

Weekly Career News

Term 1

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UNI SCHOLARSHIPS – HIGH ACHIEVERS

The University of Melbourne – George Hansen Scholarship: If you are planning to study at The University of Melbourne in 2020, you should consider applying for the prestigious George Hansen Scholarship. Stage 1 applications are now open and close on the 21st of March, <https://bit.ly/2IB4IDC>

Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship: If you are planning to study at ANU in 2020, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Stage 1 applications are now open and close on the 28th of March, <https://bit.ly/2Sja5r7>

APPRENTICESHIPS, TRAINEESHIPS, TAFE

Webinar - Steps to an Australian apprenticeship: This webinar will walk you through each of the steps to an Australian Apprenticeship and how to find resources to help you find an apprenticeship or traineeship. Date: 21 March 2019, 2:00pm, location – online. Register at this link - <https://bit.ly/2SnbYmn>

Have you considered a career in construction (not just carpentry!): There are many occupations within the construction industry. Everything from drain laying to floor finishing to cartography (mapping) to surveying. Look outside the square from electrical, plumbing and carpentry to ensure you are assessing all of your options. To explore occupations, watch videos, read profiles of people working in constructions, and learn about initiatives, go to <https://bit.ly/1zCKBUG>

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service: Join this Facebook page to read about the stories and achievements of young Australian's who have found career success through their traineeship or apprenticeship- <https://bit.ly/2HfAmFB>

DEFENCE FORCE GAP YEAR PROGRAM

Applications are now open: Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army or the Navy to begin in 2020. To explore the positions available and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzi>

The following roles are on offer and some close soon:

Navy

- Electronics Engineer
- Electronics Engineer Submariner
- Helicopter Pilot
- Marine Engineer
- Marine Engineer Submariner
- Maritime Aviation Warfare Officer
- Maritime Logistics Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer Submariner
- Training and Development Coordinator
- Sailor

Army

- Air Defence Operator
- Artillery Operator
- Combat Engineer
- Warehouse Assistant
- Administration Assistant
- Officer
- Driver
- Infantry Soldier

Air Force

- Airbase Protection and Security
- Administration Assistant
- Airfield Defence Guard
- Aviation Support Technician
- Cabin Crew (Flight Attendant)
- Warehouse Store person

FOCUS ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Meet Warwick Levy, founder of Lonely Kids Club,
www.lonelykidsclub.com/

What education have you undertaken post school?

I finished a Public Communications degree at University of Technology Sydney with a major in Public Relations. It was a really fun course that I enjoyed a lot. No exams just heaps of assignments which is up my alley. Aside from that I haven't really done anything else. I dropped out of my first degree and never actually studied fashion or E-Commerce.

Tell us about your small business:

Lonely Kids Club started off as a T-shirt label but over the duration of 7 years expanded into a fully-fledged clothing label. It's definitely something I've always considered a passion project and a creative outlet so it's really cool that I've been able to continue doing it this long. It's a pretty funny concept though, I make clothes that I like in limited edition numbers and hopefully other people like them too. I keep it all ethical and made in Sydney which no one else is really doing right now.

What inspired you to start a small business? It was always a dream of mine, and something I wanted to pursue. I realised one day if I didn't try to do this when I had the chance I'd regret it forever so I figured out how to do things and launched the brand. It's been both one of the hardest and most rewarding things I've ever done and I've been grinding hard with it ever since.

I do remember being maybe 15 and admitting to my dad I had absolutely no interest in working for other people and competing to climb the chain so he said well if you don't want to do that you should run your own business. 14 years later and I still have that mentality.

What advice can you offer young people considering starting their own business? Definitely do it. Not only does it force you to grow as a person, but you learn so much about how things work and how to be business minded. But remember that when you first launch a new business, it more or less sucks. You're working like crazy, not earning much, and can't see the light at the end of the tunnel. But if you can keep pushing before you know it things are actually starting to work and if you get to that point, you've done better than most.

Thanks to Warwick for sharing his story and advice.

FOCUS ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Careers in Entrepreneurship (Articles from The Footnotes website):

- How to make money from Instagram: a career as an influencer
- Is blogging an actual career?
- Will you invent the next big thing?
- Boost Juice founder Janine Allis shares her advice
- Lessons from creatives – six lessons for finding success in the creative world told by six of the best
- The story of Mon Purse – how they went from \$10,000 in sales a month to \$20,000,000.
- 9 things you need to know if you are thinking of starting your own business.
- How stylerunner got off the ground
- Advice from Gen who founded OneShift at age 21.
- How it all began for the founder of leather label MAID.

