

Weekly Career News

Term 2

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CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE

Agriculture isn't just farming- It is focussed on "the entire food chain, managing the environment and minimising the impact of human endeavours on natural resources".

About 50% of all jobs in the agriculture industry are in capital cities. These jobs include environmental management, research, development, agribusiness and education.

Most people in agriculture work full time.

The demand for agricultural science graduates grew strongly over the past 5 years and around 6000 job openings will be available by 2020, <https://bit.ly/2HZWFel>

There is also an ongoing demand for agricultural science graduates with economics and management training, source- <http://bit.ly/1FGtcP0>

Experts are needed in the areas of:

- Sustainable farming practices
- Land management
- Land conservation
- Climate change practices
- Food security
- Agricultural research and policymaking.

Students can specialise in areas such as:

- Economics, marketing
- Animal and plant biotechnology
- Catchment management
- Climate change impacts
- Crop management and production
- Plant and soil science
- Nutrition and feed production
- Sustainable production and consumption
- Water management

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Courses: The following are examples of agriculture courses you can study:

- **La Trobe University:** You can study Agriculture and Technology, Agricultural Sciences, and Agribusiness, <http://bit.ly/1FGtcP0>
- **University of Melbourne:** You can study the Bachelor of Agriculture, <http://bit.ly/1BWdaib>
- **University of Tasmania:** You can study Agriculture and Business, Agricultural Science, and Agriculture, <http://bit.ly/1cleoa4>
- **Charles Sturt University:** You can study Agriculture, Agricultural Science, Agricultural Business Management, and Ecological Agricultural Systems etc., <http://bit.ly/1MkDAj6>
- **University of New England:** You can study Agribusiness, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Agriculture, Agrifood Systems, Animal Science and Rural Science, <http://bit.ly/1KS0tZc>
- **Longerenong College:** you can study Agribusiness, Agronomy, Agriculture and Woolclassing, <http://bit.ly/2sGcMcT>
- **Marcus Oldham:** you can study Agribusiness and Agriculture, <http://bit.ly/1wEGiuc>

Resources

- Career Harvest, <http://bit.ly/1f0m8jW>
- Agrifood Careers, <http://bit.ly/1MEcG6D>
- Download the Science: Taking you places resource, which has a focus on primary industries- <http://bit.ly/1S6hsh0>
- Rural Skills Australia - Rural Careers Guide, <http://bit.ly/1i2mTt7>

FOCUS ON EMPLOYMENT

Are you looking for casual or part time employment? The following are links to recruitment sites for several major retail companies:

Coles	http://bit.ly/1hWI1WL
KFC	http://bit.ly/1kOrqrJ
Hungry Jacks	http://bit.ly/1qqsbX3
Sportsgirl	http://bit.ly/2sqYScG
Woolworths	http://bit.ly/1oQLN9a
Muffin Break	http://bit.ly/1Q63Sq7
Kmart	http://bit.ly/Rke73r
Target	http://bit.ly/1nJEWJM
Myer	http://bit.ly/2rLRC9o
Red Rooster	http://bit.ly/2tDWL4s
Sussan	http://bit.ly/2IIDT6N
McDonald's	http://bit.ly/1Bmfpeo
Bunnings	http://bit.ly/2rGRvAJ
Donut King	http://bit.ly/2sr71hf
Boost	http://bit.ly/2sh3CCZ

Do you need a Tax File Number (TFN)? If you are planning to get a job or if you would like to study at university or TAFE next year, you will need a TFN. You will need to apply for a TFN – these aren't issued automatically. To start the application process, go to <http://bit.ly/2aLCSjJ>

Need help finding a job? The Youth Central website has excellent resources to assist young people in finding casual and part time employment. Go to <http://bit.ly/1T6hG57>

Are you under 15 years old and would like to work? Find out about employment laws at this link - <https://bit.ly/2JWhdcP>

Find out about your rights at work: learn about your rights, responsibilities, how to resolve issues in the workplace and rules about unpaid work, <https://bit.ly/1SvI7DP>

Learn about safety in the workplace: your rights and responsibilities - <https://bit.ly/2K2AYPK> and how to stay safe - <https://bit.ly/2JJUEc1>



JOBS



HOUSING



TRANSPORT



MONEY



RIGHTS

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Applying for Medicine? Interview dates have been released for several universities. Please record these in your diary so you can plan ahead:

- **Monash University:** <https://bit.ly/2HWWn8b>
- **UNSW:** for local applicants - <https://bit.ly/2lumvRp> and for rural applicants - <https://bit.ly/2MBUW2q>
- **Joint Medical Program** – University of Newcastle and University of New England - <https://bit.ly/2MzEhwp>
- **University of Sydney,** <https://bit.ly/2MAXaiE>
- **James Cook University,** <https://bit.ly/2HYvWPs>
- **Bond University,** <https://bit.ly/2JVlpoR>

Aspire Early Admissions Program, La Trobe University: Applications are now open for current Year 12 students who plan to study at La Trobe in 2019 or 2020. For information and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/1cXetap>

UPCOMING EVENTS

ConocoPhillips Science Experience, Federation University: If you're in Year 10, you are invited to spend three fascinating days exploring your passion for STEM under the expert guidance of Federation University scientists and students.

Make new friends who share your love of all things scientific, find out about rewarding career opportunities and experience life on our beautiful Mount Helen campus. Our program will engage, challenge and motivate you with state-of-the-art Labs, industry site visits, field trips, and research mini-lectures.

Details of the Science Experience program change each year but whether it's an activity in forensic chemistry, geospatial science, botany, robotics, engineering or computer graphics, you will use your knowledge, curiosity, ingenuity, team-work, communication and planning skills to think, act and explore the world as a STEM professional.

The three-day program will run between Monday 2 – Wednesday 4 July and registrations close Sunday 24 June, <https://bit.ly/2MBvCcQ>

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VCE Study Skills Day, Federation University:

Tuesday 3 July - Gippsland Campus (Churchill)

Wednesday 4 July - Berwick Campus

Thursday 5 July - Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)

9.30am–2.00pm at all campuses

This FREE event is designed to support VCE students, providing valuable advice and strategies to help them excel in their studies. Students will hear from experienced guest speakers and FedUni's academics and students. Topics will include:

- Time Management
- Increasing Motivation
- Study Tips & Tricks
- Life as a uni student
- Courses & Programs on offer at FedUni

Registrations are now open at <https://bit.ly/2s3DKKP>

A Day in the Life, Billy Blue College of Design: If you're interested in learning more about a particular creative career, our workshops are just the place.

You'll see what it's like to spend a day in the life of a designer or gamer in a collaborative, supporting, like minded environment. And it's free!

- Participate in a workshop run by our talented lecturers. The 'Area of Interest' you choose on the registration form will determine which workshop you are placed into.
- Hear from a panel of current/past students about their experience studying with us
- Tour our creative campus, get a glimpse into our studio-style classrooms
- Grab a free pizza lunch.

This day is suitable for students in years 10-12 AND anyone interested in learning more about a career in Graphic Design, Interior Design, Fashion, Photography, Digital Media or Gaming

What to bring: Just yourself, all materials will be supplied. Places are strictly limited, so please register early to avoid disappointment, <https://bit.ly/2thKAfk>

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- **20, 21: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, Psychology (20), Business (21), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **21: Careers in Policing**, Victoria Police Recruitment, Wodonga, <https://bit.ly/2y0Cjlt>
- **20 – 27: My Melbourne Future online seminars**, The University of Melbourne, Science (20), Law (20), Engineering (26), Fine Arts (27), <https://bit.ly/2FOer3d>
- **27: MyDay**, Charles Sturt University, Albury Wodonga, <https://bit.ly/2k9nTpk>

JULY

- **1: Global Career Hotel Experience**, The Hotel School Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2KgD4bp>
- **2 – 4: ConocoPhillips Science Experience**, Federation University, Mt Helen campus, Ballarat, <https://bit.ly/2j7QvNC>
- **3, 5: Australian Catholic University Experience Days**, Melbourne (3), Ballarat (5), <https://bit.ly/2pb23CK>
- **3, 5: DeakInspire Day**, Deakin University, Melbourne Burwood (3), Geelong Waurin Ponds (5), <http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>
- **3, 4, 5: VCE Study Skills Day**, Federation University, Gippsland (Churchill) (3), Berwick (4), Mt Helen (Ballarat) (5), <https://bit.ly/2s3DKKP>
- **4, 6: Experience Clever**, La Trobe University, Bendigo (4), Melbourne (6), <http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>
- **7: A Day in the Life**, Billy Blue College of Design, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/1Sj8y2K>
- **9 - 11: A day in the life of a fashion designer**, Box Hill Institute, <https://bit.ly/2JSjRwR>
- **13: A Day at Melbourne**, The University of Melbourne, Parkville, <https://bit.ly/2Fgsq3b>
- **14: Career Taster Day**, Macleay College, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2HIYJgA>