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**Dates to Diarise in Term 3**

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2014** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC applications** – throughout August and September

### Upcoming Open Days 2014

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**News from the University of Melbourne**

- **Fine Arts Degrees**

Year 12 students applying for the following **Fine Arts** courses at the University of Melbourne for 2015 are encouraged to take note of extra-requirements for eligibility to be selected. All applicants must submit their Supplementary Application Form (available from their VTAC User Account) by the dates listed. Details of the audition/folio/test/interview will be sent to applicants between late September and early November.

Visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) to confirm the summary below.

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Access Melbourne

Access Melbourne is special entry and access scheme offered by the University of Melbourne. By applying through Access Melbourne, students can be assured that any circumstances that have affected their education will be considered when the university assesses their Year 12 results. Access Melbourne can assist students to gain entry into a course even if their ATAR is below the Clearly-in Rank and also be considered for a scholarship.

The University of Melbourne has a selection guarantee for eligible applicants in the following Access Melbourne categories:

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Applicants from rural or isolated areas

Students will need to meet the prerequisites and attain an ATAR of:

- ATAR of 78+ Guarantees a place in Arts, Environments or Science
- ATAR of 88+ Guarantees a place in Commerce
- ATAR of 95+ Guarantees a place in Biomedicine

Even if a student's ATAR falls below these levels, they may still be considered for a place. To apply for the Access Melbourne scheme, students must make use of the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application on the VTAC website. There are also a number of equity
scholarships available through the University's scholarships program, so students are encouraged to browse [http://services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/ugrad/future](http://services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/ugrad/future).
Visit [www.access.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.access.unimelb.edu.au) to find out more about Access Melbourne. A reminder that a SEAS application must be made through VTAC by 7 October 2014.

**Schindler Electrical Apprenticeships Opportunity**

*Are you looking to start a career working in a dynamic and exciting environment? Do you want to work hands on with innovative and cutting edge engineering technologies? Schindler Lifts Australia is one of the largest suppliers of new escalators and elevators in Australia today. It has over 850 employees across Australia who design, install, service and modernise urban transport systems for almost every building type.*

Most people considering a career in electrotechnology usually think about becoming a domestic (home) electrician, but this is only a small part of the electrical industry. Apprentices in the lift industry not only learn electrical skills, but all the skills required to install, service, and repair modernise lifts and escalators.


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**AFL SportsReady Traineeships**

*It isn't easy in today's job climate to get a start in your preferred career. You may not want to go to university or you may want to defer your course and try to gain some experience in the 'real world' for a year.*

**AFL SportsReady traineeships** may be the answer for students in order to launch their working life. **AFL SportsReady traineeships** are designed to apply to any industry -sport and non-sport. While the sports industry shows no sign of slowing compared with other sectors in the economy, there are often not enough jobs to go around. Young people today have so many opportunities to develop careers within other disciplines. For example, in *Business*, *IT*, *Community Recreation*, *Health & Fitness*, *Hospitality*, *Horticulture*, *Finance and Community Services*, and *Retail*.

The traineeships will:

- Give students a full or part-time job for the duration of their placement;
- Provide students with on-the-job training and real work experience;
• Earn students a recognised qualification such as a Certificate or Diploma; and
• Enable students to EARN whilst they LEARN.

For more information, visit www.aflsportsready.com.au

DEAKIN News from Deakin University

➢ **Reviewed and Renewed for 2015 – Bachelor of Computer Science**

Formerly offered as the Bachelor of Information Technology (Computer Science and Software Development), the new and renewed 3-year Bachelor of Computer Science is designed to provide students with the skills to design and develop advanced software systems integrating new computing technologies that enhance business operation in today’s digital age. Students have the opportunity to develop work-ready skills by participating in internships and industry placements during the course. Hands-on experiential learning is a key component of this course. Students will have access to specialised computer laboratories, the opportunity to study for industry certifications, and to learn from professional industry guest lecturers. Find out more at [http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=S306&stutype=local&keywords=computer+science](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=S306&stutype=local&keywords=computer+science)

➢ **New Bachelor of Communication Courses**

Deakin is excited to launch its new Bachelor of Communication courses, available from 2015. The courses have been designed to prepare students for a career in the dynamic and ever-changing communication industry. Students will learn from industry professionals and gain practical hands-on experience through industry internships and work placements.

Courses available are Bachelor of Communication (Media), Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations) and Bachelor of Communication (Journalism).

