



Welcome to Term 2 and to the fifth edition of Careers News for 2024!

Doorways to Construction Update

The program is designed to give Year 11 students as much construction industry experience as possible and to equip them with the skills needed to make them work-ready. The students are refurbishing an existing Housing SA property. This includes all aspects of the industry such as plumbing, demolition, electrical, concreting, tiling, plastering, painting, and carpentry. The students are well on track to finishing the property and should be proud of their efforts so far.



Parent & Student Information Evenings

University of Adelaide Information Evening – Monday 13 May

Staff from the University of Adelaide will be hosting an information session at the Quest Whyalla Conference Room on Monday, 13 May at 6pm. At this event, they will be providing an overview on degree offerings, support services and facilities, as well as looking at campus life, entry requirements and pathways, scholarships, and accommodation options. Students and parents will also have a chance to ask questions about studying at the University of Adelaide.

If you are interested in attending, please register via the QR code on the attached flyer.

Flinders University Parent Evening – Tuesday 14 May 6-7pm

(Quest Conference Room, 4 Moran Street, Whyalla)

Staff from Flinders University will be running an information session for parents and students about study options, accommodations, and services available at Flinders University. See attached Flyer for QR code to secure your attendance.

Student Workshops

University of Adelaide Workshops – Tuesday 14 May

Staff from the University of Adelaide will run a series of STEM workshops with our Year 10 students, and provide presentations to our senior students:

Make history presentation - information about degrees, entry pathways, support services, facilities, and campus life.

Uni life workshop - an interactive workshop exploring the most common concerns about studying at university.

1:1 appointment with Year 11 and 12 students, where each student will have 10 minutes to discuss their questions

Senior students interested in attending these sessions need to register with Mrs Shivvaan by May 10.

Flinders University Workshops – Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May

Staff from Flinders University will run a series of workshops with our Year 9 and 10 students and provide information sessions to our senior students.

Senior Students interested in attending a session, need to register with Mrs Shivvaan by May 13.

Interested in Sport? Consider these careers.

If you eat, sleep, and breathe sports, then you might be considering a career in your favourite field. Right off the bat, most people think, "Great – I'm going to be a professional golfer or a football star." And while those professions are undoubtedly exciting, they can be difficult to attain. Luckily, they aren't the only options out there. In fact, careers in sport are just as diverse as the games themselves, with options that include administration, sports science, journalism, and more. So, let's explore some exciting sports-related career paths you might like to consider.

Sports Journalist

If you have a passion for both sports and writing, sports journalism might be right up your alley. As a sports journalist, you could cover everything from local competitions to professional sports. Plus, you can choose from many different mediums, including print, television, radio, or digital platforms.

Sports Agent

If you're a savvy negotiator and enjoy managing relationships, consider becoming a sports agent. An agent's role is to represent the interests of athletes, assist with contract negotiations, and offer career advice.

Sports Psychologist

If you love understanding the human mind and how it affects performance, a career in sports psychology could be for you. In this field, you'll work on improving athletes' mental health and helping them hone their focus, dealing with performance anxiety, and even overseeing their recovery from injury.

Coach

Do you have a deep understanding of your sport and enjoy teaching others? Coaching is a fantastic route. As a coach, you could work with athletes of all ages. Your responsibilities would extend far beyond the playing field, to mentoring and guiding athletes toward their goals, both on and off the field.

Fitness and Nutrition Advisor

With an interest in sports, you're likely familiar with the importance of proper diet and exercise for optimal performance. As a fitness and nutrition advisor, you'd can guide and instruct athletes on how to maintain a balanced diet and perform exercises that would cater to their specific sports.

Sports Physician or Physiotherapist

Do you have an interest in medicine? Combining that with a love for sports could lead down a rewarding path. Sports physicians and physiotherapists work to treat and prevent injuries in athletes and assist them in their recovery process.

Sports Event Planner

Behind every major sports event lies a team of experts ensuring the program runs smoothly. As a sports event planner, you would coordinate the logistics and manage event operations – a great choice for those with strong organisational skills and attention to detail.

Find out more

Even if you don't make your career on the playing field, there are still so many ways to carry your passion for sports into your professional life. Using a blend of your passion for sports, your knowledge, and your skills, the possibilities are just about endless.

Upcoming Events

Torrens University | Virtual Open Day

May 7 to May 9

Ready for the next step on your career journey? Join us online as our academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, internships and what sets us apart from other universities.

- Design and Creative Technology: Tuesday 7 May – 6 – 7pm (AEST)
- Health and Education: Wednesday 8 May – 6 – 7pm (AEST)
- Business and Hospitality: Thursday 9 May – 6 – 7pm (AEST)

[Find out more](#)

AFP | Protective Service Officer online information session

May 7

Join us for an online information session on Wednesday 8 May at 6pm (AEST) where you will hear the lived experience of our PSOs and learn about the process to join.

You'll also have an opportunity to ask the panel questions.

[Find out more](#)

ACU | Talk with Physiotherapists, Exercise Scientists and High-Performance Sport Professionals

May 7

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about life after university. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on working in physiotherapy, exercise science and high-performance sport.

