

Careers Corner Weekly

Events 14th August to 27th August



Monday 14 August 2023

World Education Program - Online Info Sessions

WEP info sessions are free and provide students and parents the opportunity to meet some of our WEP staff, hear all about student exchange opportunities and ask us any questions!

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JuExajV2TEyUrDCKA_-OMA#/registration

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RMIT University - Shepparton: Information Evening 2023

Join us at our student and parent Information Evening in Shepparton!

Thinking about studying at RMIT in Melbourne? This is the perfect place to start.

You'll have the chance to ask questions and find out where RMIT can take you.

Time: 06:00 PM - 07:30 PM

Location: Quality Hotel Parklake Shepparton

Details and Registration:

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/events/2023/august/information-evening-shepparton>

Tuesday 15 August 2023

Defence Careers Australia - Hobart: Navy Careers Information Session

The Navy offers a multitude of career opportunities in trades, hospitality, logistics, aviation, healthcare, engineering and much more.

Find out about serving, living and learning in the Navy by joining us for an info session. Speak with current serving members about their own experiences and advice and discover how the Navy can shape your career.

Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Location: Hobart ADF Careers Centre

Details and Registration:

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/v5b5hv7>

Wednesday 16 August 2023

Defence Careers Australia - Melbourne: Defence Careers Information Session

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Speak with current serving personnel at our upcoming info session and ask your questions - is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?

Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre

Details and Registration:

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/qordycd>



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Melbourne Polytechnic - Carpentry, Joinery Shopfitting Stairbuilding Information Session

Register for an information session.

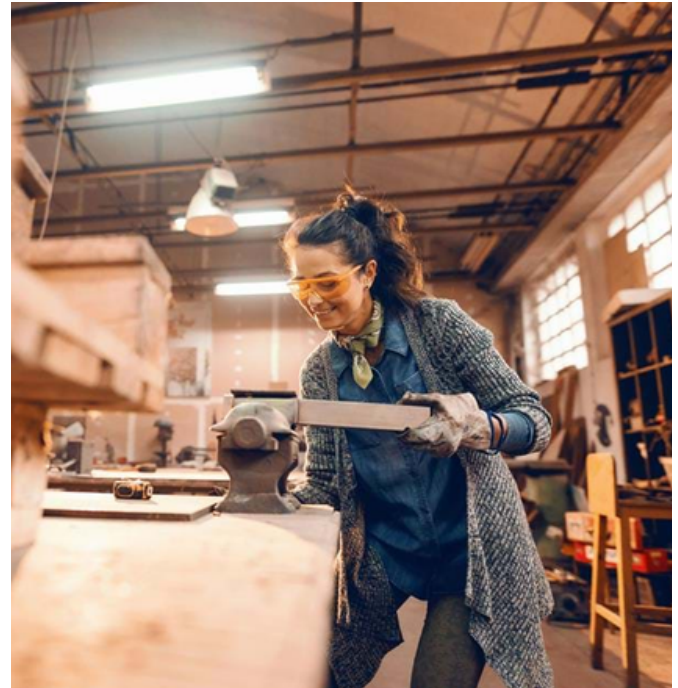
Course:
Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-Apprenticeship - Carpentry and Joinery Shopfitting Stairbuilding 22614VIC

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Heidelberg Campus

Details and Registration:

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/carpentry-and-joinery-shopfitting-stairbuilding-1/?session=7012t000000U2ymAAC>



Saturday 19 August 2023

The Hotel School - Industry Insights Melbourne

Join us for an exclusive behind the scenes look at life working in a luxurious 5-Star Hotel. Experience a luxurious 5-Star hotel through the eyes of a hospitality professional.

Find out what it is like to work in this dynamic environment by immersing yourself in the behind the scenes operations of a luxury hotel.

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Crown Melbourne 8 Whiteman Street

Details and Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/industry-insights-melbourne-tickets-647668904127>

Tuesday 22 August 2023

Melbourne Polytechnic - Drama and Theatre Arts Information Session

Register for an information session.

