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➢ UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS LONDON: SYDNEY VISIT
Mon 22nd February – Thu 25th February
The University of the Arts London (UAL) is the largest arts university in Europe and one of the leading arts and fashion institutes in the world. Representatives from UAL will be in Sydney to conduct school visits, give free presentations and workshops, and conduct face to face interviews.
Contact: ual@bcic.co.uk
http://www.arts.ac.uk/study-at-ual/international/your-country/australia/

➢ CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY: DIPLOMA OF GENERAL STUDIES
CSU’s Diploma of General Studies is a pathway program that provides guaranteed entry to many CSU bachelor degrees, providing a wide range of opportunities and choices to graduates.
http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/diploma-of-general-studies

➢ HSC-TO-UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS FOR TALENTED STUDENTS
The University of New England, the University of New South Wales, and Macquarie University have pathway programs that enable students to undertake first-year university courses while finishing their secondary schooling.
This program is open to students who have accelerated in at least one HSC course and achieved high-level results, or who have otherwise demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.
Applications will need the support of school principals, and are to be made via the universities.

➢ MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY: PRE-LAW PATHWAY
Applications open in January 2016
New students who achieve an ATAR of at least 93 and have been admitted to a non-law degree at Macquarie University to begin in 2016, can apply for admission to the pre-law pathway prior to their first semester of studies. The program will allow students to undertake introductory law classes, and upon satisfactory completion of these units, allow students to transfer into either the Bachelor of Laws or a Double Degree with Bachelor of Laws.
http://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/getting-into-university/entry-schemes-and-pathways/pre-law-pathway

➢ UTS BIG DAY IN: SAVE THE DATE
Wed 2nd March, Great Hall, UTS. IT conference for high school students.
STUDYING LAW AT ACU
A YouTube video about what it’s like to study law at ACU. The video includes interviews with students.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1O0A_XXFXk

THE HORIZON SCHOLARSHIP
Applications close Fri 19th February 2016
Designed to support the next generation of agricultural leaders, the Horizon Scholarship is for young people who are passionate about agriculture, have an interest in the future of the industry, and are entering their first year of university studying an agriculture-related degree. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their commitment to a career in agriculture, as well as their leadership potential and high school academic record.
The scholarship offers a $5,000 per year bursary, mentoring partnerships, professional development workshops, annual industry work placements, and opportunities to network and gain further knowledge at industry events.

UMAT 2016 REGISTRATIONS OPEN SOON
The test takes place nationally on Wed 27th July 2016.
UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website.
http://umat.acer.edu.au/

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA CAREER FINDER APP
The UC Career Finder App for iPhone and Android helps students find a career aligned with their interests and shows them how to get there. The application includes quizzes to find out about careers and courses at University of Canberra, a social network based around University of Canberra, and the ability to book a tour of the campus at any time.
http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/career-finder-app

UNIVERSITY BRIDGING COURSES
Many universities offer bridging courses in a range of areas. These courses are designed to provide students with the necessary information to study certain courses and replace pre-requisites for certain courses. For example, bridging courses can be offered in science so that students can undertake a science degree without having studied science at high school. These courses are generally run in the lead up to first semester admissions.

For more information, check your desired course & university to see if bridging courses are available.
University of Newcastle: https://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/uonprep-bridging-courses/about-uonprep-bridging-courses
Macquarie University: https://web.science.mq.edu.au/bridging-courses/
University of New England: http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-options/landing/foundation-units
University of New South Wales: http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/future-students/bridging-courses
Australian National University: http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/preparatory-bridging-courses
South Cross University: http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/science/essential-information/bridging-courses
THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: SYDNEY SCIENCE EXPERIENCE
Wed 13th January – Fri 15th January, University of Sydney, Camperdown campus
Visit the university and attend hands-on laboratory sessions and interactive lectures to help solve a murder mystery. Attendees will be given a crime scene briefing and spend three days learning from professionals and utilising evidence to determine which suspect to take to trial.

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY: ATAR INFORMATION EVENTS
ATAR release – online chat: Thu 17th December, 9.00am – 12.00pm
Get more from you ATAR – information evening: Thu 17th December, 5.00pm – 8.00pm, Atrium, Campus Hub, Building C10A, Macquarie University
Macquarie University’s future student team will be available to answer questions about alternative pathways, flexible study options, applications, offers, and enrolment.
http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/ATAR-release-online-chat/

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY: CAMPUS EXPERIENCE
Bankstown: Thu 3rd December, 4.00pm
Parramatta: Thu 10th December, 4.00pm
Penrith: Thu 17th December, 4.00pm
Register for a campus experience and meet one of the university’s current students in a small group to learn all about the university.
http://logincms.uws.edu.au/future/future_students_home/events_at_uws/campus_experience

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY: WIDEVISION
Tue 1st December, 5.00pm – 8.00pm, Launchpad, Werrington South Campus, Western Sydney University, 14 Great Western Highway. An exhibition of work completed by students at the School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematics.
http://westernsydney.edu.au/form/wide_vision_registration

UOW: YEAR 10 LANGUAGES DAY
Fri 19th February, 8.45am, Building 40, Hope Theatre
Learn from UOW’s passionate language academics and participate in either French, German, Italian, Spanish, Mandarin or Japanese workshops.

