TAREE CAREERS EXPO

Chatham High School Taree

Friday 26th July 2013

Organised by: Lower North Coast Careers Advisers Association

Sponsored by:
NSW Department of Education and Communities

Parents are welcome to attend

Note: Chatham High Sessions run from 9.10 to 10.10am
# Taree District Careers Expo

**26th July 2013**

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*Note for Students: Don’t worry about the overlap. You can stay as long as you wish.*

## Venue: Chatham High School Taree

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HOW TO GAIN MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM THE CAREERS EXPO

There are two ‘must do’ activities:

1. Prepare yourself before the day
2. Ask questions and get answers on the day

Preparing yourself for the day

- Research, research and more research. List University and college courses that interest you. Use guides (UAC; QTAC), handbooks and pamphlets from the universities and colleges. Careers Advisers may have CDs, DVDs and the OZJAC Program. Use online resources e.g. websites of Universities, your school website, goingtouni.com website www.myfuture.edu.au.
- As you research, write down questions that come to mind. Refer to the suggested questions listed in this booklet
- Be aware that courses with similar names and similar courses with different names e.g. B Teach and B Educ. have different content at different Universities. Read the course handbooks.
- Make a list of the representatives you wish to approach and the matters you need to discuss
- Decide which of the specialist representatives you need to see e.g Australian Tax Office

What to do on the day

- Ask questions. Don’t be shy. The Advisers are there to answer questions and provide information. That is their reason for coming to Taree. They prefer you to ask questions.
- You need thorough answers to questions. Spend some time with each representative.
- Don’t feel that because others are waiting you have to hurry or cut short your answers. They will have to be patient and wait their turn, just like you did. There is no reason to leave until all your questions have been answered.
- Go back a second and third time until you are satisfied your questions have been answered. If you think of another question, go back. The representatives appreciate persistence.
- Make sure you compare different courses and different institutions. Business courses at different places may allow wide ranges of subject selections and combinations that lead to different career paths.
- If looking for a job, bring copies of your resume to give to the job agencies.

CREDIT TRANSFERS

- Ask the private colleges and TAFE about credit transfers to University e.g. A Diploma at TAFE can often give you entry into second year university and can save you money.
- Some Universities even give entrance via Certificate III qualifications e.g. nursing.

**NOTE:** 1) TAFE Diplomas are an excellent qualification for many jobs. There are many Diplomas offered in Taree as well as other areas. Ask about them at the TAFE stand.

**Parents are Welcome**
TRAINING INSTITUTIONS NOT IN UAC OR QTAC

ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Place to go for a career in game development, 3D animation and Visual FX.

APM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION (Think Education)
Platform to launch a career in the dynamic worlds of marketing, advertising, communications, public relations and event management as well as entertainment and sports marketing. Scholarships available.

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY Psychology courses

AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS ACADEMY – SYDNEY

AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF NATURAL THERAPIES (ACNT) (Think Education)
Professional courses in natural health, manual therapies, sport and fitness. Campuses house a student training clinic, a comprehensive student library, a computer suite as well as classrooms with the latest AV technology. Courses are available via distance education.

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION (ACPE) – (STUDY GROUP)
Flexible degree courses in Sports Business, Physical Education and Dance Education. Catering for sports professional and enthusiasts with five year and three year graduate diplomas in areas of PDHPE, dance education, fitness, coaching and sports business. (out 2013)

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC
A not-for-profit independent. AICM produces musicians, performing artists, composers, producers, teachers, managers and industry professionals. Focus areas, include: contemporary, classical and jazz performance, composition, production, recording, musical theatre and pedagogy.

AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLEGE – TASMANIA
Have a huge number of maritime related careers (now part of University of Tasmania).

AVONDALE COLLEGE – University equivalent – degree covers

BEDFORD BUSINESS COLLEGE - Sydney
Education and training in a small and friendly environment. Courses in business (administration, event management, finance, human resources, marketing management) and childcare with pathways into areas such as business, commerce, early childhood and primary teaching at university.
BILLY BLUE COLLEGE OF DESIGN - (Think Education)
Billy Blue is highly regarded by the visual communications industry, both in Australia and overseas. It has strong industry links.

BLUE MOUNTAINS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL SCHOOL
Offers education in hotel, resort and event management. Daily hands-on training in hotel environment and periods of industry placement to prepare for a successful career.