Courses:

Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services - Costume CUA50420

Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services - Live Production CUA50420

Diploma of Screen and Media - Specialist Make-Up Services CUA51020

Diploma of Theatre Arts 22598VIC

Time: 4:30 PM

Location: Prahran Campus

Details and Registration:

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/drama-and-theatre-arts-2/?session=7012t000000U31qAAC>

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Friday 18 August 2023

Monash University - Clayton Campus Tour

Join us for a campus tour to see and experience all Monash has on offer!

Led by our enthusiastic student ambassadors, come along to ask them questions and get a taste of life at Monash. With a tour duration of approximately 60 minutes, you'll tour the outside of our buildings and explore our world-class campuses.

Time: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Monash MPavilion, Ancora Imparo Way, Clayton, VIC 3800

Details and Registration:

<https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience/clayton-campus-tour-18-august>

Monday 21 August 2023

Monash University - Clayton Campus Tour

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Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Monash MPavilion, Ancora Imparo Way, Clayton, VIC 3800

Details and Registration:

<https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience/clayton-campus-tour-21-august>

Thursday 24 August 2023

Monash University - Webinar: Monash Information Evening

We know that choosing a university is a big decision, especially if you don't live in Melbourne. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/general-information/monash-information-evening-webinar>



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Tuesday 22 August 2023

Box Hill Institute - Nelson Campus: Winter Discovery Night - Career Counselling Sessions

Not sure what you want to do? Want to discuss your employment/education options? Interested in a career change?

Book a free 20 minute appointment with an Employment & Careers Consultant from our Skills & Jobs Centre team to discuss your options. The team can answer your questions and provide support and guidance on industry trends, Government incentives and more.

Time: See link below

Location: Nelson Campus

Details and Registration:

<https://www.boxhill.edu.au/events/winter-discovery-night-career-counselling-nelson/>

Tuesday 22 August 2023

Box Hill Institute - Elgar Campus: Winter Discovery Night - Career Counselling Sessions

Not sure what you want to do? Want to discuss your employment/education options? Interested in a career change?

Book a free 20 minute appointment with an Employment & Careers Consultant from our Skills & Jobs Centre team to discuss your options. The team can answer your questions and provide support and guidance on industry trends, Government incentives and more.

Time: See link below

Location: Elgar

Details and Registration:

<https://www.boxhill.edu.au/events/winter-discovery-night-career-counselling-elgar/>

Thursday 24 August 2023

Box Hill Institute - Lilydale Campus: Winter Discovery Night - Career Counselling Sessions

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Book a free 20 minute appointment with an Employment & Careers Consultant from our Skills & Jobs Centre team to discuss your options. The team can answer your questions and provide support and guidance on industry trends, Government incentives and more.

Time: See link below

Location: Lilydale Lakeside

Details and Registration:

<https://www.boxhill.edu.au/events/winter-discovery-night-career-counselling-lilydale/>



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ACAP - Australian College of Applied Professions

Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Thursday 17 August 2023	Melbourne on Campus Information Session	Join us at the new Melbourne ACAP Campus for this in-person information session! Once you register, you will receive further details on this informative and interesting evening.	Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Location: Sydney campus Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/melbourne-info-session/
Monday 21 August 2023	Online information Session - MBA	Imagine landing that promotion you have always wanted and becoming an inspiring and capable leader. There are so many opportunities with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) qualification.	Time: 7:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-mba/
Tuesday 22 August 2023	Online information Session - Psychology	Can you imagine yourself in a fascinating research role, contributing to mental health services or as a specialist in private practice? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Psychology.	Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-psychology/
Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 August 2023	Online information Session - Counselling	Can you imagine yourself in child protection or helping people through grief or addictive behaviour? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Counselling.	Time: 12:30 PM - 8:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-counselling/



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Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 August 2023	Online information Session - Social Work	Can you imagine yourself making a difference in a not-for-profit organisation, or working in the criminal justice system, or the government? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Social Work.	Time: 7:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-social-work/
Wednesday 23 August 2023	Online information Session - Coaching	Can you imagine yourself as a private coach, consultant or professional facilitator? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Coaching.	Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-coaching/
Thursday 24 August 2023	Online information Session - Criminology	Can you imagine yourself working in investigations, intelligence, or even corporate crime? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Criminology.	Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-criminology/
Thursday 24 August 2023	Online information Session - Law (PLT)	In partnership with the Law Institute of Victoria (LIV), ACAP's Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (GDLP) offers Victorian law graduates immersive, industry-led learning and life-long connection to the profession through complimentary LIV Graduate membership.	Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-law/



