

# WONTHAGGI SECONDARY COLLEGE

## CAREER NEWSLETTER 16

June 4<sup>th</sup>

- Reminder that you should be researching courses, preparing scholarship applications, preparing SEAS.
- There are many revision lectures available over the July study break – please consider these
- Open Days are in July/August at all Universities
- VTAC opens early August



### Group of Eight (Go8) Universities

*The **Group of Eight (Go8)** is an association of leading Australian universities - comprehensive in general and professional education and distinguished by depth and breadth in research. The **Go8** universities continually aim to -*

- enhance the contribution of its member universities to the nation's social, economic, cultural and environmental well-being and prosperity;
- extend the contribution of its member universities to the generation and preservation of the world's stock of knowledge;
- strengthen Australia's capacity to engage in and benefit from global developments, respond to global and local challenges;
- expand opportunities for Australian students, regardless of background, to participate in higher education of world class.

**To find out more about the *Group of Eight Universities*, visit [Group of Eight Universities](#)**



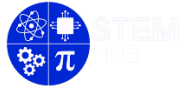
### Trades in the Army

*Acquire highly sought-after skills and qualifications, working on some of the world's most exciting vehicles, aircraft and infrastructure, in support of Army capability.*

*With a trade career in the Army, you're much more than an everyday tradie. One week you could be fixing, maintaining, or building Army infrastructure; and the next could see you assisting in a disaster-relief mission or joining a combat operation.*

*Whether you're a chippie, sparky or aspiring aircraft technician, here's your opportunity to train, travel, live an amazing lifestyle, earn a great salary, and help communities in need.*

**Watch videos of Army personnel and find out about their work and lifestyle at [Trades in the Army](#).**



## STEM Hub

[Stem Hub](#) a digital platform connecting students and industry. This hub is open to all university students and graduates from any universities who have studies **science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics**. Students who sign up get access to leading industries and potential future employers. **Current senior students planning on studying in one of these fields are encouraged to browse this link and flag this platform as a valuable resource once at university.**



## News from RMIT University

### ➤ Elite Athlete Entrance Program (EAEP)

RMIT is introducing an **alternative entry scheme** to applicants who are elite or emerging athletes and have had training and/or competitive commitments that significantly affected their academic performance in Year's 11 and/or Year 12. *Successful applicants could gain admission to a program at RMIT with an ATAR five points below the clearly-in.*

Eligibility is based on competition at a state, national or international level. Students must provide evidence of the impact their sporting commitments have had on their secondary education. RMIT will consider applications from elite athletes, coaches and sports officials, taking into consideration motivation for further study, academic results, and any community or voluntary activity.

Successful applicants through the Elite Athlete Entry Program will also have access to scholarships and flexible study assistance once they are enrolled at RMIT.

**Applications will be made on the RMIT website and must be received by Sunday 16 December 2018 for Semester 1, 2019. Until applications open, any specific questions about the EAEP can be emailed to [eaep@rmit.edu.au](mailto:eaep@rmit.edu.au), or speak to Sally Tanner, Senior Coordinator Sport, on 9925 2468.**

### ➤ Property vs. Construction: What is the Difference?

*So, what is the difference between **property** and **construction**?*

Putting it simply, property is about the management of properties, and property investment. Working in property means owning, developing, and investing in buildings.

Studying the [Bachelor of Applied Science \(Property and Valuation\) \(Honours\)](#) will mean that students gain a full understanding of property fundamentals including *valuation, property management, development and investment markets is crucial to succeed in the property industry.*

Construction is all about the physical construction of a building. The [Bachelor of Applied Science \(Construction Management\) \(Honours\)](#) is a diverse course. Students are equipped to step up to the challenge of managing stakeholders, contractors, budgets, and timelines to build commercial and residential developments. Students in this course *develop the knowledge and technical skills to deliver construction projects safely and build confidence in managing the construction process from start to finish.*

**Students should note that neither of the above courses are about real estate, i.e. buying and selling of houses.**



## **REIV Career in Real Estate**

Working in the **real estate profession** offers students the opportunity to achieve high levels of personal satisfaction and career success. In general terms, estate agents *lease, manage, appraise, buy and sell residential, rural, commercial and industrial property or business* on behalf of clients. The first step in establishing a real estate career is to become an **agent's representative**. Agent's representatives perform a variety of real estate roles under the supervision of a licensed estate agent.

Students who are interested in completing a course to become a real estate agent, might like to browse the following link that addresses a number of FAQs - [Student Information](#)

**For more information about careers in real estate and the Real Estate Institute of Victoria (REIV) visit [REIV](#)**



## **Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)**

*PPE Degrees were first established at Oxford University in the 1920s and they have since become an established degree in leading universities across the world. The rationale for PPE degrees derives from the recognition that the major issues in contemporary society nearly always contain very strong political, philosophical and economics dimensions. PPE degrees have always been a compelling option for those students who seek to become tomorrow's decision makers and opinion shapers.*

**La Trobe's PPE degree** provides students with a broad and sophisticated knowledge base to analyse policy debates and social challenges. Content includes specialist subjects that integrate politics, philosophy, and economics. There is also a focus on students being able to develop their capacity to apply a PPE perspective to analysing public policy challenges. PPE students are encouraged to join the student-led PPE Society which regularly holds meetings and high-profile public events.

