Career Advisers Message

Improve your chances of employment opportunities

Don’t be scared to take on courses that may enhance your resume to an employer. Take on extra curriculum things at school, try to take on leadership roles, school captains, SRC. These types of things are looked on favourably by employers, your perceived as a team player and someone who isn’t scared to take on various roles.

Career Hotspot…Air Traffic Controller

Air traffic controllers manage the safe and orderly flow of aircraft into, out of and between airports in Australia and with overseas regions adjoining Australian airspace.

Personal Requirements:

- able to make quick and accurate decisions
- aptitude for working with computers
- confident, highly responsible, self-motivated, and independent, but able to work in a team
- good understanding and clear practical application of the English language
- Australian or New Zealand citizenship, or Australian permanent residency
- at least 18 years of age
- able to satisfy aviation medical requirements.

Education and Training:

To become an air traffic controller you usually have to gain your HSC/ACT Year 12 with passes in English, mathematics and a science subject (preferably physics). Air services Australia and the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) are the only trainers and employers of air traffic controllers in Australia. Applicants for Air services Australia must undergo a comprehensive selection process, including an online cognitive ability test, a computer-based aptitude test, an assessment day involving a competency-based interview, police checks, medical examinations and a drug test.

Employment Opportunities:

Air services Australia runs courses for Air Traffic Control Trainees in their Learning Academy throughout the year. The dates for these are advertised on the Air services Australia website. Final selection for training is very competitive in both Air services Australia and the RAAF. For more information please phone 1300301120, 131901 or visit www.airservicesaustralia.com, www.defencejobs.gov.au

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Jobs of the Future

Employment Recruiter

With the growing population demands are even greater for jobs. More and more masses of people will be flocking to employment agencies to help them find suitable careers.

Looking for a job as an apprentice mechanic?
Our friendly energetic team of experts can advise you on the best motor mechanic career options in NSW. We'll also match you to the most rewarding mechanic apprenticeship positions in the industry. Zoom, zoom!
Apprenticeships/traineeships available in the following areas:

- Light Vehicle
- Heavy Vehicle
- Motor Cycle
- Paint & Panel
- Marine
- Auto Electrical
- Car Detailing

View a complete list of motor apprenticeships and motor traineeships for job seekers.
Or for more information please visit: www.mtaplus.com.au

Reece Plumbing Centre (Plumbing Suppliers)
School Based Traineeship Vacancies for current Year 10 Students. Students need to be aware that School Based Traineeships involve a commitment not just for the remainder of Year 10, but until the completion of Year 12.

Company
Reece Plumbing Centre (Plumbing Suppliers)

Locations
Campsie – Campbelltown – Seven Hills & Warners Bay

Course: Certificate II Warehousing Operations

Course Delivery
Murray Mallee - Units are delivered to students through assessments over a nominated time frame. Work undertaken within the workplace is coordinated to complement each assignment.

Work Days:
Students are required to attend the workplace 1 x day per week and Saturday mornings 8 am – 12 pm. Additional days can be arranged during school holidays, but not to exceed 38 hours per week. School Based Trainees are required to complete a minimum of 100 days of paid work during their traineeship.

This would be suitable for students interested in a traineeship that can lead to a full-time position within Reece Plumbing. Students will undertake various roles including; Customer Service, Point of Sale, Site Visits and Stock Management to complement their course. This position is primarily in a trade retail environment but would also suit students interested in Plumbing, as the traineeship provides opportunities to gain knowledge of plumbing merchandise and contact with customers in the plumbing industry.

To Apply: Visit www.reece.com.au
Click on Careers then ASbA to register
Still in school and want to study fashion, interior decoration or styling?

VET in Schools is designed to give students experience and information that will assist them in making decisions about their future career options. It provides students with practical skills and insight into the fashion, interior decoration and styling industries.

Whitehouse is offering three specialists Certificate II level VET in Schools programs for students studying Years 11 and 12. These programs may be taken at one of three Whitehouse campuses:

**Sydney Campus**

In NSW these accredited courses have been specially designed to provide industry relevant knowledge and skills. The Certificate II programs are delivered in conjunction with schools to increase opportunities and pathways for students seeking access to a career in the fields of fashion, interior decoration or styling. Students in NSW may elect to study at either the Whitehouse Sydney Campus or the Hills District Satellite Campus.

**Hills District Satellite Venue**

The Hills District Satellite Campus offering is subject to minimum numbers and enrolments will be subject to transfer to the Sydney Campus if not met.

Please complete an Expression of Interest form and we will send you a pack detailing enrolment and course details for study. For more information please visit: [www.whitehouse-design.edu.au](http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au)

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Macleay College is offering 3 talented students a $5,000 scholarship towards their tuition fees in Sydney next year in our journalism, business and advertising courses. We are also offering 1 scholarship for journalism in Melbourne. Entries are open now.

- Journalism Scholarship 2013
- Business Scholarship 2013
- Advertising Scholarship 2013

**Scholarship Application Checklist for your Submission**

To be considered for one of our scholarships, you must submit the following:

- Completed scholarship application form
- Certified copy of HSC, VCE or equivalent qualifications (if you've just completed your HSC, you need to provide before commencing studies)
- Your completed project for either the Journalism, Business or Advertising scholarship
- CV
- Career plan statement in 250 words or less – what attracted you to Macleay College, how is studying at Macleay College going to help you with your career plans, and why you want to work in your chosen field
- A written undertaking that all work submitted is your own.

For application forms and more information, please visit: [www.macleay.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.macleay.edu.au/scholarships)
TVET Outdoor Recreation Program

FIRST PROGRAM
Canyon, Canoe, Climb (Year 11 or 12 Students eligible)

RETURN PROGRAM
Kayaking, Bushwalk, Abseil, Indoor-Climb (Year 12 Student who completed the FIRST PROGRAM in 2012 are eligible)

RETURN PROGRAM
Cross Country Ski, Bushwalk, Abseil, Indoor (Year 12 Student who completed the FIRST PROGRAM in 2012 are eligible).

This program is an educational, intervention program designed to be best delivered in a block delivery format in an adult learning context. Students undertake the program over a continuous 10 day period, totally away from school and home environments. Students participate in many outdoor adventure activities; first year programs combine rock climbing, canyoning and canoeing while students returning for their second program participate in either cross-country skiing or kayaking combined with abseiling, bushwalking and indoor climbing.

Students develop knowledge and skills to demonstrate safe participation under supervision. Students are responsible for aspects of daily group organisation and management, including camp craft, implementing minimal impact practices, planning and cooking group meals, clothing and equipment requirements.

Upon successful completion of a 10-day program, students are awarded an academic transcript from TAFE, achieving partial completion of Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation. Students also gain two NSW Board of Studies endorsed units towards either the preliminary HSC or HSC.

For more information please visit: www.australianoutdooreducation.com.au
Or email Emily.Reader@det.nsw.edu.au
www.tafe.det.nsw.edu.au

Sydney Royal Dairy Produce Scholarship

The Sydney Royal Dairy Produce Scholarship has been created to kick-start the career of a passionate individual who is committed to a career in the NSW dairy industry.

The successful applicant will receive a $5000 scholarship for full-time study or a $1500 scholarship for part-time study as well as the opportunity to be a steward at the Sydney Royal Cheese and Dairy Produce Show and to attend the National Cheese and Dairy Judges Accreditation Program.

While the areas of study may vary, all applicants must demonstrate their dedication to developing a profession in the NSW dairy produce industry.

Courses can be as diverse as farm management, agricultural and veterinary science and food technology to marketing. For more information please visit: www.rasf.org.au or PH: 02 9704 1234 E: foundation@rasf.org.au

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30TH NOVEMBER 2012
GAP MEDICS
THAILAND 2013

Like the Tanzania program; from Sunday 6th of January 2013 the Gap Medics Jungle house in Chang Mai will become home to around 40 students travelling from schools all over Australia and it’s going to be an incredible experience for everyone coming along!

If you are planning for or thinking about applying to study medicine joining us on a Gap Medics placement in Thailand this Summer will give you an amazing program of fully supported medical work experience where you will be shadowing doctors, observing procedures and learning about real medicine from a vast array of highly respected professionals!

Take in the incredible sights, perhaps take a jungle trek, visit an elephant sanctuary or many students actually spend a weekend visiting the southern islands which is only a short flight away.

Spaces on our January 2013 placement for Australian students are selling out fast, if you would like to join us out in Thailand this Summer (or at one of our other amazing destinations) then click the links below for more information and to apply now, it’s going to be amazing so don’t miss out!

Thailand Summer Special for Australian students!

Editor’s note:

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At Teachers Mutual Bank we’re all members of the same team.

Whether it’s your first job, you’re returning to work or you’re at the peak of your professional career; it’s about making a difference to our members’ lives, the teaching community and the environment.

We are looking for students who have completed their HSC this year and have 12 months customer service experience, part-time or casual work, and have an interest in Financial Services. This could be demonstrated by their chosen studies such as Commerce, Business Studies, Legal Studies, Economics or Mathematics.

Our 24 month traineeship will give them experience in most of our operational areas including, contact centre, cashiers and member services. During the program, they will get on the job training as well as gain a nationally accredited qualification in Certificate IV in Banking Services.

Benefits include:

- Excellent training and support with regular study days
- Nationally accredited qualification at Certificate IV level
- Invaluable industry experience
- Starting packages of $43k+ upon successful completion of program*
- Increased career opportunities and job prospects once complete.

Students can request an application kit or make enquiries through our Human Resources department by calling 13 12 21, 9am to 5pm, weekdays or by emailing jobs@tmbank.com.au

Applications close Friday, 23rd November 2012

The Australian Institute of Personal Trainers is the leading fitness education provider in Australia with 96 campuses nationwide and a graduation rate of 14 times the industry average. In fact, last year we graduated more students in Fitness than every single TAFE around Australia combined. Our unique industry-focused courses combine theory with hands-on practical experience in a REAL gym environment. This practical training results in 85% of our graduates working in the fitness industry following graduation.

Certificate III & Certificate IV in Fitness (Complete Personal Trainer)

The Fast Track Program is very practical and students learn from some of the most successful personal trainers and business owners in Australia. As the name suggests, it is also a way to fast-track their career in health and fitness as the trainers are also employers in the industry. In the Fast Track program students will have the support of their peers, as well as the support of the team here at the Australian Institute of Personal Trainers, to get them through the course and get them qualified.

The Flexible Mentoring Program engages students in a 1:1 environment with a mentor in a REAL gym to build up practical experience over 20 hours. This 1:1 training with a personal trainer instructing clients and teaching the practical components of the course provides students with REAL skills and knowledge for a career in the fitness industry.

For further information, please visit www.aipt.edu.au or call 1300 13 84 34.
Apprenticeship:

**NEW:** Fitter Machining Apprenticeship – 1st Year
Location: Smithfield
Qualification to be undertaken: Engineering (Mechanical) Certificate III

**NEW:** Landscaping Apprenticeship – 1st Year
Driver’s Licence and transport required
Location: Sydney
Qualification to be undertaken: Horticulture - Landscape Construction Certificate III

Air-conditioning Refrigeration Apprenticeship – 1st / 2nd / 3rd or 4th Year
Driver’s Licence and transport required
Location: Sydney
Qualification to be undertaken: Refrigeration / Air Conditioning (Mechanic) - Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Certificate III

Chef Apprenticeship
Location: Berowra
Qualification to be undertaken: Hospitality (Commercial Cookery) Certificate III

Fitter Machining Apprenticeship – 1st / 2nd / 3rd or 4th Year
Location: Turrella
Qualification to be undertaken: Engineering (Mechanical) Certificate III

Spare Parts Interpreter Apprenticeship (Automotive Industry)
Location: Chipping Norton
Qualification to be undertaken: Automotive Sales (Parts Interpreting) Certificate III

Traineeship:

**NEW:** Administration Traineeship – Receptionist
Location: Newtown
Qualification to be undertaken: Business Administration Certificate III

**NEW:** Information Technology Traineeship
Location: Fairfield
Qualification to be undertaken: Information Technology Certificate III

**NEW:** Junior Warehousing Traineeship
Driver’s Licence and transport required (Manual)
Location: Ingleburn
Qualification to be undertaken: Transport & Distribution (Warehousing & Storage) Certificate III

Library Information Services Traineeship
Location: Hurstville
Qualification to be undertaken: Library Information Services Certificate III

Junior Real Estate Traineeship
Driver’s Licence and transport required
Location: Liverpool
Qualification to be undertaken: Property Services (Real Estate) Certificate IV

For more information or to apply please visit our website
www.mygateway.org.au
And click on the Job Seekers

Mission Australia Employment Solutions is one of Australia’s largest providers of employment programs including The ACCESS Program which provides job seekers experiencing barriers to skilled employment with pre-vocational training, support and assistance to obtain and maintain an Australian Apprenticeship and move into employment or further training. Call 1300 626 227 for more information please visit: www.missionaustralia.com.au
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For more information or to apply please visit [www.skillset.com.au](http://www.skillset.com.au)

Founded in the beautiful city of Sydney in 1999, AIT has been home to thousands of students from Australia, North and South America, Asia and Europe. We offer Bachelor and Vocational courses which are recognised by most of Australia's leading universities.

We provide an exciting and inspiring education that prepares students for successful careers in 2D and 3D animation, games development, digital media, graphic design, interactive website design, software development and online business. This is achieved through a dynamic curriculum that is regularly updated to meet industry and market trends, as well as through experienced staff and a creative learning environment.

Our students and instructors share a passion for the unique blend of art and technology, where technology and creativity converge. But most of all, students come to AIT seeking the practical skills; in-depth knowledge and experience they need to enjoy a fulfilling career, doing what they love.

AIT was the first school in the country to offer a motion capture facility in 2003 and is the first organisation in Australia to offer marker less motion capture in 2010. We also have the latest multimedia workstations, powerful software for 3D environments and real-time interactivity.

Our new state-of-the-art premises in Sydney's Education District of Ultimo. This purpose designed, vibrant new campus located midway between Sydney University and University Technology Sydney has already inspired many!

Our graduates work all over the world, pursuing careers in graphic design, multimedia productions, games, film, and much more. While building their imaginative portfolios of professional, quality work to carry into their careers, they also build a network of life-long friends and colleagues to share knowledge and experiences, around the globe.

For more information on courses available please visit [www.nsw.edu.au](http://www.nsw.edu.au) or call 02 9211 8399
Here’s a great way to get your teaching career off to a flying start: the NSW Department of Education and Communities 2013 Teacher Education Scholarship Program.

Whether you’re completing your HSC, studying a relevant course at university, or working in another field and considering a career change, a teaching scholarship will get you on your way.

This year, up to 300 scholarships are available for talented students to train as teachers in secondary maths, science (physics) or English, and in special education.

Up to 80 of these scholarships are available exclusively for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students to train as teachers in primary or any secondary subject.

Read the relevant information package for:

• Aboriginal* students finishing the HSC this year
• Aboriginal* applicants commencing or continuing university study
• Students finishing the HSC this year
• People studying or who already have a degree, or are changing careers.
* N.B. ‘Aboriginal’ is inclusive of Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people.

As a scholar, you’ll receive a $5,000 annual training allowance while studying full time for a teaching qualification. When you complete your studies, you are guaranteed permanent employment in a NSW public school in an agreed location and awarded a further $3,000 to assist with expenses such as relocation costs.

Over four years, the duration of most education degrees, you will receive $23,000 to spend as you wish.

As a teacher you may also be eligible for the HECS-HELP benefit from the Commonwealth Government worth up to $1,683.19 per annum following graduation.

Scholarships can provide support for up to five years to complete an approved initial teacher education program at a NSW or ACT tertiary institution, or an initial teacher education program at an interstate tertiary institution that will lead to a qualification that meets the Department’s and the NSW Institute of Teachers' academic requirements for employment as a teacher in NSW public schools.

Eligible applicants are Australian citizens or permanent residents who are:

• students completing the HSC in 2012 in a NSW or ACT secondary school or TAFE NSW
• university students currently undertaking a suitable degree, or an undergraduate or postgraduate initial teacher education program at a recognised Australian university
• individuals who are no longer at school, already have a degree, or have industry experience and are intending to enrol in an initial teacher education program at a recognised Australian university.

During their final year of study, scholars will need to fulfil the Department's requirements under the Graduate Recruitment Program and apply for a Statement of Eligibility for accreditation as a new scheme teacher with the NSW Institute of Teachers.

For further information contact the Scholarship Team on telephone 1300 301 435 or by email at scholarships@det.nsw.edu.au or visit www.teach.nsw.edu.au/scholarship

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants for a Teacher Education Scholarship may wish to contact the Department’s Aboriginal Employment Unit on telephone 02 9836 9103 or by email at Aboriginal.Employment@det.nsw.edu.au to obtain further information and assistance.

Applications are now open. The closing date for the receipt of applications and supporting documentation for the 2013 Teacher Education Scholarship Program has been extended to 19 October 2012.