

Newhaven College

Weekly Careers News

June 22, 2026

Events

[Federation Hair and Beauty Information Night](#)

Organisation: Federation University

Location: Federation University, SMB Campus

Date: June 22, 2026

Have you been thinking about a career in the hair or beauty industry? Look no further than our Hair and Beauty courses at Federation TAFE! Turn over a new leaf in 2026 and get creative, be inspired, and kick-start a rewarding career that can take you anywhere (even around the world). Come and find out more, meet your future classmates and explore your hands-on training facilities at our Open Night on 22 June.

[Find out more](#)

[Swinburne Design and Fashion Info Session](#)

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn Campus

Date: June 23, 2026

Join us on campus to get all the need-to-know details on studying design and fashion at Swinburne. You'll get a breakdown of our different courses and majors, hear insights on entry requirements and scholarships, and learn about the state-of-the-art ProtoLAB facilities used by Swinburne design students. We'll also cover expert career tips, like how to build a portfolio and gain real industry experience while you study.

[Find out more](#)

[Swinburne Screen and Media Info Session](#)

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn Campus

Date: June 24, 2026

Join us on campus to get all the need-to-know details on studying at Swinburne, whether you're interested in film and TV or media and communication. You'll get a breakdown of our different courses and majors, learn about entry requirements and scholarships, and get expert career tips. We'll also cover how to gain real industry experience while you study, including our global study tour opportunities.

[Find out more](#)

[CSU Engineering information night](#)

Organisation: Charles Sturt University

Location: Online

Date: June 25, 2026

Thinking about a career in engineering? Don't miss out on our online engineering info night. Pursue a rewarding career, connect with industry and learn hands-on skills to change the world. We've got all the info you need if you're interested in studying our [Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\)](#). Parent, carer or career adviser? This event is for you, too! You can ask us any questions you like in an open, welcoming environment, and come away with all the info needed to make big decisions about future study.

[Find out more](#)

[VU Careers for Young Women in Sport Forum](#)

Organisation: Victoria University

Location: Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus

Date: June 25, 2026

VU is committed to empowering young women in sport. This free event is for girls in Year 10–12 who are passionate about a career in sport.

Hear from Clare Burton, General Manager of Sport at Swimming Victoria and Vice President of Athletics Victoria. With more than 20 years of experience in the industry, Clare is recognised for her leadership in community sport development, participation and creating safer and more inclusive environments for everyone.

You'll also hear from an inspiring panel of leaders and emerging talent in the sport industry, including:

- Dr Susan Alberti AC – Advocate for women in sport, AFLW pioneer
- Cameron McLeod – CEO, The Huddle – North Melbourne Football Club
- Lee Bevan-Woodley – Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement)/ Bachelor of Sports Management student

This event is for young women in Years 10-12 and places are limited. Register today to secure your spot! Download the brochure to read more about the event line-up, speakers and panelists.

[Find out more](#)

[Whitehouse Institute of Design Studio Lighting and Fashion Photography Workshop – Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Whitehouse Institute of Design

Location: Whitehouse Institute of Design, Melbourne Campus

Date: June 29, 2026

This is a hands-on 1-day workshop designed for aspiring photographers eager to learn the fundamentals of camera settings, studio lighting, and fashion photography.

Whether you're just starting out or looking to strengthen your technical foundation, this workshop will guide you through the essentials—from mastering manual mode to setting up professional lighting and capturing dynamic fashion portraits.

Perfect for beginners looking to expand into the world of studio and fashion photography.

[Find out more](#)

[Experience La Trobe](#)

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe University, Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus

Date: June 30, 2026

Experience La Trobe gives you the chance to experience uni for a day by taking part in fun and dynamic workshops led by lecturers.

Secondary school students and their parents are invited to get hands-on and exploring a study area, discovering what being a uni student is really like.

You'll attend workshops, lectures and seminars, and meet the academics who'll become your teachers. You'll also get to chat with current uni students about what life at La Trobe is really like, what to expect when you study with us and the best tips for first year.

[Find out more](#)

[Discover ACU Melbourne: Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine](#)

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus

Date: June 30, 2026

Join us for our free Discover ACU Melbourne: Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine event, designed especially for Year 10–12 students.

Step into our ambulance simulator, nursing wards and maternity labs and work with our expert academics in an interactive workshop.

[Find out more](#)

[Swinburne Innovation in Action for Year 10-12 Students](#)

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn Campus

Date: July 1, 2026

The Swinburne Innovation in Action school holiday program is a 1-day program based at our Hawthorn campus where Year 10 - 12 students are given the knowledge and tools they need to come up with brilliant new ideas to solve real-world problems.

In this free program, you will:

- Identify and analyse a real-world problem
- Design possible solutions to your chosen problem
- Create a rapid prototype for your solution
- Pitch and evaluate your prototype with your peers

[Find out more](#)

[Swinburne Youth Space Innovation Challenge for Year 9-12 Students](#)

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn campus

Date: July 2, 2026

Moon Mission invites students to explore the Moon like never before, combining science, creativity and teamwork across a full day of exciting activities.

From learning about past and future Moon missions, to designing your own lunar base, you'll tackle challenges faced by real scientists and engineers. Work in teams to build innovative solutions under real-world constraints, meet researchers and experience cutting-edge space technology through interactive exhibits and tours.

The day culminates in a high-energy survival challenge and a look ahead to the future of human exploration beyond Earth.

[Find out more](#)

[Whitehouse Institute of Design Fashion Illustration Workshop – Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Whitehouse Institute of Design

Location: Whitehouse Institute of Design, Melbourne Campus

Date: July 4, 2026

In this 1-day workshop, you will gain an understanding of how to complete Fashion Illustrations. At the end of this workshop, you will have covered illustration content ready for an application to study a creative degree and receive a certificate of completion.

The workshop focuses on the following areas of skill development:

- Fashion illustration techniques and methods
- Application of pencils, professional markers, and felt-tip pens for professional rendering
- Fabric texture and surface rendering
- Exploring an individual design aesthetic.

This workshop is for aspiring designers as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills.

[Find out more](#)

[Discover ACU Melbourne: Allied Health, Biomedical Science and Sports Science](#)

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus

Date: July 7, 2026

Join us for our free Discover ACU Melbourne: Allied Health, Biomedical Science and Sports Science event, designed especially for Year 10 – 12 students.

Explore life as an ACU Melbourne student and participate in hands-on workshops led by our academic staff. Guests are welcome to stay back at the end of the event for an optional campus tour.

[Find out more](#)

[Debating Holiday Camp for Year 5-8 Students, Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Speakers' Corner Australia

Location: Haileybury Brighton

Date: July 7 to July 8, 2026

Join us these holidays for an intensive and engaging debating program led by some of Australia's top university debaters and coaches. Across the camp, students will develop confidence, public speaking, critical thinking, teamwork, and persuasive communication skills through interactive workshops, practice debates, and personalised feedback. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to meet like-minded peers, challenge yourself, and experience the energy of competitive debating.

[Find out more](#)

[LIVE Online Information Session High School Exchange Programs](#)

Location: Online

Date: July 7, 2026

Join our live online information session to learn how a high school exchange program works, what daily life looks like for students overseas and how our team supports every step from preparation to return.

The session covers destinations, program options, eligibility, safety and wellbeing, scholarships, discounts and the application process. Parents gain clarity and reassurance. Students gain inspiration and a real sense of what an exchange experience can offer.

[Find out more](#)

[Enter the World of Le Cordon Bleu Careers Residential, Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Le Cordon Bleu Australia

Location: Le Cordon Bleu, Melbourne Campus

Date: July 8 to July 10, 2026

We're opening our doors to high school students in Years 11 & 12, to experience a day in the life at one of the world's leading culinary and hospitality institutions. The residential will provide a taste of what a future career in hospitality looks like. Come and meet our lecturers, hear from industry experts, discover what Le Cordon Bleu culinary arts and hospitality management programs involve and experience hands-on lessons with our chefs. Plus, learn how our Work Integrated Learning (WIL) industry placements create work-ready graduates with real workplace experiences in leading establishments. Open to high school students in Years 11 & 12 interested in culinary arts, hotel or business management.

