New University of Canberra Public Hospital:
ACT Chief Minister Katy Gallagher and University
Vice-Chancellor Stephen Parker have signed an
agreement, paving the way for work to begin on
designing the new University of Canberra Public
Hospital. The hospital is an important part of the
University’s health precinct, which includes a new
super clinic and health clinics due to open shortly.
Watch the video here-
http://www.canberra.edu.au/monitor/2014/jan/23-
hospital

Are you interested in an apprenticeship
pathway? The Australian Industry Group
Apprenticeship Adviser Program has a Facebook
page called ApprenticeNET, which is a tool to
interact with students seeking information on
apprenticeships. The page has tips for finding
apprenticeships, handling interviews, and keeping
motivated on the job. You can sign up to the page
at www.facebook.com/ApprenticeNet

Keep in touch with La Trobe University: Just by
registering to ‘keep in touch’ with La Trobe and
receive their updates via email, you will go into the
draw to win $6000 in Qantas travel vouchers. To
register, fill out the online form at this link
http://latrobe.custhelp.com/ci/documents/detail/2/k

Early Achievers Program at Australia Catholic
University: This is an early entry program that
takes into account factors other than just your
ATAR for admission into courses. Other factors
include evidence of community service,
leadership, school participation etc. If you are
accepted into the program, you will be guaranteed
entry into their degrees with a minimum ATAR,
providing you also meet prerequisites. ACU have
just announced the minimum ATARs for the 2015
intake

• 70 – Law, all dual Law degrees, and
Physiotherapy
• 65- Occupational Therapy & Speech
Pathology
• 58.5- all other degrees.


Considering an Electrical Apprenticeship? The
National Electrical and Communications
Association (NECA) provide a national pre
selection test for young people interested in
applying for electrical apprenticeships. The test
measures literacy, numeracy and comprehension.
For more information on test dates/ locations,
please go to www.neca.asn.au

Have you considered bricklaying as a career?
Bricklayers lay clay bricks and concrete blocks
using mortar. They are masters of their profession
and create beautiful brick and blockwork in
domestic homes and commercial buildings
working to specific plans and as part of a team.
The work of bricklayers can be seen all around
you. There is a shortage of qualified builders in
Australia. For information about this exciting
industry, go to www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/
**Information Technology at Monash University:**
The University is offering work experience placements to students interested in information technology during their annual Computer Games Boot Camp, which runs between Saturday 5 – Friday 11 July. You will be involved in areas such as:

- Broadcast production
- Project management
- Activity coordination
- Technical support
- Media

To apply, see your school’s Work Experience Coordinator, [https://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/general/attendees/work-experience.html](https://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/general/attendees/work-experience.html)

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**VicRoads:** Work experience placements at VicRoads give students the opportunity to experience the relationship between school studies and the world of work, develop a greater awareness of their abilities and help them make appropriate career choices. Work experience is offered in the following areas:

- Engineering
- Finance / Accounting
- Human Resources
- Legal
- Graphic Design
- Media / Communications
- Information Technology

To apply, go to [https://vicroads.taleo.net/careersection/workexp/joblist.ftl?lang=en](https://vicroads.taleo.net/careersection/workexp/joblist.ftl?lang=en)

**Victorian Work Experience Directory:** This is a website which enables you to search for work experience opportunities in Victoria. Most placements are in Melbourne and surrounding suburbs.


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**Next Generation Youth Forum:** The Next Generation Youth Forum, hosted by La Trobe University, gives Year 10, 11 & 12 secondary school leaders the opportunity to participate in a day of workshops on leadership and social justice topics. The keynote address will be delivered by a high-achieving young person to inspire the next generation of leaders. This years Forum will be held 23 May. For more information and to register, go to [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/next-gen](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/next-gen)

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**YMCA Victoria Youth Parliament:** is a program designed to give young Victorians between the ages of 16 – 25 a chance to be heard at the highest levels of State Government, on a wide range of issues relevant to young people’s lives. Applications are now open. For more information, go to [http://www.vicyouth.ymca.org.au/programs/youth-parliament.html](http://www.vicyouth.ymca.org.au/programs/youth-parliament.html)

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**Online Open Day at the Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE):** If you're interested in AIE’s online courses then their Online Open Day is an ideal opportunity to find out more. Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game programming and game design on 15 March between 10am and 1pm, [http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/online-open-day-march15th-2014](http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/online-open-day-march15th-2014)

**UNSW Indigenous Winter School 2014:** Winter School is a program specifically for Indigenous students in years 10, 11 and 12. The week long residential program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to experience what university life is all about, through participation in academic lectures and tutorials, presentations, study sessions, cultural activities and more. The program including accommodation is provided at no cost and will run Sunday 6 July – Saturday 12 July, [http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/winterschool.html](http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/winterschool.html)
Engineering Information Evening at UNSW:
Parents and students are invited to this event being held Wednesday March 19 at the Kensington Campus. All engineering schools will be represented to ensure you can have your questions answered. For more information and to register, go to http://www.eng.unsw.edu.au/student-parent

Meet Melbourne University: University staff will be visiting regional Victorian centres and selected Melbourne metropolitan locations to give students and parents in the area the chance to find out more about:

- Scholarships, accommodation, course costs, student services
- Courses and career outcomes, including the Melbourne degrees and graduate pathways
- Unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as studying a concurrent diploma or going on exchange
- Access Melbourne scheme

For a list of dates and locations, go to http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/meet_melbourne_2014

The Age VCE & Careers Expo: This is a fantastic annual event which enables senior school students and their parents to be able to participate in a diverse range of over 150 seminars related to VCE subjects, gap year opportunities, vocational and higher education courses, career pathways and VCE study skills.

Over 190 organisations will be in attendance, enabling students to be able to talk to course and program advisers directly about their services. Cost is $10 per student and schools have been sent free passes.

The event is being held at Caulfield Racecourse between Thursday 8 to Sunday 11 May. To find out more, go to www.vceandcareers.com.au

MARCH EVENTS

- 26: Engineers Australia Careers Expo, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, www.engineeringexpo.org.au

At Monash Seminar Series: Dates for March are as follows

- 6: Nursing, Midwifery & Emergency Health
- 12: Business & Economics
- 13: Science
- 18: Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy
- 19: Information Technology
- 20: Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
- 25: Arts (Social Sciences and Humanities)
- 26: Design & Fine Art
- 27: Teaching, Sport & Outdoor Recreation

For more information and to register, go to www.monash.edu/seminars

Charles Sturt University MyDay events

- 14: Accounting, Business & IT, Albury-Wodonga
- 18: Nursing & Paramedics, Bathurst
- 21: Arts, Psychology & Social Work, Wagga Wagga

For more information and to register, go to http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday