



Career Advisers Message

Highlight closing dates on a calendar

Throughout the year you will be given a myriad of dates to stick to...assessment tasks, exam timetables and dates related to job, university and TAFE applications. Mark these in your diary or on a calendar so you do not miss an opportunity! Careful planning is needed in completing application forms, so plan ahead, especially if you have to gather reports and references from others.

Career Hotspot...Life Scientist

Life scientists examine the anatomy, physiology and biochemistry of humans, animals, plants and other living organisms to better understand how living organisms function and interact with each other and the environment.

Personal Requirements:

- enjoy and have aptitude for science and research
- able to think logically and analytically
- able to carry out detailed and accurate work
- good communication skills
- flexible
- able to work as part of a team.



Education and Training:

To become a life scientist you usually have to complete a degree relevant to your chosen field of specialisation. See the entries for Biochemist, Botanist, Marine Biologist and Zoologist. To get into these courses you usually require Year 12.

Employment Opportunities:

Life scientists are employed in federal, state, territory and local government organisations, including research organisations. They are also employed in private industry, hospitals, educational institutions, primary production and fisheries. It is a small occupation with average employment prospects, but entry to some jobs is highly competitive. Demand is linked to factors such as growing environmental awareness, the market for primary products and levels of government funding for research.

For more information please visit:

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Jobs of the future

Data Analyst



The process of data analysis is the process of turning data into meaningful information. Determining which analytical techniques are appropriate for investigating the data is necessary before any analysis takes place. Ensuring that you have a methodical and systematic approach is vital to ensuring your analysis is accurate.



My Career Match

In 15 Minutes You'll Discover Careers You Would Love

The secret to having an awesome career lies in matching your personality style with careers you would love!

MyCareerMatch helps you connect the two. Your personalised career report is packed with cool things about yourself and it's emailed to you within minutes of finishing the questionnaire.

You'll discover

- Your personality style
- Your natural strengths and talents
- How to build confidence and a positive self-image
- 50 + careers you'd love
- How to write a winning resume (and heaps more!)



IT'S EASY

Please visit: www.mycareermatch.com.au

Go4IT work experience program for girls interested in IT



Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) are at the forefront of innovation across the globe. However, in Australia, growth in the IT industry faces two significant challenges.

- a skills shortage and
- An under representation of women in the industry.

TCS is passionate about addressing these challenges. TCS has a series of Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives that seek to support and encourage girls to study STEM subjects - which in turn we hope will inspire girls into a career in IT.

The TCS Go4IT work experience program aims to:

- inspire girls to consider a career and future studies in IT
- provide insight into the varied roles within an IT company and the business world
- empower girls to design and develop IT projects
- complement the school curriculum

TCS believe that women have a vital role to play in the success story of the technology industry. The work experience program is designed to inspire girls to strive towards a career in IT says Deborah Hadwen, CEO, TCS, Australia and New Zealand.

TCS work experience program overview

Delivered over a five day period, the TCS work experience program has been designed as an interactive learning experience.

Sydney Dates:

- 7 - 11 March 2016
- 20 - 24 June 2016
- 5 - 9 September 2016
- 7 - 11 November 2016



To apply for a position in the program [click here](#). For further information please contact Karen Iles Head of Corporate Social Responsibility via email anz.csr@tcs.com or phone 02 8456 2800.



Trade and Career Readiness Program

Step into TAFE SWSi for free

Eligible students can now enrol fee-FREE into a trade and career readiness program, or part-qualification program at TAFE SWSi.

You can then use this opportunity to transition to a full qualification.

Courses available in the following vocations:

- Pre-apprenticeships – Trade Career Readiness
- Building and Construction
- Electrical
- Hairdressing and Beauty
- Horticulture
- Hospitality
- Information, Communications, Technology and Telecommunications
- Manufacturing and Engineering



For more information please visit:

<https://swsi.tafensw.edu.au/Students/Future-Students/Our-courses/Step-into-TAFE-SWSi>

Or call 137 974

DO YOU NEED A TAX FILE NUMBER?

Do you have a part-time job or are you looking for one? You will need a tax file number. It's easy, apply on-line at www.ato.gov.au



Australian Government
Australian Taxation Office

Apprentices – Bricklaying, Your Future Freedom!



Take on a bricklaying apprenticeship and discover a hands-on satisfaction like no other.

Australian apprenticeships are not all the same and bricklaying is no exception. If you enjoy being outdoors, like working with your hands and love seeing the end results of your work – becoming a qualified bricklayer could be just for you.

Just like other Australian apprenticeships, you'll earn good apprentice wages while working towards your [trade certificate](#) qualification.

After that, the sky's the limit!

You can become your own boss; hire other bricklayers as part of your own bricklaying gang – and even progress further, with a successful career in the building and construction industry.

Information about being an Apprentice

- [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)
- [What a Bricklayer does](#)
- [A Good Bricklayer?](#)
- [Wages and Benefits](#)
- [Wages & Conditions Questions](#)

Complete the [Enquiry Form](#) to arrange a Work Ready try-out and experience the [Freedom](#) this trade has to offer.

That's just a glimpse of the possibilities available to you. For more information on Australian apprenticeships in bricklaying, or about becoming a qualified bricklayer please visit: <http://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/>
Or call 1300 30 44 77





Master Painters Group Training Company Apprentice Bootcamps!

Learn the basics and start your new career.

Have you thought about a career in the Painting & Decorating Industry but were not sure what was involved? Find Out What Being an Apprentice Painter & Decorator Involves!

MPGTC's 3 Day Bootcamp run by industry professionals and painters and decorators with many years' experience will highlight what you can expect when starting your apprenticeship and give you the opportunity to start your apprenticeship on the right foot.

3 DAY BOOTCAMP

Male or female, apprentice painters and decorators find this trade challenging and rewarding. You're not only a painter – you're a consultant, an adviser, a project manager and a craftsperson with the ability to work with others or on your own.

Painting and decorating isn't only about walls and door frames. As a painter and decorator, you might work on houses or high rises, buildings or boats, indoors and outdoors, or aeroplanes, over small areas or huge ones.

A Certificate III Painting & Decorating delivers you all sorts of work experiences and is a qualification that's needed around the world!

For more information and dates please call or visit:

Freecall 1800 451 224

Or (02) 9758 8877

www.masterpainters.com.au



What is Edge Online?

Edge Online is an online resource portal that provides exclusive resources designed to provide students with the best opportunities to optimise their Year 11 and 12 scores.

Edge Online members receive over \$300 worth of resources at no charge, including:

- Unlimited access to thousands of pages of notes, tests, trial examination papers, pracs, A/A+ essays and projects.
- Weekly study tips and exam advice.
- Two FREE passes into an intense examination strategy lecture (valued at \$300!!!).
- Formula cards.
- Critical Year 12 updates.
- Information on upcoming educational events.
- And much, much more!!!

Proudly developed by The School for Excellence Half Yearly Exam Revision Lectures

The "Half Yearly Exam Revision Lectures" have been designed to provide students with the skills and information required to perform to the highest standard possible, and to decrease study commitments in the lead up to the half yearly exams.

To further ensure that students are afforded every possible advantage in their examinations, the programs are prepared and delivered by qualified, currently practising HSC teachers and HSC exam markers.

Dates:

- Saturday 27 February 2016
- Sunday 28 February 2016
- Saturday 5 March 2016
- Sunday 6 March 2016

Where: University of Sydney
Camperdown

For more information on these programs and others please visit:

www.tsfx.com.au

HOTEL CAREER EXPO

The Hotel Career Expo is your opportunity to go behind the scenes of this growing industry and kickstart your new career.

What exactly is The Hotel Career Expo?

It's more than just a careers day...

The Hotel Career Expo itself is a one day event, held at the InterContinental Sydney. There will be over 20 exhibitors from a variety of hotels and groups, with staff on hand to share their inside knowledge, talk to delegates about their career aspirations and the opportunities that exist so you can get your start. There will also be a full day of [Seminar Sessions](#), with panel discussions, inspiring speakers and information sessions about a variety of topics.

When: Monday 16 May 2016
Where: INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
 117 Macquarie Street Sydney
Time: 10AM – 6PM

What is the cost?

Entry is free but you must [register](#) to attend.

Why should I attend?

Find out more about the career opportunities that waits in hotels. So much more than just check-in and housekeeping, hotels offer a wide variety of roles for people with different skills, interests and qualifications. Meet hotel staff as they tell all about what it's like to work in hotels – including the perks, the myths and how they got their start!

What are the exhibits all about?

Each of our hotel partners will be exhibiting, as well as a range of career booths so you can find out more about the specific careers you are interested in.

For more information and to register for this event, please visit:

<http://www.hotelcareerexpo.com.au/events/expo/>



The BiG Day In is an IT careers conference designed by students for students. It is designed for both high school (Years 9-12) and University students interested in careers in technology.

In 2015, The BiG Day In was privileged to have 161 speakers, 165 exhibitors & 69 organisations involved in delivering 11 events nationally and we helped over 6,500 students explore careers in technology.

In 2016, The BiG Day In roadshow will be run in at least 12 locations nationwide.

