



# IN FOCUS CAREERS

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## 2017 Career Events

### Very Urgent News

#### Register NOW for WA Police Service Information Sessions



The next session that you can get into isn't until 27<sup>th</sup> July but these sessions fill up WAY ahead of time.

[4:30pm - Thursday 27 July 2017](#)

[4:30pm - Thursday 24 August 2017](#)

#### 26 – 30 JUNE - ECU Short Courses for Credit

##### Start Uni While Still at School

ECU's School of Arts and Humanities invites senior secondary students to join our Short Courses for Credit Program. These **FREE** courses are designed to introduce high school students to university life, offer an engaging, hands-on experience in a discipline of their choice and give them a head start at university!

Students who pass the requirements of these short courses will receive Advanced Standing (credit) for a first/second year unit once gaining successful admission to an applicable ECU undergraduate course.



Where: ECU Mount Lawley Campus, 2 Bradford Street Mount Lawley

To submit a registration form visit: [www.ecu.edu.au/sah-short-courses](http://www.ecu.edu.au/sah-short-courses)

#### 27 June 6.00pm - 7.30pm Teacher Education Information Evening Joondalup Campus

Find out why ECU has such a great reputation for educating teachers.

Register [HERE](#)

## June 28 Murdoch Health Careers Evening



Join us for our inspiring and informative Health Careers Evening, and hear about how our courses will lead you into a wide range of fulfilling careers in the Health industry.

Hear first-hand from our leading academics about our courses and what to expect while studying your degree; learn more about Murdoch's unique practical experiences. Register [HERE](#)

## 28 JUNE Seminar on the Pros and Cons of Elite Sport Careers

Target Audience: State and National representative athletes across all sports.

I will examine the good and bad of elite sport and challenge the athletes' perspective on whether they are equipped to reach world class standard.

Areas I will look at include money and fame, commitment and balance, pressure and disappointment, life after sport.

Venue: Christ Church Grammar School Time: 7:30pm

Register [HERE](#)

Thanks for this info Julie Bertolucci from Sacred Heart.



## News

### 3 - 12 JULY Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions

Students seeking course advice are invited to book a one-on-one appointment with a Prospective Students Advisor during the July holidays. This is a chance to go over Notre Dame's undergraduate course options and the application process in depth.

Monday 3 July-Wednesday 12 July, by appointment  
Prospective Students Office, 23 High Street, Fremantle

To register visit [www.nd.edu.au](http://www.nd.edu.au) or contact the Prospective Students Office on 9433 0533

### 3 - 14 JULY School Holiday ATAR Revision Programs for Year 11-12

Year 11 and 12 revision programs are being conducted during the July holiday break.

**Week 1:** July 3rd - July 7th **Week 2:** July 10th - July 14<sup>th</sup>

There is a large choice of programs delivered by different organisations.

Organisation	Courses and locations
Academic Task Force	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Mastermind Australia	<a href="#">HERE</a>
T.E.E. Consultants: At UWA and Murdoch which also provide an accommodation option	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Academic Associates	<a href="#">HERE</a>
ECU	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Notre Dame	<a href="#">HERE</a>

### 3 – 16 July Agriculture Winter School Muresk

This intensive program delivers 8 units that can be used towards a Certificate III in Agriculture.

Accommodation: Muresk offers a variety of accommodation with shared facilities.

The units include:

- Maintain agricultural crops
- Implement feeding plans for livestock
- Administer medication to livestock
- Identify and draft livestock
- Comply with animal industry welfare requirements
- Plan and construct conventional fencing
- Establish agricultural crops.



For more information contact [Prue.Jenkins@dtwd.wa.gov.au](mailto:Prue.Jenkins@dtwd.wa.gov.au) or on 9690 1556

### 11 – 13 JULY 10am - 7:30pm UWA Individual Year 12 Advisory Sessions

These school holiday sessions for Year 12s and their parents are designed to help answer your questions about future study, including:

- UWA courses
- Admission requirements

- Direct Pathways into postgraduate courses
- Important dates for YR12 students
- The TISC application and offer process
- The UWA student experience

Parents/guardians are welcome to attend. [REGISTER HERE](#)

### 11 July ECU Mt Lawley Campus Tour

Join your tour guide and check out the facilities on-campus and in some of our schools.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

### 12 July 11 am ECU Joondalup Campus Tour

Join your tour guide and check out the facilities on-campus and in some of our schools.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

### July 13-14 Two Day Stay – Day in the Life of a Uni Student at Muresk



**UNI EXPERIENCE AT MURESK INSTITUTE**

JUL 13 'UNI EXPERIENCE'  
Public · Hosted by Agribusiness Muresk

★ Interested    ✓ Going    ↗ Share    ⋮

Year 11 and 12 students can experience take part in Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management activities during this two day stay at Muresk Institute farm campus near Northam.

Find out about agriculture and agribusiness industries interact with current and past graduates and discover an outline of the degree.

Phone: 08 9622 6789 | M: 0427 440 371 E: [Daisy.franz@crtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:Daisy.franz@crtafe.wa.edu.au)

### 14 July 9.30 am – 2 pm A Day in the Life of a Uni Student Notre Dame

Discover what it is like to be a uni student at Notre Dame Fremantle Campus. Meet lecturers and students. You can take part in lectures and activities (without the assessments!), join a campus tour, and meet current students and academics. Year 12s can participate in an optional application session. Find out about courses. Learn what university life is about.

Drill Hall (ND25), corner Mouat and Cliff Street, Fremantle

Register [HERE](#) or contact the Prospective Students Office on **9433 0533**

## 29 JULY Notre Dame Fremantle Campus Early Offers Close 2017



The University of Notre Dame Australia introduced the Early Offer Program in 2006 to acknowledge and reward the achievements of outstanding Year 12 students by simplifying their access to courses at our University. One of its benefits to

the recipients has been that it has allowed them to face their final WACE examinations with reduced stress and added confidence.

Get the [Early Offer Program Booklet](#)

If applicants have any queries regarding the Early Offer Program, please contact the Admissions Office on 08 9433 0537 or email [admissions@nd.edu.au](mailto:admissions@nd.edu.au).

## 28 July OR August 4 Student Economic Forum

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia (CCI) would like to invite you to attend the 2017 Student Economic Forum. The event is in conjunction with the Economic Teacher's Association of WA (ETAWA).

This forum provides an opportunity for the brightest

economics student in year 12 to engage with each other in interactive exercise that challenges and stimulates their understanding of economics within a key business environment.



Western Australia's future leaders will test their critical thinking skills to analyse key economic issues that impact on society, governments and business.

You are invited to send **up to six** of your top year 12 economic students to **ONLY ONE** of the forums.

For any questions, please contact the CCI Events Team **T: 08 9365 7500**

Tickets [HERE](#)

## University

### Campus Tours

#### ➤ **Murdoch Take a tour of campus**

School students and families book a guided tour of our learning areas and facilities. We run tours twice a week:

- Mondays at 5 to 5.45pm
- Thursdays at 12 to 12.45pm

Contact us [HERE](#) to book a campus tour.

#### ➤ **Notre Dame Campus Tours**

If walls could talk ... Experience Notre Dame's Campus in Fremantle's historic West End. Hear the stories of the buildings in times past and how they became home to Australia's first national Catholic university.

When: Available every Friday at 11am Approximately 1 to 1.5 hours.

Location: Vice Chancellery, ground floor foyer 19 Mouat Street, Fremantle

For more information and to reserve your place, please phone 08 9433 0555

#### ➤ **06 July 11.00am - 12.00pm Campus Tour ECU South West (Bunbury)**

Join your tour guide and check out the facilities on-campus and in some of our schools.

<https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/campus-tours>

#### ➤ **11 July 11 am - 12 noon Campus Tour ECU Mount Lawley**

Join your tour guide and check out the facilities on-campus and in some of our schools.

Mount Lawley Campus      Tuesday,

11.00am - 12.00pm <https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/campus-tours>

#### ➤ **12 July 11.00am - 12.00noon Campus Tour ECU Joondalup**

Join your tour guide and check out the facilities on-campus and in some of our schools.

Joondalup Campus      Wednesday,




<https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/campus-tours>

#### ➤ **14 July 9 - 11am UWA Campus tours**

Current UWA students will take you on a tour of our campus, giving you an insight into what it's like to be a student at UWA. Join us for an informal morning tea after the tour. Our Future Students team will also be available to answer questions on courses, entry requirements and the UWA student experience.