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OPEN DAYS

Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Wednesday 16 August 2023	Torrens University - Explore Open Day	Open Day gives you a taste of what we do and how we do it. Meet our academics, talk to current students and tour our campuses. We're here to help you turn your dream into your career.	Time: See link below Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day
Sunday 20 August 2023	GOTAFE - Wangaratta: Open Day 2023	The change you want to make starts here. Whether you are looking to start your career, change your career or you want to gain some new skills, take the first step towards your ideal future by attending a GOTAFE Open Day.	Time: See link below Location: See link below Details and Registration: https://www.gotafe.vic.edu.au/open-days-2023
Sunday 20 August 2023	RMIT University - Point Cook Open Day 2023	Openday 2023 line up... Take a tour of our campuses and see our cutting-edge facilities Attend presentations and Q&As, and learn what it's like to study your dream course at RMIT Hear from your future employers and lecturers	Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Location: Point Cook Details and Registration: https://www.rmit.edu.au/openday
Sunday 20 August 2023	Victoria University - VU Open Day 2023	Discover Victoria University. Chat to us Find out about VU Block Model A Campus Made for Connection Let us welcome you We can't wait to see you!	Time: See link below Location: See link below Details and Registration: https://study.vu.edu.au/open-day-2023
Sunday 20 August 2023	Deakin University - Campus Open Day at Geelong 2023	Campus Open Day is your day to get your questions answered. Speak to academics, expert staff and current students about your study options. Then jump on a student-led campus tour and see first-hand how our vibrant facilities will maximise your study experience.	Time: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Location: Geelong Waterfront and Geelong Waurin Ponds Campuses Details and Registration: https://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-open-day-geelong

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Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Sunday 20 August 2023	Monash University - Parkville Campus Open Day 2023	If you're considering studying at uni, coming to our Open Day is one of the best decisions you can make. You'll be able to discover key course information, explore our campuses, meet current students and staff, and get a taste of what Monash has to offer.	Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Location: Parkville Campus Details and Registration: https://www.monash.edu/open-day/home
Saturday 26 August 2023	GOTAFE - Shepparton: Open Day 2023	The change you want to make starts here. Whether you are looking to start your career, change your career or you want to gain some new skills, take the first step towards your ideal future by attending a GOTAFE Open Day.	Time: See link below Location: See link below Details and Registration: https://www.gotafe.vic.edu.au/open-days-2023



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The University of Melbourne			
Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Sunday 20 August 2023	Open Day 2023	Thinking about studying at Melbourne? Come discover university life for yourself, with a program of more than 350 in-person experiences, expos, information sessions and tours.	Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Location: Parkville and Southbank campuses Details and Registration: https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/open-day-2023
Tuesday 22 August 2023	Master of Biomedical Science Information Session: 2024 Intake	<p>The Master of Biomedical Science has relaunched with a new structure starting from 2023. Students will have the choice of focusing on further research or employment in biomedical industries. These changes enable students to be job-ready when they graduate.</p> <p>Hear from Course Coordinator, Associate Professor Peter Kitchener, and learn more about the new structure. This will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions and meet and hear from our students.</p>	Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/master-of-biomedical-science-information-session-2024-intake
Wednesday 23 August 2023	What Next After Undergraduate Psychology: 2024 Intake	<p>Ready to take your passion for psychology to the next level?</p> <p>Explore the exciting world of psychology studies and pave the way to a fulfilling career in the field.</p>	Time: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/what-next-after-undergraduate-psychology-2024-intake
Friday 25 August 2023	Honours (Biomedical & Health Sciences) Information Session: 2024 Intake	<p>Ready to take your bachelors degree to new heights with an Honours in Biomedical and Health Sciences?</p> <p>Looking to delve deeper into research or pursue further studies in your major discipline?</p> <p>Honours at the University of Melbourne is your gateway to advancing your technical expertise, honing your independent research skills, and gaining invaluable professional experience for a thriving career in research, industries, or specialised settings worldwide.</p>	Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Location: Ian Potter Auditorium Details and Registration: https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/honours-biomedical-and-health-sciences-information-session-2024-intake



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MELBOURNE



Career Tools

It's National Student Volunteer Week!



