

CAREER NEWS

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TERM 2 CAREER ACTIVITIES

Friday 3rd May - VCE & Careers Expo - All year 11 & 12 students
Thursday 23rd May - Tomorrow Bound Bendigo - All year 9 students
Friday 24th May - ADF School visit - Year 10 students plus any interested VCE students
Friday 31st May - Food & Fibre Careers Day - All year 10 students
Monday 24th June - Work Experience for all year 10 students

FOR YEAR 12'S

Start putting some dates in your diaries for
University & TAFE Open Days

Myfuture have begun compiling a list of dates for
Open Days.

Make sure you check it out and start planning.

[Myfuture Open Days](#)



Early Entry programs

Universities provide various Early Entry programs for students to apply for courses prior to sitting exams. These programs may be called Early Entry, Guaranteed ATAR, Regional Access and more. Students may be offered a conditional place based on Year 11 results, community participation, skills or experience. They look beyond an ATAR. We encourage all our students to research these programs. Programs which are currently open include:

- [LaTrobe Aspire](#)
- [Swinburne Early Entry](#)
- [Federation University](#)
- [University of Tasmania](#)

More programs will open in the coming months. Make sure you check them out.

News from RMIT



RMIT have a landing page for anyone who is considering pathway options. It is a handy tool to find out what suitable courses students may think about if they are fearful of not having the correct prerequisites or ATAR.

<https://pathways.rmit.edu.au>

As a parent or guardian, do you want to know more about RMIT? Here's a helpful page dedicated to support you with student's studies.

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/parents>

Critical thinking...why is it vital in the workplace

Lots of careers list critical thinking as a core skill that's required in order to be successful. But what exactly is it, and how will you use it in your future career? In this blog from Study Work Grow, you'll find out if you are a critical thinker, see examples of why you might need this skill in the workplace, and get tips on how to develop your critical thinking skills.

<https://studyworkgrow.com/critical-thinking-vital-workplace-skill/>

Career with a purpose

When you work within the Australian dairy industry, you're stepping into something bigger than just a job. You'll join a passionate community of people who are proud to supply nutritious food to Australians across the country, directly employing around 33,500 people, the dairy industry is not only integral to putting food on the table, but is also the backbone of many regional communities.

The dairy industry helps keep communities thriving by providing jobs on farms, in manufacturing and support services such as animal nutrition and health, rural finance and natural resource management. This not only encourages people to stay living in these areas, but also fosters economic growth by keeping money within the communities.

Markus, a dairy farm owner from the Murray region in Victoria, is passionate about farming and says it goes beyond just a job for him, it's about having a purpose.



How a career in hospitality can propel you forward

Embarking on a career straight out of school can be daunting.

But there's one vibrant industry that welcomes and nurtures young talent: hospitality. Hospitality is more than just serving food and beverages – it's a unique gateway to many opportunities. This dynamic industry will equip you with fantastic skills for your future.

Why Hospitality is Great for Young Career Starters

Hospitality offers a dynamic environment where every day presents new challenges and opportunities for growth. For early career starters, this industry is perfect for building essential, universally valuable skills across various professions. Whether you continue your journey within hospitality or venture into other fields, the foundational experiences gained are invaluable.

You probably don't need us to tell you that getting into the workforce will equip you with essential skills.

You'll have already started honing some of these while at school. A hospitality role is a chance to develop them even more with some real-world experience.

Here are valuable skills you'll develop further that will set you up for success anywhere:

Adaptability: In hospitality, situations can change in the blink of an eye. From handling demanding customers to unforeseen logistical issues, adaptability becomes second nature. This skill prepares you to thrive in any work setting where flexibility and quick thinking are needed.

Communication: Effective communication lies at the heart of hospitality. Interacting with diverse individuals from all walks of life hones communication skills, whether verbal, non-verbal, or written.

Time Management: Balancing multiple tasks while ensuring quality service is a daily reality in hospitality. You'll learn the art of prioritisation, delegation, and efficient task execution. This sets the foundation for success in any career path.

Empathy: Working in hospitality fosters empathy towards others' needs and preferences. Understanding and anticipating customers' desires cultivates emotional intelligence. This is a great skill that enhances interpersonal relationships and leadership capabilities.

