



## Greetings All

Welcome to Term 2. Autumn. This is a tough term for both students and teachers with only one long weekend AND end of semester assessments!!

As you will have your heads down and bums up you may not notice the changes that are happening to career pathways outside of school.

In this month's issue you will find new courses, resources and facilities, particularly in training.

Six new Jobs and Skills Centres have just opened in TAFE colleges in the

metropolitan area and they provide free career advice for uni or TAFE.

Murdoch University is introducing a Summer School that gets students ready for Year 12 and gives them credit for a first-year unit at Murdoch.

As the rate of change is ramping up please keep sharing information so that we can keep ahead of the game.

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# Urgent Events News

## 1 May ECU Pizza Night for Year 11s and 12s

Students and parents can unravel the mysteries of university entry, regardless of ATAR. Joondalup Campus 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

## 2 May ECU Pizza Night for Aboriginal Students

Join us for pizza and a yarn about uni entry pathways, courses and plenty more.

Mt Lawley Campus 6.00 – 7.30pm

Register [HERE](#).

## 3 May Curtin Engineering Information Evening

25% of the world's top CEOs have an engineering degree.

Find out how your aptitude for maths, science and technology could lead to a successful engineering career and prepare you for the global workplace of tomorrow.

Register [HERE](#)

## 3 May ECU Psychology, Counselling, Criminology, Social Work, Social Science and Youth Work

If you have a passion for communication and for understanding the human condition, the ECU School of Arts and Humanities offers courses with exciting employment or self-employment opportunities. Joondalup Campus 6.00pm

7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

# Events News

## 8 May Big Day In - Australian Computer Society

I think it will be great.... But they have it advertised for year 9 – 12 students and I am not convinced that they would be interested. It has a conference format that is probably more suited to IT teachers and career advisors than students.

Check out the details [HERE](#).

## 8 May Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Information

If you are considering applying for a student exchange program, you and your parents are encouraged to attend one of the Southern Cross Cultural Exchange information sessions. The sessions are designed to give students and parents a realistic overview of the process, the countries, the experience and the benefits of combining learning and friendship through student exchange.

Quality Hotel Ambassador Adelaide Ter Perth.

Register for one of the many information sessions [HERE](#)

## 10 May SAE Information Night

If you're considering studying creative media, Animation, Audio, Design, Film or Games, now is the time to speak to our experienced team. Find out more and register [HERE](#).

## 17 – 20 May Careers Expo

This is the biggest expo of the year with [over 50 exhibitors](#).

They are advertising that it is also a VET Expo this year.

While some of the specialist training colleges will be there none of the big TAFE colleges are represented. They tend to focus on the [Skills Expo](#) in August.



It is on at the Convention Centre. School groups can book [HERE](#). Find out more [HERE](#).

# General News

## New Jobs and Skills Centres

In April six Jobs and Skills Centres opened in TAFE colleges across the metropolitan area to provide careers information on university, training and work pathways.

### North Metropolitan TAFE

- ⇒ Joondalup campus
- ⇒ Balga campus
- ⇒ Northbridge campus (formerly Central TAFE)

### South Metropolitan TAFE

- ⇒ Peel campus [Melinda.Blagaich@smtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:Melinda.Blagaich@smtafe.wa.edu.au)
- ⇒ Rockingham campus [Lisa.Pitters@smtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:Lisa.Pitters@smtafe.wa.edu.au)
- ⇒ Thornlie campus [Tracey.Beer@smtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:Tracey.Beer@smtafe.wa.edu.au)

Regional Jobs and Skills Centres will open progressively in 2018/19.

Find your local centre [HERE](#).

## Get Out of School Early

I have been requested to investigate opportunities and pathways for students who want to leave school early.

I have collated information in a blog post which provides:

- ⇒ A link to the Notice of Arrangement application and instructions
- ⇒ Advice on planning and research
- ⇒ Information about alternative colleges and TAFE courses
- ⇒ Apprenticeship and traineeship information
- ⇒ Links to government resources.

You can find the information [HERE](#).



# University News

## UWA Health Campus Open Day



I went to the Open Day in April looking for careers that did NOT require an ATAR of 99 and sainthood to get in.

