



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

APRIL '18



Hi All

The big news stories this month are:

SUBJECT SELECTIONS for YEAR 11

It is impossible to choose subjects that will guarantee a future filled with love and laughter. Life isn't like that.

The information in the Year 10 News section is designed to clarify what choices are available.

GETTING INTO MEDICINE

I wrote so much about Getting into Medicine that I cut it out and [put it into my Blog](#).

Format Change

The newsletter has grown so I have categorised information by audience so that it is easier to find. The Career Educators News is in one section, just before the Calendar, so that it is easier to cut from the Newsletter before you paste it to your intranet or newsletters.

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URGENT CAREER EVENTS

28 MARCH Murdoch Creative Industries Careers Evening

5.00 – 7.30pm. Murdoch Campus

Where could your creative thinking take you?

Join us to see how a creative media degree from Murdoch University could inspire you to use the power of creativity, communication and storytelling to challenge the way we think about, look at and know the world. Register [HERE](#).



28 March Defence Force Academy Information Evening

6.30pm Perth

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is a tri-service military Academy that provides military and tertiary academic education for junior officers of the Australian Defence Force. You can find information about the Academy at [this information session](#). Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth

29 MARCH – RoboCup Dance workshop

4.30 All Saints' College, Ewing Avenue, Bull Creek. T

The RoboCup Junior WA committee is pleased to provide a range of free after-school workshops for 2018 mentors and competitors.

To Contact Organisers, go [HERE](#).

Defence Force Gap Year Applications Open



In 2019 there are 14 roles to choose from ranging from admin to artillery and even flight crew, plus this year we're offering 30 Army Officer roles - places are limited.

Closing dates are driven by demand and may close sooner than listed. If you are interested in the Gap Year in Defence apply [HERE](#).

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| ADF Gap Year – Navy | Closes 9 April 2018 |
| ADF Gap Year Army Combat Engineer | Closes 9 April 2018 |
| ADF Gap Year Army Officer | Closes 23 April 2018 |
| ADF Gap Year Army Artillery Operator | Closes 23 April 2018 |
| ADF Gap Year Army Infantry Soldier | Closes 14 May 2018 |
| ADF Gap Year Army Driver | Closes 21 May 2018 |
| ADF Gap Year Army Administration Assistant | Closes 21 May 2018 |
| ADF Gap Year Army Warehouse Assistant | Closes 21 May 2018 |
| ADF Gap Year Army Air Defence Operator | Closes 21 May 2018 |
| ADF Gap Year Air Force Cabin Crew | Closes 7 March 2018 |
| ADF Gap Year Air Force Warehouse Storeperson | Closes 28 May 2018 |
| ADF Gap Year Air Force Aviation Support Technician | Closes 28 May 2018 |
| ADF Gap Year Air Force Airbase Protection and Security | Closes 4 June 2018 |
| ADF Gap Year Air Force Administration Assistant | Closes 4 June 2018 |

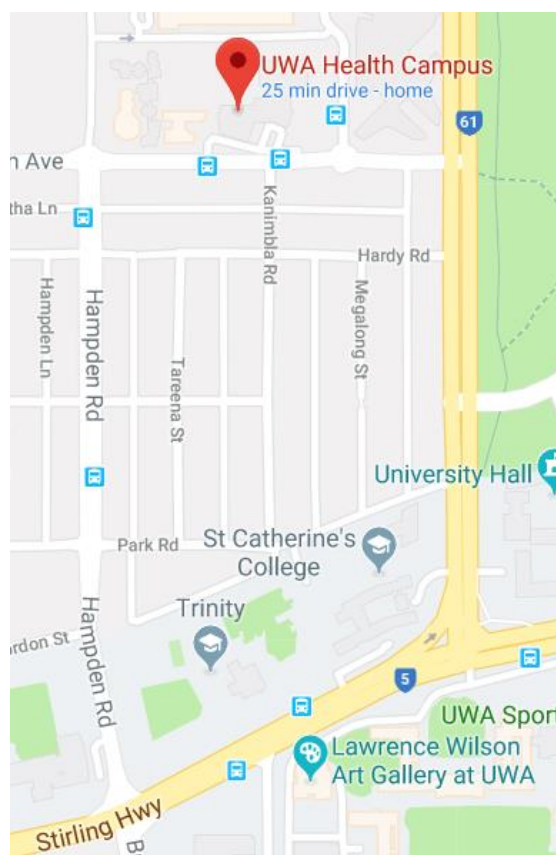
YEAR 12 NEWS

8 APRIL UWA Health Campus Open Day 10am – 2 pm

The UWA Health Campus will open to the community for the first time in 2018.

Future students and their families can explore our laboratories, e-learning suites and WA's most comprehensive pathology museum. This is also your chance to learn about the many health-related courses available at UWA, in areas such as medicine, biomedical engineering, genetics, sports science, pharmacology and dentistry.

For more details go [HERE](#).



11 APRIL Murdoch Teaching and Education Information Evening 7.30 – 9.00pm

This information session is ideal for students from Years 10 – 12 and for mature age students. It will focus on primary, secondary and health and physical education teaching.

Register [HERE](#).

17 APRIL 11am– 12 noon ECU Campus Tour Mt Lawley

Mt Lawley Campus is the one with WAAPA as well as a host of other courses.

Register for the Campus Tour [HERE](#).

17 – 19 APRIL UWA Student Advisory Sessions

These school holiday sessions are designed to help answer questions you have about future study, including:

- UWA courses
- Entry requirements
- Subject selection advice
- The ATAR process
- The UWA student experience



For more information and to make a booking go [HERE](#).

24 APRIL 11am – 12 noon ECU Campus Tour Joondalup

Join your tour guide and check out the facilities on-campus and in some of our schools. Register [HERE](#).