Students study core and elective subjects from economics, philosophy, and politics in their first year, and in their second and third years, study across the three disciplines or specialize in two. Students also have the option to undertake some elective study in any non-PPE discipline of their choosing.

**Find out more at [La Trobe PPE](#)**



## Agriculture Degrees in Victoria

Growing enough food to sustain the world is one of the biggest challenges the world is facing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Below are several degrees that prepare students to become experts in the *science of agriculture*, so they can take on an advisory role in agriculture and farming practices. **For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at Victorian universities, TAFEs, and Private Providers, visit [VTAC](http://VTAC).**

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES
BOX HILL INSTITUTE	Bachelor of Biosecurity Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	Agricultural studies, Animal health, Biological Sciences, Biosecurity, Environmental and related studies, Land Parks and Wildlife Management, Natural and Physical Sciences.
CHARLES STURT UNI	Bachelor of General Studies (Science)	n/a	Agriculture, allied health, biomedical sciences, environmental science, equine science, medical science, nursing, paramedicine, wine science.
LA TROBE UNI	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Agribusiness, Agricultural biotechnology, Agricultural marketing, Agricultural science, Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal and plant biology, Plant and animal production, Soil science.
	Bachelor of Agriculture & Technology	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Agribusiness, Agricultural biotechnology, Agricultural marketing, Agricultural science, Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal and plant biology, Plant and animal production, Soil science.
MARCUS OLDHAM COLLEGE	Bachelor of Business (Agriculture)	n/a	Agriculture, Farm Management and Agribusiness
MELBOURNE UNI	Bachelor of Agriculture	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 30 in Maths: Further Mathematics.	Agricultural economics, Plant and soil science, Production animal science.
WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE	Bachelor of Food Studies	n/a but all applicants must submit a Pre-selection Form as part of selection into the degree	Agriculture and farming Systems, Culinary artistry, Culture and cuisine, Diet and health in society, Economics and global impacts, Food and gastronomy in literature and media, Innovation and entrepreneurship, Movements and social change, Sensory education.

## **Snapshot of Australian Catholic University in 2018**

- ACU has over 30,000 students nationally spread over seven campuses across Australia and the *new* campus in Rome - [ACU Campuses](#)
- ACU is the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Australian university for undergraduate employment, with more than 93% of its graduates finding employment within 4 months of graduation, and in the top 50 universities worldwide for nursing - [Excellence at ACU](#)
- Besides its wide range of institutes and centres, ACU also has four faculties –  
[Education and Arts](#)  
[Health Sciences](#)  
[Law and Business](#)  
[Theology and Philosophy](#)
- [ACU Student Accommodation](#) is offered at five campuses
- ACU has relationships with more than 200 universities and education institutions in the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia, with over [25% of](#) bachelor degree students travelling overseas during their studies. Students can attend an overseas university in more than 35 countries, complete international internships, and work in community programs around the world – all while receiving credit towards their degree - [Study Abroad and Exchange and Study Overseas](#)
- Community engagement is also a core part of every student's experience at ACU, to the point where it's embedded within its courses. This allows students to give back to their communities and make a difference through opportunities such as volunteer experience programs - [Community Engagement](#)
- ACU has an alternative entry scheme called Community Achiever Program (formerly known as the Early Achievers Program (EAP). This program is designed to acknowledge Year 12 students who have participated in significant voluntary community service programs while at school. One of the biggest benefits of the program is that successful applicants receive an offer well ahead of the usual tertiary admissions announcements - [Community Achiever Program \(CAP\)](#)
- ACU also has an Elite Athletes Program which has been designed to support and encourage students in managing both areas of their life to ensure that elite student athletes achieve their goals - [Elite Athlete Program](#)
- Passion for Business Program (P4B) is a guaranteed early entry program for Year 12 students, designed to nurture a students' learning passion and give them a step up in their future business career - [P4B Program](#)
- Passion for Law is a guaranteed early entry program for Year 12 students passionate about studying law - [Passion for Law Early Entry Program](#)
- ACU offers numerous [courses](#) and will introduce a number of *new* courses in 2019 -
  - Bachelor of Information Technology
  - Bachelor of Information Technology / Bachelor of Business Administration
  - Bachelor of Psychological Science / Bachelor of Arts
  - Bachelor of Psychological Science / Bachelor of Commerce
  - Bachelor of Psychological Science / Bachelor of Exercise Science
  - Bachelor of Psychological Science / Bachelor of Laws
  - Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
  - Bachelor of High Performance Sport
  - Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Education
- [ACU College](#) provides excellent pathways to select bachelor's degrees at ACU. Courses on offer at ACU College include *exercise science, nursing, and early childhood education*.