**It was great.**

So much more than you could get from their website. And the people were friendly and helpful, and it was well

organised.

You can read about some of the many health careers at UWA in [Designing Your Best Pathway to Medicine HERE](#).

## UWA Career Discovery Game

Diane McLaren from UWA Career Development Services sent through this new [Career Discovery Game](#) which you might enjoy.

## New Agribusiness Associate Degree in 2019

### Increasing access to agribusiness higher education

Curtin University is offering a new Associate Degree in Agribusiness, developed in close consultation with industry, at Muresk Institute from 2019. The two-year associate degree will provide you with an understanding of agricultural production systems combined with the business skills associated with the production, processing, marketing and distribution of food.





Admission criteria into the Associate Degree will be lower than for the Bachelor Degree in order to provide access to higher education for students who would otherwise not meet entry requirements for a Bachelor Degree.

The Associate Degree will be a pathway into the full [Bachelor of Agribusiness](#), providing up to 18 months credit.

There will be admission pathways for a broad range of students, including applicants with vocational education and training, work and life experience and recent secondary education.

[Express your interest](#) and you'll be the first to receive information on the confirmed full entry requirements and admission criteria.

## Training News

### Drone v Dog Trials

On Wednesday 16 May 2018 a pilot and cheer squad from nine participating schools will head to Muresk Institute for the Drone versus Dog Trials.

The pilots will each have their turn at flying a drone through an obstacle course while their support crews cheer them on. The pilot who completes the course in the fastest time will win a drone for their school.

You can see information and the list of competing schools [HERE](#).



### Commercial Cookery in Schools

A program to encourage high school students to choose commercial cookery and hospitality as a career was piloted by Hospitality Group Training at Mount Lawley Senior High School. The program gives school students realistic information about

careers in commercial cookery and hospitality, using chef ambassadors as advocates.

It will also deliver a pilot mentoring program for a select group of apprentice chefs in the first six months of their career, to assist in improving retention rates.

For more information contact [Hospitality Group Training](#) or [Tracy Farrow](#) from Future Now Industry Training Council.

### New Pet Grooming Traineeship

There is a new Pet Grooming Traineeship to be started at South Metro TAFE. Pet Grooming is a great opportunity to:

- Work with animals
- Learn small business skills
- Be entrepreneurial



We are getting more precious about who cares for our animals and there is growth in dog sitting and dog exercise businesses. If you have a head for business this could be a great way to start.

Contact [Candice Waldie](#) at South Metro TAFE for information.

### New Maritime, Ports and Stevedoring Resource

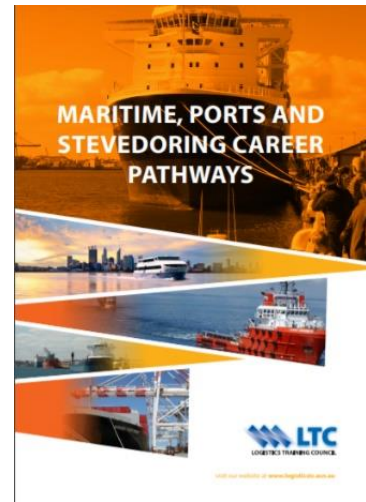
If you are interested in [career pathways in maritime, ports and stevedoring](#) this new booklet has the latest information.

It was developed by the Logistics Training Council which also has booklets on:



- Road Transport Career Pathways
- Aviation Career Pathways
- Rail Transport Pathways
- Supply Chain Pathways and
- Transport and Logistics Pathways

You can find these booklets [HERE](#) and a [video](#) about the industry.



### Apprenticeships Reintroduced to WA

WA is celebrating the reintroduction of training in trades for furniture, textiles, wood machining and flooring which had been dropped a few years ago in WA forcing people had to go east to get the skills.

There is now a skills shortage and employers are looking for apprentices to fill the gap. You can find at more at [North Metro TAFE](#) or via the [Food Fibre and Timber Training Council](#).

### Construction Futures Centre Tours



Schools can visit the Construction Futures Centre in Belmont where students get hands-on experience with the construction industry.

