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CAREER ADVISERS MESSAGE

Hi All

The National Skills Commission released information about 25 emerging occupations. Please see the website for further information about each occupation. <https://www.nationalskillscommission.gov.au/introduction>

How new skills are changing Australian jobs

The way we work is changing.

We are more connected than ever before – able to work, negotiate and trade with people across the country and the globe. Technology is also continuously advancing – changing the way we do business, introducing global competition, and automating or altering parts of our jobs.

As the way we work changes, skill requirements also evolve.

The National Skills Commission (NSC) has developed a data-driven approach to identify emerging occupations within Australia. By identifying emerging skills and looking at how these skills change existing jobs, we are able to identify emerging or new jobs in the labour market.

By monitoring emerging jobs along with other information sources on Australia's labour market, the work of the NSC can help ensure Australians are equipped with the right tools and skills for emerging jobs, and help build the skilled, resilient and adaptable workforce we need now, and for years to come.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Entry and Pathways to ACU

30 March 5pm

Whether you're currently completing Year 12 or have been out of school for years, there are many entry pathways to ACU – including our ACU Guarantee early offer program.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2021/march/entry-and-pathways-to-acu>







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<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/csu-online>

2022 Course Guides available - Charles Sturt University

	<p>Course guides for 2022 intake are fresh off the press and ready for students! Get in touch with infoevents@csu.edu.au to order free copies for your school.</p> <p>CSU Medicine Can't make it to an info night? Make sure you <u>sign up</u> to stay informed about key dates and the latest course updates. https://study.csu.edu.au/contact-us/future</p>
	<p>University of Newcastle - Startup Stories - Tricia Martin (Virtual Intern) Zoom 3 March. 8am to 9am Tricia Martin is a 2020 Technology I Award Finalist and Foundation of Young Australians Social Pioneer, focused on building practical and real-world solutions for young people's career readiness. In response to an increasingly digital age and the rising youth unemployment that a COVID-19 climate has induced, Tricia knew that, more than ever, Hunter youth needed to be prepared for the world of work before finishing school. https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/research-and-innovation/startup-stories-tricia-martin-virtual-intern</p>
	<p>SCU Star Early Offer Program 2021 PDF The STAR program allows you to secure your place in a Southern Cross University degree before your ATAR results are even released. It's designed to remove some of the pressure from Year 12 and give you a pathway directly into university study that is not based solely on your ATAR. Why should I apply for STAR? This program allows you to gain an offer into a Southern Cross University course of your choice, based on your high school grades and your school principal's recommendation. This means that STAR does not take your ATAR into consideration. It's free to apply through STAR and it's a simple online application. STAR - What can I study? You can apply for any undergraduate degree program offered at Southern Cross University across our three campuses as well as online study. With such a broad range of degrees on offer, it's an amazing opportunity to think about your skills, your passions and your future. https://www.scu.edu.au/star-early-offer/ https://www.scu.edu.au/media/campaigns/star/STAR-Early-Offer-2021.pdf</p>
	<p>University of Sydney Mathematics Prerequisites The University has <u>mathematics course prerequisites</u> for some courses. This means that to study certain degrees, students will need to achieve a Band 4 in the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) Mathematics (not general mathematics) or <u>equivalent</u>. If students don't meet the mathematics requirements, they may be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete the <u>Mathematics MOOC</u> (Massive Open Online Course) and exam apply for another course and then transfer into their preferred course in their second year (after successful completion of an accepted 1000 level mathematics unit). <p>https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/mathematics-prerequisite.html</p>
	<p>UOW College - Screen & Media Info Session Wednesday, 17 March. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM - Online Want a career in Screen & Media? Are you thinking about studying the Diploma of Screen and Media at UOW College but need more information? Don't worry we've got you covered. Please join us for our upcoming online info session to find out more about opportunities within the industry and how studying the Diploma of Screen and Media can help you achieve your career goals. We will provide an overview of course structure, entry requirements, job outcomes and current online delivery mode for this course. Staff will be available on the night to answer any questions you may have. Applications are open now! Classes start on 29th March 2021 Once you register, we will send you an email with further information on how to join us on the night. We look forward to chatting to you.</p>

