



# Marian College

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# From the Head of Learning & Teaching



Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Students of Marian College,

❖ *We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,*

❖ *We strive for continuous improvement*

## **St. Patrick's Breastplate**

***Christ be with me,  
Christ within me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ beside me,  
Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet,  
Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.***

In recent weeks the school has been 'hit' pretty hard with Covid, not only with our students but also our staff.

I would like to thank all families that have kept the school up to

date with their children's health and wellbeing and also acknowledge the fantastic work that the staff here at Marian have done to continue to keep our school open and provide not only learning opportunities but also a wide variety of activities for all to engage in.

With a public holiday on Monday and a Professional Practice Day Friday, this will be a very short week. Having said that, it has still been an extremely busy last few weeks of term.

This has included Black Ranges Football and Netball for our Year 7 and 8s. An enrolment interview evening for prospective Year 7s in 2023 and a presentation from the Australian Defence Force to our senior students last Friday.

This week sees all our Year 10s and 11s sitting exams which will be followed by a week of Work Experience for our Year 10s. The last day of term (Friday 24th June) is currently being organized by our House Captains and leaders.

With less than two weeks until mid year holidays I would like to take

this opportunity to wish all families a safe and restful period. Let us all use this time to recharge our batteries for a big second half to 2022.

### **End of Semester Reports and Cycle 3 TA Reports**

End of Semester Reports will go live to families on Thursday the 23rd of June after 12.00 noon. Cycle 3 TA reports will be generated on Friday the 24th of June.

Matthew Summers  
Head of Learning and Teaching

REMINDER

PUPIL FREE DAY  
FRIDAY 17th JUNE

## **ATTENTION YEAR 11 PARENTS**

**Please note  
that Year 11  
Melbourne  
Camp will be  
held in week 2  
of Term 3**

**Request for  
Parental  
Permission is  
through the  
Parent Access  
Module**

**Please log  
into PAM and  
complete this  
request as soon  
as possible**





# IN MY WORDS *with Rhett Cosgriff*



My name is Rhett, I was born in Mercy Hospital For Women in Melbourne on the 5th of August 2004, 2 minutes after my brother Maxwell prematurely. I was the third to come out of Amanda's tummy and not the last. Out of the four of us, I was known as the evil one, always teasing and picking on my siblings because I was the strongest but I wasn't the most troublesome. That title goes to my youngest brother Archer who is the most spoiled, I liked getting on his nerves. My favorite memory of Archer was when I convinced him to swallow one of the pet fish, he swallowed it whole but it came back up, unfortunately.

All throughout my school life, I enjoyed playing footy, basketball and riding motorbikes. I'm not a big fan of basketball anymore but I still love my footy and getting on the bikes. Now that I'm the only one of my brothers living in my household, it's a lot quieter than usual. The silence is







so loud it's almost annoying, that is until Max and Archer come down on the holidays, then you miss it being quiet. When they come down I get forced to hang out with them and get them into a bit of trouble. Last time we were together we went to the outdoor pool and got kicked out in less than 10 minutes for going down the waterslide together and crashing into each other, it was fun until Archer comes down last and lands on top of us.

From the first orientation day of Marian College, I fell in love with the canteen straight away. Every morning I ran around the house to scrummage up all the shrapnel to get my morning choccy milk. I've done the same thing almost every day and will still be doing it until I finish school. My favorite subjects were PE, Wood Tech and Home Eco. I liked Home Eco because I got to make yummy stuff. I made a cake in Year 10 and the day after I brought it home it suddenly disappeared. I had a gut feeling who took it and I was right. In the lounge room I saw Archer licking his fingers with choccy all over his face. When I leave school I would like to work in disability services. A lot of people in my family work in disability in Ararat or maybe work in a trade. I wish the other Year 12s all the best this year and in the future.



# IN MY WORDS *with Laynee Hosken*

On the 15th of September, my parents Darren and Monica Hosken welcomed their second and last child into the world. I have an older sister Alyssa who is 18 months older than me. I would say that she has an entirely different personality than me which sometimes makes us get along quite well.