BOND UNIVERSITY (Gold Coast)
Business and Commerce, Sports Management, Public Relations, Hotel, Resort and Tourism Management, Creative Arts, Advertising, Film and TV, Journalism, Marketing, Public Relations, Communication and Media Studies, Education and Applied Linguistics, English Language, Information Technology, Computer Game Development, Health Sciences and Medicine, Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Property and Sustainable Development, Psychology, Counselling and Behaviour Management, Scholarships. Australia’s first private, not-for-profit university offering a personalised academic environment of studies over 3 semesters rather than 2 allowing graduates to finish their studies sooner.

COMMERCIAL ARTS TRAINING COLLEGE (CATC) - (Think Education)

HUNTER VALLEY AVIATION (BASAIR) – Pilot training.


JANSEN NEWMAN INSTITUTE – (Think Education)
Offers courses in Counselling and Psychotherapy and Community Services. Programs range from Graduate Diplomas and Bachelor Degrees to Diplomas and Short Courses.

JMC ACADEMY (Sydney)
Digital Film and Television Production, Digital Media and 3D animatory, Audio Engineering and Sound Production, Popular Music Performance, Artist and Event Management. Training provider for the rapidly growing and globally diverse creative industries.

MACLEAY COLLEGE (Sydney)
Advertising; Business (management, marketing, accountancy) Child Care; Real Estate; Hospitality Management; Journalism; Sports Management and Marketing; Travel and Tourism, Public Relations. Offers programs in advertising, business, event management, hospitality, journalism, public relations, sports management, tourism and book editing and publishing. Philosophy is based on small classes and individual attention.
MARTIN COLLEGE (STUDY GROUP) - Diploma courses can provide a pathway to degree study at university. Certificate and Diploma Courses in Business Management, Event Management, Graphic Design, Information Technology, Travel and Tourism. Business Management and Event Management courses are offered through Distance Education. (not 2013)

PASSMORES COLLEGE – Newcastle College – courses include Marketing, Hospitality & Tourism, Hotel Management, Legal Studies, Real Estate, and Office Administration. Please note their courses are not nationally accredited (ie not VETAB accredited).

QANTM AUSTRALIA (with SAE) – This is a private multimedia training, executive production and consulting company. QANTM delivers accredited high-end computer graphics training courses in animation, digital video games programming, graphic design, multimedia – scholarships. On same stand as SAE. Emphasis on aligning knowledge and skills with current industry demands in the local and international creative digital-media industries.

RAFFLES COLLEGE OF DESIGN AND COMMERCE/KVB INSTITUTE
Specialising in design, visual communication and commerce with specializations in fashion design, fashion marketing, games design, animation, moving image (TV & film), graphic design, interior design, multimedia design, photography, design management, marketing, tourism, finance, hospitality and management.

SAE COLLEGE (Sydney and Byron Bay) (With QANTM)
Areas include audio engineering, creative media, film making and animation, electronic music production. World’s largest audio engineering and filmmaking institute providing extensive and effective hands-on training, with worldwide industry and government recognition delivered at its state-of-the-art campuses. On same stand as Qantm.

TAFE NSW
Courses too numerous to list from individual subjects to Advanced Diplomas. Divisions include Art and Media; basic work skills, Building and Construction; Business Services; Engineering Services; Foundation Studies; Information Technology; Manufacturing; Personal and Community Services; Pre Vocational Training; Rural and Mining; Tourism and Hospitality. Ask about using TAFE as entry into university. Some Universities even accept Certificate 3 for entry. Flexible learning for a great career or alternative pathway to university. Choose from a wide range of courses offering practical training and nationally recognized qualifications.

TAREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE – offer a wide variety of short skills based courses, ask for details. Ask about their RSA, RCG and White Card Courses.

THE HOTEL SCHOOL (Hotel Intercontinental) (Sydney)
Hotel Management, Commercial Cooking, Tourism Management. Has links with Southern Cross University. Degree focuses on hotel operational skills, practical experience and management practice.

THINK EDUCATION GROUP – have the following colleges in their group (see specific listing for more details*):- APM College of Business & Communication*, Australasian College of Natural Therapies*, William Blue College of Hospitality & Tourism*, Billy Blue College of Design, Commercial Arts Training College (CATC)*, Jansen Newman Institute.
TOCAL COLLEGE  Tocal College is a leader in agricultural and conservation land management education. Tocal offers full and part time courses, short courses and distance education. Available courses include Production agriculture, Land management, Farm safety and Heritage courses.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME (Sydney) – not in UAC – apply directly. Courses include: Teaching, Nursing, Communications, Business, Law, Marketing, Accounting, Medicine, Public Relations, Childhood Studies.

WESLEY INSTITUTE - Music; Drama; Dance; Visual Arts; Ministry; Education, Counselling and Dance Therapy. (out 2013)

WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE
William Angliss Institute delivers a range of foods, tourism, hospitality and events courses developed with industry in mind. From four-year degrees, Australian Accredited Apprenticeships to short courses, the Institute offers a variety of qualification levels, pathways and exit points. They have an excellent reputation

WILLIAM BLUE COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM (Sydney) (Think Education) Hospitality management and graphic arts courses. (Scholarships). Offers advanced diploma and bachelor courses in hospitality management, event management, tourism and culinary arts combining theory, practical training and work experience.

WHITEHOUSE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN – Courses include fashion design, interior design, styling and creative direction. Three year bachelor of design degree specializing in fashion design, interior design or styling and creative direction. Summer and winter short courses and VET in schools for HSC also available.

INSTITUTIONS IN QTAC

go to www.qtac.edu.au for latest details or via your School website

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY (QLD) Study Areas: Arts; Biomedical Science; Business; Hotel Management; International Finance; Computing and Information Technology; Design Studies; Education; Engineering; Health Science; Exercise Science; Law; Nursing; Psychology; Science; Communication; Environmental Applied Science; Multimedia; Tourism; Visual and Performing Arts; Physiotherapy etc. Campuses in Brisbane and Gold Coast.

SPECIALIST ORGANISATIONS

CAREER EMPLOYMENT AUSTRALIA – Indigenous Youth Mobility Program (IYMP). The Indigenous Youth Mobility Program (IYMP) supports Indigenous youth, aged 16-24 to re-locate to a host location to complete a TAFE course, an apprenticeship, traineeship or to attend university. This program is targeting Indigenous youth who are willing to move away from home to gain qualifications to enable them to obtain sustainable employment in their home community or elsewhere. They have accommodation in Coffs harbor and many other areas.

CENTRELINK/CAREER REFERENCE CENTRE – a representative will cover all the job agencies found in the local area and vacancies that are online all the time. They also give information and advice on youth allowance. You can confidentially ask any questions. Ask about public service jobs
UNIVERSITIES ADMISSION CENTRE – UAC is the centre that handles all the university applications. Donna Munro is a very experienced person who can answer any question on the university application process. Central body that receives and processes applications to universities in NSW and ACT. UAC also advises NSW HSC students of their UAIs.

JOBS
INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS This Institute covers the high level of chartered accountants. They have connections to a huge range of prestigious accounting companies.

ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA Engineers Australia is the national forum for the advancement of engineering and the professional development of our members. With over 100,000 members embracing all disciplines of the engineering team, Engineers Australia is the largest and most diverse professional body for engineers in Australia.

VERTO - APPRENTICESHIP CENTRE TAREE – this is covered by CWCC and cover apprenticeships and traineeships.

BUILDING CAREERS – A local company will represent jobs in the building industry. (not 2013)

NSW POLICE – all you need to know to enter the NSW Police Force

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCES – representatives from the Army, Navy and Airforce. Employment options range from the Australian Defence Force Academy to technical trades or part-time Reserve work. Ask about the selection process, Job Options and Evaluation Session (JOES).

MID COAST GROUP TRAINING – Traineeships and apprenticeships, many opportunities.

AUSTRALIAN BRICK & BLOCKLAYING TRAINING FOUNDATION – bricklaying careers.

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY GROUP – the biggest employer group in Australia. This is an organisation with a huge range of jobs – metal.

MOTOR TRADERS ASSOCIATION - Find out about all the jobs/apprenticeships/traineeships in the motor vehicle industry.

SAVOUR AUSTRALIA (Restaurant and Catering Training)
Savour Australia™ is a registered trademark of Restaurant & Catering and represents everything that is great about eating out in Australia They have connections to more than 4,500 restaurants across Australia and provide access to many apprenticeships and traineeships in the industry.

TEACH NSW – all you wanted to know about teaching in all areas of teaching. Careers offering a variety, career development opportunities, high commencing salary and work-life balance enjoyed by teachers in more than 2200 schools throughout the state. Teacher education scholarship programs offer financial assistance with guaranteed permanent employment upon successful completion of teacher training. Ask about scholarships.

WESLEY EMPLOYMENT – ask about job vacancies.

JOB FIND TAREE – ask about job vacancies.

HOSPITALITY TRAINING NETWORK – apprenticeships and traineeships in the hospitality industry (not 2013)

RACING NSW – huge numbers of jobs. 3rd biggest employer in New South Wales.
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK – excellent local employer.

