



Career News June 2018

Kurnai Career News Key Dates & Reminders

Key Dates: For all VCE Students –

'Experience Clever' at La Trobe
Running across campuses from Fri 1st June to 6th July. Register your interest at: www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-clever

'Inside Monash' Seminar Series

Running now until September. For more info and to register visit: <https://www.monash.edu/inside-monash>

'My Melbourne Future' at Melb Uni

Information sessions on all courses running from 15th May to 14th June. Check out the details and other events at: <https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events>

Fed Uni 'VCE Study Days'

When: 3rd – 5th July. For more info, visit: <https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/information-sessions-and-events/vce-study-skills-day>

National Youth Science Forum 2019

For more information on the program, fee's and the application process visit: <https://www.nysf.edu.au/what-we-do/> (Applications close 31st May).

Key Dates: For all Students –

'A Day in the Life' career exploration days at Box Hill Institute
For further information visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-creative-artist-tickets-44005271953>

DeakinInspire

An event specially designed to inspire, motivate and engage students in Yrs 10, 11 and 12 at Deakin Uni. When: Tues 3rd July (Geelong), Thurs 5th July (Burwood). <http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/deakininspire>

Health Information Sessions at Deakin

Learn about placements, study tours, online resources, and Deakin's facilities. The sessions run during the month of July. To find out more visit: <http://www.deakin.edu.au/health/health-events>

Swinburne Mid-Year Info Evenings

You can learn more about Swinburne's courses by attending their info nights coming up shortly. Register here: <https://www.swinburne.edu.au/infoevening/?siid=hero|mid|eve|hero|oo83>

Reminders: For all VCE Students –

Melbourne Career Expo
When: Fri 20th to Sun 22nd July
For further details, visit: <http://www.careerexpo.com.au/attend/event-details>

Community Achiever Program (CAP) at ACU

Applications for 2019 will open Tuesday 1st May and close 31st July. http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pat_hways_and_entry_schemes/year_12_student_entry/early_entry

'Experience Days' at Federation University

Business – 31st May
Nursing – 7th June
Science – 14th June
IT & Engineering – 14th June.
For more info, call: 1800 FED UNI (1800 333 864).

For Medicine & Health Science Students - UMAT Registrations close Friday 1 June at 5pm. Test is 25th July 2018. For further information visit <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

Please see details on a free NIE UMAT session coming up on page 2.

News & Updates

Vic Government Invests in Higher Education

With a current skills shortage in Victoria, the State Government will be investing \$3.65 million in the higher education sector for two years starting on the 1st January 2019. \$172 million of the State Budget will enable students to study almost 50 courses for free, 30 free TAFE and 18 pre-apprenticeship courses. New TAFE places will be opened and young tradespeople will be able to add one year to their schooling and graduate fully qualified with their VCE under the new apprenticeships and traineeships program rolling out at 100 public schools. The main focus is to build infrastructure, respond to family violence and provide adequate care for the elderly and those with a disability. Subsequently, courses will include accounting, agriculture, construction, plumbing, engineering and nursing.

Free UMAT Information Session

The NIE (National Institute of Education) is running a free UMAT & Undergraduate Pathways into Medicine Information Session. An invaluable event recommended to students considering a career in Medicine, Dentistry, Oral Health or Optometry, especially for those who already know that they will be sitting the UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test).
Where: MLC - Methodist Ladies' College, 207 Barkers Road, Kew.
When: Friday 8th June, 6:30pm – 8:00pm.
Admission: Free! But you will need to book as places are limited! To register visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/umat-undergraduate-pathways-into-medicine-information-session-mlc-melbourne-vic-tickets-4579487069?iidU=1>

Interested in Surveying?

If you have an interest in math's, geography, IT and would like to work in both indoors and outdoors, then this career option may tick all your boxes!

One of the oldest professions in the world, Surveying plays an integral role in land development, from the planning and design of subdivisions through to the final construction of roads, utilities and landscaping.

There is a high demand for surveyors with 95% of students* finding work within four months of graduating.

To learn more about this career, a really valuable website to visit is: <https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/study/student-life/>

You will find an abundance of information on; surveying specialisations, work experience, salary range, pathway planning, employment while studying options, industry associations and more!

Melbourne University

Economics Showcase

The Economics Showcase is ideal for students thinking about studying economics. Students currently in VCE doing Economics, Maths Methods or Specialists Maths are encouraged to attend this free one-day workshop where you will hear from leading academics, employers and graduates about their careers in economics.

You can attend a hands-on workshop and a Q&A panel with current Melbourne Uni students and receive advice about study options.

