



CAREER NEWS

Friday 21 April 2017



Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **VCE & Careers Expo** – 4 May to 7 May, Caulfield Racecourse
- **UMAT Test** – Wednesday 26 July

'Girl Power in STEM'

*The University of Melbourne
Program for female Year 9 students.
STEM disciplines: Science, Technology,
Engineering, and Mathematics.*



This four year program starts with girls in Year 9 and runs throughout their high school journey through to Year 12.

The first year of the program features a three-night on-campus camp **during the July school holidays**. The camp will consist of

- Presentations by academics
- Panel discussions with industry
- Hands on and interactive workshops
- An opportunity to interact with current Engineering and IT students at the University

There are no limitations to the number of applications that can be submitted however only 30 students will be selected for participation in 2017. The applications are now open and close 5.00pm Monday 8 May 2017.

Shortlisted candidates will be notified between 9-12 May 2017 and will be required to undergo a short phone interview during 15 - 25 May 2017. Shortlisted candidates will need to supply a letter of support from their School Principal supporting their application.

Students and their Schools will be informed of successful candidates from 6 June, 2017.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- The female student camp will run from the Monday 3 July till mid-day Wednesday 5 July
- Students will arrive and register on the evening of Sunday 2 July and depart on the afternoon of Wednesday 5 July
- The program is free of charge and will include 3 nights' accommodation, all meals and workshops during the camp
- There are a limited number of full and partial bursaries available to successful applications who demonstrate a need for financial assistance
- Accommodation will be at one of the colleges at the University of Melbourne – Queens College
- Dietary requirements will be catered for and students will need to provide this information as part of the application process.

To register for the program please visit - <http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage/schools/girl-power-in-stemm> or navigate via <http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage/schools/>



Leaders of Change

Moral Fairground's **Leaders of Change** Program is a social entrepreneurial education program designed to give students the opportunity to be free thinkers, and use their innovative ideas to help come up with a solution for one of our Social Enterprise Partners.

The aim is to encourage big-picture thinking and enhance the students' entrepreneurial skills using a hands-on approach, whilst encouraging youth-led innovation in an emerging conscious business sector. Using their problem solving skills and creative thinking, students' will be guided through a real-life business scenario and taken through in-class activities to discover potential solutions.

<http://moralfairground.com.au/leaders-of-change-school-program/>

Mid-term One **St Andrews Year 10 students** were introduced to the program and twenty seven students had expressed an interest to participate. We all were overjoyed to learn that our application was successful and **Pollinate Energy** was nominated our Social Enterprise Partner.

<http://moralfairground.com.au/pollinate-energy/>



Pollinate Energy

Pollinate Energy is a social business based in Australia and India. We bring life-changing products to people who need them most: the millions living in poverty in India's urban slums. We enable some of the world's poorest people to switch to solar energy. We deliver financial savings as well as improvements to the quality of life for our customers; including increasing the time children spend studying, improving the safety and ease of women cooking, and reducing the frequency of rats and snakes in customers' tents. <https://pollinateenergy.org/>

What we stand for

Can you imagine a life without energy? For many people all over the world, it's their reality. Here at Pollinate Energy, we have aim to improve the lives of India's urban poor by giving them access to sustainable products that make their lives better. We're passionate about empowering local Indian entrepreneurs to be a positive force for change in India's urban poor communities. It's our mission to make social business mainstream by raising awareness about the communities we work with, and supporting the next generation of social entrepreneurs.

Why is this important?

There are currently 65 million people living in urban slums in India, and this number is rapidly growing. Conditions in these slums are often unfit for people to live in. Universally accepted, basic needs are simply missing. Pollinate Energy is committed to changing this. Our focus is on tackling the issue of energy poverty, and to date in India we have reached 83,480 people living in 797 communities in Bangalore, Kolkata, Hyderabad & Lucknow.

Watch 'The Pollinate Energy Fellowship Programs'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-uOHF0_qZo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIsU4niJekE&feature=youtu.be>

On Thursday, **27th of April** Luke Barbagallo, **Pollinate Energy** Program Officer, will visit St Andrews to meet with Year 10s and present **Pollinate Energy** challenge for our students to solve.

Two representatives from **Moral Fairground**, Susanna Bevillaqua (Director) and Celeste Simpliciano (Project Manager) will also attend this session.

About Moral Fairground

Founded in 2009, Moral Fairground's purpose is to promote sustainable, fair trade and ethical business practices in Australia. Our mission is to educate, encourage and inspire young people about social entrepreneurship, so that in the future they will make ethically responsible consumption choices to positively impact our world.

What is Fair Trade?

Fair Trade is an approach to business that is based on being fair, honest and equal. For example, fair trade supports farmers and craftspeople in developing countries to trade their way out of poverty. Through the fair trade movement, communities are improved, nutritional needs met and the poor are empowered.



