

OBERON HIGH SCHOOL CAREER NEWS

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Calendar of Events

MARCH

20/3/09 LUNCHTIME. Defence Force Careers.
Defence force personal will come and talk about careers and the GAP year program.

22/3/09 Melbourne University Veterinary Science Open Day.
10am-4pm Werribee. More info in Careers room.

REMINDERS>>>>COMING SOON

Melbourne Law Info Session: 6 for 6.30pm, Wed 18 Mar;
Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham St, Carlton; Reg'n: jd.law@unimelb.edu.au, ph 8344 8912; <http://jd.law.unimelb.edu.au/>

Melbourne Uni Sessions: 19 Mar (Ballarat), 24 Mar (Sale),
25 Mar (Mentone), 6.30-8pm; **Info:** 1800 801662
www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/

Vet Science Open Day 10am-4pm, 22 Mar, 250 Princes Hwy,
Werribee; www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday/openday2009reg.html
(Uni of Melbourne)

Parent Evening: Box Hill Institute; 6-9pm, **25 Mar**;
www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au

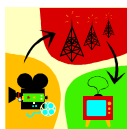
Careers & Employment Expo: **27-28 Mar**, Melb. Exhibi-
tion & Convention Centre; Free; www.eocexpo.com.au

Monash Uni: 'At Monash'; 31 Mar – **Science**; 1 April – **Arts/**
Humanities; see www.monash.edu.au/study/events

Forensic Medicine: Career info. Session, Vic. Institute of
Forensic Medicine, 57-63 Kavanagh St, Southbank; 12.30 -
4pm, **6 April**; www.vifm.org.

1. WANT TO STUDY A **MEDICAL-RELATED COURSE** IN 2010? If so, you **may** need to sit the **Undergraduate Medicine & Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)**. This is used in the selection of students for certain Australian degrees. Eg Selection of students to study **medicine at Monash Uni.** involves a combination of ENTER, UMAT and interview; **pharmacy and physiotherapy at Monash** use the ENTER and UMAT. The UMAT test date for 2009 is **29 July; registrations open in April.** The **UMAT Information Booklet** will be available **ONLY** on line in **late March**. In the meantime, find the UMAT 2008 Information Booklet and other info at <http://umatweb.acer.edu.au>. NOTE: Some **University of Melbourne** courses which previously required the UMAT no longer do so as they are post-graduate entry under the 'Melbourne Model' (dentistry, medicine optometry, physiotherapy). The Bachelor of Oral Health still requires the UMAT. You might consider applying **interstate** to increase your chances of securing a place in these competitive courses.

2. GOT A PASSION FOR **ART AND DESIGN** OR **FILM AND TV**? Want to know how to combine imagination, innovation and a creative



April 24th & 26th "The Age VCE Career Expo" at Caulfield Racecourse. This is a large expo of information stalls representing Universities & Careers Organizations. The Careers room has some free tickets for those who may think they are going.

June Geelong Careers Expo. 24th June

July 31st TIS. Tertiary information session.

mind with smart business sense as a career? Then go to **Swinburne** in the holidays and meet with teachers from their Art and Design and Film and TV courses. **When:** 9.30am-3.30pm, Thurs 7 April; **Where:** Swinburne (Pahran), 144 High St; **Cost:** Free, including lunch; Places limited; **Register:** www.future.swinburne.edu.au/artsanddesign **Contact:** Stephanie Yeoh for details, 9214 8298, spyeoh@swinburne.edu.au.

3. WANT TO CHECK OUT **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY**? Then try **'Talk and Tour'**. It is for Year 10 - 12 students/families who want to explore the campus, find out about courses, view facilities, and meet faculty representatives. **When:** 9.30am-12noon, Tues 7 April (with optional afternoon activities); **Where:** Glenn College, Melbourne Campus, Plenty Rd, Bundoora; **Bookings (essential):** www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events/talk-and-tour-2009; **Info:** 1300 135 045.

4. INTERESTED IN THE **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE**? The university is holding the **'Access All Areas'** program, offering a personal look at the university. The day-long program includes the **Melbourne Model** and sessions on how to get **into Melbourne, transition,** and campus **tours.** **When:** Friday 17 April; **Who:** Year 10-12 students/parents; **Cost:** Free; **Registration** (essential) from Mon 16 March at www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/.