[Register HERE](#)

## Open Days

<p><b>23 July</b> <b>Joondalup</b></p> <p><b>13 August</b> <b>Mt Lawley</b></p> <p><b>27 August</b> <b>South West</b></p>	 <p><b>OPEN DAY 2017 IS COMING</b></p> <p>Register for your program now and stay tuned for details about this exciting annual event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch demos and attend talks</li> <li>• Get course and career advice</li> <li>• Meet friendly, highly-qualified lecturers</li> <li>• Explore award-winning facilities</li> <li>• Talk to current and past ECU students</li> <li>• Enjoy live music, games and more</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Joondalup</b> 23 July 10am - 3pm</p> <p><b>South West</b> 27 August 12pm - 3pm</p> <p><b>Mount Lawley &amp; WAAPA</b> 13 August 10am - 3pm</p>
<p><b>30 July</b></p>	 <p>Home Students Courses Apply <b>Open Day</b> Meet Murdoch</p> <p>Murdoch Open Day <b>Sunday 30 July</b></p>
<p><b>31 July</b></p>	 <p><b>CURTIN OPEN DAY</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 10AM - 4PM</b></p>



13 August



20 August



## Uni Words

Word	Meaning
Faculty	The academic staff who work in a division or school at a university, or even the school itself, like the Education Faculty or the Engineering Faculty.
Degree	A degree is the standard university qualification and is recognised worldwide.
Bachelor Degree	The first degree you study at university is called a bachelor degree e.g., Bachelor of Arts. Bachelor degree courses take three to five years to complete.
Undergraduate	A person who has not yet completed their bachelor degree.
Fresher	A new undergraduate. A first year student.

<b>Levels</b>	<p>Level 1 = your first year</p> <p>Level 2 = your second year</p> <p>Level 3 = your third year</p>
<b>Courses</b>	<p>A course is a block of subjects or units that make up the degree.</p> <p>A 3 year bachelor degree course could involve 24 units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Level 1 units @ 6 subjects per semester</li> <li>• 8 Level 2 units @ 4 subjects per semester</li> <li>• 4 Level 3 units @ 2 subjects per semester</li> </ul> <p>You can mix this up a bit once you have started your degree. Do this with the support of a lecturer or tutor.</p>
<b>Major</b>	<p>A major is a series of units in a field that you carry through your degree. You can major in history, for example, which means you do history units through each year of your degree.</p>
<b>Lecture</b>	<p>This is where an expert in the subject delivers information in a one hour presentation to a large audience. You could find yourself in a lecture with 400 students.</p> <p>Lectures ARE NOT compulsory. You could do research yourself and find out the critical information that the lecturer will give. You ARE expected to do reading associated with the lecture.</p>
<b>Tutorials/ Tutes and Workshops</b>	<p>These ARE compulsory. This is where you work in a small group of about 20 with a tutor who is an expert in the field. Tutorials help you to gain in depth knowledge about the subject that was delivered in the lecture.</p>
<b>Orientation Week</b>	<p>Orientation Week is conducted the week before university lectures start. This is where you find out about the library, meet your lecturers, and sometimes sort out your timetable for lectures and tutorials. You also learn about additional support that can help you to succeed like study groups. There are lots of social events and you will meet students who will be in your group for the next few years and who maybe colleagues throughout your career.</p>
<b>Vice Chancellor</b>	<p>The manager of the university – the academic and administrative head.</p>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<p>The ceremonial head of a university – a person of high status who is chosen because of the values they bring to the university.</p>
<b>Dean</b>	<p>The head of an academic faculty. E.g. Dean of Education</p>

- Go to the [What I Wish I'd Known](#) page on the *First in Family to Go to Uni* site and the [Tips for Starting 1<sup>st</sup> Year Uni](#) *Youth Central* site for more in depth information.

## University Course Costs 2018

All Western Australian universities charge approximately the same for their courses. Significant differences may occur depending on the length of the course.

To get some idea what to expect to pay in 2018:

Course	Cost per Year
Arts	\$6349
Science	\$9050
Law, Medicine	\$10596

## Specific Course Costs

To determine accurate costs for your course look up the course calculators at:

University	Link to Course Calculator
Curtin	<a href="http://courses.curtin.edu.au/">http://courses.curtin.edu.au/</a>
ECU	<a href="https://apps.ecu.edu.au/fees-calculator/">https://apps.ecu.edu.au/fees-calculator/</a>
Murdoch (2017)	<a href="http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/fees/">http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/fees/</a>
Notre Dame	<a href="http://www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/fees">http://www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/fees</a>
UWA	<a href="http://www.fees.uwa.edu.au/">http://www.fees.uwa.edu.au/</a>

## Financial Assistance from Government

Who gets paid to dream up acronyms and euphemisms to convince citizens that the government is doing something great for us!?

The loan scheme students borrow from to pay some of the highest university charges in the world is called "HELP" - The Higher Education Loan Program.

The website that provides information about how to borrow money to subsidise your tertiary education is called [Study Assist!](#)

You can get the HELP brochure [HERE](#). There are a number of more detailed publications available [HERE](#).

Students applying for tertiary education loans will need to get a Tax File Number.



## Financial Assistance Scholarships

Scholarships aren't just for the very smartest students.