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle | Joint Medical Program Webinar

May 8

The Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (The JMP) is an innovative five-year degree delivered jointly with the University of New England and supported by Hunter New England Local Health District and Central Coast Local Health District.

Join us for an info session to hear from Joint Medical Program academics and current students about the program, admission requirements and much more.

[Find out more](#)

NIE | Pathways into Medicine and Dentistry Live Webinar

May 8

This forum is an excellent opportunity for teachers, students and their parents to find out about the UCAT, pathways into medicine, and have all questions answered by an expert teacher who has been working in the field since 1999.

The session is packed with invaluable information during which we will be covering the following topics, and more:

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?
- Year 10, 11 and 12 – things to consider now.
- The Undergraduate Selection Criteria
- Application process into universities for medicine and dentistry
- When and who can sit the UCAT
- GAMSAT
- Can you prepare for the UCAT?
- Undergraduate interview process
- What, how and why about Gap Year?
- Alternative degrees and career choices
- Work experience advice
- Q & A

[Find out more](#)

Notre Dame | Doctor of Medicine Information Session

May 9

Join us for an online information session designed to provide you with crucial insights into Notre Dame's Doctor of Medicine program. This webinar offers a unique opportunity to delve into the program's structure, entry pathways, and exciting new developments.

[Find out more](#)

Adelaide Careers & Employment Expo 2024

May 10 to May 11

South Australia's largest Careers & Employment Event is open on May 10 & 11, 2024 at the Adelaide Showground. The Expo will host over 130 organisations and employers with career opportunities for all ages. Entry is free.

The event is for school students, parents, teachers,

graduates, job seekers, people looking for courses and workers seeking new opportunities.

[Find out more](#)

Girls Who Build – Let's talk tools of the trade with ADCO's Apprentice Carpenters & Site Supervisors

May 13

This session aims to empower young women to hear about the exciting Carpentry Apprenticeships and Site roles from our Women of ADCO. Learn about these roles and discover the vast array of career paths available in the dynamic construction industry. Hear inspiring stories from successful women in construction. Learn about carpentry apprenticeships and site supervisor roles, explore educational pathways, and connect with professionals and peers who share your interests and aspirations.

[Find out more](#)

Career Roadshow Port Augusta

Thursday 23 May

The Career Roadshow aims to provide schools and the community the opportunity to explore a wide range of regional career paths, connect with industry professionals, and access training and higher educational resources. Students will gain insights into the regions' current and future job market, fostering informed decisions and enhancing future career prospects. The Career Roadshow offers highly interactive displays, informative presentations and engaging ideas, providing students a unique platform to seek information and guidance for their future paths.

For further information, visit the [Career Roadshow website](#)

Job Spotlight

Zookeeper

Zookeepers care for animals living in captivity and on display to the public for the purposes of conservation and education. They carry out the jobs associated with the animals' daily care, including feeding, training, and cleaning, as well as keeping animals stimulated, supporting breeding programs, providing information to visitors, and assisting with any necessary vet work. If you're practical, adaptable, and able to maintain high standards of safety and care, then a career as a zookeeper could be worth exploring.

About You

- Caring & dedicated
- Great team player
- Excellent communicator
- Hard worker
- Physically fit
- Adaptable & resilient
- Excellent problem-solver
- Level-headed & decisive

Common Tasks

- Routinely check on & observe animals
- Prepare diets to strict guidelines
- Clean & disinfect enclosures
- Supply water & other essentials
- Provide training, enrichment & exercise
- Chat to zoo visitors & perform talks
- Ensure animals are secure at all times
- Respond to & help with emergencies

Things you can do now

1. Focus on English, Maths, and Sciences at high school.

2. Find work experience or volunteer in a relevant industry.
3. Build skills through short courses and micro credentials.
4. Research qualifications and requirements.
5. Talk to a zookeeper to see what a day in their life is like

Future study ideas

To become a zookeeper, you need to complete a relevant vocational training program – this can usually be done as part of an apprenticeship. Your training will involve learning about animal behaviour, nutrition, health, and welfare, as well as practical skills such as handling, grooming, and training. Ongoing professional development and education throughout your career is also necessary to stay up-to-date with the latest techniques and best practices in animal care and training.



A large portion of the information contained within the Careers News has been provided by third parties. Samaritan College does not accept responsibility for the accuracy of this information. Parents and caregivers need to make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their needs and those of their children.

Whyalla Information Night



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Please register your attendance here:



Date: Monday, 13th May 2024

Time: 6-7pm

Location: Quest Whyalla Conference Room
4 Moran Street, Whyalla, SA 5608



FLINDERS UNIVERSITY INFORMATION EVENING

Date: Tuesday 14th May 2024

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Where: Quest Conference Room, 4 Moran St, Whyalla



Please secure your attendance by scanning the QR code and ordering a ticket!

Flinders University invites parents & students to an information session covering Flinders courses and pathways, campuses, regional study options, accommodation, scholarships and services available to Flinders students

