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Universities

2015 University Career Advisor Days
University of Western Sydney: Mon 9th February
http://www.uws.edu.au/informationforcareersadvisers/welcome
University of Sydney: Fri 20th February
http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/career-advisers/
University of New South Wales: Fri 27th February
http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/career-advisers-seminar
University of Notre Dame: Fri 13th March
http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2015/career-advisors-and-teachers-day
University of Technology Sydney: Thu 19th March
University of Newcastle – Central Coast Campus: Wed 3rd June
http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/career-advisers-and-teachers/key-dates
University of Newcastle – Newcastle Campus: Thu 25th June
http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/career-advisers-and-teachers/key-dates

ANU: Tuckwell Scholarship Application Roadshow
Canberra: Tue 10th February
Wollongong: Thu 26th February
Sydney: Thu 26th February
An opportunity to learn about the Tuckwell Scholarship program from current Tuckwell scholars and experienced ANU academics.
Contact: tuckwell@anu.edu.au
http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/

La Trobe University: Sydney Campus Information Session
Mon 16th February, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, level 10, 11 York Street, Sydney
Have all your questions answered by current students and participate in a tour to view the facilities.

Macquarie University Accounting Information Session
Wed 4th February, 7.00pm – 7.30pm,
Learn about the different accounting courses available at Macquarie University.
Contact: 02 9850 1881 or events@mq.edu.au
http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/accounting-online-chat-session/

UNSW Campus Tours
Fri 6th February, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Sat 7th February, 10.00am – 11.00am
Fri 13th February, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Fri 20th February, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Fri 27 February, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
UNSW Campus Tours are conducted by highly trained and experienced Student Ambassadors who can provide information about the ins and outs of studying at UNSW. Tours are conducted nearly every Friday throughout the year and also at 10am on the first Saturday of each month.
http://infoday.unsw.edu.au/
Northcott Supporting Choice and Opportunity Gregory and Dolores Farrell Scholarship
Applications close Fri 6th February
The scholarship is available to students who:
- Use a wheelchair for mobility
- Are Australian citizens; and
- Have been accepted into a university course in NSW or are currently enrolled in one
Scholarships are awarded to the value of $5000 to assist students with expenses such as textbooks, accommodation, field trips, stationery and university travel.

Open Universities Australia
Studying at Open Universities Australia allows students to work their way through a degree, at a pace that suits them, and then graduate with the same qualification as an on-campus student.
http://us5.campaign-archive2.com/?u=c8596eaa07dfb7895c61cfe9c&id=912c62d390&e=3e20277061

UMAT 2015
UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website.
Registrations for UMAT 2015 are now open and close 5:00pm (AEST) 5th June 2015.
The test takes place nationally on Wed 29th July 2015.
http://umat.acer.edu.au/

TAFE & Apprenticeships

HTN Apprenticeship Services
HTN provides the hospitality and related industries with apprentices and trainees. Apprentices looking for a work placement can apply to join HTN’s program where they are able to rotate through a range of different businesses while undertaking their apprenticeship.
Contact: 1300 139 108 or apprenticechefs@htn.com.au

Pre-Apprenticeship Course Finder
A pre-apprenticeship course aims to develop skills that can lead to an apprenticeship or traineeship. They are looked at favorably on a resume and are often required for an apprenticeship or traineeship. This course finder allows you to search for a pre-apprenticeship course in a specific region and select an industry group that interests you.

Sydney TAFE Information Sessions
Journalism and Radio Orientation Session: Tue 3rd February – Wed 4th February, Media Centre, Petersham College West Street campus
Vocational Education Training and Assessment: Wed 4th February, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, Building A G01 at Sutherland College, corner Hotham Road and The Kingsway, Gymea
http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events

Private Colleges

AIE Online Experience Day
Sat 7th March, 12.30pm – 4.00pm AEDT
Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game programming and game design offered by AIE.