To read the articles, go to <http://bit.ly/2HsyDsw>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience at the Australian Defence

Force: The Defence Force provides work experience opportunities across Australia. To search for upcoming work experience placements and to bookmark the page, go to <http://bit.ly/1MGymwI> You can learn about jobs in the Army, Navy and Air Force via the Defence Jobs YouTube Channel, <http://bit.ly/1QoBraH>

Work Experience Directory: This is a website that enables you to search for work experience opportunities in NSW and Victoria and is for secondary school students, <http://bit.ly/2BoMb8A>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Australia National University (ANU) – applications now open: Current Year 12 students planning to study at ANU in 2020 are now able to complete their application for courses, scholarships and accommodation. Applications close 31 May 2019. For information on the admissions process and key dates, go to <https://bit.ly/2TrDGD9>

Interested in business, events, advertising or digital media? How about journalism, public relations or sports business? Not sure where a career in these study areas can take you? Macleay College is a private institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in the above areas. You can book a 1:1 appointment with a course adviser from the following faculties:

- Advertising & Media
- Journalism
- Business and Marketing

For information and to book your 'coffee and chat' appointment, go to <https://bit.ly/2UyutGG>

Interested in event management, tourism, travel, hospitality, or cookery? How about flight operations, patisserie, baking, meat processing, food studies, culinary management, or hotel management? Not sure where a career in these study areas can take you? William Angliss is a specialist institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses. You can book a 1:1 appointment with a course adviser by filling out an online form at this link - <https://bit.ly/2TBnlvZ>



National Youth Science Forum (NYSF): Are you in Year 11 and have a passion for all things science? You should consider applying for the NYSF. This is a two week residential program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, field trips and meet researchers who are leaders in their field. Online applications are due by 31 May and your application must be endorsed by your local Rotary club. The two-week program will be held during January 2020. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2tltZV9>

Are you interested in learning about universities from around the world? Crimson Education has developed a YouTube channel that profiles global universities. You can access the channel at <https://bit.ly/2qcWRiX>

Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) Visual Art Folio Workshop: The VCA's Visual Art Winter School: Folio Preparation is an intensive short course in contemporary visual art practice. The program will suit students embarking on Visual Arts in Year 11 and 12 and also students who may need a folio for entry into a tertiary course in the future. The School will run between Monday 8 – Friday 12 July. For information and to book your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2HgGKfT>

CEAV Career Counselling Australia (CCCA) is delivering a series of workshops for young people with a disability and parents and carers, as part of Building Ability Through Career Management program (BACM). These workshops are aimed at exploring career opportunities for young people who have left school and to build capacity in managing their careers so that they can lead meaningful and successful lives. Sessions will be held at several locations across Victoria.

- For information and to register for the Young People with a Disability Workshop, go to <https://bit.ly/2CeQq6s>
- To register for the Parent and Carers Workshop, go to <https://bit.ly/2F4RlBj>

Have you considered studying in the UK or USA after school? Crimson Education is running a series of information sessions called: study on the world stage: your path to the Ivy Leagues and beyond. The following topics will be covered:

- How to manage your application in Year 11 or 12
- How to develop your profile from Year 9 and 10
- The academic benchmarks - how to apply with your ATAR or IB score
- The student experience - developing global networks, independence and soft skills
- Overseas study from a parents' perspective - safety, costs and communication
- How to effectively research overseas universities
- Employment prospects with a top US or UK uni degree
- Case studies - Australians studying overseas

For information on dates, locations and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2SWJFeV>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent Information Session, Charles Sturt University (CSU): staff at the Albury Wodonga campus will be running a free information session for parents about:

- The transition from high school to university.
- The university application process
- Early entry
- Accommodation and scholarships.

Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) representatives will also be there to give advice on the best ways to get into university. For information on the time, location and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/2TyL7Jw>

Interested in animation, game art and game programming? The Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) is a private college in Melbourne. Students interested in studying game art, animation or programming in the future are invited to participate in the following upcoming events:

- Information Evening: prospective students and their families are invited to attend an information on the 20th of March. Participants will learn about courses on offer at AIE and be able to talk to course advisers.
- Industry Experience Day: students will immerse themselves in 3D Animation, Game Programming, Game Design and Animation & VFX for Film through participating in hands-on workshops. The event will run on the 17th of April.

For information on both events and to register your place, go to <https://aie.edu.au/>

Interested in working with animals in the future? Charles Sturt University is running 'Explore Day' at the Wagga Wagga campus on 15 and 16 (repeat) April. Students will be able to explore courses and careers in undergraduate:

- Veterinary science
- Veterinary technology
- Animal science
- Agriculture
- Equine science.

Students will also be able to choose one of two hands-on workshops in animal anatomy or a farm tour. For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2T1AFoJ>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

- **14 – 27: Defence Force Career Events, Victoria,** <https://bit.ly/2NoZZ76>
- **14: Meet Melbourne,** University of Melbourne. Online information sessions, <https://bit.ly/2S7X2Zn>
- **19: Monash University Information Evening,** Mildura, <https://bit.ly/2pt8nsT>
- **20: Information Evening,** Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne, <https://aie.edu.au/>
- **21: Steps to an Australian Apprenticeship,** Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service, online webinar, <https://bit.ly/2SnbYmn>
- **27: Inside Monash Seminar,** Monash University, Clayton, Business, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

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- **3 - 30: Inside Monash Seminars,** Monash University, MD & Biomedical Science (3), Science (4), Criminology (30), Law (30), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **12: Experience Clever Day, La Trobe University,** Melbourne campus, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>
- **12: A Day at Melbourne,** University of Melbourne, Parkville. Information to be released, <https://bit.ly/2tqoveP>
- **15, 16: Explore Day,** Charles Sturt University, Veterinary Science, Animal Science etc., Wagga Wagga, <https://bit.ly/2GmQV1b>
- **17: Industry Experience Day,** Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne, <https://aie.edu.au/>
- **18: Simulated UCAT Day,** NIE, Adara Richmond, <https://bit.ly/2UY8SHx>