



# TERRA SANCTA COLLEGE

## Careers Newsletter

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## ETCAD Program

Applications for the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program are now open. The 2014 Program provides Year 12 students with the opportunity to launch their career in ICT and business through a Technology Cadetship at Westpac.

Information on the ETCAD Program may be found at [www.etcad.com.au](http://www.etcad.com.au)

## Universities

### UTS Bachelor of Accounting Information Evening

Tue 20<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, City – Broadway, CB02 Building 2, Room CB02.04.29

Students, parents and teachers are all welcome to attend and learn more about the Bachelor of Accounting at UTS.

<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-study-areas/accounting/bachelor-accounting>

### Where Will an Arts Degree Take You?

Find out how an Arts Degree at the University of Newcastle can help you explore your passions and develop valuable and transferable career skills.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/newsroom/future-students/where-will-an-arts-degree-take-you>

### New Five-Year Medical Degree at the University of Newcastle in 2015

Beginning in 2015, the University of Newcastle will offer a combined Bachelor of Medical Science (BMedSc) and Doctor of Medicine (MD), a unique five year qualifying medical program.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/newsroom/future-students/new-five-year-medical-degree>

### Bond University Film and Television Awards (BUFTA) Academy

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, Ritz Theatre, 45 St. Pauls Street, Randwick

BUFTA offers Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to win a scholarship to study a Bachelor of Film and Television at Bond University, by entering a short film into one of six categories. The BUFTA Academy will provide an opportunity for media teachers and students to speak to Bond University's staff and industry experts directly.

<http://www.bufta.com.au/events/bufta-academy>

### Special Tertiary Admission Test

For university applicants without a recent Year 12 certificate.

Applicants who undertake the test may have the opportunity to gain entry to University.

Check on your state's tertiary entrance website for which institutions accept the STAT.

<http://www.acer.edu.au/tests/stat/overview34>

### Teacher Only Event: Bond University Film and Television Awards Masterclass

BUFTA Masterclass will be held on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June and Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June, Bond University Queensland

Registrations open Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May

BUFTA Masterclass offers senior high school teachers of film television or media studies, the opportunity to learn more about the process of creating film and television, by providing training in areas such as camera equipment, lighting, editing and screenwriting. Beginner and Advanced masterclasses are available.

<http://www.bufta.com.au/events/bufta-masterclass>

## TAFE & Apprenticeship

### Try'a Skill Hunter Region and Canberra

Hunter Region: Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May, Muswellbrook Showground

Hunter Region: Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June, Maitland Showground

Canberra CareersXpo: Wed 30<sup>th</sup> July – Thu 31<sup>st</sup> July, Exhibition Park

Hunter Region: Fri 12<sup>th</sup> September, Newcastle Jockey Club

WorldSkills Australia's Try'aSkill is an interactive program that allows visitors to try their hand at various skill and trade areas. The displays are entertaining, informative and offer access to some of the basic skills involved within a range of fields.

<http://www.worldskills.org.au/events/categories/tryaskill/>

### **New Hairdressing Practice Aptitude Quiz**

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service, have developed a new Hairdressing Practice Aptitude Quiz which can be found under Career Resources on their website.

<http://www.aatinfo.com.au/Career-Resources/Industry-Career-Information---Quizzes>

### **Career Advisor Events: Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service Information Sessions**

Sydney: Tue 27<sup>th</sup> May, 1.30pm – 2.30pm and 3.00pm – 4.00pm, Cliftons Sydney, Level 13, 60 Margaret Street

Penrith: Wed 28<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30pm – 10.30pm, Penrith Valley Inn, Cnr Great Western Highway and Memorial Av

Campbelltown: Wed 28<sup>th</sup> May, 1.00pm – 2.00pm, Campbelltown RSL Club, Carberry Lane

The information sessions will demonstrate how to access and utilize a range of apprenticeship and vocational resources, as well as provide the latest news on Vocational education and training.

<http://www.aatinfo.com.au/What-s-New---FAQ/Events?page=2>

### **Private Colleges**

#### **JMC Academy and Berklee – High School Workshops**

Masterclass with Berklee Tutors: Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 10.00am – 12.00pm, Year 10, 11 and 12 students only

Open workshops for music students: Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1.00pm – 4.00pm, Year 9 to 12

Part of JMC Academy's Entry into Berklee College of Music International Week, JMC academy will be hosting free interactive workshops and a senior Masterclass. The Masterclass and workshops will be facilitated by Berklee College Professors, Associate Professors and Staff in collaboration with JMC Academy faculty.

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/News/2014-04-23/Berklee-College-of-Music-Sydney.cfm>

#### **AFTRS Pixar Animation Course and Open July School Holiday Courses**

Finding Animation Jr with Pixar: Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30am – 1.30pm

AFTRS Trop Jr Filmmaking Week: Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July

Teens Radio: Get Started Here: Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June – Tue 1<sup>st</sup> July

TV Presenting, The Secret of Success: Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July

Writing a Short Film: Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 11<sup>th</sup> July

<http://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses/school-holidays>

#### **Academy of Information Technology Creative Careers Expo**

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> May, 9.00am – 3.30pm, 7 Kelly St, Level 2

Join industry experts for a fun and interactive careers expo showcasing opportunities within the creative and digital fields. This is an opportunity for teachers to expose their students to the incredible career opportunities within the creative world.