EASTERN COLLEGE AUSTRALIA



OPEN DAY

Tuesday 9 May
9am–1pm | 6pm–9pm
5 BURWOOD HWY, WANTIRNA VIC 3152

Get information about our courses in education, counselling, youth work, community development and more... meet our friendly staff and have a tour of our new campus from 2016 at the corner of Burwood and Mountain Highways, Wantirna.

Don't put off studying any longer. Eastern College Australia is equipping hundreds of Christians each year to balance study, faith and life.

MORE INFO On our Upcoming intake or to contact us about our Open Day, phone 9790 9200 or send a message to communications@eastern.edu.au



FREE PUBLIC LECTURE

Tuesday 2 May 2017
Eastern College

Taking a Prophetic Stand in a Perfect Storm

Evert-Jan Ouweneel

Evert-Jan Ouweneel is known for his theatre seminars on major issues like world history, world religions and world trends.

His current role is to inform people in secular societies about the need for "faith literacy" and the importance of collaborating with religious leaders when building towards a more peaceful and prosperous world.

Eastern College
44-60 Jacksons Road
Mulgrave VIC 3170

6:00pm	Finger Food
6:45pm	Public Lecture
8:00pm	Conclusion



Veterinary Science and Hospital Open Day

Prospective students, parents, children, animal lovers and veterinary science buffs — are reminded of the upcoming annual Veterinary Science and Hospital Open Day taking place in late April. This event is an opportunity for prospective students and their parents to speak with veterinary staff, meet current students and learn about the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine graduate program.

Date: Saturday 29 April 2017

Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm

Location: University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital, 250 Princes Hwy,
Werribee Campus

Register to attend at [Veterinary Science Open Day 2017](#)



VCE and Careers Expo 2017

All VCE students are encouraged to attend the upcoming VCE & Careers expo at the Caulfield Racecourse taking place from 4 May – 7 May 2017.

There will be over 170 exhibitors providing information on -

- Information and resources for the VCE
- Information about university, TAFE and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- International exchange and gap year programs

There will also be over a 150 seminars on topics including –

- VCE subjects including English, Maths, Biology, Psychology, Health and Human Development
- Tertiary courses
- Careers
- Gap year options

General admission tickets are \$10.00 per person and are valid for all four days.

There are a number of complimentary *free* tickets available from Mrs. I. Yevlahova. Visit [The VCE and Careers Expo](#) to find out more!



'Focus On' Series

Senior students are reminded that during the months of May and June, the University of Melbourne will be hosting a series of *free* **'Focus On' Information Sessions** (formerly advertised as *'Make it Possible with Melbourne'* Series) in the early evening aimed at informing prospective students about the courses on offer; hear from current students, academic staff and recent graduates about what it is like to study that degree or course at

Melbourne, and the career and personal development opportunities available to graduates. **Registrations opened in February, so if you have still not registered, you are advised to act quickly! To register click on the links listed below!**

Date	Event	Campus
Tuesday 16 May	Make it Possible - Biomedicine	Parkville
Wednesday 17 May	Make it Possible - Agriculture	Parkville
Thursday 18 May	Make it Possible - Veterinary Science	Parkville
Tuesday 23 May	Make it Possible - Engineering	Parkville
Wednesday 24 May	Make it Possible - Information Technology	Parkville
Tuesday 30 May	Make it Possible - Science	Parkville
Wednesday 31 May	Make it Possible - Commerce	Parkville
Tuesday 6 June	Make it Possible - Arts	Parkville
Wednesday 7 June	Make it Possible - Design	Parkville
Thursday 8 June	Make it Possible - Law	Parkville
Tuesday 13 June	Make it Possible - Music	Parkville
Tuesday 20 June	Make it Possible - Fine Arts	Parkville



MONASH University

News from Monash University

➤ **Inside Monash Seminar Series 2017**

Get the inside story of what it's really like to study at Monash. You'll hear from a current student, a past student and an academic. It's the best 90 minutes you could spend researching your course. Bring along your parents too! The **Inside Monash Seminar Series** commenced in March, but students are reminded of the upcoming seminars still to take place! These seminars provide VCE students and parents with an insight into the courses and career options within discipline areas. The seminars are held in various locations across the Caulfield, Clayton and Peninsula campuses, and seminars with the same title have the same program. **All seminars commence at 6.30pm. Register at [Inside Monash Seminars](#)**

DATE	EVENT	CAMPUS
Tuesday 2 May	Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy	Peninsula
Thursday 4 May	Nursing and Midwifery	Peninsula
Tuesday 9 May	Education	Clayton
Thursday 11 May	Psychology	Clayton
Tuesday 16 May	Medicine and Biomedical Science	Clayton
Tuesday 16 May	Education	Peninsula
Wednesday 17 May	Law	Clayton

