



CAREER NEWS

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DATES TO DIARISE IN TERM 2

- **ACN Nursing & Health Expo:** Saturday 16 April, MCEC
- **VCE & Careers Expo:** 5 May - 8 May, Caulfield Racecourse



Australian College of Nursing

ACN NURSING AND HEALTH EXPO

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is hosting an **ACN Nursing & Health Expo**, the perfect opportunity to discover more about **nursing or health professions**. With over 110 exhibitors including hospitals, health care services, educational institutions and specialty nursing groups, this expo will provide students with a greater insight into this industry.

Date: Saturday 16 April, 2016

Time: 8.30am – 2.30pm

Venue: Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf

Find out more at [ACN Nursing and Health Expo](#)



DOOKIE COURSE INFORMATION DAY

Join us at the largest farm campus in the southern hemisphere and find out more about the programs available at our Dookie campus.

- Learn more about the new Bachelor of Agriculture curriculum & discover the pathways into the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- Find out how the Diploma in General Studies can be a stepping stone to a degree in Agriculture, Commerce, Science or Environments
- Find out more about the programs offered at Dookie by the Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences
- Speak to University of Melbourne staff, meet academic staff and current students

Date: Saturday 17 April 2016

Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm

Location: Dookie campus, 940 Dookie-Nalinga Road, Dookie

Find out more at [Dookie Open Day](#)



CAREER AS A YOUTH WORKER

According to the Good Universities Guide*, Youth workers develop and facilitate programs to work with and support young people, either individually or in groups, in order to address social, behavioural, welfare, developmental and protection needs.

Tasks that youth workers often perform include -

- interview young people to identify problems and act as representatives for them, raising these issues with relevant government authorities
- assist with developing policies relating to young people
- provide support and advice to young people experiencing difficulties, such as family problems, unemployment, illness, drug abuse and homelessness
- arrange and provide counselling, food, shelter or clothing
- assess risks and provide intensive short-term crisis counselling for victims of domestic violence or child abuse
- provide information about community services and resources available for young people
- write reports and submissions requesting funding for continuing programs and new projects
- evaluate data relating to the effectiveness of community support services
- work closely with teachers, social and welfare workers, local authorities, health professionals, refuge workers, parents and, in some instances, the police

Successful youth workers should have the following personal attributes:

- show initiative and leadership qualities
- have good interpersonal and communication skills
- be able to work independently
- have a non-judgmental attitude
- be able to plan and organise

For a more information, students are encouraged to browse

[*Good Universities Guide - Youth Worker](#)

Students can study Youth Work degrees at the following institutions in Victoria:

Institution	Course & Prerequisite Subjects	ATAR 2016
<u>Australian Catholic University</u>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	59.00
<u>RMIT</u>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	n/a
<u>Victoria University</u>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	n/a



WIN THE FIRE FIGHT – CAREER AS A FIREFIGHTER

*Firefighters control and extinguish fires and protect life, property and the environment as members of fire brigades**

Firefighting is actually a very popular job and also pays reasonably well.

Firefighters may perform the following tasks:

- respond to emergency calls regarding fires, vehicle accidents, rescues and other emergency situations
- undertake activities designed to prevent fires and help communities prepare for emergency situations
- drive or crew firefighting appliances or other vehicles to fires or incident scenes
- provide support in response to natural disasters such as floods and cyclones
- operate pumps and spray foam or water from hoses, portable extinguishers or other appliances to extinguish fires, or to disperse or neutralise dangerous substances such as chemicals and petroleum
- rescue people stranded or trapped in dangerous situations or inaccessible places using ladders or elevating platforms, or by cutting openings in buildings or crashed vehicles to free occupants
- respond to industrial accidents
- communicate with other emergency response personnel using radios, computers and other communication technology
- visit buildings to assess entry/exit points and locations of hydrants, identify potential fire hazards and ensure they comply with fire codes
- inspect and maintain firefighting equipment and hydrants
- undertake public education tasks, including school visits, demonstrations, first aid, firefighting training and lectures
- undertake administrative duties
- train industrial and volunteer firefighters

Personal Requirements

- good communication skills
- enjoy helping people and contributing to community safety
- able to work as part of a team
- enjoy practical work
- able to cope with the physical demands of the job
- able to pass a medical examination
- able to work under pressure
- able to work at heights and in confined spaces
- willing to undertake ongoing training and professional development

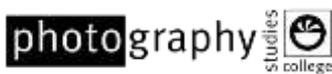
Find out more about a career as a firefighter and where to train by visiting *[Good Universities Guide - Firefighter](#)

TRACTOR[®] TRACTOR - SPECIALIST DESIGN SCHOOL

Tractor is a specialist design school run by industry leaders. It's the new name for Grenadi School of Design, which had a 20-year history and a fantastic reputation. During the transition to Tractor, we were careful to keep the things that made Grenadi famous: small class sizes and an attentive learning environment that helped students develop their creativity.

Tractor offers courses in graphic design, website development, digital media technologies, and photo imaging.

Find out more by browsing [Tractor](#)



PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIES COLLEGE (PSC)

Photography Studies College (Melbourne) is a leading contemporary tertiary photography college, located in Melbourne's vibrant arts and cultural scene, only 5 minutes' walk from Flinders Street Station, close to a multitude of contemporary galleries and cafes. As a leading Australian multi award winning photography educator with over 40 years of specialised experience our focus is on providing a contemporary, high quality teaching and learning environment.

Find out more about this private college by visiting [Photographic Studies College](#)



CAREER AS A STUNT PERSON

Certainly not a job many students enquire about, but one that occasionally does get a mention! The Good Universities Guide defines a stunt performer as someone who undertakes dangerous or difficult acts for the purpose of entertainment, including replacing film actors in dangerous scenes*. These might include activities such as high-speed car chases, or jumping off buildings, or performing stunts on horses, boats, trucks and water skis.

Successful stunt performers must -

- have quick reflexes and flexibility
- have good eyesight (may be corrected)
- have a sense of timing
- be able to cope with the physical demands of the job
- be responsible attitude towards safety

*[Good Universities Guide - Stunt Person](#)

Australia has a Stunt Academy in Queensland, on the Gold Coast. Watch an interesting YouTube clip on Stunt Performing at [YouTube - Stunt Performing](#)

Find out about its range of courses and training options by visiting [Stunt Academy](#)