

Career News Two 2018

Become a 'Friend of the Zoo'

Zoos Victoria's Volunteer Program is an integral part of the organisation's goal to fight local wildlife extinction. More than 600 dedicated volunteers are part of the current program and come from all walks of life. They welcome the passion and expertise that volunteers bring to the organisation.

The Volunteer Program spans across Victoria's three zoos; Healesville Sanctuary, Melbourne Zoo and Werribee Open Range Zoo and although the volunteers perform an array of roles, their contribution is vital to improving the individual experience of every visitor.

There are a number of roles available to volunteers, from helping to guide visitors around our zoos to assisting with administration tasks. However volunteering roles do not include direct animal keeping duties.

Who can become a volunteer?

To apply for a role as part of Zoos Victoria's Volunteer Program candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Be 18 years or over
- Be a current Zoos Victoria Member
- Have a valid Working with Children Check (only needed once accepted as a volunteer).*
- Commit to the minimum time requirements (this varies by role)

Successful candidates will need to complete a training program before commencing the role. For volunteer enquiries please contact:

zvolunteers@zoo.org.au



'Shadow for a Day Work Experience'

Work experience through DECV is a great opportunity for you to explore the conditions of your dream job and see what the reality is like. There are many benefits for doing work experience. For example, you could follow a manager around for a day and observe what they do, say, wear etc. Another instance is if you are interested in politics, you could go and work for a local politician. Please check out our work experience page on the careers website:

<http://www.distance.vic.edu.au/students-page/careers/>

Volunteer opportunity at Fareshare

FareShare is a proud community organisation powered by volunteers. Around 900 people give up their time regularly to help rescue, grow and cook food. They also welcome around 3000 secondary school students and 3000 corporate volunteers to their kitchens each year. Together they cook 1.2 million meals a year for people in crisis.

For more information about volunteering at FareShare please call Rosemary Kelly or Kirsty Sheppard on 03 9428 0044.

Website:

<http://www.fareshare.net.au/volunteering/>

ADF GAP Year

ADF Gap Year applications for 2019 have opened. It's a unique opportunity for you to try out a career in Navy, Army or Air Force and get a feel for a military life without committing for a longer period.

Through an ADF Gap Year you'll:

- Gain valuable skills and work experience
- Enjoy a great salary package plus free healthcare
- Live a varied, active and healthy lifestyle
- Make friends with like-minded people
- Get the opportunity to see more of Australia

In 2019 there are 14 roles to choose from ranging from admin to artillery and even flight crew, plus this year they're offering 30 Army Officer roles - places are limited.

ADF Gap Year – Navy Closes 9 April 2018

ADF Gap Year Army Combat Engineer
Closes 9 April 2018

ADF Gap Year Army Officer Closes 23
April 2018

ADF Gap Year Army Artillery Operator
Closes 23 April 2018

ADF Gap Year Army Infantry Soldier
Closes 14 May 2018

ADF Gap Year Army Driver Closes 21
May 2018

ADF Gap Year Army Administration Assistant
Closes 21 May 2018

ADF Gap Year Army Warehouse Assistant
Closes 21 May 2018

ADF Gap Year Army Air Defence Operator
Closes 21 May 2018

ADF Gap Year Air Force Cabin Crew
Closes 7 March 2018

ADF Gap Year Air Force Warehouse
Storeperson Closes 28 May 2018

ADF Gap Year Air Force Aviation Support
Technician Closes 28 May 2018

ADF Gap Year Air Force Airbase Protection
and Security Closes 4 June 2018

ADF Gap Year Air Force Administration
Assistant Closes 4 June 2018

Please go to the website to apply:

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year>

Melbourne Career Expo

When: Fri 20th July - 10.00am - 3.00pm

Sat 21st July - 10.00am - 4.00pm

Sun 22nd July - 10.00am - 4.00pm

For further details, visit:

<http://www.careerexpo.com.au/attend/event-details>

Key Dates for the diary:

For VCE Students –

VTAC Key 2018-2019 application dates

Applications open: Mon 6 Aug

Close of timely applications: Thurs 27 Sep

Close of SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme)
applications: Fri 12 Oct

Close of Scholarship applications:

Fri 12 Oct

Reminders

For everyone –

South East Careers Expo

When: Tuesday 24th April, 2018

Where: Cranbourne Racecourse

For more information visit:
expo@sellen.org.au

For all VCE Students

VCE & Careers Expo

When: Thurs 3rd and Friday 4th May 9am-3pm, Sat 5th and Sunday 6th May 10am-4pm. For more information visit
www.vceandcareers.com.au

Latrobe University

Latrobe University has a program called 'Experience Clever' running across all campuses. Led by teachers, they are offering fun and dynamic workshops for students to see and experience uni life at Latrobe. The dates at each campus are as follows:

Melbourne Campus (Autumn) – Fri 6th April
Registrations are now open.

Albury-Wodonga – Friday 1 June

Register your interest.

Bendigo – Thursday 5 July

Register your interest.

Melbourne (Winter): Friday 6 July

Register your interest.

For more information, visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-clever

University of Melbourne

University of Melbourne has a new Bachelor of Science course planner which is commencing this year. This will help students plan their studies in their preferred science area.

With 40 majors available (more than any other science degree in Australia), it can make considering options overwhelming or a bit complicated. The course planner allows students to type in either a career, major or subject and, depending upon the search, it provides a career pathway or course information map to follow. For example, if 'veterinary medicine' is entered in the search field, the planner will advise which major and subjects to take as well as the career outcomes.

The planner is available in the app and android stores for free:

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/my-science/id1068586552?mt=8>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.edu.unimelb.science.my&hl=en&pcampaignid=MKT-Other-global-all-co-prtnr-py-PartBadge-Mar2515-1%0A%20%20>

What's App?

If you haven't already, it is worthwhile downloading the VTAC smartphone app. It lets you discover over 1,700 courses listed with VTAC offered at 57 universities, TAFE institutes and independent tertiary colleges in Victoria. Its helpful functions include;

Searching for courses by keyword or course code, filtering your results by institution, campus, area of interest, qualification type and application method.

Entering your Year 12 study program into the prerequisite and course explorer, establishing a shortlist of courses.

Enables you to create a VTAC account to check your ATAR and tertiary offer status.

Course content on this application is always updated so it is important to have internet connection to receive amended information. So make sure you visit your app store!



Medicine & Health Science Students

UMAT Registrations close Friday 1 June at 5pm. The UMAT2018 is Wed 25 July 2018. For further information visit <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

Don't forget your Tax File Number!

If you are looking to work part time while studying or you're planning to apply for tertiary education in the future, you will require a tax file number (TFN).

You can apply for your TFN in various ways, depending on your circumstances:

Australia Post outlet

Department of Human Services

By mail

You can visit the below website to follow your preferred option.

<https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/tax-file-number/apply-for-a-tfn/australian-residents--tfn-application/>