The Good Universities Guide says:

*There are currently more than 3000 scholarships available to Australian students, across both the higher education and vocational sectors. Scholarships can cover an array of costs from tuition fees to living and accommodation costs, our advice is to investigate your options early on as the amount of information to get through and applications to fill can be overwhelming.*

Your first step is to subscribe to the [Good Universities Guide Newsletter](#) and start to find out about the sorts of scholarships available.

You can register [HERE](#) for Curtin University scholarships news alerts.

## Training Items

### OLNA - A new testing tool for TAFE admissions

#### What are the minimum standards?

The minimum requirements for school leavers for direct entry to full time TAFE Certificate II and III courses are:

- completing a Certificate I or II qualification;
- year 9 National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy Band 8; or
- meeting the OLNA standard.

#### Are there alternative entry pathways?

For prospective students who do not meet these standards to gain entry they can:

1. sit a TAFE Admissions literacy and/or numeracy test administered by Training Sector Services;
2. be referred to a TAFE college for a Learning Area Assessment; or
3. enrol in a course that does not have literacy or numeracy requirements, including foundation skills, equity courses and Certificate I courses.

#### What happens if you are required to sit the test?

Applicants who are required to sit the OLNA testing are booked into test sessions conducted at the Department's Prospect Place site and regional college campuses.

Familiarisation sessions of the online and assessment environment and practice tests are being offered to enrolling applicants before the actual testing schedules taking place between the 31 May and 16 June 2017. Students must book into both through TAFE Admissions.

### Who do I contact?

Judith Genat  
Senior Program Officer- Foundations  
(08) 6212 97764  
[judith.genat@dtwd.wa.gov.au](mailto:judith.genat@dtwd.wa.gov.au)



## Austal Shipping Employing Apprentices

Austal is looking for apprentices in a number of trades NOW and is claiming that they can't find suitable applicants. If you are interested in taking up a trade or an entry level job go [HERE](#).



### Government Apprenticeship Site

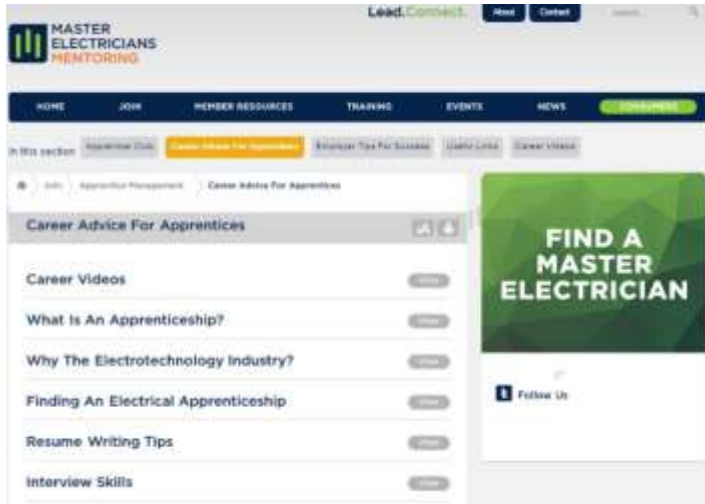
The Australian government has a [website](#) that provides a truckload of information on how to find an apprenticeship, Australian [skills shortage needs](#) (there are a lot of them) and who provides apprentice support services in WA.

Anyone who is thinking about an apprenticeship or traineeship should go through this site with a career advisor.

## VET Words

Word	Meaning
Certificate I	This is entry level training that gives foundation skills. Anyone who graduates from school will have qualifications above Cert I
Certificate II	Entry level for many vocational occupations. Graduates of Cert II will have a basic understanding of the job.
Certificate III	This is getting into the vocation with much more skill. A licensed electrician has a Cert III and it usually takes 4 years to complete the apprenticeship.
Certificate IV	This is getting into management roles. A Cert IV holder will have sound skills in a vocational area and have enough knowledge of the industry to start exercising sound judgement and solve problems.
Diploma	Diplomas demonstrate high level of specialised vocational knowledge and skills in an industry. Workers may choose to study a Diploma in order to gain management skills for a vocation. The high level of competence of diploma holders is often recognised by universities which award credit for study in a degree program.
Advanced Diploma	Graduates at this level will have broad knowledge and be highly skilled for work in a vocation. These are high level vocational skills. The knowledge can usually be transferred to academic qualifications like a bachelor's degree.
RTO	Registered Training Organisation. A college that is registered by government to deliver certified training.
SPOL	State Priority Occupation List. This list shows government where there will be skills shortages and therefore where it should give the greatest subsidies for courses.
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning. You can apply to have skills you learned in the workplace recognised in order to get a qualification.
Apprenticeships and Traineeships	Apprenticeships tend to be in traditional trades like plumbing and traineeships are in non-trade areas like business. They both involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a combination of work and study.</li> <li>- finding an employer who is willing for you to go to college 1 day per week or in blocks of study a couple of times a year</li> <li>- getting on the job training</li> <li>- getting paid a training wage while you get your qualification</li> </ul>