The CFC integrates maths, science, design and virtual reality to build greater understanding of the industry and the opportunities that are available. Trade

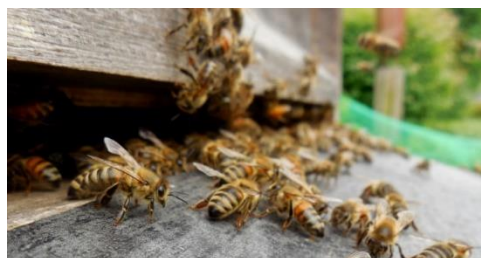
pathways and paraprofessional pathways which are simulated at the Centre.

Tours take about 2 hours and they are free. Contact Melissa Packman at:

[mpaxman@bcitf.org](mailto:mpaxman@bcitf.org) or phone 92330100.

## Bee Keeping Traineeships Launched

With the world-wide concern about the effects of pesticides on bees it is good to see WA taking bee keeping seriously. WA is a strong advocate of high standards in the industry to keep bee keeping free from problems that are seen in other parts of the world.



There are Aboriginal Young people operating a bee keeping programme in Albany. If you would like to know more contact [Kay Gerard](#) at the Food Fibre and Timber Industry Training Council.

## Year 12 News

### 7 May UWA Campus Tour

Find out what it's like to be a student at UWA. Join us for an informal morning tea after the tour. Our Future Students team will also be available to answer questions on courses, entry requirements and the UWA student experience.

Find details [HERE](#).

### 9 May UWA Year 12 Course Information Evening

Our information sessions provide advice on UWA courses, admission requirements and flag key dates for 2018. Our Future Students team will be available to answer your questions after the presentation.

Register [HERE](#)

### 9 May Murdoch Alternative Pathways Evening

Whether you're looking for a Plan B, looking to move from TAFE to university, or don't have an ATAR, the team of Future Student Officers will be on hand to help find your pathway into university and discuss the ways we're here to support you along the way. 6.00 - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

### 10 May Curtin Science Information Evening

Find out how your aptitude for maths, science and technology could lead to a successful STEM career and prepare you for the global workplace of tomorrow.

Register [HERE](#)

### 15 May ECU WAAPA Production Tour

Join us on this insightful tour of WAAPA's world-class facilities and venues from 'page to stage' as we take you through the process of producing a show. Visit design and costume studios, check out sound and lighting facilities, and explore our extensive props and scenery workshops on the way to a Q&A at the Geoff Gibbs Theatre.

Mount Lawley Campus 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm. Register [HERE](#).

### 15 May Psychology information evening Curtin

Speak to experts about your undergraduate psychology study options at Curtin University. Register [HERE](#)

### 16 May Medical Radiation Sciences Information Session

This information session will provide prospective students with detailed information about Medical Radiation Science courses, fees, admission requirements and much more. Register [HERE](#).

### 21 May Monash University Information Evening

6.30 pm to 8.00 pm: Novotel Langley, Perth

#### ***We're coming to you!***

We know that choosing a university is a big decision – especially if it's interstate. Get all your questions answered at our information evening and save yourself the trip to Melbourne.



#### **What can you find out about?**

- ⇒ Our courses
- ⇒ International opportunities
- ⇒ Accommodation options
- ⇒ Scholarships and fees
- ⇒ Special entry schemes and the Monash Guarantee

And more. To reserve your spot go [HERE](#).

### 23 May ECU Teacher Education Information Evening

Find out why Teaching's popular at ECU and experience our well-equipped School of Education. Mount Lawley Campus 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#).

## 23 May Murdoch Law and Criminology Information Evening

Courses you'll learn about:

- ⇒ Law
- ⇒ Business Law
- ⇒ Legal Studies
- ⇒ Crime Science
- ⇒ Criminal Behaviour



6.00 - 7.30pm For full information visit [HERE](#)

## 23 May Curtin Business and Humanities Career Information Evening

Join us for our Business and Humanities Career Information Evening. You'll have the opportunity to explore our undergraduate degrees across a diverse range of areas and chat to our current students and staff. Register [HERE](#)

## 30 May ECU Media, Communications, Arts and Design Twilight Tour

If you have a passion for communication and for understanding the human condition, our School of Arts and Humanities offers courses with exciting employment or self-employment opportunities.