[Find out more](#)

[RMIT Tech and Trades Experience Day 2026](#)

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT University, Melbourne City Campus

Date: July 8, 2026

Get hands on with the tech and tools of the future at RMIT's Tech and Trades Experience Day in July. Join us for a hands on day where you'll explore what life at uni student could look like and discover which path is right for you.

Experience RMIT first-hand with practical tasters from our tech and trades courses. On the day, you'll enjoy:

- In-person workshops led by RMIT teachers, using the same tools and facilities our students train with
- Opportunities to chat with teachers and current students and ask questions about studying at RMIT
- Catered lunch, with options to suit all dietary requirements
- Fun prizes and giveaways along the way

[Find out more](#)

[Discover ACU Melbourne: Teaching and Education](#)

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus

Date: July 8, 2026

Join us for our free Discover ACU Melbourne: Teaching and Education event, designed especially for Year 10–12 students.

Take part in hands-on workshops, meet our education experts, talk to current students about their experience and find out how you can step into the classroom and make a difference in the lives of others.

Guests are welcome to stay back at the end of the event for an optional campus tour.

[Find out more](#)

[Discover ACU Melbourne: Law, Criminology and Business](#)

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus

Date: July 8, 2026

Join us for our free Discover ACU Melbourne: Law, Criminology and Business event, designed especially for Year 10 – 12 students. Dive into hands-on workshops, explore our campus, experience our facilities, and hear from current students about how they're studying to become ethical lawyers, strategic business leaders, and change-makers in criminal justice. Guests are also welcome to stay back at the end of the event for an optional campus tour.

[Find out more](#)

[Zoos Victoria Careers Expo](#)

Organisation: Zoos Victoria

Location: Melbourne Zoo

Date: July 9 to July 10, 2026

Are you passionate about wildlife and interested in a career with animals, conservation or the environment? Join our experts for the 2026 Careers Expo at Melbourne Zoo.

This event is perfect for students in Years 9-12 who want to explore careers in zoology, wildlife conservation, environmental science, animal welfare, and more.

- Hear from zoo experts and specialists as they share career insights and advice across a range of engaging sessions
- Take part in interactive sessions that tackle real-world organisational challenges
- Connect with leading scientific, conservation, and education organisations to explore courses and career pathways for young people

[Find out more](#)

[A Day at Melbourne – Years 11 and 12](#)

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus

Date: July 9, 2026

Interested in studying at Melbourne? Join us for A Day at Melbourne to explore different study areas and find out more about what uni life could look like for you. Throughout the day you'll have the chance to take part in two faculty-led activities, hear from a panel of current students, speak to staff one-on-one about your study interests, and discover our broad range of student clubs and societies

[Find out more](#)

[A Day at Melbourne – Years 9 and 10](#)

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus

Date: July 10, 2026

We invite Year 9 and 10 students to step onto campus and experience what it's really like to study at university. Join interactive workshops, hear from students who were once in your position, and explore different study areas and pathways into higher education. Parents can also attend dedicated sessions designed to help you support your teen in preparation for VCE. Learn more about course options, speak with faculty staff to inform subject selection, and gain insight into the student experience at the University of Melbourne.

[Find out more](#)

[Procrastination & ADHD – Webinar for Year 10-12 Students and Parents](#)

Organisation: Claire Pech Careers

Location: Online

Date: July 16, 2026

This webinar is for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 with ADHD (and the parents trying to help). We'll cover why ADHD brains procrastinate, what actually helps, and the skills that often work even when nothing else does.

Hosted by [Claire Pech](#), CICA-Accredited Careers Practitioner, and [Amanda Krulis](#), endorsed Organisational Psychologist.

View the [full series of webinars](#) for the ADHD community on all things careers, schooling and the workforce.

[Find out more](#)

[Melbourne Career Expo 2026](#)

Organisation: Career Exhibitions Pty Ltd

Location: Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre

Date: July 17 to July 19, 2026

The Melbourne Career Expo is the most comprehensive and exciting careers event in Australia. This expo encompasses all career opportunities from employment to education and training in the trades, corporate and professional sectors along with major Universities, TAFEs and Training providers.

[Find out more](#)

[Victoria Police: Careers Information Session – Victoria Police Centre](#)

Organisation: Victoria Police

Location: Victoria Police Centre

Date: July 22, 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

[Find out more](#)

[ACU Guarantee Early Offer and Pathways Webinar \(VIC\)](#)

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: July 23, 2026

Learn about ACU's entry and pathway options, including the ACU Guarantee early offer program, key dates and how to apply. Plus, hear from current students about their journeys.

This webinar is for Victorian Year 12 students and their parents.

[Find out more](#)

[Swinburne Open Day 2026](#)

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn Campus

Date: July 26, 2026

Open Day is your chance to see what's possible at Swinburne and find where you fit in.

- Experience Swinburne up-close through hundreds of activations across campus
- Get the scoop on brand new courses that combine your passion with a purpose
- Explore projects from our Work Integrated Learning students and learn about our industry experience guarantee
- Catch talks from Swinburne researchers that will expand your knowledge – and horizons

[Find out more](#)

[Becoming a Protective Service Officer with the AFP – Online Information Session](#)

Organisation: Australian Federal Police

Location: Online

Date: July 28, 2026

Gain insights into the role of a protective service officer (PSO), hear first-hand experiences, and discover what it means to do legendary work in the Australian Federal Police (AFP).

[Find out more](#)

[Monash Open Day 2026, Peninsula](#)

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University, Peninsula Campus

Date: August 1, 2026

If you're considering studying at uni, coming to our Open Day is one of the best decisions you can make. You'll be able to discover key course information, explore our campuses, meet current students and staff, and get a taste of Monash life, firsthand.

[Find out more](#)

[Monash Open Day 2026, Caulfield](#)

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Date: August 1, 2026

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[Find out more](#)

[Monash Open Day 2026, Clayton](#)

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University, Clayton Campus

Date: August 2, 2026

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[Find out more](#)

La Trobe Open Day 2026, Melbourne

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe University, Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus

Date: August 2, 2026

Why attend Open Day at La Trobe?

- Chat with current students, alumni and teachers to get first-hand advice about your dream course, or just about the best places to eat on campus.
- Explore the campus by yourself or join a guided tour. See our world-class health facilities, leading IT and science labs, business trading room, accommodation and much more.
- Discover your options for placements, internships and work-based learning, and get all your questions answered about your dream course.
- Get a taste of what it's really like to be at uni. Join events and activities or kick back and enjoy the campus – Open Day is the place to see it all.

[Find out more](#)

RMIT Open Day 2026, Bundoora

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT University, Bundoora Campus

Date: August 2, 2026

Find your future at RMIT Open Day.

Get a taste of what it's like to study at RMIT, learn about our teaching spaces, inspiring facilities and services, and discover where RMIT students hang out between classes.

There is something for everyone at RMIT Open Day:

- High school students and mature aged students can explore campus, discover study options, and get a taste of university life at RMIT.
- Family and friends are welcome to join too – there will be live music, food, and fun activities to enjoy on the day.
- Parents and guardians can see firsthand how we get students ready for what's next.

[Find out more](#)

Applying to the University of Melbourne through VTAC – Online Session for Future Students

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: Online

Date: August 5, 2026

Planning on applying to the University of Melbourne, but a little unsure of the steps involved through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)? Join us to discover everything you need to know about VTAC and answer all your application questions.

You'll be guided through the process by our Future Students team and a VTAC representative, so you can apply for your preferred Melbourne undergraduate course in 2026 with confidence.

[Find out more](#)

[Mission Control at Parliament House for Year 7-12 Students](#)

Organisation: Australian Space Agency

Location: Parliament House, Parliament of Victoria

Date: August 5, 2026

The space sector is set to triple in size by the year 2028 and will have a role in many diverse industries including agriculture, meteorology, precision mapping and health. What industries would it take to make Mars our home? In this program, students will think critically about the skills and knowledge needed for a successful mission to Mars. After debating and voting on industries to send on the mission, in a way that mirrors Victoria's parliamentary process, they will work collaboratively to complete a hands-on design challenge as they consider how to sustainably power operations, feed the population, and communicate across the far reaches of space. This program is a collaboration between Science Gallery Melbourne, Australian Space Agency and Parliament of Victoria.