During my early childhood days, I remember being looked after by my nan while my parents were at work and my sister was at school. We used to love catching the bus around town and I loved dressing up in a mermaid costume that I would refuse to take off. Around the age of 5, I started doing ballet. This lasted for about 4 years until I decided to quit. I have a lot of memories of the recitals, being so excited that my whole family was watching. Looking back at the DVDs of the performances I was definitely the one who got distracted by waving at the crowd.

I started my primary school career in 2010 at Stawell West which was a lot different from kindergarten. I was excited about this journey because I could finally learn how to read and write. I survived three years there being a part of school concerts and dress-up days until at the start of Grade 3 I made the transition to St Pats where I spent the rest of my primary school days at. The move was quite nerve-racking but



once I settled in it really wasn't that bad. When I was 9 years old I started playing netball for Great Western and I am still there currently. Playing netball definitely runs in the family which I am for sure glad to be a part of.

I have so many fun memories of my Mum's side of the family with my cousins, just wrestling with each other and making silly music videos. Most of us are around the same age so I think that really made a good difference. I have two other cousins on my Dad's side who are quite energetic considering they are a lot younger than me. We would have fun times throughout the years either jumping on the trampoline or just having a real good laugh.





In 2017 I started high school here at Marian College. Of course, with my sister already attending here and most of my classmates going here too, I definitely felt better knowing I wasn't alone. Throughout the last 5 years, I have definitely had some bad days but made a lot of good memories.

One of the most memorable trips I've been on would have to be when I went to Bali in 2019. We had a lot of family and friends who were there with us as well which definitely made it a lot better.



I would like to thank my family for all of the love and support they have given me, I am very grateful. I've definitely had some ups and downs but I'm so glad the end of school is near. I know I wouldn't have made it this far without having supportive and understanding teachers, so thank you all so much. I wish the rest of the Year 12s the best of luck and I hope you achieve all of your dreams and goals.



# KEELLY



## NEWS

### FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

With only two weeks to go before the first semester ends it has been an interesting term. We have an amazing amount of absences both staff and students. I actually can't remember the last time I had a complete class. This has certainly made it difficult to finalize assessments. In many ways it was a tad easier during lockdown because we were all in the same boat. Let's hope the coming holidays allow us all to have a rest and boost our energy levels.

Next week our Year 10s will be on Work Experience. This is such a valuable program for our Year 10s. For many it can assist them in making their subject choices for Year 11 & 12, but most importantly they experience life as a worker. This often means longer hours than the school day, less breaks and more demanding tasks. Please remember to take the 3 Ps with you for the week.

1. Punctual - be on time for work.
2. Professional - dress appropriately, speak politely and do as you are asked.
3. Prepared - be ready everyday for the demands of the job.

I wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you back in Term 3.

Our house captains, Louise Cooper and Ruby Smith have been busy planning our House Day. We have been unable to have this day for the past two years. The captains have organised a day at Halls Gap. The Kelly students will depart Marian College on Friday the 24th of June at about 9.00am and return by 2.15 pm. The day will include mini golf, a short hike and some fun activities in the central park. Students can come out of uniform but I'm asking them to wear sensible walking shoes. There will be an opportunity to purchase food, however I would advise students to bring their lunch. This is such a positive way to finish the semester and I'm grateful that we have the chance to do something as a whole house.

The last two weeks will go quickly because they have been shortened. Try hard to submit all of your assessments before this week is out. I wish the Year 10 and 11 students all the best for their exams week. Finally, I would like you all to finish on a high note.

Donna Spalding



# END OF SEMESTER REPORTS ONLINE

The end of Semester Reports will be available online  
from 12.00 noon on Thursday 23rd June, 2022.

Please access student reports through the PARENT ACCESS MODULE (PAM) on the  
school website at <http://mcararat.catholic.edu.au>  
using your current login and password.

## ACCESSING REPORTS THROUGH PARENT PORTAL



Each child's data can be  
accessed by clicking on  
their student photo.