	https://studentservice.uow.edu.au/Portal/Events/EventDetails?eventId=c9a17e51-6567-eb11-817f-005056814cdc
	<p>Macquarie Uni Register Your Interest to Attend Open Day 2021</p> <p>Come to our Open Day and find out how our industry connections, passion for collaboration and appetite for unconventional thinking will help you achieve remarkable things. Attend lectures, speak with our experts, and explore our campus. Open Day is an experience made for (YOU)^{us}. https://www.mq.edu.au/open-day</p> <p>Macquarie University Observatory</p> <p>23 June 2021</p> <p>The Macquarie University Association for Astronomy and the Department of Physics and Astronomy are proud to present the annual Macquarie University Astronomy Open Night, one of the most treasured events on the Macquarie University astronomy calendar for over 25 years. Sadly we are unable to proceed with the Astronomy Open Night in 2020, but we hope that you'll join us again in 2021 for an incredible evening of astronomy, astrophysics, photonics, astrophotonics and all things physics – including a large outdoor area full of telescopes where you can observe celestial objects for yourself!</p> <p>https://www.mq.edu.au/faculty-of-science-and-engineering/departments-and-schools/department-of-physics-and-astronomy/news-and-events/events/astronomy-open-night-2021</p>
	<p>Western Sydney University Mid-Year Info Day</p> <p>Saturday 15 May, 2021</p> <p>Join us on Saturday, 15 May at our Mid-Year Info Day where you can explore course options with academics and current students. Register your interest below and we'll be in touch with more information closer to the event. https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/mid-year-information-day.html</p> <p>Western Sydney University Free HSC Study</p> <p>Free HSC Study Sessions will run from Monday 20 September - Friday 24 September. The sessions are led by highly qualified and experienced educators who will give you the skills and knowledge to maximise your HSC results.</p> <p>Each workshop is an invaluable addition to your school studies, as you will develop a solid understanding of HSC exam techniques, subject knowledge, and HSC preparation skills. Register your interest below and we'll be in touch with more information closer to the event. https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions.html</p> <p>Western Campus Tours</p> <p>Western's highly successful Campus Tours are back again this year. Prospective students, their parents and families and the general public can check out state-of-the-art facilities and hear from current students and staff about courses and degrees Western offers. For 2021 dates and campus locations visit here: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/campus-tours.html</p> <p>Western Sydney University Scholarships</p> <p>Western offers a range of Scholarships across areas of: Academic excellence and leadership, equity and opportunity, humanitarian, industry, course focused and diverse opportunities. Visit the Western Scholarships page to find out more and explore your options and eligibility. https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/why-western/scholarships.html</p>
TAFE AND COLLEGE INFORMATION	
	<p>Get your free TAFE NSW Parent and Caregiver Resource Guide</p> <p>A new guide has been developed for parents and/or caregivers to help transition their child into TAFE NSW. Jam packed with all the information that you need to know, the guide can be accessed via the dedicated Parent and/or Caregiver webpage: https://www.tafensw.edu.au/parents-caregivers</p> <p>The Best Jobs for School Leavers and TAFE NSW Can Help</p>