[Find out more](#)

[ACU Open Day 2026, Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus

Date: August 9, 2026

Open Day gives you the opportunity to ask our teaching staff any questions you might have about your dream course, the application process, pathway options, entry schemes and more.

Chat to current students and discover the facilities your new campus has to offer. And sit in on information sessions from each of the faculties to find out more about the courses you're interested in.

[Find out more](#)

[RMIT Open Day 2026, Brunswick](#)

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT University, Brunswick Campus

Date: August 9, 2026

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[RMIT Open Day 2026, Melbourne City](#)

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Location: RMIT University, Melbourne City Campus

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[Federation Open Day 2026, Gippsland](#)

Organisation: Federation University

Location: Federation University, Gippsland Campus

Date: August 9, 2026

Experience Open Day at Federation University. From campus tours to live music and hands-on experiences, there's something for everyone.

Why come to Open Day?

- Tour the campus with current students
- Meet our academics, students and industry partners
- Enjoy food stalls, live music, games and giveaways
- Attend info sessions with expert course advice

[Find out more](#)

[Chisholm Institute Info Day for Future Students, Frankston](#)

Organisation: Chisholm Institute

Location: Chisholm Institute, Frankston Campus

Date: August 12, 2026

Whether you want to start a new career, upskill in your current one or are still exploring your options, Info Day is your chance to experience Chisholm up close. Chat with our teachers, tour our campuses, and find out how we can support your study journey – for the better.

[Find out more](#)

[ADFA Open Day 2026](#)

Organisation: Australian Defence Force Academy

Location: ADFA Canberra Campus & Online

Date: August 15, 2026

ADFA Open Day is run each year in August. Join us online or in person to:

- Explore world-class UNSW degrees, with information sessions about Business, Arts, Science, Engineering, Computing and Cyber Security.
- Learn about military training, studying and life on campus from current ADFA Trainee Officers.
- Watch a variety of exciting displays, take a virtual tour, and much more

[Find out more](#)

[VU Open Day 2026, Footscray Park](#)

Organisation: Victoria University

Location: Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus

Date: August 16, 2026

Open Day is your chance to explore everything unis like VU have to offer – in person.

You can tour our campuses, explore our state-of-the-art facilities, chat with students and teachers, get course advice, attend hands-on workshops and demos, and experience what student life could look like for you! It's a really valuable experience to getting the inside scoop on campus and life at uni or TAFE in general before you even finish school.

It also gives you a great opportunity to apply on the spot for our Early Entry program, or even apply for a course right there and then!

[Find out more](#)

[Deakin Open Day 2026, Geelong Waterfront](#)

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront Campus

Date: August 16, 2026

We're opening up our campuses again in August 2026! Experience first-hand why Deakin is the #1 Victorian university for course satisfaction and graduate employment.

Come to Open Day to find out how studying at Deakin lets you gain practical experience, make industry connections and build career confidence – everything you need to land the job you want.

[Find out more](#)

[Monash Open Day 2026, Parkville](#)

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University, Parkville Campus

Date: August 16, 2026

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Whether you want to get a feel for what you'll be studying, make sure you're on the right track, or simply picture yourself in one of our learning spaces, you should join us at Open Day.

[Find out more](#)

[Federation Open Day 2026, Berwick](#)

Organisation: Federation University

Location: Federation University, Berwick Campus

Date: August 16, 2026

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- Tour the campus with current students
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[University of Melbourne Open Day 2026](#)

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus

Date: August 16, 2026

From robots and renewables to Renaissance art, Open Day is a chance to experience what it's really like to study, live and thrive at Melbourne.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our campuses.

[Find out more](#)

[Deakin Open Day 2026, Geelong Waurin Ponds](#)

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin University, Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

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[Meet an Enviro Scientist Panel at La Trobe – for Year 7-12 Students](#)

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe University, Bundoora Campus

Date: August 18, 2026

Students will hear from La Trobe University environmental scientists and industry professionals from a diverse range of areas including ecology, freshwater and wetland management, restoration climate change adaptation, resource management, and conservation genetics. They will share their expertise, research and pathway to their STEM career.