26 APRIL Curtin Getting into Medicine Information Session



Hear from the Dean of Curtin Medical School, Professor William Hart about entry and application requirements, as well as a future in medicine.

If you can't attend in-person, you can join our webinar.

It is on in the Elizabeth Jolley Lecture Theatre.

Arrive early.

Last year this event was the most popular show in town. You can register [HERE](#).



30 APRIL Fogarty Foundation Scholarships Close

The Fogarty Foundation Scholarships are for the brightest students.

There are 10 UWA scholarships per year and they are granted to students who have significant academic ability, together with a strong sense of community involvement and leadership responsibility in year 11 and 12.

You can find out more [HERE](#).

1 MAY ECU Year 11 and 12 Pizza Night/Parent Information Evening Joondalup

Students and parents can unravel the mysteries of university entry, regardless of ATAR. Register [HERE](#)



3 MAY 6pm ECU Psych, Counselling, Criminology Info Evening Joondalup

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. To register go [HERE](#).

7 May UWA Campus Tour

Current UWA students will take you on a tour of our campus giving you an insight into 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.

All future students and their families are welcome. Register [HERE](#).

Enrol for the Cert III in Agriculture at Muresk

The Certificate III Agriculture Livestock skillset will be run at Muresk during the July holidays. You can find details [HERE](#).

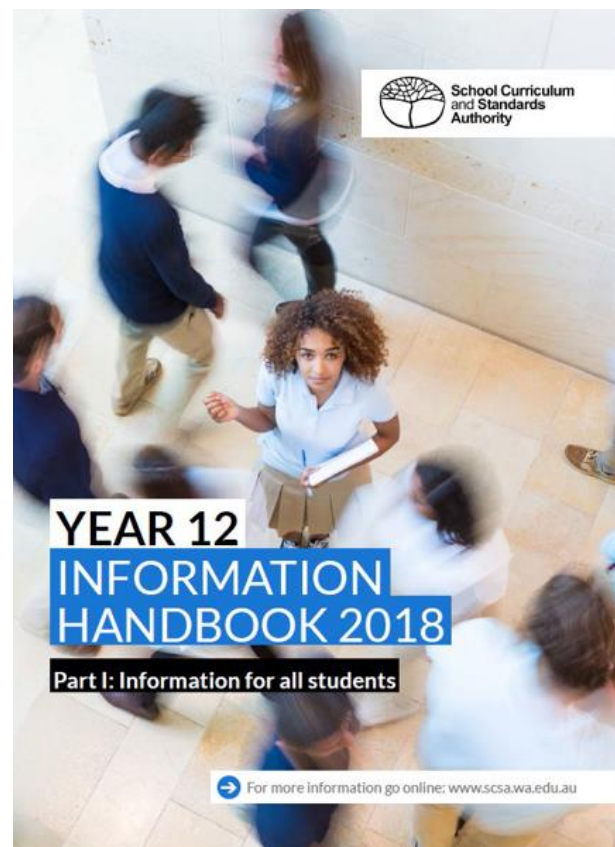
ATAR Revision

If you are in Perth and looking for help to achieve your best possible result you may wish to take one of the ATAR Revision courses that are available. You can search ATAR Revision Programs. [This is just one provider.](#)

Year 12 Handbook

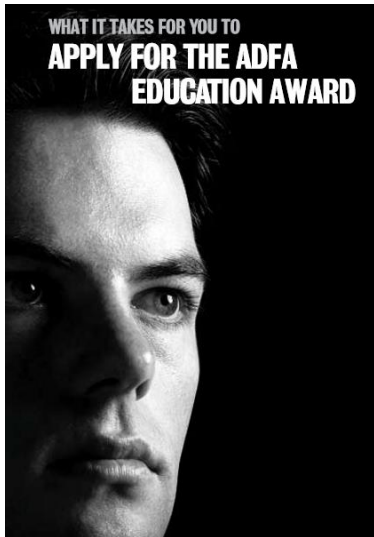
Part 1 of the Year 12 Information Handbook 2018 has been released.

You can find it [HERE](#).



YEAR 11 NEWS

1 MAY ADFA Education Award Applications Open



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. The award comprises of a laptop computer and certificate for you, along with a plaque of recognition for your school. 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). For information go [HERE](#).

Certificate III Agriculture Livestock Units – Muresk July School Holiday Program

Muresk is running a Livestock Program during the July school holidays. The units are part of a Certificate III in Agriculture

- ⇒ handling livestock using basic techniques;
- ⇒ animal welfare standards and compliance;
- ⇒ identifying and drafting livestock;
- ⇒ administering medication to livestock; and
- ⇒ implementing feeding plans for livestock.



Boyd Holden is running it and he is such a nice guy as well as being respected as an expert in his field across Australia.

You can find details [HERE](#).

ATAR Revision Program

If you have got off to a shaky start you may want to try to catch up by taking an ATAR revision program during the school holidays. You can find details of just one of these courses [HERE](#).

2019 Opportunities

- ⇒ The **National Youth Science Forum** is run in January for Year 12 students. You need to apply in Year 11. [Applications opened on 1st March.](#)
- ⇒ Rotary Youth Exchange scholarships are brilliant but hard to get. Check out what is needed [here](#) so that you are prepared to meet the requirements if you decide to apply.

YEAR 10 NEWS

Subject Selections for Year 11

Parents and students get REALLY STRESSED about subject selections for Year 11.

Time to RELAX.

