

# Careers Corner Weekly

Events 20th May to 2nd June



## Monday 20 & Thursday 23 May 2024

TAFE SA - Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem  
Management Information Session

If you have a passion for conservation and the environment, this is the course for you. Start your career with this nationally recognised qualification.

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Location: Online  
[Click here for registration](#)

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## Thursday 23 May 2024

### ICHM - Discovery Day 2024

Come and see why ICHM was named the best hotel and hospitality school in Australia.

Time: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
Location: ICHM Campus  
[Click here for registration](#)

## Thursday 23 May 2024

### ICMS - Year 10 Subject Selection Evening

ICMS invite parents, teachers, and students in Year 10 to join us at this information session to help students to navigate the High School Certificate (HSC) subject selection process.

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
Location: ICMS Great Hall, 151 Darley Road, Manly, NSW  
[Click here for registration](#)

## Saturday 25 May 2024

### AIE - Open Day 2024

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on Sat 25 May 2024. This event will be held at AIE Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide from 10am to 3pm.

Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Location: AIE Adelaide  
[Click here for registration](#)



## Saturday 25 May 2024

### Charles Darwin University - Katherine Rural Open Day

Discover CDU's range of degrees, TAFE training and short courses delivered on campus and online.

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Location: See link below  
[Click here for registration](#)



## Defence Careers Australia – Information Sessions

### Description

Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force?

Monday 20  
May 2024

Loxton

Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM

Location: Loxton Hotel

[Click here for registration](#)

Wednesday 22  
May 2024

Renmark

Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM

Location: Renmark Club

[Click here for registration](#)

Thursday 30  
May 2024

Darwin

Time: 05:30 PM – 07:30 PM

Location: Darwin ADF Careers Centre

[Click here for registration](#)

## Defence Careers Australia

Date	Event	Description	Details
Tuesday 21 May 2024	Adelaide: Army Careers Information Session	Be challenged in a rewarding career in the Army, where you'll be paid to keep fit and realise your potential.	Time: 09:00 AM – 04:00 PM (ACST) Location: Adelaide Showground <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Wednesday 22 May 2024	Port Lincoln: Defence Careers Information Session	The Australian Defence Force is one of the world's leading military organisations. We fulfil key defensive roles as well as providing a range of peacetime services.	Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM (ACST) Location: Port Lincoln RSL <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Thursday 30 May 2024	Indigenous Pathways Information Session	Would you like to learn more about careers for Indigenous personnel in the Australian Defence Force?  With a wide range of exciting jobs on offer, and tailored programs, make the most of your potential, become a leader, and inspire your community.	Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Online and Sydney ADF Careers Centre



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## TAFE South Australia – Information Sessions

Date	Event	Description	Details
Monday 20 & Thursday 23 May 2024	Certificate III in Horticulture	Gain the skills and knowledge you need to work as a horticulturist or gardener with this comprehensive horticulture qualification	Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Monday 20 & Thursday 23 May 2024	Certificate II in Horticulture	Develop the basic skills and knowledge you need to work in the horticultural sector with this entry-level course.	Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Tuesday 21 May 2024	Certificate III in Floristry	This Floristry course can prepare you for work in the floristry industry or enhance existing floristry skills and knowledge.	Time: 6:00 PM Location: Adelaide Campus, Ground floor, Flower studio BG.19 <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Thursday 23 May 2024	Certificate IV in Design	Take the first step towards a career in design or photography with this introductory course.	Time: 6:00 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Thursday 23 May 2024	Diploma of Graphic Design	Design your own career with this nationally recognised diploma.	Time: 6:00 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Thursday 23 May 2024	Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design	This course is for those who have completed the diploma of graphic design or have previous experience working in the design industry.	Time: 6:00 PM Location: See link below <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Tuesday 28 May 2024	Diploma of Accounting	Aspiring to work in accounting, business, or finance? Whether you want to work for yourself or as part of a team, this qualification will equip you with the skills and accreditations you need to realise your full career potential.	Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Wednesday 29 May 2024	Certificate IV in Work Health and Safety	This course is designed for people currently working or who wish to work in a WHS role.	Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Thursday 30 May 2024	Certificate IV in Legal Services	This course is for those interested in working, or already work, as a legal support officer in a law firm, commercial entity, community organisation or the public sector.	Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>
Thursday 30 May 2024	Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping	Take a step up the career ladder with this mid-level qualification in Accounting and Bookkeeping.	Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Location: Online <a href="#">Click here for registration</a>





**If you're thinking of becoming a teacher, nurse, midwife or social worker here's some good news...**

The federal government is establishing a Commonwealth Prac Payment of \$319.50 per week to support you while undertaking mandatory workplace placements required for your university or VET qualification.