Mount Lawley Campus 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

## 30 May Notre Dame Course Info and Expo Evening

Whatever your aspirations, Notre Dame has a range of programs that are sure to suit your interests. We invite you to join us on campus to find out more at Notre Dame's Course Information Evening. Find out what makes Notre Dame unique, chat with academic staff, and find out how to apply to our 5-star national university.

5.30pm Register [HERE](#)

## 31 May International Direct Entry to UWA Medicine Closes

Just a reminder that these applications close on 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information go [HERE](#).

## 1 June UMAT Applications Close

Just a reminder that you must have your [UMAT application in](#) by 1 June. The test is on 25 July.

## 6 June Murdoch Community, Culture and Global Careers Evening

Learn about courses including:

- ⇒ Community Development
- ⇒ Global Politics and Policy
- ⇒ History
- ⇒ Indonesian
- ⇒ International Aid and Development

6.00 - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

## Fogarty Foundation Scholarships Close 25 May

**Thanks Cheryl Alach**, from Mercedes, for letting me know that Fogarty Foundation Scholarships don't close until 25 May.

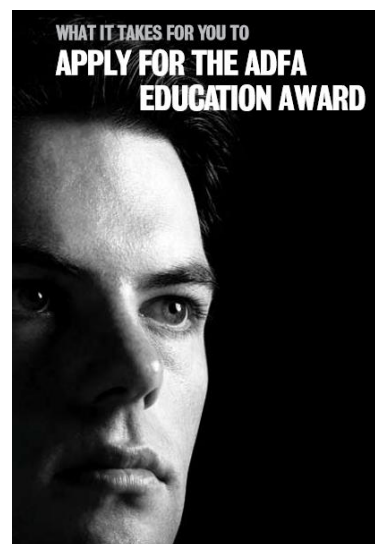
I don't know if they changed the date or if they just had the wrong date up in the first place. Whatever.... This is good news for those who were rushing to get their applications finished. You can find out more [HERE](#).

# Year 11 News

## 1 May ADFA Education Award Applications Open

Getting recognition through an award can set you off in the right direction for you.

Australian Defence Force Academy Education Award is presented annually to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. It is presented to you on behalf of the Navy, Army or Air Force if you're one of the 120 most suitable applicants who have applied for entry to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). Applications don't close until December. For information go [HERE](#).



## 9 May UWA Year 10 - 11 Information Evening

Our information sessions give you a head-start on making your Year 10 or 11 experience a positive one... even if you're not sure if university's the right pathway for your future goals. Register [HERE](#)

## 31 May National Youth Science Forum Applications Close for 2019

Calling out to all year 11 students. If you like hands-on science workshops, meeting new people and hearing from world-class scientists, apply for the 2019 National Youth Science Forum by 31 May 2018. For more information head over to the NYSF [website](#).



There are [Equity Scholarships](#) that cover about \$1000 of the costs.

See a video gallery of previous camps [HERE](#).

## Murdoch Summer School for Students going into Year 12

In January Murdoch piloted a 3-week [Horizon Summer School](#) for students going into Year 12.



**You don't need to be doing ATAR to go to this Summer School.**

In the pilot students spent their mornings doing regular class work and the afternoons were more flexible, with students working in teams and on projects.

The Summer School helped students to:

- ⇒ Learn about studying at university
- ⇒ Get credit points towards a degree at Murdoch
- ⇒ Prepare for Year 12
- ⇒ Develop their learning and study strategies



The students in the pilot seem to have formed a real bond and have stayed in touch since leaving the course. They also seem to have considered what they want to do when they leave school more thoroughly.

The cost for 2019 will be about \$400. Contact Murdoch for details now at [horizons@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:horizons@murdoch.edu.au).

## Year 10 News

### 7 May Year 10 Hackathon



Year 10 Civics and Citizenship students are invited to a HACKATHON. Students will brainstorm ideas in response to current issues, meet and

network with other students to problem-solve the issue and learn how to pitch and present their idea. There may be some last-minute tickets [HERE](#).

### 24 May ECU Pizza Night for Year 10s

Help for students and parents in choosing subjects for Year 11 and 12. While eating pizza. Mount Lawley Campus 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

### 5 June ECU Pizza Night for Year 10s

Our Year 10 Pizza Nights will help you – and your parents – think about what to study by showing you the courses we offer across our eight study areas. We'll also talk about uni admission pathways and how this relates to your Year 12 results. Register [HERE](#). Joondalup Campus Tuesday, 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

### Duke of Edinburgh Award

To cope in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century world students need to be adaptable, creative, team players. The Duke of Edinburgh Award teaches all those things.



It is open to all between the ages of 14 to 25. There are three levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold, each progressively more challenging.

Each level has Sections: Physical Recreation, Skill, Service, Adventurous Journey plus a Residential Project at the Gold Level.

## Middle School News

### Ignite Awards

The Ignite Awards are like the Duke of Edinburgh Awards for younger kids. Its aim



is for all young people in Western Australia are empowered to explore their potential and achieve success through

participation in our youth achievement and recognition Award programs.

The Ignite program is for 10 – 14 year old's. You can find out about them [HERE](#).

## Aboriginal News

### Archivist Scholarship for Aboriginal People

This scholarship supports Aboriginal people to capture and record their history. If you know anyone who is interested in this field please pass on details of the scholarship which can be found [HERE](#)

## Disability News

### School Leaver Employment Support (SLES)

Are you a Year 12 student? SLES is about giving you the skills and confidence to help you move from school to employment.

SLES offers you individualised support for up to 2 years after finishing year 12 to help you get ready for work and plan your pathway to employment.

Find out about the program [HERE](#).

### Transition to Employment: Tools for School Leavers

Develop a 'pathways to employment' framework and a corresponding resource for Local Area coordinators, school leavers and their families to use in planning for post school objectives.



#### What are the key benefits?

- Support for NDIS Coordinators to ensure a holistic, planned approach to transition to work
- Develop the skills, interests and confidence toward job readiness
- Promoting the employment of people with disability

**You can find the resources** [HERE](#) For more information contact [Peter Darch](#),

## International Student News

### 31 May International Direct Entry Pathway to UWA Medicine closes.

High achieving secondary school leavers may be eligible to apply for an International place in the Direct Pathways for the Doctor of Medicine (MD) and the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD). Go [HERE](#) for information.

Applicants will be required to provide ISAT results when they apply.

Applications are via the [UWA OASys portal](#).

### STAT Test

Students who completed qualifications overseas and who wish to apply for university for 2019 may be eligible to sit the [STAT Test](#).

### Study Perth

I have requests for information for international students. There is an excellent site called [Study Perth](#) which provides a lot of information for people planning to come to Perth to study or for those already here.

### New Accommodation for International Students

Four multi-million dollar accommodation towers designed for international students are set to be built in Perth. With three opening in time for 2019 students, they will provide rooms for as little as \$162/week. You can read about it [here](#).

## Regional and Remote News

### 3 May Karratha Career Expo

If you want to see what jobs are available in town and how people of Karratha spent their daily life come along and find out. The Career Expo is free of charge! Karratha Leisureplex Time: 10am – 2pm

### 11 May Defence Force Recruiting Broome

This Information Session will be held at the Oaks in Broome at 6pm. You will hear about the range of work opportunities available through Defence. Register [HERE](#).

### 29 May Pizza Night for Year 10s at ECU Bunbury

Help for students and parents in choosing subjects for Year 11 and 12. While eating pizza. South West (Bunbury) Campus Tuesday, 6.00pm - 7.30pm  
Register [HERE](#)

### 6 June South West Careers Expo 2018



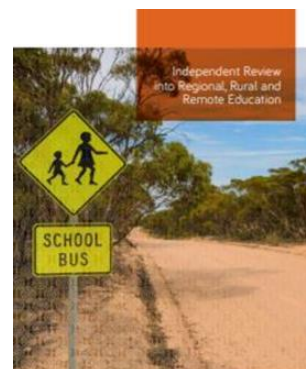
The South West Careers Expo is being hosted by Bunbury Catholic College

The Expo attracts over 40 Exhibitors each year across a

wide range of education and industry areas. For information contact [Catherine.griffin@cewa.edu.au](mailto:Catherine.griffin@cewa.edu.au) (08) 9721 0021

## Independent Review into RRR Education

This [significant and thorough report](#) about Rural, Regional and Remote Education will help to inform decisions about how to address inequalities for RRR school leavers. It includes findings about affordability and logistics associated with leaving home to go to uni or TAFE, availability of specialist career education in RRR areas and VET in Schools.



It also includes information about what government support is available and how to qualify for it. There is information about Transition from school on pp 23-34 and more, which includes recommendations, which start on [page 56](#).

## Summer School for Year 11s going into 12 at Murdoch

The Independent Review into RRR Education shows that those students are at a real disadvantage when it comes to knowing about and accessing opportunities when they leave school.

**This program is not just for ATAR students.**

If Rural and Remote students want to attend the [Horizon Summer School at Murdoch](#) accommodation can be made available on campus for about \$170/week. The student would probably be under 18yo, so they would need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Contact [Horizons Summer School](#) for more information.

## World Skills VETiS Competition

The VETiS Regional Competitions are open for students who are enrolled in the first year of a VET course in secondary schools. To be eligible to compete at a National Championships in a VETiS category, you must be enrolled in a VET course within secondary school the year of the competition.

View the list of VETiS categories [HERE](#).

You can contact the West Australian World Skills Coordinator: Michelle Robinson 08 6551 5951



# Blog Posts

## Your Career Expo Safety Plan



Every year I see kids getting sucked in by the brightest lights and loudest music at the Careers Expo.

Some of those sales people at the Expo are good at their job. They can spot a bright-eyed kid at 100 paces.

[This blog post](#) is designed to give students the edge when talking to those sales people.

## Get Out of School Early Guide

It is possible to leave school early and live a perfectly normal, successful, happy life. School just isn't for everyone.

[This Guide](#) will help those who really need to leave school to plan their pathway to a new and happier life.



## Designing the Best Pathway to Medicine



The UWA Health Campus Open Day showcased their health science pathways. It was a great improvement on the Getting into Medicine

information sessions that they used to have. I found out heaps about the wide range of exceptional careers that health sciences can lead to. I wrote about it [HERE](#).



# Career Educators' News

## 4 MAY WA Training Awards 2018 Applications Close

If you haven't got started on your application, you are probably too late for this year. The main award for school students is the

If you are interested, in competing for the WA School Based Apprentice of the Year in 2019 you might want to look at 2017 winners [HERE](#). You can check how to apply [HERE](#).

## 7 May Curtin Big Day Out for Careers Educators

Curtin really goes all out for this Big Day Out for Careers Educators. If you haven't been before this is well worth going to. Make sure you sort your parking when you register. Register [HERE](#)

## 9 May CDAA Hot Topics Breakfast

[Lisa Liang](#) from [CDAA](#) has started running Hot Topic Breakfasts. Lisa is working in a voluntary capacity to build the quality of careers practise in WA.



The next Hot Topics Breakfast is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7am at the [Dome in East Vic Park](#). You can register for that by emailing [Lisa](#).



April Hot Topics Breakfast

## 22 May Perth Modern Hackathon wants your expertise



On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018, Year 9 Leadership and Entrepreneur students will be participating in an in-school Hackathon to develop their own business/product idea. I am seeking individuals that have expertise in business, design or

technology to support our student teams on the day. You would act as a coach for our students during workshops run during the school day. If you are available and interested, please contact [Jarrad.Strain@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Jarrad.Strain@education.wa.edu.au) so further information can be provided to you in the lead up to the event.

## 28 May Training Providers Forum

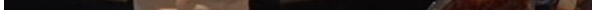
If anyone is interested in going to the Training Providers Forum you can find details [HERE](#). It looks like a strong line up of speakers.

## Career Educators Australia WA (CEAWA)

Robyn Ekberg and the CEAWA members are working to build the quality of careers education.



They ran the ***Career Education is Everybody's Business*** workshop in March. It was so popular that they ran it again during the April holidays.

 Robyn and members are doing this in a voluntary capacity. It would be great if you could support their efforts. You can join the CEAWA LinkedIn Network [HERE](#).

