Newhaven College
Weekly Careers News

November 9, 2026

Events

Victoria Police: Inside the Recruitment Process – Online Webinar
Organisation: Victoria Police
Location: Online
Date: November 12, 2026
Victoria Police are hosting an online information session for members of the community who are thinking of starting an application to join Victoria Police. This session has been created to guide you through the steps of completing a strong application, with helpful tips and tricks that apply to each stage of the recruitment process.
Find out more

Holmesglen Institute Open Day, November 2026
Organisation: Holmesglen Institute
Location: Holmesglen Campuses
Date: November 12, 2026
Open Day is a great opportunity for you to meet with teachers, explore our campuses and study facilities, and get a feel for Holmesglen life. Our sessions include presentations, tours and Q&As – perfect for helping you map out your future study and career plans. Plus, our friendly team is also available to help you apply on the day.
Find out more

Monash Clayton Campus Tour
Organisation: Monash University
Location: Monash University, Clayton Campus
Date: November 12, 2026
Join us for a 90-minute campus tour and discover all that Monash has to offer! Led by our friendly student ambassadors, you'll explore the outdoor spaces of our world-class campuses, learn about student life, and have the chance to ask questions about studying at Monash.
Find out more

SAE M.a.A.T.E (Music and Audio Technology Expo), Melbourne
Organisation: SAE University College
Location: SAE University College, Melbourne Campus
Date: November 14, 2026
Join Australia's music and audio professionals, manufacturers, educators, creators and students for a day of innovation, inspiration and connection. Explore:

- Recording & production technology
- Live sound solutions
- Synthesizers & electronic instruments
- Studio monitoring & acoustics
- Hands-on demonstrations and networking

Find out more

Victoria Police Careers Information Session – Victoria Police Centre (VPC)

Organisation: Victoria Police
Location: Victoria Police Centre
Date: November 17, 2026

We're inviting you to an exclusive Victoria Police Careers Information Session – a rare chance to get an inside look into the fast-paced, challenging, and rewarding world of policing.

What to expect:

- Unlock the secrets to our recruitment process
- Discover the intensive, hands-on training at the Victoria Police Academy
- Explore career pathways beyond general duties policing
- Learn about specialist units tackling everything from major crime to community engagement
- Hear firsthand stories from those who serve and protect every day

Get up close with our team:

- Police Officers
- Protective Services Officers (PSO)
- Police Custody Officers (PCO)
- Victorian Public Servants (VPS)

This is your exclusive invitation to gain behind-the-scenes access to the Victoria Police Centre – a location typically closed to the public. Don't miss your chance to experience the energy and excitement of policing like never before!

Find out more

Federation Open Day 2026, Gillies Street

Organisation: Federation University
Location: Federation University, Gillies Street Campus
Date: November 18, 2026

Keen for a lifestyle change and a career working outdoors?

Our Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation Science courses are open and will help you reskill, upskill and stand out in 2026. Dig deep into hands-on courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation, Ecosystem Management, and free TAFE options. Come and find out more, meet your future classmates and explore your hands-on training facilities at our Gillies Street Open Day on 18 November from 10 am to 2 pm.

What's on:

- Student-led campus tours
- Observe real classes at our hands-on learning facilities, classrooms and science labs
- Find out if you're eligible for free TAFE course funding
- Get application assistance
- Find out course info, including contact hours, assessment overview, outside class study and pre-application advice

Find out more

La Trobe Engineering and IT Showcase 2026

Organisation: La Trobe University
Location: La Trobe University, Union Hall
Date: November 18, 2026

Sponsored by industry partners, student projects will focus on innovations within the areas of engineering, computer science, IT and physics. Our keynote speaker, Arnie Bhattacharya, is the Chief Product Officer at Nuix, a technology company specialising in investigative analytics, digital forensics, and eDiscovery software. An accomplished alumnus of the School, Arnie holds a Bachelor of Computer Systems Engineering (Honours) with a specialisation in Software and Network Engineering.