## **What are mandatory workplace placements?**

For example, if you decide to study social work you will need to do the equivalent of 1,000 hours of work placement, and if you study teaching you must do a minimum 80 days of placement before you're qualified in your field.

## **Why are Prac Payments being introduced?**

The government is introducing Prac Payments to encourage students undertaking in these courses to complete their training and to help them experience less financial and wellbeing stress while juggling study, paid, and unpaid work.

## **What are the details?**

The payment will be means-tested, so you'll need to meet certain criteria to receive it. It will be available from 1 July 2025 and will be in addition to any other income support you may also receive.

# Expanding New Energy Apprenticeships



More good news if you're thinking about starting an apprenticeship! **The federal government is expanding the New Energy Apprenticeships Program** to include a broader range of industry sectors.

From June 1 2024, the changes will expand to assist apprentices and trainees in sectors like **housing construction, automotive and advanced manufacturing.**

The types of eligible apprenticeships will also expand to include **designing and constructing hydroelectricity, solar and battery installations, electric vehicle maintenance** and more.

In addition to these expansions, the requirement that an apprentice's work be solely dedicated to clean energy will be removed.

The New Energy Apprenticeships Program covers 40 different occupations and gives apprentices up to \$10,000 in support over the duration of their apprenticeship. Apprentices can also access a New Energy Apprenticeship Mentoring Provider for free career guidance and advice, peer support, and networking to build relationships in the new energy industry.

For more information, visit [www.apprenticeships.gov.au](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.au).





### If you're a young person (17-24), you're eligible for Fee-Free TAFE courses!

Fee-Free TAFE is a joint initiative of the Australian, State and Territory governments, providing tuition-free courses to students in areas of national priority. While your tuition fees are covered by the government, there may be costs such as amenity fees, student services and books or materials required for study, so ask your TAFE provider about additional costs.

You can study an accredited diploma, certificate or short course in a range of industry sectors with skill shortages or growth areas such as:

- aged care, childcare, health care and disability care
- technology and digital
- hospitality and tourism
- construction
- agriculture
- sovereign capability, for example defence and manufacturing industries
- VET workforce.

Completing training in these high-priority areas will guarantee you graduate with sought after skills and strong job prospects.

For Fee-Free TAFE course eligibility, and to search industries and occupations, visit [Fee-Free TAFE Your Career](#).

## Commonwealth Supported Places

### If you're considering university, you need to understand Commonwealth supported places vs. full-fee places.

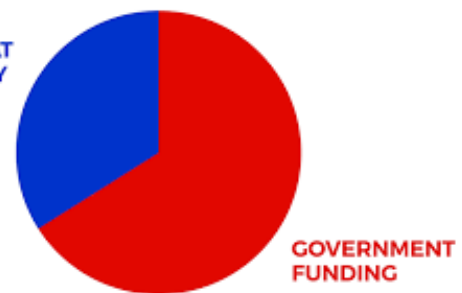
#### Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP)

A CSP is a place at a university or higher education provider where the government pays part of your fees. It is a subsidy, not a loan, and you don't have to pay it back.

The subsidy doesn't cover the entire cost of your course. The remaining portion is called the 'student contribution amount', which you need to pay upfront OR with a HECS-HELP loan (which you must be eligible for), and which you will pay back.

To be eligible for a CSP you must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or a certain type of visa holder and have a [USI](#).

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#### **Full-Fee Places**

If you're ineligible for a CSP or the course isn't offered with CSPs, the alternative is a full fee-paying place. This means the government does not pay the subsidy and you pay the full amount. You may be able to get a [FEE-HELP](#) loan to pay the full fees (which you will eventually pay back), or you can try to get a CSP for a similar course through a different provider.



Get involved in these extra-curricular challenges and competitions to pursue your passions, build your skills, and develop your portfolio. All are free (unless otherwise stated), and many offer amazing prizes!

### **SF3 Kids Award Smartphone Film Festival**

As long as your film is shot entirely on a smartphone or tablet and is up to 10 minutes, it's eligible for submission.

- Open to: Under 18s.
- Entry costs \$10.24-\$15.36.
- Dates: 1st June - 1st September 2024.



### **ABC Heywire Competition**

A lived experience storytelling competition for young people in regional, rural and remote Australia. Stories can be in any format but must be true and about your life.

- Open to: 16 - 22 year-olds.
- Dates: now - 1st September 2024.



### **Think Science!**

Participate as a part of a small team to practice science skills in an enjoyable and creative way. Ask your teacher to register you.

- Open to: Grade 3 - Year 10 students.
- Dates: now - 16th August 2024.



### **Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition**

If you've got a great business idea this is your chance to gain an in-depth understanding of business and win cash prizes for your school!

- Open to: All secondary school students.
- Dates: now - 13th September 2024.