	<p>TAFE NSW has a list of awesome jobs for school leavers to get their hands dirty and earn good coin. From Barista skills making that perfect cup of coffee to serving the country in the Defence Force, we've got courses for your students ready to leave school:</p> <p>https://www.tafensw.edu.au/career-advice/start-my-career/blog/-/blogs/the-best-jobs-for-school-leavers</p>
	<p>The Australian College of Physical Education Campus Tours - Health, Sport, Dance</p> <p>Thursday's every week. 10 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park</p> <p>We'd love to show you around our purpose-built campus in the heart of the Sydney Olympic Park. Tours run regularly. To lock in your place, select an upcoming tour date and time now. We look forward to meeting with you. To lock in a day and time simply fill out the form below. If you have any other questions, call us on 1300 302 867.</p> <p>https://acpe.edu.au/about-us/events/</p>
	<p>Reduced prices and new courses now at Bedford College</p> <p>Bedford College has reduced their prices, introduced new courses and flexible learning options, making courses more accessible than ever before. Request a visit from the enrolment officer: info@bedford.edu.au, 1300 174 174, https://study.bedford.edu.au/</p>
	<p>Sydney Design School Open Day</p> <p>Saturday 29 May 2021. Starts 10am Includes 40 minute presentation</p> <p>Join us for our biggest day of the year! Our Director Amanda Grace will take you through our flexible course options and give you a comprehensive introduction to our creative School community. Meet our passionate Educators and Careers Coach and explore our inspiring student work. This event may be held on campus or online, we'll update you closer to the time.</p> <p>https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/</p>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Maxima Indigenous Traineeships and Apprenticeships

Maxima is a leading Group Training Organisation – we manage the recruitment, placement and ongoing support of apprentices and trainees on behalf of host employers.

We have built 35 years' experience employing apprentices and trainees across diverse industries, and currently employ more than 650 apprentices and trainees nationally.

We aim to help you kick-start your career into the job or industry of your choice, boost your employment credentials and equip you with the skills and knowledge to be able to succeed in the future.

Maxima also offers school-based apprenticeships and traineeships to senior students, allowing you to combine your secondary school studies with paid employment as an apprentice or trainee (on-the-job training) and off-the-job training.

<https://maxima.com.au/apprentices-trainees/apprenticeships-traineeships/>

Steps to Becoming an Australian Apprentice

Apprenticeships are a great way to earn money while learning a trade! Getting started in an apprenticeship can seem a little daunting, but it can be broken down into four easy-to-understand steps. Research; Preparation; Job Hunting and Sign-up. If you would like to learn more about each step, plus heaps more useful information, visit <https://www.aapathways.com.au/job-hunting/steps>

Sarina Russo Apprenticeships - Become an Apprentice

Earn while you learn, gain real work-life skills, achieve a nationally recognised qualification and create a stepping stone to run your own business.

So, if you're a school student, re-entering the workforce, or looking for a career change an apprenticeship can deliver professional, financial, and personal rewards.

Apprentice / Trainee Reference Guide

You're a parent of an apprentice – What you need to know.

Sarina Russo Apprenticeships will:

Choose a career path which suits your skills and interests

Find the right qualification and training provider and lodge any paperwork

Manage all government incentives*

Stay on track with the right mentoring and support to complete your apprenticeship

REGISTER TODAY

<https://www.sarinarusso.com/apprenticeship/>

WPC Group - Apprenticeships & Traineeships

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WPC Group not for profit specialises in Apprenticeships & Traineeships. We discuss apprenticeships and traineeships with students, and can assist with mock interviews, resume writing and preparing students for the workforce. Today, we employ and train more than 650 apprentices and trainees through national programs.

<https://www.wpcgroup.org.au/>

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Year 10 Work Experience Program

Sutherland Shire Council offers a Work Experience Program that provides students with an opportunity to gain an insight and appreciation of the diverse services Council offers to our community.

We currently offer work experience opportunities in the following areas:

Shire Infrastructure

- **Building Operations** -The Building Operations unit is responsible for providing maintenance and repairs to Council's building assets as well as construction services for capital works projects. Works are predominantly building-related, however can also include parks and reserves assets.
- **Civil Operations** -The Civil Operations unit is responsible for providing maintenance to council's civil asset network, civil construction services for capital works projects, technical investigations, consulting on civil engineering matters to other Council units and restoration services to utility authorities and private developers.
- **Construction Project Services**- The Project Services team manages the end to end delivery of infrastructure works including section 94 program, building facilities, sustainability, public domain, marine and civil projects.
- **Design and Survey**- The Survey, Place Design, and Engineering Design teams are multifaceted and includes surveyors, engineers, and landscape architecture professionals. The team is responsible for surveying and designing a broad range of projects including parks, roads, shopping malls, buildings and waterways and uses high end technology in the field and office including laser scanners, drones, robotic total stations, AutoCAD, Adobe Creative Suite and sketch up.
- **Fleet Services** Fleet Services provides a range of mechanical maintenance services to support Council's diverse range of heavy and light vehicles, plant and equipment assets, to ensure that the quality, safety and compliance are maintained throughout their lifecycle.
- **Nursery, Bushland and Parks Operations** The community nursery operates as a wholesale and retail nursery and works in conjunction with the Council's Bushcare, Greenweb and Green Streets Programs. Council's Bushland unit is responsible for a large number of natural areas in the Shire and is actively engaged with the community through its extensive volunteer program. Students can spend time in the nursery and also out in the field on bushcare sites under the supervision of bushcare officers. The Parks Operations unit is responsible for providing ongoing tree maintenance including planting, and sometimes removal of trees. Sporting field renewals, including re-turfing whole sports fields and putting new automatic irrigation systems in place. Parks and reserves maintenance includes mowing, brush cutting and general garden bed maintenance, and the depot management includes management of waste bays and washing down of trucks. For more information on the Shire Infrastructure programs, please contact Catherine Leather on 9710 0388 or email cleather@ssc.nsw.gov.au. Shire Services

- **Animal Welfare** -The Animal Welfare team provides an integrated and multi-skilled service to the community, enforcing regulations and investigating complaints in the areas of companion animal services and provides overall management of the Council's animal shelter facility for impounded companion animals.
- **Beaches and Lifeguards** -The Ocean Safety and Lifeguard unit is responsible patrolling Bate Bay beaches, parks and ocean waters to ensure proactive and expeditious accident prevention and response; responding to beach and water-related accidents and emergencies; enforcing compliance with state and local laws, including beach regulations; maintaining lifesaving and other related equipment and facilities; and performing related duties as assigned. The unit also facilitates a surf education program for school students and other members of the community. Page 3
- **Early Education Centres** Early Education Centres provide high quality child care, educational services and training for the child care sector through long day care, family day care, before and after school care, and vacation care.
- **Hazelhurst Arts Centre** Hazelhurst Arts Centre provides exhibitions in the Regional and Broadhurst galleries, a range of art workshops in studios, programs catering to early education and school groups, and events for the community and schools.
- **Leisure Centres** Council's leisure centres provide multi-functional fitness/leisure activities through a uniformed approach to service delivery and continuous improvement. For more information on Shire Services programs, please contact Catherine Leather on 9710 0388 or email cleather@ssc.nsw.gov.au. Corporate Support
- **Communication and Engagement**- The Communication and Engagement team assists with advice and support on communications, marketing and advertising, including choosing the right channel and developing tailored messaging for your projects and events. They also manage Council's social media channels, Council advertising, including in 'The Leader' newspaper and the 'Our Shire' publication and e-news.
- **Public Relations and Media**- The Public Relations and Media team assist business units across Council in promoting Council's brand and projects or initiatives through community relations and digital, print and broadcast media. For more information on Corporate Support programs, please contact Rebecca Dalton on 9710 0544 or email rdalton@ssc@ssc.nsw.gov.au.

Students interested in participating in any of these programs, online forms, as well as instructions for relevant paperwork required, can be found for each of the above business units at:

<http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Home/Site-Search#?search=work%20experience>.

The student's placement will be confirmed directly to them via email from the respective business unit they apply to.

Please feel free to reach out to the above contacts should you require more information, or email ssc@ssc.nsw.gov.au.

B Smart Living Caringbah.

We are a family owned retail store providing mobility and lifestyle products to the Sutherland Shire and St George regions.

We would be very pleased to offer work experience to interested, engaged and enthusiastic Cronulla High School students.

