

# CAREER NEWS

Friday 24 April



## Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- The VCE & Careers Expo - 7 May to 10 May, Caulfield Racecourse
- Law Week - Monday 11 May - Sunday 17 May, various locations



## The VCE & Careers Expo

All VCE students are encouraged to attend the upcoming VCE & Careers expo at the Caulfield Racecourse from 7 May - 10 2015. There will be exhibitors with -

- Information and resources for the VCE
- Information about university, TAFE and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- International exchange and gap year programs

There will also be over a 150 seminars on topics including -

- VCE subjects including English, Maths, Biology, Business Management, Psychology, Health and Human Development
- Tertiary courses
- Careers
- Gap year options

Tickets are \$10 per person and are valid for all four days. Visit [The VCE and Careers Expo](#) to find out more!

From job interview techniques and exam tips, to how to find graduate employment and to help students with difficult **accounting topics**, the Institute of Chartered Accountants provides **vodcasts** from the world of study, business and Chartered Accounting.

Watch these vodcasts at [Institute of Chartered Accountants Vodcasts](#)



The International College of Hotel Management (Adelaide)

*The International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) and Swiss Hotel Association (SHA) degrees are based on the philosophy that a commitment to excellence and the finest education and training are essential for those people seeking the most sought after positions in the highly competitive hospitality industry.*

**International College of Hotel Management (ICHM)** students are taught about all aspects of the international hospitality industry - from a basic operational perspective right through to a senior managerial level within broader social, cultural and economic contexts. They are then provided with real industry placements within Australia or overseas that allow them to learn the industry first hand. This real world experience is invaluable in helping them understand the theoretical concepts they have learnt within a working environment; it also allows them to build significant industry networks. ICHM graduates are working globally as supervisors and specialists right through to senior and general managers. A number also work outside the industry in areas such as marketing, IT, human resources and their own business's.

Open to domestic and international students (who completed their last two years of high school in Australia), **International College of Hotel Management (ICHM)** offers **scholarships**, valued at \$20,000, aimed at supporting, recognising and providing for outstanding students who aim to become professionals in the growing hospitality and tourism industry.

More about scholarships and ICHM can be found at [ICHM Scholarships 2016](#) and [ICHM](#)



### **Women in Career Firefighting**

*Ever thought about a career as a firefighter? The CFA is always keen to increase the number of women amongst its career firefighter ranks and actively encourages women to apply.*

An interesting link that addresses a number of frequently asked questions is [Women in Firefighting](#).

The CFA is hosting an **Information Session** whereby female students can learn more about the role; learn from current firefighters, and learn about the recruiting process.

**Date:** Saturday 9 May 2015

**Time:** 10.00am

**Venue:** VEMTC Bangholme, Cnr Thompson and Worsley Roads in Bangholme

To register for the Information Session and to reserve a seat, please register at [CFA Women Career Firefighting Info Session](#)



## **Careers in the Army**

*The Army is more than just a dynamic place to work. You'll also love our unique culture of adventure, sports and friendships.*

There is a wide range of jobs in the army including *aviation, logistics, trades, engineering and medical*, to name but a few!

**Below are some useful links students might like to browse to learn more!**

<b>About the Army</b>	<a href="http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/about-the-army/">http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/about-the-army/</a>
<b>Army Life</b>	<a href="http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/army-life/">http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/army-life/</a>
<b>Training &amp; Education</b>	<a href="http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/training-education/">http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/training-education/</a>
<b>How to Join the Army</b>	<a href="http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/how-to-join/">http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/how-to-join/</a>
<b>Women in the Army</b>	<a href="http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/women-in-the-army/">http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/women-in-the-army/</a>
<b>Jobs in the Army</b>	<a href="http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/jobs/">http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/jobs/</a>
<b>All other FAQs</b>	<a href="http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/faq/">http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/faq/</a>



## **News from Monash University**

### ➤ **Prerequisite change - Engineering (Honours)/Pharmaceutical Science**

From 2016, the prerequisite requirement for the Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science will be:

VCE: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS); and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry.

Find out more about the course at [Engineering/Pharmaceutical Science](#)

### ➤ **New Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Music**

*Combine your passion for music with a solid foundation in the sciences: the new Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Music. There is a wonderful synergy between the passion for creating music and a love of scientific knowledge. Choosing between the two can be difficult, so why not consider making the most of your talents and study both science and music in a double degree course.*

The *new Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Music* is a 4-year degree and the prerequisites are  
 Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS), Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology. All applicants must also complete an audition/composition submission.



### Career as a Speech Pathologist

Speech Pathology is offered as an undergraduate course at the following Victorian institutions -

INSTITUTION	VCE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	2015 ATAR
Australian Catholic Uni <a href="#">Speech Pathology</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, Physical Education or Physics	83.05
Charles Sturt Uni <a href="#">Speech Pathology</a>	n/a	75.00
La Trobe Uni <a href="#">Speech Pathology</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	86.35 (M) 80.65 (B) n/a (AW) n/a (Mi) (S)

M - Melbourne    B - Bendigo    AW - Albury-Wodonga    Mi - Mildura    S - Shepparton

Speech pathology is offered at a number of interstate universities too.

ACT and NSW	<a href="http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search/">http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search/</a>
South Australia	<a href="http://www.satac.edu.au/tabbed_pages/explore">http://www.satac.edu.au/tabbed_pages/explore</a>
Western Australia	<a href="https://www.tisc.edu.au/static/home.tisc">https://www.tisc.edu.au/static/home.tisc</a>
Queensland	<a href="http://www.gtac.edu.au/oaApps/jsp/course_search.jsp">http://www.gtac.edu.au/oaApps/jsp/course_search.jsp</a>

The Job Guide indicates that *speech pathologists diagnose, treat and provide management services to people with communication disorders, including speech, language, voice, fluency and literacy difficulties, or people who have physical problems with eating or swallowing.*

Speech pathologists may perform the following tasks:

- ✓ establish the exact nature and severity of each client's communication problems, which may require the use of special equipment and tests
- ✓ plan and carry out treatment and management, taking into account age, past and present social environment, and physical and intellectual abilities
- ✓ treat children who are unable to communicate effectively due to conditions such as cleft palate, hearing loss, delayed speech or language development, cerebral palsy or emotional disturbances
- ✓ treat adults whose language, speech or voice has been affected by surgery, disease or disorders of the nervous system, brain damage or hearing loss
- ✓ help children and adults overcome stuttering
- ✓ assess and treat children and adults who have difficulty chewing and swallowing
- ✓ act as a consultant to education, medical, dental and other health professionals
- ✓ provide ongoing counselling, advice and information to clients and families as a part of overall treatment



## News from RMIT University

### ➤ Big Picture Experience 2015

RMIT University offers a number of *free* events designed to give students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to engage in real hands-on workshops, explore life on campus, and get behind the scenes. These events will run during the upcoming Term 2 school holidays. **These activities are *free* but students are encouraged to register early as numbers are limited and these workshops are very popular. The following 'Experience Days' include -**

WORKSHOP	YEAR LEVELS	DATE	LOCATION
Business	10, 11 & 12	Monday 29 June	City Campus
Engineering	11 & 12	Monday 29 June	City Campus
Health and Medical Sciences	10, 11 & 12	Tuesday 30 June	Bundoora Campus
Justice and Legal	10, 11 & 12	Wednesday 1 July	City Campus
Music, Sound & Live Production	10, 11 & 12	Wednesday 1 July	City Campus
Science	10, 11 & 12	Wednesday 1 July	City Campus
Advertising, Marketing and PR	10, 11 & 12	Thursday 2 July	City Campus
Engineering	11 & 12	Thursday 2 July	Bundoora Campus
Sustainability	10, 11 & 12	Thursday 2 July	City Campus
Art and Design	10, 11 & 12	Friday 3 July	City Campus
Project Management	10, 11 & 12	Friday 3 July	City Campus



To register or to learn more, visit [Big Picture Experience Days](#).

➤ **Science in the City Lab Tours**

Students, parents and teachers are invited to visit RMIT's cutting edge learning laboratories and discover the range of programs on offer including: *biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental sciences, food science, nanotechnology and physics*.

**Tour dates:**

Monday 29 June 2015, 11.00 am to 2.00 pm

Monday 21 September 2015, 11.00am to 2.00pm

Visit [Science in the City Lab Tours](#)