

July 2022



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Better pay and conditions for workers on low wages

On 15 June Australia's [Fair Work Commission](#) increased the minimum wages by \$40 per week. This is particularly good news for workers in caring industries like aged care, child care and disability care. Working in caring jobs is about to become more attractive.



The new government [commitment to support caring industries to increase wages and deliver better conditions](#) for all workers in caring roles.

Low paid, caring jobs are traditionally done by women, and equal pay for women is another priority for the new government.

Increased investment in care work is a global issue

There is a worldwide trend towards appreciating the value carers deliver.

At the recent World Economic Forum [Davos Forum](#) world leaders highlighted the role of care workers in aiding global economic recovery:

- *We need to value essential work and invest more in care and education to enable societies to function.*
- *Beyond wages, jobs need to be flexible and have purpose, to attract more women and younger people.*



You can read more about the key takeaways from the [future of work, jobs and skills at the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting](#) in Davos.

World Economic Forum Skills Priorities 2015 – 2025

What skills will you need when you leave school? There has been a move away from people management and coordinating with others, towards analytical thinking. Perhaps the 2030 version will see a return to more interpersonal skills.

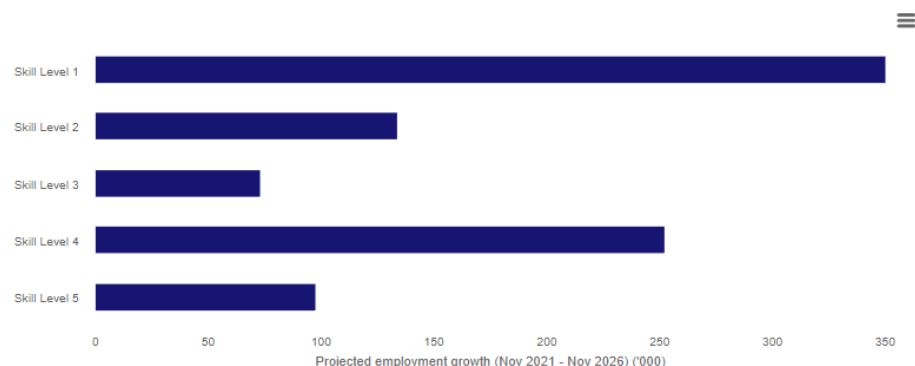
The 2030 skills will be researched and analyzed in the next couple of years.

World Economic Forum – Top 10 Skills			
	2015	2020	2025
1.	Complex problem solving	Complex problem solving	Analytical thinking and innovation
2.	Coordinating with others	Critical thinking	Active learning and learning strategies
3.	People management	Creativity	Complex problem solving
4.	Critical Thinking	People management	Critical thinking and analysis
5.	Negotiation	Coordinating with others	Creativity, originality and initiative
6.	Quality control	Emotional intelligence	Leadership and social influence
7.	Service orientation	Judgement and decision making	Technology use, monitoring and control
8.	Judgement and decision making	Service orientation	Technology design and programming
9.	Active listening	Negotiation	Resilience, stress tolerance and flexibility
10.	Creativity	Cognitive flexibility	Reasoning, problem-solving and ideation.

Most new jobs will require post-school education

Nine out of ten new jobs in Australia over the next five years will require post-school education, with most growth being in Skills Level 1 occupations, which usually require a bachelor's degree or higher.

Projected employment growth by skill level, November 2021 – November 2026



National Skills Commission [Projected employment growth by skill level.](#)

2021 – 22 SkillsRoad Employment Survey Report: *Looking forward to the future*

While young Australians looking for work are excited about the future, they're also facing a crisis in confidence – requiring a stronger focus on mental wellbeing, earlier career discussions and a reminder that a lack of skills for entry-level positions is totally normal at this early career stage.

6 key issues in 2021 - 22:

- Career confidence
- Mental health
- Gender imbalances
- Post pandemic support
- Early preparation
- Future planning

You can find the report [HERE.](#)



University News

24 June ECU Year 11 and 12 Engineering Showcase

You can discover why engineering is such a great profession and how ECU can provide you with an excellent start to a highly rewarding career.

Register [HERE](#).

24 June Registrations Close - Notre Dame Architecture Winter School

[4 – 8 July Notre Dame Architecture Winter School](#)

Get a taste of the [Bachelor of Arts \(Architecture\)](#) and find out what it's like to study, work and create amazing built environments as an architect.

You'll meet professional architects, create architecture models and drawings, explore the ways people and nature can thrive together, and photograph architecture around the vibrant City of Fremantle. You'll have the opportunity to learn about what makes architecture such a rewarding career and hear from current students about life here at Notre Dame.

View the [complete Winter School schedule](#), to see the full range of exciting activities planned for the week.

Cost: \$350. All materials and refreshments provided.

28 June Murdoch Engineering and Information Technology

- Hear first-hand from our academics about what to expect whilst studying engineering
- Take a tour of our facilities, including the Engineering Pilot Plant - the only one of its kind in WA
- Hear from current students about their real-world industry experiences and hands-on learning
- Ask questions about the application process, scholarships and support services

Find details [HERE](#).

5 July Murdoch Enviro & Conservation Sciences, Vet & Agriculture

- Hear first-hand from our students and academics about what to expect whilst studying science
- See how you can tailor your degree to expand your career options - and your way of thinking
- Ask questions about the application process, scholarships and support services
- Take a tour of our facilities, including the Veterinary Anatomy Museum
- Find out why a science degree from Murdoch will make you stand out from the crowd



Find details [HERE](#).

12 July Murdoch Business Open Night

Attend our open night and find out everything you need to know about studying undergraduate business from some of our leading academics and current students.

You'll have the opportunity to explore the wide range of business courses that we offer, hear the real experiences of our students and ask our staff and students any questions you might have about studying business and where it can take you.

We'll also run some quick interactive workshops and a campus tour to give you a small taste of what it's like to study business at Murdoch.

Find details [HERE](#).

12 July UWA Campus Tours

Take a tour of the campus and discover the many hidden gems, as you find out about UWA courses, entry requirements and alternative entry pathways.



Registration opens at 11am with the tour beginning at 11.30am from EZONE Social. Here you'll meet with our student ambassadors who'll give you an insider's guide to your chosen study area.

The tour will finish with lunch and opportunity to chat to current students and staff. Some of our student clubs will also be ready to answer all your questions about campus life.

Peel and surrounds complimentary bus service

A complimentary bus service will be available for students and parents attending this event.

Find the event overview [HERE](#).

You can view the UWA Perth campus our [virtual tours](#).

13 July Curtin Campus Tours

This is great. Curtin has organised its campus tours to cover the 8 different faculties. It's time to come and meet Curtin!

Register for the:

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|---|--|
| 1. Business and Law tour | 5. Business and Law Tour |
| 2. Health Sciences Tour | 6. Health Sciences Tour |
| 3. Humanities Tour | 7. Humanities Tour 2 |
| 4. Science and Engineering Tour | 8. Science and Engineering 2 |

19 July Murdoch Education Open Night

Are you thinking of pursuing a career in education at Murdoch University? This event is perfect for you! Join our open night and find out everything you need to know about studying undergraduate education from some of our leading academics and current students. You'll have the opportunity to explore the wide range of education courses we offer and ask our staff and students any questions you might have about studying education and where it can take you.

Find details [HERE](#).

26 July Murdoch Humanities and Social Sciences Open Night

[Terrorism and Counterterrorism](#), [International Aid and Development](#), [exploring global challenges](#) like future forecasting,

entrepreneurship and innovation, politics, history and economics are all on offer through the Humanities and Social Sciences faculty at Murdoch
Find details [HERE](#).



26 July WAAPA Arts & Cultural Management and Production Information Evening (Mt Lawley) NEW COURSE

Our new Bachelor of Arts (Arts and Cultural Management) prepares students to enter many branches of the arts and creative industries. Whilst our production and design programs prepare students for a range of technical live production disciplines, including:

- Sound
- Lighting
- Stage Management
- Costume
- Production Design
- Props and Scenery

To find out more about these exciting courses, come along to our WAAPA Arts & Cultural Management and Live Production Information Evening.

Find details and register [HERE](#).

30 July TEDXYouth

Australia's largest TEDx event for young people is back at the State Theatre Centre of WA. 500 young will experience 10 world premiere TEDx talks, performances and short films from WA's young creative community and in the breaks, interactive installations, complimentary food and refreshments.

Find details [HERE](#).

2 August Murdoch Science, Health, IT & Engineering Online Open Night

Attend our **Online Open Night** and find out everything you need to know about studying as an undergraduate in Science, Health, Information Technology and Engineering from some of our leading academics.

Find details [HERE](#).

26 September Early Notice: ECU ATAR Revision Program

Details of the annual ECU ATAR Revision Program will soon be available on the ECU Events page. This is a very popular program. Details haven't been finalised so keep an eye on the ECU Events page if you want to be sure to secure a place.

UWA 2023 Course Guide

Students interested in studying at UWA can check the range of courses in the [Undergraduate Course Guide for 2023](#).



Training News

16 July College of Electrical Training Open Day

Come along to the 2022 Open Day! CET's Open Day is here again, and this year it's held on Saturday 16 July 2022 at both Joondalup and Jandakot campuses.



CET welcomes students and their families to find out about our [pre-apprenticeship](#) and [apprenticeship pathways](#) courses at our annual Open Day. Find details [HERE](#).

South Metro TAFE – Associate Degree in Applied Technologies starting July

South Metro TAFE has partnered with [The University of Western Australia](#) to deliver the Associate Degree in Applied Technologies starting in July 2022.

Students will gain hands-on skills development at South Metropolitan TAFE and will use these skills on industry-facing projects at UWA's test lab in their final semester.

Register for an online info session to find out more go [HERE](#) or apply directly to UWA [HERE](#).



Associate Degree in Applied Technologies

MPA Skills offers Pre-Apprenticeships for Plumbing

A pre-apprenticeship is the first step to potentially gaining a full-time apprenticeship. It demonstrates to a potential employer that a candidate has a real idea of what the job is about and what is expected of them.



MPA's aim is to make you employable which could ultimately lead to employment by our own Apprentice Employment division.

[5 July - 10 September](#) - 10-week full time pre-apprenticeship course - [ENROL HERE](#)

[12 July - 17 September](#) - 10-week full time pre-apprenticeship course - [ENROL HERE](#)

Find details [HERE](#).

25 – 27 August Perth Skillswest Careers & Employment Expo

The Skillswest Expo is for school students, parents, teachers, graduates, job seekers, people looking for courses and workers seeking new training options.

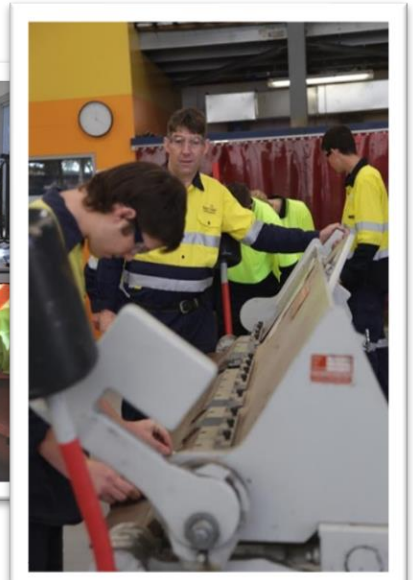
- Talk with over 100 training organisations & employers
- Get Free Career advice
- Enjoy the daily Career Seminars
- Learn how to write a winning resume
- Talk with key organisations at the CTF Construction Hub
- Find your ideal role at the Australian Defence Force Display
- Experience the Try a Skill Interactive Displays
- See the WA WorldSkills Regional Competition

August 25 to 27, 2022 Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre, Entry is free

Find details [HERE](#).

SWAN Trade Training Centre Try-a-Trade

At the end of May 180 students from 18 schools around the metro area participated in a Try a Trade expo at Swan Trade Training Centre.



If you would like to be informed about the 2023 Try a Trade program email Matt King, the Head of the Swan Trade Training Centre.
matthew.king@swan.wa.edu.au



Tips for getting into TAFE/Training

Because there are so many free courses available now, the demand for places has increased beyond the supply. There is stiff competition for the limited number of places. You can improve your chances of winning a spot by:

- A part time job in the industry
- Volunteering in the industry
- Doing sport/ coaching young sports teams
- Teacher references, particularly from VETDSS teachers
- Put together photos of practical projects you have been involved with

No OLNA? No worries

If you want to go to TAFE, you can do the Certificate of General Education for Adults or a variety of access programs without having your OLNA.

Prospective students who have not achieved an OLNA should apply to your local TAFE college admissions or visit your Jobs and Skills Centre. You will be guided into a learning pathway.

For more information, download the [*TAFE admissions guide for entry to full time courses*](#) for entry to full time courses.

(This is the 2021 edition. A 2022 issue will be released soon.)

VET Fee Help

VET Fee Help is like [HECS](#) which is available to uni students. It is only available for students doing higher level courses.

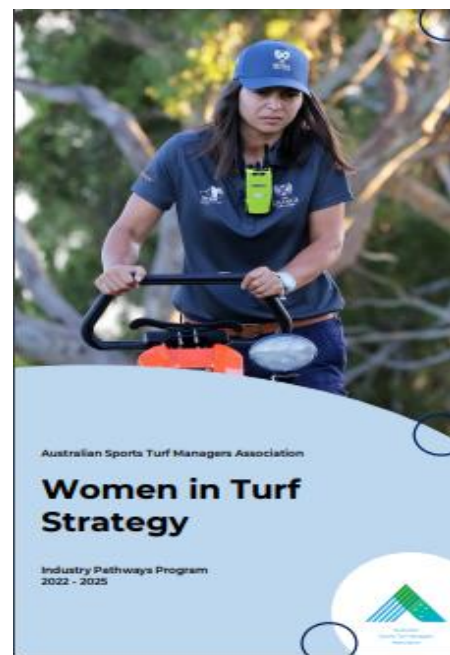
New Strategy for Women in Turf Management

Turf Management is one of the most gender segregated trades with women only representing 1.4% of the workforce. The Australian Sports Turf Managers Association has designed a strategy to encourage more women into the industry.

The strategy includes:

- Raising awareness of options for year 10 – 12
- A regional industry engagement plan that connects schools with sport and recreation facilities.
- Supporting a Cert II Pre apprenticeship program.
- You can read the strategies [HERE](#)

Expect to see more information about women in turf management in the next few months.



Alcoa Apprenticeships 2023

Applications for Alcoa's 2023 apprentice intake will open towards the middle of the year. Alcoa has taken off some impressive awards for its inclusive workplace culture. This is an indicator of what sort of organisation Alcoa would be to work in.

For more information on Alcoa's apprenticeship opportunities visit www.alcoa.com/apprenticeships.



Alcoa Refinery Manager Mark Hodgson is the Australian LGBTI Inclusion Awards **2018 Network Leader of the Year**.



Alcoa is a Bronze Tier Employer in the **Australian Workplace Equality Index**.

\$500 Tool Rebate from Construction Industry Workers

If you are working and training in the construction industry between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023 you can reclaim up to \$500 of your costs through an apprentice tool allowance.

Find how to claim [HERE](#).



VET numbers are booming

The McGowan government worked to address West Australia's skills shortages by spending millions of dollars upgrading TAFE facilities and by making VET courses free or low cost in areas like agriculture, civil construction, childcare, aged care and disability care.

\$76.5 million has been added to 2022 – 23 State budget to create even more training places by:

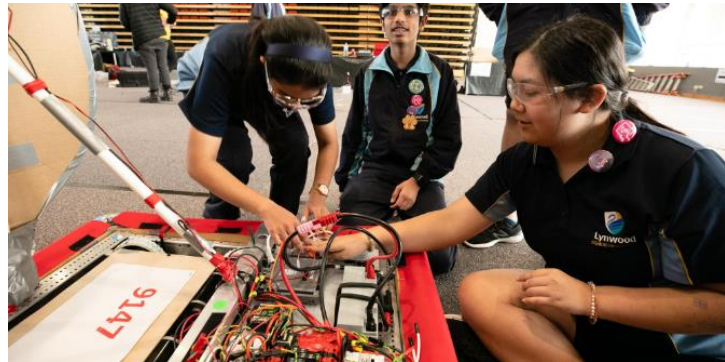
- boosting the defence industry's professional and para-professional workforce,
- supporting WA's in-demand construction industry and
- helping mature-aged jobseekers into jobs.



Senior School

6 – 8 July Register for First Robotics Competition 3 Day Workshop

Groups of six students will be supported by staff from Lynwood High School and Curtin University to build robots. There may still be opportunities for teams to join. You can find more details [HERE](#).



There is a workshop for new teachers who are interested in becoming involved in the First Robotics Competition

ECU Short Courses for Credit Arts and Humanities

These free, week long courses are designed to introduce high school students to university life give them a head start at university.

Students who pass the requirements of these courses will receive Advanced Standing for a first/second year unit once they have gained successful admission to an applicable ECU undergraduate course.



Find details [HERE](#).

To express your interest for our next season of short courses, please:

Contact

School of Arts and Humanities Email: admin.sah@ecu.edu.au

Year 10 – 11 Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference 2022

Are you in Year 10 or 11 and have a passion for leadership? Apply now for this year's

Fogarty Futures

Leadership Conference.

The conference allows

young people from all

across WA to connect

with like-minded,

passionate individuals

and develop crucial

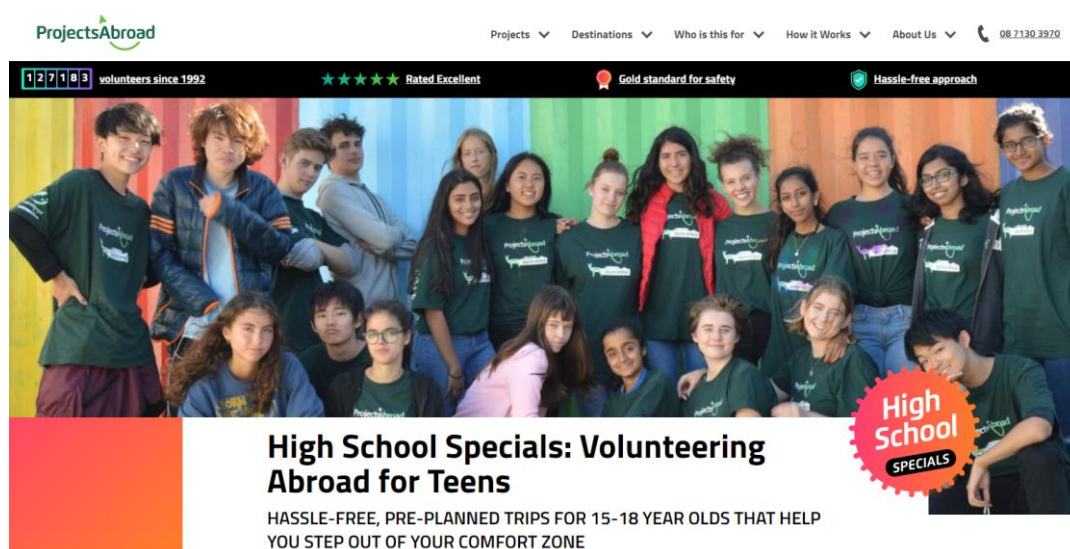
leadership skills through participation in enriching workshops and lectures from inspiring

local leaders. 7–10 October

[Find out more or apply.](#)



Projects Abroad 15 – 18 year olds



Projects Abroad offers overseas volunteer and service opportunities for high school students.

Whether it's a group mission trip tailored to the school's requirements or holiday

programmes for individuals or small groups of friends, Projects Abroad arranges practical,

educational immersion and service projects over 30 developing countries around the world.

For more information go [HERE](#).

Year 12

1 July UCAT Testing Begins

For all our Academic Superstars who want to study medicine. Your [UCAT](#) testing opens on 1 July and closes on 11 August.

Good luck. I hope you think clearly as you take this important step towards your wonderful future.



1 July Pinnacle Foundation Scholarships for 2023 Open (LGBTIQ+applicants)



The Pinnacle Foundation provides educational scholarships, mentoring and opportunities for young LGBTIQ Australians.

Scholarships are awarded for fulltime study at public institutions of higher education in Australia.

Eligibility

Scholarships are open to LGBTIQ Australians who meet the criteria detailed below:

- Australian citizen or permanent resident (proof required during application stage)
- At least 18 years of age and younger than 27 years of age on 20 January in each year for which the scholarship is sought
- Have achieved good or reasonable scholastic results given your circumstances
- Will be undertaking fulltime studies
- Identify as a member of the LGBTIQ community.

The Pinnacle Foundation scholarship round will be open between 1 July and 31 August 2022.

To apply, please visit <https://thepinnaclefoundation.org/our-scholars/apply-for-a-scholarship/>

4 – 8 July School Holiday ATAR Revision Course

Want to take the stress out of exam preparation? Enrol today for the School Holiday ATAR Revision Course with The Exam Experts and learn from WA's most experienced teachers. The course will take place at UWA, so you can chat to our friendly Future Students team about everything UWA has to offer and while you're here, explore our beautiful campus.

UWA offer holders receive a 10% discount! If you have received an Early Offers, keep an eye on your emails for the discount code. [Find out more and enrol today!](#)

Give Yourself Every Chance to Succeed

Check out a comprehensive list of ATAR revision programs available in Perth and online by going [HERE](#).

Book your tour of UWA residential colleges for the school holidays

Thinking about living on campus in 2023? Not sure which residential college to choose? Our five residential colleges offer tours all-year round, but the July School Holidays provide an ideal opportunity to tour more than one.

Tours take about 30 minutes per college, and you'll get to check out the rooms and facilities, chat to current residents and staff and find out just how close to campus your new home will be!

Book directly with your preferred college(s):

- [Trinity Residential College](#)
- [St Catherine's College](#)
- [University Hall](#)
- [St Thomas More College](#)
- [St George's College](#)

Want to know more? Visit the [website](#) or email residentialcolleges@uwa.edu.au for more details.

Consider a career in the Australian Public Service

If you would like to work in a world class organisation, deal with big issues on a national and international scale and make decisions based on deep, rigorous analysis, consider joining the Australian Public Service.

Professor Glyn Davis has been appointed for 5 years as the new head of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

By the time you finish your degree he will have reinvented the

Australian public service by applying his theoretical knowledge of how government should work with his ability to apply strategic leadership to a public service in the modern world.

For those interested in politics and law, his first degree was an Arts degree (Bachelor of Arts Hons1). He majored in political science.

To find out more about his vision for the Australian Public Service go [HERE](#).



Police Recruitment

WA Police are looking for a diverse range of people who are ready to take on the exciting challenge and join forces with the WA Police Force.

Explore the many pathways that can lead you to becoming a part of the WA Police Force.

To be eligible you must be 18 and hold a driver's license.

Find details [HERE](#).



Broadacre Harvest – Training and Jobs

You must have heard about the skills shortages in the agriculture industry.

Farmers are predicting bumper harvests again and they will be looking for people to bring it in at the end of the year.

Year 12s may be eligible for the Broadacre Harvest Operations Skills Set program that is going to be run at Muresk twice:

- 12–16 September 2022; or
- 3–7 October 2022.

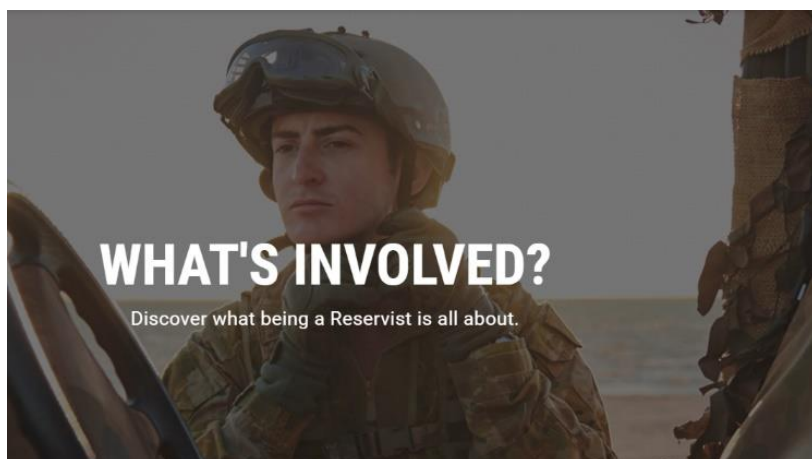


By completing this one-week course you will be well placed to get a job on the 2022 harvest.

To find out more go [HERE](#).

Part Time Army

If you would like to join the army on a part time basis, consider joining the [Army Reserves](#).



You can choose to work from 20 – 100 days per year, in a block or on weekends. The hours are flexible, and training is provided.

Check out what being a reservist involves [HERE](#).

Get on track to uni in WA in 2023

How to support your Year 12 student

This is the best information and advice I could put together to help parents of Year 12s to help their kids to get into the right course, at the right uni and to make a smooth transition from school.

In early 2023 I went to all the WA university presentations for career advisors then collated that information with information for Year 12s that I've written over the last 6 years in In Focus Careers news. The result is [Get on track to uni in WA in 2023](#). You can get a copy [HERE](#).

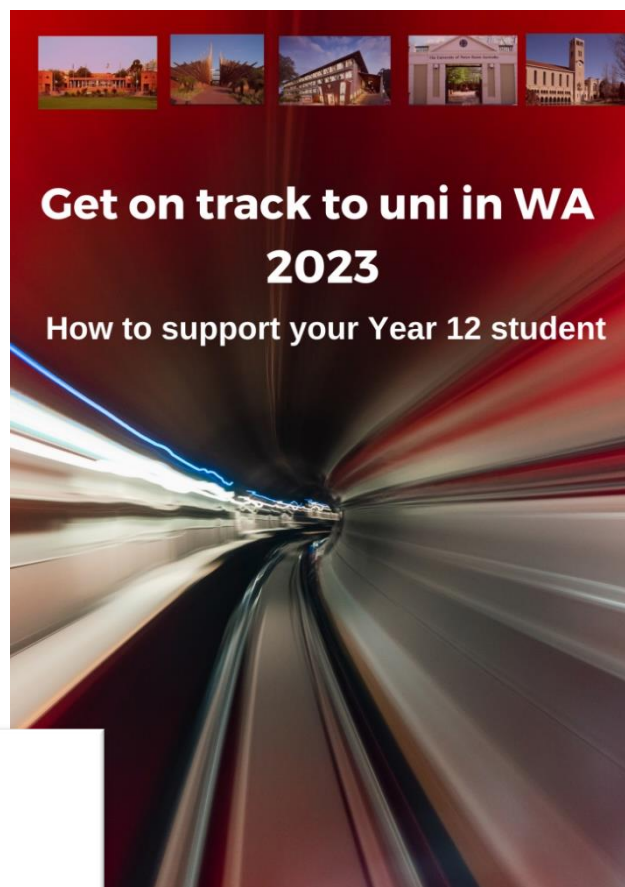


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Year 11

Apply now National Youth Science Forum 2023

Early bird applications close 24 July. Applications close on 14 August.

The 2023 National Youth Science Forum is on from 10 – 24 January.



Next year the program will be run in each State mixed with online meetups with experts across a range of scientific experiences.

NYSF offers Access and Equity Scholarships to students who require additional financial assistance. Information regarding Access and Equity Scholarships, including how to apply, will be sent to successful program applicants later in the year.

Find out more about the 2023 program [HERE](#).

Year 10

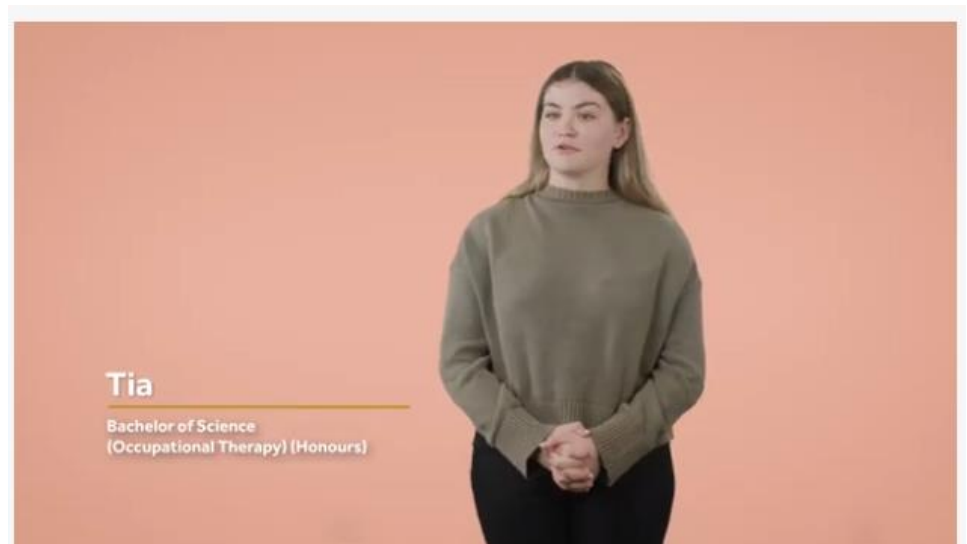
18 July ECU year 10 subject selection

Are you currently in Year 10 and trying to choose subjects for next year? Grab your parents and come along to our Year 10 Subject Selection Information Session.

Register [HERE](#)

Year 10 guide choosing subjects for Year 11 and 12

Curtin has produced this guide for Year 10s considering subject selection. It lists all of Curtin's undergraduate courses and their prerequisites. Check out the students [in this video](#).



Year 9 & 10 Curtin STEM holiday Discover program

This three-day extravaganza helps student to discover the world of research, science and



engineering through hands on workshops, tours of facilities and talks.

12 – 14 July

Cost: \$160

Find out more [HERE](#).

ABCN Scholarships Open for 2023

Year 10 students are invited to apply for ABCN mentoring and financial scholarships for the 3-year 2023 – 25 program. The scholarships are for exceptional students who face economic, family, or social challenges.

Successful applicants receive \$7,000 in financial aid over 3 years. Scholars will also be

matched with a dedicated corporate mentor from ABCN's extensive list of corporate partners. The mentor will work with the scholar to encourage school engagement and transition to further education and training; helping to develop skills, growth mindsets, aspirations, and connections. The program also enables workplace exposure for scholars who may never have had an opportunity to experience a corporate environment before this program.



2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS RECEIVE:

- \$7,000 direct financial aid for educational expenses
- A dedicated corporate mentor
- A Leadership Program: regular, structured, facilitated sessions, one-on-one meetings and a 2-day Leadership

Applications close on Friday 19 August.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Head of Foundation, Rachel Walker at rachel.walker@abcn.com.au or visit our website at <https://www.abcn.com.au/scholarship-foundation>.

Leaving School IS AN OPTION

If you are in Year 10 and hating school. Leaving is an option. Find out what you need to do in [this blog post](#).

Middle School

24 June registrations close: UWA Emerging Engineers Competition for female students

Years 2 - 10

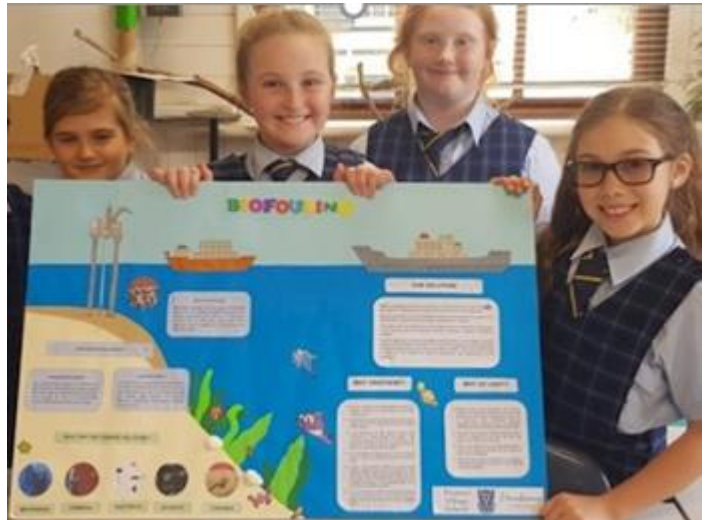
Designed for students in Year 2 to 10, the competition is an open challenge in

engineering that combines biology, marine science, environmental science, chemistry,

and physics. Students will be introduced to the engineering research and design process

in a real-world context as they work toward developing an innovative solution to address the issue of microplastics in urban waterways.

Registrations close 24 June 2022, 5pm AWST. [Find out more or register.](#)



11-12 July or 14-15 July Holiday program: Robo Academy

8 – 15 year old's

Robo Academy is a great holiday program for young people interested in learning about coding, robotics and automation. Suitable for children aged 8-15 years old, these two-day workshops are a lot of fun, and provide children a chance to learn some coding skills and make friends. There are sessions suitable for beginners and experienced coders. Select a date and level that suits.

[Book your place](#)



12 – 14 July Discover the World of STEM @ Curtin

Students in Years 9 and 10 can get involved in exciting STEM activities during the July school holidays.

[DISCOVER](#) is three days of hands on lab sessions, expert presentations, tours and more.

Students will have fun exploring the fields of STEM important to WA: health and medical; mining and energy; agriculture and environment; space and technology.

Please encourage your STEM enthusiasts to get involved.

[BOOK NOW](#)

Registrations Open Year 4 – 10 It Takes a Spark conference

The It Takes a Spark program is a fabulous mix of leading edge practice and hands-on activities which showcase STEM from the very young all the way through to industry. This year we've added a new session for teachers that is designed to strengthen the connections with non-school STEM opportunities. Find out more [HERE](#)

Register for the event [HERE](#).



Middle School Challenges

I am increasingly concerned about middle school students who may not remember life before COVID.

This month, to make sure they are aware of opportunities that are available to them, I have written:

- [Leaving school early IS an option](#)
- [Year 9 Boredom Breakers](#)
- [Any journey from childhood to adulthood is a long one. Would a mentor help?](#)
- [Career Educators' vital role in delivering stability to a bubble of disrupted middle school students.](#)

Year 9-10 Boys and Girls: Apply NOW for the Be the Difference Program Aspiring Leaders for Semester 2

The Be the Difference program is a mixture of independent inquiry and reflection with fortnightly 1 hour group sessions on Zoom run across Semester 2.

1. **Investigate** the challenges young people face
2. **Contemplate** with Bethan Winn who takes you through difference biases and logical flaws as you explore different ideas.
3. **Articulate:** A 45 min video tutorial from Ted Talk Speaker Coach Shil Shanghai who explains how to find your story, articulate and deliver with impact. This is where participants will learn how to articulate their perspective of what it means to Be the Difference in the face of life challenges.

During the group sessions we will be discussing in break out rooms and sharing as a whole group the reflections and inquiry outcomes from the tasks.

The cost per student will be \$128+gst

[Expression of Interest Form](#)



Year 9

Year 9 Career Taster Program launched

Through the Career Taster Program Western Australia's Year 9 students can engage in interactive activities to explore a range of industries and occupations, and the skills needed for them. The program is being delivered across the State this year.

To find out more, contact your school VET Coordinator.



Primary School

****See Middle School Events as some invite primary school participants**

UWA Kids Sports

We offer exposure to the University of Western Australia - a world Top 100 university.

The UWA Kids Sport Holiday Program is excellent for introducing kids aged 5-12 to new sports in a friendly, non-competitive environment and for keeping them active and happy during the school holidays!

At the UWA Kids Sport Holiday Program, we aim to provide children with a highly supportive environment which nurtures a healthy lifestyle, positive social interactions, introduction to leadership qualities, development of motor skills and the concepts of sportsmanship and respect of others.

These holidays, we have a fantastic activity schedule packed full of traditional and non-traditional sports your kids will love. [Click here to view the schedule!](#)

\$20 Boss Enterprise Skills for Years 5 – 10 Students

Students from Years 5 – 10 can register for the \$20 Boss program [HERE](#).

