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Army Reserves Info Session

May 29 – [Southport](#) | Southport Community Centre

Serve where you're needed most. As a Reservist in the Army you'll be part of a team that helps rebuild the lives of entire communities providing assistance in times of need.

Find out more - <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events>

ADF Combat & Security Roles Info Session

May 30 – Townsville | Townsville Defence Force Recruiting Centre

Weapons handling security duties and field operations are just some of the activities you'll perform in a combat and security role in the Australian Defence Force. From Armoured Corp to Artillery Officers to Combat Engineer find a role that suits your desire to be on the front lines.

Find out more - <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events>

Blue Mountain International Hotel Management School Info Afternoon

August 11 – Brisbane

Meet students and alumni, behind the scenes tour and learn about degrees in hotel and event management.

Find out more - <http://www.bluemountains.edu.au/events/>

Pathways to Success: Extracurriculars and Entrepreneurship

June 16 | South Brisbane

Hear from Brisbane student and recent Harvard admit, Corbin Duncan, before he heads overseas! Corbin will be talking about how to turn your extracurriculars into future CV highlights and entrepreneurship while in high school to set you apart from the crowd! Event is on June 16 and there are free tickets for MHS Careers members. [Click here](#) for full event details and to secure your spot at the event.

Book now - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pathways-to-success-extracurriculars-and-entrepreneurship-brisbane-tickets-46136491488?discount=MHSCAREERS>

Defence Careers Information Session

May 28 | [Dalby](#) – Dalby Leagues Club

May 29 | [Chinchilla](#) – Chinchilla RSL

May 31 | [Charleville](#) – Charleville RSL

May 31 | [Roma](#) – Roma Explorers Inn

Have you considered a career with the ADF? Whether you're a keen Engineer or an aspiring Pilot, there are opportunities for you.

Find out more - <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/gxh9e3>

TAFE QLD Open Day – Coomera

October 13 | Coomera Campus

TAFE Queensland opens its doors for you to explore courses across a variety of industry areas including a wide range for Creative Industries. Experience our Coomera campus, participate in a host of interactive activities, and talk to our teachers.

Find out more - <https://tafeqld.edu.au/news-events/events/2018/october/coomera-open-day.html>

TAFE QLD Nursing Info Session - Townsville

June 21 | Townsville Campus

June 21 | Cairns Campus

Come along to find out more about their Diploma of Nursing, TAFE facilities and speak directly to your teachers.

Find out more - <https://tafeqld.edu.au/news-events/>

Fresh Futures Market – Gold Coast

May 30 | Home of the Arts, Surfers Paradise

Gold Coast's BIGGEST post-school options expo with a key focus on providing information to people with disability on Education & Employment including products, services, technology, aids & equipment, support and the NDIS!

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/goldcoastfreshfutures/>

Australian Catholic University – Mid Year Open Evening

May 31 | Brisbane Campus

Talk to experts about your course and career path, learn about alternative entry and pathways, explore our campus, and meet staff and students.

Find out more - http://www.acu.edu.au/connect_with_acu/events

Workshops & Courses

JCU Legal Studies Conference

Thursday 26 July | JCU Townsville

Students will participate in breakout sessions with legal experts to workshop a range of topical issues.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/JCUCBLG/posts/1924667037556921>

Global Leaders Delegation – Europe with Crimson Education

Are you a leader of your generation? Apply to be a part of Crimson Education Global Leaders' Delegation going to Europe in January, 2019.

Check out [this link](#) to see the full itinerary and to learn more of how to apply.

Find out more - <https://learn.crimsoneducation.org/GLD>

Girls in Robotics Days

Girls work in pairs to build their robot, then to program it to accomplish a series of tasks. No previous experience in robotics or programming is required. Workshops are at a variety of skill levels to account for experience.

Intermediate: Suitable for students in grades 4-6 who have experience with LEGO Mindstorms EV3 robots, and students in grades 7-12 who have not used LEGO Mindstorms EV3 robots before.

Advanced: Suitable for students in grades 7-12 who have experience with LEGO Mindstorms EV3 robots.

Intermediate workshop | 5 July, 18 December

Advanced workshop | 6 July, 28 September, 19 December

To be notified when upcoming *Girls in Robotics Day* bookings opens, please fill out [this contact form](#). If you have any inquiries, contact brisbane.schools@robogals.org.

Find out more - <https://robogalsbrisbane.org/girls-in-robotics-days>

National Computer Science School

Friday 4th to Sunday 13th January 2019

NCSS is about challenging students to think like computer scientists and providing an intensive programming experience in a university setting. As part of the program, students will go on industry site visits and meet industry professionals in a variety of contexts, including talks, competitions and meals. In 2017, NCSS students visited Atlassian, Google and WiseTech Global.

Applications will open in September.

Find out more - <http://ncss.edu.au/summer-school/program>

MadMaker 2018

MadMaker is a 6-week online course aimed at Year 9 and 10 students with a goal to educate them about embedded systems and their use in everyday life.

The 2018 edition will run from the **Monday 8th October 2018** until **Friday 23th November 2018**, with full online support.

Find out more - <https://madmaker.com.au/about-us>

ACU Kids' Conference

Tuesday 20 November | ACU Fitzroy Campus

This conference gives students from primary or secondary schools across Australia an opportunity to present innovative projects they have designed and developed. Students can present solo or in small groups.

Workshops will be conducted in Melbourne and Canberra for students expressing interest in presenting at Kids' Conference 2018. These workshops will run in August and details to include registrations, dates and venues will be published soon.

Find out more -

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/education_and_arts/kids_conference

Real Estate Institute Queensland Intro Seminars

These free introductory seminars are designed to provide you with an overview of the profession and how it operates in Queensland, so you can decide if it's the career for you.

Brisbane

Saturday 26 May 10.00 – 11.30am

Wednesday 29 June 5.30 – 7.00pm

To attend call 07 3249 7347 or [send an email](#).

Gold Coast

Tuesday 19 June 5:30 – 7:00pm

To attend call 07 5527 1614 or [send an email](#).

Sunshine Coast

Wednesday 16 May 5:30 – 7:00pm

To attend call 07 5527 1614 or [send an email](#).

Find out more -

https://www.reiq.com/reiq/training/free_intro_to_real_estate/reiq/training/free_introduction_to_real_estate.aspx

She Skills Workshops

She Skills workshops are designed by women, for women.

[Introduction to Power Tools](#) | 30 June | Yeronga, Brisbane

Find out more - <http://www.sheskills.com.au/workshops/>

University of New England GRASS Industry Placement Scholarships

July 2-3 | UNE Campus

The UNE GRASS Industry Placement Scholarship showcases to tertiary bound Years 11 and 12 students the broad range of exciting science-based careers supporting primary industries. Full Industry Placement Scholarship offerings are made following an application, interview and after working with students at the camp.

Students interested in applying for the Industry Placement Scholarship need to complete the Industry Placement Scholarship application form in the week following the school visit by the UNE GRASS Science Education Officer. The online application will close **June 11**.

To arrange a school visit from the UNE GRASS team, please

email susanna.greig@une.edu.au

Find out more - <https://www.une.edu.au/about-une/faculty-of-science-agriculture-business-and-law/school-of-environmental-and-rural-science/ers-news-and-events/une-grass/industry-placement-scholarship>

Questacon Invention Convention

The *Questacon Invention Conventions* are multi-day workshops for 14-18 year olds, where you can work with mentor makers from Questacon and innovators, inventors and entrepreneurs from around Australia, to turn your ideas into reality.

Townsville | 10-12 July | Registrations open mid-May

Register to find out when applications open -

<https://www.questacon.edu.au/outreach/programmes/questacon-smart-skills-initiative/questacon-invention-convention>

Remote Pilot's (Drone) Licence Courses

The course will consist of both theory and practical elements. At the completion of the course, you will be required to pass a theory exam, as well as a practical flight demonstration on a multicopter. This test is not what we call difficult, and even someone with limited skills should be able to pass this.

The courses cost around \$3,000, but it's an in-demand skill with lots of future employment applications.

[Brisbane](#) | 11 June

Find out more - <https://fpvaustralia.com.au/rpas-training-courses/>

Lattitude Global Volunteering

We are a not for profit organisation and provide international volunteering placements between 3-12 months in a large range of countries.

Our midyear application deadline is June 15

For some more information about our programs please don't hesitate to check out our website at www.lattitudeaustralia.org

Young Social Pioneers

It's our cornerstone initiative supporting young people who are leading responses to the most pressing social and environmental challenges of our time.

Young Social Pioneers is open to Australians aged 18 to 29 years who are using their influence, platform or initiative to change the world. Young people from all backgrounds, cultures, religions, locations and walks of life are encouraged to apply.

Applications close June 1

Find out more - <https://www.fya.org.au/programs/young-social-pioneers/>

Torrens University Australia – Day In The Life Creative Workshop

July 7 | Brisbane Campus

If you're interested in learning more about a particular creative career, our workshops are just the place. You'll see what it's like to spend a day in the life of a designer or gamer in a collaborative, supporting, like minded environment. And it's Free!

Find out more - <http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events/sydney/day-in-the-life-creative-workshops-july-sydney>

TAFE, VET & Apprenticeships

MEGT Australian Apprenticeships

Information and job vacancies for students, job seekers and employers.

[1st year Engineering Apprentice](#)

[1st year Carpentry Apprentice](#)

See more jobs at - <http://www.megt.com.au/>

HIA Apprenticeships Australia

HIA Apprentices will help you make a smooth transition from school to the workforce – we will be with you every step of the way. You will be carefully matched to a host trainer who is looking for an apprentice in the trade you have chosen. We work closely with trade schools across Australia and will help you with your training plan.

Find out more - <https://hia.com.au/>

All Trades Queensland

All Trades Queensland is Australia's largest commercial employer of apprentices and trainees. Since 1987, we have been developing the largest and most skilled pool of apprentices in Queensland. We employ and mentor our apprentices and trainees to above industry standards, maximising their career opportunities and providing our clients with a high quality, ready-made workforce.

Find out more - <https://www.atq.com.au/about/>

Coles Graduate Programs – Australia

Two and Three year programs to help accelerate your career to gain technical, operational and leadership skills. Other qualifications may be required to be eligible.

- Store Support Graduate Program

- Operations Graduate Program

Find out more - <https://www.colescareers.com.au/students-and-graduates>

Competitions & Scholarships

QMUSIC – Billy Thorpe Scholarship QLD

Arts Qld's annual 10K Billy Thorpe Scholarship provides the opportunity to record with an established producer and to meet with and receive advice around career planning from a representative from Chugg Entertainment.

Find out more - <https://www.qmusic.com.au/opportunities/billy-thorpe-scholarship>

University Information

Affording a US College Education

US Universities offer generous financial aid and scholarships for students which, unlike HECS, you don't have to pay back. Watch [this video](#) from Crimson Education's US consultant and current Harvard student, Gabe, explain how to finance a US college degree.

Watch the video - <https://blog.crimsoneducation.org/videos-all/cost-of-us-uni>

Macquarie Global Leadership Entry Program Expansion

We recognise students who are engaging with their school and community in service and leadership have diverse interests. So, we've decided to open the Global Leadership Entry Program (GLEP) to almost all Macquarie degrees.

Your students can now:

- choose up to five course preferences
- receive multiple offers for different degrees
- apply directly through our application portal

Applications close Monday 27 August, but apply now and you could receive an offer as early as NEXT MONTH

Find out more - <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/global-leadership-entry-program>

ACU Teacher Selection Statement Advice

As part of your online application you need to submit a Teacher Selector Statement which consists of a concise (approximately 1000 words) statement demonstrating your suitability to teaching. There is some great advice to help you write this statement here -

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/education_and_arts/schools/suitability_for_teaching

NOTE: the advice could help you write similar statements required by other universities, not just ACU.

Senior School Maths Course Selection Advice from UNSW

How to make the right choice at High School to prevent issues later.

Read the advice - <https://www.maths.unsw.edu.au/highschool/hsc-course-selection>

Exploring STEM Careers Holiday Program

9 July to 11 July

Join Science 50:50 and Women in Engineering for an exciting week exploring careers in STEM! Together we will meet professional scientists and engineers and discover where they work and what they do.

The week will consist of site visits to four companies or organisations where scientists and engineers work, plus workshops and activities on the UNSW campus.

Female year 10 students at Australian High Schools are eligible to apply.

Applications close Friday 1 June 2018

Find out more - <https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/exploring-stem-careers-holiday-program>

Resources, Guides & Other News

The Wellness Doctrines for High School Students

One in four young people suffer some form of mental illness during their school years. But students – and those who care for them – can and do have the capacity to take proactive steps to live a more holistic life while in school, so as to ensure not only academic success, but also to emerge as more rounded and balanced people.

Author - Jerome Doraisamy is a 30-year-old lawyer and writer from Sydney, NSW.

Buy the book - <http://www.thewellnessdoctrines.com/books/>

Headspace Career Plan Guide

Our career plan is the roadmap for our career. We need to know the career or job goal we are aiming for, the step by step direction and timeframes we will follow to get there – study, employment, 5 year plan etc., and the tools we will use to reach our goal – special skills training, work experiences, qualifications etc.

Read the guide - <https://headspace.org.au/young-people/make-a-career-plan/>

How Skill Stacking Can Make You The Most Unique Applicant In A Pile Of Resumes

The term “talent stack” comes from the cartoonist and hypnotist Scott Adams: *“One of the most powerful systems I have seen involves layering one modest skill on top of another until the effect is something special.”*

Read the article - <https://www.fya.org.au/2018/05/08/how-to-use-skill-stacking/>

Info for Teachers

Wayfinder Luncheons

Wednesday 30 May | 12pm – 3pm | [Rydges South Bank Brisbane](#)

You and your colleagues (plus up to four students) are warmly invited to be our guests at a free, industry sponsored luncheon in support of a new national initiative, *Wayfinder: Supply Chain Careers for Women*.

The Wayfinder luncheons are designed to link company demand for talented female workers, with women and girls across the community. They provide an opportunity for education professionals, students and community members to learn more about what exactly the supply chain and logistics industry is, and what it can offer women across the community.

Who should attend:

- Female year 10, 11 & 12 students who have an interest and passion in business, mathematics, science, engineering, information technology, optimisation, informatics and want to know more about the supply chain and logistics industry and how these areas of interest can be applied to the industry
- Female year 10, 11 & 12 students who are looking at going into operational jobs and more practical and operations roles

Contact: Caitlin Whyte caitlin.whyte@deakin.edu.au

Girls in STEM Teacher Resources from Questacon

Encouraging girls to try STEM activities and continue their studies in STEM opens up a wide range of possibilities for future careers. Girls from many different walks of life are finding enjoyment, confidence and support to engage with STEM; discover how girls can be encouraged to seek out and participate in STEM-based projects.

Resources - <https://www.questacon.edu.au/outreach/programmes/questacon-smart-skills-initiative/workshops/resources/teacher-resource-girls-stem>

ProgComp

Put your programming skills to the test by competing against other Australian high school teams. The UNSW ProgComp is the largest high school programming competition in Australia, with teams from every state and territory competing for prizes.

Teams usually include three students, who share a computer and attempt to solve as many of the programming tasks as possible, using any programming language(s).

A new practice site, called [cupcake](#), has been created to help students improve their skills in thinking about and developing algorithms.

To access [cupcake](#), please send your school name, state and school website address from a teacher's official email address to progcomp@cse.unsw.edu.au

\$20 Boss

\$20 Boss is an immersive school based learning program that aims to build the enterprise skills of young people.

Mapped to the curriculum and designed for secondary schools the program gives students \$20 of start-up capital to create, launch and operate their own venture over the course of a school term.

We will have limited spaces in 2018, so make sure you get your registration in as soon as possible.

Find out more and register - <https://www.fya.org.au/our-programs/20boss/2018-program-registration/>

Coming Soon

Find every upcoming event at the [MHSCareers Calendar](#)

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[University of Newcastle Science & Engineering Challenge - Challenge Day](#)

Wednesday 23 May

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[TAFE North Info Sessions - Business](#)

[TAFE North Info Sessions – Early Childhood](#)

[University of Newcastle Science & Engineering Challenge - Challenge Day](#)

[USQ SET Planning and Postgraduate Conservations Day](#)

Thursday 24 May

[Cairns Careers and Employment Expo](#)

[Defence Info Sessions](#)

[Griffith Parents and Students Advice Night](#)

[Griffith Q&A Sessions](#)

[Griffith University Business Ambassadors Program](#)

[TAFE QLD – Dental Prosthetics Info Night](#)

[University of Newcastle Science & Engineering Challenge - Challenge Day](#)

[William Angliss Institute Scholarships close](#)

Friday 25 May

[Griffith Q&A Sessions](#)

[University of Newcastle Science & Engineering Challenge - Challenge Day](#)

[USQ SET Planning and Postgraduate Conservations Day](#)

[CQUni STEPS Info Session 9:00am](#)

[QTAC Professional Development Workshops 9:30am](#)

Saturday 26 May

[AIE Online Experience Day 12:00pm - 4:00pm](#)

Monday 28 May

[University of Southern Qld – Deadly Ways Yr 11 & 12 Residential Programs](#)

[ADF Gap Year closing dates](#)

We always love finding out about careers news, so if you know of any info about news or events which could go into our Newsletters, please email lucy@mhscareers.com

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