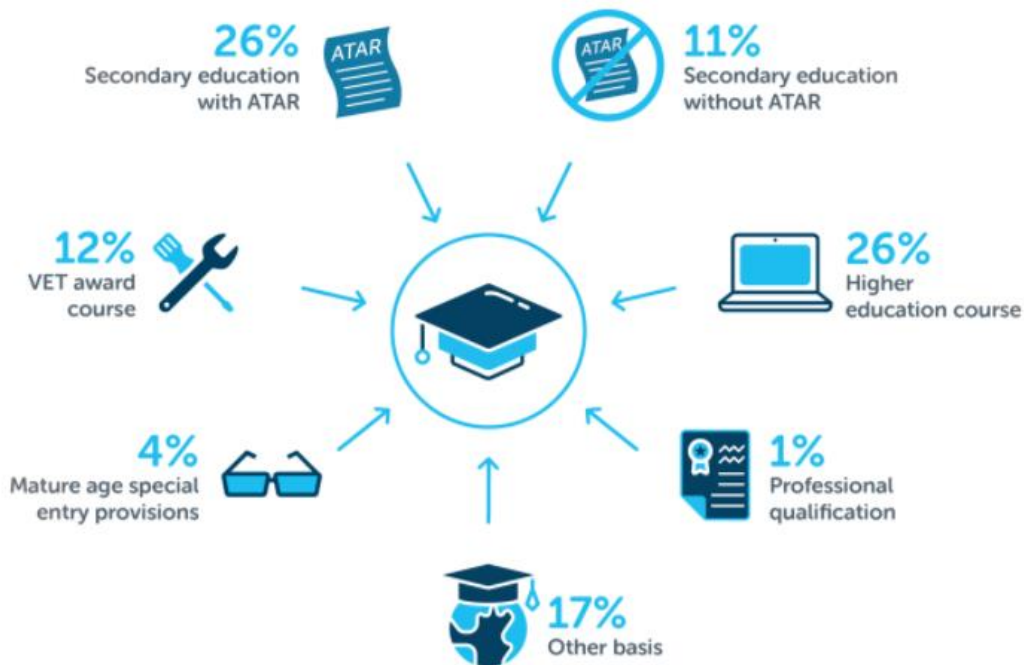
Help is at hand.

Before you start, know that only one in four university students get a place through the ATAR pathway.

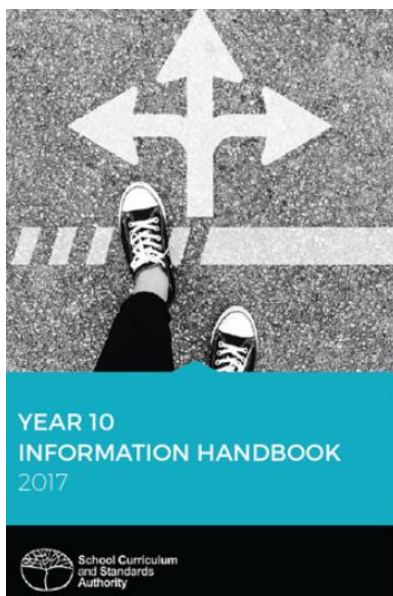
[A report from the Mitchell Institute](#) published on 21st March identified that 26% of university students got their place via an ATAR pathway.



Basis of admission for commencing domestic undergraduate enrolments, 2016



STEP 1 GET SCASA



The School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCASA) is **THE** mob that makes up the rules about WACE.

The first place to find information about Year 11 and 12 is in the official [Year 10 Information Handbook](#) which SCASA puts out.

If you can't find the information you need or if you are unclear on anything contact them at info@scsa.wa.edu.au.

There will be a new edition of this Handbook out in Term 2.

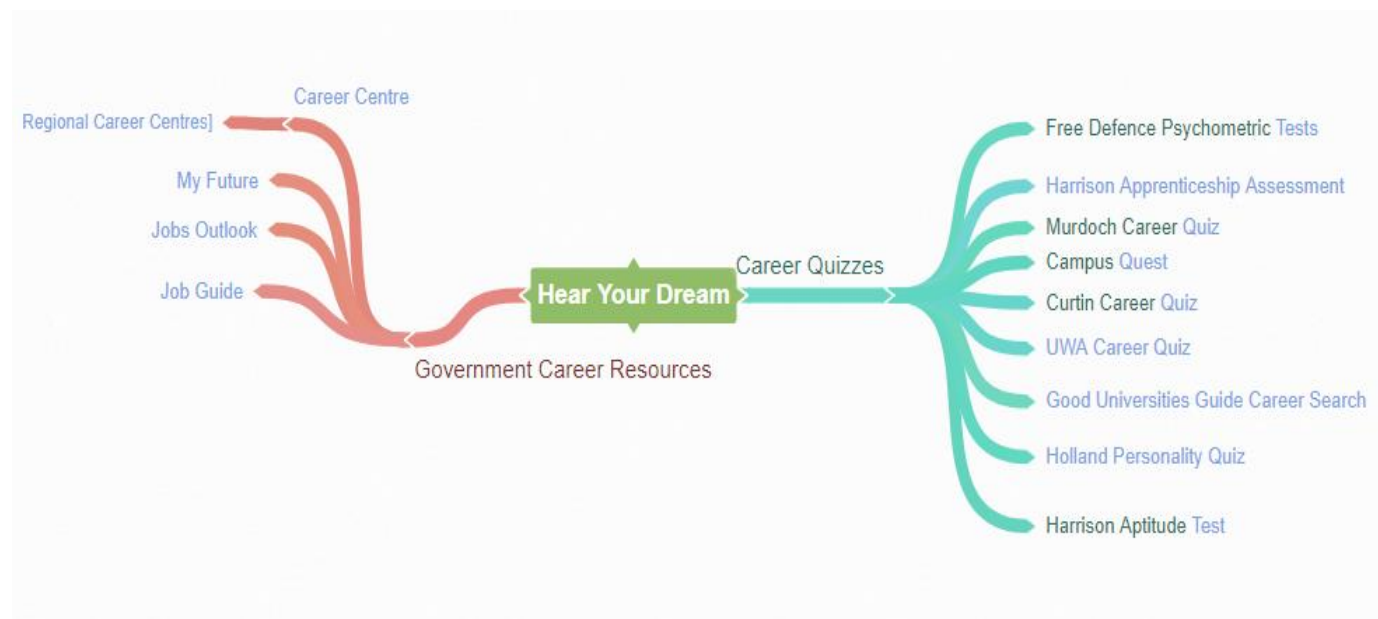
STEP 2 HEAR YOUR DREAM

You need to have some idea about what career direction you would like to take.

Many schools have the Career Voyage program that will help you to nail down a career direction for the near future. If you don't have access to Career Voyage at school you can do the quiz at [one of the Careers Centres](#) in Perth or regional centres or [contact them online](#).



I have done this Coggle brain storm of a bunch of places you can check out to narrow down what you like.



Email me Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au if you would like access to the Coggle map so that you can just click on the links.

STEP 3 DO YOU WANT TO DO ATAR???



For years ATAR results were the short cut that universities used to choose their students. Things are changing. Competition between universities has heated up and they are looking at many alternative pathways that:

- enable more students to go to university
- ensure students don't fail when they get there.

Universities are looking for alternative pathways more than schools and parents.

[**READ ABOUT THE ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA HERE.**](#)

TAFE has always been more flexible with its pathways to learning than universities and there is a huge range of possible pathways offered.

These new Jobs and Skills Centres are to open on 16th April in the Metro area and regional TAFE colleges also provide career advice.

Joondalup campus – North Metropolitan TAFE

Balga campus – North Metropolitan TAFE

Northbridge campus – North Metropolitan TAFE

Rockingham campus – South Metropolitan TAFE

Thornlie campus – South Metropolitan TAFE

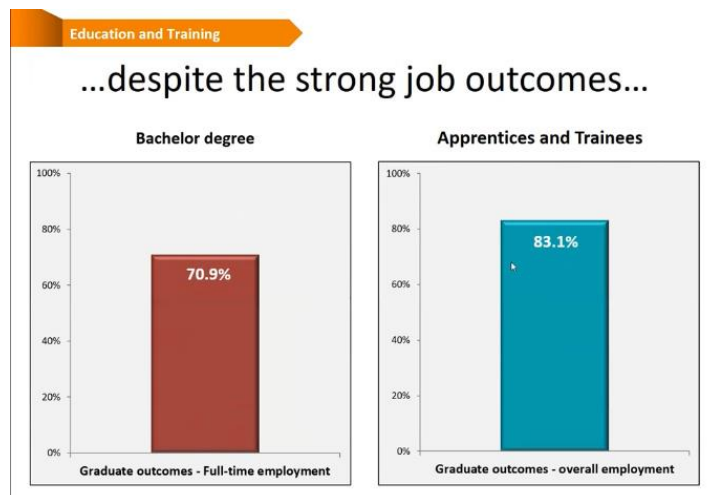
Job Prospects for Young Job Seekers

Last year the Career Development Association put on a webinar delivered by Ivan Neville, from the Commonwealth Department of Employment. He said....



You really need to get a year 12 qualification, or equivalent, to get a job.....

But there isn't much difference in employment outcomes between a degree (3.6%) and a Cert III (4.1%).

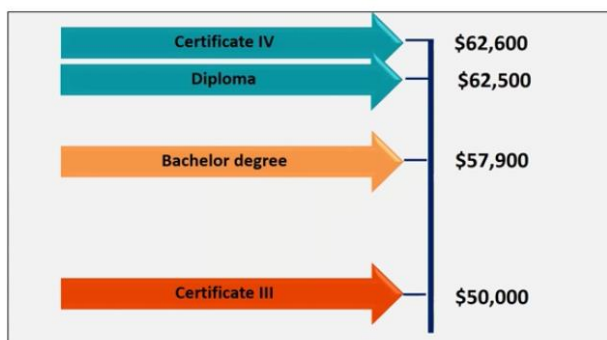


The opening of university entry to a wider audience had resulted in a shift towards degrees and away from vocational education since 2008.

There are now stronger job outcomes for apprentices and trainees than people with

degrees.

...and good starting salaries



And education impact on lifetime earnings



STEP 4 CHECK COURSE PRE-REQUISITES

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION 2019
Admission Requirements
for School Leavers

Curtin University

ECU
EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY

Murdoch University

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TISC
Level 1, 100 Royal Street
East Perth, WA 6004
Tel: (08) 9218 8000
Office Hours:
9.00am - 4.30pm
(Monday to Friday)
February 2018

This information is correct as at 15 February 2018.
Ensure that you access the TISC website (www.tisc.edu.au) regularly
to check for any updates.

There are lots of courses that have **RECOMMENDED** subjects, but not so many have definite **PRE-REQUISITES** that **MUST** be done as a WACE subject in order to get into a course.

There are lots of pathways into further study and your WACE pathway is just one of them.

Even the Medicine Faculty at Curtin, which has one of the hardest courses to get into, has suggested that you contact them if you haven't done WACE chemistry and still want to apply.

The most direct pathway is however, to take subjects that the universities are looking for. So, once you have narrowed down a career direction to take, check out the [TISC University Admissions Handbook](#). It identifies what WACE subjects you should take to keep your options open.

OLNA

The [Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment](#) (OLNA) is the minimum WACE requirement reading, writing and numeracy. It is usually done in 10 but there are more opportunities to sit the Assessment in Year 11 and 12 and even AFTER Year 12.

Prospective TAFE students who do not meet these standards can:

1. sit a TAFE Admissions literacy and/or numeracy test administered by Training Sector Services;
2. be referred to a TAFE college for a Learning Area Assessment; or
3. enrol in a course that does not have literacy or numeracy requirements, including foundation skills, equity courses and Certificate I courses.

If you are not clear about what to do contact:

Judith Genat

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STEP 5 CONTACT YOUR CAREER ADVISOR

**If I have seen further
than others it is by
standing on the
shoulders of giants.**

Isaac Newton

Stand on the shoulders of your career advisors.