The evening will be hosted by Professor Wenny Rahayu, Dean of the School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematical Sciences.

The showcase is open to staff, students, employers, alumni, industry and schools.

Find out more

Victoria Police: Life at the Academy – Online Webinar

Organisation: Victoria Police
Location: Online
Date: November 19, 2026
Explore life at the Victoria Police Academy—join our online info session for insider tips and training insights! Curious about joining Victoria Police or already in the recruitment process? Wondering what life is really like at the Academy? Don't miss this exclusive online information session—your ultimate insider guide to the Victoria Police Academy experience! Join us for a deep dive into Academy life for Police Officers, whilst touching on training for Protective Services Officers, and Police Custody Officers. Get the real scoop on what your training journey will look like, week by week. We'll break down everything from exams to fitness training, on-site accommodation to support systems—and even salary details. This is your chance to hear firsthand from those who've been there, done that. Plus, you'll get the opportunity to ask your burning questions!
Find out more

Collarts Melbourne Portfolio Workshop

Organisation: Australian College of the Arts
Location: Collarts, Cromwell St Campus
Date: November 20, 2026
Your VTAC preferences are in, but your portfolio isn't quite there yet. Sound familiar?
Join us at Collarts on Friday 20 November in Melbourne for a day built to help you get your creative submission finished and to experience a taste of Collarts. You'll work directly with the people who teach your course who will be able to show you how to shape and complete your creative submission. Our Admissions team will be present to assist with any questions or queries you may have about the enrolment process and next steps.
Find out more

AIE November Open Day, Melbourne

Organisation: Academy of Interactive Entertainment
Location: Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne Campus
Date: November 21, 2026
Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day. AIE Open Day is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, staff and students. The day will cover everything you need to know about the:

- Careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- Studios and industries that we work with;
- Courses we offer – from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- The software, skills and knowledge we teach.

This event will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply. Find out how AIE can get you into a creative career.
Find out more

La Trobe Health Careers Camp for Year 12 Students, Bendigo

Organisation: La Trobe University
Location: La Trobe University, Bendigo Campus
Date: November 26 to November 27, 2026
La Trobe Health Careers Camp is designed to give students a realistic and relevant insight into studying and working in health and science fields, particularly within regional Victoria. Held over two days at La Trobe University Bendigo, the event will include a dynamic mix of information sessions, hands-on lab experiences, group-based problem-solving activities, and opportunities to engage with LTU academics, current students, and local health professionals. Students will explore the wide range of courses and pathways available at LTU Bendigo—including degrees in Science, Biomedical Science, Pharmacy, Exercise Science, Nursing, Social Work, Dentistry, and more. Sessions will cover VTAC applications, course entry requirements, and tips for interviews and applications.
Find out more

CSU Online Law and Criminology Information Night

Organisation: Charles Sturt University
Location: Online
Date: November 26, 2026
Join us for our information night and hear from our course directors, current students and graduates about what it's like to study law and criminology at Charles Sturt. You'll get details on how to apply, industry professionals sharing their experiences about working in the sector, and info about where a career in the justice system could take you.
Find out more

Year 11 & Beyond with ADHD – Starting Strong in the Senior Years

Organisation: ADHD Webinars
Location: Online
Date: November 26, 2026
Focuses on setting senior students up for success as they enter their final school year and look ahead to future pathways. This webinar for parents, senior high school students and career practitioners covers strategies for managing workload stress, building independence, and planning post-school transitions.
Find out more

National Fashion College Styling Workshop for Ages 16+ in Melbourne

Organisation: National Fashion College
Location: National Fashion College, Melbourne Campus
Date: November 28, 2026
You're officially invited to our exclusive Styling Workshop, taking place at our vibrant Melbourne campus - home to creativity, innovation, and the next generation of fashion talent.
In just one day, gain hands-on experience as you learn the foundations of professional styling from an industry-recognised expert. You'll assist on not one, but two photo shoots with a renowned fashion photographer - offering you a rare, behind-the-scenes glimpse into the fast-paced world of fashion. This is your first step towards a career in styling. This experience is recommended for guests aged 16 and older.
Find out more

SAE Online Info Session: IT & Computer Science

Organisation: SAE University College
Location: Online
Date: December 1, 2026
From software development and cyber security to cloud computing and AI, technology careers are evolving fast. At SAE's Online Info Session: IT & Computer Science, you'll explore our complete range of technology courses, including our new Information Technology qualifications launching in February 2027, alongside our established Computer Science and Cyber Security pathways.
Find out more

AIE Online Campus Day

Organisation: Academy of Interactive Entertainment
Location: Online
Date: December 5, 2026
Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Online Campus Day. AIE will be running this event for students interested in studying online. You will be able to meet our teachers, explore how classes will run, course options, career pathways and see our amazing student work. We will be covering everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer – from beginners to professional mastery, and;

Find out more

Deakin Change of Preference Event for School Leavers, Melbourne

Organisation: Deakin University
Location: Deakin University, Melbourne Burwood Campus
Date: December 11, 2026
Feeling unsure about your preferences? You don't have to do it alone. Visit Deakin on campus Friday 11 December to get expert course advice and dedicated pathway support. Chat one-on-one with staff and students, visit the course information expo, take student-led campus tours and get the information you need to take your next step.
Find out more

Monash Change Day for School Leavers

Organisation: Monash University
Location: Monash University, Caulfield Campus
Date: December 11, 2026
Once you receive your results, you may have questions about what to do next. Monash Change Day is the place to get all the answers. From finding out how to change your VTAC course preferences to exploring study options based on your ATAR score, our course advisers will be on hand to guide you. You'll have the chance to explore our ten study areas, attend information sessions, take a facility tour, plus discover our range of pathway options and student support services, so you'll have all the answers you need to plan your future – all under one roof.
Find out more

Deakin Change of Preference Event for School Leavers, Geelong Waurn Ponds

Organisation: Deakin University
Location: Deakin University, Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
Date: December 11, 2026
Feeling unsure about your preferences? You don't have to do it alone. Visit Deakin on campus Friday 11 December to get expert course advice and dedicated pathway support. Chat one-on-one with staff and students, visit the course information expo, take student-led campus tours and get the information you need to take your next step.
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Deakin Change of Preference Event for School Leavers, Geelong Waterfront

Organisation: Deakin University
Location: Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront Campus
Date: December 11, 2026
Feeling unsure about your preferences? You don't have to do it alone. Visit Deakin on campus Friday 11 December to get expert course advice and dedicated pathway support. Chat one-on-one with staff and students, visit the course information expo, take student-led campus tours and get the information you need to take your next step.
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Federation Uni Change of Preference Expo, Gippsland

Organisation: Federation University
Location: Federation University, Gippsland Campus
Date: December 11, 2026
Choosing the right course and university can feel overwhelming, especially as preferences close.
At Change of Preference Expo, you can speak one on one with experienced advisors to explore your options and make informed decisions about your future. Whether you're considering changing your preferences, exploring alternative pathways, comparing courses, or looking for a flexible way to study, our team can help you identify the best option for your goals. You'll also learn more about scholarships, pathway programs, credit transfer opportunities, and flexible online and part-time study options.
Find out more

Swinburne Change of Preference Expo for School Leavers

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology
Location: Swinburne University, Hawthorn Campus
Date: December 11, 2026

Change of Preference Expo is your chance to access the support you need to move forward with confidence. Receive personalised advice from academics and VTAC experts, learn how to maximise your chances of an offer, and get help adjusting your preferences on the spot.