NEWCASTLE PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY - excellent local employer. (not 2013)

CONTACTS THAT MAY HELP YOU IN SEEKING JOBS:

- Wesley Uniting Employment – Level 1, 1 Pulteney Street Taree 6552 0200 (Job Network Member)
- Job Find – 57-61 Albert Street Taree 6551 1700/1300 360 562 (Job Network Member)
- Mid Coast Group Training – 44 Lord Street Port Macquarie 6583 5355
- Australian Apprenticeship Centres
- VERTO Australian Apprenticeships Centre - 5 Macquarie Street Taree Phone 65501804 or 0429907812
- MEGT The Australian Apprentice Centre –Christ 0428 882 672 or 136348
- Complete Staff Solutions – Albert Street Taree ‘Labour Hire’ 6552 7522
- Men at Work – Labour Hire Port Macquarie 6581 4600 (work on roads, maintenance & repairs)
- Workplace Services – 30 Pulteney Street Taree 6551 2566 (Construction Industry & general jobs)
- Nova – 80 Albert Street Taree 6551 4288 – they used provide lots of job support and help for students with special issues e.g depression etc. Their role maybe changing so other places such as Castle Personnel an Breakthrough may be appropriate.
- Koori Help
  - Taree Indigenous Development & Employment - 33 Pulteney Street Taree Contact: 6552 3652
- Restaurant and Catering – Savour Australia 1300 722 878 – Steven Alam 0458 036 995
- MTA Plus – for all Automotive Apprenticeships www.mtaplus.com.au or phone 9891 6900
- Employment Search - go to our website http://www.chatham-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/careers and go to employment sites
- Housing Industry Group – 6651 2422 (building trades)

Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Training Courses
- Taree Community College – 6551 0636 $135 every month
- Workplace Training Staff Development (WTSD) – 6582 3393
  - $120 every fortnight in Taree
- RSA & RCG – run every year at Chatham High School cost $200 - $220

WEBSITES
Pick up a comprehensive list of websites from your Careers Adviser or go to your School’s Career Website.

www.myfuture.edu.au is an excellent one which will cover everything you need to know including uni websites. This is excellent on scholarships

www.goingtouni.com.au is also great for those wishing to go to university.


http://www.unioptions.com.au has links to important Year 12 university information.

Note: The above institutions should all be available from your school’s Career Website.

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GUIDELINES FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT COLLEGE COURSES

Name of Institution _______________________________________________________________

Location/s ______________________________________________________________________

Name of Course __________________________________________________________________

Is the course approved by VETAB? ________________________________________________

METHOD OF APPLICATION

How do I apply? _________________________________________________________________

When do applications close? ______________________________________________________

Interview/portfolio/audition/entrance test? __________________________________________

ENTRY INTO THIS COURSE

Entry requirements SC _____________  HSC ______________ Other _____________________

Almost all applicants are accepted __________ Very Competitive __________ Other ______

EMPLOYMENT

What jobs are available on completion of this course? _________________________________

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Names of Employers ______________________________________________________________

FINANCE

What costs are associated with this Course? _________________________________________

Are scholarships offered? _________________________________________________________

What financial assistance is available (including Youth Allowance) _______________________

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ACCOMMODATION

Any: _________________________________________________________________________

ALTERNATIVE COURSES

Are there any alternative courses in this field if I do not gain entry into this course?

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Other Questions _________________________________________________________________

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GUIDELINES FOR UNIVERSITY ENQUIRIES

Name of Institution _________________________________________________________________

Name of Course ___________________________________________________________________

METHOD OF APPLICATION

1. U.A.C ____________________ QTAC ______________________ Other ________________________

2. Is a separate application required?  _______________________________________________________

3. Is an interview/audition/portfolio required? ________________________________________________

STUDY PATTERN

Years _______________  F/T ________________ P/T _______________ Other ________________________

Outline of Course of Study (i.e. subjects studied)

Year 1 __________________________________________________________________________

Year 2 __________________________________________________________________________

Year 3 __________________________________________________________________________

Year 4 __________________________________________________________________________

How difficult is it to transfer out of the course? (If I make a mistake can I transfer to another course easily?) __________________________________________________________________________

Can I transfer to this course if I miss out initially? __________________________________________

SCHOLARSHIPS

Are any scholarships available for this course? ______________________________________________ If so,

Name ____________________________________________ Amount _________________________________

Method of Applying __________________________________________________________________________

Are Cadetships/traineeships available? __________________________________________________________

EMPLOYMENT

How many graduates of this course get jobs? _________________________________________________

What types of jobs? __________________________________________________________________________

Names of Employers _________________________________________________________________________

FINANCE

What costs are associated with this Course? _____________________________________________________

ACCOMMODATION

Is residential (on campus) accommodation available? __________________________________________

If so, what is the cost? _____________________________________________________________________ per week for _____________________ per annum.

