

# Careers Corner Weekly

Events 8th April to 21st April



**Tuesday 09 April 2024**

## Defence Careers Australia – Adelaide: Defence Careers Information Session

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Speak with current serving personnel at our upcoming information session and ask your questions – is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?

Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM

Location: Adelaide ADF Careers Centre

[Click here for registration](#)

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[Click here for registration](#)

## Thursday 11 & Wednesday 17 April 2024

### AIE – Industry Experience Day

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening.

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: See link below

[Click here for registration](#)

## Thursday 18 April 2024

### ACAP – Adelaide Campus Info Night

Join us on campus for our ACAP Information Session where you will have the opportunity to discover the career options available to you within the professional industries.

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: 15-19 Franklin Street, Adelaide, SA

[Click here for registration](#)

## Australian Catholic University

Date	Event	Description	Details
Tuesday 9 April 2024	Talk with Innovative Teachers	Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on the future of education.	Time: 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Wednesday 10 April 2024	Talk with Lawyers and Human Rights Advocates	Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on working in law and human rights.	Time: 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Wednesday 17 April 2024	Talk with Cyber Experts	Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on working in cybersecurity and software development.	Time: 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Thursday 18 April 2024	Talk with Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists	Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on working in occupational therapy and speech pathology.	Time: 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>



If you're in Years 10 - 12, now's the time to start investigating VET and/or Higher Education institutions by visiting open days and attending other events, and these are 5 reasons why:

1. Starting research in Year 10 helps you choose senior subjects so you have the prerequisites for courses you'd like to apply for.
2. Having plenty of time to thoroughly check places out or visit them multiple times is important if you change your mind about what or where to study.
3. You could feel more focused throughout Year 12 because you have a clearer idea about what and where you want to go next.
4. Attending multiple institutions' events lets you



compare their campuses, cultures, and courses, which builds your confidence and decision-making skills and empowers you to make well-informed choices.

5. Knowing you've done your research means you can feel positive and confident when it's time to apply for courses and accept offers.

Look for VET and Higher Education events on the careers website calendar, and find university open days and virtual tours under the Post School Options tab of the website.

## Know Your Expo

**Attending expos and open days an important ingredient in your career exploration - but what's the difference? And should you go in person or online?**

### Expos

Career expos bring together multiple organisations, industries, and educational institutions so you can explore a wide range of careers, interact with industry professionals, attend workshops, and gather information about pathways.

### In-person

In-person events are vibrant, interactive experiences where you gain a real sense of an industry or institution. You get to collect brochures, participate in hands-on activities, and have face-to-face conversations.

### Open Days

Open days are organised by specific educational institutions. They provide an opportunity to tour campuses, attend presentations, speak with staff and students, and gain insights into the programs and courses they offer.

### Virtual

Live online events mean you can explore careers and courses from wherever you are and engage with presenters in Q & A sessions or by using the chat. On-demand options allow you to access and revisit content at your convenience.



Speaking to the right people and asking the right questions helps you get the most out of expos and open days. If you're not sure where to start, pick from some of these questions that cover all bases:

## Career Expo questions:

- What do you love about your job?
- What skills or interests are essential?
- What entry-level opportunities are there?
- What advice do you have for someone starting out?
- What opportunities are there to progress?

## Institution Questions

- What student facilities are there?  
Sporting/gym, shops, cafes, libraries, etc.
- What social and extracurricular opportunities exist?
- What student support services are offered?



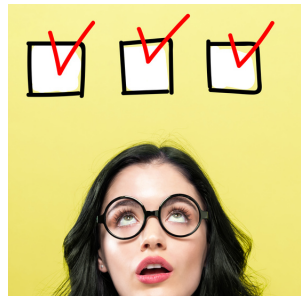
## Course Questions

- What's the difference between these courses?
- What pathway options exist?
- Can I defer or take time out?
- What is the assumed knowledge for first year?
- What electives can I choose from?
- How many contact hours are there?
- How much learning is face to face vs. online?
- How much independent study is required?
- Can I transfer and will I get credit?
- What jobs are graduates employed in?
- Does the course offer workplace learning?

## Event Checklist

### Before

- Research the institution.
- Organise to go with a friend or family member so you have someone to talk to about it.
- Check the schedule, familiarise yourself with the venue map, and plan your visit.
- Know how long it takes to get there - having plenty of time is more enjoyable than rushing.
- Make a list of questions to ask staff and current students.



### During

- Attend the sessions and visit areas you're interested in.
- Note the answers to your questions so you don't forget them.
- Explore the campus and its student facilities to get a feel for the environment.

### After

Ask yourself:

- What was it like to get there from where you live? Can you see yourself making the commute?
- Did you like the campus vibe? Can you imagine yourself studying there?
- How did it compare to other institutions you've visited?

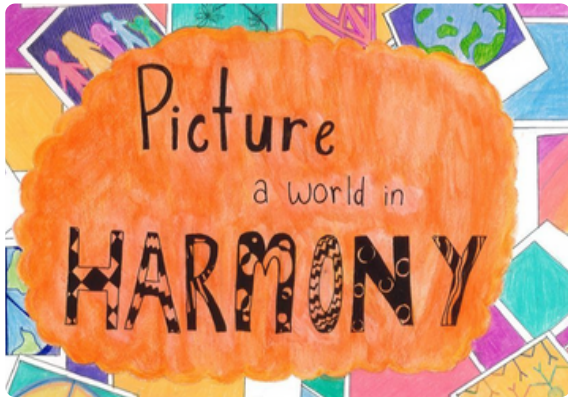
Write down your impressions, so when it comes time to apply, you can remember exactly how you felt about each institution to help order your preferences.

Get involved in these extra-curricular challenges and competitions to pursue your passions, build your skills, and develop your portfolio. All are free (unless otherwise stated), and many offer amazing prizes!

### Harmony Day Competitions

The 2024 theme is 'What can we do?' Enter the Poster, Songwriting or Short Film competition or even enter all 3!

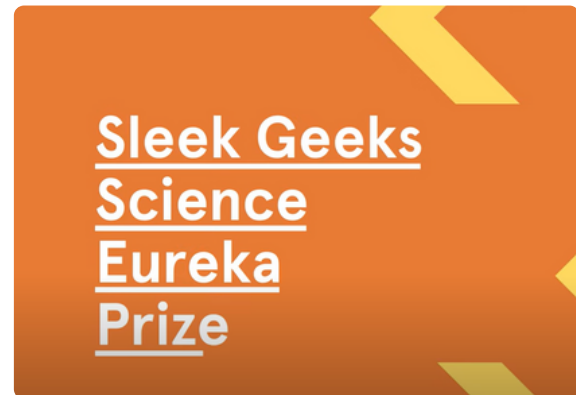
- Open to: All Australian Primary and Secondary students.
- Dates: entries close 12 April 2024.



### Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize

Communicate a scientific concept in a way that is accessible and entertaining so the public can 'learn something without even noticing'. The 2024 theme is 'Energy'.

- Open to: Primary & Secondary students
- Dates: now - 12 April 2024



### Owlypia Online

Ignite your intellectual curiosity with this thrilling international knowledge competition! Compete in your favourite subjects through a multiple-choice exam.

- Open to: 9-18 year-olds
- Dates: Register for 27th April 2024



### The Rubbish Film Festival Competition

Harness the potential of your mobile device to create a film of up to 60 seconds, with a dedicated focus on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- Open to: Year 10 -12 students
- Dates: now - 19 April 2024