Build from their knowledge to design your ideal career pathway.

If you don't have access to a specialist career advisor at your school, go to a TAFE college or private careers consultant to be

sure your next step is the right one.

GENERAL NEWS

12 – 15 APRIL Perth Garden Week

McCallum Park near the Causeway.



Career opportunities in gardening, horticulture, landscape gardening, natural resource management and water conservation can be discovered at Garden Week.

All the key employers in the industry will be there, so it is a great opportunity to ask questions about career opportunities, where to study, what to study and about pay and conditions.

You can read more [HERE](#).

Future Planning Careers Expo 17 – 20 May

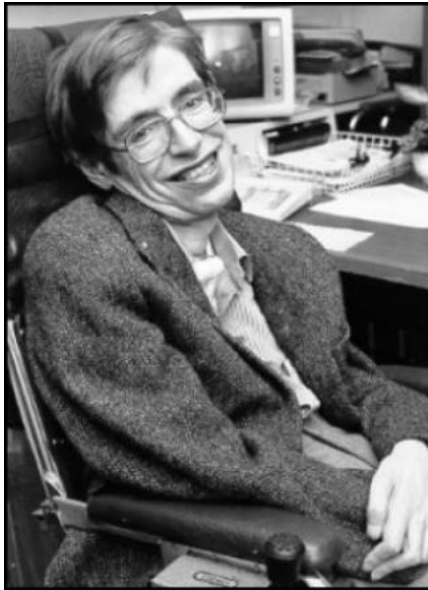


See Details [HERE](#)

Stephen Hawking Dies

I would like to honour Stephen Hawking who died on 14 March, by quoting inspirational career advice that he blessed us with. [He said](#):

- ***However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at.***
 - *It matters that you don't just give up.*
- ***Try to make sense of what you see and wonder what makes the universe exist.***
 - *Look at the stars, not down at your feet.*



As scientists, we step on the shoulders of science, building on the work that has come before us – aiming to inspire a new generation of young scientists to continue once we are gone.

- Stephen Hawking -

quoteparrot.com

FireTech

The STEM message is getting through with new organisations providing extra ICT courses, clubs and workshops for students.

I have no idea if FireTech is any good, but they have the backing of



ECU, the Australian Computer Society and CoderDojoWA so that isn't a bad endorsement. Check them out [HERE](#).

Resume Writing Service

Despite all the careers teaching and online advice that's available people still ask me to write their CV and job applications for them.

A former colleague, [Carmel Lyttleton](#) has launched a business which develops CVs, job applications and online profiles for LinkedIn.

Resume WriterWA

School Packages Available

Includes graphic designed header template and discussion on skills, strengths, immediate and long-term goals and industries of interest.

Students:

\$110 Individuals

\$99 School Packages (x5 students or more)

Adults - \$145

- **Professional Resumes**
- **Showcase your strengths**
- **Prepare for the workforce**



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UNI NEWS

Getting into Medicine or Dentistry

I can't believe how many West Australian students try to get into medicine or dentistry.

Curtin, UWA and Notre Dame all offer a medical degree course and UWA also offers dentistry. There are so many outstanding students who are chasing a place in one of these courses.



Me being enthusiastic!! Getting Into Medicine or Dentistry presentation Canning College.

With all this competition there is little wonder that the information sessions that the unis put on are crowded.... and the crowd is getting younger and younger.

- Notre Dame have their course information session on **25 March**
- UWA is showcasing its Doctor of Medicine (MD), the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD), the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) and the Master of Pharmacy (MPharm) at the Health Campus Open Day on **April 8**, and
- Curtin's is scheduled for **24 April**.

There is so much information to share about Getting into Medicine or Dentistry in WA that I have written [THIS BLOG POST](#).

Tough Gig

There is no doubt getting into medicine is a tough gig.

And being a doctor is a tough gig.

Last year I provided career advice to a brilliant ATAR student who said there was no way he was going into medicine. Both of his parents were doctors and he saw the emotional toll it was taking on them and on their family life. He thought he might become a physics teacher.

The health industry seems like a meeting point between science and altruism. The application of AI to diagnostics and the use of robotics in the health industry is creating a boom in new health related career choices.

West Australian universities are onto this and competing to be leaders in new post graduate health education fields.

There might be a life for you in one of these new careers. They are worth investigating.

Good luck with your decision.

For the Infocus Careers blog posts on Getting into Medicine go [HERE](#).



PRESENTATION ON GETTING INTO MEDICINE

For a one-hour presentation that synthesises information about West Australian medical degree courses contact me at Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au.

TRAINING NEWS

Jobs and Skills Centres in TAFE Colleges to Replace Careers Centre



On Monday 16 April 2018 five Jobs and Skills Centres will open at TAFE campuses across metropolitan Perth replacing the central Careers Centre in Forrest Place. The current services will no longer be available from 4:30pm on Thursday 29 March.

Five metropolitan Jobs and Skills Centres will open on 16 April 2018 at the following TAFE locations.

Joondalup campus – North Metropolitan TAFE

Balga campus – North Metropolitan TAFE

Northbridge campus – North Metropolitan TAFE

Rockingham campus – South Metropolitan TAFE

Thornlie campus – South Metropolitan TAFE

Regional Jobs and Skills Centres will open progressively in 2018/19. In the meantime, the Department continues to fund a range of contracted Career Centre services and Aboriginal Workforce Development Centre services.

Client access will remain the same with online, phone, social media and walk-in services all available. The resources and tools currently available from the Career Centre website will be available from a new Jobs and Skills WA website from **13 April 2018** at jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/career-exploration. (This site isn't live yet.)

The current generic phone number is 136464 and ask for the Job and Skills Centre (JSC). If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Peta Pollock on 0434 185 789 or by email at peta.pollock@dtwd.wa.gov.au.

