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Hello again. There are loads of items in this week's listing of Careers News, all of which are relevant to Tara's girls. Please read through the listing and contact Mr Berridge with any questions. You can read the longer and complete list on [News from Tara's Careers World](#).

First thing – OPEN DAY SEASON reminder.....

6 September

- [UNSW Open Day – 6.September](#)
- [University of Tasmania Sydney campus \(Rozelle\) Open Day – 6.September](#)
- [ACU Strathfield and North Sydney – 6.September](#)
- [National Art School Open Day - 6 September](#) - The National Art School is Australia's leading fine art school, with a hands-on studio-based teaching model that has delivered a rich tradition of art practice and world-renowned alumni for over 100 years. On the frontier of arts education, NAS provides a progressive and holistic approach to study, and we invite the public to join us on Open Day to share in our creative community.

New items and events

There have been a few new items about **applying for and studying in the United States**. We mentioned this last week....

- **Studying in the U.S. can be life-changing.** Applying to study at their world-class universities can be detailed and frustrating at times. A seminar at **Pymble Ladies College at 6pm on 4.September**. You must [register here very soon](#) as numbers are limited. And talk to Mr Berridge, too.

If you are honestly interested in the long process and expense involved in studying in the U.S. then please contact Mr Berridge very soon. We can talk through the options and what you need, but you could also look at...

- [Digital SAT Practice Exam - Register by 9 September - Exam Day 13 September](#) - Internationally Educated in partnership with Revolution Prep will be offering a practice digital SAT. Taking full-length practice tests under timed conditions is essential to being ready for the official test. A proctored practice exam will help you build testing endurance, provide insight to the types of questions asked, and give you a real-time snapshot of your testing performance.
- [College Board SAT Registrations for the 2025-26 \(US\) Academic Year](#) - These test dates and deadlines apply to all students—U.S. and international—taking the SAT: 13 September (Register by 29 August) - 4 October (Register by 19 September) - 6 December (Registry by 21 November)

[Interested in Space Careers? Come chat with a Space Expert](#) The Australian Space Discovery Centre delivers free monthly digital Q&A sessions with a Space Expert. Learn about different space careers and have your questions answered by people in the space industry. Contact them here info@discover.space.gov.au.

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From Macquarie University:

- [**A new Bachelor of History**](#) The new Bachelor of History offers a dynamic exploration of the human experience, from ancient civilisations to contemporary global societies. The course is built around a multidisciplinary core and four majors: Ancient History | Archaeology | Modern History | Public History and Heritage.
- [**New majors in Psychology**](#): Applied Psychological Science | Cognitive and Brain Science | Mental Health and Counselling
- [**Macquarie University Astronomy Night - 27 September**](#) - Sydney's most spectacular astronomy event is back again and you're invited to pull up a front-row seat as we explore the Universe together. Prepare to be captivated by the cosmos and embark on an unforgettable journey through the universe.

UTS things....

- [**UTS Women in Engineering, IT and Construction**](#) – if you applied for select engineering, information technology or construction project management courses, you will automatically receive 10 adjustments for both UAC and Early Entry Program applications.
- [**UTS Engineering and IT Questionnaire - Submit by 9 January**](#) – if you are applying to UTS for Engineering or IT, the Engineering and IT Questionnaire can strengthen your UAC application, even if your selection rank falls short by one to three points. Demonstrate your motivation and passion for these fields by submitting the questionnaire.

[**University of Sydney - Applications for Veterinary Science 2026 Admission - deadline 5 December**](#) -

Both the Casper test and the commitment to Veterinary Science form must be submitted no later than 5 December 2025. The last possible Casper Test Date is 23 November

[**UNSW Co-op Chat - The Application Process - 17 September**](#) - Ready to apply for the Co-op Program but not sure where to start? This session is designed to guide you through the application process with practical advice and firsthand insights from current Scholar Ambassadors. Learn what to expect, how to prepare, and how to present your best self in your application.