<p>Pre Apprenticeship</p>	<p>A pre-apprenticeship is a Certificate II program that includes a period of workplace experience coordinated by a training provider. The aim is to provide you with industry specific training, combined with adequate time in a real workplace to gain skills, knowledge and behaviours to enable transition into a full apprenticeship.</p> <p>A pre apprenticeship is often a pathway to an apprenticeship as employers call lecturers and ask them to recommend a good student to employ.</p> <p><b>TIPS for getting a pre apprenticeship:</b></p> <p>When applying for a Pre Apprenticeship you may need to do an interview. Take along photos of your work in a portfolio to impress the interview panel. Dress in the sort of clothes they would wear to work, office clothes for an office job, and smart casual for a building trade. Sporting and volunteer experience as well as school results and industry experience will help to impress the panel.</p> <p>Places in pre apprenticeships are usually limited so you should prepare well for the interview.</p>
<p>Group Training Organisation</p>	<p>Group training organisations are employers of apprentices and trainees.</p> <p>They were started up when there was a shortage apprenticeships and traineeships. Their role was to coordinate a group of small businesses who may have been able to employ an apprentice plumber for example for one day per week.</p> <p>By hiring an apprentice and coordinating their work across a number of employers the number of people able to gain a qualification increased.</p> <p>Today apprentices and trainees may be employed by a group training organisation and find themselves employed full time with one employer who prefers to have all of the government papers and qualifications managed by an expert organisation.</p>
<p>Unit</p>	<p>A course is made up of a number of units. A unit is a block of skills grouped together within a course.</p> <p>For example, there is a Certificate I Business Communications course made up of 6 Units including the Unit Apply basic communication skills.</p>
<p>Competency</p>	<p>A competency is a skill you are required to learn. It is made up of an element of competency and performance criteria.</p> <p>e.g <b>Element</b> <i>Identify workplace communication procedures.</i></p> <p><b>Performance Criteria</b> <i>Identify appropriate lines of communication with supervisors and colleagues</i></p>



## Support for Apprentice Electricians

There is a [Master Electricians](#) association. It provides information and support for young people wanting to become electricians. Getting a mentor from the Master Electricians may help you to get an apprenticeship. It's worth a try.

## TradeUp

How many decades have we been trying to convince girls to go into nontraditional trades?

The [TradeUp Australia](#) site is designed to provide information and support to women going into nontraditional trades.

## Air Force Trade Jobs

I am not sure why the [air force is promoting trades](#) so heavily at the moment. At the Careers Expo the Defence recruiting team said that they are getting lots of applicants for places at the moment and that they therefore had no plans to strengthen their work experience program.

Check [HERE](#) for trade opportunities in the air force.

## Apprenticeship Pathways

The government funds the [Apprenticeship Pathways site](#) which is really easy to use.

## There's an app for that

There is an app that gives information about Australian apprenticeship and traineeship careers. You can download it [HERE](#).





## AMAATS Jobs Board

Ingrid Heemskerk often sends through information to share across our network. She is based in Northam and runs the Apprenticeship and Traineeship support services in the Wheatbelt for the AMA.

You can put up your resume on [their Jobs Board](#). When a job comes up they will let you know and they can help you to prepare for an interview.

The AMA has branches around the state so look [here for your local provider](#).

You can contact Ingrid at: [ingrid.heemskerk@amawa.com.au](mailto:ingrid.heemskerk@amawa.com.au) or M 0429 315 261



## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Careers

### Creating Your LinkedIn Profile

In Australia you can create a LinkedIn profile when you turn 14.

The media outlet The Conversation asks [how young is too young for a personal brand?](#)

Employers are using social media to screen job applications and a good LinkedIn profile could be your pathway into employment.

Universities are becoming more innovative in the way they select students and I feel sure that many would accept a LinkedIn profile as **part of** your application for 2018.

The USA has a LinkedIn app for university students. Someone is probably already creating a LinkedIn app for school students in Australia.



[Photo from The Conversation](#)

If you decide to create your LinkedIn profile, clean up your personal profile across the cloud before you publish. If you have something dumb on Instagram or Twitter chances are that artificial intelligence algorithms will be able to pick that up in the near future and link it to your pristine LinkedIn profile.