ANU: WEBINARS
Webinar for prospective Engineering and Computer Science Students: Thu 3rd December, 4.00pm – 5.00pm. Everything you need to know about the Bachelor of Arts webinar: Mon 7th December, 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Have questions answered by university staff and students.
http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events

AFL SPORTS READY TRAINEESHIPS
AFL Sports Ready is an independent, not-for-profit company dedicated to helping young Australians develop careers through traineeships and educational opportunities. To view the traineeships available in NSW, visit:
➢ ACADEMY HOSPITALITY AUSTRALIA: ONLINE RSA & RCG COURSES
The Academy Hospitality Australia is a certified Registered Training Organisation and can deliver the Responsible Service of Alcohol and Responsible Conduct of Gambling courses required for working in licensed premises in NSW. Academy Hospitality Australia delivers these courses online allowing the courses to be undertaken anywhere with internet access.
Contact: (07) 3801 4149

➢ 1300 APPRENTICE: INTERVIEW PREPARATION AND RESEARCH
This blog helps to explain the interview preparation and research stage of finding an apprenticeship/traineeship.

➢ SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE: FEE-FREE TRADE AND CAREER READINESS PROGRAM
Throughout the summer, South Western Sydney Institute is offering free trade and career readiness programs in a range of fields including Arts, Design and Digital Media, Building and Construction, Business and Finance, Community Services and Health, Event Management, Electrical, Sport and Recreation, Hairdressing and Beauty, Horticulture and Floristry, Hospitality, Information Communications Technology, Manufacturing and Engineering. These programs can be used to transition to a full qualification with a fee-free scholarship in 2016.
The programs are open to those who are aged 15 years or over, no longer at school, and living or working in NSW.
https://swsi.tafensw.edu.au/Students/Future-Students/Our-courses/Step-into-TAFE-SWSi

➢ WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE: BLUE MOUNTAINS INFO SESSIONS
Beauty: Tue 8th December, Wed 20th January
Tourism Hospitality & Events: Mon 18th January – Fri 29th January
http://wsi.tafensw.edu.au/enrolling/open-days/blue-mountains/

➢ JMC ACADEMY: HOW TO GET A JOB IN GAME AND SOUND PRODUCTION

➢ JMC ACADEMY: DOTEXE
Tue 15th December, 5.00pm – 8.00pm, Mr Falcon’s, 92 Glebe Point Road, Glebe
JMC Academy’s DotEXE is an exhibition that celebrates all things creative media produced by JMC students. DotEXE features over 30 talented designers, animators, game developers and video producers displaying their work.
https://www.facebook.com/events/145946825762578/

➢ SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY: PRE-PROFESSIONAL YEAR GRADUATION PERFORMANCE
Thu 3rd December – Sat 5th December, 7.30pm, Carriageworks
Twenty dancers from around Australia and New Zealand will take to the stage to demonstrate their talent and celebrate their achievements following a year of intensive training with Australia’s leading contemporary dance company.
- **Nature Care College: Healthy Careers Day**
  Sat 16th January, 46 Nicholson Street, St Leonards
  The healthy careers day will include a college presentation, informative talks with a course advisor, and an opportunity to tour the campus.
  Contact: 02 8423 8333 or info@naturecare.com.au

- **National Art School: Summer School**
  Mon 11th January – Fri 15th January, Forbes Street, Darlinghurst
  Course levels: Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced
  An opportunity for an intensive week of study in intimate studio settings, led by experienced artist lecturers who are specialists in the fields of ceramics, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture.
  Early bird discount fee ends December 7.
  Contact: 02 9339 8633 or shortcourses@nas.edu.au

- **Camp America: Sydney Job Fair**
  Sun 10th January, Rydges World Square hotel, 389 Pitt Street, Sydney
  Camp directors from the USA will be available to discuss camp options and hire people on the spot.

- **Hour of Code**
  Monday 7th December – Sun 13th December. The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science designed to demystify code and show that anyone can learn the basics. The hour of code can be completed at any time during the week and may be split up into multiple sessions.
  [https://hourofcode.com/au](https://hourofcode.com/au)

- **Australian Brain Bee Challenge 2016**
  Round One: Mon 14th March – Sun 20th March
  The Australian Brain Bee Challenge motivates young people to learn about the brain and pursue careers in neuroscience research. The challenge is open students who will be enrolled in Year 10 in 2016.
  Registrations are now open for Round 1 of the competition.
  Contact: abbc@uq.edu.au  [http://www.abbc.edu.au/](http://www.abbc.edu.au/)

- **Defence Careers Australia: Information Sessions**
  Parramatta – Women in Defence: Tue 1st December, 6.30pm, 9 George Street
  Parramatta – Health Careers: Wed 2nd December, 6.30pm, 9 George Street
  Online – Health Careers Q and A: Thu 3rd December, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
  Parramatta – Defence Careers: Mon 7th December, 6.30pm, 9 George Street

- **Getting a Tax File Number: Tim’s Tale**
EXPLORING TEENS
Exploring Teens is a free publication that is released every two months that aims to help parents help their children navigate adolescence. The magazine focuses on issues such as careers, mental health and transitions post school.

DOWNUNDR.COM
The website primarily provides information for backpackers to help find work around Australia. The website may be useful for anyone looking for temporary work in the summer holidays.
http://www.downundr.com/

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE: YOUTHHQ
YouthHQ is an online resource that provides a centralised location for information about Defence youth programs. The website includes information about Australian Defence Force Cadets, the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme, Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Awards, and the variety of cadetships and scholarships that Defence offers.

ASIC: MONEYSMART FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
This page set up by the Australian Government includes a bunch of tips for under 25s about credit and debt, getting a car, your first job, moving out of home, mobile phone plans, online transactions and more.

ENGINEERING LINK: GO FOR IT RESOURCES FOR THE BUSY STEM TEACHER
Engineering Go For It is an e-magazine and resource rich website developed and maintained by the American Society for Engineering Education. The website contains a student newsletter, as well as a myriad of resources and lessons for all grades from Prep to Year 12.

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