Wednesday 17 May	Advanced Science Courses	Clayton
Thursday 18 May	Health Sciences	Caulfield
Thursday 18 May	Information Technology	Clayton
Tuesday 23 May	Biomedical Science, Radiography, and Nutrition	Clayton
Thursday 25 May	Engineering	Clayton
Wednesday 14 June	Business	City Campus
Tuesday 15 August	Music	Clayton
Thursday 31 August	Education	Clayton
Thursday 31 August	Science and Careers	Clayton
Tuesday 5 September	Education	Peninsula

➤ **New Bachelor of Media Communication in 2018**

This *new* 3-year Bachelor of Media Communication will prepare graduates with a deeper understanding of the role of media in contemporary social, cultural and economic life, and equip them with well-developed professional skills in communication. The course has specialisations focusing on *journalism, media, screen and digital humanities*.

Benefits of doing the Bachelor of Media Communication include the opportunity to study in the new Monash Media Lab at Caulfield campus; complete an internship with industry leaders and study abroad at a partner institution or on intercampus exchange.

Key points to note:

- This course will be a mix of specialist media communication knowledge and professional skills
- Three-part structure to the course: core units, specialisation units, elective units
- Students can specialise in their chosen area of interest from day one
- Culminates in a major media project or industry internship
- Leads to a range of professional positions within media and communications or further study in the field
- Staff are leaders in their fields. Studying in a cutting-edge research environment means that undergraduate students benefit from the knowledge of some of the leading experts in their areas
- Strong industry links with the creative and cultural sectors
- Double degrees available with Bachelor of Design or Bachelor of Business



Financial Planning/Accountancy Double Degree

RMIT's double degree is believed to be the only one in Victoria that combines financial planning and accounting to develop the knowledge and capabilities to provide business, finance and wealth advice to individual. While developing specialist knowledge necessary to operate successfully in contemporary business and multidisciplinary environments, the program prepares students to provide holistic and integrated business, financial and wealth advice to the highest level of ethical and professional standards.

Graduates of this program will be a **new type of advisory services professional** who can provide **business, financial and wealth advice** on complex financial products and situations for a diverse range of clients. The Bachelor of Business Financial Planning/Bachelor of Business (Accountancy) is

accredited by the [Financial Planning Association of Australia \(FPA\)](#), [CPA Australia](#) and [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand](#).

Major studies on offer include accounting, auditing, business, business computing, business finance, commercial law, company law, economics, financial accounting, financial markets, investment, commercial law, management, management accounting, marketing, professional ethics, risk management, superannuation, taxation, wealth management.

The specialised studies in *accounting, financial planning and wealth management* will introduce students to the regulatory and global influences relevant to the financial services industry, and develop their understanding of *accounting, financial planning, financial products, risk management and investment strategies* that are essential to providing financial and accounting services to clients. In addition, students will have the option to undertake a six-month internship to apply their technical knowledge and analytical skills.

Year 12 students should have the following VCE prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 - a study score of at least 25 in any English (except EAL) or at least 30 in English (EAL), and expect to attain an ATAR of 75 or more.

Subject Bonuses awarded include: a study score of 25 in Accounting, Business Management, Economics, Geography, any Information Technology, Legal Studies, any Mathematics or Psychology equals 1 aggregate point per study. A study score of 35 in any English equals 2 aggregate points per study. Overall maximum of 5 points.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Business \(Financial Planning\)/Bachelor of Business \(Accountancy\)](#)



Early Achievers' Program (EAP)

As a Year 12 student, do you demonstrate leadership in your school or workplace, coordinate a community initiative, volunteer in a local cultural, sporting or religious group or provide care to someone in need?

Australian Catholic University's Early Achievers' Program (EAP) recognises a students' potential to achieve great things. *We believe students should be recognised for their contribution and leadership potential, and this is why we grant them status as Early Achievers.*

One of the biggest benefits of the program is that successful applicants receive an offer well ahead of the usual tertiary admissions announcements. An added benefit is that students can get into a course with a lower ATAR than the published clearly-in. The program operates at each of the University's six campuses nationally.

Should an application be successful, the required ATARs would be as follows:

Degree	ATAR
• Law and dual Law degrees	70.00
• Physiotherapy*	70.00
• Occupational Therapy	65.00
• Paramedicine	65.00

• Speech Pathology	65.00
ALL OTHER degrees	58.50

** Subject to change*

EAP applications to study in 2018

- **Open** - Wednesday 26 April 2017
- **Close** - Monday 17 July 2017
- **Offers released** by end of August 2017

Watch the following videos for useful tips:

- [Preparing](#) your EAP application
- [Submitting](#) your EAP application
- [Monitoring](#) your EAP application

Students are encouraged to start gathering their required documentation now to submit with along their application. Failure to meet all the requirements for the EAP will result in not being considered for the program.