This initiative has been popular for a few years. It helps students to develop a concept for an enterprise, design a prototype and move into business trading.



Check it out [HERE](#).

River Rangers for Year 5 and 6 students

River Rangers is a primary school cadet program for students in Years 5 and 6.

It seeks to engage and educate the next generation of children to help us protect our local rivers. River Rangers allows students to actively investigate local issues and design, evaluate and share the results of their projects with other schools and the wider community.

Conservation projects undertaken by River Rangers include tree planting, litter pick-ups, bird and bat box building, biodiversity surveys, water quality testing and building native gardens.

Find details [HERE](#).



First Lego League 9 – 16 year olds

Teams design and build a Lego robot and do a research project to enter competitions.

Find out more about the First Lego League [HERE](#).

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19 July South West Information Session

Interested in studying at our South West campus? Our one-on-one online information sessions are perfect for you.

Register [HERE](#).

22 July Applications close for Years 4 – 6 BASF Kalgoorlie

BASF Kids' Lab is an interactive education program, specifically offered to children.

With activities and experiments aimed at getting children interested in chemistry, BASF Kids' Labs are geared toward school students in years 4 – 6 and is open for schools from all around WA.

7 – 9 September

Find details [HERE](#).



13 August South West Science Week Fair Bunbury

A free afternoon of Science Fun at Bunbury Library from 2 – 6pm.

Join hands on science activities and watch demonstrations, there will be games and competitions.

Get details [HERE](#).



31 August Black Swan Intensive Workshops (Bunbury)

Access arts processes, cultivate new perspectives on career pathways, refine skills with Black Swan.

This immersive 1-day theatre bootcamp is open to students in Years 10-12 who want to explore creative industry pathways and/or refine performance and theatre making skills.



Participation includes backstage theatre tour, performance workshops and Q&A with industry professionals.

Find details [HERE](#)

Date: Wednesday 31 August (9.30- 3.30pm) Venue: Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre

Cost: \$25 per student

To register your interest email schools@bsstc.com.au

Campus Tours

If you are planning to go to university in the future, and coming to Perth during the holidays, check out the "University" events (above) to find out details of campus tours that are on during the holidays.

More money for driving lessons

Learner drivers in the Mid-West, Gascoyne and Goldfields-Esperance regions will receive targeted local support to obtain their driver's licence through the Driving Access and Equity Program.

A total of \$2.4 million in grants is available to eligible community-based organisations to support initiatives that improve access to driving services, instructors and suitable vehicles.

Read the Minister for Transport's statement [HERE](#).

Renewed Focus on Regional Universities

The [Regional Universities Network](#) welcomes the new government's interest in revitalising resources in regional universities.

About 40 per cent of young people, 25 to 34, at the moment right across Australia have got a university degree. In regional Australia, it's about half of that and part of that is because there's not a university around the corner, there's not a university in town.

Education Minister Jason Clare

Check out the [Regional Universities Network](#) to keep up with what is happening.

WA Regional Universities

Regional students do have a range of services delivered by universities. These are the WA Regional University services:

Curtin Regional Services

[Kalgoorlie](#) - [117 Egan St, Kalgoorlie](#).

ECU Regional Locations

- Busselton - The Good Egg Café, 38/44 Albert Street
- Witchcliffe - Hardware Creative, 10397 Bussell Highway
- Mandurah - Make Place, 17/38 Mandurah Terrace
- Collie - Black Diamond Lodge, 43 Throssell St

Murdoch University

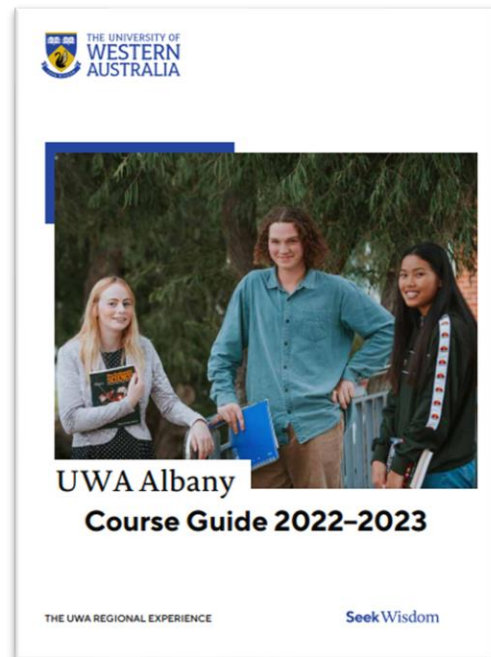
- [Mandurah Campus](#)
- [Rockingham Campus](#)

Notre Dame Broome Campus

UWA organisations contributing to RRR

- [Centre for Regional Development](#)
- [Future Farm](#)
- [Rural Clinical School](#)
- [UN Regional Centre for Expertise WA](#)
- [School of Indigenous Studies](#)
- [WA Centre for Rural Health](#)
- [UWA Albany Campus](#)

This is the current [UWA Albany Course Guide](#).



Career Harvest Site

The [Career Harvest](#) site has identified different industries across the broad agriculture, forestry and fisheries spectrum.

By clicking on the links, you will be shown different careers in that industry.

Choose a Career Path



Aboriginal Careers

23 June ECU Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Information Session

These one on one information sessions will guide you to find entry pathways to your choice of ECU courses.

Register [HERE](#)

- 21 July Register [HERE](#) (Sold Out)

MetroNet Rail Infrastructure Pre Employment

Alstom - Pre-employment program in the rail manufacturing industry

Rolling stock manufacturer Alstom and North Metropolitan TAFE have launched a 10 week program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to gain employment in the rail manufacturing industry. The program consists of:

- Two Rail Infrastructure Entry Level Skill Sets
- Paid employment for 10 weeks with Alstom
- Start date Monday, 3 October 2022
- Three days per week at North Metropolitan TAFE, Midland campus
- Three hours per week at METRONET Bellevue Railcar Depot

Click [here](#) for details.



July Curtin Indigenous Australian Engineering School

During July we'll be hosting WA's Indigenous Australian Engineering School. We've selected 25 high school students keen to explore the world of engineering and related pathways. During the week the students will take part in STEM activities on campus, visit



industry sites and meet some engineering role models. Curtin are proud to partner with Engineering Aid Australia in delivering this program in WA.

[Find out more](#)

Aurora Aboriginal Scholarship Opportunities

This Portal lists resources and opportunities such as scholarships, internships and cadetships for Indigenous Australians.

You may also find other opportunities open to all Australians where Indigenous students are encouraged to apply.

Go [HERE](#) for more information.

A graphic with a blue background. At the top, the numbers '528' are displayed in large orange font, each inside a white square. Below the numbers, the text 'Scholarship opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.' is written in white.

Scholarship Application Tips

You can also get [Hints and Tips for Writing a Good Scholarship Application](#) from Aurora Education Foundation.

Madalah Scholarships

MADALAH offers secondary, transition and tertiary education scholarships for Indigenous students from remote and regional communities to West Australia's leading boarding schools and Australian universities.

'Making A Difference and Looking Ahead' is what our name stands for. You can explore Mandalah opportunities [HERE](#).

Madalah Mentoring

Madalah has a program for years 7-12 who have a Madalah scholarship. You can find details [HERE](#).

Indigenous Youth Mobility Program

The [Indigenous Youth Mobility Program](#) helps young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 16 – 24, move from remote communities to a new location to go to further education and training opportunities.

These opportunities could include an Australian Apprenticeship, VET or university study.

[Click here](#) to view full funding guidelines.



Jobs in the Public Sector

The Commonwealth government provides Indigenous Careers [Traineeships and Apprenticeships](#).

Check out the details [HERE](#).

People with a Disability News

Active Foundation disability industrial worksites to stay open for another 18 months

In May [Active Foundation](#) announced it was to close its 7 large-scale industrial work sites in July.

This decision was to impact 750 workers.

- The next day Don Punch, WA Minister for Disability Services, was on the radio saying that he had been in touch with Bill Shorten, who was about to become the Commonwealth Minister for Disability Services.
- The State and Federal government have now come together to enable Active's workshops to remain open until the end of 2023. They will then close.

Active has announced that it wants to get out of the large, supported employment model.

I anticipate the State and Commonwealth governments will be working on strategies to support new industries that deliver a smooth transition of Active Foundation employees to new work sites.

Read the ABC story [HERE](#).

Community Skills Training Council

When Active made its announcement, [the Community Skills Training Council](#) started working across industries to see if they could identify work experience for students. (Thanks Maggie Glover from Carine for sharing that.)

No doubt the [Community Skills Training Council](#) will be close to decision makers and will pass on news as it comes to hand.

Autism Academy for Software Quality Assurance



The [Autism Academy for Software Quality Assurance \(AASQA\)](#) aims to enable individuals on the autism spectrum to leverage their unique talents through training, educating and mentoring programs, so as to create pathways to

employment; whilst addressing the business needs of the Australian ICT industry facing challenges in attracting and retaining software testers within the sector.

Find out more [HERE](#).

VisAbility Employment Services

[CoAct VisAbility Employment Services](#) are specialists in providing employment support to people who have vision impairment and sensory disability.

