

Latest Careers News



Major changes in commerce at the University of Newcastle

Accountancy, financial management and economics are at the very heart of all organisations and a degree in commerce offers you enormous scope and opportunity in a wide range of industries. Commerce graduates have career opportunities in a wide and diverse range of areas including; professional accounting, stock broking, financial planning, banking, management consulting and the public sector.

The degree has been redesigned to include economics and finance as majors alongside accounting. The Bachelor of Commerce will equip you with technical skills and a broad understanding of the modern day business environment. These skills are valued by all employers and it is no coincidence that 84% of commerce graduates from the University of Newcastle find employment within four months of completing their studies.

As a graduate from the accounting major, you can pursue careers in chartered accounting, public practice, auditing, tax, management, and accounting.

Specialising in finance, you can go into a career in financial planning, international banking, investment management, treasury management and the money market. An economics major can give you a career in banking, treasury, department of finance and international financial organisations.

To read more about this degree and career opportunities visit:

www.newcastle.edu.au/what-can-i-study/commerce



Sydney Life Photography Prize

Students thinking of a photography career may want to consider entering competitions such as this:

The annual Sydney Life Photography Prize is now open for submissions. Twenty two finalist artworks will be included in the exhibition of large scale photographic works displayed along the central walkway of Hyde Park North as part of Art &

About, Australia's biggest public art festival, to be held on 1 – 25 October 2009.

The Sydney Life Photography Prize, valued at \$10,000 and comprised of \$5,000 cash plus a \$5,000 investment in the AMP Capital Sustainable Share Fund will be awarded for the work judged most outstanding in the exhibition. The People's Choice Award winning photographer will also receive FUJIFILM Australia products worth \$3,000.

All Australian photographers are invited to submit to Sydney Life. The project aims to exhibit works by emerging, mid career and established photographers, providing public recognition and ongoing career benefits to artists at various stages of their careers.

Art & About is a free and non-profit event. All selected photographers will be paid a fee of \$400 (plus GST if applicable).

An Application Package and further details are available online at www.artandabout.com.au.

Submissions close 5pm, Tuesday 7 July



Focus on the Future - transport after crude oil

18 June 2009

The Institute for Sustainable Solutions will be hosting a discussion on the future of transport after crude oil.

In this lecture two experts will provide their views on the two technology pathways most likely to take us beyond our present reliance on crude oil to power transport.

Time: 6.30 pm

Location: Farrell Lecture Theatre, PNR Building (N8), Maze Crescent, University of Sydney

Cost: Free

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Accounting Cadetships

The Institute of Chartered Accountants produce a Cadetship Guide which lists the cadetships that Year 12 2009 can apply for.

These cadetships allow students to study for their degree while working for a chartered accountancy firm.



Interested in a career in Business Administration?

PLACES STILL AVAILABLE for this Free Course in Burwood*!

Start working towards your new career today!!!!

Burwood with 'OnTracs' (Training Provider)
Start Date: 15 June 2009

We still have places available for candidates who are interested in a career in Administration!

We are looking for enthusiastic candidates who are interested in starting a career in the Administration field for our Pre-Training course in Burwood. During this course participants will gain great industry skills and complete some of the accredited modules from the relevant certificate.

On successful completion of this training there is a 13 week job seeking support period in which Alliance actively helps participants gain an Apprenticeship or Traineeship.

It is compulsory for applicants to register for the information session below as part of the selection process into the course:

Information Session
Date: Thursday, 11th June
Time: 10am
Location: Suite 104/Level 1, Deane St, Burwood.

Registrations can be made by calling Katie Alexander on 1300 657 925 or if you have any questions please give me a call: Romy Prasad 0402 119 313.



RailCorp Apprenticeships 2010

Telecommunications

As a communications and control systems technician, you keep RailCorp Train Operations talking. Your job is to maintain, operate and repair communications and control systems, predominantly in the field.

Rail Overhead Line Worker

As an overhead line worker you construct and maintain high voltage transmission lines and 1500-volt overhead rail-traction wiring and associated equipment.

Electrical

RailCorp offer electrical apprenticeships across three areas of specialisation: Signals, Substation Distribution and Rollingstock. As well as gaining comprehensive training and experience in the rail industry, as an electrical apprentice you are given experience with private contractors and are given the necessary training to gain an electrician's licence.

Plant Mechanics

As an apprentice plant mechanic you'll learn skills to assist in the maintenance of RailCorp's heavy on-track machinery including track and point regulators and overhead wiring machines.

Fitter

As an apprentice fitter you are trained in the maintenance of train pneumatic braking systems, pneumatic doors, direct and hydraulic drive systems and diesel engines.

Cable Jointer

As a cable jointer you are involved in the make and repair of joints in insulated power supply and control cables installed in underground pipes, trenches, and/or overhead supply systems.

Closing Date: 10-Jul-2009

To find out more, and to apply online, visit
www.railcorp.info/careers/apprenticeships



Information on employment outcomes for VET graduates

Information on employment outcomes for VET graduates can now be accessed through NCVER's new interactive resource, VET graduate outcomes, salaries and jobs.

www.ncver.edu.au/resources/sos_online.html.



Southern Cross University - New subject on offer in Bachelor of Arts degree

Gender, Sexuality and Culture aims to provide students with an understanding of how gender and sexuality impact on the individual and society.

Students will examine contemporary debates and issues surrounding gender and sexuality through a focus on identity, socio-legal contexts, media, culture and power.

<http://www.scu.edu.au/news/>



Southern Cross University and the Gold Coast Institute of TAFE

A landmark agreement between Southern Cross University and the Gold Coast Institute of TAFE will provide increased study options for domestic and international students.

A Memorandum of Understanding between the two organisations, which collectively have more than 30,000 students, was signed on 11 May at the Gold Coast Institute of TAFE Ashmore campus.

Southern Cross University Vice-Chancellor Professor Paul Clark welcomed the close relationship with Gold Coast Institute of TAFE.

"This is a great opportunity to provide additional opportunities for students throughout the Gold Coast and northern NSW region," Professor Clark said.

More: <http://discover.scu.edu.au/2009/issue6/index.php/news/?id=396>



Diploma of Resort Management (Dive)



The **Diploma of Resort Management (Dive)** from the William Angliss Institute involves a mix of theoretical and practical training, including scuba diving. It's designed to multi-skill students in hospitality, tourism management, marine studies, boat handling and scuba diving to instructor level, making our graduates highly employable for many positions including dive instructors and operations managers. This is a great way to get your dream job.

Starting Early February Each year so plan your future now and call us on 02 95839662 or email rachael@abyss.com.au

Why not come to an information day and if you wished you can also try scuba diving on the day.

Information day dates: 25 July, 23 August, 19 September, 27 September, 14 November & 15 November.

Price: \$22,000.00

Abyss Scuba Diving, 278 Rocky Point Rd, Ramsgate NSW, 2217
www.abyss.com.au





Charles Sturt University - new degrees in Orange in 2010

Vice-Chancellor and President Ian Goulter has announced a \$6 million expansion of the University's health education programs at Charles Sturt University in Orange.

Under the plan, Charles Sturt University will offer two new degrees in Orange in 2010: Physiotherapy and Health and Rehabilitation Science. The University will admit 40 students to the new Physiotherapy program and 20 students to the new Health and Rehabilitation Science program in 2010. The aim is to increase the intake for the Health and Rehabilitation Science Course to 50 students a year.

<http://news.csu.edu.au/director/latestnews.cfm?itemID=8A30C3B3C0502A3BFAE1F009C7CB441D&printtemplate=release>



University of Notre Dame Early Offers

The Early Offer Program is designed to recognise and promote high achieving secondary school students who are making an outstanding contribution to school and community life.

Schools must nominate students by Friday 10 July. See your careers adviser if interested.

More information:

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See Ms Elks for further information on any of these items.

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