### Students

☒ Show Inactive Students



Personal Details

Student Timetable

Attendance

Assessment Reports

Lesson Plans

Learning Tasks

Email Staff

Medical Profile

Select Assessment Reports.  
A list of reports will  
appear. Click on  
Semester 1 End of  
Semester Report. The  
Report will download as a  
PDF file.

# Cooking for Celebrations

Well, what a big effort trying to get through the cake unit with so many students away unwell. But we did it! Once again I'm super impressed with the Year 9 students' creativity and application.

Let's hope they utilize their skills and decorate another cake for a special occasion. Remember practice makes perfect.

Donna Spalding





# Cooking for Celebrations





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# Black Ranges Junior Football & Netball





# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS & INSPIRATION



Thursday 9 June 2022

### YEAR 12 STUDENTS

#### Apply for university now!

##### VICTORIA

Early admission programs are now open for the following universities:

La Trobe University  
Swinburne University  
Victoria University  
Federation University

For information on each program and how to apply, visit <https://careernews.click/vicearlyentry>

##### NEW SOUTH WALES

Early admission programs are now open for the following universities:

Charles Sturt University  
University of New England  
CQUniversity  
Southern Cross University

For information on each program and how to apply, visit <https://careernews.click/nswactearlyentry>

#### Medicine & Dentistry

By now, Year 12 students applying for medicine and/or dentistry courses that require the UCAT should have completed the registration and booked a test date. For information on the application process and key dates for Victorian, NSW and ACT courses, please download resources via <https://careernews.click/courseguides>

#### Australian Defence Force

##### Australian Defence Force Academy

Students planning to apply for ADFA are encouraged to book their aptitude test as soon as possible, <https://careernews.click/adfa>

##### Gap Year Program

Applications are open for the Gap Year program. There are many exciting roles on offer, <https://careernews.click/adfgap>

#### CASPer Test

##### Initial teacher education

Students planning to apply for initial teacher education courses in Victoria for the 2023 intake are required to sit the CASPer test.

##### Nursing

Students planning to apply for undergraduate nursing at Victoria University for the 2023 intake are required to sit the CASPer test.

For information and to book the test, visit <https://careernews.click/casper>

#### Employment opportunities

##### PwC Higher Apprenticeship program:

You will build your business and tech skills while learning on the job and getting paid. Applications open 7 July, <https://careernews.click/techtraineeship>

##### Microsoft traineeship program

You will be employed by MEGT and placed with an employer within the Microsoft Australia network. Expressions of interest are now open, <https://careernews.click/sec979>

##### Ag Career Start

This is gap year program on a farm. You will live in a regional location, earn a nationally recognised qualification, and build life-long industry connections. Applications will be open between 12 July – 18 October 2022, <https://agcareerstart.com.au/>

#### Law Admissions Test (LAT)

Students planning to apply for undergraduate law courses at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) will need to sit the LAT. Registrations for the test close Friday 12 August, <https://careernews.click/unswlat>



#### Scholarship programs

##### University of Technology Sydney co-op scholarship program

This amazing program is now open for the Bachelor of Accounting and Bachelor of Information Technology for the 2023 intake, [www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au](http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au)

##### UNSW Co-op Program

The UNSW Co-op Scholarship program is now open for high achieving students who plan to study in 2023 at UNSW. The scholarships are worth almost \$20,000 per year, [www.coop.unsw.edu.au](http://www.coop.unsw.edu.au)



#### Events

##### UNSW: Year 12 Degrees and Scholarships Information Evenings

Virtual information evenings for prospective students will be run on 21 and 23 June, <https://careernews.click/94a197>

##### Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership

Richmond Institute has campuses at Melbourne, Albury-Wodonga and Mildura and offer courses in sports development, allied health assistance and community services. The Institute is running information sessions for their Dual Diploma of Sports Development and Leadership and Management program during June:

14	Mildura Sporting Precinct
20	Atura Albury
27	Richmond Football Club
28	Richmond Football Club
28	All campuses (online)

Register, <https://tinyurl.com/y3z54f27>

## YEAR 11& 12 STUDENTS

### Monash University

Business Explorer program: Year 11 and 12 students are invited to the Monash Business Explorer taster session to learn more about the study areas and careers available across business on Wednesday 29 June, <https://careernews.click/aa84ao>



## YEAR 11 STUDENTS

### 2022 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

In Year 11? Love STEM? Want to engage in a life changing experience? You should consider applying for the NYSF.

This is a two-week on-site and digital program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, field trips and meet researchers who are leaders in their field. In-person STEM visit days and events will be held over a week of the program at major city hubs across the country, enabling students to meet each other and network with like-minded peers.

A continuous program of digital events will run alongside the in-person events meaning the program is accessible to all. The program will be held during January 2023. Early bird applications close Sunday 24 July, [www.nysf.edu.au](http://www.nysf.edu.au)

## YEAR 9 & 10 STUDENTS

### The Santos Science Experience

The Santos Science Experience is a fun 3 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students. Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers in the lecture theatres, attend site visits and walk around and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a university or tertiary institution. For information on dates and locations visit [www.scienceexperience.com.au](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au)



## ALL STUDENTS

### Focus on Open Days

If you are considering studying at TAFE or university after school, it is crucial that you attend Open Days.

Throughout the year, vocational and tertiary institutions open their doors to the public and showcase their courses, accommodation, scholarships, pathway courses, student services and their 'point of difference'.

At an Open Day, you will be able to:

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Get a feel for the culture of the campus

Learn about courses and career options

Undertake campus and accommodation tours led by current students

Speak directly to student ambassadors and lecturers about the courses or careers you are interested in

Compare the course area you are interested in at different institutions

Learn about sports and societies you can join and be active in

Get course counselling and guidance

Attend information sessions and workshops

Watch live demonstrations

Listen to bands, eat lots of food, participate in activities and have fun!

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Don't just pick a course at an institution without visiting the campus – you potentially will be spending several years studying there and spending tens of thousands of dollars on your course and accommodation. It's worth making the effort.

#### Open Day guide

My Career Match has developed a fantastic guide to assist you to get the most out of open days and Career Expos. You can access the article at this link - <https://bit.ly/2JgflLb>

#### Open Day dates

For a list of open day dates for Victoria, Tasmania, NSW and Canberra, visit <https://tinyurl.com/brwrjkkv>

### Suggested questions

Now is the perfect time to identify institutions you would like to visit, found out their open day dates and download their open day programs.

Once you have the programs, make a list of the information sessions you would like to attend or create an online planner.

If you have time, try and attend information sessions on topics like pathways, scholarships, accommodation and overseas exchange programs.

If you are unsure what to ask on the day, Victoria University has developed some questions you can ask:



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Are there any prerequisite subjects I need to study for this course?

What study scores/ATAR do I need to achieve to get into this course?

Do I need to attend an audition, have an interview or present a folio as part of the selection process?

Are there any other ways into this course other than through a VTAC application?

If I can't get into this course, is there a similar course at this institution I can apply for?

Can I study majors and/or minors in this course?

How many hours per week are spent in class and can I study part time?

Can I defer the course?

What kind of jobs do graduates of this course generally get?

Are there any scholarships available?

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They have also developed a guide for parents. You can view the questions via <https://bit.ly/2XTCC9y>







## ALL STUDENTS

### Dental science

Are you interested in health and science? Have you thought about dentistry but not sure you want to study to become a surgeon? You may be interested in exploring the following occupations:

#### Dental Nurse/Assistant

assists dental team, supports patient, sterilisation of equipment, prepares dental materials, maintains client records etc.

#### Dental Hygienist

educates patients about prevention of disease, treats oral diseases, and provides dental treatments.

#### Dental Therapist

examines and treats diseases of the teeth in children and adolescents under the supervision of dentists.

#### Dental Technician

designs and constructs dentures, crowns, impression trays, oral splints etc.

