

Year 12 : Change of Preference, Enrolling and Deferring

Important details about the Results, Change of Preference and Offer periods have been posted on Learning Point (in *Our Community* under *Careers*).

See below a list of hotlines, websites and open days for the Change of Preference period.

A Monash University course adviser will be at Scotch in Room 7 on Monday 19 December from 10am – 12.30pm. No appointment necessary.

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (COP) DATES AND CONTACTS 2011

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>CONTACT DETAILS</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATE</u>
A.C.U.	Hotline 1300 275 228 Change of Preference Info Day (Melbourne) www.acu.edu.au	10.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 19 (Mon)
Australian National University (ANU)	Hotline 1800 620 032 Melbourne ANU Advisory Day Event: ANU Advisory Day Location: Stamford Plaza, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne www.anu.edu.au/advisory student.recruitment@anu.edu.au	10.00am – 3.00pm	Dec 16 (Fri)
Box Hill TAFE	9286 9222 www.boxhill.edu.au		Dec 19 (Mon)
CQU (Melbourne)	(03) 8662 0555 Information sessions Campus tours Individual course advice and application assistance enquiries@mel.cqu.edu.au	11.00am – 4.00pm	Dec 16, Dec 19, 20 and 21

Deakin University	<p>Hotline 1300 334 733</p> <p>Info Sessions</p> <p>Wyndham Leisure Centre Melbourne Campus at Burwood Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus Geelong Waterfront Campus Warrnambool Campus Melbourne Campus at Burwood Altona Library Live Chat Session www.deakin.edu.au/cop</p>	<p>9.00am – 5:00pm (inclusive of the weekend)</p> <p>11.00am – 2.00pm 11.00am – 2.00pm 10.00am – 12.00pm 2.00pm-4.00pm 5.00pm-7.00pm 6.00pm – 8.00pm 11.00am – 2.00pm 7.00pm – 8.30pm</p>	<p>Dec 16 -21 Dec</p> <p>Dec 17 Dec 18 Dec 18 Dec 18 Dec 19 Dec 19 Dec 19 Dec 20</p>
Holmesglen Institute	<p>Hotline 9564 1555</p> <p>Change of preference Various information sessions. Check website for details www.holmesglen.vic.edu.au</p>	<p>9.00am – 5.00pm</p>	<p>Dec 16, 19 - 21</p> <p>Dec 19 - 21</p>
La Trobe University	<p>Hotline 1300 135 045</p> <p>Live chat: www.latrobe.edu.au/chat</p> <p>Change of Preference Expo – State Library Change of Preference Advisory Days – Melbourne Campus www.latrobe.edu.au/prefer</p>	<p>9.00am – 9.00pm 10.00am – 3.00pm 9.00am – 5:00pm 9.30am – 8.30pm 10.00am – 3.00pm 9.30am – 4.30pm 10.00am – 3.00pm 11.00am – 2.00pm</p>	<p>Dec 16 Dec 17 - 18 Dec 19 - 21 Dec 16 Dec 17 - 18 Dec 19 - 21 Dec 17 (Sat) Dec 19 (Mon)</p>
MIBT	<p>Hotline 9244 5197 www.mibt.vic.edu.au</p>		
Monash University	<p>Hotline 1800 666 274</p> <p>Change of Preference Expo Room H1.16, Building H, Caulfield Campus, 900 Dandenong Road www.monash.edu.au</p>	<p>10.00am – 1.00pm</p>	<p>Dec 17 (Sat)</p>
NMIT	<p>Hotline 9269 8400 Information Sessions www.nmit.edu.au</p>	<p>9.00am – 5.00pm 9.00am - 7.30pm</p>	<p>Dec 16 - 21 Dec 15 (Thur)</p>
RMIT University	<p>Hotline 1800 117 648</p> <p>Info Corner open weekend (Cnr Swanston and Latrobe Street)</p> <p>Change of Preference Expo RMIT Storey Hall, 336 Swanston St, Melbourne http://www.rmit.edu.au/cop</p>	<p>8.30am – 5.30pm 10.00am – 3.00pm</p> <p>10.00am – 3.00pm</p> <p>11.00am – 3.00pm</p>	<p>Dec 16, 19 - 21 Dec 17 - 18</p> <p>Dec 17 - 18</p> <p>Dec 19 (Mon)</p>