<http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/creativecareers/>

#### **Avondale College of Higher Education Futures Day**

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00am – 2.00pm, 582 Freemans Drive, Cooranbong

Receive course information, attend HSC lectures and interactive tours.

Contact: 1800 991 392 or [marketing@avondale.edu.au](mailto:marketing@avondale.edu.au)

[http://www.avondale.edu.au/future\\_students::openday/](http://www.avondale.edu.au/future_students::openday/)

#### **Participate Film Academy: Certificate III in Media School Holiday Course**

Participate Film Academy runs a Board of Studies endorsed course during school holidays for high school students who want to learn about the film industry. The course can be accredited for up to 4 units of the HSC.

<http://participate.com.au/film-courses/certificate-iii-media>

#### **Careers Advisor Event: Australian Careers Business College – Careers Advisor Open Day**

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May, 9.00am – 11.00am, Parramatta Campus, Level 1, 85 George St, Parramatta

Representatives will provide information and advice on courses, pathways from VET to University, scholarship availability, their employability skills program and much more.

<http://www.acbc.nsw.edu.au/>

## Other News

### **Lattitude Global Volunteering: Online Webinars**

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> May - Tue 13<sup>th</sup> May.

Find out all the essential information about volunteering with Lattitude and the options available. During the online session, Lattitude staff run through a tailored presentation, returned volunteers speak about their experiences and you'll have the chance to ask questions. The first webinar is a general overview and then a different program is the topic of the webinar each subsequent day.

<http://www.lattitude.org.au/index.php?nodeId=166>

### **Young People Without Borders Start Year Scholarships**

Applications are now open and close Fri 27<sup>th</sup> of June, for departure in 2015

A Start Year provides young Australians aged 18 to 20, the opportunity to join a development program in the Asia Pacific on a 3 to 9 month stay. Young People Without Borders has a number of scholarships available valued at \$2,500 each. To be eligible for scholarships, applicants must be aged 18 – 20 at the time of departure, committed to sharing their experience and committed to being part of Young People Without Borders.

<http://ypwb.org.au/startyear/>

### **Projects Abroad Information Sessions**

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place,

Online Information Session: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 6pm (AEST)

This general information session will cover an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns, and information on all their different destinations and projects.

<http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/about-us/meet-us/information-evenings/>

### **UN Youth Australia Global Development Summit**

Occurring in every capital city on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 9.00am – 3.00pm

Canberra: Australian National University

Sydney: St Scholastica's College, Glebe

Brisbane: Queensland University of Technology, Garden's Point

Open to students who are currently in years 9 – 12, the summit looks at the challenges, opportunities and questions around economic development both across the world and in our own communities. As a result of the Global Development Summit, a submission will be prepared and sent to the youth forum of the G20 summit held in Brisbane later this year.

<http://www.unyouth.org.au/global-development-summit/>

### **Powerhouse Museum Student Fashion Display**

The display is now open and closes Sun 17<sup>th</sup> August

The display showcases diverse designs and technical skills of top students from four, Sydney based, fashion design schools.

<http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/studentfashion/2014/>

### **Cerebral Palsy Alliance Recruitment Information Sessions**

Prairiewood: Fri 13<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00am – 11.30am and 1.00pm – 3.00pm, Restwell Rd

Charlestown: Thu 13<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00am – 11.30am, 12.30pm – 2.00pm, 3.00pm – 4.30pm, 161 Pacific Highway

Cerebral Palsy Alliance is an organisation that provides family-centred therapies, life skills programs, equipment and support for people living with cerebral palsy and their families. Learn about the full time, part time and casual positions available as a Cerebral Palsy support worker.

Contact: [supportstaff@cerebralpalsy.org.au](mailto:supportstaff@cerebralpalsy.org.au).

<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/cerebral-palsy-alliance-3334612024>

### **2014 Illawarra Coal and Regional Careers Expo**

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> May – Wed 14<sup>th</sup> May, 8.45am, Illawarra Credit Union Sports Stadium, Waples Road Unanderra

Contact: 02 4225 2526 or [expo@iswlp.org.au](mailto:expo@iswlp.org.au)

### **Local Government Careers**

This website aims to help you understand the diverse range of careers on offer in Local Government (also known as Councils) and provides information on the training required.

<http://localgovernmentcareers.com.au/>

### **MAAP My Future Careers in Automotive**

Find out information about pathways to careers in the automotive industry, different employment opportunities, industry news, and get in touch with an automotive career adviser or mentor.

<http://maapmyfuture.com.au/>

### **The Writing Workshop**

After-school, school holiday, online and in-school creative writing workshops and activities. School holiday courses take place at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush Bay.

<http://www.writingworkshop.com.au/>

### **Australian Chamber Orchestra Special Projects**

The ACO facilitates programs that aim to promote the value of music education in schools and communities. These include youth orchestras, composition workshops, and more.

[http://www.aco.com.au/education/special\\_projects](http://www.aco.com.au/education/special_projects)

### **Australian Chamber Orchestra Emerging Artists Program**

Applications close Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June

Talented young string players with performance experience aged between 18 and 27 are being sought for the ACO Emerging Artists Program. Emerging Artists will take part in performances, receive private lessons with their mentor, prepare for auditions and get access to ACO rehearsals.

Contact: Phillippa Martin on 02 8274 3876 or [phillippa.martin@aco.com.au](mailto:phillippa.martin@aco.com.au)

[http://www.aco.com.au/education/emerging\\_artists](http://www.aco.com.au/education/emerging_artists)

### **Central Coast Volunteer Expo**

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> May, 9.30am – 1.00pm, Niagara Park Stadium

Explore the possibilities of volunteering, by speaking to representatives from over 30 Not for Profit Organisations located on the Central Coast. Two general information sessions called “Bridge to Volunteering” will be held at 10.00am and 11.00am.

Contact: 02 4329 7122 or [eo@volc.org.au](mailto:eo@volc.org.au)

<http://www.carecareers.com.au/community/events/central-coast-volunteer-expo-1.html>

### **Online Petition: Funding of School Based Youth Employment Programs Under Threat**

With the new federal government budget set to be announced in the upcoming weeks, it has been speculated that some successful school based employment programs may lose their funding. As a result, the NSW state network of providers has created an online petition where you can demonstrate your support for ongoing funding of these programs.

Anyone who wishes to sign the petition and show their support for ongoing-funding of school based employment programs may visit the following website.

<http://www.communityrun.org/petitions/don-t-axe-youth-employment-prep-programs>

### **Lower North Shore Volunteer Expo**

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> May, 1.30pm – 4.00pm, Dougherty Community Centre, 7 Victor St, Chatswood

Community organisations from the Lower North Shore will showcase a variety of volunteer opportunities within their organisations.

Contact: 02 9777 7815 or [Lnsvolunteer@willoughby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Lnsvolunteer@willoughby.nsw.gov.au)

<http://www.carecareers.com.au/community/events/lower-north-shore-volunteer-expo-1.html>

### **Future Leaders Awards 2013**

#### Future Leaders Environment Award

Schools can nominate a Year 12 student who has shown environmental leadership for this award. The winner will receive a fully funded fellowship to participate in an Earthwatch Expedition to Australia or New Zealand

#### Helen Handbury Leadership Award

Schools can nominate a Year 12 student in rural or regional Australia who has shown strong community leadership and initiative. The winner will receive an international trip to experience community development in another culture.

#### Future Leaders Writing Prize

Year 11 and 12 students are invited to submit a piece of writing between 800 & 1000 words long. The winner will receive \$1,000 and have their work published.

#### Future Leaders Future Justice Award

Schools can nominate a Year 12 who has shown leadership and initiative on intergenerational equity & future justice. The winner will receive \$1000.

#### Future Leaders Photography Prize

Year 12 students are invited to submit a digital photographic work. The winner will receive \$1,000.

Contact: [Helen@futureleaders.com.au](mailto:Helen@futureleaders.com.au)

<http://www.futureleaders.com.au/awards/index.php>

### **Australian Mathematics Competition**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Administered by the Australian Mathematics Trust, students from year 3 to 12 across the country can take part.

Teachers can register their class now: <http://www.amt.edu.au/>

### **Australian Science Olympiad Exam**

Students can test their skills in biology, chemistry and physics. Top performing students will be invited to attend the Australian Science Olympiad Summer School, a 15-day residential program at Monash University.

Registrations close Wed 16<sup>th</sup> July. Test dates are below.

Chemistry: Wed 6<sup>th</sup> August

Earth and Environmental Science: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Biology: Mon 11<sup>th</sup> August

Physics: Wed 13<sup>th</sup> August

<https://www.asi.edu.au/site/dates.php>

### **Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards**

Poetry competition for K-12 students with categories across the age groups. Prizes range from \$150-\$500 and include trophies and book prize packs. The optional theme for 2014 is "What Shall We Tell You".

<http://www.dorothea.com.au/>

### **Career Advisor Event: 23<sup>rd</sup> National Vocational Education and Training Research Conference 'No Frills'**

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 11<sup>th</sup> July, Melbourne

Hear keynote addresses discussing issues relevant to the VET sector, attend a pre-conference workshop, and choose from over 50 conference presentations.

Contact: Katrina Matheos, +61 8 8230 8458 or [katrina.matheos@ncver.edu.au](mailto:katrina.matheos@ncver.edu.au)

<http://www.ncver.edu.au/wps/portal/vetdataportal/ncverhome/newsandevents/events/>

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**Coming Soon** (See <http://www.calendarwiz.com/mhscareers> for all events)

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May: Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session**

**Thu 8<sup>th</sup> May: Sydney Design School Information Session**

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> May: Australian Institute of Music Access All Areas**

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May: Australian College of Nursing: NSW Expo 2014**

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May: Design Tech Exhibition Finishes**

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> May: Year 10 Subject Selection Evenings**

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup> May: Charles Sturt University MyDay: Information Technology and Computing - Bathurst**