# BMG Careers News

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### BMG Career Events

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<td>Tuesday 12 May – Week 5</td>
<td>Monash University Course Information Session – Please note Monash are unable to make it to the BMG Careers Expo, so this would be a perfect opportunity for future Monash students to attend.</td>
<td>Lunchtime Lecture Theatre</td>
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<td>Friday 22 May – Week 6</td>
<td>BMG Careers Expo</td>
<td>All day</td>
<td>Years 10, 11, 12s. (Specific periods of attendance will be allocated).</td>
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<td>Tuesday 1st September – Week 8</td>
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### Open Days for your diary

Open Days are a great opportunity to check out tertiary institutions. Most Open Days occur on Sundays in August. The dates for many of them are listed here so that you can get them in your diary for later on. Year 10-12 students (and their families) are encouraged to visit institutions of interest on Open Days so that you can see their facilities, attend information sessions, collect information, get your questions answered, talk to staff, and so on.
DATES:
Sat 1 Aug – Monash (Berwick & Peninsula campuses)
Sun 2 Aug – Deakin (Warrnambool); Monash (Caulfield & Clayton); Swinburne (Hawthorn)
Sun 9 Aug – Australian Catholic University (ACU) (Fitzroy); Deakin (Geelong campuses); La Trobe (Bundoora); RMIT; William Angliss Institute
Sun 16 Aug – Melbourne; Monash (Parkville – Pharmacy); La Trobe (Bendigo)
Sun 23 Aug – Box Hill Institute; Deakin & MIBT; Victoria (Footscray)
Sun 30 Aug – ACU (Ballarat); Federation (Ballarat & Gippsland)
Holmesglen has a number of Open Days during

**Personalised support for BMG Students**

Students will be able to access one-on-one course advice from Michael Czepil of Deakin University. Parents are also welcome to phone and arrange for a meeting or over-the-phone discussion. Call Michael direct on 0417 898 072.

**Experience the University of Melbourne ‘A day at Melbourne’**

This special event is designed for Year 10 to 12 students and their families. You are invited to come and explore our vibrant Parkville campus and find out more about the range of study options available at Australia’s number one university*. Hear from current students about what it’s like to study at Melbourne, and attend tailored sessions to learn more about entry requirements, course structures and other opportunities available to Melbourne students.

A tour of our Southbank campus will also be included in the program for those who wish to visit the Victorian College of the Arts.

This event is ideal for international or domestic students, whether you’re studying locally, interstate or in regional Victoria. It’s a great opportunity to gather information and talk to University staff about all aspects of studying and life at Melbourne.

The event will take place at the Parkville Campus on Friday 10 April and Friday 10 July. For further information call 13 MELB (13 6352).

**Veterinary Sciences and Agriculture Course Information Day**

**Date:** Saturday 21 March 2015  
**Time:** 10.00am - 3.00pm  
**Venue:** 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee

Explore the popular programs of the Bachelor of Agriculture and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and learn about the masters and higher research programs.
available from the veterinary, agricultural and food science faculties. Career options in other careers of science, veterinary nursing and equine studies will also be covered. Even immerse yourself at a tour their world-class Veterinary Teaching Hospital (limited bookings)

Course information lectures will be held on the day and you will also be able to feast at their many food stalls

*Registrations are essential as places are limited.*


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**Experience La Trobe – Student & Parents Welcome**

At Experience La Trobe, students will have the opportunity to attend workshops, lectures and seminars of their choice to find out about career options, areas of study, pathways and student life while parents will be able to participate in our special 'parents program'.

Registrations are now open and places are limited so get in quick to design a personalised program for the day. Dates are: Melbourne Campus, Thursday 9 April Bendigo Campus, Friday 10 April

To view the event program and to register, please follow the below links: [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-la-trobe-events](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-la-trobe-events)

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**RMIT University**  
**Studying Industrial Design at RMIT**

*Industrial and product designers invent, visualise, and prototype design solutions to complex problems in the form of new products and services.* At RMIT, the focus is commercially oriented and user-centred, and program outcomes include product design; transportation design and furniture design; the design of sustainable products/services/systems; and technologically and materially-mediated interactions and experiences. Study or entry into Industrial Design at RMIT is via a range of options including double degrees with engineering.

To find out what is on offer, visit [Industrial Design](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-la-trobe-events)
National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Current Year 11 students, with a passion for science, are reminded that the National Youth Science Forum is the only program in Australia that offers students the chance to test-drive a wide range of universities and careers in the sciences. Students learn how to make informed decisions about courses and careers in the sciences and gain a professional skill set to help them realise their potential. Applications open on 1 April 2015 and close on 31 May 2015. For more information about the National Youth Science Forum and the application process, visit National Youth Science Forum.

Careers in the Rail Industry

There is so much more in rail than driving trains! The Rail Industry offers rewarding career opportunities in a variety of disciplines including –

- Engineering
- Trades and Construction
- Customer Service
- Business / Corporate / Human Resources
- Safety and Environment
- Graduates/ Apprenticeships
- Operations

Find out more by visiting Rail Careers!

Forensic Medicine Career Information Session

The Institute of Forensic Medicine is running its first Career Information Session for 2015 on Wednesday 1 April. The Career Information Sessions have been developed at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine in response to the large number of enquiries they receive regarding Work Experience. Due to the sensitive and confidential nature of the work carried out at the Institute, work experience cannot be offered. Students in years 10, 11 and 12 will gain an insight into the various career options in the forensic sciences. Experts are in fields such as -

- forensic pathology
- forensic toxicology
- forensic anthropology
- odontology (forensic dentistry)

- histopathology
- clinical forensic medicine and
- molecular biology (DNA)

Date: Wednesday 1 April 2015
Time: 12.30pm – 4.00pm
Venue: Plueckhahn Lecture Theatre, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, 65 Kavanagh Street in Southbank

Unfortunately there is NO tour of the building available. Please also note that places are very limited, so priority will be given in RSVP’s received. Anyone wishing to attend must register at Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine. For more information please email jobs@vifm.org.

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New Courses on offer in 2016 at ACU
Australian Catholic University (ACU) will be introducing the following new courses in 2016! More details to follow, so watch this space!

- Biomedical Science/Applied Public Health
- Biomedical Science/Business Administration
- Biomedical Science/Laws
- Teaching/Exercise Science (under development and subject to approval)

Browse Australian Catholic University

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Vertical Double Degrees at ANU
Since 2013 ANU students have been offered a first-of-its-kind degree, combining undergraduate and graduate study, across a range of disciplines, in one simple application. These degrees mean a student can complete a bachelor and master’s degree in reduced time, complete several masters courses in a bachelor degree, and graduate from two degrees that will set them up for life. Students who have already applied for ANU or are even thinking about ANU, these new degrees are worth looking at.

For more information visit ANU Vertical Double Degrees

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High School Volunteer Programs
Project Abroad offers a range of two-week programs specifically designed for high school students aged 16 – 17. The projects combine volunteer work with cultural immersion and are fully supervised by full-time Projects Abroad staff.

Find out more at Volunteer Teaching Overseas
Visit [Hobsons Course Finder](#) and discover a comprehensive and independent information source about tertiary education pathways, including postgraduate courses like the MBA, and career options in Australia. Students currently choosing an education course or career pathway will find this a useful resource!
Career as a Diplomat

Wikipedia explains that a diplomat is a person employed by their state or government to represent and protect the interests of that state or country, and work at maintaining relations. Professional diplomats represent their country and mediate on a range of issues of peace-making, trade, war, economics, culture, environment, and human rights. Importantly, diplomats work at being non-confrontational and finding mutually acceptable solutions to a common challenge.

Although there is no prescribed qualification a diplomat must have, students keen on working in this specialised area often find studying international relations, political science, economics, or law at university useful in enlightening them on a broad understanding of global issues, and equipping them with a set of important skills.

Some courses available in Victorian universities are highlighted below –

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Students are encouraged to browse [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) for a comprehensive list!
Profiling: The High Achievers Program at Swinburne

Swinburne University recognises that high-performing students need the opportunity to develop, extend and be challenged to excel in their field of interest. Swinburne offers this opportunity through its programs in science, technology and design.

The High Achievers Program recognises students who demonstrate exceptional potential to benefit from access to research and industry projects. Students selected into this program have access to –

- Research project or industry program
- Mentoring from senior research students
- Networking opportunities with like-minded peers
- A $5,000 per annum cash scholarship for the duration of their program

The High Achievers Program is open to both Australian and international students and entry is based on the following criteria:

- minimum ATAR of 95.00 or equivalent
- students must have completed Year 12 or equivalent in the year prior to commencement
- students must meet all course prerequisites

The High Achievers Program is offered in the following degrees –

- Bachelor of Design (Communication Design) (Honours)
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science (Physics)

Find out more about this program at High Achievers Program

Keeper for a Day

Are you an aspiring zookeeper? Find out what takes to care for an amazing array of animals at both Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo. Learn how you can help us to Fight Extinction.

Age: Students in Years 7-12.
Dates: Healesville Sanctuary: March 31st, April 1st, 7th, 8th. Werribee Open Range Zoo: March 31st, 2nd, 8th, 10th.
**Vet for a Day**
Come and work alongside our veterinary staff on real life cases involving Healesville Sanctuary’s animals, including endangered species, as well as injured wildlife brought to the hospital.
Age: Students in Years 7-12
Dates: April 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th.

Bookings Essential: 1300 966 784

**ADF GAP Year**
The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24*, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force.
The life skills and job training that you will acquire during your Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career you ultimately undertake.

*Mrs Alice Wu-Tollis & Mrs Li Richardson*