## CAREER RESOURCES

### Careers Expo Planning

The Careers Expo is a prime opportunity for people to get sucked into agreements they don't understand. Or people can miss the perfect career opportunity because they didn't know it was there.

I have written a blog to help students to [create a safety net](#) BEFORE they go to the Expo. It could be used in class. You can find it [HERE](#).

### Skills of the Modern Age (SOMA)



SOMA is a new development from the Space Cubed group and it is being led by [Nate Sturcke](#).

The focus is on creating new jobs for the Modern Age and is looking for people who could run workshops. There could be opportunities for collaborations and for students.

Nate would welcome contact from schools interested in working with SOMA. You can find out more [HERE](#).

### STEM Teaching – Thanks to John Curtin College

The Murdoch Careers Masterclass focused on getting girls into STEM. [Alice Sounness](#) was there from John Curtin

College of the Arts. John Curtin has won the School STEM Awards for Leadership in Secondary School more than once. They are getting great STEM outcomes for girls.

They run PDs for teachers and offered to help teachers who might want to tap into their expertise



### Apprenticeship Careers Resource Pack

[Apprenticeship Support](#) has released an Apprenticeship Careers Resource Pack for Careers Teachers.

You can order it [HERE](#).

## My Big Tomorrow Site



### [My Big Tomorrow](#)

was created to provide useful resources for careers Educators.

## Great Infographic

A guy called Colin Cuthbert from [Ayers HR Solutions](#) sent me a cool infographic on how to write CVs.

It highlights some classic mistakes that people make.

He said I was welcome to share it with you.

If you would like a copy email me [Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au](mailto:Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au) and I will forward it to you.

## Chamber of Commerce and Industry Education Development Fund

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry has an Education Development Fund that does things like:

- Delivers workforce education programs to schools
- Host boardroom lunches to work with disengaged youth
- Provide funding support for the annual Teachers' Engagement Forum, aimed at assisting teachers with strategies to work with disengaged youth
- Run personal development days for teachers to get access to industry professionals

Find out about the program [HERE](#).



## VET. It's Right Now

In April My Skills launched [VET. It's Right Now](#) which has some ordinary videos and a helpful [Career Day Resources Kit](#) which includes so much more that a "To Do" list for VET Information Days. There are also posters and logos that you can download.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL RESOURCES

### \$20 Boss Years 7 - 10



\$20 Boss is an entrepreneurship program for secondary school students. It builds enterprise skills and teaches students how to be entrepreneurial.

[Cool Australia](#) is now working in partnership with the Foundation for Young Australians to produce resources for the \$20 Boss project.



## PRIMARY SCHOOL RESOURCES

### Computer Science Unplugged



#### [Computer Science](#)

[Unplugged](#) is a New Zealand collection of free learning activities that teach Computer Science

through engaging games and puzzles that use cards, string, crayons and lots of running around. We originally developed this so that young students could dive head-first into Computer Science, experiencing the kinds of questions and challenges that computer scientists experience, but without having to learn programming first. You can find the resources [HERE](#).

# Events May 2018

University		Training	Defence	Extension		Educators	International
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	
		<b>1</b> ECU Year 11/12 Parent information Joondalup  <b>ADFA Awards applications open</b>	<b>2</b> ECU Pizza Night Aboriginal Students Mt Lawley	<b>3</b> ECU Psych, Criminology Info Evening Joondalup  Curtin Engineering  Karratha Career Expo	<b>4</b> WA Training Awards 2018 Applications Close	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	7 Curtin Career Teachers  UWA Campus Tour  Civics & Citizenship Hackathon	8 Australian Computer Society/Curtin Big Day In	9 Murdoch Alternative Pathways  CDAA Breakfast  UWA Course Information Year 10 – 11  UWA Course Information Year 12	<b>10</b> Curtin Science Information Evening	<b>11</b> <b>Defence Recruiting Broome</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> ECU WAAPA Tour Mt Lawley  Curtin Psychology	<b>16</b> Curtin Medical Radiation Science	<b>17</b> Careers Expo <b>Defence Force Recruiting Kununurra</b>	<b>18</b> Careers Expo	<b>19</b> Careers Expo	
<b>20</b> Careers Expo	<b>21</b> Monash University Information	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> ECU Teacher Education Mt Lawley  Murdoch Law and Criminology Information  Curtin Business Humanities	<b>24</b> ECU Year 10 Parent Info Evening Mt Lawley	<b>25</b> Fogarty Foundation Scholarships close	<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> ECU Year 10 Parent Info Evening Bunbury	<b>30</b> ECU Media, Arts, Design, Communications Mt Lawley  Notre Dame Course Info and Expo Evening	<b>31</b> International Direct Entry to UWA Medicine closes.  National Youth Science Forum Applications Close	<b>1</b> UMAT Applications Close	<b>2</b>	



