Welcome to the first edition of the BMG Career News. This newsletter will be published approximately every fortnight and will be filled with information pertaining latest course information and career and pathway planning events.

To start off the year, Year 12 students are currently participating in their initial Career Planning Interviews with their Careers Practitioners. Students from younger year levels are also welcome have interview times upon request. Students can request a careers appointment by visiting the Careers Office and registering their names in the appointments book (please come up the flight of stairs and locate the book near the water dispenser).

We hope that you find the BMG Careers News of interest and welcome your feedback.

Mrs Wu-Tollis and Mrs Richardson

**What are some of my options after finishing Year 12?**

One option is **university study**. Research shows that those who have a university degree are on average) **less likely to be unemployed** and are likely to **earn more** during their lifetimes than those who do not.

Others will want to complete a **vocational course** (VET) like hospitality, childcare or graphic design.

Another significant group will enter a **trade by completing an apprenticeship** or **traineeship** in areas such as plumbing, carpentry, mechanics, refrigeration or office administration. Those entering **employment** with no study plans need to understand that their career options and earning capacity are likely to be limited in the long term. Qualifications are VITAL.
Thinking of studying at University?

- **Australian Catholic University (ACU)** has campuses in Fitzroy and Ballarat. It is a small but growing university, publicly funded, open to those of any or no faith.

- **Deakin University**'s main campus is in Burwood, but it also has campuses in Geelong and Warrnambool. It is a large university offering a very broad range of degrees. The Geelong Campus has been home to many of our BMG students.

- **Federation University** has campuses in Ballarat and in Gippsland. Both offer a large range of courses in two scenic rural communities. The main campus is at Mount Helen, a very vibrant campus that is home to many BMG students.

- **La Trobe University**’s main campus in in Bundoora, but it also has campuses in Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Mildura and Shepparton. It is a large university.

- **Monash University** is very large; its main campus is in Clayton, but it also has campuses in Berwick, Caulfield, and Frankston (Peninsula Campus) (also in Malaysia and Prato in Italy).

- **RMIT** is a large dual-sector institution (a VET provider as well) in the City, with other campuses in Brunswick and Bundoora.

- **Swinburne** is also a dual-sector provider with a university campus in Hawthorn, and VET campuses in the City, Croydon, Hawthorn and Wantirna.

- **The University of Melbourne** is the oldest University, its main campus being in Parkville. It also has specialised campuses in Burnley, Creswick, Dookie, Shepparton, Southbank and Werribee.

- **Victoria University**’s main campus in in Footscray, but it also has campuses in the City, Melton, St Albans, Sunshine and Werribee. VU is a university and a VET provider.

**NOTE:** **Charles Sturt University** is sometimes listed with Victorian Universities. It is in fact a NSW Institution with a campus on the Victoria/NSW border at Albury-Wodonga.

**There are many providers of vocational education (VET)** such as Bendigo TAFE, Box Hill Institute, Gordon, Holmesglen, Kangan, Melbourne Polytechnic, RMIT, Swinburne and VU. With so many institutions available it is important that you do some research during senior years at school. This includes attending Open Days, Career Expos, school holiday programs and so on.
News from William Angliss

William Angliss Institute to join Box Hill Institute in Lilydale

William Angliss Institute will partner with Box Hill Institute to deliver vocational and higher education programs at the reopened Lilydale campus from February 2016. Programs that will be delivered from this year include:

- Certificate III Commercial Cookery
- Certificate III in Tourism
- Diploma of Hospitality
- Diploma of Travel and Tourism

New Bachelor Degrees from 2016

1. Bachelor of Food Studies

William Angliss Institute introduced the new Bachelor of Food Studies this year, and this degree is the first of its kind in Australia. The focus of the course is to examine the complex relationship involved in developing healthy, sustainable, ethical food systems which deliver high-quality products from local paddock to global plate.