New items and events – listing from previous weeks

- [**UNSW Law Admission Test - Closing Soon - Late Registration Closes 8 September**](#)
- [**Studying in the U.S. can be life-changing. Seminar at Pymble Ladies College at 6pm on 4.September.**](#)
- [**Sydney Conservatorium Undergraduate Courses and Admission Round 2 and Musical Theatre Auditions - Applications Close 7 September**](#) –
- [**University of Sydney - Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening - 16 September**](#) -
- [**AFTRS Bachelor of Arts Screen- Production - Closes 8 October**](#)
- [**Join UNSW for their Future Creators' Day**](#)
- ANU's College of Business and Economics is offering [**a holiday program for Year11 students**](#)

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Scholarships and Cadetships – these have been mentioned in previous weeks; some are closing very soon.

UTS's Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship - Closing Soon - Applications Open 2 June and Close 7 September

- If you're looking to accelerate your career in technology leadership, the UTS Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-op) is the ideal choice. This fast-tracked course is a cooperative education scholarship program developed by UTS in conjunction with leading organisations, designed to mentor the next generation of IT and business leaders.

Scholarships at the University of Sydney (Webinar) The University of Sydney offers over \$135 million in scholarships each year to support domestic undergraduate students. Learn about available scholarships, eligibility, tips for strong applications, and how to apply through one simple form.

- [UTS The FEIT Women in Engineering and IT Scholarship - Closes 7 September](#)
- [NSW Department of Education Teacher Education Scholarship - Application Close 12 September](#)
- [University of Sydney - Dalyell Scholars](#)
- [UTS Industry Degree Academy Cadetship - Computer Science and Cybersecurity -](#)
- [2025 Elevate Scholarships - Women in STEM - Applications Now Open -](#)
- [UTS Business Cadetship Scheme -](#)
- TWO Accounting Cadetships available –William Buck Accountants and Advisors – email nsw.info@williambuck.com and www.williambuck.com; Boroughs Australia – email mail@boroughs.net.au and www.boroughs.net.au.
- [National Summer Art Scholarship - Applications Close 19 October](#)
- [UNSW 2026 Commencing Undergraduate Scholarships for Domestic Students –](#)
- [Western Sydney University Scholarships-](#)
- [Undergraduate Physics Scholarships at Australian National University –](#)
- [2026 Scholarships for Bachelor of Construction Management students!](#)

Webinars – there are loads of webinars available to sign in for...

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Engineering the Future Podcast - The Engineering the Future series is a space for thought-provoking conversations about the bold ideas that will impact society over the next two decades. From exciting developments in nuclear technology and major transformations in the mining industry, through to the universal impact of artificial intelligence, we speak with leading academics and industry leaders about the technological marvels that will define us as we work towards a more sustainable future for all. Together, we'll discover how innovative engineering starts with imagination in action.

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National Institute of Education - Casper Test Preparation - 20 September - Final Date for 2025 - The webinar will be conducted by a senior NIE facilitator (Rebekah Ramsey) as a 4-hour interactive and informative program, designed to provide students with the guidance and support they need to prepare for the Casper Test.

- [University of Sydney Webinar - Interaction Design at Sydney: Your Pathway to Innovation and Creativity - 3 September](#)
- [Newman College - a residential college affiliated with the University of Melbourne – is delighted to invite you to an upcoming information webinar - Monday, 8 September 4.30 to 5.30pm.](#)
- [ANU Webinar - Feel confident accepting your ANU early offers- 8 September](#)
- [ANU Webinar - Life as an ANU student - 17 September](#)
- [Canada is a fascinating place to visit, and in which to work](#)
- [UNSW Future Creators' Day | October School Holidays](#)
- [Macquarie University - Learn More About The New Bachelor of Health Sciences -](#)
- [Macquarie University - How to Apply For Bachelor of Actuarial Science with Professional Practice - Apply By 2 September](#)
- [Western Sydney University HSC Study Sessions - 29 September - 3 October:](#)
- [UNSW Engineering - Flexible First Year - Stand out with career-ready skills and hands on experience.](#)