Crisis Management: Hospitality often throws unexpected challenges, from kitchen mishaps to guest complaints. You'll learn to stay calm under pressure, think on your feet, and resolve issues effectively.

Cultural Competence: In an increasingly globalised world, cultural competence is a prized asset. Hospitality exposes individuals to diverse cultures, cuisines, and customs, fostering an appreciation for diversity and the ability to navigate cross-cultural interactions with respect.

Hospitality isn't just a job; it's a transformative experience that equips you with diverse skills.



Current Apprenticeships

Bricklaying—Swan Hill

- *Setting up and laying bricks using plans and calculations.*

Baking—Leitchville

- *Preparing a variety of baked goods such as bread, cakes and pastries.*

Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical

Technology Diesel Mechanic—Swan Hill

- *Test, service, diagnose and repair faults on diesel vehicles and machinery.*

Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology—Kerang

- *Test, service, diagnose and repair faults on light vehicles*

Current Traineeships

- Individual Support Aged Care—Barham

- *Provide care and support to residents while maintaining a friendly and compassionate environment.*

Business—Swan Hill

- *Office management, data entry, answering phones and upkeep of records*

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Experience Outdoor and Sustainability Education

SPRING PROGRAMME | 30 SEPT – 4 OCT 2024

Love the outdoors?

Are you in year 10, 11 or 12?

Join us for a significant experience that might alter your future directions.

With the Outdoor & Sustainability Education Spring Programme at La Trobe you will experience Gariwerd (Grampians) while bushwalking over several days and nights.

Making important decisions about your future can be challenging, especially if you don't fully understand how a university course can help you achieve your goals.

Experience what it's like to be an Outdoor and Sustainability Education student at La Trobe University through our Spring Programme in the September-October school holidays.

Meet current university students and other secondary students from across the nation. Learn how our courses can help you find out more about yourself and can start a rewarding career.

La Trobe University's Outdoor & Sustainability Education is internationally recognised for its innovative approaches to education, teaching, and research.

Located at the Bendigo campus, Outdoor & Sustainability Education provides a unique, well-supported learning community in a beautiful natural setting.

The Outdoor & Sustainability Education programme is designed so that students can combine outdoor educational experiences with an environmental & sustainability knowledge base.

Join us for 5-days of bushwalking led by final-year La Trobe Outdoor & Sustainability Education students & staff in the September-October school holidays.



Interested? For further details, contact:

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TO EXPRESS INTEREST: <https://forms.gle/xM92qKZVGzwb1FF7>



Collingwood Magpies Sport & Business Program

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MORE THAN A DIPLOMA

Undertake the qualifications, and find the experiences and networks you need, to get a head start on your career.



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ONE YEAR, TWO QUALIFICATIONS

SIS50321 Diploma of Sport – specialisation in Sport Development and Coaching

BSB50120 Diploma of Business – specialisation in Business Operations

+ Pathways and credits giving you a head start with a wide range of university partners nationally*.

We use practical assessments including observations and written tasks. No exams.

THE ULTIMATE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

Developed and delivered with the Collingwood Football Club.

Regular workshops and engagement with Collingwood Football Club staff.

+ Based at Collingwood Football Club headquarters maximising your connection with the club.

We limit places to maximise engagement opportunities.

EXPERIENCE YOUR FUTURE

Expected 80 hours of workplace learning supported by industry partners.

Blended learning model replicating a work environment.

+ Non-accredited areas of study giving you a broader practical knowledge.

We use our MyPLAN, MyPLACEMENT, MyCAREER model to provide tailored support.

POWERED BY SEDA

17 years delivering sports-integrated education.

Primary teacher model providing one-on-one student support.

+ No ATAR requirement giving you more choice in your education and career path.

We provide a holistic education experience, that prepares you for work or further study.



Learn more

seda.edu.au/collingwood
1300 777 332

*Upon successful completion and subject to eligibility. Please go to seda.edu.au/pathways to learn more. Collingwood Football Club work in collaboration with SEDA Group (RTO 22653) on marketing and promotional services relating to the recruitment of prospective students for this program. SEDA Group is responsible for the training and assessment and the issuance of ACF certification documents. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. Information accurate as at April 2024.