Students will also have the option to complete a fourth year of study specialising in Community Engagement. Students will work with an organisation to develop a research project in areas of food policy, food culture, sustainability and ethical food systems. Graduates will combine their specialist food knowledge with business skills to enter a career as managers of sustainable food business, community engagement and food policy. Visit Bachelor of Foodies Studies to find out more.

2. Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management

The new Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management commenced in February this year. This three-year degree will prepare students for a career in the growing international resort and hotel industry. Students will complete subjects including resorts and hotel operations management, economics and revenue management, customer services and human resources management.

Students will also have the option to undertake a fourth year of study, specialising in either Professional Practice or International Practice.

Graduates will be equipped with the ability to lead and manage business operations and find innovative solutions to complex issues in the hotel and resort industry. This course also complements the new Angliss International Hotel School (AIHS) which was recently launched - Angliss International Hotel School. AIHS Diploma of Hospitality students will receive guaranteed entry into the second year of the William Angliss Institute Degree programs including the Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management.

Find out more at Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management
The advantages of studying the environment and sustainability at ANU:

- With a student to academic ratio of 10:1 students quickly build important relationships with their lecturers, get more out of their classes and make friends easily.

- Students will engage with guest lecturers who are at the forefront of their fields. Located in Canberra, ANU has unparalleled connections to government and other international organisations.

- Students will get opportunities to undertake fieldwork in places like Kioloa (the ANU campus on the South Coast), Lake George, Jervis Bay and Kosciuszko National Park.

- Students can take part in summer sessions to Vietnam, the coral reef and Fiji.

- ANU is ranked 7 in the world for Agriculture and Forestry, 15 for Geography and Area Studies and 17 for Environmental Sciences* which means students will be at the forefront of discovery in these fields and taught by leading scholars within these disciplines.

*QS World Rankings 2015

Find out more at Environment & Sustainability at ANU

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Environment & Sustainability at Swinburne University

Preserving the earth begins with an understanding of the current landscape.

The environment and sustainability courses offered at Swinburne are an exploration into what it means to champion and sustain the earth for future generations. Courses are designed to provide foundational knowledge and practical skills through an emphasis on conservation, land management, horticulture, renewable energy and more. **An environment and sustainability course could lead to a future in floristry, horticulture, retail, writing, and beyond.**

Swinburne offers courses in -

- Conservation and Land Management
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Sustainability
- Horticulture and Landscape

Visit Environment & Sustainability to find out more!
**Bachelor of Global Studies Seminar**

The Bachelor of Global Studies is designed for those who aspire to be leaders in making social change, this course enables students to find creative ways to tackle challenges facing cultures and communities throughout the world.

Students keen on learning more about the Bachelor of Global Studies are encouraged to attend this free seminar.

Following an official welcome by the Dean of Arts, the keynote speaker Oliver Percovich, the founder of the multi-award winning non-profit international organisation, Skateistan, will address attendees. Faculty staff will also be in attendance.

**Date:** Wednesday 2 March 2016  
**Time:**  
6:00 - 6:30pm Arrival & refreshments  
6:30 - 7:30pm Presentation  
7:30 - 8:00pm Post presentation, discussion & refreshments  
**Venue:** Theatre 1, 43 Rainforest Walk, Monash Clayton campus  
http://www.monash.edu/people/maps

Registration is essential. To register, visit Registration for Global Studies Seminar. For further information, contact Georgina Gibson on (03) 9902 0344 or email georgina.gibson@monash.edu

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**JMC Academy**

**New course at JMC Academy**

JMC Academy is pleased to introduce the new Diploma and Bachelor Digital Design courses! The focus is on a combination of the love of design with the passion of discovering and creating new technology. It is all about the design of The Web, Apps, Spaces and Experiences. Students will learn to communicate their ideas and expressing their vision through digital technology. The course aims to merge new technologies and find effective new uses for these developments. The learning environment of the courses is studio based learning which closely emulates the industry students are preparing to enter. Find out more at Digital Design at JMC Academy
**News from Monash University**