Items for potential Medicine applicants

- [**UNSW Application Process of 7 Steps for Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine**](#) - To study the Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine (BMed/MD) at UNSW, you must sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ). You'll also need to apply through UNSW's Medicine Application Portal (MAP) before submitting a UAC application. Additionally, you will need to undertake an interview (if competitive). Offers to study medicine at UNSW are based on your academic performance (ATAR or equivalent), UCAT ANZ result and interview. Upcoming Dates: 30 September - last day to lodge application with UAC, AND last day to submit UNSW Medicine application through the Medicine Application Portal; 1 December - Last day to include UNSW BMed/MD as a UAC preference.
- [**Projects Abroad Summer Medical Experience Programs**](#) - Hospital and community health experiences in Nepal for students in years 10, 11 and 12. Places available for December and January intakes. Outstanding possibilities for potential medicine applicants.
- [**Projects Abroad Conservation & Environment Project**](#) - Once you've done international conservation volunteer work with us, you'll never quite see the world in the same way again. You'll experience the beauty and vulnerability of nature, and work with an international team to help protect endangered wildlife. We share the same goal: to protect our planet for years to come. So get your backpack because you're going on an environmental travel adventure!

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- [Medical Internships Abroad Programs for Years 10 and Up](#) - Get medical experience abroad that will give you a competitive edge in your medical career. A medical internship program with Projects Abroad will help you get the real-world work experience you need to excel in a medical career. Work in professional clinical environments like hospitals and clinics. Our international medical trips are flexible and safe. Projects can be adjusted to your level of experience, making them ideal for pre-meds, or students aiming to do a medical elective abroad. We also have projects for teenagers in Year 10 and 11 interested in medical work experience.

General

[Qantas Cabin Crew - What's It like? - People and places – that's what cabin crew life is all about.](#) When you join our team, you'll meet new faces and travel to incredible destinations every time you go to work. This isn't your usual nine-to-five job. It's unique, to say the least. Our cabin crew members are flexible and committed as they face exciting new experiences every day. At Qantas, our spirit for service sets us apart. As cabin crew, you'll join a passionate team committed to exceptional customer service and safety. With the ability to understand our customers - your strong commitment to customer service, demonstrated through recent experience in a face-to-face hospitality, health services, retail or customer service role, will shine through!

[Careers in psychology - Wherever there are people, a psychologist can help.](#) There are a wide range of areas that psychologists can apply their behavioural expertise to improve human endeavours, be it in business, education, health, sport and more. Find out the many different pathways psychology can take you!

[Find Out About Studying Psychology -](#) Unlocking the secrets of the human mind, the study of human behaviour and understanding why we do what we do is unique to psychology. These powerful insights have a wide range of applications, and can complement a wide range of interests. This is why psychology is a popular higher education study option. The rewarding and diverse studies of this discipline appeal to students fresh out of high school as well as students transitioning to a new career.

[Become a Surveyor - We know how important it is to find a career you will love.](#) Being a surveyor isn't just a career, it's a profession that is critical to the ongoing development of Australia, and Australia needs you right now! That is why we have work experience options that allow you to experience the diversity surveying offers. We will help you lay a foundation for a dream future. Your love for technology, science, geography, maths and working outdoors should take you to places other than an office cubicle. You have the entire world to explore. Becoming an engineer, doctor, lawyer, or accountant shouldn't be the only career option you consider.

[Youth at the Zoo - November Intake – Express Your Interest](#) - The program is open to teens aged 13 – 19 years old. Members will have the opportunity to take part in a range of training programs, volunteer their time with our Guest Services team or at Special Events, take part in campaigns, interact with Zoo guests, attend Social Nights and so much more. As our YATZ get older they can even put up their hand for additional responsibilities like training for our overnight programs, or becoming a Leader or Mentor for younger YATZ. Members will develop important skills in communication, both in person and via email as they manage their availability with the YATZ Coordinator via our online Volunteer Management System called Volgistics. Due to the popularity of the program, applications are opened twice yearly, in May and November. To receive information about the next round of applications, you must first join the waitlist for the Sydney or Dubbo program.

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[Building the cyber security workforce](#) - Cyber security is now one of the most rapidly growing industries globally. The threat posed by the perpetrators of malicious cyber activities has spurred governments, the private sector and the research community to invest in cyber security products and services to the tune of around US\$250 billion by 2026.

[Unique Student Identifier \(USI\) Get Students Uni Ready With a USI](#) - Students thinking about going to uni next year can get ready now by creating a Unique Student Identifier (USI). They'll need a USI to accept a Commonwealth supported place, apply for commonwealth financial assistance, and to graduate in 2023 and beyond.

