



Senior School Guidance Officer News

Scholarships

Northparkes Indigenous Scholarships

Provide financial support and encouragement to students interested in a career in the mining industry, in addition to those who wish to pursue non-technical degrees in other fields. Successful applicants receive between \$5,000 (non-technical) and \$10,000 (technical) funding each year of their university studies.

Applications for 2018 close on 31 January 2018.

[Find out more - http://www.northparkes.com/one-team/indigenous-scholarships](http://www.northparkes.com/one-team/indigenous-scholarships)

Australasian College of Natural Therapies New Student Scholarship

Each year we invite aspiring practitioners to apply for an ACNT scholarship for our health science courses. Awarded on merit, our scholarships are designed to help a broad range of new students access our highly respected courses.

Applications close 9 December.

[Find out more and apply - http://www.acnt.edu.au/apply/scholarships/new-student-scholarship](http://www.acnt.edu.au/apply/scholarships/new-student-scholarship)

Workshops, Gap Years & Camps

Cotton Gap – Cotton Australia

The application period for 2018 opens shortly.

Cotton gap is for those who have just finished Year 12 who are interested in either a long-term career in cotton or 12 months' employment in the form of a 'gap year'.

Expressions of interest can be lodged with Angela Bradburn via email

at AngelaB@cotton.org.au

<http://cottonaustralia.com.au/work-in-cotton/cotton-gap>

University Information

ADFA Applications Open Now

Applying for ADFA is a competitive, dual application process that can take up to 12 months. It's preferable you apply in Year 11, but you can still apply in Year 12.

Applications for 2018 Year 12 Students (for 2019 entry) close at the end of February 2018.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/how-to-apply>

Guides & Other News

Looking after yourself in Term 4

<http://studyworkgrow.com.au/look-after-yourself/>

QTAC 'When to Start Planning' Guide

QTAC have put together a guide on when you should start planning for post-school life

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/for-parents/when-to-start-planning>

Love space? Check out the events at the Planetarium

The [Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium](#) features entertaining and informative shows for adults and children. All general audience and children's shows include two parts, the main feature and a tour of Brisbane's night sky which is recreated in the Cosmic



Skydome and presented by the Planetarium's astronomers. [Bookings are strongly recommended.](#)

<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/facilities-recreation/arts-culture/sir-thomas-brisbane-planetarium/sir-thomas-brisbane-planetarium-events>

Good Universities Guide Resources

This page has electronic resources on a number of topics, including comparing universities by state or by degree. The information is all sourced from The Good Universities Guide 2018.

<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/resources/-good-university-guide-downloadables>

Reasons why engineering is a great degree

<https://careerswithstem.com/best-degree/>

Tips to take the stress out of starting Uni

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/three-tips-to-help-take-the-stress-out-of-starting-uni>

Find out about mechatronic engineering

<https://careerswithstem.com/mechatronic-engineering/>

Funding your education

While tertiary education certainly pays off in the long run, it can be difficult to part with your hard-earned dollars to pay (sometimes considerably high) tuition fees.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/study-information/funding-your-education>

How to focus on wellbeing in times of stress

<http://www.utas.edu.au/news/2017/10/6/422-how-to-focus-on-wellbeing-during-times-of-stress/>

Questions to expect in your next job interview

<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/2017/09/05/five-questions-expect-next-job-interview/>

Youth Pathways Network Careers Resource Book

The YPN Careers Resource Book is a free comprehensive resource providing career, study and life guidance for high school students. It was created for young people in Western Sydney but has lots of useful advice for any young person planning their career.

<http://www.youthpathwaysnetwork.com.au/resources.html>