Get the inside story of what it’s really like to study at Monash. You’ll hear from a current student, a past student and an academic. It’s the best 90 minutes you could spend researching your course. Bring along your parents too! The Inside Monash Seminar Series commences in March! These seminars provide VCE students and parents with an insight into the courses and career options within discipline areas. The seminars are held in various locations across the Caulfield, Clayton and Peninsula campuses, and seminars with the same title have the same program. All seminars commence at 6.30pm. Register at Inside Monash Seminars

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Update from the Business Faculty

Monash Business degrees are designed to give students maximum flexibility and choice. For those students that already know what field of study or career they want to pursue, the faculty offers a range of specialist degrees that enable them to focus on their chosen field from day one.

What is a business specialist course?
A business specialist course enables students to concentrate on a particular area of study, and gives them the focus and depth required for entry into the professional world. A specialisation consists of a minimum of 12 units of study in a particular discipline, for example actuarial science, finance or marketing. Students must declare their specialisation upon enrolment, and will graduate with an award in the area they have chosen.

For example, if they enrol in a Bachelor of Commerce Specialist with a specialisation in Actuarial Science, they will graduate with a Bachelor of Actuarial Science.

So, what are the specialisations on offer at Monash?

- **Business Specialist:**
  - Bachelor of Accounting
  - Bachelor of Banking and Finance
  - Bachelor of International Business (streams: International Business OR Professional Accounting)
  - Bachelor of Marketing

- **Commerce Specialist:**
  - Bachelor of Actuarial Science
  - Bachelor of Economics (specialisations: Economics and Economic Policy OR Mathematical Economics and Econometrics)
  - Bachelor of Finance

- **Business Administration:**
  - Bachelor of Business Administration (specialisations: Accountancy OR Finance and Economics OR Marketing Practice)

These degrees may also be available in a double degree. Students are encouraged to visit Monash Business - Double Degrees

For more information about the range of course offerings, please visit Monash Business - Course Options
Architectural Engineers integrate essential building systems into architects’ plans to meet project design, safety and environmental goals. The Bachelor of Engineering (Architectural Engineering) is a 4-year course that will appeal to students interested in a course that focusses on sustainable building design concepts and includes an appreciation of architectural design. The initial focus is on basic engineering and science principles and analysis. Engineering design specialisations in years three and four focus on building environmental comfort and life-safety systems as well as building structural systems, with a common introduction to construction planning management. Students will be required to complete a major engineering design project in their fourth year; will also have an opportunity for an overseas study exchange, and work with other engineers and architects to achieve outstanding results in the design, planning and construction of buildings throughout the course.

**VCE requirements** are Units 3 and 4 - a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English AND at least 20 in any Mathematics.

To find out more, visit [Engineering (Architectural Engineering) at VU](#)

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**Veterinary Science Open Day 2016**

Prospective students, parents, children, animal lovers and veterinary science buffs — we welcome the whole community to our annual Open Day. The Open Day is an opportunity for prospective students and their parents to speak with veterinary staff, meet current students and learn about the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine graduate program.

**Date:** Saturday 19 March 2016  
**Time:** 10.00am – 3.00pm  
**Location:** University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital, 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee Campus

For more information and to register, visit [Veterinary Science Open Day 2016](#)

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**Interested in a career as a zoo keeper?**

**Werribee Open Zoo**

Are you thinking of a career in working with animals? Come and join us for a day and participate in a range of hands on experiences designed to provide you with an insight into the role of a zoo keeper. This is a great opportunity to discover first-hand the skills and experience recommended to gain a position as a zoo keeper amongst a competitive field of applicants.

**Ages:** Years 7-12 students  
**Cost:** $115.00; $103.50 zoo members

Bookings: 9285 9406  
Healesville Sanctuary’s **Vet for a Day** program

Our Australian Wildlife Health Centre receives over 1,500 injured and orphaned wild animals each year. Come and work alongside our vets in a unique program on real life cases involving Healesville Sanctuary’s animal collection as well as injured wildlife brought to the hospital. These school holidays we are celebrating our amazing birds. Discover how our vets look after our feathered friends and other animals in their care.

Vet for a Day allows participants to work in our vet hospital for the day, helping out our vets and learning about one of the most rewarding jobs! You will go behind-the-scenes, taking part in many daily duties of a vet.

**Ages:** 15-18 years. (Years 9-12).

**Cost:** $129; $116.00 zoo members

**Bookings:** 9285 9406


Healesville Sanctuary’s **Keeper for a Day** program

These school holidays, come to Healesville Sanctuary to learn about what it takes to work in a zoo! You will have the chance to meet some of our amazing little diggers, such as wombats, platypus and echidnas, and find out what a zoo keeper’s day is really like. You will go behind-the-scenes, taking part in many daily duties of a keeper. You will also have the chance to learn about pathways into this exciting career!

**Ages:** Years 7-12 students

**Cost:** $115.00; $103.50 zoo members

**Bookings:** 9285 9406


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**News from ADFA**

*The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) develops and educates the future leaders of the Navy, Army and Air Force. You can see exactly what could be in store for your students with our new ADFA virtual tour. In this immersive experience, you get to see where midshipmen and officer cadets live, study, train and play.*

*Not only does ADFA offer a fantastic lifestyle, it also provides combined military and leadership training with a world class degree from the University of New South Wales and a guaranteed career in the Navy, Army or Air Force upon graduation.*

ADFA offers undergraduate degrees in **Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology.**

Watch the following video - **ADFA Virtual Tour** – to see the facilities at ADFA. For more information on what life is really like at ADFA, check out some new videos from staff, midshipmen and officer cadets talking about their experiences - **ADFA Testimonials.** For more information, visit [ADFA](http://ADFA)
What are some Health Related Degrees?

- **MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY**
  It is possible to study medicine/surgery at Deakin (Geelong), Monash (Clayton and Gippsland), and at the University of Melbourne. Of course, many interstate universities also offer medicine, and it is possible to study it in New Zealand (eg University of Otago in Dunedin) and have the qualification recognised in Australia. **NOTE**: Be aware that medical qualifications from many overseas universities are not recognised in Australia and further study in Australia is required.

  The **ONLY university in Victoria offering an undergraduate medical degree is Monash**. Acceptance into this course is based on a combination of ATAR, UMAT result and a multi-mini interview. UMAT is short for the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test. This year the test will be held on **Wednesday 27 July**. Registrations are open now and close at 5pm (AEST) on **Friday 3 June, 2016**. See: [http://umat.acer.edu.au](http://umat.acer.edu.au). The UMAT is a multiple choice assessment; it is possible to purchase practice tests at this website, and you are strongly advised to do so as the UMAT is a very demanding test and practice is vital. The only Victorian undergraduate degree which requires completion of the UMAT is Medicine at Monash.

  La Trobe University requires it for Dentistry, but **only for non-Year 12 applicants**. Some **interstate universities** require it as part of the application process for medicine, dentistry and some other medical-related courses so you are wise to check this. It is common for students keen to study medical courses to apply to interstate universities as well as Victoria. Living in a particular state does not give any priority to applicants. **NOTE**: International applicants see International Student Admissions Test (ISAT).

  Monash also offers a **post-graduate degree in medicine**, as does Deakin and University of Melbourne. Monash has very specific requirements for entry to the post-graduate degree, including that from 2017 the **undergraduate degree MUST be a Monash degree** (preferably the B. Biomedical Science, or alternatively the B. Pharmacy or the B. Physiotherapy, or in a small number of cases the B. Science). Most applicants for the Melbourne degree would complete either the B. Biomedicine or the B. Science at Melbourne first. Deakin also does not specify the under-graduate degree. **NOTE**: Many post-graduate medical degrees require applicants to sit for a test known as the GAMSAT. See: [http://gamsat.acer.edu.au](http://gamsat.acer.edu.au).

  **Dentistry** is only offered in Victoria as an undergraduate degree at La Trobe University (Bendigo) and as a post-graduate degree at Melbourne University.

  It is important for anyone thinking of studying medicine or dentistry to **research** and start **preparing**; the competition for university places is considerable. Some universities offer **information sessions** about their courses (Eg ’At Monash’ Seminars and **Focus On Melbourne** seminars – details later).

  Remember, of course, many students considering medicine or dentistry could be **well suited to several other occupations**, not necessarily in the medical field, so explore these as well.
BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES

To who is this degree suited? Are you passionate about health and keen to contribute to addressing real health challenges? This is a ‘parent’ course under which there are four possible specialisations at Monash University. Students enrol in the course relevant to their specialisation: B. Emergency Health, B. Human Services (can lead to Masters in Social Work), B. Public Health Science and B. Radiation Science. Studies commence at the Caulfield campus where students from all specialisations will apply scientific approaches to the study and improvement of health, considering physiological, behavioural, developmental, social and environmental aspects of human health and disease. After the first three semesters, you will develop an in-depth knowledge of the theory and practice of your specialisation. Prerequisites – 3/4 English and any Maths.

WHAT IS PHYSIOTHERAPY?

Physiotherapists assess, treat and prevent disorders in human movement caused by injury or disease. They work in private practice, hospitals, rehabilitation centres, health department, mental health, school systems and some with sports clubs. Most young aspiring physiotherapist want to work as sport physiotherapists, however, you need to understand that many, in fact, work with elderly patients.

Physiotherapy is taught at Monash, La Trobe, Charles Sturt and Melbourne Universities. ACU is introducing the course at Ballarat campus in 2017. The ATAR required for all courses is very high, and admission to the Monash degree also requires an interview. The Melbourne degree is post-graduate. A science background and interest is required for successful completion of the course.

WHAT IS MYOTHERAPY?

This is a remedial massage course which assists in rehabilitation, pain and injury management. The Advanced Diploma takes two to three years to complete. Some students who are interested in physiotherapy but who are not able to obtain the required ATAR find myotherapy a satisfying alternative. It is also provides a good foundation for later on articulating up to a a physiotherapy, Chiropractic or Osteopathy degree with additional studies and pre-requisites. Myotherapy is offered at a number of institutions such as Box Hill, Chisholm, Holmesglen, Melbourne Polytechnic, RMIT and Victoria University.

WHAT IS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY?

Do you want to engage people to participate in activities to their full potential? Occupational Therapy involves working with individuals, groups and communities to enhance their ability to engage in the occupations they want to, need to, or are expected to do. It is offered at ACU, Charles Sturt, La Trobe, Deakin (Geelong), and Monash universities.

WHAT IS PROSTHETICS?

Learn about artificial limbs (prostheses) for people with amputations and supporting devices (orthoses) for people with musculoskeletal weaknesses. In Victoria this degree course is taught only at La Trobe university.
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For a comprehensive list of all nursing courses on offer, visit VTAC
Career in Event Planning

The Job Guides indicates that an event planner or event coordinator plans and organises special events, including parties, wedding receptions, product launches, banquets, meetings, conferences and conventions. Successful event planners –

- enjoy working with people
- good organisational and time management skills
- have very attention to detail
- good interpersonal and supervisory skills
- good communication skills
- neat personal appearance
- comfortable working with computers
- able to negotiate, delegate and work under pressure

Depending on the size of the establishment, events coordinators may work independently or as part of a team. They often work irregular hours, and on weekends and public holidays. Learn more at Job Guide - Events Coordinator.

There are a number of institutions in Victoria that offer courses in events, and some of these include –

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- Visa Information
- US College & University Highlights

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http://www.fundingusstudy.org/
https://educationusa.state.gov/financial-aid
http://www.internationalscholarships.com/
http://www.mycollegescholarship.org/
http://www.iefa.org/
http://www.globalslc.com/
http://www.internationalscholarships.com/
https://www.accessgroup.org/
http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/
https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/

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*Enjoy your read, Mrs Wu-Tollis and Mrs Richardson*