Government Subsidised Training

The WA Department of Training and Workforce Development is in the business of making sure that tax payers dollars are spent developing skills that industry needs. That training is also most likely to lead to jobs.

There are subsidies for:

- ⇒ Apprenticeships and Traineeships
- ⇒ Priority industry qualifications - where there is a current or anticipated skills shortage.
- ⇒ General industry training - important industry qualifications that fall outside of the priority training courses.
- ⇒ Foundation Skills – developing language, literacy, numeracy and employability skills.
- ⇒ Equity Courses – for disadvantaged job seekers
- ⇒ Existing Worker Traineeships



Before you make your course choice see if you can save yourself \$\$\$ by getting a qualification that is subsidised. For details go [HERE](#).

Muresk Newsletter

If you are interested in a career in agriculture subscribe to the Muresk Newsletter [HERE](#).

Australian Apprenticeship Pathway Site

This is the government's synthesis of all information available on Australian



Australian
Apprenticeships
Pathways

apprenticeships. It has information for students, job hunters and useful teaching resources. Go [HERE](#) for worksheets.

ABORIGINAL STUDENT NEWS

3 APRIL NAIDOC Week Grant Applications Close

The 2018 NAIDOC funding round is now open, providing funding to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous legal entities to support the costs of local and regional NAIDOC activities across Australia.

For information on how to apply go [HERE](#).



2 MAY 6.00 – 7.30pm Pizza Night for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Mt Lawley

Join us for pizza and a yarn about uni entry pathways, courses and plenty more. Register [HERE](#).

REGIONAL NEWS

18 APRIL 11am – 12 noon ECU Campus Tour South West

The Bunbury ECU campus has opened new facilities this year. You can register for the Campus Tour [HERE](#).

3 MAY 10am – 2pm 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. From mining jobs to retail, community organisations, health & fitness and much more, you will find a wide range of opportunities and inspiration. The Career Expo is free of charge!

For information go [HERE](#).



RECENT BLOG POSTS

Year 10 – GO HARD

In Year 10 you have an opportunity to be amazing.... Or NOT.

There are some great opportunities for Year 10s to dive into before they hit the hard slog of Year 11. Check out the opportunities [HERE](#).



Innovation and Entrepreneurship are a Con



[This is a rant by me](#) . I am fed up with kids being blamed for their unemployment and underemployment. Being entrepreneurial and innovative takes a whole lot more than enthusiasm and ideas. How about employers stepping up to the mark and supporting out kids?

Getting into Medicine in WA

[This is key information](#) and links to information you need about getting into medicine and dentistry in WA.



CAREER EDUCATORS' NEWS

29 MARCH – Murdoch Careers Masterclass

Hear about the speakers and attend workshops at the Careers Masterclass, Murdoch's annual careers teachers' professional development day on Thursday 29 March.

Register - [Careers Masterclass 2018](#)



23 APRIL National Science Week Grants Applications Close



available.

Applications can be made [via the online form](#). Be sure to read the grant conditions before applying.

The Australian Science Teachers Association, with funding support from the Australian Government, provides small grants of up to \$500 for schools to hold activities and events during National Science Week. A total of \$114 000 is

4 MAY WA Training Awards 2018 Applications Close

Training Awards are granted to 12 categories. The ones of most interest to schools would be:

- WA School-based Apprentice of the Year
- WA Vocational Student of the Year
- WA Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year
- WA Cultural Diversity Training Award

Watch 2017 winners [HERE](#).

You can check all categories and how to apply [HERE](#).



7 May Curtin Teachers Big Day Out

Curtin University's Big Day Out is an essential date in the calendar for career advisors, teachers and principals each year. This half-day, professional development workshop aims to excite and inform you of the new and innovative opportunities your students will experience at Curtin University. You can find details [HERE](#).

8 May Big Day In @ Curtin



Attention Careers Advisers, IT Teachers
& all Year 9-12 students interested in

Technology

The program looks fantastic. It is backed by the Australian Computer Society and is ideally suited to even mildly geeky people.

The YouTube videos of 2017 interested me enough to want to go. Tickets are \$10 and available [HERE](#).

ADVICE FROM TEACHERS

Year 11 Subject Selection

Clare Slodecki from Churchlands is one of the most experienced career advisors in Australia. She said:

I do a transition program with the Year 10's that starts off with an assembly in week 2 of Term 1 to generate some thinking about what Course Selection will entail. In term one I, weeks 7 – 10 I go into every English class and I work through Career Voyage with them. The I conduct a two period Transition Program with all the 10's. Then I go through the processes involved in making the decisions.



Our Subject Selection books for [Year 11](#) and for [Year 12](#) are on the Churchlands website.

Clare Slodecki on OLNA:

I would encourage students in Year 10 who have not achieved OLNA to do some Maths (and other courses which require problem solving as well as English) in order to really practice the skills required to achieve the standard.

We have had a lot of issues with really stressed kids in Year 12 not achieving OLNA but being able to pass English and Maths. I spoke to TAFE about this last year and their response was that if they can achieve a Cert II they will look at applications for Cert III's.

You can [contact Clare](#) if they would like to discuss Year 10 selection processes.

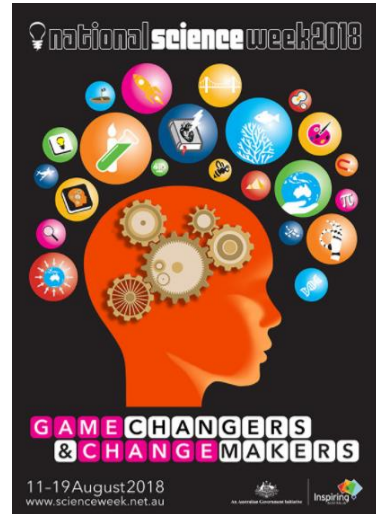
THANKS Clare

National Science Week Poster and Teaching Resource Book

The school poster and teaching resource book for National Science Week are now available from the [Australian Science Teachers Association](#).