What to expect:

- Expert guidance based on your Year 12 results
- Uni-neutral career planning tailored to your goals
- Detailed info on how real industry experience works in our courses
- Guided campus tours that pass by facilities like our Smart Structures Laboratory, ProtoLAB, Biomechanics Lab, LateLab, and new screen production facilities
- Live shows at Swinburne's Virtual Universe

Find out more

UniMelb Change of Preference Expo

Organisation: University of Melbourne
Location: University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus
Date: December 11, 2026

Locking in your VTAC preferences? Chat in person with staff and students about your ATAR results and how to make Melbourne yours in 2027.

Drop in throughout the expo to:

- Discover undergraduate course options based on your ATAR, as well as graduate pathways available to you
- Get answers to your questions about what happens next, from key dates and enrolment to preparing to start at Melbourne
- Discuss scholarship eligibility and the student support services available to help you succeed during your studies
- Speak to our University Accommodation and residential college teams
- Get a feel for campus and grab a bite to eat.

You can also attend scheduled sessions throughout the day including:

- Understanding your next steps after receiving an offer
- Student panel discussion covering top tricks to navigate the transition and make the most of your Melbourne experience
- Hourly Parkville campus tours
- Global experiences available to you as a Melbourne student

Register to add sessions to your Expo agenda and receive a food voucher to use at the food truck and select campus vendors.

Find out more

Federation Uni Change of Preference Expo, Melbourne

Organisation: Federation University
Location: Federation University, Berwick Campus
Date: December 11, 2026

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Whether you're considering changing your preferences, exploring alternative pathways, comparing courses, or looking for a flexible way to study, our team can help you identify the best option for your goals.

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I've Got My Results, What Now? Webinar for Year 12 Students & Parents
Organisation: myfuture
Location: Online
Date: December 15, 2026
As Year 12 results are released, many students and their carers are asking the same question: What's next? Join Tracy Ryan, Career Education Manager at myfuture, for a practical and reassuring webinar designed to help families navigate the next steps with confidence. You'll gain insights into the range of opportunities available after Year 12, learn how to make informed decisions, and discover resources that can support a successful transition from school to further study, training, or work.
Find out more

Seriously Ready Year 12 Career Workshop, Melbourne
Organisation: Unserious Careers
Location: RMIT University, Melbourne City Campus
Date: January 15, 2027
If you're unsure what to do after school, worried about making enough money or scared AI will ruin everything, this event is for you. Over three hours, Alana Kilmartin, author and founder of Unserious Careers, will show you a career strategy for the first 12 months after school that's easy to apply and gets you ahead faster, without hating life. Whether you're 100% locked in or have no idea what's next, this event has your back. Part workshop and part inspirational talk, Seriously Ready will offer you practical tips without being boring. Leave feeling less stressed and more excited about your future. The content is suitable whether you're planning to go to uni or TAFE, enter the workforce, start a trade, take a gap year or follow another awesome path.
Find out more

Scholarships

AgriFutures Australia 2027 Horizon Scholarship
Organisation: AgriFutures Australia
Location: Australia
Value: AU$10,000 + professional development + work placements
Open Date: October 5, 2026
Close Date: November 13, 2026
Find out more

Competitions

The 2027 Penguin Literary Prize
Organisation: Penguin Random House
Location: Australia
Value: AU$20,000
Close Date: December 14, 2026
Find out more

Gregory O'Donoghue International Poetry Competition
Organisation: Munster Literature Centre
Location: All
Value: €2,000
Close Date: November 30, 2026
Find out more

Write the World Environmental Writing Competition 2026 for ages 13-19
Organisation: Write the World
Location: All
Value: US$100
Close Date: November 23, 2026
Find out more

Natural History Museum Young Wildlife Photographer of the Year (YWPY)
Organisation: The Natural History Museum London
Location: All
Value: £2,000, trophy, certificate and feature article in Wild World magazine
Close Date: December 3, 2026
Find out more

Experiences

National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) Teen Council 2027
Organisation: National Gallery of Victoria
Location: Victoria
Registrations close: November 29, 2026
Find out more