5. FIND OUT ABOUT **MONASH**

'At Monash' Seminar series about courses; www.monash.edu.au/study/events

Students who subscribe to **Monash eNews** receive updates on courses, careers, admissions, scholarships, events in their area of interest. Register: www.monash.edu.au/study/eNews.

Monash on Show-showcases Monash in pictures, with links to campus tours, research videos and more – go to www.monash.edu/on-show

Uni Student for a Day (Gippsland campus); Tues 7 or Wed 8 April; see www.gippsland.monash.edu.au or ph Giuseppe on 9902 6987.

6. CAN I BE PAID TO STUDY **ACCOUNTING**? Some accounting firms offer **cadet/trainee programs**; study and work while gaining your university degree - a great way to get a head-start. Some examples:
Ernst & Young offers cadetships to those who may be studying Yr 12 accounting and other business subjects;

applications open: 4 May; **close:** 17 June; **See:** www.ey.com.au/careers - go to Careers then students, for info/applications.

PricewaterhouseCoopers offers a similar program; applications **open** on 4 May and **close** on 19 June (www.pwc.com/au/careers - go to Students, Traineeship program).



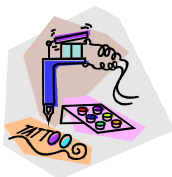
7. WANT TO WORK IN **THE MOVIES**? Like 'Lord of the Rings' or 'Happy Feet'? Then new major sequences in the Deakin **B. Arts** are for you. **Animation** sequence: develop moving image, graphic/animation practice within the expanding digital domain. Explore digital animation production/publication options incl. the web, CD and DVD; develop skills to work with technologies. **Webmedia** sequence: introduction to communication technologies through application in web design, web journalism, web public relations, photography, advertising. **Internship** possible in addition.

8. **PLANNING AND DESIGNING FOR A CHANGING URBAN WORLD** – Melbourne Uni. Bachelor of Environments now offers a major in **Urban Design and Planning**, consolidating its diverse range of environment-related studies. Students will explore two related fields of environmental practice: **urban design** as the shaping of urban space and **urban planning** as the strategic and regulatory mediation of urban change. Urban planners manage development of cities/ regions. They anticipate the impact of the development of cities/regions and use this knowledge to implement urban and regional management strategies. **Info:** www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au.

9. TELL ME ABOUT THE **TAFE OPTION** – **Technical and Further Education**, offers **certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas**, a number of **degrees** and **apprenticeships/pre-apprenticeships**. Courses are vocationally based, leading to employment or further education. Requirements for entry are generally less demanding than university. Some **advantages** of studying at TAFE are: small classes, usually low cost, courses are generally quite short, a broad range of programs, and TAFE Institutes are geographically accessible in most areas. **Courses** cover a huge range of options from **animal care, building, business, childcare, conservation, design, engineering, event management, fashion, horticulture, IT, hospitality, music, nursing, tourism, trades, visual merch-andising to youth work** to name a few. **Info:** Course Line, 13 18 23; www.tafe.vic.gov.au.

10. **ALTERNATIVE CAREERS EXPO** – Do naturopathy, massage, kinesiology or homeopathy interest you? Circus, tattooing & piercing, martial arts, fitness, golf, costume making? Then this Expo is for you! **When:** 1pm-7pm, Tues 31 Mar; **Where:** EV's Youth Centre, Mt Dandenong Rd, Croydon (Mel 50 J4); **Info:** Hayley.wallace@ieip.org.

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Internship Opportunity for School Leavers

Become a qualified ski or snowboard instructor and work at a top resort in the USA or Canada. Not just for experienced skiers and snowboarders. Training provided. To start late November (flexible) through till late April. For more Info contact the careers room or email directly to; sstraining@educatingadventures.com

ACRONYMS

An explanation of some of the acronyms used during VCE -

ENTER	Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank
ESL	English as a Second Language
GA	Graded Assessment
GAT	General Achievement Test
LOTE	Language(s) Other Than English
MIPs	Managed Individual Pathways
NA	Not Assessed
RTO	Registered Training Organisation
SAC	School-assessed Coursework
SAT	School-assessed Task
ASBA	Australian School Based Apprenticeship
UG	Ungraded
VASS	Victorian Assessment Software System
VCAA	Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority
VCAL	Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning.
VCE	Victorian Certificate of Education
VCE VET	VCAA managed VET programs Comprised of VCE VET units
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VTAC	Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre



