**Website of the fortnight…**

Looking for a cool job? Wondering which jobs match your interests? Got questions about jobs? Then see: www.abc.net.au/acedayjobs

1. **Early Achievers Program at the Australian Catholic University.** (You do not need to be catholic to go there!) ACU began the EAP in 2008. Those who demonstrate commitment to the community may gain early acceptance into a course. EAP welcomes students with ability and enthusiasm to succeed, something not solely reflected in academic results. Successful applicants receive an offer in October, well ahead of the usual tertiary offers. EAP applicants have to complete the relevant prerequisites subjects for their course and achieve the university’s minimum ATAR of 58.8; Info: www.acu.edu.au/counts; telephone 9953 3300

2. **Access Melbourne** is the University of Melbourne’s **combined special entry and access scholarships** scheme. It provides applicants the opportunity to explain the circumstances that have affected their chance of gaining a place at the university. Access Melbourne applicants are regularly offered a place in the university’s courses when their ATAR is below the course clearly-in rank. For information see www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au.

3. **Scholarships at Deakin University** – Deakin University offers a range of scholarships to help students from a range of backgrounds with the costs of tuition and accommodation.
   - **Academic Excellence Scholarships** aim to recognise and reward students with outstanding academic abilities by assisting them to achieve their full potential (many include work-integrated learning opportunities).
   - **Access and Equity Scholarships** are aimed at increasing access to higher education for students who are experiencing economic, social or geographical disadvantage.

   To find out more about Deakin scholarships: www.deakin.edu.au/future-scholarships/scholarshipsmatrix.php

4. **Want to know what is happening at La Trobe University?** You can register to receive email updates so that you will hear about forthcoming events at La Trobe. Go to: www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events.

5. **Parent Information nights at Monash University** – These are for parents of students in Yr 11 & 12, a chance to explore Monash courses and campuses, plus: applications/selection, equity/access schemes, support services and facilities, scholarships, accommodation, fees. Details: Wednesday 8 September, Monash University, Caulfield Campus (Foyer, Building H). Info/book: www.monash.edu/study/events.

6. **Bachelor of Business (Sports Management)** – Deakin University has revised its Sport Management degree. Now the Bachelor of Business (Sport Management), the degree opens the door to the prospect of working on major events like the World Cup and Olympic Games, as well as working for professional sports and community organisations. Previously called Bachelor of Commerce – Sport Management, the course has provided a gateway to a career in sport for more than 1000 graduates for the past 21 years. The degree now has nine core business units, eight specialist sport management units, with seven free for students to choose a second major area of study; marketing is a popular choice for sport
students (others include: HRM, accounting, finance, economics, commercial law, international business and information business systems). Up to 120 hours of work experience in a sporting organisation is also available.

7. **What about the Australian Defence Force Academy?** ADFA is holding its annual university Open Day. See displays and learn what you need to about ADFA life. Defence Force Recruiting and the University of NSW will be there to give course/careers advice. Navy Midshipmen, Army and Air Force Officer Cadets will discuss life at ADFA, conduct tours, and explain their military/academic experience. Details: 9am-4pm, Saturday 28 August; Northcott Drive, Campbell, Canberra; 2011 ADFA University places are still available. Call 13 19 01 or visit [www.defencejobs.gov.au/adfa](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/adfa)

8. **Interested in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Sciences?** Monash University’s Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences has a Future Student Information Session for you. Details: 6-7.30pm, Tuesday 7 September; Monash Parkville Campus, 381 Royal Pde, Parkville; Register: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ugrad-info-10](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ugrad-info-10)

9. Find out more about engineering careers. RMIT and Monash universities are holding sessions for school students to explore engineering courses and careers. Meet staff and students and hear about different types of engineering, career options, salaries, and so on. Unfortunately, these sessions occur on the same evening.

   ✓ **RMIT’s School of Electrical & Computer Engineering.** Details: 6.30-8.30pm, Thursday 9 September; RMIT University Research Lounge, Building 28, Level 5 (entrance through Bowen St); light refreshments with a time for questions; no need to book

   ✓ **Monash University’s School of Engineering.** Details: 7-9pm, Thursday 9 Sept; Lecture Theatre C1, Building 63, Monash, Clayton; Register: [www.eng.monash.edu.au/infoevening](http://www.eng.monash.edu.au/infoevening); light refreshments with question time

10. **Box Hill GAP Pathways Program.** This program allows 2011 Year 10 students to attend Box Hill TAFE one day/one afternoon per week for one semester to gain competencies in specific areas Eg electrical, automotive, engineering & manufacturing, welding, building, children services, fashion, hospitality, IT, sports event management, allied health, computer systems & business retail. Places fill fast (open September 6) and enrolments must be made through the school. Contact Flo Livery fliv@warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au if interested.

11. **Fashion – September school holiday programs – Visual Merchandising (window displays), Millinery & Fashion.** Tertiary fashion courses are very competitive and often students are unaware of what such a course entails. By trying one of these holiday programs, not only will students get a taste and skills in the fashion industry but also have direct access to TAFE lectures who can advise them on such courses. Short courses like these look great on a resume and give students a competitive edge. Details: Contact Dianne Snibson 9425 5764 or Maria Ventura 9425 5768 Kangan TAFE Richmond; Each course goes for 2 days & there is a cost involved.

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