Swinburne University	Hotline 1300 275 794 Course Advisor one-on-one appointments Course Information Sessions COP Expo & Info Sessions www.swin.edu.au/2012	8.30am – 6.30pm 10.00am – 4.00pm 8.30am – 5.00pm 10.00am - 1.00pm 5.00pm – 8.00pm 12noon – 3.00pm 3.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 16, 19, 20 Dec 17 – 18 Dec 21 Dec 17 (Sat) Dec 19 (Mon) Dec 18 (Sun) Dec 20 (Tues)
University of Ballarat	Phone: 1800 811 711 Email: info@ballarat.edu.au Web: www.ballarat.edu.au/cop		
University of Melbourne	Hotline 1800 801 662 Drop-in @ Info Centre, Swanston Street (near Gate 3) On-campus Course Information Day www.cop.unimelb.edu.au	8.00am – 6.00pm 10.0am – 4.00pm 10.00am – 3.00pm	Dec 16, 19 – 21 Dec 17 - 18 Dec 19 (Mon)
Victoria University	Hotline 1300 VIC UNI (9919 6100) Drop in Sessions available at City Flinders Campus Course Information Days at Footscray Park Campus www.vu.edu.au	9.00am – 5.00pm 11.00am – 4.00pm 9.00am -12noon 11.00am – 4.00pm 4.00pm -7.00pm 4.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 16 (Fri) Dec 17, 18 Dec 21 (Wed) Dec 17 (Sat) Dec 18 (Sun) Dec 19 (Mon) Dec 20 (Tues)
VTAC	VCE results and ATAR released www.vtac.edu.au	7.00am	Dec 16 (Fri)

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This information is only a guideline and it is important that you check dates and times yourself.



News from Swinburne University

➤ Engineering Expo for Year 9 - 12 Students

Swinburne University will be showcasing the final year projects from its **Civil Engineering, Electronics, Robotics, Mechatronic, Biomedical, Mechanical and Product Design Engineering** courses.

Year 9 – 12 students with an interest in *maths, science, technology and engineering* are invited to attend this expo and learn more!

When: Wednesday 30 November 2011
Time: 12.00noon – 3.00pm
Location: ATC 101 at the Hawthorn Campus
Cost: Free

Registrations close on **29 November**. To register visit www.swinburne.edu.au/engineering/study-areas/engineering/expo

➤ **Changes to Prerequisites for Aviation Degrees**

Students applying for **aviation flying degrees in 2012** and beyond are now required to undertake a skills assessment test. Courses requiring the skills assessment test are:

- Bachelor of Aviation
- Bachelor of Aviation / Bachelor of Commerce

The skills assessment test is in addition to the interview students must also complete.

This change is listed in the 2012 VTAC Guide. Visit www.vtac.edu.au or <http://courses.swinburne.edu.au/courses/Bachelor-of-Aviation-M055N/local>



News from Holmesglen Institute

➤ **New Campus in the City**

The *new* Holmesglen **city campus** is opening in February 2012. Courses to be offered there will be:

- Business
- Fashion Design
- Architectural and Graphic Design
- Recreational, Fitness and Health
- Adult VCE programs
- Early Childhood Education
- Language Programs
- Interior Decoration

For more information about these courses visit

<http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers>



RMIT Village is located near Melbourne CBD. It is only a 5-minute tram ride from RMIT University and offers fully furnished, self-contained apartments to suit a range of preferences. Facilities include a student lounge, e-library, high-speed internet, heated swimming pool and a *new* gym (currently under construction).

RMIT Village is conveniently located for RMIT's City campus (just a 10-minute walk) and Brunswick campus.

Applications are now open for 2012 at www.rmitvillageom.com.au. For more information call (03) 8330 2000 or e-mail info@rmitvillageom.com.au



New Programs offered at the University of Ballarat

➤ **Bachelor of Food and Nutritional Sciences**

Students undertaking this course will gain a grounding in both *nutrition and food science*. The program consists of six semesters of four subjects with streams in nutrition, chemistry and food analysis, food microbiology and food safety, and food processing.

Graduates in **Food and Nutritional Science** will be able to take advantage of a wide range of career opportunities including:

product management, community nutritionist, laboratory analysis, quality assurance, quality control, product development, research and development of new and existing products, food policy officer, consumer enquiries and customer service, marketing and technical sales. Visit <http://www.ballarat.edu.au/schools/school-of-health/food-and-nutrition/bachelor-of-food-and-nutritional-sciences> for more information.