When: Friday 13 July 2018 **Time:** 9:30-3:00pm **Where:** University of Melbourne, (Parkville Campus) **Cost:** Free, but places are limited so registration is essential.

Winter School for VCE students (studying History):

VCE students have the unique opportunity to prepare for exams covering; History: Revolutions, Australian History, Literature, Italian, French and Indonesian. You will be learning from scholars and teachers who are experts in their fields. These sessions are ideal for Year 10, 11 and 12 VCE students. Running from the 5th – 13th July and the costs range from \$30 - \$90 per session. You can find out more and register here:

<https://arts.unimelb.edu.au/engage/extended-and-community-learning-programs/vce-programs-and-kits/current-programs/vce-winter-school-2018>

2018 WERRIBEE OPEN DAY – Update

Due to a large scale re-development at Melbourne University's Werribee campus, there won't be a 2018 Open Day. For those interested in veterinary medicine, you are encouraged to attend the following events:

My Melbourne Future in Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine - Thursday 14 June 2018 from 5:00pm – 8:30pm at Parkville Campus https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/my-melbourne-future

The University of Melbourne Open Day 2018 (Parkville Campus) - Sunday 19 August 2018 from 10:00am – 4:00pm.

Melbourne University - Hansen Scholarship Program

From 2020, each year this valuable scholarship program will reward 20 high-achieving students with a first-class education. To find out more visit: <https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/hansen>

Melbourne University - Programming Challenge for Girls (PC4G)

A program designed for Year 9 female students to learn about computer programming with x3 two hour interactive workshops. Students will try out coding in an approachable, fun, challenging and educational environment creating animations, building interactive narratives and program simple games in 3D. **When:** Thursday 14 June. **Time:** 9:30–11:30am. To find out more about this program and others on Engineering and IT, visit: <http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage/schools>

Study at Melbourne Webinars

Find out first-hand what it's like to study at Melbourne and connect with staff and students from across the uni: https://discover.unimelb.edu.au/webinar?clid=bgNhcMxob25AdW5pbWVvYi5lZHUuYXU%3d&recipientid=contact-6045d5a61aade011b70e0050568d452f-529537facbee4c2fa5273972758f076e&utm_source=ClickDimensions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OA_NM_2018_Nurture_Tracks&esid=850b73b5-8b4e-e811-9487-0050568d0279

Melbourne Universities Excursion 2018

On Thursday the 31st of May at 8.15am, 29 *enthusiastic* Year 12 VCE students and 3 uni campus staff departed for the annual overnight Melbourne Uni Trip.

The purpose of this trip is to familiarise students on the various institutions, and to enable them to gather information and experience first-hand about student life on campus. The tours and talks also allow students to gain insight into the various courses, facilities and accommodation options at these universities.

The first stop on this trip was Monash University Clayton campus where students were taken into a lecture theatre and given a presentation about the various course options at Monash University, as well as how to apply for courses, scholarships and SEAS. Our students were also given an overview of various on-campus accommodation options followed by a campus tour and lunch provided in one of the University cafes.

From Monash we boarded the bus and headed to Deakin University, Burwood campus where students were again given information about what Deakin has to offer, as well as a tour of the campus. From Deakin, we headed to our final Uni visit for the day, La Trobe University in Bundoora. The weather was getting a little colder by this time so the presentation from La Trobe staff in the warm lecture theatre was appreciated. This was followed by a very quick campus tour and back on the bus to travel to our accommodation for the night at the Claremont Guest House in South Yarra.

Upon our arrival at our accommodation, students and staff were given a safety briefing about the guesthouse and some free time to change and freshen up (and charge mobile phones). We then walked together down to Chapel Street where students were allocated free time to see a movie and enjoy dinner.

The following morning we met in the dining room for breakfast then boarded the bus to ACU in the city. The highlight of this tour was the rooftop garden where amazing 360 degree views of the city were enjoyed by all. The next stop from here was RMIT in the city. After a very enthusiastic presentation by Tim, a third year Marketing student at RMIT, the students were put into groups and sent on a scavenger hunt activity. Our group then boarded the bus for our final stop on this journey, Swinburne University, Hawthorn. Here students were given 45 minutes of free time to enjoy lunch together and relax before our final self-led tour of the Swinburne campus.

A very tired group of 32 staff and students boarded the bus for our trip home arriving home around 5.30pm Friday evening. The students represented themselves and our school exceptionally well and we hope that this trip provided some useful insight into university life and post school options. A special thank you to our fantastic bus driver Mark who made the trip a very stress free experience for both staff and students.

Needing extra help with your Year 12 VCE studies?

Then you might like to look at Neap's (National Educational Advancement Program) Winter School VCE Revision Lectures coming up in July. Neap has over 30 years of experience helping students achieve VCE success. Their 'Winter School Program' will help with revision of key concepts from Unit 3 before jumping into Unit 4 and you will summarise the course in preparation for Semester 2 (all of Unit 4) giving you a head start. You will also acquire effective revision and exam strategies and techniques, all to help increase your study scores and ATAR.



The subject schedule is as follows:

English – Wednesday 4th July 12.30pm – 4.30pm
 Maths Methods – Thursday 5th July 9.30am – 4.30pm
 Chemistry – Friday 6th July 9.30am – 4.30pm
 Psychology – Monday 9th July 9.30 – 4.30pm
 Biology – Tuesday 10th July 9.30 – 4.30pm
 Physics – Wednesday 11th July 9.30 – 4.30pm

Where: Victoria University (CBD) Cost: \$70 - \$124

For more information: http://www.neap.com.au/catalog/index.php/cPath/24_94

Other resources you may like to consider to assist you with your VCE studies are:

- Connect Education <https://www.connecteducation.com.au/> - From classes and lectures, to digital and print resources, Connect Education have built an integrated platform to empower students to aim higher.
- TSFX (The School for Excellence) – is a leading Australian education provider that delivers educational services to help students maximise their Year 11 and Year 12 marks. TSFX offers intensive weekly tuition programs, master classes, exam revision courses, exam strategy lectures and study skills programs. Take a look at their programs by clicking: <http://www.tsfx.com.au/lectures-programs>

Industry Focus

Business & Commerce



Pursuing a degree in business and/or commerce can create many career opportunities for individuals. At university you will find that business and commerce degrees are generally offered as an associate degree or bachelor degree program where you combine your majors of interest. These areas can include; business economics, business law, financial management, international business, financial planning, sustainable resource management, macroeconomics (global economics), marketing, banking, accounting and advertising.

Graduates may find employment in a wide range of professional settings including private corporations, professional service firms, the public service and community sector with positions in; Accounting, Banking and Finance, Event Management, Financial Risk Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems Management, International Hospitality Management and Tourism Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Music Industry, Supply Chain and Logistics to name a few. Course prerequisites (including study scores and ATAR) do vary so you will need to investigate your chosen course preferences at each institution. You will discover that some universities offer a diploma in conjunction with a degree i.e. Latrobe combines a Diploma in Business and Degree in Business Marketing.

Alternatively, if you are unsure what area's you are interested in but are keen to commence study in business, you can consider the various one-year diploma's available. A diploma qualification may lead to work as a business administrator, executive officer, human resources officer, marketing assistant or project officer. Course completion may also help you gain entry into further higher education.

The following table provides a list of Business Degree's (with the various major's available) and Diploma's in Victoria. (Please note: Courses are only available at certain campuses and some universities also offer additional double degrees).

University and Campuses	Business Degree's and Majors available
RMIT (Melbourne, Bundoora)	Accountancy & Professional Accountancy, Aviation/Business Management, Economics/Finance Bachelor of Business (Entrepreneurship), Environmental Science/Business Management, Financial Planning, Financial Planning and Accountancy, Food Technology/Business Management Human Resource Management, Information Systems, International Business, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Management, Marketing, Science (Applied Science)/Business Management.
Latrobe University (Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Melbourne, Mildura, Shepparton, Bundoora)	Business, Accounting, Accounting and Finance, Agribusiness, Business/Arts, Business/Management, Event Management/Marketing, Marketing, Science/Business, Sport Development and Management, Tourism and Hospitality. Business (Diploma) with Degree in; Accounting, Event Management, International Business Human Resource Management, Marketing, Sport Management, Tourism and Hospitality, Commerce, Finance.
Holmesglen (Chadstone)	Accounting, Business Administration, Marketing Management, Sport Business.
Victoria University (City Flinders, City Queen, Footscray Park)	Accounting, Banking and Finance, Business, Marketing, Business (Chancellor's Scholarship) Commerce, Commerce/Laws, Event management, Financial Risk Management, Law/Business, International Hospitality Management, International Tourism Management, International Trade, Management and innovation, Psychological Studies/Business, Sports management/Business, Supply Chain and Business Management, Psychological Studies/Business, Business (Chancellor's Scholarship), Commerce/Laws, Law/Business, Sport Management/Business.
CQ University (Distance Education)	Business, Accounting/Business, Arts Business, Business/Professional Communication
Marcus Oldham College (Waurm Ponds - Geelong)	Agribusiness & Agriculture
Australian Catholic University (Melbourne)	Applied Public Health/Business Administration, Commerce, Business Administration, Biomedical Science/Business Administration, Business Administration/Global Studies, Business Administration/Laws, Exercise Science/Business Administration, Nursing/Business Administration, Nutrition Science/Business Administration.
Monash University (Caulfield, Clayton, Peninsula)	Specialist/Arts, Business/Arts, Business, Business (Indigenous Entry), Business/Accounting, Business/Arts, Business/Banking & Finance, Accounting, Finance, Business Specialist/Arts, Business Specialist/Information Technology, Business Accounting, Business/Information Technology, Business/International Business, Business/Marketing, Business/Media Communication, Design/Business, Primary Education (Honours)/Business, Secondary Education (Honours)/Business, Visual Arts/Business, Business Administration, Business (Indigenous Entry), Business Administration (Indigenous Entry), Marketing, Visual Arts/Business, Business Specialist/Information Technology, Business/Information Technology, Business/Media Communication.
Swinburne University of Technology (Hawthorn)	Arts/Business, Aviation Management/Business, Accounting, Accounting and Information Systems – (Scholarship Program), Arts/Business, Aviation Management/Business, Business, Business (Professional), Business Administration, Business Information Systems, Design/Business, Law/Business, Media and Communication/Business, Secondary Teaching/Business, Engineering/Business, Health Science/Business, Law/Business, Media and Communication/Business.
Collarts – Australian College of the Arts (South Melbourne)	Audio Production, Entertainment Management, Entertainment Management, Fashion Marketing, Music Performance & Entertainment Management.
Deakin University (Cloud, Geelong Waterfront, Melbourne Burwood)	Business, Business (Sport Management), Exercise and Sport Science/Business (Sport Management).
Torrens University (Melbourne, Online)	Communication & Public Relations, Event Management, Marketing, Commerce.

Federation University (Berwick, Gippsland, Mount Helen (Ballarat), Off-campus)	Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Commerce, Sport Management.
Holmes Institute	Marketing, Management, International Business.
Macleay College (Melbourne)	Business.
Charles Sturt University (Albury-Wodonga, CSU Study Centre Melbourne)	Business Studies, Management, Marketing.
JMC Academy (Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney)	Entertainment, Business Management.
University/Institution and Campuses	Course
Victoria University (City Flinders)	Business Enterprise – 1 Year Diploma.
Monash University – (Peninsula)	Tertiary Studies/Business – 1 Year Diploma.
Monash University – (Clayton)	Business – 8 month Diploma.
Swinburne University of Technology (Hawthorn)	Business (UniLink) – 8 month Diploma.
Melbourne Institute of Technology (Melbourne)	Business.
Macleay College (Melbourne)	Business Management - 1 year Diploma
CQ University (Distance Education & Melbourne)	Business - 1 Year Diploma

(*Sources: myfuture.edu.au, VTAC, www.heraldsun.com.au/news/victoria/state-budget-2018-free-tafe-preapprentice-courses-in-172-million-education-splash-cash/news-story/77a9fgf2a47b2fc53f4693784bcc2f4, <https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au>).

Career Profile



Name: Mr Juan Hompart

Current Position: Business Manager at Berwick College

- Can you tell us a little bit about what qualification's you attained to become a Business Manager and what were your chosen majors?**
I completed a 3-year Bachelor of Business/Commerce degree at Monash University and I majored in Accounting and Economics. I then completed a 2-year accreditation with the Institute of Chartered Accountants (CA) Australia/New Zealand whilst working.
- Is the CA necessary to work as a Business Manager in finance?**
No it isn't, I chose to do the CA accreditation to enable me to be professionally recognised as an accountant.
- You are currently working as a Business Manager at a school, have you always worked at schools?**
No, I've worked in other industries. Mainly as a Finance Manager at Mercy Health (hospitals and aged care facilities) and AHS Hospitality (large group of hotels). I also worked as an Auditor at an accountancy firm called Grants Chornton.
- What would you say the key responsibilities of a Business Manager are?**
The main responsibilities include; Office Management & Administration, Finance Management, IT Management and maintenance.
- Whilst completing your V.C.E, did you know what you wanted to do?**
Yes, I had a good idea I wanted to work in finance. I did enjoy my sport but I knew that my chosen field would be in Business and Accounting.
- Would you have done anything differently with your study choice options to become qualified in your field?**
Not really, I completed the necessary study to do what I love to do. I enjoy helping businesses at the back end to maximize their productivity.