## World Economic Forum Top 10 Skills for 2020

New subscribers may not have seen the World Economic Forum [Top 10 Skills you need to thrive in the fourth industrial Revolution.](#)

# Top 10 skills

## in 2020

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Critical Thinking
3. Creativity
4. People Management
5. Coordinating with Others
6. Emotional Intelligence
7. Judgment and Decision Making
8. Service Orientation
9. Negotiation
10. Cognitive Flexibility

## in 2015

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Coordinating with Others
3. People Management
4. Critical Thinking
5. Negotiation
6. Quality Control
7. Service Orientation
8. Judgment and Decision Making
9. Active Listening
10. Creativity



Source: Future of Jobs Report, World Economic Forum

## Biggest Changes

★ **NEW** Emotional Intelligence and Cognitive Flexibility

↑ **UP** Critical thinking and Creativity

↓ **DOWN** Coordinating with Others and Negotiation

⊖ **OUT** Quality Control and Active Listening

## Opportunities

### Redmond in Derby

Last month I told you about a lad in Derby who had won a trip to NASA as part of the One Giant Leap Program.

I got in touch with Dr Jonathan Paxman who presented to us at the Curtin Teachers' Big Day Out He told us that Curtin Engineering has close contacts with NASA.

Long story short... Gabrielle Migliore, the Engineering Outreach Coordinator at Curtin University is now working with Shelley Stowers from Derby High School to see how Curtin can help Redmond and enrich the experience of Derby students.



This is part of what Gabrielle sent through:

- The FIRST Robotics Competition is run in Australia and across the world. It is a large scale robotics competition where the students have just under 6 weeks to build a robot with the help of mentors to then compete in Sydney in the FRC National competition. The game is played on an 8 x 16m field and is played by 'alliances' of three teams each. Have a look at the website link attached for more information.
- Robots in the Outback (RITO) is a way of increasing awareness of FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), providing support to schools wanting to encourage their students into STEM programs, and helping the teams make it to the National Competition in Sydney. I have attached a couple of links, one is to a Facebook page about RITO and the other is a newsletter about RITO.

<https://firstaustralia.org/programs/first-robotics-competition>

<https://www.facebook.com/Robots-in-the-Outback-1544995949151306/>

<https://www.firstinspires.org/community/nljan17/robots-in-the-outback>

#### High Five to Curtin University

Gotta say...I am pretty impressed with how responsive Curtin has been on this.

I also followed up with [Kim Flintoff from Leaning Futures](#) after our Teachers' Big Day Out at Curtin to see if we can work together to support students to prepare for 21<sup>st</sup> century careers. He met me for a coffee and told me about some fantastic work Curtin is doing AND he invited me to a really interesting [Fogarty Foundation](#) planning meeting.

## \$20 Boss

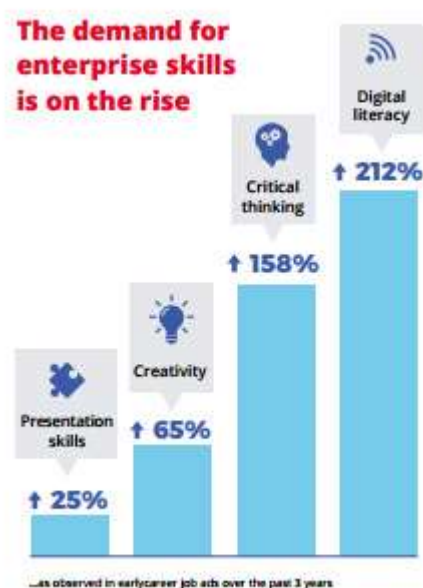
### What could your students do with \$20?

The answer might surprise you.

Developed by the Foundation for Young Australians (FYA) and the National Australia Bank, \$20 Boss is an in-school challenge, run by teachers, which provides your students \$20 of start-up money to create their own business. At the end of the program, students are encouraged to pay back the start-up money, with a \$1 legacy payment. It's a fantastic way to engage young people in an immersive experience at school that encourages their entrepreneurial spirit.



You can pre register [HERE](#) for the FYA \$20 Boss challenge which helps young people to build enterprise skills.



## Check Out ICT Scholarships

FYA reported that employer demand for digital literacy rose 212% between 2012 and 2015. The demand for ICT skills has resulted in lots of scholarships being given.

The Australian Computer Society has an information service which provides [information about ICT scholarships across Australia](#).

If you can't find a scholarship that suits your needs you can contact them and they will do their best to find one for you!!!!



## WAPPA Expanded Short Courses

Whether you are a beginner or a professional there is a WAAPA short course for you. Taught by industry experts, these weekend, weeknight and school holiday workshops offer practical tuition in the areas of acting, screen performance, singing, dancing and music theatre. WAAPA's Explore Short Courses are a great way to get a taste of what WAAPA has to offer, allowing you to fine tune your skills or learn some new ones. The courses are run all year round, and are aimed at everyone from school students to young adults to professionals.

Find out more by going [HERE](#).

## Notre Dame Scholarships

Details of 10 undergraduate scholarships at Notre Dame can be found [HERE](#)

## Check out nursing scholarships

The cost of doing nursing has gone through the roof. There is help at hand. Check out the nursing scholarships here:

WA government [Nursing Scholarship Fellowship and Grant Information](#)

## What's the Right Direction for Me

This [free online download](#) from Notre Dame University is designed for Year 10 students. It may help them to make their subject choices for next year.

## NEW Careers in Grain Website

Find out about jobs in the booming [West Australian grain industry](#) by going to this new site.



Business	Expand
Communications	Expand
Education	Expand
Engineering	Expand
Food	Expand
Production	Expand
Science & Technology	Expand
Technical Trades	Expand
Vocational (and not on the farm)	Expand

## Regional and Remote Opportunities

### Higher Education Reform Package

The government is promoting increased support for regional students in the Higher Education Reform Package

*Regional, Indigenous and students from low socio-economic status (SES) backgrounds will benefit from Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program (HEPPP).*

Go [HERE](#) to read about the [Higher Education Reform Package](#) which is almost opaque government speak that seems to be trying to disguise the fact that uni fees are about to go up.

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander News

### Indigenous Cadetship Support

Year 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students may be interest in this for next year.

The [Indigenous Cadetship Support](#) (ICS) is an Australian Government initiative that improves the professional employment prospects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It links Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tertiary students with employers in a cadetship arrangement involving full-time study and negotiated work placements.

## Career Advisors

### Skillsroad Lesson Plans

Check out the Teacher tab on the [Skillsroad site](#) for lesson plans and guidelines. The lesson plans aren't linked directly to the Careers and Enterprise curriculum but there are some useful power points and videos and the links on the banner at the bottom of the site are good.

### How to Speak to Young People About Work

[How to Speak to Young People About Work](#) article draws on [The New Basics report](#) published by the Foundation for Young Australians in 2016.

Advice includes “don't ask young people what they want to do when they grow up”. The discussion about which jobs will go and which will remain continues but this discussion doesn't help young people to make a decision about their future.



## University of Southern Queensland.... AGAIN

Last month I mentioned a copy of [The Career Book](#) published by the University of Southern Queensland. At the Career Development Association of Australia conference Dr Peter McIlveen shared [this link](#) to further USQ careers resources.

The website is clean and intuitive and it is easy to find teaching resources.

## Harnessing the Future Workforce

This is [a great report and a great site](#). At the press of a button you can compare how different countries are prepared for the future.

If it is too much to read the whole thing you can watch the power point summary.



## Blog Items

### Teachers' Big Day Out at Curtin Uni



Read about Curtin's bright new shiny courses. Curtin is modern and cool and has an enviable academic reputation.

See the highlights [HERE](#)

## Careers Expo

Careers Australia had collapsed a few days before the Careers Expo leaving thousands of students out of pocket and without a course or qualification. That should have put visitors to the Expo on their guard when talking to exhibitors.

You really need a trained eye to spot the difference between the all talk shonky action providers and reputable education and training providers.

Talk to your careers advisor before making your further education decision. Read more about it [HERE](#)

## Is the Uni Bus Right for You?

Many year 12s get onto the uni bus because:

- Their friends are getting on and they don't want to be left behind.
- The uni bus came for them while they were at school.
- Teachers pointed to the bus and said it was a good way to move forward.
- NOT getting on the bus means finding your own way in an unknown world.



Get some tips on how to decide what to do next year [HERE](#)

## Leaving Teaching

Teachers are notorious for not planning their retirement. They are so focused on helping their students to prepare for their futures that they forget to plan for themselves.

If you love teaching it becomes your vocation. It gives your life purpose. Leaving your job, your students and your friends can feel like stepping off a cliff.

Get tips on how to leave teaching [HERE](#)

## University Open Day Cheat Sheets

The open days start in July. Going to the open days can be like going to the Royal Show. There is so much to see, there will be exciting bits like side show alley and lots of people will be trying to show or sell you something.

[HERE](#) are some tips on how to make sure you see the best bits.