You can explore their services [HERE](#).

International Students



29 June Applications close for ELICOS bursary

The ELICOS Bursary (ISEB) is a one-off payment of \$1500 to assist eligible international students with ELICOS course fees for Semester One 2022.

Applications are currently open and will close at 5.00pm (AWST) on Wednesday 29 June 2022, or when program funds have been exhausted.

Eligibility criteria, guidelines, frequently asked questions, and terms and conditions for the payment can be found [HERE](#).

29 June ECU International Night Online

If you have any questions about university life, entry pathways, fees, international scholarships or even just how things work in Australia, this online event is for you!

Register [HERE](#).

Additional online sessions:

- 4 July Register [HERE](#)
- 11 July Register [HERE](#)
- 18 July Register [HERE](#)
- 29 July Register [HERE](#)
- 2 August Register [HERE](#).

29 June ECU International Night Mt Lawley

Our experienced staff encourage anyone interested in studying at university in Australia to join us at this event. Take the opportunity to ask questions or discuss specific circumstances regarding your situation with one of our friendly team members.

Seeking information on behalf of family or friends overseas who may be considering study in Australia? We can help you too.

Register [HERE](#).

Western Australia refocused on International Student Market

Western Australia has developed the [Reconnect WA Plan](#) to reboot the international student industry.

The government is investing in programs that support students and that support International Education Providers.

The [ELICOS Bursary](#) which closes on 29 June, is part of the Plan.

Some of the money is to cover the costs of COVID quarantine requirements, which no longer apply. Accommodation subsidies for 2022 have now closed, but there may be more for 2023.

As new initiatives are released they will be available on the [Support for International Students](#) website.



More Skilled Migration Occupation Pathways for International Students

(From [Study Perth](#) News)

International students wishing to study and work in Western Australia now have 331 occupations to choose from following the addition of 194 new options recently added to the [Graduate Occupation List](#) by the Western Australian Government.

Western Australia's thriving economy means there are plenty of job opportunities, and the new initiative aims to attract a broad and diverse range of skills to help alleviate skills shortages and meet future workforce needs.

The [skilled migration pathway](#) will also provide international students graduating in WA with the option to apply for permanent residence.

TAFE to Murdoch Pathway

Murdoch university is promoting its pathway through TAFE into university.

It's has a story about Shuang Li, Internetworking and Network Security + Cyber Security and Forensics student.

Through her pathway you can see how she studied at TAFE, got credit points and only had to complete 2 years at uni to finish her degree.

Check out her story [HERE](#).



Blog Posts

Leaving school early IS AN OPTION



If you hate school, leaving is an option. There is no point hanging around if you hate it.

This post tells families the steps and options that students can take to start on a new path outside of school.

Find it [HERE](#).

Year 9 Boredom Breakers

When I posted the [Leaving School IS AN OPTION](#) a friend, who is the mother of a Year 9 student, talked about the struggles her Year 9 is experiencing.

I wrote [Year 9 Boredom Breakers](#) and there were so many positive responses that I have realised how many year 9s are experiencing challenges.



The Journey to adulthood is a long one. Would a mentor help?



Dennis Potter wrote:

Any journey from childhood to adulthood is a long one.

I have collated a range of ideas and support services that may help middle school students to make

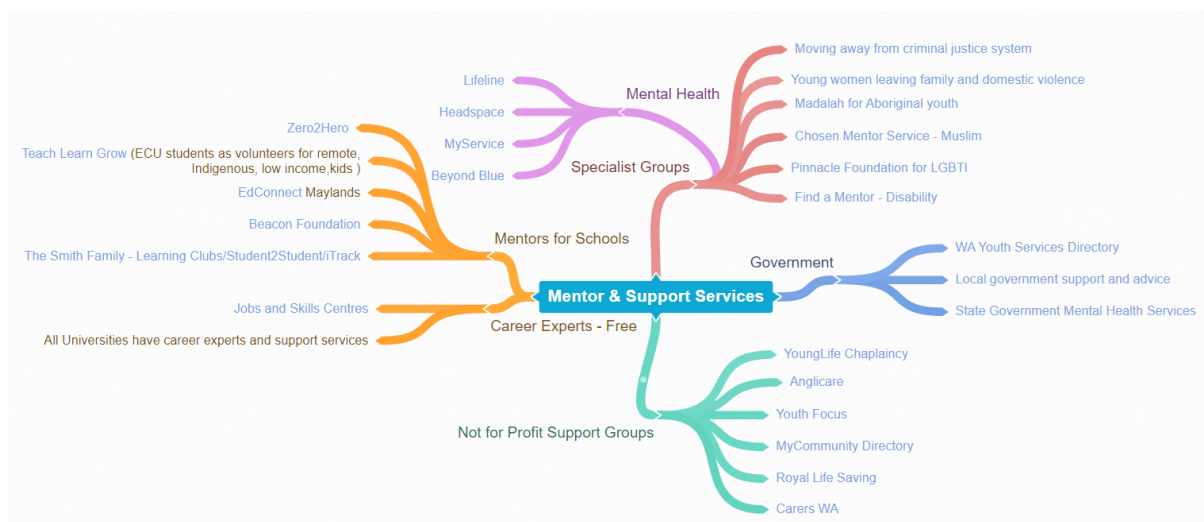
the transition. You can find the post [HERE](#).

Career Educators' vital role in delivering stability to a bubble of disrupted middle school students

Middle school students may not remember life before COVID. We don't know what impact it has had on their lives, but there is anecdotal evidence that many of them are struggling.

This post tries to give career educators some easy to access resources that they can point middle school students towards.

You can find the post [HERE](#).



Section 2

Events for Career Practitioners

28 June E-Forum for Career Practitioners



Join the WA Division Online for a

Community of Practice Meeting

Tuesday, 28 June | 5pm - 6pm WA | Online (Zoom) | Free
CPD Points: 1 Hour | Register at www.cdac.org.au



For those who can't join us at the breakfasts, you can still catch up with career practitioners online through this monthly chat. You don't need to be a member of the CDAA to join us in our online chat.

You can register and get the link [HERE](#).

29 June Linking Career Theory to Practice

Join our panel of career specialists who will be discussing their work in linking career theory to their career practice.

The Panellists include:

- Col McCowan OAM,
- Dr Catherine Hughes &
- Dr Nicole McDonald.

5 – 6 pm

[To register, click here.](#)



13 July CDAA WA Breakfast for Champions



During the Easter break we had the biggest group at the breakfast that we have ever had.

I hope you can make it to this breakfast during the July holidays.

If you have young kids, Dome has colouring in books and pencils, that

should keep them entertained for 2 minutes!!

You can register [HERE](#).

19 July Help Your Student to apply for an ABCN Scholarship

Principals and teachers who want to help students to apply for an ABCN Scholarship can get detailed information about what they are looking for in a successful applicant.

If you are interested in attending this webinar, please register here: [ABCN Accelerate Scholarship Applications - Educators Webinar](#)

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Head of Foundation, Rachel Walker at rachel.walker@abcn.com.au or visit our website at <https://www.abcn.com.au/scholarship-foundation>.

22 July ECU Educators and Influencers Day



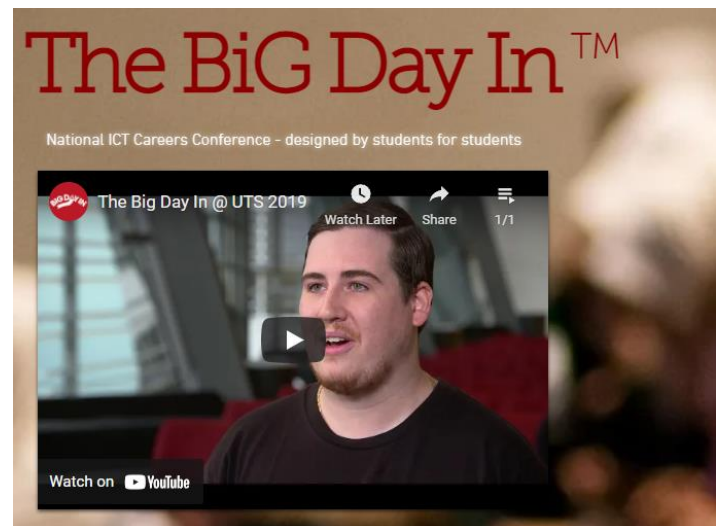
This is the last information day for career practitioners for 2022.

22 July Big Day In

This is a brilliant career event for students interested in a career in IT. It showcases where IT is heading and jobs for the future.

This event was postponed early in the year. If you have already booked in to the earlier date, your current bookings have been transferred over to the new date.

If you still need to book in go to the [Big Day In Website](#)



28 July Mandurah Career Industry Networking Breakfast

Rob Palmer from the CDAA WA Division and SMTAFE is organising a breakfast at Tod's Cafe in Halls Head.



7.30am - 9am

Tod's Cafe Halls Head, 19/11

Halls Head Parade, Halls

Head (NOT MANDURAH)

FREE - Pay for own

food/drink

For any questions, please

contact Robert

at robgpalmer@gmail.com

It is a free event, but can you please register at the [CDAA Events page](#) so that the cafe knows how many to expect.