Find out more at [Early Achievers' Program](#)



Faculty of Health Sciences

Understanding adolescents

Do you want to learn more about adolescent issues? The School of Psychology will host four webinars intended for school teachers and parents.

15 May – Developmental Issues Time: 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Adolescence is a time of tremendous physical, emotional, and behavioural change. Kimberley will talk about how these changes not only affect adolescents themselves but those around them. She will also discuss how this period can be a time of “storm and stress” but also a time for growth, enhancing the formation of personal identity and strengthening of social relationships. Kimberley will conclude by discussing the post-adolescent period known as “emerging adulthood” that has been identified as a new and distinct stage between adolescence and adulthood.

Other dates and topics:

19 June – Cyberbullying

24 July – Body image and weight

13 September – Career planning panel

If any of these topics interest you, register beforehand at:

www.acu.edu.au/psychologywebinars and we'll send you details of how to join us online to learn more.



Why study at Bond University?

1. Australia's Highest Rating University*

In the 2017 Good Universities Guide, Bond University has been awarded more 5-star ratings in the Educational Experience category with 5 stars being the maximum rating awarded by the Good Universities Guide.

Bond rates five stars across a range of key performance indicators including:

★★★★★ Student Support	★★★★★ Teaching Quality
★★★★★ Overall Quality of Education	★★★★★ Learner Engagement
★★★★★ Learner Resources	★★★★★ Skills Development

2. Accelerated Degrees

Graduate up to 12 months ahead of the rest by studying three semesters per year.

3. Australia's Lowest Student to Staff Ratio

Students reap the rewards of personalised attention and mentoring with the student to staff ratio of 11:1.

4. Five-Star Teaching Quality

Learn from world-renowned, highly qualified academics and high-level corporate and government consultants who take a hands-on role in guiding students' career paths.

5. Leadership Development

Part of Bond University's unique approach is to help students develop a strong foundation of key leadership attributes that will prepare them for career success, regardless of which field of study they choose.

6. World-class Facilities

Not only does Bond offer state-of-the-art facilities, it also offers unprecedented access to them. This means students can apply their profession as they learn it, in an environment far more akin to the real thing.

7. Practical Experience

Bond is committed to producing graduates who are "ready to hit the ground running" thanks to the practical case studies and internships with its network of blue chip employers such as KPMG, IBM and the Marriott International to name a few.

8. Globally Focused Courses

Australian in character yet international in perspective, Bond offers globally focused course content and a world of cultural enrichment.

9. Great Social Life on Campus

With so many students on campus, Bond has a real community feel and a vibrant student social life. Students have over 70 sporting and social clubs, one of Queensland's leading fitness centres, cafes, restaurants and support services on offer, all available on campus.

10. Global Bondy Alumni Network

Bond has a global alumni network which is active in over 120 countries around the world, so students can be connected practically anywhere their ambition may take them.

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**2017 Good Universities Guide - [Good Universities Guide](#)
[Why Bond University](#)**



Agriculture Degrees

Growing enough food to sustain the world is one of the biggest challenges the world is facing in the 21st century. Below are several degrees that prepare students to become experts in the science of agriculture, so they can take on an advisory role in agriculture and farming practices. **For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at Victorian universities, TAFEs and Private Providers, visit VTAC.**

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES
CHARLES STURT	Bachelor of General Studies (Science)	n/a	Agriculture, Allied health, Biomedical sciences, Environmental science, Equine science, Medical science, Nursing, Paramedicine, Wine science.
LA TROBE	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Agribusiness, Agricultural biotechnology, Agricultural marketing, Agricultural science, Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal and plant biology, Plant and animal production, Soil science.
	Bachelor of Agriculture & Technology	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Agribusiness, Agricultural Studies, Agricultural enterprises, Agronomy, Animal management and nutrition, Aquaculture, Commodity marketing, Environmental management, Fish biology, Food quality and logistics, Future farming technologies, Genomics, International business, Mollusc and crustacean biology, Natural resource management, Research methods and project, Rural business management, Soil and water, Soil science and plant nutrition, Sustainability, Vineyard management, Viticulture and Winemaking, Wine chemistry, Wine evaluation.
MELBOURNE	Bachelor of Agriculture	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 30 in Maths: Further Mathematics.	Agricultural economics, Plant and soil science, Production animal science.
WILLIAM ANGLISS	Bachelor of Food Studies	n/a but all applicants must submit a Pre-selection Form as part of selection into the degree	Agriculture and farming Systems, Culinary artistry, Culture and cuisine, Diet and health in society, Economics and global impacts, Food and gastronomy in literature and media, Innovation and entrepreneurship, Movements and social change, Sensory education.



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