The [free 84-page resource e-book](#) features past and emerging research and ideas from the worlds of science.

It includes lesson suggestions for classes from Foundation to Year 10.



Australian Blueprint for Career Development



Document library

The Commonwealth Department of Employment and Training provides a library of thorough and somewhat boring workbooks complete with competencies and performance indicators. There are 28 worksheets/workbooks like:

- [Area A - Personal Management 1.3 Workbook - Australian Blueprint for Career Development](#)
- [Area A - Personal Management 2.3 Workbook - Australian Blueprint for Career Development](#)

- [Area A - Personal Management 3.3 Workbook - Australian Blueprint for Career Development](#)
- [Area A - Personal Management Coping Strategies - Australian Blueprint for Career Development](#)

Video on When is Unpaid Work Okay?

I have advocated volunteering as a way of getting employability and industry skills but I know kids can get ripped off by unscrupulous employers. The [When is Unpaid Work Okay? Video](#) from Fair Work Australia may help to start a conversation.

Careers with Engineering

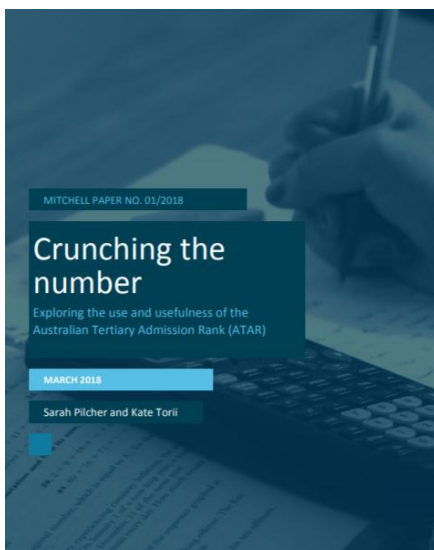
Read the latest edition of *Careers with STEM* magazine: *Careers with Engineering*. It also comes with free [teacher notes](#) and [classroom posters](#).

Careers with Maths

The *Careers with Maths* magazine explores various careers. It comes with free [teacher notes](#) and [classroom posters](#).

RESEARCH

2018 Mitchell Institute Paper



The latest Mitchell Institute Report [Crunching the number](#) is out.

The newsworthy finding is that only one in four students secures their university place via ATAR.

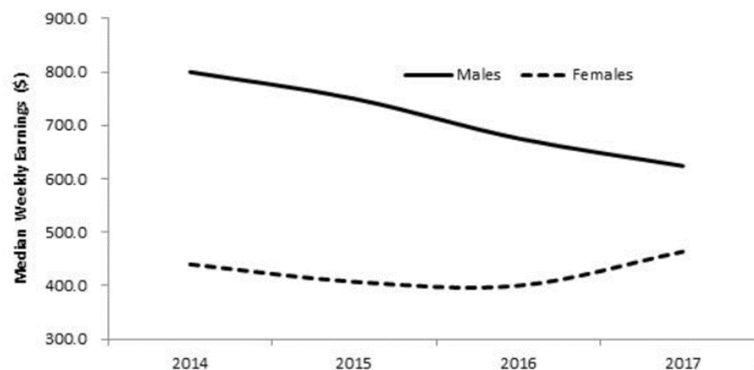
ECU reported this at their 2016 careers educators' day in Joondalup, but they couldn't find a reference. We now have research to back up that claim.

If you are looking for people who are examining innovation in education check out the [Learning Futures Network](#) run by Kim Flintoff at Curtin or the [EdFutures](#) initiative run by the Fogarty Foundation at UWA

WA Earning Trends

Impact of the downturn on weekly earnings for **those without paid leave entitlements**. That would be those with the poorest work conditions.

Western Australia, Median weekly earnings in main job, Males & Females, Without paid leave entitlements, 2014-17



Jim Bright Article

Jim Bright is Australia's most high-profile careers advisor. He is echoing our call for an increase in status of career education in schools. Read the full article [HERE](#).



OPPORTUNITIES

National Science Week Brain Break Quiz



Register now to receive a free [Brain Break](#) science quiz and activity kit for National Science Week. They are designed to be used at a fun morning tea at work or in schools. There are also special activities for preschools and early childhood centres.

Plan for the Planet

Inspirational and enthusiastic Kim Flintoff from Curtin has asked me to let you know about the [Plan for the Planet](#) program. It builds on the Sustainable Development Goals promoted by the One World Centre [that I mentioned last month](#). The pilot started in March, so you need to get in quickly.



Community Engagement Grants



Schools with a strong creative program may be interested in the [Community Engagement Grants](#).

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Careers In Grain

Linda Winter from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry sent through the link to the [Careers In Grain site](#).

Manjusha Thorpe from Careers in Grain spoke at the CDAA workshop at Notre Dame last year. As WA is one of the richest grain producing regions in the world there are lots of opportunities across a range of areas from scientific research to marketing.

Manjusha has moved on but you can still contact them and get careers support via careers@careersingrain.org.au

Primezone Classroom resources on Australian fisheries



Years 4 to 10; Science, Technology and Geography

New resources have been launched to help students better understand Australia's \$3 billion fishing industry. Focusing on Atlantic Salmon production, the new resources include teacher guides, downloadable workbooks, assessment tools and 12 innovative virtual reality 360-degree education experiences that show every aspect of salmon production. Search for "salmon" [HERE](#).

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cattle and sheep farming today

[Introduction](#)[Facts for students](#)[Lessons & activity sheets](#)[Extra resources](#)

Automation is taking over a lot of the work traditionally done in agriculture by hard labour but there are exciting new fields in artificial intelligence and farm innovation emerging

Teachers can find cattle and sheep farming career resources [HERE](#).