Can you please invite non-school career service providers to this event?

22-28 August National Skills Week

Start planning your event!

The best way to help celebrate National Skills Week is to get involved! We are calling out for schools, industry, employers, training providers and supporters of VET to organise and share any events you are running.

[How to Get Involved](#)

Already have an event happening this year and want to get the word out?

Register your event with National Skills Week now and we will share this with our networks!

[Register an event](#)

News

Just Released: 2023 Qualifications Register for WA Secondary Schools

The [VET qualifications register for secondary students](#) provides industry advice to guide the selection and delivery of qualifications to secondary students.

For easy identification, courses are divided into:

Green flag qualifications

Orange flag qualifications

Red flag qualifications

Not supported for delivery to secondary students



You can find the Register [HERE](#).

Brendan Nelson is new Skills and Training Minister

When Minister Nelson was Minister for Skills and Training in the last Labor government, he really understood how VET contributes to the economic and social well-being of Australia.

His reappointment to the role will raise the status and clarity of VET across Australia. Having an experienced Minister, who knows what he is talking about, will be a welcome change.



New federal skills body to be top priority

In line with the increased priority of skills and training, this is in the latest issue of the [TAFE Directors News](#):

The Albanese government's plan for a new body, Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA), will be one of its top three priorities when the parliament meets next month.

In an interview with *The Sun-Herald* and *The Sunday Age*, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said ambitious climate change targets, ten days domestic and family violence leave, and the creation of JSA will be the first three pieces of business when parliament resumes on July 26.

"We've asked people to bring forward the legislation to create Jobs and Skills Australia; to create the Nationally Determined Contribution [to emissions reductions] and the target – 43 per cent by 2030 and then [zero by] 2050....," Mr Albanese is quoted as saying.

Changes to Labour Market Services Data Provision

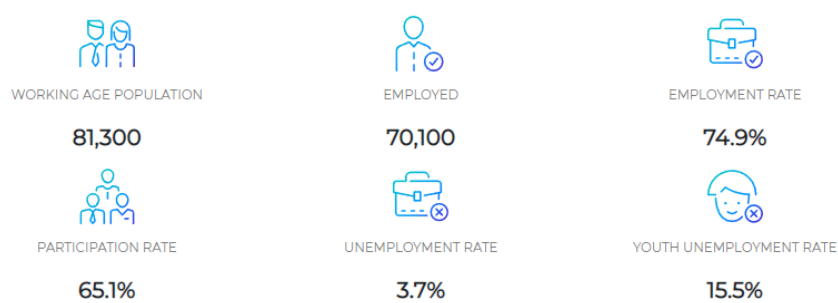
Just when you got used to navigating the Labour Market Information Portal, they have shut it down. Now you need to go to [Labour Market Insights](#). You can register for updates.

When you get past the new landing page, it looks like the Labour Market Information Portal stuff is still there in all its familiarity.

Kids in the “Wheat Belt” are still the biggest unemployed group in Western Australia at 15.5% while only 11% of kids south-west of Perth to Golden Bay are likely to be unemployed.

Overview - Western Australia - Wheat Belt

Snapshot



International Student Agents April 2023 Conference

If your organisation has an international student population, this is early notice that education agents from 60 countries will be attending a conference in Perth in April 2023.

Perth has won the opportunity to host the 2023 International Consultants for Education and Fairs (ICEF) conference in Perth next April. The conference will connect education providers from Australia and New Zealand with international recruitment agents.

Hosting this conference in Perth is part of the State government's push to rebuild the international student population in Perth.

Keep an eye on [StudyPerth](#) and [ECEC Connect](#) for details. If you are keen to find out more you can contact Michelle Kosonen, StudyPerth, 0414 244 715

michelle.kosonen@studypertth.com.au

Primary School Career Resources

6 – 12 Year Olds: BASF Kids' Lab at Curtin

The [BASF Kids' Lab](#) program is an interactive, fun and free chemistry education program designed for kids aged 6 to 12 years to discover the world of chemistry through simple and safe experiments.

Find details [HERE](#).

Year 3 – 4 Mushrooms in Schools

Get a free mushroom growing kit for your class, plus lesson plans.

Apply [HERE](#).

Go to [PrimeZone](#) for more primary industries resources

Middle School Career Resources

Year 9 Career Taster Program Launched with Resources Portal for Schools

There is a new [Career Taster Portal](#) that supports the delivery of the Career Taster Program. It is a one-stop resource connecting schools with industry taster experiences through a searchable database. The portal also provides schools with access to resources to plan and deliver their program and a function where employers can nominate to provide an experience.

You can find more about the Career Taster Program [HERE](#)

\$20 Boss Lesson Plans for Years 5 – 10 Enterprise Skills

The [\\$20 Boss Toolkit](#) is designed to promote critical and creative thinking. Students design, prototype and test their innovations and get prepared for business trading.

FREE: You can download a Lite, Medium and Full version of the Toolkit [HERE](#).

The [Small Business Development Corporation](#) has a suite of free online guides that support people for plan their small business,

BINAR X Space Program for 12 – 17 year olds

Curtin and the State Government are supporting an initiative which will give WA school students the opportunity to work with Curtin University students and staff to design and build a space platform.

Read about it [HERE](#).

Career Harvest Site goes live

Choose a Career Path



The [Career Harvest](#) site has an approach a bit like the Jobs and Skills Centres.

They have broken down careers in agriculture, forestry and fisheries into different categories that are easy to dip into.

It makes it easy to identify roles, that have a rural focus, across all the different industries. You can find it [HERE](#).

Curtin University Digital Schools Network

Curtin and Cisco have partnered in a project which aims to deliver learning without limits. By hooking into the Digital School Network students become connected through a global engagement platform.



This looks like a great tool to help students to engage globally. To find out more go [HERE](#).

Senior School Career Resources

Careers in Economics Fact Sheet

Our Prime Minister has a Bachelor of Economics degree. I bet that isn't mentioned as a possible career path in the [Chamber of Commerce and Industry Careers In Economics information sheet](#).



Career Opportunities

Techtrails Virtual Program



Our Techtrails Virtual Program provides insights into a diverse range of careers across technology and STEM through showcasing amazing women role models who share their own career journeys and the exciting roles they now have.

If your secondary school is interested in running a Virtual Techtrails please contact Teagen McEwan, our [WiTWA Community Manager](#).

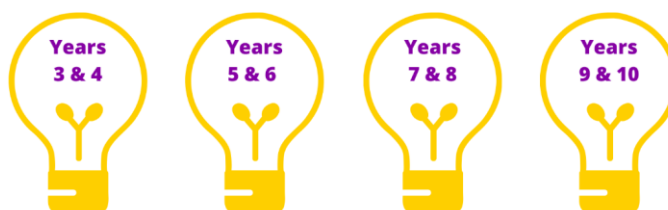
For more information about our Techtrails STEM and Future Skills Programs visit <https://www.techtrails.org.au/>

Gamechanger Awards



The Gamechanger Award competition finals are in November.

If you would like your students to start thinking about projects, you can check out the rules and categories [HERE](#).



Black Swan Theatre School Workshops

Black Swan offers a wide range of incursion and excursion workshops including behind-the-scenes tours for Creative Industry students and teachers.

Facilitated by teaching artists who are leaders in their field and designed to support teachers in the delivery of the WA Drama Curriculum our workshop program is available as an excursion to the State Theatre Centre of WA or in the comfort of your own classroom.

- **Working with Text** – extend skills through monologues, scene work or directing workshops.
- **The Actor's Instrument** – refine performances skills through vocal and physical training.
- **Devising** – learn improvisation and physical theatre techniques.
- **Original Solo Performances** – hone skills in writing and performing solo performances, ideal preparation for ATAR/WACE examinations.
- **Design** – explore set, costume, lighting and sound processes used in theatre-making.

Contact christie@bsstc.com.au to create a bespoke workshop.

Brain Food

Primary School - Meet the Future



This 2-minute 19 sec [Meet the Future](#) promotional video motivates you to get employers and workers involved with promoting careers education in school. The short video launches the OECD [Meet the Future webinar](#)

The [Meet the Future](#) report looks at how employers can people in the workforce can help students to make better career decisions.

The information in [this report](#) is right on message for school-based career practitioners.

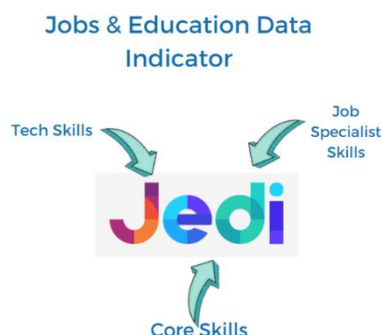
It is only a short report and has fantastic information about the benefits of worker engagement in schools and ideas of how to engage them.

Thanks for sharing Penny Walmsley from Byford.



Tools from the National Skills Commission aid data driven career advice

Last month I talked about the [JEDI](#) (Jobs and Education Data Indicator) that identifies skills needed for a job then clumps common skills into 29 clusters so that you can see where you can use common skills across occupations.