Tractor - Design Nerd Presents JI LEE
Mon 23rd February, 6.00pm, UTS, 15 Broadway NSW
Ji Lee, creative lead at Facebook, is visiting Sydney to share his extensive experience and knowledge with the Australian design and business communities. The event will feature a one-hour presentation followed by a 45 minute
interview on stage with Kevin Finn, editor at Open Manifesto, followed by a short Q and A session.

Youtube Video: Tractor Design School New Double Diplomas
Watch Tractor’s new animation to find out about their new double diplomas and how their graduates are better connected with industry.

Think Education FEE-HELP ebook Complete Guide
Think education has created a downloadable eBook to help explain the FEE-HELP process.

Sydney Institute of Business and Technology Information Session
Thu 5th February, 3.00pm, Macquarie University, North Ryde Campus
Learn about SIBT’s pathways options to Macquarie University.
Contact: 9850 6533 or study@sibt.nsw.edu.au

Sydney Film School Information Night
Wed 4th February, 6.30pm, 82 Cope St, Waterloo
Hear from teachers, current students and graduates of their Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media courses. Watch short films made by students and learn more about the application process.
Contact: +61 2 9698 2244 or events@sydneyfilmschool.com

Shillington College Information Session
Tue 3rd February, 6.00pm, Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney
Learn about studying a course in graphic design at Shillington College.

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School: Leura Campus Open Day
Sat 21st February, 10.00am – 1.00pm, 1 Chambers Road, Leura NSW
An interactive hands-on day where students can view the campus, with a guided tour from a current student, and also experience work making cocktails and café lattes.

Martin Q and A Night
Mon 16th February, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Level 1, 63 Oxford St, Darlinghurst
Learn about the courses available at Martin and have all your questions answered.
http://www.martin.edu.au/about/events-intakes

Australian Institute of Personal Trainers Indigenous Scholarships 2015
Applications are now open and close Fri 13th March
The Australian Institute of Personal Trainers is offering two indigenous scholarships valued at over $5000 each to a female and male applicant from the Indigenous Community in 2015. Successful recipients will receive free tuition in the Certificate IV in Fitness — Complete Personal Trainer, enabling them to start their careers in personal training.

Other News

The Big Day In IT Careers Conference
UTS Sydney: Wed 4th March and Thu 5th March
CSU Wagga Wagga: Thu 12th March
University of Newcastle, Newcastle: Thu 30th April
University of Canberra: Thu 11th June
An IT careers conference designed for high schools students in years 9 – 12 and university students interested in careers in technology. The conference aims to connect students with entrepreneurs and companies who have proven real world experience. 
Contact: Kerrie.Bisaro on 02 8296 4444 or Kerrie.Bisaro@acsfoundation.com.au

Defence Jobs Australia Information Sessions
Canberra – Navy Careers: Tue 3rd February, 6.00pm, 64 Northbourne Avenue
Parramatta – Women in Defence: Tue 3rd February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street
Newcastle – Women in Defence: Thu 5th February, 6.00pm, 528 Hunter Street
Parramatta – Army Combat Roles: Thu 5th February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street
https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

HSC Showcases and Exhibitions
ART EXPRESS
An annual exhibition of exemplary artworks created by students for the Higher School Certificate in Visual Arts.
Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Gymea: Sat 7th February – Sun 22nd March
Art Gallery of NSW: Thu 12th February – Sun 19th April
The Armory, Sydney Olympic Park: Fri 6th March – Sun 26th April
Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo: Thu 23rd April – Fri 26th June
Margaret Whitlam Galleries, University of Western Sydney: Thu 23rd April – Fri 26th June
Maitland Regional Art Gallery: Fri 11th September – Sun 1st November
Bega Valley Regional Art Gallery: Fri 20th November – Sat 12th December

Callback
Showcase of exemplary performances and compositions by HSC students of Dance
Everest Theatre, Seymour Centre: Thu 12th February – Fri 13th February

Design Tech
An exhibition of outstanding Major Design Projects from HSC Design and Technology Students.
Powerhouse Museum: Fri 27th February – Sun 10th May

