VERY URGENT

26 July - Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Information Session

With ADFA, you can get a world class qualification from the University of NSW, and you get paid as you study for your degree.

You will live and study in Canberra where ADFA provides comfortable student accommodation.

Tuesday July 26th 6:30 pm at Defence Force Recruiting Level 7, 66 St George's Terrace, Perth


27 – 28 July West Kimberley Youth Services Forum

Kimberley Youth Services are running workshops to provide information on careers, money management, and emotional well-being at Goolari.

Ph: 9192 2228 Email: wkys.conference@gmail.com
29 July - Applications Close - Notre Dame Early Offer Program

If you are in Year 12, you can apply directly to Notre Dame and potentially receive an offer prior to sitting your final year exams.

The Early Offer Program rewards outstanding Year 12 students by providing an offer prior to exams.

Apply through the Early Offer Program

31 July  Curtin Open Day 10am – 4pm

Even if you DON'T want to go to Curtin, this Open Day has the latest and greatest gizmos, gadgets and toys that make deep science and research look like fun.

Students, lecturers and faculty staff are there to convince you that their faculty is the BEST place to study.

There are practical displays, opportunities to try new technologies and you will treated like a cherished potential student.

It is worth going to the Curtin Open Day just to be treated so well for ONE day of the year!
VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Semester 2 - South Regional TAFE (Bunbury) Building and Construction

If you are seeking an alternative to traditional school learning these courses could provide you with a pathway to transition into an apprenticeship.

Carpentry and Joinery Pre-Apprenticeship

This qualification will provide you with the skills and knowledge to be trained as a carpenter. Your work can vary according to the type of job you get and can include residential, commercial, industrial and other construction or maintenance.

The Construction Training Fund:

Our scholarships ($250) are available to students upon completion of the Certificate II Building and Construction Trades Pathway as part of their WACE; or completion post school, if they enrolled in the course as a full-time pre-apprenticeship.

Eamon Moore
Phone: 9244 0144 Mobile: 0439 393 165
Email: emoore@bcitf.org Web: www.bcitf.org

Check the HIA scholarships to see if there is financial support available including living away from allowances.
Introduction to Bricklaying

This 8 week short course is entirely hands on with lots of content providing a great insight into the requirements of bricklaying. If you are considering a bricklaying qualification/apprenticeship but are unsure, this course will definitely help you to make up your mind.

Find out more about Becoming a Bricklayer and Bricklaying Apprenticeships

Semester 2

Get Stuck In Program - South Regional TAFE (Albany)

This program is for 15 – 17 year old students who are seeking an alternative to traditional school learning.

Students born on or after 1 July 1998, and have completed Year 10 are eligible.

For more information search for the Get Stuck In program at South Regional TAFE http://www.gsit.wa.edu.au/future-students/getstuckin-2016
IMPORTANT

Certificate II Road Transport Yard Operations - Non Traditional Trade Opportunities

This is a good place for young people to start to qualify for a heavy vehicle licence. There is a skills shortage in the industry and there are efforts to encourage females into apply.

Truck driving includes loading, assessing and securing freight, doing pre-starts, ensuring safe work practices, interpreting local permits, identifying mechanical problems, truck radio etiquette. It's skilled and complex work.

Visit the **Australian Trucking Associations Safety Truck** at:

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For more information contact Ana Stachewicz on 0417185 810 at Transafe WA
14 August ECU Open Day - Mt Lawley and WAAPA

10am - 3pm ECU Mt Lawley and WAAPA Open Day

Meet a future Hugh Jackman. See emerging performing artists and join mainstream experts who display their talents and tell you about what is possible at WAAPA.

You can also explore other courses at Mt Lawley campus including education, business, and technology and sciences programs.

14 August UWA Open Day

If you want to see all of the faculties showcasing:

- New scientific discoveries
- New career choices
- New ideas
- New options

Go to the UWA Open Day
12 – 14 August Skills West Expo

TAFE Colleges, industry representatives, experts on apprenticeships and traineeships and universities are among the 62 exhibitors at this year’s SkillsWest Expo.

For further information, as it comes to hand, see: http://www.skillswestexpo.com.au/

16 August - Curtin Social Work Information Evening

If you are really keen to help people then social work could be your ideal career.

At this Information Evening you will hear from social work professionals and students currently studying Social Work at Curtin University.

6pm – 8 pm Foyer of Building 108 Bentley Campus

17th August - Derby Youth Expo

For information Contact: Matthew.Dowell@education.wa.edu.au or phone 9193 3000

18th August ECU Engineering Information Evening

Find out about our courses, admissions pathways, support services, take a tour of our facilities and have a chat with our friendly academics and Student Recruitment Staff.

When: Thursday, 18 August at 6.00pm
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MMBBWKV

18th August Sydney University – Information Evening

Join us at our Meet Sydney information evening to find out about our wide range of degrees, scholarships, how to apply, and life on our campus.

Representatives, a current student and our alumni will answer all your questions about studying at the University of Sydney.

Thursday 18 August, 6 - 8pm
Hyatt Regency Perth, 99 Adelaide Terrace, Perth
Register here
21 August  Notre Dame Open Day

The round of Open Days continues with the Notre Dame Open Day. These days really are worth going to.

23 August  ECU Paramedicine, Speech Pathology, Exercise Rehabilitation, Occupational Therapy and Dietetics Information Evening

Find out about the courses, admissions pathways, support services and have a chat with our academics and Student Recruitment Staff.

When: Tuesday, 23 August at 6.00pm
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XNGT968

24 August  ECU Biomedical Sciences, Medical Science, Exercise Science or Sport Science Information Evening 2016

Find out about the courses, admissions pathways, support services and have a chat with our friendly academics and Student Recruitment Staff.