The National Skills Commission is now able to drill down and make predictions about future skills needs, by analysing skills clusters that are available in the JEDI.



[The state of Australia's skills 2021: now and into the future](#) shows trending and emerging skills.

You can still get projections by industry and occupation group [HERE](#).

This is a significant and detailed report. I am finding it deadly to read so I have asked the CDAA national office if there is any chance of them getting someone from the

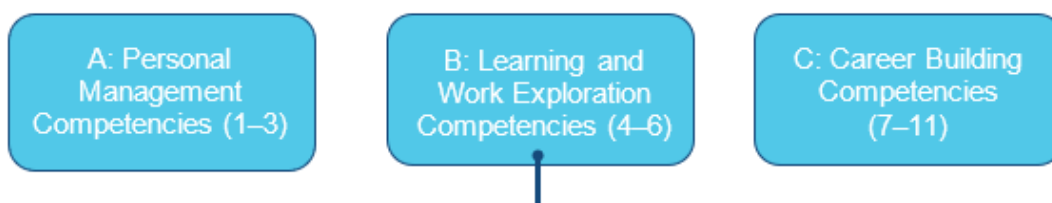
National Skills Commission to run a webinar for us about it.

Australian Blueprint for Career Development

This [is the foundation document for career development in Australia](#).



The competencies are divided into three areas.



Understanding the [Blueprint](#) will help you to get a firm grasp on the fundamentals of career education.

Australian Careers Service on Aptitude Tests and Interests Assessment Tools

[Karen Lomas](#) has written a blog post on [How career assessment tools can help students.](#)

In it she says:

I have been using the Morrisby Online aptitudes and interests assessment tool in my private careers coaching business for many years. I may choose to utilise other products — either the [Career Fast Track](#) or [Strong Interest Inventory® tool](#) — I decide which resource to use based on which is most appropriate for my client.

Without doubt, reliable careers assessment tools that are underpinned by the 'science' of psychometrics benefit career coaches in their work and the candidate, whether for a school-aged student or adult job-seeker. They support my ability to be thorough with my client — exploring their strengths, values, personality and work preferences.

“People have what it takes to get what they want... this potential simply needs to be brought into their consciousness and set in motion.”

— Milner & O’Byrne

Karen has this great quote on her site.

Career ideas

Shared Career Ideas from Karen Kerlin Greenwood College

I trialled some activities for National Careers Week at the school:

- Zoom hook up of a social worker in Derby with year 12 psych students.
- Guess the jobs photo competition.
- Weird Workplace videos and quiz.
- Graffiti Games with chalk outside (I wrote a key word like water, students wrote jobs associated with key words onto the paving).
- A new Careers Display in the library with my careers friend, 'Bones'. It is a skeleton, currently wearing a lab coat to show off science careers. It (being gender-neutral here) will wear high vis and a hard hat in June. It is a great way to attract students to the display. Let me know if I send a photo of me with Bones to you for the newsletter.

Your Career

Apply for the National Excellence in Teaching Award

As career educators you know the stories about the chefs who pick up fast food on their way home from work and the landscape gardeners whose gardens look like a jungle.



Career educators are always helping kids to apply for scholarships and awards, but never apply themselves.

How about shining a light on the work you are doing to revolutionize education in WA? You are the ones removing barriers to engagement with civil society, industry and education pathways. You are the ones building capacity of schools to provide holistic education.

Find how to get recognition for yourself or someone else.

[2022 National Excellence in Teaching Awards \(NEiTA\)](#)

The Knitting

Please stop sharing my work with schools that don't subscribe

I know it's easy to email the link through to your mates in schools that don't subscribe.

Please don't.

At the CDAA WA breakfast this month, I heard of someone else who is receiving my work without paying for it.



That's theft of my intellectual property, AND that really isn't fair.

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Section 3 Calendar

End of Term 2

	VET		Uni		Educators P/L		Extra
Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	19 June	20 June ECU International Info	21 June Murdoch Open Night Health Sciences ECU South West Info Session	22 June	23 June ECU Aboriginal Info Session	24 June ECU Year 11 & 12 Engineering Registrations for Notre Dame Architecture Winter School UWA Emerging Engineers Competition	25 June
10	26 June	27 June	28 June Murdoch Open Night Engineering & IT E Forum for Career Practitioners	29 June ECU International Info Online ECU International Mt Lawley Applications close for ELICOS scholarship Linking Career Theory to Practice	30 June	1 July End of Term 2 UCAT Testing begins Pinnacles Scholarships Open	2 July

Semester Break

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	3 July	4 July International Info Session ATAR Revision Programs start UWA Kids Sports holiday program	5 July Murdoch Open Night: Environmental, Vet and Ag Science MPA Plumbing pre apprenticeship starts	6 July First Robotics Competition 3 day workshop starts	7 July ECU Aboriginal Information Session online	8 July	9 July
2	10 July Curtin Indigenous Engineering Camp	11 July International Info Session Robo Academy	12 July Murdoch Open Night: Business & Commerce UWA Campus Tours MPA Plumbing pre apprenticeship starts Year 9&10 STEM program @Curtin	13 July CDAA Career Breakfast Curtin Faculty Tours Help your student to apply for ABCN webinar	14 July Robo Academy	15 July	16 July College of Electrical Training Open Day.

Term 3

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	17 July	18 July ECU Year 10 Subject Selection ECU International Info online ICT Young Explorers applications close	19 Murdoch Education Open Night: ECU South West Info Session	20 July	21 July ECU Aboriginal Info session	22 July ECU Educators and Influencers Big Day In BASF Kids Lab Applications close	23 July WAAPA Classical Music WACE revision
2	24 July WAAPA Classical Music WACE revision Applications for National Youth Science Forum Open	25 July	26 Murdoch Open Night: Humanities and Social Sciences WAAPA Arts and Live Production Info	27 July	28 July Mandurah Career Industry Networking Breakfast	29 July ECU International Info	30 July TEDX Youth
3	31 July ECU Open Day	1 August	2 August Murdoch Science, Health, IT & Engineering ECU international information	3 August	4 August	5 August CCI Economics Forum	6 August
4	7 August	8 August	9 August Murdoch Humanities, Media, Business, Law and Education UWA Parent Info Webinar	10 August ECU Humanities Info CDAA Breakfast	11 August	12 August CCI Economics Forum	13 August UWA National Science Week Microscopy Bunbury Science Week fair

5	14 August ECU Open Day	15 August	16 August Pathways to Murdoch – School leavers ECU SW Info Session	17 August	18 August	19 August ABCN scholarship applications close	20 August
6	21 August Notre Dame Open Day ECU Mt Lawley Open Day including WAAPA	22 August National Skills Week	23 August	24 August	25 August SkillsWest Careers and Employment Expo ECU Teacher Ed Info	26 August SkillsWest Careers and Employment Expo	27 August SkillsWest Careers and Employment Expo
7	28 August	29 August	30 August Murdoch Online Application Support	31 August ECU Engineering Showcase Black Swan Workshops Bunbury	1 September	2 September ECU Nursing and Midwifery Careers Expo	3 September Murdoch Open Day
8	4 September Curtin Open Week	5 September ECU engineering and Tech showcase	6 September Murdoch Parent & Supporters Information Session ECU Science and Maths showcase	7 September WAAPA Production Tour	8 September	9 September	10 September
9	11 September	12 September ECU Medical and Health Science	13 September	14 September	15 September	16 September	17 September CDAA Good Theory Good Practice seminar
10	18 September	19 September	20 September ECU SW Info Session ECU Business and Law Info ECU Computing & Security Showcase	21 September ECU Arts Info It takes a spark conference	22 September	23 September	24 September

Term 3 Break

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	25 September	26 September ECU ATAR Revision	27 September	28 September Curtin Tours	29 September UWA Campus Tour	30 September	1 October
2	2 October	3 October	4 October	5 October Indigenous Mining and Lands Camp Curtin Faculty Tours	6 October Murdoch Year 12 Exploration Day	7 October Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference	8 October

Term 4

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1.	9 October	10 October	11 October	12 October	13 October	14 October	15 October
2.	16 October	17 October ECU SW Teacher Info	18 October ECU SW Info	19 October	20 October ECU Info Expo	21 October	22 October
3.	23 October	24 October	25 October	26 October	27 October Perth Garden Festival	28 October Perth Garden Festival	29 October Perth Garden Festival Astrofest - Curtin
4.	30 October Perth Garden Festival Murdoch Online Application Support	31 October	1 November	2 November	3 November	4 November	5 November

5.	6 November	7 November	8 November ECU SW Info Session	9 November	10 November WAAPA Production Tour	11 November	12 November Game Changer competition
6.	13 November	14 November	15 November ECU SW Info	16 November	17 November	18 November UWA Career Advisors Event	19 November
7.	20 November	21 November	22 November	23 November	24 November	25 November	26 November
8.	27 November	28 November	29 November	30 November	1 December	2 December	3 December
9.	4 December	5 December	6 December	7 December	8 December	9 December	10 December First LEGO League Championships
10.	11 December	12 December	13 December	14 December	15 December	16 December	17 December
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