What is volunteering?

Volunteering is a choice to make a difference. It's about supporting non-profits or community groups by willingly giving your time, skills and enthusiasm to become involved and take action on issues that are important to you.

National Student Volunteer Week 7-13 August 2023, acknowledges and celebrates student volunteers, and promotes volunteering across Australia.

The theme for 2023 is Give. Grow. Belong. which taps into a generation who are more socially conscious than ever before. Rather than stand idly by, students around Australia are committed to getting involved with causes they believe in to contribute to positive change.

Give: share your time, skill or talent in any way you can.

Grow: realise that personal wellbeing comes from giving to others.

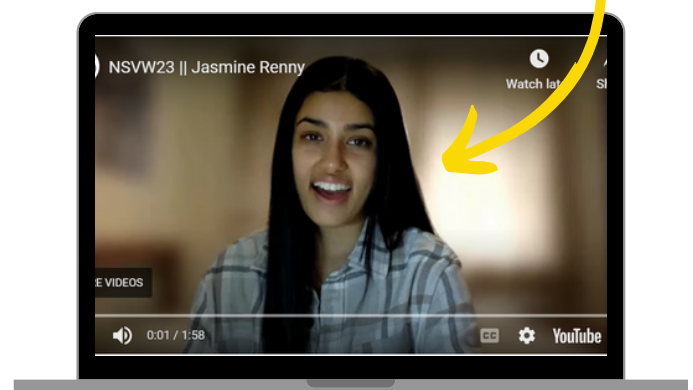
Belong: doing something together forges deep connection.

Why volunteer?

Volunteering benefits the recipients of the support, the community, the environment, the economy and more! By volunteering you will:

- Build your confidence.
- Gain valuable work experience.
- Attain references for your resume.
- Contribute your insights and ideas.
- Help enhance and extend good causes.
- Build industry connections and networks.
- Develop employability and technical skills.
- Act on your values, passions and interests.
- Gain experience for scholarship applications.
- Enjoy new social and cultural experiences.
- Improve your physical and mental health.
- Have fun and make a difference!

Hear from the 2023 Queensland Youth Volunteer of the Year Award recipient Jasmine Renny about National Student Volunteer Week 2023.



How Can I Get Involved?

Find a cause to contribute to

Search online with govolunteer.com.au or download the app to find a volunteer role where you can make a difference. You can apply filters for your local area and for opportunities that are suitable for high school students.

In addition, each state or territory's peak body for volunteering has a role search tool with thousands of volunteer roles available nationwide:

- [Volunteering Australia](#)
- [Volunteering ACT](#)
- [The Centre for Volunteering \(NSW\)](#)
- [Volunteering Queensland](#)
- [Volunteering SA & NT](#)
- [Volunteering Tasmania](#)
- [Volunteering Victoria & Youth Volunteers Vic](#)
- [Volunteering WA](#)



What areas can I volunteer in?

Animal welfare; Mental health; Anti-racism; LGBTIQIA rights and social justice; Democracy; Gender equality; Climate change; Homeless support; Emergency services; Community health and education. For examples of organisations and how you can make a difference in a volunteer role, click [here](#).

Volunteering Improves Employability!



According to [Volunteering Queensland](#):

- 85% of employers believe volunteering to be just as credible as paid work, so if you're having trouble finding the right role, volunteering is a good way to reinforce your resume and your skill set.
- 92% of employers said that relevant volunteering experience gives candidates an edge in job interviews. It's a great talking point that can help you make a connection with a potential employer.
- If you're working towards a paid position in a socially responsible organisation, volunteering experience will be a strong indication of your integrity. Regardless of the field, employers see volunteers as trustworthy, proactive and motivated.

Emergency Volunteering

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Emergency Volunteering

In times of crisis or natural disaster, Australians love to help. It's volunteers who do much of the crucial work supporting people impacted by emergency events and who help their communities recover. The difference you can make to a disaster-affected family, community group, or individual - even years after an emergency is immeasurable.