When: Wednesday, 24 August at 6.00pm
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XQTSMLL

25 August  ECU Pathways Information Evening

ECU is a leader in finding ways for people to get into University. Especially people who thought it would be mission impossible to get a uni degree.
When: Thursday, 25 August at 6.00pm  
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus  
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X3T8NNH

**26 August  ECU Nursing and Midwifery Information Evening 2016**  

At our Nursing and Midwifery Information Evening you will experience hands-on demonstrations, take a tour of our facilities and you will also have the opportunity to discuss courses and careers with our experienced academic staff.

When: Friday, 26 August at 5:30pm  
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus  
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XGY5TM2

**28 August  ECU Bunbury and South Regional TAFE Open Day 12 noon – 3pm**  

South Regional TAFE Bunbury Campus is joining ECU Bunbury to deliver a combined Open Day showcasing a range of education and training opportunities available in the Bunbury Region.

**30 August  ECU Occupational Safety and Health and Public Health Information Evening 2016**  

Find out about the courses, admissions pathways, support services and have a chat with our friendly academics and Student Recruitment Staff.

When: Tuesday, 30 August at 6.00pm  
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus  
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XQSQWL5
31 August    ECU Psychology, Counselling, Criminology, Social Science, Social Work and Youth Work Information Evening

Have a chat with our friendly academics and Student Recruitment Staff to find out about these courses.

When: Wednesday, 31 August at 6.00pm
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XGPVYX5

31 August CLOSING DATE    ATTENTION YEAR 11s

Applications Close for UWA Fairway Program for 2017

Year 11s who receive a Youth Allowance or other Commonwealth benefits may be eligible for the UWA Fairway student support program.

In Year 12 participants receive academic and social support, including:

- An on-campus, all expenses met, residential summer school
- Online learning modules
- Ongoing mentoring by current UWA students.

If you are eligible ask your school principal, Year 11 Coordinator or Career Adviser to complete the School nomination form.

http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/entry-pathways/fairway
Forward Planning

6 September ECU Teacher Education Information Evenings 2016

Find information about Undergraduate Bachelor of Education Courses, with specialisations in Early Childhood Studies, Primary and Secondary.

Speak to specialist academics and student recruitment staff to find out about our admission pathways, scholarships, and support network and student accommodation.

Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DXDW79D

7 September ECU Media, Communications, Arts and Design Information Evenings

Find out about our fantastic courses, admission pathways, scholarships, support network and student accommodation from our specialist and academic staff.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D65GBPN

WAAPA short course

If you are looking to express your creativity WAAPA provides a range of short courses in evenings and on weekends.

Check the courses in acting, dance and musical theatre.

To find out about ECU events after 7 September please go to:

http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/course-entry/events
27 September Media Portfolio Prep Day

Come along to our Media Portfolio Prep Day and find out how you can gain entry to Murdoch by showcasing your creative work. As a portfolio applicant, you will be assessed on your motivation and potential for creative aptitude, rather than by your ATAR results.

You can participate in creative workshops conducted by our industry-experienced academics, get feedback on your work and learn how to compile a stunning portfolio for submission to Murdoch.

You can apply by portfolio for any of the following courses:

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To register your interest email engage@murdoch.edu.au

Defence Gap Year Applications Closed for 2017

Department of Defence Gap Year applications have closed for 2017. If you think you might be interested for 2018 you can apply now.

Defence Force Recruiting will be at the SkillsWest Expo. You will be able to talk with careers advisors about other opportunities that are available.
Defence Force Work Experience Program

This program provides students the opportunity to sample life in Defence. There are spaces in aviation at Bullsbrook, engineering and technical trades and helicopter maintenance at Garden Island.

For more information and to apply please check Defence Work Experience Program.

Help for Rural and Remote Students

City & Beyond has been set up by a group of former students from Albany to help rural and remote students transition from high school to university. It aims to help students during the period between finishing school and starting university. They cover issues like:

- Living away from home
- Personal finance
- Time management and organisation
- Study techniques
- Mentoring

Year 12 Survival Tips

The Good Universities Guide provides survival tips that may help Year 12 through to the end of the year.
Scholarships for School Leavers

Get your Career Advisor, Year Coordinator, Home Room Teacher or a family friend to help you to find hundreds or even thousands of dollars in scholarships that could help you to pay for your university or TAFE courses.

Many students win more than one scholarship.

Information about hundreds of scholarships is available at the Good Universities Guide.

Scholarships are awarded for lots of different reasons. I found these:

- **Larsen Jewellery Scholarship** that promotes excellence in jewellery design
- **Women into non-traditional trades.**
- **Pinnacle Foundation Scholarships** are for LGBTI 16 – 24 year old students who need financial and practical support.
- The Australian College of Nursing administers nursing scholarships which can be explored [HERE](#).
- Local government **Traineeship Grants**

You can subscribe to a newsletter about WA university scholarships on [scholarshippd.net](http://scholarshippd.net).

The closing dates vary depending on the scholarship but many close in August or September.

Some scholarships require a personal statement and references which may take some time to compile.

Specific information regarding the scholarships available and the selection criteria used to award the scholarships can be obtained from university websites:

**TIP**

Before selecting your first course preferences via TISC check universities to see what scholarships they offer.
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**Payments to Students and Trainees**

Check [Centrelink](https://www.centrelink.gov.au) for information about financial support including relocation and rent allowances.

Check [the Good Universities Guide](https://www.goodschools.com.au) for a broad range of information on how to get support and manage finances.
Year 12 Accommodation at University

Staying at one of the university residential options provides you with

- Easy friendships
- Mentor support
- Managed living conditions
- Introduction to university life.

To explore your options and secure a place go to the following sites:

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