Encore
A program of outstanding performances and compositions by students from Higher School Certificate Music examinations.
Sydney Opera House: Mon 9th March, Matinee 1.30pm, Evening 7.00pm

InTech
An exhibition of outstanding Major Projects from Higher School Certificate Industrial Technology Students.
The Sydney Showground, Homebush: Fri 12th June – Sun 14th June

OnStage
A presentation and exhibition of group and individual performances and projects by HSC Drama students.
Seymour Centre: Sat 7th February – Fri 13th February
Contact: Maureen Stevens on (02) 9367 8309 or exhibitions@bostes.nsw.edu.au

Northern Rivers Careers Expo
Thu 14th – Fri 15th May, 9.30am – 2.00pm, Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre, 50 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah
This expo will give students the opportunity to talk with people from universities, private colleges, TAFEs, gap year program providers, and more.

Penelope Seidler Art and Architecture Talk
Sun 22nd February, 2.00pm – 3.15pm, Museum of Sydney, Cnr Phillip and Bridge Streets Sydney
Penelope Seidler, an accomplished architect and one of Australia’s most significant patrons of the arts, will speak about her experience as Harry Seidler’s most important creative collaborator in this talk and guided tour exhibition.

Sydney Dance Company: School Matinees for Secondary Students
Sydney Dance Company’s school matinees connect school students to the dancers on the stage and the choreographers, artistic collaborators and other professional behind the scenes.
Frame of Mind (Years 7 – 12)
Wed 18th March, 12.00pm, Sydney Theatre
Fri 1st May, 11.00am, Canberra Theatre
Triptych (Years 7 – 12)
Thu 8th October, 12.00pm, Sydney Theatre

Sydney Dance Company: Secondary Creative Workshops
Sydney Dance Company’s dancers are available to visit schools and hold a creative workshop.
Sydney: Frame of Mind, March 2015
Canberra: Frame of Mind, May 2015
Sydney: Triptych, September/October 2015
Contact: 02 9258 4800 or education@sydneydancecompany.com
http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/danced/for-teachers/in-schools/#.VMcFnkeUd40

Sydney Dance School Holiday Workshops
School holiday classes are taught by industry professionals and are offered in a variety of dance styles to students aged 8 – 18 years.
http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/classes-and-courses/holiday-workshops/#.VMmVlmiUd40

Discover Your Career
An online career resource developed by the National Tourism Alliance with the support of the Federal Government to promote tourism and hospitality career pathways.

Hobsons Course Finder: Online and Distance Education

Australian Science Olympiads – Online Launch 2015
A free online support program for students preparing to sit the Australian Science Olympiad exams will be launched in April 2015. The free program will enable students to assess their science knowledge, work through past exams, watch video tutorials and communicate with experts.

Tourism identified as one of Australia’s Five Super Sectors

National Disability Insurance Scheme Rights
NDIS Rights has fact sheets available which provide rights-based legal information applicable to consumers on how to deal with various NDIS processes, agencies, and complaints mechanisms.

National Disability Coordination Officer Program – Get Ready for Study and Work
The workbook is based on ten top tips for young people with disability and contains information, contacts and activities to help students make a successful transition from school into tertiary study, work or post school programs. It is relevant for students with disability across Australia and contains specific information and links for each state and territory.

My Career Match
This week’s newsletter from My Career Match contains articles titled, ‘5 Hottest Industries’ and ‘Top 10 Highest Earning University Degrees in 2015’.
To view this newsletter or subscribe to My Career Match, visit:

$20 Boss
The Foundation for Young Australians is launching a new initiative to motivate and inspire young entrepreneurs. The $20 Boss program loans secondary school students twenty dollars to start their own business, then through hands-on experience these mini-entrepreneurs will plan, budget, market and run their business idea. School groups or individuals can register their interest online by visiting:

**Nexus Arts Grant 2015**
The Nexus Arts Grant (for young people with disability, 16 to 25 years old) is now open and closes Sunday 15th March. There are 3 funding categories for grants of up to $2,000, $5,000 and $10,000. The grant aims to provide young people with the opportunity to build their skills in the arts and achieve their full potential.