What's involved?

There are a variety of things you may be asked to help with but some common things include:

- Immediate general clean-up is one of the first recovery stages following a disaster.
- Providing administrative support.
- There are also long-term, large-scale recovery projects when the urgency subsides.
- You may offer special skills or equipment that makes your contribution unique.

How does it work?

If you're interested in this kind of volunteering, it's best not to wait until disaster strikes to put up your hand to help. It's best to join now so that you can learn the right skills or get certain checks so that if disaster strikes, you're ready to be matched to the right role and to help immediately.

How can I learn more or get involved?

Each state has a register to express interest in emergency volunteering and while there are slight variations between states, the general process works like this:

1. Register your details on your state's emergency support volunteer list.
2. Your state's volunteering organisation pass your details to verified organisations in your area who are in need of volunteers when an emergency strikes.
3. These volunteer organisations will contact you to ask you to participate.

These are the links to each state's emergency volunteering website if you want to learn more or register your interest: [ACT](#), [NSW](#), [NT & SA](#), [QLD](#), [TAS](#), [VIC](#), [WA](#).

Any other options?

You can also join the following organisations who provide vital services all year 'round and who rely on dedicated volunteers to operate. Click the logos to visit each site and learn how you could be involved. Remember that your state will have more volunteer services like fire and rescue so be sure do an online search as well.



VTAC Update

VTAC news and updates

In case you missed it, VTAC applications opened on Monday 31st July. The following information will help get you started on your VTAC journey.

Get the guide

The [VTAC Year 12 Guide](#) has detailed information on researching courses and includes step-by-step instructions on how to apply for them through VTAC.

Find courses to apply for

Your best source of information on tertiary courses in Victoria is [VTAC CourseSearch](#) which provides detailed information on major studies, career opportunities, prerequisites, criteria and much more. Filter your search by: Institution; Estimated ATAR; Qualifications; Study mode (part-time/full-time/online); Qualification level; Area of interest.

Experiment on the demo page

The demonstrations page allows you to experience the full application process without having to commit to the real thing. You can demo creating an account, applying for courses, and SEAS and VTAC Scholarships.

Go to open days

Visiting open days is an excellent way to get a feel for institutions and the courses they offer and to see if it's the right fit for you. [Check the VTAC list of institutions' open days](#) and plan your visits.

Start your application

The first step is to create a VTAC account. To do this, you will need your VCAA student number and your USI. Your USI is your lifelong education number and a federal government requirement. [Visit the USI website](#) for help creating or retrieving yours.

Follow VTAC on Instagram or Facebook

Follow VTAC on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) for content relating to applying for uni, TAFE and tertiary study in general. You'll also see reminders about deadlines to help ensure you don't miss out. You can even slide into their DMs!

Keep an eye on closing dates

- Courses with [early closing dates](#).
- Timely applications 5pm 28 Sept.
- SEAS and VTAC Scholarships 5pm 6 Oct.

Competitions Open Now

GET INVOLVED

All competitions and challenges are free/have low entry fees and are open to students nationwide unless otherwise stated.

Competition	Open To	Closing Date
<p><u>Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge</u> Use your computational thinking and problem solving skills in a fun, interactive environment.</p>	Grade 3 - Year 12	Round 2: 21 August - 10 September
<p><u>National History Challenge</u> Be an historians, research world history, examine Australia's past, and investigate your community.</p>	Students under 19	25 August 2023
<p><u>Tax, Super + You Competition</u> Unleash your creativity and find a way to tell us about tax and super!</p>	Years 7 - 12	25 August 2023
<p><u>UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing</u> Combine your love of science and writing to explain how we should navigate a future with AI.</p>	Years 7 - 10	25 August 2023
<p><u>JMC Song Writing Competition</u> Submit a demo of an original song you've written individually or as a team.</p>	Years 9 - 12 in NSW, ACT, VIC, & QLD	27 August 2023
<p><u>Bell Shakespeare Shorts Festival</u> Submit a short film about or inspired by Shakespeare, reflecting your school or community.</p>	Primary & Secondary Students	22 September 2023