Our retail store offers students training in excellent customer service in a retail setting. In addition we can provide: experience working with our senior and junior technicians who service our mobility scooters, walkers and assemble our stock; low level inventory and stock management; exposure to, and some training in, a wide range of products for the prevention and treatment of Sports Injury and Rehabilitation, Occupational Therapy, and Aged and Disability Care.

Our staff of 8 comprises a mixed gender workforce, across a wide age range (from 20s to 60s). Most of our staff have current valid Police Checks. The store manager and another member of staff also have current valid Working with Children Checks. Our business is registered Covid Safe.

I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have about our involvement in the Work Experience program, and invite you to visit the store whenever circumstances allow. We are located at Shop 3, 153 Denman Avenue in Caringbah.

For further information contact:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

How to Survive Year 12

The thought of embarking on your final year of school can trigger a range of emotions — excitement, nervousness, stress, nostalgia, anxiety, sadness or just impatience to get out into the world. Whether you're excited to have taken the next step or are just hanging out for the end, we provide some tips to help you get through Year 12. <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/year-12-survival-tips>

Challenges Abroad Australia International Volunteering

2020 has been a long and hard year, which is why we're looking towards 2021! Fast forward to the new year with us and start preparing for your summer 2021 volunteering adventure. <https://www.challengesabroad.com.au/our-challenges/>

Do a Virtual Internship

We're bringing the international experience to you, so you don't have to wait until 2021 to make an impact! Develop your skills and contribute to global social impact on our virtual internship. <https://www.challengesabroad.com.au/our-challenges/virtual-internships/>

Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy

Applying for ADFA is a competitive, dual application process that can take up to 12 months. It's preferable you apply in Year 11, but you can still apply in Year 12. To start the ADF application process, use our [degree and job match tool](#) to explore the courses through ADFA, and the careers they can lead to. You can choose from a range of [UNSW degrees](#), each of which leads directly to an officer role in the Navy, Army or Air Force. You will also need to [ensure you are eligible](#). <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/how-to-apply/>

Explore Teaching

Thinking about a career in education? Find out what it's like to be a teacher in NSW schools and what type of teacher you could become. <https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/exploreteaching>

Overseas medicine internship opportunities for high school students

We understand that getting medical work experience as a student can be extremely difficult. We offer young people from secondary and senior secondary school a safe, guided experience into the world of medicine through our High School Special Projects. Our medical internships abroad for high school students focus on experiential education, so you learn by doing. You can expect to:

- Shadow doctors and other medical professionals in busy hospitals and clinics
- Attend medical workshops and seminars
- Get first-hand insight into the healthcare challenges people face everyday
- Participate in community healthcare outreaches that serve people in need
- Learn essential medical skills like measuring blood pressure and blood sugar levels

<https://www.projects-abroad.com.au/medical-work-experience-teenagers/>

Saver Plus - helping students save for education expenses

Saver Plus is a free matched savings and financial education program that matches participants' savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500, for education costs such as textbooks, laptops/tablets, course related tools and uniforms. It's a great option to share with clients alongside course information! To be connected with your local coordinator call 1300 610 355 or visit:

<http://www.saverplus.org.au>

Taronga Talks - The podcast from Taronga is back.

Working at Taronga Zoo is more than just a job – for us Taronga means family.

The deep connections our staff develop with wildlife and the natural world affects the lives of others, near and far. From Sydney to Dubbo, Taronga's people all have amazing untold Zoo stories that will touch your heart and open your eyes.

Hayden Turner invites you to listen in each week and join our family with 'Taronga Talks'.

<https://taronga.org.au/get-involved/taronga-talks#latestepisode>

Careers in Maths

See how different people in a wide range of careers use maths as part of their daily routine at work. The site increases Australia's mathematically capable workforce through hundreds profiles, videos, jobs. Delivering maths careers materials to students and is committed to working towards increasing Australia's mathematically capable workforce through hundreds of profiles, videos and jobs.

<http://mathsadds.amsi.org.au/>

Budding Journalists! ABC Heywire Competition

We're currently upgrading our entry process, but the Heywire Competition is still open! You can enter by emailing your story to us at abcheywire@abc.net.au

Tell a story about an aspect of your life, where you live. Check out [last year's winning stories](#) for inspiration and our tips for great Heywire story (below). Tell your story in any format you like:

The Heywire competition is open to young regional, rural and remote Australians between 16-22 years of age.

Please be sure to include your name, town, postcode and your date of birth.

If you need help deciding what to write about or how to start writing your story, you can take part in an online Heywire Storytelling workshop [here](#).

Teachers, check out [this page](#) for some great resources available to use in the classroom.

Please get in touch if you have any questions at abcheywire@abc.net.au or phone 1800 26 26 46.

<https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/>

Sydney Film School

Hollywood based Variety Magazine has awarded Sydney Film School its top film schools for 2020 accolade. From screenwriting to editing, directing to cinematography, Sydney Film School's accredited one year Diploma of Screen and Media engages students to understand the art, craft, and business of filmmaking. To find out more please follow the link:

<https://sydneyfilmschool.edu.au/>

Sydney Actors School

Sydney Actors School provides students with strong skills in all aspects of acting for screen and stage, the ability to create and perform full theatrical and film productions and the technical aptitude to generate your own work and opportunities. Students graduate with a Showreel, Voice Reel, Industry Showcase, Short Films and Play Productions. More info:

<https://www.sydneyactorsschool.edu.au/>

Flight Centre Travel Academy - Diploma and Bachelor Courses Virtual Open Day

Our virtual Open Day has been designed to give you all of the information you need to get started on your study journey with us.

Find out more detail about our courses

Gain vital insights from our facilitation team

Get a virtual tour of our classrooms
Have all your questions answered by our enrolment team
Speak with graduates, about their experiences via live chat, phone, text or email
Register below and receive instant access via email !
<https://www.fctravelacademy.com/information-sessions>

Sydney Flight College Pilot Training College - Open Day - Registration Now Open

Saturday 10th April 2021

Bankstown Airport

Careers advisors, students and parents are all welcome to view the facilities and fleet, chat to a course advisor, and enjoy a free BBQ lunch. Due to COVID bookings are essential, and can be made at
<https://www.sfcaero.com.au/about-us/open-days>

Conservatorium Songwriting Workshop

13 March. 3pm to 6pm

In this 3-hour Masterclass, Keppie will dive deep into the world of song form, breaking down the components of contemporary song structure and form. By looking at examples, as well as working through guided writing exercises, the aim of this face-to-face experience is to:

- Become more deeply familiar with the function of song sections;
- Understand a variety of song forms available to contemporary songwriters;
- Practice writing lyrics that express the movement of ideas through those different sections; and
- Explore musical considerations that will help support the creation of tension, and the delivery of resolution in satisfying and delightful ways.

Within the 3 hours, there will be time for writing, Q&A, and musical performances

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/WFSW>

Rising Stars at the Con

The **Rising Stars at the Con** is a dynamic performance-based music education program. The program provides gifted school-age students with specialist tuition in a supportive environment that helps develop their musical and artistic skills. At Rising Stars, we identify talent at an early age, laying a constructive foundation for a lifetime of musical achievement. Supported by the Sydney Conservatorium of Music faculty, the program is based on proven values of quality instrumental teaching, structured academic development, regular performance and the benefits of a strong and supportive musical peer group.

The Rising Stars program operates on 3 levels: Foundation Stars, Emerging Stars and Premier Stars to provide a development pathway for musical talent.

The Rising Stars program runs for on Saturdays 14 weeks per semester, with 2 semesters each year and entry is by audition only. For more information, please refer to the '[How to Apply](#)' page.

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/Rising+Stars>

Are you planning to audition for a Conservatorium tertiary degree in jazz?

Be well informed about the audition requirements and process so you can achieve your best result in this highly competitive field.

This three hour workshop includes discussion and demonstration of the process, a mock Jazz aptitude test and the opportunity for some students to have their mock audition critiqued by members of the Tertiary Jazz staff in front of your peers (this is optional). This is an invaluable opportunity to ensure your optimum preparation for the "real thing".

If you wish to do submit a mock audition we recommend you have a look at the tertiary course audition requirements and prepare yourself as suggested [CLICK HERE](#) Down the right hand side of the page you will see the link to undergraduate audition requirements.

Join the wait list here:

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/checkout>

Read more here:

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/WFTJW>

Music Theatre Taster at the Con

Saturday March 27 9:30am - 1.00pm

Music Workshop at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music

For students 15-25 years of age

Join Dr. Narelle Yeo, Peter Cousins, Simon Kenway as they introduce you to the skills needed to be a great musical theatre performer. During the session we will give you insights into the art of musical theatre including stagecraft and presence, vocal technique, characterization, ensemble work and more. You will have the chance to dance, act and sing in this hands on workshop giving you not just a glimpse but a taste of the fascinating, exciting, sometimes glamorous but always hard working world of music theatre.

The Workshop presenters are drawn from the Music Theatre industry as well as the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. This Taster will be run at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music under the instruction of Dr Narelle Yeo, Peter Cousins, Simon Kenway and dance staff.

There will be some music to learn before the workshop you are also encouraged to bring sheet music for 16 bars of your favourite musical theatre solo. Bring comfortable dance gear to the workshop.

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/WFMTT>

Free UCAT Webinars for Year 12 & 11 Students

14 March

A survey of hundreds of 97th+ percentile students after UCAT 2020 found that they spent around 250 hrs on UCAT prep, and that their success was determined by HOW they distributed their prep time and WHAT they did for UCAT study. This free webinar will cover a Term 1&2 timeline to keep students on track, including weekly prep goals and study milestones. Register:

<https://www.icanmed.com.au/webinars>

How To Get Into Harvard: Expert Insights From A Former Harvard Admissions Officer

Are you an Australian student aiming to study at Harvard or a top U.S college? Learn from Former Harvard and UC Berkley Admissions Officer and Harvard graduate Devery Doran, to learn to create a strong profile for the U.S University Application to outshine the competition and make a memorable impression on Admission Officers.

Register now:

<https://bit.ly/3rT4nOH>

Apply USA –2021-2022 Common App Essay Prompts

The Common App essay prompts will remain the same for 2021-2022 with one exception. We will retire the seldom used option about solving a problem and replace it with the following:

Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way.

How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?

We will also retain the optional COVID-19 question within the Additional Information section.

The new prompt is inspired by scientific research on gratitude and kindness, specifically the benefits of writing about the positive influence of other people in our lives.

This mindset resonates with Common App President & CEO Jenny Rickard. “Particularly at this challenging time, we can help students think about something positive and heartfelt in their lives,” she explains. “And we can do it explicitly.”

<https://www.commonapp.org/blog/2021-2022-common-app-essay-prompts>

CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE



This website provides access to the Careers Advisory Service, an annual department initiative to enable students and their parents or caregivers to phone, email or webchat at the beginning of the summer vacation with a highly experienced school careers adviser. This service is provided shortly after the release of the Higher School Certificate (HSC) results by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) and the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

The service complements the range of career support provided by schools during the year. The service particularly supports students whose results are higher or lower than they expected. The Careers Advisory Service is professional, friendly and impartial.

Explore options

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Explore the options all year round

<http://www.careersadvisoryservice.com>:

Leaving school and not sure what's next?

School Leavers Information Kit will help students make their next move. You can also contact the School Leavers Information Service to talk to someone about your options - phone **1800 CAREER (1800 227 337)**.

There are four NSW Career Practitioners to support students, all working at different times. Practitioners from other states are also available. Please encourage school leavers to book a focus session to get the maximum benefit.

Having a 45 minute focus session really value adds to their decision making as well as validating or giving other options.

<https://yourcareer.gov.au>

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