Who will be there?

✔ TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

Academy of Interactive Entertainment
Academy of Information Technology
AIP Counselling and Natural Health
Australian Institute of Music
Australian National Conservatorium of Music
Australian College of Beauty (Think Education Group)
Australasian College of Natural Sciences (Think Education Group)
Bedford Business College
Blue Mountains Hotel School
Commercial Arts Training College (CATCH – Think Education Group)
Group X Information Technology

Carrer Hunter Valley Aviation (pilot training) includes BASAIR International College of Management
JMC Music College
KVBA/Raffles College
MacLeay College
My Health Career
Passmores Business College
QANTM Australia (with SAE)
SAE College (with QANTM)
Tocal Agricultural College
The Hot School
(International)
Whitehouse Institute of Design
William Blue School of Hospitality and Tourism (Think Education Group)

✔ SPECIALIST ORGANISATIONS

Centrelink and Careers Reference Centre – general job information, Youth Allowance and HECS
Indigenous Youth Mobility
University Admission Centre
World Education Program
Unleashed Travel (Schoolies)

✔ TAFE

Technical and Further Education (NSW) representatives for all col leges

✔ UNIVERSITIES

Avondale College
Band Uni
Charles Sturt University
Griffith University – Qld
(Manoora University (with Dunmore Lang College and RMC))
Southern Cross University
University of Canberra
University of New England
University of New South Wales
University of Newcastle (with health careers)
University of Notre Dame
University of Sydney with St Andrews College
University of Technology Sydney
University of Wollongong

✔ JOBS

Australian Defence Force
Australian Defence Force University – Group job information
Australia’s largest graduate recruitment training operator
Australian National University Bank

NSW Police

NSW Training – huge range of jobs.

Teaching in NSW Department of Education

Verticale Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Apprenticeship Centre
National Australia Bank

NSW Police

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Verticale Apprenticeships and Traineeships, Taree

Wesley Uniting Employment – jobs Engaged in Australia

YEAR 12 students of Taree and surrounding areas will be considering their futures this week at the Taree District Careers Expo on Friday.

The event is held at Chatham High School from 9.10am to midday and will cater for 1000 Year 11 and 12 students.

Sixty two tertiary and training institutions including 16 universities from two states and one territory will combine under one roof to offer advice to prospective 2014 students.

“The event is timed to coincide with the opening of University Admission Centre applications,” said Glen Bowman, careers adviser at Taree High School. The day is organised by ca reers advisers from local schools and sponsored by the NSW Department of Education and Training and the Manning River Times.

“It is market situation where Year 12 students are given the opportunity to check out universities, private colleges, TAFE and other specialist trainers such as the police, defence forces and employment and apprenticeship areas.”

These District Careers Expo is a one-day event aimed to offer choice to students in an area distanced from many of the institutions represented. Many students may follow up with campus visits on open days before submitting their final applications. Parents of students are also encouraged to attend.

The expo is so popular, the organisers have had to turn away several organisations. However, the committee has picked 60 of the most appropriate organisations to help local students.

New organisations are My Health Career, Great Lakes Council and Greater Taree City Council, Mid Coast Connect, Academy of Information Technology and Group X Information Technology.

One organisation worth a look is the Australian Industry Group which is the biggest and Training and the Manning River Times.

A word of advice

Almost every student is in some way or another is, in fact, an entrepreneur.

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TA & F is a great resource and students/parents should also use the website www.myfuture.edu.au to get the latest updates and information on the various scholarships available.

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Ask for the universities about regional bonus points available, for example Newcastle University gives four extra ATAR points for most courses.

Looking for accommodation away from Taree?

Ask the representatives about accommodation as it can cost parents $15,000 to $20,000 and more to keep a student whilst attending university or TAFE in metropolitan areas.

Scholarships

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Training

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Independent Your Allowance

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Chatham High
Taree High
Wingham High
Gloucester High
St Clare’s High
Taree Christian College
Great Lakes College campuses
Bulahdelah Central
Manning Valley Anglican College.

University Admissions Centre

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And don’t settle for an answer if you want to know more, keep asking and asking until you’re satisfied.

Feel free to go back a second and a third time if you think of a question later.

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