**Young People at Work**
This website, run by the NSW Government, offers a wide range of advice on getting a job, workers’ rights at work, how to leave jobs, and more.

**Student Exchange Australia and New Zealand Upcoming Information Sessions**

**Canberra**
- Thu 5th February, 7.30pm
- Thu 5th March, 7.30pm
- Belconnen Arts Centre, 118 Emu Bank, Belconnen

**Gosford**
- Wed 18th March, 6.30pm
- Wed 13th May, 6.30pm
- Room 4, Lions Community Hall, Russell Drysdale St, East Gosford

**Newcastle**
- Wed 18th February, 6.30pm
- Wed 29th April, 6.39pm
- Wallsend District Library, 30 Bunn Street, Wallsend

**Sydney**
- Thu 5th February, 7.30pm
- Thu 5th March, 7.30pm
- Wed 25th March, 7.30pm
- Wed 6th May, 7.30pm
- Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Cnr Kent & Bathurst Sts, Sydney CBD


**Camp America Online Information Session**
Wednesday 11th February, 6:30pm - 7:30pm (AEDT)
Find out everything you need to know about Camp America and get all your questions answered from the comfort of your own home.

**Cultural Care Au Pair Online Information Session**
Monday 9th February, 6pm (AEDT)
Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice.

**Projects Abroad Information Sessions**
Tue 17th February, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place, Sydney
Tuesday 24th February, 6pm (AEDT) online.
This general information session will provide an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all their different destinations and projects. Attendees will be able to ask questions via instant messages throughout the 45 minute presentation.
**YFU Student Exchange Online Information Session**

Tuesday 10th February, 7pm (AEDT)

Email: 02 9482 7177 or yfuaus@yfu.com.au


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**Careers Advisers Association Professional Development Day Orange**

Mon 23rd March, 9.00am – 3.00pm, TAFE Western Orange Campus

Topics to be covered on the day include:
- Changes in careers and occupations
- Nature versus nurture
- Cultural values
- Strong Not Tough
- Working with Disabilities

Contact: 02 9605 5858 or admin@caa.nsw.edu.au


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**Career Advisers Association of NSW & ACT Free Professional Development Day**

Fri 8th May, 9.00am – 3.30pm, Kingscliffe TAFE

Topics to be covered include:
- The changing employment environment
- Today’s automotive trades
- Working in Aged Care
- Vocations vs Professions
- Tour of Kingscliffe Campus


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**New Careers Advisers Information Day**

Fri 22nd May, 9.00am – 5.00pm, L’Aqua, Darling Harbour, Sydney

$80 for CAA members

The day will aim to provide information and advice to new career advisers such as their roles and responsibilities, events, work required throughout the year and resources available.


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**New Frontiers, New Careers – Careers Advisers Association Professional Development Day**

Mon 3rd August, 9.00am – 3.00pm, Macleay College, Level 2, 28 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills

Session 1: From Mad Men to Today – What’s changed in the world of Advertising?
Session 2: Why their business should be your business
Session 3: Journalism gets its mojo

Attendees will have a clear idea of how the advertising industry is evolving including changing employer expectations, course content and the diverse career opportunities.

Contact: 02 9605 5858 or admin@caa.nsw.edu.au


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**CAA Annual Conference Sydney**

Fri 23rd October, 8.00am – 5.00pm, Dockside, Cockle Bay, Sydney


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**Coming Soon (See http://www.calendarwiz.com/mhscareers for all events)**

Fri 6th February: Defence Work Experience: Flight Camp for Girls Applications Close
Sun 8th February: Macquarie University: Pre-Law Pathway Applications Close
Fri 20th February: School Work Experience at Taronga Zoo Applications Close
Sat 28th February: ADFA Education Award Applications Close
Sat 28th February: Bradman Scholarship Applications Close
Sat 28th February: ESU-Roly Sussex Short Story Award 2015 Entries Close

If you know of news and events which could go into our Newsletters please email mhscareers@internode.on.net

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