



CAREERS NEWS: 9 February 2026

Book a one-on-one session with Mrs Martin. [Click here to book.](#)

CAREER EVENTS AT THE COLLEGE (Recess in the Careers Centre)

19 February: Presentation from Bond University (Gold Coast) including scholarships, various courses on offer and becoming a 'Bondie'

9 March: Medicine Talk from Curtin University. If you are interested in studying Medicine at Curtin University, please come along and hear all about the application process, the UCAT and timelines.

16 March: Medicine Talk from University of Western Australia (UWA). If you are interested in studying Medicine at UWA, please come along and hear all about the application process, the UCAT and timelines.

UPCOMING EVENTS

University Open Day Calendar 2026

It is a great idea to go along to the Open days and get a feel for the campus and explore what courses are on offer, note these dates in your diary:

University of Western Australia:	22 March
Murdoch University:	28 March
Curtin University:	29 March
Notre Dame:	2 MAy
Edith Cowan University:	
Joondalup:	15 March
City:	9 August

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

The Defence Work Experience Program (DWEP) has a range of exciting upcoming opportunities for students to apply for in Semester 1, 2026. DWEP is a national Youth Program that provides young Australians with an interest in a Defence career, the opportunity to gain exposure to a range of job roles. The activities are designed to be hands on and interactive so that young people can make informed career decisions. We are pleased to advise the following RAAF Pearce programs in WA are now taking applications online. Navy and Army programs will be released for advertising soon.

Air Force Air Force Careers Day – RAAF Base Pearce: Tuesday 17 March 2026

Applications close: 15 February 2026

Apply here [Defence Careers - Air Force Careers Day: RAAF Base Pearce \(March\)](#)

Air Force Careers Day – RAAF Base Pearce: Tuesday 16 June 2026

Applications close: 03 May 2026

Apply [Defence Careers - Air Force Careers Day: RAAF Base Pearce \(June\)](#)

WA – NAVY Navy Careers Experience - HMAS Stirling: 9 – 11 June 2026

Applications close: 19 April 2026

Apply here [Defence Careers - Navy Careers Experience: HMAS Stirling \(June\)](#)

WA – ARMY

A Day in the Life of a Soldier – Irwin Barracks – 21 May 2026

Applications close: 29 March 2026

Applications open soon. Apply [Defence Careers - Jobs List - Defence Work Experience](#)

A Day in the Life of a Soldier – Irwin Barracks – 25 June 2026

Applications close: 3 May 2026

Applications open soon. [Defence Careers - Jobs List - Defence Work Experience](#)

Expression of interests are being taken for a fantastic opportunity with the Australian Army Band Perth at Irwin Barracks over 4 Monday evenings from 7.00pm – 10.00pm.

Dates to be confirmed.

Applications close: 29 March 2026

Apply here [Defence Careers - Expression of Interest - 2026 Australian Army Band Perth: Irwin Barracks](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Notre Dame CEWA CARE Scholarship for School Leavers

Organisation: Fremantle Campus, University of Notre Dame Australia

Value: AU\$4,000 per year

Close Date: 25 February 2026

[Find out more](#)

The Tuckwell Scholarship Program

Organisation: Australian National University

Location: Canberra

Value: \$26,000 AUD per year

Close Date: 9 April 2026

[Find out more](#)

Hansen Scholarship online information sessions

Applications open now: Closing 30 March 2026

Students, families and teachers are invited to learn more about the Hansen Scholarship Program. Worth over \$108,000 this scholarship offers fully funded accommodation at Little Hall, a living allowance and tailored mentorship through your undergraduate degree at Melbourne. Applications are open now to Year 12 students looking to start their undergraduate degree in 2027. Find out more [Hansen Scholarship Program](#)

EXTRA CAREER INFORMATION

Skills for Work

The world of work looks really different now compared to even just a few years ago. And with changes like working from home, AI, and the rise of side hustles and start-ups, the jobs of tomorrow will look totally different to the ones we know today. So if you don't even know what the jobs will look like, how can you prepare? Click here for information about [three key skills](#) that could help you succeed in the future world of work.

JOB SPOTLIGHT

How to become an Event Planner

Event planners are responsible for planning, organising, and overseeing a variety of events. This can include functions, conferences, parties, meetings, weddings, and much more. They usually work with clients to tailor events exactly to their vision and requirements.

If you're outgoing and friendly, organised with excellent time management skills, and love to entertain and make people happy, a career as an event planner could be perfect for you. For more information, [click here](#).

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