Weekly Career News

Term 2, Tuesday 31 May 2016

**VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS**

**Interested in Veterinary Nursing?** This is a fantastic occupation for those who are passionate about working with animals. Veterinary Nurses assist Veterinarians in all aspect of animal patient care, including surgical procedures, laboratory testing, medical treatment, and consultations.

To become a qualified Veterinary Nurse, you usually have to study the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing whilst undertaking paid employment in a Vet clinic. This can be completed through a traineeship or online study. Once qualified, you can undertake further study to specialise in dental, surgical or emergency and critical care. For information on this occupation, go to http://bit.ly/1OXBCGx

You may also consider studying a paraprofessional qualification at the university level:

- **Associate Degree in Veterinary Nursing, Melbourne Polytechnic:** This is the first paraprofessional veterinary nursing qualification of its type in Australia, http://bit.ly/1JdNWUe

- **Bachelor of Veterinary Technology, Charles Sturt University:** this course will take three years to complete and can be undertaken at the Wagga Wagga campus or online, http://bit.ly/1BCc1w4

**Interested in becoming a pilot, firefighter, or paramedic etc.?** The Pilot Aptitude Training Systems (PATS) website explains the process for Year 12 completers to apply for these different courses and occupations. It also explains the process for applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). To view the site, go to www.pilotaptitude.com

**Interested in hotel management and tourism?** The Hotel School Melbourne in partnership with InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto is offering the 50 Year 12 students the opportunity to go behind the scenes of this 5 star luxury hotel for a day. By attending the InterContinental Insights Day, you will also be eligible to apply for a $40 000 scholarship to study at The Hotel School Melbourne in 2017. Applications will be accepted in the order received. For information and to apply, go to http://bit.ly/1sGEFy6

**Nuclear Medicine Scholarships at RMIT:** If you are considering applying for the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) at RMIT for the 2017 intake, you may be eligible to apply for the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services Nuclear Medicine Scholarship, which is worth $10 000 over three years. Applications will open later this year. For information, go to http://bit.ly/1DXiYeq

**Interested in plumbing?** If you are completing school at the end of the year and are interested in pursuing a career in plumbing, you may be interested in undertaking a pre-apprenticeship in plumbing at the Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre (PICAC) at Brunswick. This is a world-class training facility and tuition fee concessions may be available for eligible students. For more information, go to http://www.picac.com.au/

**Medical Laboratory Visits:** RMIT in collaboration with medical diagnostic and research laboratories is giving year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to visit medical laboratories across Melbourne and regional Victoria. Students who are interested in the role of a Medical Scientist during the investigation, diagnosis and treatment of diseases are encouraged to attend. This free tour will give you a chance to find out what really happens behind the scenes. The visits will run between 4-8 July. For more information and to register, go to http://bit.ly/1Rlzwji
Science news: Be inspired by the latest stories featured on RIAUS – Australia’s Science Channel. Some of the topics covered this week include:

- Ancient Neanderthals say ‘oui’ to rocky building structures.
- Move over apps, hello Chatbot
- What can micrometeorites tell us about Earth’s early atmosphere?
- Win a Lenovo Thinkpad Yoga 11E just by reading the Ultimate Science Guide!

Access the stories at this link - [http://bit.ly/22tR8Sa](http://bit.ly/22tR8Sa)

Interested in visual arts? Graduates from the Australian Catholic University (ACU) Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design course will be showcasing their works at the BVAD Exhibition between 17 June – 2 July 2016 at the ACU Melbourne Gallery. The exhibition will give you an overview of the quality of work produced by ACU graduates. For information, go to [http://bit.ly/1UdLhtS](http://bit.ly/1UdLhtS)

Passionate about health and wellbeing? Victoria University health clinics are open to the public. Victoria University students under supervision from qualified teaching staff provide treatments at the following clinics:

- Clinical Exercise and Rehabilitation
- Dermal Clinic
- Massage Clinic
- Nutrition Clinic
- Osteopathy Clinic
- Psychology Clinic.

For information on services, costs, and locations and to book an appointment, go to [http://bit.ly/1UdLsWg](http://bit.ly/1UdLsWg)

Boating Careers Day: The Boating Industry Association of Victoria (BIAV) invites you to the Careers Day at the 2016 Melbourne Boat Show. The day will be held on Monday, June 20, 2016 at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. For more information and to register your attendance, contact Arlene Adonis-Hawkins at arlene@biavic.com.au no later than Monday, June 7, 2016.

Compare important data between education institutions: Choosing the education institution that is right for you is crucial. Not only will it increase your chances of completing your course, it makes good economic sense to thoroughly research your options.

The Quality Indicators of Teaching and Learning (QILT) website enables students and families to compare data between universities, private providers and TAFE institutes in course areas they are interested in taken from current students and recent graduates of the institutions. Measures include:

- Overall quality of education experience
- Teacher quality
- Learner engagement
- Access to learning resources
- Access to student support
- Experience of newly qualified graduates
- Teaching scale
- Skills scale
- Employment outcomes

To access the website, go to [www.qilt.edu.au/](http://www.qilt.edu.au/)

Learn about the Aspire program at La Trobe University:

- **Years 10 – 12:** If you are engaged in leadership and community service through school and/or in the community you are eligible to apply for the La Trobe University Aspire Generation program. Successful applicants will be supported to participate in a range of volunteer and leadership opportunities hosted by La Trobe in conjunction with various community organisations.

- **Year 12:** Applications for the La Trobe University Aspire Early Admissions program open on Wednesday 1 June for current Year 12 students who plan to study at La Trobe in 2016 or 2017.

For information on both programs and to apply, go to [http://bit.ly/1cXetap](http://bit.ly/1cXetap)
UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- Focus on Melbourne University, Arts (7), Design (8), Law (9), Music (14), Fine Arts (15), http://bit.ly/23A4MUN
- 27 – 30: RMIT Experience Days: Business (27), Science (28), Social Impact (28), Health & Medical Sciences (29), Engineering (30), Marketing & Communications (30), http://tinyurl.com/ll04tbx

JULY

- 4 – 8: Medical Laboratory Visits, RMIT, Melbourne, http://bit.ly/1Rlzvji
- 5 - 7: Computer Games Boot Camp, Monash University, Clayton, https://cgbc.monash.edu/
- 6, 7, 8: Experience La Trobe University, Bendigo (6), Melbourne (7), Mildura (8), http://bit.ly/1Rilhxz
- 20, 27: Health Sciences Information Sessions, Deakin University, Geelong (20), Melbourne (27), more information to come.

AUGUST

- 16: Go Girl Go For It, Deakin University, Melbourne, http://gogirl.org.au/
- 16, 18: Monash Information Evenings, Peninsula (16) and Albury (18), Bairnsdale (30), http://bit.ly/20wTBdB