# Future Events June – December

Events from June to the end of the year will be updated each month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> UMAT Applications Close  RoboCup State Event Registration	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> ECU Pizza Night for Year 10s Joondalup Campus	<b>6</b> Murdoch Community, Culture and Global Careers Evening  South West Careers Expo	<b>7</b> ECU Engineering and Technology Showcase Joondalup	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> ECU Business and Law Info Evening Joondalup	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Natural Health Open Day – Endeavour Natural Health
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> UWA Campus Tour	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Murdoch Engineering Information Evening	<b>21</b> WAAPA Arts Management and Live Production Mt Lawley	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> ECU Teacher Education Evening Joondalup	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

## July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> ECU South West Campus Tour	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Notre Dame Day in the Life of a Uni Student  Muresk Livestock School - Holiday Program starts	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Notre Dame Course Advice	<b>10</b> ECU Mt Lawley Campus Tour	<b>11</b> ECU Joondalup Campus Tour	<b>12</b> ECU International Night	<b>13</b> UWA Campus Tour	<b>14</b>

	Sessions 9 - 13	UWA Individual Advisory Sessions				
15	16	17	18 Murdoch Information Technology Information Evening	19	20	21
22 ECU Open Day Joondalup	23	24	25 UMAT exam	26 Australian Careers Service Seminar	27	28 Murdoch Open Day
29 Curtin Open Day	30	31				

## August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 RoboCup State Event Curtin Stadium  CCI Economic Forum	4 RoboCup State Event Curtin Stadium
5	6	7	8 Murdoch Business and Governance Information Evening	9	10 CCI Economic Forum	11 National Science Week starts – 19 <sup>th</sup>
12 ECU Open Day Mount Lawley  UWA Open Day	13	14	15	16	17 Skills West Careers Expo Starts	18 FREE CDAA Career Advice at Expo
19 Notre Dame Open Day	20	21 UWA TISC Information Evening  ECU Psychology, Counselling, Criminology, Social Work, Social Science and Youth Work Information Evening	22 ECU Medical and Health Sciences Showcase Evening	23	24	25
26 ECU Open Day Bunbury	27	28	29 Murdoch Health Information Evening  ECU Information Evening	30	31	

## September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30						1
2	3	4 <a href="#">ECU Teacher Education Evening</a>	5 <a href="#">ECU Arts and Humanities</a>  <a href="#">Notre Dame Admissions Info &amp; Expo Evening</a>	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <a href="#">Murdoch TISC Support Sessions Perth and Mandurah</a>  <a href="#">ECU Pathways Admission</a>	13 <a href="#">Get ready with WAAPA</a>	14	15
16	17 <a href="#">STEM Learning Conference</a>  <a href="#">Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions 17 – 27</a>	18	19 <a href="#">ECU Security &amp; Computing</a>	20	21	22
23	24 <a href="#">UWA Campus Tour</a>	25	26 <a href="#">ECU Campus Tour</a>	27	28 <a href="#">Murdoch Media Portfolio Prep Day</a>  <a href="#">Notre Dame Applications close</a>	29

## October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 <a href="#">ECU Campus Tour Bunbury</a>	3 <a href="#">ECU Campus Tour Mt Lawley</a>	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 <a href="#">ECU Teacher Ed</a>	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 <a href="#">Murdoch Alternative Pathways</a>	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27

28	29 <a href="#">ATAR Exams Start</a>	30				
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