Panellists for this event will be:

- Nadia Zerman: Soil microbiologist
- Hayley Sime: Botanist
- Dr Kerry Fanson: Conservation endocrinologist
- Aidan Fitt: Entomologist

After an interactive Q&A panel discussion, participants will have the option to network with our panelists to build valuable connections with both student researchers and established academics.

This event is part of the [Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Series](#), providing free extension opportunities for high-ability students in Victorian Government Schools. Funded by the Department of Education's Student Excellence Program.

[Find out more](#)

[Deakin Open Day 2026, Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin University, Melbourne Burwood Campus

Date: August 23, 2026

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Organisation: Federation University

Location: Federation University, Mt Helen, SMB & Camp Street Campus

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[ACU Year 12 VCE Revision Webinars](#)

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: August 24 to August 27, 2026

Worried about your Year 12 exams? You're not alone.

Join our free online webinars from 24 - 27 August 2026. They are live, expert-led sessions designed to help you walk into your exams feeling prepared.

Can't attend live? Register anyway – recordings are available to registered attendees for one week after each webinar.

[Find out more](#)

Deakin A Day in the Life of an Optometry Student – Year 11 & 12, Geelong

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin University, Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

Date: August 25, 2026

'A day in the life of an optometry student' is a hands-on experience for Year 11 and 12 students from the South West and Grampians/Wimmera regions who are interested in studying [optometry](#). Spend a day at Deakin University and discover what it's really like to study optometry. You'll take part in practical activities, explore pathways and entry requirements, and learn about future career options in the field. Deakin academics and current optometry students will be on hand to answer your questions and share their experiences. Deakin will provide shuttle buses from select locations in the South West and Grampians regions.

Expressions of interest close Friday 31 July 2026.

[Find out more](#)

Collarts Open Day 2026, Melbourne

Organisation: Australian College of the Arts

Location: Collarts, Melbourne Campuses

Date: August 29, 2026

At Collarts, our Open Day is all about making this process simple and hands-on. Information sessions, workshops and the chance to chat with students, teachers and leaders are an important part of learning more about what sets us apart from the rest.

We invite you to come and experience life at Collarts: from our passion for creativity, close community, industry-level facilities, expert faculty, and more.

From guided tours to live demonstrations, here are some of the activities you can catch at the next Collarts Open Day:

- **Guided tours:** Experience our campuses firsthand with guided tours led by our enthusiastic Student Ambassadors.
- **Info hubs:** Our info hubs provide convenient drop-in spaces where you can have direct conversations with Program Leaders, Academics, and students about your desired course.
- **Demonstrations:** Demonstrations are your chance to see our course content come to life. They allow you to be actively involved in projects and see our cutting-edge equipment in action, so you can get a firsthand preview of what studying at Collarts is really like.
- **Displays:** Our campus displays are positioned throughout different areas of our campuses, offering a showcase of our community's achievements and journeys.

[Find out more](#)

VU Open Day 2026, City Tower

Organisation: Victoria University

Location: Victoria University, City Tower Campus

Date: August 30, 2026

Open Day is your chance to explore everything unis like VU have to offer – in person.

You can tour our campuses, explore our state-of-the-art facilities, chat with students and teachers, get course advice, attend hands-on workshops and demos, and experience what student life could look like for you! It's a really valuable experience to getting the inside scoop on campus and life at uni or TAFE in general before you even finish school. It also gives you a great opportunity to apply on the spot for our Early Entry program, or even apply for a course right there and then!

[Find out more](#)

[Chisholm Institute Info Day for Future Students, Dandenong](#)

Organisation: Chisholm Institute

Location: Chisholm Institute, Dandenong Campus

Date: September 9, 2026

Whether you want to start a new career, upskill in your current one or are still exploring your options, Info Day is your chance to experience Chisholm up close. Chat with our teachers, tour our campuses, and find out how we can support your study journey – for the better.

[Find out more](#)

[Whitehouse Institute of Design Studio Lighting and Fashion Photography Workshop – Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Whitehouse Institute of Design

Location: Whitehouse Institute of Design, Melbourne Campus

Date: September 21, 2026

This is a hands-on 1-day workshop designed for aspiring photographers eager to learn the fundamentals of camera settings, studio lighting, and fashion photography.

Whether you're just starting out or looking to strengthen your technical foundation, this workshop will guide you through the essentials—from mastering manual mode to setting up professional lighting and capturing dynamic fashion portraits.

Perfect for beginners looking to expand into the world of studio and fashion photography.

[Find out more](#)

[Swinburne Innovation in Action for Year 10-12 Students](#)

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn Campus

Date: September 30, 2026

The Swinburne Innovation in Action school holiday program is a 1-day program based at our Hawthorn campus where Year 10 - 12 students are given the knowledge and tools they need to come up with brilliant new ideas to solve real-world problems.

In this free program, you will:

- Identify and analyse a real-world problem
- Design possible solutions to your chosen problem
- Create a rapid prototype for your solution
- Pitch and evaluate your prototype with your peers

[Find out more](#)

[Create for a Day at SAE Melbourne](#)

Organisation: SAE University College

Location: SAE University College, Melbourne Campus

Date: October 3, 2026

This October school holidays, SAE University College Melbourne is opening its doors for Create for a Day: a one-day, hands-on experience where you'll step into the studio, lab or production space and start creating.

Choose from:

- Animation
- Audio
- Computer Science
- Film

- Games
- Songwriting & Electronic Music Production
- VFX

Create for a Day lets you skip the textbooks and jump straight into building, recording, designing, coding or filming, all guided by lecturers who work in the industry.

By the end of the day, you'll walk away with your own finished project and a certificate of participation, plus a clearer idea of what studying at SAE is really like and where your skills could take you in the future.

Open to students in Years 10-12 and young creatives up to age 21.

[Find out more](#)

Scholarships

[Youthrive Victoria University Scholarships](#)

Organisation: Youthrive Victoria

Location: Victoria

Value: Up to AU\$10,000 per year

Open Date: June 15, 2026

Close Date: August 14, 2026

[Find out more](#)

[Student Exchange Scholarships for Year 8-11 Students](#)

Organisation: Student Exchange Australia New Zealand

Location: Australia, New Zealand

Value: Up to NZ\$3,500

Close Date: October 31, 2026

[Find out more](#)

[Bond University Excellence Scholarship](#)

Organisation: Bond University

Location: Australia

Value: 50% tuition remission

Open Date: May 1, 2026

Close Date: August 31, 2026

[Find out more](#)

[Elevate: Boosting Women in STEM Scholarships](#)

Organisation: Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering

Location: Australia

Value: Up to AU\$150,250

Open Date: July 1, 2026

Close Date: September 1, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Competitions

Lambing Flat Writers National Annual Poetry & Short Story Competition

Organisation: Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc.

Location: Australia

Value: Up to AU\$200

Close Date: September 18, 2026

[Find out more](#)

BirdLife Australia Photography Awards 2026

Organisation: BirdLife Australia

Location: Australia

Value: Up to AU\$2,000

Close Date: July 13, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Junior Photographer of the Year 2026

Organisation: Australian Photography Magazine

Location: Australia, New Zealand

Value: AU\$1,000

Close Date: November 1, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Sydney Hammond Memorial Short Story Writing Competition

Organisation: Hawkeye Publishing

Location: Australia

Value: See details

Close Date: August 7, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition 2026

Organisation: Australia Zoo

Location: All

Value: See details

Close Date: August 31, 2026

[Find out more](#)

2027 Ethics Olympiad Case Writing Competition

Organisation: Ethics Olympiad

Location: Australia, Hong Kong, India, New Zealand, People's Republic of China, Singapore

Value: Up to AU\$250

Close Date: April 23, 2027

[Find out more](#)

Experiences

Michael Cassel Group's Work Experience Program

Organisation: Michael Cassel Group

Location: Melbourne, Sydney

[Find out more](#)

Work Experience at Melbourne Theatre Company

Organisation: Melbourne Theatre Company

Location: Melbourne Theatre Company HQ

[Find out more](#)

Zoos Victoria Secondary School Work Experience

Organisation: Zoos Victoria

Location: Victoria

Date: August 3, 2026

[Find out more](#)