Click on the relevant city to book your tickets to The BiG Day In 2016

- [Sydney 1 March](#)
- [Sydney 2 March](#)

March 1 & 2 will be held at:

University of Technology (UTS)

The Great Hall

Building 1 (CB01) Level 5 15 Broadway Ultimo

- [Wagga Wagga 17 March](#)

March 17 will be held at:

Charles Sturt University

Joyes Hall

Cnr Pugsley Place & Pine Gully Road

Wagga Wagga

- [Newcastle 3 May](#)

May 3 will be held at:

University of Newcastle

Great Hall, Callaghan Campus

For more information please visit:

www.thebigdayin.com.au

UMAT

Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test

Simulated UMAT Day Workshop

Are you in year 10, 11 or 12 and considering career in medicine, dentistry, or optometry?

These workshops are designed to cover every section, the various types of UMAT-style questions to be encountered and how to tackle them, and then to check where you are at with respect to UMAT-specific study, throwing a full-blown UMAT NIE practice test at you.

How will you fare? How have you been going?
Which UMAT style questions still need work?

In the intensive one day course you will spend time with teachers as they go through Logical Reasoning, Understanding People and Non-verbal Reasoning sections.

Just after lunch comes the challenge - a sitting of the UMAT under strict UMAT conditions, for the full three hours. Are you ready for the big day yet?

A post-test short breath-catching break is then allowed, just prior to our teachers going over the exam with you. Worked answers are elucidated, misunderstandings cleared up.

The face-to-face UMAT workshop is an excellent chance for you to assess yourself (while being assessed!) and discover what areas need the most attention. Make sure you take the opportunity to meet our expert teachers and discuss the UMAT or which UMAT preparation course is best for you.

Workshop Duration: 9am - 5.30pm.

Lunch and refreshments provided.



Workshops will be held at UNSW

- Sydney 19 March 2016
- Sydney 22 May 2016
- Sydney 14 July 2016 (School Holidays)

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.nie.edu.au/simulated-umat-day-workshop> or call 1300 974 187



CATSINaM promotes supports and advocates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurses and midwives and to close the gap in health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Studying to become a nurse or midwife can seem a bit daunting at times, but don't worry. Support is available through the mentoring program.

The **mentoring program** formally links you with an experienced nurse or midwife who can offer you support, guidance, friendship and role modelling.

CATSINaM role is to:

- learn about you so we can connect you with the right mentor or student
- provide our mentors with information and support
- Be a contact point for support and assistance for our mentors and students.

Scholarships

If you are studying to become a nurse or midwife, then you might consider applying for a scholarship to help you through your studies.

There are different types of scholarships. Some offer assistance with education-related expenses and living costs. Others might offer an opportunity to attend a course-related conference. But all scholarships offer support to help you with your studies.

For more information please visit:

www.catsinam.org.au

DISCLAIMER

We remind you of the necessity to confirm details with each institution, particularly if the information is additional to that provided in the UAC guide.





Interested in a career in Real Estate?

REINSW want to ensure that our students always get the most out of their learning experience, so every REINSW course is designed with YOU in mind:

- Teaching you current best practice and setting you up for the future
- Encouraging you to think practically about how to use your knowledge in the real world
- Equipping you with breadth and depth of knowledge in each topic area
- Providing you with insights from expert trainers
- Giving you a fun, interesting, engaging and memorable experience

Whether you're just starting out in real estate or you're looking to the future and want to take the next step in your career, REINSW is here to support you.

Traineeship Programs

REINSW offers traineeships in CPP30211-Certificate III in Property Services (Agency) undertaken over 12 months.

Who is eligible?

Anyone who is of working age may be eligible to apply to become a Government funded trainee. You do not need to have completed the HSC or any other qualification.

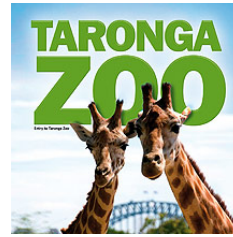


For the inspiration and knowledge you need to succeed in the exciting and fast-paced world of real estate, REINSW delivers learning to help you achieve the success you deserve.

For full details on eligibility, visit

www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au

Or visit: www.reinsw.com.au



Meet a Keeper

Meet a Keeper is a one-day program for school students aged 14 years and over who have expressed a keen interest in pursuing a career at the Zoo or in the captive animal care industry.

This unique program includes a seminar presented by a talented panel of Zookeepers, Zoo educators and other Zoo staff members. Students have the opportunity to learn about all aspects of zoo-keeping, including:

- Qualifications required
- Career opportunities
- Core responsibilities
- Careers structures and wages
- Mystery behind-the-scenes tour

These themes and more are explored in the morning session, which runs from approximately 10.00am to 11.30am. Afterwards, guests are invited to explore the Zoo as they make their own way to a mystery behind-the-scenes animal tour*. Tour times vary and are arranged at time of booking. Mystery tours run for approximately 25-35 minutes and are arranged by staff on the day.

Please note bookings and pre-payment essential.

The coming Meet A Keeper 2016 dates are as follows:

- Tuesday 15 March
- Thursday 31 March

 [Meet a Keeper - Risk Assessment](#)

 [Meet a Keeper Booking Form 2016](#)