CAREER EVENTS April 2018

| DATE | EVENTS 2018 | ✓ |
|----------------------|--|---|
| 28 March | Murdoch Creative Industries Careers Evening | |
| 29 Mar | RoboCup Dance workshop -All Saints' College | |
| 29 March | Murdoch Careers Masterclass for Careers Practitioners | |
| 8 April | UWA Health Campus Open Day | |
| 11 April | Murdoch Teaching and Education Information Evening | |
| 12 – 15 April | Garden Week | |
| 18 April | UWA Individual Student Advisory Sessions | |
| 24 April | Applications close for Science Week Projects | |
| 26 April | Curtin Getting into Medicine Information Session | |
| 30 April | Fogarty Foundation Scholarships close | |
| 1 May | ECU Year 11 and 12 Parent Information Evening Joondalup | |
| 1 May | ADFA Education Awards Open | |
| 1 May | RoboCup Metro Online Registration | |
| 2 May | Year 11 and 12 Parent Information Evening Mt Lawley | |
| 3 May | ECU Psych, Counselling, Criminology Info Evening Joondalup | |
| 3 May | Karratha Career Expo: Karratha Leisureplex | |
| 4 May | WA Training Awards 2018 Applications Close | |
| 7 May | CQU Campus Tours | |
| 7 May | Curtin Teachers Big Day Out | |
| 7 May | UWA Campus Tour | |
| 7 May | CCI Civics & Citizenship Hackathon | |
| 8 May | Austn Computer Society/Curtin Big Day In | |
| 9 May | Murdoch Alternative Pathways Information Evening | |
| 9 May | UWA Course Information Evening Year 10 - 11 | |

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| 9 May | UWA Course Information Evening Year 12 | |
| 9 May | Murdoch Alternative Pathways Evening | |
| 14 – 18 May | Law Week Western Australia | |
| 15 May | ECU WAAPA Tour Mt Lawley | |
| 17 – 20 May | Careers Expo Perth Convention Centre | |
| 23 May | ECU Teacher Education Evening Mt Lawley | |
| 23 May | Murdoch Law and Criminology Information Evening | |
| 24 May | ECU Year 10 Parent Info Evening Mt Lawley | |
| 29 May | ECU Year 10 Parent Info Evening Bunbury | |
| 30 May | ECU Media, Arts, Design, Communications Mt Lawley | |
| 30 May | Notre Dame Course Info and Expo Evening | |
| 31 May | International Direct Entry Pathway to UWA Medicine closes. | |
| 31 May | National Youth Science Forum Applications Close | |
| 1 June | UMAT Applications Close | |
| 1 June | RoboCup State Event Registration | |
| 5 June | ECU Year 10 Parent Info Evening Joondalup | |
| 6 June | Murdoch Community, Culture and Global Careers Information Evening | |
| 6 June | South West Careers Expo: Bunbury Catholic College | |
| 7 June | ECU Engineering and Technology Showcase Joondalup | |
| 9 June | RoboCup Sacred Heart College | |
| 11 June | ECU Business and Law Info Evening Joondalup | |
| 11 June | CDAA VET Careers Forum | |
| 13 June | Muresk Ag Technology Field Day | |
| 16 June | Natural Health Open Day – Endeavour Natural Health | |
| 18 June | CQU Campus Tour | |
| 20 June | Murdoch Engineering Information Evening | |
| 21 June | WAAPA Arts Management and Live Production Mt Lawley | |
| 23 Jun | RoboCup All Saints' College | |

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| 26 June | ECU Teacher Education Evening Joondalup | |
| 5 July | Twilight Online Study Information Night Endeavour College of Natural Health | |
| 6 July | Notre Dame Day in the Life of a Uni Student | |
| 6 – 13 July | Muresk Livestock School - Holiday Program | |
| 10 July | UWA Individual Advisory Sessions | |
| 9 – 13 July | Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions | |
| 10 – 12 July | CQU Individual Advisory Sessions Year 12 | |
| 13 July | UWA Campus Tour | |
| 13 July | CQU Campus Tour | |
| 18 July | Murdoch Information Technology Information Evening | |
| 22 July | ECU Open Day Joondalup | |
| 25 July | UMAT exam | |
| 26 July | Australian Careers Service Seminar | |
| 29 July | Curtin Open Day | |
| 3 – 4 August | RoboCup State Event Curtin Stadium | |
| 3 & 10 August | CCI Economic Forum | |
| 8 August | Murdoch Business and Governance Information Evening | |
| 11 – 19 August | National Science Week. | |
| 12 August | CQU Open Day | |
| 12 August | ECU Open Day Mount Lawley | |
| 12 August | UWA Open Day | |
| 17 – 18 August | Skills West Careers Expo | |
| 17 – 18 August | Career Development Association – Free career advice at Skills West Careers Expo | |
| 19 August | Notre Dame Open Day | |
| 21 August | UWA TISC Information Evening | |
| 26 August | ECU Open Day Bunbury | |

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| 29 August | Murdoch Health Information Evening | |
| 5 September | Notre Dame Admissions Info & Expo Evening | |
| 12 September | Murdoch TISC Support Sessions Perth and Mandurah | |
| 17 – 27 September | Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions | |
| 24 September | CQU Campus Tour | |
| 26 September | UWA Campus Tour | |
| 28 September | Murdoch Media Portfolio Preparation Day | |
| 28 September | Notre Dame Applications close | |
| 5-7 October | RoboCup National Event Melbourne | |
| 6 October | Natural Health Open Day – Endeavour College | |
| 17 October | Murdoch Alternative Pathways Evening | |
| 2 November | CQU Career Advisors PD Day | |
| 10 December | UWA Campus Tour | |
| 10 December | CQU Campus Tour | |



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