

Careers Desk

Term 4, Week 6



YEAR 12: FREE CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE

Get online www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au or call 1300 300 687 for free advice

This free service is available by phone or through the Careers Advisory Service website from Thursday 19 December to Tuesday 24 December 2013. Parents and Carers may also use this service if they are seeking advice for students. The Careers Advisory Service website also contains helpful information to assist you in clarifying course choices, employment opportunities, career pathways and training options.

Goulburn & District Education Foundation (CEF) Scholarships:

Do you need assistance to help you achieve your post high school education and career goals?

The local CEF supports their local youth by awarding grants for a broad range of education and career pursuits. These pursuits could include apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, degrees, diplomas and certificate level studies or entry level careers

The CEF does not focus on applicants' academic success. There four essential selection criteria are:

- That you have a demonstrated financial needs;
- You are aged 17 – 21 years
- That you have gone to school or currently reside in the Goulburn & District region
- That you have shown commitment to achieving your goal

Application forms and additional information are available from Mrs Kennedy or visit www.cef.org.au

Closing date for application in 2014 is 23 January 2014

University of Wollongong Learning labs –

An Enrichment Program for high achieving students Years 3-10. Monday 13th – Friday 17th January.

Visit <http://socialsciences.uow.edu.au/education/other/learninglabs/index.html> for further information and application forms

Applications close 20th November, Scholarships available, however they close TODAY, Wednesday 13th November.

Wollongong TAFE – Trades Taster Summer School

Getting a head start on your career Would you like some hands on practical training and gain vocational skills at the same time?

Construction

Carpentry, Bricklaying, Plumbing, Painting, Signage, General Construction OHS Induction in NSW

Engineering

Welding, Fitting and Machining, Mechanical Engineering - Computer Aided Design (CAD) 3D

Automotive

Introduction to Automotive Mechanical Trade

Horticulture

Garden Maintenance, Lawn Care, Chainsaw Operations, Chemical Application

Hospitality

Responsible Service of Alcohol, Responsible Conduct of Gambling, Bar Service, Prepare and Serve Espresso Coffee

When: 13th - 17th January 2014

Where: Wollongong Campus

Shellharbour Campus

(Automotive only)

Yallah Campus

(Horticulture only)

How to register:

Online via the TAFE Illawarra Website

– www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au and

search for 'Trade Taster Summer School.'

Registrations and payments should be made by Friday 13 December 2013 to secure your place.

For further details regarding dates, delivery times, locations and price call 1300 766 123 (places are limited and courses run subject to sufficient numbers

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship: This undergraduate residential scholarship is valued at up to \$45,000 over three years. Information and application forms are available at www.hawkersscholarship.org or by contacting the secretary to the trustees on 0881271654. The scholarships are available to all Australian students. The majority have been awarded to students entering their first year of university study. Applications open Monday 9th December and close on Friday 3rd January 2014.

Apprenticeship Opportunities with Boral:

See the flyer below for information about Apprenticeship opportunities available in Berrima, Maldon and Marulan – closing date 20th November.



POSITIONS VACANT

Apprenticeships to Commence in 2014

The Australian Training Company in conjunction with Host Employer Boral has the following Apprenticeship Vacancies to Commence in January 2014.

Engineering Mechanical Certificate III (Fitting and Machining) – Up to 3 Position

Electrotechnology Electrician Certificate III (Electrical) – Up to 3 Position

Positions Located at Boral's

Berrima, Maldon and Marulan sites.

To be considered for the above positions please send a current resume and cover Letter stating the positions you wish to apply for to Brett Dowd Account Manager Australian Training Company Suite 15, 39 Market Street Wollongong NSW 2500.

Or Email: bdowd@austrg.com.au

Positions Close Wednesday 20th November at 5.00pm Applicants must be available to sit Apprenticeship suitability exams

on the 26th, 27th or 28th of November, Exam Locations will be advised

Affordable Housing for Apprentices:

See the flyer below if you know of any student planning to undertake a building and construction apprenticeship in the ACT and region :



ABN: 18 430 948 736

An exciting community partnership is underway between CHC Affordable Housing and the ACT Building and Construction Industry Association (ACTBCIA) to provide affordable accommodation for apprentices working in the ACT and region building and construction industry. This accommodation will be available for 1st and 2nd year apprentices experiencing financial hardship and/or difficulty finding affordable accommodation.

The accommodation to be known as Apprentice House will consist of a brand new 5 bedroom home located in Lyons which will open in January 2014. The house will be fully furnished each apprentice will have his or her own bedroom, ensuite and living area. Apprentices will pay 25% of their weekly wage for the accommodation and a contribution of \$70 per week to cover all food. This amount will also cover toiletries, cleaning agents and washing powder. Utilities will be individually billed by CHC.

ACTBCIA (a **Not-for-Profit organisation was established specifically to source and/or provide affordable accommodation for apprentices**) will support each apprentice who comes to live at Apprentice House through a program developed for those living in the home.. Apprentices will have the opportunity to learn to manage all aspects of living in the home so they attain the skills to be able to move confidently to independent living in the wider community. Each apprentice will be responsible for cleaning his or her own living area, maintaining the common living areas including the garden and to cook the evening meal on a rostered basis with assistance from a qualified cook. Another important part of living in the home will be the fact that all the residents will be able to share and support each other as they will all be working as members of the building industry. There is also the added bonus that there will be house mentor/s who will be available 24/7 to support the apprentices. A Youth Engagement Worker will work with each apprentice to ensure they attain the necessary skills to move to independent living and to be able to meet life challenges.

If you are a first or second year apprentice undertaking your apprenticeship in Canberra and would like to apply to live in the accommodation please contact Loraine or Vince on the following numbers or email Loraine.

Loraine O'Bryan 0456 368817
loraine@optusnet.com.au

Vince Ball 02 6273 0397

Please return application forms to: ACTBCIA PO Box 882 Dickson ACT 2602

Reminders:

up2now: From the completion of Year 10 students start to accumulate results for their RoSA – Record of School Achievement. Upon leaving school the school applies for the students ROSA to be finalised and supplied to the student. Currently the only data to be recorded on the RoSA are grades (from Year 10 and 11), however the Board of Studies has plans to add a record of a students Extra-Curricular activities and additional achievements.

Students currently in Year 10 and 11 are able to access <http://up2now.net.au> with a password that has been sent to their DET e-mail. Any problems or questions please see Mrs Kennedy who will be monitoring student use of the program for the duration of the trial.

Board of Studies Students Online: Students in Years 10 -12 are able to access their Board of Studies e-records by activating their account at <http://studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au> . Students are able to check that their personal details and subject information are correct. At the completion of Year 10 and 11 students can access their RoSA grades, and in Year 12 students can access their HSC timetable and request for their final results to be sent as a text. There is also a lot of helpful information for students at various stages of their studies. All students must ensure that they activate their accounts and check in regularly