Is assistance available to find other accommodation? __________________________________________

When applications should be made for accommodation? ________________________________________

ALTERNATIVE COURSES

Are there any alternative courses in this field if I do not gain entry into this course?

Other Questions __________________________________________________________________________

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CAREERS EXPO PREPARATION

Read the Careers Expo Program and note the number of representatives and organisations accessible to you. There are many training providers available for you to discuss your future plans. Some are from universities, others from colleges, employers and support groups. Read the ways in which you can gain maximum benefit from the day. Highlight the courses and universities which interest you.

Obtain details of this year’s ‘cutoff’ marks, and suggested subjects for university and college courses. Be realistic in your choices of courses available to you.

Your major references will be:

School Careers Adviser and Careers Office resources including:
- UAC and QTAC Guides
- Where do you do it:
  - Directory of Higher Education Courses
  - TAFE Handbook
  - College and Training Guide
  - University and College handbooks, brochures, CDs, DVDs videos, sound tapes, Job Guides,
  - Taree Careers Expo Program

Use the net and make online contact, OZJAC is one of the best resources. If you haven’t checked out OZJAC, you may miss some good courses. (OZJAC is finishing this year)

**www.myfuture.edu.au** – this site will tell you absolutely everything you need – courses, scholarships, accommodation etc. Also check your School’s Careers website.

TRY TO ATTEND OPEN DAYS!!!!!

Applying for Entry to Universities and Colleges

The NSW and ACT universities contribute to the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) which processes application. All NSW HSC Students will receive an application form and UAC handbook through the school sometime in late July.

These will explain how to apply for entry to universities and the Australian Maritime College. Applications close towards the end of September. Once applications for the majority of courses are received by UAC, they may be changed until several days after you receive your HSC results. Check the guide for details as courses requiring auditions, interviews and submitted work may be excluded. **All closing dates and information you require will be detailed in the UAC book.**

Southern Cross University, U.N.E, Charles Sturt University, University of Canberra and University of Wollongong operate variations of a Regional Entry Scheme based on ATAR and school assessment. Most universities consider special entry for students disadvantaged in their schooling, find out more details at the Expo.

Queensland universities other than Bond have their applications processed by a similar body, Queensland Universities Admission Centre. Applications to interstate universities will require you to apply to their admission center online. The University of Northern Territory and the University of Tasmania may let you in with lower marks. Ask Newcastle, Charles Sturt, Southern Cross, New England Universities and Wollongong what ATAR’s are taken off for entry by our local students.

**STAT Test** – this is another means of getting into Uni without a ATAR. Look up your UAC book for details or go online. (Check this carefully as rules vary from University to University).

**Uni Test** – Go to [http://unitest.acer.edu.au](http://unitest.acer.edu.au) for details.

**Colleges including TAFE**

College applications will vary according to the institution. Consult all the available information before the Careers Expo, and talk with representatives on the day. Most institutions other than TAFE offer scholarships. Ask about TAFE Traineeships. TAFE has several closing dates depending upon the courses you wish to do. Please check closing dates and application procedures carefully. Interviews may be required. Try [www.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.tafensw.edu.au).
SPECIAL ENTRY SCHEMES
Universities reserve places for people who have been disadvantaged in some way. It may be because of a disability, isolation, a difficult home situation, financial difficulties, family illness, personal illness, disrupted schooling or some other reason. These schemes have various names; Lighthouse, Access etc or no name at all. They require an application and documentation. They are all in one booklet that your Careers Adviser will get.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Most places offer scholarships. The most financially rewarding are the Co op Scholarships and Chancellors Scholarships. These scholarships are a co operative arrangement between businesses and the university. The benefits are not only in financial terms. Assistance is given through university study and practical experience in your chosen field and taken with the host firm. Naturally, this leads to better job prospects. Find out about Commonwealth Scholarships for rural students. These are applicable to students in our area and are not dependent on marks (go to www.myfuture.edu.au) or check your School’s Careers Website.

Application forms for scholarships are available on the day. Ask about scholarships at all the Universities and Colleges present.

If you need more help please see your Careers Adviser.

Also check out www.myfuture.edu.au. This is the best all-round general careers and scholarship site available.

Allocated time at Taree Careers Expo is ____________________________

SCHOOL UNIFORM MUST BE WORN AT TAREE CAREERS EXPO

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Please make sure you have consulted the 2014 UAC book to check and confirm courses.

Note: This program is online at www.chatham-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/careerscareers.net