➤ **Bachelor of Engineering**

In 2012 the University of Ballarat will be delivering a *new* four year **Bachelor of Engineering** program! This course provides the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain employment as an engineer, and be admitted to the Institution of Engineers, Australia.

Engineering is a profession that is constantly changing as knowledge develops and new technologies are adopted. The program offered by the School of Science Information Technology and Engineering aims to reflect this aspect and is in a constant state of revision to allow for new ideas and technologies to be taught. The program provides students with a core of basic analytical and communication skills, common to all branches of engineering, prior to undertaking in depth study of civil engineering, mechanical engineering or mining engineering. Classes will be small with a hands-on approach to learning. **For further information, contact Ms Julie Howes, Selection Officer, School of Science, Information Technology & Engineering, on telephone 5327 9770 or via email j.howes@ballarat.edu.au**



Camp America

Camp America Information Nights are a great way to find out about the Camp America program and have your questions answered. Attendees will meet past participants and hear firsthand about their experiences, plus learn the insiders guide to travel and life in the US. In November and December, *Camp America* is holding Information Meetings around the country, where interested students can go along to learn about the program, meet returned participants, and get their questions answered. **An Information Night coming up –**

Date: Thursday 24 November 2011

Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Venue: Elwood Sailing Club, Visit <http://www.campamerica.com.au/next-info-meeting.html> for more information!



Architecture & Design Summer School

The Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning at the University of Melbourne is holding its annual ***Architecture & Design Summer School*** again in December this year. The Summer School is for students from Years 10, 11 or 12 who have an interest in *Architecture and Design* and would like to learn more.

Activities will include –

- Architectural drawings & graphics
- Photoshop and SketchUp
- Spatial Drawing
- Urban Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Model Making

Date: Monday 12 December – Thursday 15 December 2011

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm each day

Cost: \$450 includes all workshop materials, lunches and snacks

Students who might wish to stay in campus accommodation can choose to stay at Trinity College at a cost of \$76 per night, including bed, breakfast and dinner.

Visit www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/summer for the full program details and/or to register.



2011 Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Young people aged 18 to 25 are invited to apply for the **2011 Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)** program. RYLA is a *seven-day residential leadership and personal development program* and each participant is sponsored by a Victorian Rotary Club. **For further information or to apply, go to the RYLA Website www.ryla9800.org.au or contact your local Rotary Club.**



Careers in Mining

The question has again been raised about career opportunities in the mining industry! There are diverse career opportunities in Australian mines, including areas such as *geoscience* and *engineering*. Within the realm of **engineering**, students can choose between –

- ❖ **Chemical** - Research and develop processes used in; extracting metals from their ores, casting, alloying, and heat treating.
- ❖ **Civil** - To plan, design, organise and oversee the construction and operation of mining related projects.
- ❖ **Electrical** - Develop, implement and supervise the installation and maintenance for the huge range of electrical systems found in the mining industry.
- ❖ **Mechanical** - Plan, design and oversee the assembly, operation and maintenance of highly specialised mechanical and process plant equipment.
- ❖ **Surveying** - Work closely with engineering and Geoscience professionals to plan, direct and/or conduct survey work used in open cut or underground operations.
- ❖ **Mining** - An essential and versatile role, planning and directing the engineering aspects of locating and extracting minerals from the earth.

For more information visit

http://www.miningcareers.com/current_vacancies/engineer

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Exciting Website - Chamber of Minerals and Energy

This website is designed to provide information to students and job-seekers regarding the career opportunities offered by the *minerals and energy industry*.

Visit <http://www.peopleforthefuture.com.au/>



Working in the Construction & Mining Industries

Apprenticeships for 2012 are presently being offered in the fast paced construction & mining equipment industry. Working with brands such as *Caterpillar, Komatsu, Case and Bobcat* students will be well paid whilst they gain an apprenticeship in the heavy vehicle industry. CMEIG members directly employ more than 10,000 people.

For more information contact David Birrell at birrell@cmeig.com.au or call 0426 268 432. Alternatively visit www.cmeig.com.au.



Study Youth Work at RMIT University

Do you have a passion for working with young people and making a positive impact?

RMIT University offers one of the longest running **Youth Work** university

qualifications and the focus of this program is to help students become leaders in Youth Work and Human Services industries. **For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/youthwork or contact Kerry Montero on (03) 9925 8269 or e-mail kerry.montero@rmit.edu.au.**