For a glimpse into the communication program and to watch an internship video, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/communication](http://www.deakin.edu.au/communication).
Decisions about higher education are some of the biggest that you will ever have to make. *Where Grads Go* is dedicated to helping you make informed choices through providing the latest information on things like what Australian graduates do and how much they earn shortly after graduating, as well as providing guidance on where to find further information. These figures are from the 2013 Australian Graduate Survey, conducted by Graduate Careers Australia.

**Grad salaries**

In 2013, the average bachelor grad earned a full-time salary of $55,000. How much did grads in your field of interest earn?

**Median salaries of Australian bachelor graduates in full-time jobs, 2013.**

**FACT**

Young grads aged less than 25 and in their first full-time jobs earned a median salary of $52,750.

Find out more: www.graduatecareers.com.au/wheregrads-go
So, you want to teach in Victoria?

Teachers in Victoria work in government, Catholic and independent schools. Every teacher undertaking the duties of a teacher in a Victorian school must be registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT). It is important when choosing a teaching course at university that students ensure that the course is approved by VIT thus ensuring that, on graduation, students are eligible to apply for registration with VIT and enter the teaching profession. To find out which universities offer VIT approved courses, visit [http://www.vit.vic.edu.au/finditfast/Teacher-education-programs/Pages/Approvedteachereducationprograms.aspx](http://www.vit.vic.edu.au/finditfast/Teacher-education-programs/Pages/Approvedteachereducationprograms.aspx)

In summary, teaching courses offered at the following institutions are endorsed so students can rest assured they are making the right choice!

- Australian Catholic University  
  [www.acu.edu.au](http://www.acu.edu.au)
- Deakin University  
  [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au)
- Federation University  
  [www.federation.edu.au](http://www.federation.edu.au)
- Holmesglen TAFE  
  [www.holmesglen.edu.au](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au)
- La Trobe University  
  [www.latrobe.edu.au](http://www.latrobe.edu.au)
- Monash University  
  [www.monash.edu.au](http://www.monash.edu.au)
- NMIT  
  [www.nmit.edu.au](http://www.nmit.edu.au)
- RMIT University  
  [www.rmit.edu.au](http://www.rmit.edu.au)
- Swinburne University  
  [www.swinburne.edu.au](http://www.swinburne.edu.au)
- The University of Melbourne  
  [www.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.unimelb.edu.au)
- Victoria University  
  [www.vu.edu.au](http://www.vu.edu.au)
The Faculty of Education at Monash University will be running a series of course information evenings in September for the Bachelor of Education (Honours) and the Master of Teaching. Each session provides prospective students with information on entry requirements, how to apply, course structure and graduate outcomes.

For more information on the Bachelor of Education (Honours), please attend one of the following events:

- **Clayton** - Tuesday 2 September – 6.30pm
- **Peninsula** - Wednesday 3 September – 6.30pm
- **Berwick** - Wednesday 10 September – 6.30pm

For more information on the Master of Teaching, please attend one of the following events:

- **Clayton** - Tuesday 2 September – 7.00pm
- **Peninsula** - Wednesday 3 September – 7.00pm
- **Berwick** - Wednesday 10 September – 7.00pm

To register, please visit: [https://edumon.wufoo.com/forms/bachelor-of-education-honours-information-night/](https://edumon.wufoo.com/forms/bachelor-of-education-honours-information-night/)

DEAKIN Which Deakin University Campus fits You?

The **Melbourne Campus at Burwood** is Deakin’s thriving metropolitan Campus, attracting more than 23,000 on-campus students. This campus boasts open and inviting spaces for socialising and studying, innovative architecture, spacious new buildings and wireless hotspots.

Deakin’s **Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds** is located on the western edge of Geelong. The campus features expansive landscaped grounds and extensive sporting facilities. The campus is home to the [Geelong Technology Precinct](https://www.deakin.edu.au/discover/deakin-valley), which provides research and development capabilities and opportunities for university-industry partnerships and new enterprises in the region.

Deakin’s **Geelong Waterfront Campus** is located on the foreshore of Corio Bay in the central business district of Geelong. Originally built as wool stores in 1893, the buildings have been extensively renovated to create a modern and impressive campus centre.

Deakin’s **Warrnambool Campus** is set on the banks of the picturesque Hopkins River, close to local surf beaches and popular tourist attractions, with all the facilities of a regional centre. The campus is a friendly, close-knit community, with a personal and informal relationship between
students and staff. On-campus facilities include a comprehensive library, excellent teaching and learning spaces, health care services, café, gym, bookshop, social areas, basketball, netball and tennis courts, and a golf course. 

For more information on these Campuses, visit [www.deakin.edu.au/campuses](http://www.deakin.edu.au/campuses)

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**Peter Mac**

**Medical Radiations Career Open Day**

Students interested in the medical radiations professions are reminded that there is a Medical Radiations Career Open Day including clinical tours and opportunities to speak with professionals and university representatives.

**Date:** Sunday 31 August 2014  
**Time:** 10.00am – 2.00pm  
**Venue:** Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, St Andrews Place, East Melbourne

For more information visit [http://www.petermac.org/events/medical-radiations-career-open-day-0](http://www.petermac.org/events/medical-radiations-career-open-day-0)

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**Advice Nights!**

**ADVICE NIGHTS – ideal for students who missed the Open Day!**

These evenings are designed to answer a number of key questions, including:

- What is the application process to attend Swinburne?  
- What pathways to a university degree are available at Swinburne?  
- What scholarships are available at Swinburne?  
- What other opportunities and services are available at Swinburne?

**Date:** Wednesday 10 September (Wantirna campus) OR Wednesday 17 September (Hawthorn campus)  
**Time:** 4.30pm – 6.30pm


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**Victoria University**

**News from Victoria University**

- Explore VU Information Series
VU will be offering a series of information evenings to discuss in depth the offerings within each discipline. Students will have the chance to find out about a range of courses in detail at once. More information http://www.vu.edu.au/Explore-VU

➤ Be You at VU!

*Be you at VU is a fun-filled experience day for current year 10 and 11 students only at Footscray Park campus. It gives you the opportunity to be yourself and see all of the future study and career options available to you.*

**Students get to –**

- explore your future study and career options
- have a fun day on campus experiencing Uni life
- take part in workshops and a free lunch
- examine current passions or discover new ones

**Date:** Tuesday 30 September 2014  
**Time:** 10.00am – 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Footscray Park Campus

To find out more about the program, and to sign up for more information, visit [http://www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/be-you-at-vu](http://www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/be-you-at-vu)

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**The University of Otago – Quick Facts**

- At the University of Otago, students have the option to study courses in Science, Health Sciences, Humanities and Commerce
- Students join a diverse population of well over 20,000 students from around New Zealand and more than 90 nations around the world
- The University of Otago has 15 well-appointed and friendly residential colleges
- Of particular significance to Australian citizens and permanent residents of Australia is that these students study as domestic students while in New Zealand, meaning that Australian citizens and permanent residents pay the same fees as New Zealand citizens*
- For further information about the fees of various courses, visit [http://www.otago.ac.nz/study/fees/](http://www.otago.ac.nz/study/fees/)
- Minimum ATAR of 74 is required for consideration for entry

*While Australian citizens and permanent residents pay domestic fees when studying at a New Zealand university, they are subjected to a three-year stand-down period, meaning they will have to live in New Zealand for at least three years and be an ordinary resident in New Zealand*
before they will be eligible for a New Zealand Student Loan – visit www.studylink.govt.nz for more information.

To find out more about studying at the University of Otago, visit www.otago.ac.nz and particularly http://www.otago.ac.nz/prospectivestudents/australia/index.html

### Austin Health Occupational Therapy Information Evening

*Exploring Occupational Therapy as a career!* Students keen on finding out more about a career in occupational therapy are invited to attend an information and demonstration evening and hear from experienced Occupational Therapists who specialise in:

- Spinal Rehabilitation
- Hand therapy
- Mental Health
- Neurology and more!

**Date:** Thursday 11 September 2014  
**Time:** 5.00pm registration, 5.30pm – 8.00pm  
**Venue:** Education Precinct, Level 4, Austin Tower, Austin Hospital, Studley Road in Heidelberg  
**Parking:** Available at the Austin and off street parking also available  
**Registration:** Registrations are essential as places are limited to a maximum of two attendees per reservation

Students should e-mail renee.bartlett2@austin.org.au to book a spot (maximum two attendees per reservation) by Friday 5 September 2014.
Adventure, travel, great pay and diverse career opportunities – just to name a few of the benefits on offer when you join the Navy, Army or Air Force. If you’re up for the challenge and would like to find out more, come along to one of our upcoming information sessions:

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All sessions are taking place in the Defence Force Recruiting Centre

**Location: Level 14, 501 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000**

There are limited positions available for these sessions so reservations are essential.

To book your seat please email [CPTVIC@dfr.com.au](mailto:CPTVIC@dfr.com.au) with the date and title of the session and also the number of seats you would like.

Hope to see you there!

**DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING**