Just announced! Gap Year in the Army and Air Force: The Australian Defence Force Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year in the Army or Air Force. You will earn more than $45,000, have subsidised accommodation and full medical and dental coverage.

The Army has Gap Year job opportunities for Rifleman, Driver Transport, Administration Clerk, Supply Coordinator and Unit Quartermaster. The Air Force has Gap Year job opportunities in Airbase Security Roles. Applications will open for Year 12 students in August. For more information and to register your interest, go to http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gapyear/

Next Generation Youth Forum: The Forum “aims to provide Year 10, 11 & 12 secondary school leaders with the opportunity to participate in a range of workshops on leadership and social justice topics, and to attend a keynote address which will inspire them to become the next generation of leaders who will make a difference”. It will be held Friday 23 May at the La Trobe Bundoora Campus. To register, go to http://www.latrobe.edu.au/next-gen

Law at Victoria University (VU): Did you know that VU is the only Australian Law School that offers Court internships? The Bachelor of Law ATAR for the 2014 intake was 80 at the Melbourne campus. To find out about their law courses, go to http://www.vu.edu.au/about-us/academic-colleges/law-justice

Work Experience of a Lifetime program: Victoria University is offering 10 lucky Year 10 and 11 Victorian students the opportunity to undertake work experience with one of Australia’s top companies such as Nova, Honda, Mushroom Group, and global advertising agency Leo Burnett. To register for more information, go to http://www.vuworkexperience.com.au/index.html

Pilot training scholarship: The Royal Victorian Aero Club offers scholarships each year to young people aged 16 years and over who have an interest in a career in aviation. For information on eligibility criteria and how to apply, go to http://www.rvac.com.au/club/flying-scholarships.html

CSU Creative Writing Competition: Entries are now being taken for this competition, which is open to all school students aged 16 to 18, and four cash prizes of $250 are up for grabs. Students are asked to submit a creative writing piece, (story, poem, script, blog, etc) of no more than 1,000 words exploring one or more of the competition themes; family values, cultural experiences or social challenges. The competition closes June 10, www.csu.edu.au/cwc

Business and commerce comparisons between four NSW universities: At the following link you can download a new resource, which gives a comparison between business and commerce programs at the University of Technology Sydney, Macquarie University, University of Sydney and UNSW- http://www.uts.edu.au/sites/default/files/article/downloads/Business_Commerce_Matrix_2013_A4_4pp_0.pdf
Accounting cadetships: Year 12 students have the opportunity to apply for a 2015 cadetship in accounting or business. You will combine university study with part or full time employment.

A cadetship information evening run by the Institute of Chartered Accountants will be held in Sydney on Thursday 22 May, http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/

The following companies offer cadetships and some have early application dates

- **PricewaterhouseCoopers**: cadetships are available in accounting and information technology. Applications are now open and are due by 14 June, http://www.pwc.com.au/careers/student/
- **Ernst & Young**, cadetships are available in Sydney for business, commerce, law, information technology, information systems and computer science, http://www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/
- **Ferrier & Hodson**, cadetships are available in accounting and applications are due in June/July, http://www.ferrierhodgson.com.au/

The Bachelor of Information Technology Co-op Scholarship: This program at the University of Technology Sydney is regarded as one of Australia's leading IT programs. It is a 3-year fast-track IT course with a business focus, designed to meet the needs of employers.

Students receive a scholarship of $48 000 paid over the 3 years of the course. You will need to apply for this scholarship by Friday 20 June to be considered for Round 1 applications. Go to http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/information-technology/it-undergraduate/bit-co-op-how-apply

International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) offer courses in International Hotel Management and Hospitality Management. Applications for their 2014 scholarships are now open and close on Friday 10 October. To download the application form, go to http://www.ichm.edu.au/admissions/scholarships

### June and July events you need to register for now

Science in the City and Laboratory Tour at RMIT: Science in the City is a specialised tour of RMIT’s facilities where students and parents can learn more about the following RMIT single and double degree science programs: biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. The next tour will be run Monday 30 June. For information and to register, go to http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=3qbffkw4kz0i1

**Monash Art, Design & Architecture (MADA) Workshops**: Monash University is hosting three days of workshops for Year 11 and 12 students interested in studying creative disciplines. You will be able to build your portfolio in one or more of the following areas

- Communication design
- Industrial design
- Fine art
- Interior architecture, and
- Architecture.

The workshops will be held 1 – 3 July at the MADA studios, Caulfield campus. For more details and to register, go to www.monash.edu/mada/workshops

**RMIT Laboratory Visits School Program**: Are you passionate about science? You have the opportunity to participate in a medical laboratory visit with RMIT and explore careers in medical sciences.

You will be able to go behind the scenes of a major teaching hospital in either Melbourne or regional Victoria on Tuesday 8 July where third year RMIT laboratory medicine students complete their professional practice. For more information and to register, go to http://www.rmit.net.au/browse;ID=rx8zog4p4z2f
July events you need to register for now

University Experience Days at Australian Catholic University: University Experience is a hands-on fun free event, where you will be able to participate in a range of activities related to the course area of your choice. Dates and workshops are as follows:

- **Ballarat campus**, Tuesday 1 July: Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary), Nursing, and Paramedicine
- **Canberra campus**, Tuesday 8 July: Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary), Nursing & Paramedicine, and Social Work.

To register, go to www.acu.edu.au/97108

Experience RMIT days: You have the opportunity to be an RMIT student for a day, and explore the courses you are interested in. The following courses are being showcased during July:

- Accounting & Finance (30 June)
- Advertising, Marketing & PR
- Art & Design
- Community Justice
- Engineering
- Environment
- Health & Medical Sciences
- Information Systems & Logistics
- Journalism
- Project Management
- Science
- Trades

For a list of dates and to register, go to http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays

UPCOMING EVENTS - MAY

- **Meet Melbourne University dates**, http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne
- **8: Medicine Taster Day**, UTAS, www.utas.edu.au
- **20: Medicine & Optometry Information Session at Deakin**, www.deakin.edu.au
- **21, 28: Deakin Parent and Student Tertiary Information Evenings**, Melbourne (21) and Geelong (28), www.deakin.edu.au