[National Marine Science Centre Volunteering](#) - On occasion, we may offer opportunities to the general public, to work with our trained professionals. To register as a volunteer of the University, please complete the SCU Volunteer Registration Form and email to: nmsc@scu.edu.au with a covering letter outlining your specific area of interest. We endeavour to respond to all received applications. Further information write to or call National Marine Science Centre T: +61 2 6659 8100

[UCAT Practice Tests and Question Banks](#) - These example questions and practice tests are produced by the UCAT Consortium and are representative of the live test. We recommend you use these official materials to prepare for your test. Don't forget to read the information about the Test Tools before you start, as it explains how to use the on-screen calculator and keyboard shortcuts. Although introduced to Australia and New Zealand in 2019, the UCAT has been used for over 12 years in the UK under the historic test name UKCAT. These UCAT preparation materials represent the content of the UCAT ANZ test and should be used to familiarise yourself with the test format and to prepare for the test. As practice materials are compiled from previous test questions, there may be a higher proportion of questions with a UK context than you will see in the UCAT ANZ.

[Guaranteed Entry Requirements at the University of Sydney](#) - Select your UAC preferences with confidence Find out what selection rank you need to guaranteed entry to your dream course. Guaranteed Entry gives you a confirmed place in an eligible degree if you achieve the required selection rank and meet any other admissions criteria. Your selection rank is your ATAR plus any adjustment factors you receive through our admission pathways.

[Student Life in the Tertiary World](#) - Choosing what to study and where to study is really just the tip of the iceberg. Once you've finally made the big decision and turned up for your first day, student life is everything that follows. Your time as a student is a whole lot more than just showing up to class and displaying a diploma on your wall. Rather, it's about the complete picture and what you get out of your experience, including minor ups and downs and the general challenges that come with taking time out to complete post-compulsory education. This section covers everything you need to know about life as a student but probably haven't even thought about yet, from student services and how to use them to helpful hints for when you begin job hunting.

[Careers in Shipping](#) - The shipping industry plays a vital role in international trade and in the economic progress of most countries. Because of its international involvement and operations it is different in many respects from other industries. Because of this it offers interesting and diverse career opportunities. Shipping operates in a keenly competitive international market and as the growth in international trade increases and ships to carry the trade are in greater demand, career prospects also improve. Employment opportunities arise for bright young people with or without their higher school certificate or university degrees. On-the-job training is available for everyone to learn about the shipping industry. Positions also become available for graduates or those who already have professional qualifications. The shipping industry attracts a wide range of disciplines including accounting, IT, customer service, marketing, logistics

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and international business. In more specialised sectors of the industry, ship chartering and broking skills are often in demand.

[Your ultimate step-by-step guide to successful selection into the Australian Defence Force](#) - The Defence Exam Mastery System is your personal guide for the best practice possible leading up to your selection tests and exams. This ground breaking system will get you rapidly up to speed in the most challenging aspects of ADF selection. We're here to help you along throughout your entire testing process. From your initial Virtual YOU assessment day through to additional officer selection boards and additional testing days (including pilot testing). You will get the exact preparation you need to achieve your goal. You will get instant access to hundreds of sample test questions, detailed explanations and lessons, training strategies, tips and techniques. This is the most comprehensive guide available to prepare you for the rigours of ADF recruit selection.

[Aviation Careers – Trial Flights](#) - Do you have an interest in flying or want to try something new? With options ranging from a scenic flight over Sydney Harbour and surrounding beaches, through to a comprehensive package experiencing a taste of all aspects of flying, there's an experience suitable for everybody. With gift vouchers available, you can give someone an experience they will never forget!

[Pathways into psychiatry for secondary students](#) - If you're at secondary school, the idea of doing a medical specialty like psychiatry might seem a bit daunting - there's a lot of study and training to do. To make it easier, this page breaks down the steps and requirements, and provides some useful tips and advice.

[7 Tips to Take You a Step Higher in Your Nursing Career](#) - Now that you have fulfilled the requirements to become a registered nurse, part of your duties will be caring for patients and making the world a better place. The beauty of nursing is that it offers a wide range of career descriptions. You do not have to be a resident-based nurse after your studies. You can still explore other nursing-related career options, such as tutoring or consultancy. Whether you are a budding nurse looking to become recognized for diligent service or are a nursing veteran ready to tackle new changes, there is still a chance to progress in your career. Here are a few tips to help you do that.

[Draw the House - Sydney Opera House - 31 August, 27 September, 26 October, 30 November](#) - Create a range of drawings inspired by one of the world's most iconic buildings. Once a month join like-minded creative souls to explore the Opera House and its surroundings through the eyes of an artist. Working with a different artist each month, explore various drawing techniques, and perspectives inspired by one of the world's most iconic buildings. You will also learn from an expert Tour Guide about the influence of visual arts in the Opera House's history, including the beautiful tapestries that grace our venues and foyer spaces. Drawing is practical as an architectural and engineering blueprint, but it is also a tool for creative expression and making meaning, visually documenting what we see or imagine on paper, for others to view, interpret and enjoy.

[Sydney Flight School - Apply now for 2026](#) - Year 12 Students interested in becoming a pilot? Double Diploma & Commercial Pilot licence AVI50222 Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilots Licence - Aeroplane) & AVI50519 Diploma of Aviation (Multi Engine Instrument Rating). The Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) is the minimum requirement to earn a living as a pilot in Australia. You'll start your training learning the fundamentals of flight in single engine aeroplanes such as the Piper Warrior, before progressing towards larger and more complex aircraft culminating in your CPL flight test being performed in the legendary Cessna 182T Skylane. We'll arm you with all the non-technical and technical skills required to work in the industry as a professional pilot. No previous knowledge is required!

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Flightdeck Consulting - The Complete Flight Attendant Interview Workbook - "The Complete Flight Attendant Interview Workbook" is a fully interactive, insiders guide that will fully prepare you for your airline interview. It is true that only about 1 out of every 100 applicants are ultimately hired as a flight attendant. The importance of preparation cannot be understated. If you are unsuccessful with your flight attendant interview, you will typically need to wait six to twelve months before being allowed to re-apply. Correct and thorough interview preparation will help ensure you are the standout candidate at your interview and are successful the first time around.

Future Legal Secretaries, Executive Assistants and Administrative - Patrick's College Australia (St Patrick's Business College) Looking for Sydney's next cohort of future Legal Secretaries, Executive Assistants and Administrative Staff - Places are Limited. Patrick's is a boutique Business-Secretarial College which trains Legal Secretaries, Executive Assistants and Administrative Staff for Sydney's corporate world (Incl. International Law Firms and other companies).

NSW Police Application Process - Once you have successfully completed the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials (UCWE) you may be eligible to submit an application to the NSW Police Force. Once received, your police application will be allocated to a Recruitment case officer who will get to work processing your application.: 1. Background Checks; 2. Physical & Medical Assessment; 3. Interview; 4. Ranking & the Eligibility Pool.

Where can I study Architecture? - The following schools offer architecture courses that are recognised by the Australian Institute of Architects and accredited by the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA) and the relevant state/territory architecture boards.

Where can I study Psychology? - The following degrees are accredited as an entry point to becoming an accredited psychologists.

Projects Abroad Summer Medical Experience Programs - Hospital and community health experiences in Nepal for students in years 10, 11 and 12. Places available for December and January intakes.

The 17 Best Questions For You to Ask at a Job Interview - It's the end of the interview. You're almost at the finish line. And then... "Have you got any questions for me?" The answer's got to be a yes. You can't fall at the final hurdle. To make sure you don't, read our list of the best questions to ask and you'll be ready to finish your job interview in style. So, let's take it away!

Conservation Volunteers Australia - People like you who care enough to make a difference - join us on exciting projects which span everything from ocean litter to bushfire resilience, and citizen science to climate change. We exist to strengthen the health of communities and ecosystems for mutual benefit, across Australia. Through our work, we're building a more harmonious and helpful relationship between people and nature. People tell us that they want to play their part to re-balance nature, but they don't know where to start. So, for almost 40 years we've been working to give people that opportunity through hands on volunteering. Now, we're growing our work to empower anyone across Australia to take action for nature through practical activities.