## John Curtin Subject Selection Resources

Alice Sounness has [shared the resources](#) that John Curtin College uses to prepare year 10s for their year 11 subject selections. They are so practical. Thanks Alice. Sorry, I was only able to get some of them to post to the website. See the resources [HERE](#)

By searching "Year 11 subject selection WA" I found lots of published work from high schools across WA. If you give me permission to publish your work, or a link to it, on the In Focus Careers website I will set up a database so that people aren't reinventing the wheel.





## Calendar of Career Events

<b>26 - 30 June</b>	ECU Short Courses for Credit Program
<b>27 June</b>	ECU Teacher Education Information Evening Joondalup Campus
<b>28 June</b>	Murdoch Health Careers Evening
<b>28 June</b>	Pros and Cons of Elite Sports Careers
<b>6 July</b>	ECU Campus Tour South West (Bunbury) Campus
<b>3 - 12 July</b>	Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions
<b>3-7 July</b>	ATAR Prep and Revision Week – numerous providers
<b>3 - 16 July</b>	Muresk Winter School Agriculture Skills Set
<b>11 - 13 July</b>	UWA Individual Advisory Sessions
<b>11 July</b>	ECU Mount Lawley Campus Tour 11.00am - 12.00pm
<b>12 July</b>	ECU Joondalup Campus Tour 11.00am - 12.00pm
<b>13 - 14 July</b>	Agribusiness degree Uni Experience Muresk Institute
<b>14 July</b>	Notre Dame - A Day in the Life of a Uni Student
<b>14 July</b>	UWA Campus Tour
<b>23 July</b>	ECU Joondalup Open Day
<b>26 July</b>	UMAT Exams
<b>27 July</b>	Police Recruitment Information Evening
<b>28 July &amp; 4 August</b>	CCI Student Economic Forum
<b>30 July</b>	Murdoch Open Day
<b>4th-5th August</b>	Western Australia RoboCup State Competition
<b>6 August</b>	Curtin Open Day
<b>12 - 20 August</b>	National Science Week
<b>13 August</b>	ECU Mt Lawley and WAAPA Open Day

<b>13 August</b>	UWA Open Day
<b>16 August</b>	Muresk Careers Day
<b>17 August</b>	HackEd
<b>18 - 20 August</b>	SkillsWest Careers Expo
<b>20 August</b>	Notre Dame Open Day
<b>22 August</b>	ECU Medical and Health Sciences Showcase Evening Joondalup Campus
<b>23 August</b>	ECU Information Evening Joondalup Campus
<b>23 August</b>	Curtin Law Information Evening
<b>23 August</b>	Murdoch Pathways and TISC Info Evening Mandurah Campus
<b>24 August</b>	Police Recruitment Information Evening
<b>24 August</b>	ECU Engineering and Technology Information Evening Joondalup Campus
<b>25 August</b>	ECU Nursing and Midwifery Information Evening Joondalup Campus
<b>27 August</b>	ECU South West Open Day
<b>29 August</b>	ECU Psychology, Counselling, Criminology, Social Work, Social Science and Youth Work Information Evening
<b>29 August</b>	Future Possibilities Conference Albany
<b>30 August</b>	Murdoch Pathways and TISC Information Evening South Street Campus
<b>5 September</b>	Notre Dame Admissions Information Evening & Expo
<b>5 September</b>	ECU Teacher Education Information Evening Mount Lawley Campus
<b>6 September</b>	ECU Media, Communications, Arts and Design Information Evening Mount Lawley Campus
<b>7 September</b>	ECU Pathways Information Evening Joondalup Campus
<b>9 September</b>	CQU Open Day
<b>12 September</b>	UWA Engineering Information Evening
<b>12 September</b>	UWA TISC Information Evening

<b>19 September</b>	2017 Abilities Expo
<b>21 September</b>	ECU Business and Law Information Evening
<b>25 September</b>	UWA Campus Tours
<b>27 September</b>	A Day in the Life of a Murdoch University Student (Year 9 & 10s)
<b>18 - 28 September</b>	Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions
<b>27 September</b>	ECU Joondalup Campus Tour
<b>27 - 28 September</b>	Murdoch A day in the Life of a Uni Student Year 9 and 10
<b>September</b>	TISC Applications Close
<b>September</b>	Notre Dame Applications Close
<b>29 September</b>	Murdoch Media Portfolio Prep Day
<b>3 October</b>	ECU South West (Bunbury) Campus Tour
<b>4 October</b>	ECU Mount Lawley Campus Tour
<b>October</b>	VETiS for 2018 close
<b>31 October</b>	WACE exams start
<b>December</b>	TAFE full time applications close.



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