslim-academic-scholarship-program/](http://www.islamicmuseum.org.au/australian-muslim-academic-scholarship-program/)

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

### The ABC Heywire Competition 2024



Open to people aged 16-22, living in regional or rural Australia. Heywire encourages young people to tell stories about their life outside the major cities in text, photo, video or audio format.

Each year, every ABC regional station selects a winning Heywire Competition entry to represent their part of Australia. You can submit your story in text, video, photo or audio format.

Winners will get the chance to work with ABC staff to produce their story to be featured on the ABC across Australia and internationally. Competition winners also score an all-expenses-paid trip to the Heywire Summit, designed to ensure their voices are heard in Canberra and around the nation.

**The 2024 competition is open now**

**Find out more, get some inspiration and submit your entry here:**

[www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/](http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/)

## Kick-Start Your Farming Future with AgCAREERSTART



Agriculture is the world's most important career. There are so many career paths to take in Agriculture: from animal husbandry, to developing and operating state-of-the-art machinery and technology, to business, marketing and STEM research and analysis; there have never been more opportunities to kick-start a life-long career in Agriculture.

**AgCAREERSTART** is a 10–12-month program placing young Australians, aged 17-25, on farms across Australia. This program is unique in that it links farmers looking for workers with participants who are keen to start their career in agriculture. The AgCAREERSTART program offers participants a full-time paid job on farm, dedicated pastoral support, and a \$4,500 Training and Engagement Bursary to upskill themselves throughout the program and attend industry conferences and events. The program is a federally funded initiative delivered by the National Farmers' Federation.

Participants come from a variety of backgrounds, some with previous agricultural experience, many without, but all are passionate about commencing or progressing their career in agriculture. Many participants have moved from metro areas to regional and remote farms and are thriving, with the feedback from 2023 Host Farmers being overwhelmingly positive.

This year, the program has placed 70 participants across Australia in a variety of industries from cattle to cotton, poultry to pork, fisheries, forestry, and everything in between. In 2024, the program will scale to offer 100 places nationally.

### Farmers Make the World go Round

If you're 17-25, this unique gap-year program provides you with a paid job and training and development opportunities, not to mention the opportunity to build your networks within the agriculture industry. Applicants can indicate which farm type they'd prefer from a wide variety, and also where in Australia they would ideally like to work. A matching process is undertaken to ensure participants are assigned to the type of farms that match their interests and skills.

**Applications for the 2024 intake open on August 14<sup>th</sup> and close on the October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

**Find out more**

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