For information on these career areas, go to the Australian Dental Association-[www.ada.org.au](http://www.ada.org.au)

Download a course guide on oral health courses, <https://tinyurl.com/47j2vfs2>

### The Good Universities Guide

The Good Universities Guide connects 400 job descriptions from The Good Careers Guide with every accredited course in Australia. Select a field of work and start exploring, [www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au](http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au)

### Brilliant maths careers website

#MathsTrainsBrains is a website full of resources, career ideas and information, and information for students and parents/guardians, <https://tinyurl.com/bdhhcarj>

## Interested in Psychology?

### Would you like to become a psychologist?

You will need to start your education by studying a 3-year bachelor's degree or a 4-year integrated bachelor's and honours program with an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) approved major in psychology, <https://psychologycouncil.org.au/>

### Cool facts about psychology

It takes at least 6-years to become a generalist psychologist and another 2 – 4 years to become a specialist.

You can study a psychology major within a degree that is focused on your interests – such as health, humanities, science, business etc.

In some degrees you can study a second specialisation. Examples of study areas include: criminology, disability studies, marketing, neuroscience, health promotion, nutrition etc.

There is maths in psychology degrees such as statistics and correlation! It's highly advisable to study senior level maths at school.

If you don't want to become a psychologist, you can complete an undergraduate degree with a psychology major and then complete graduate studies in an area that's focussed on human behaviour – such as:

social work  
career development/counselling  
marketing  
human resource management  
criminology



### Specialist psychology fields

Once you complete your 6-years of study and training and have registered as a generalist psychologist, you can pursue training in a specialist field. The following are example specialist areas:

Forensic psychology  
Counselling psychology  
Clinical psychology  
Clinical neuropsychology  
Health psychology  
Educational and developmental psychology  
Organisational psychology  
Sport and exercise psychology  
Community psychology

## Careers in psychology

Deakin University has developed an excellent website showcasing different careers in Psychology, <https://psychologycareers.org.au/>

### Research psychology courses

[www.courseseeker.edu.au](http://www.courseseeker.edu.au)



## Careers with STEM

### Careers in maths and data e-magazine

Careers with STEM have released their amazing Careers in Maths and Data e-magazine. Find your dream job by combining your talent for numbers with your passion for literally anything – health, security, sustainability, education and much more, <https://tinyurl.com/yhch7hp2>

### Free job kits

The Careers with STEM Job Kits are free downloadable 8-page e-mags which offer a complete introduction to individual STEM careers. Discover what a specific STEM job is all about, meet real people working in that job and find out what you can do right now to set your career on the right path. Occupations covered are:

Process Engineer  
Information Security Analyst  
Future Energy Specialist  
Construction Project Design  
Design Engineer  
Robotics + Automation Engineer  
Future Cities Shaper  
Future Scientist  
Space & Defence Specialist  
Data Scientist  
Machine Learning Engineer  
Software Engineer  
Architect  
Earth and Environmental Scientists  
Game Designer & Developer  
Medical Physicist

Access the kits via <https://bit.ly/3oM5uiO>





## Dates for your diary



### Monash University

#### Course Information Sessions

Monash is running on-campus course information sessions between July– August. Register early as sessions may book out.

#### July

4	Business
7	Engineering
19	Information Technology

#### August

9	Law
11	Media Communication
18	Criminology
25	Global Studies

#### Information Evenings

The University is hosting the following information seminars for prospective students:

#### June

9	Information evening - Traralgon
23	Information evening - Albury

#### July

12	Information evening - STEM
19	Information evening - Health

To register your place for the course information sessions and the information evenings, visit [www.monash.edu/discover/events](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events)



#### Campus tours

4 – 7 July: book in for a campus tour at the Clayton, Caulfield or Peninsula campus during the Term break and visit faculties such as Education, Engineering, IT, Law, and Science, [www.monash.edu/campus-tours](http://www.monash.edu/campus-tours)



### Camp Seek

Camp Seek is a STEM focussed learning and immersion program for Year 9 and 10 girls and non-binary young people taking place during the September school holidays. An information session about the program is being run on Thursday 23 June at SEEK HQ, Cremorne, Vic. RSVP to [campseek@seek.com.au](mailto:campseek@seek.com.au)

### Music Careers Expo

The Push's Music Careers Expo is a one-day event that aims to provide young people with insights and information on how to get a start in the Australian music industry. The event will be held at Melbourne on 29 June, [www.thepush.com.au/mce](http://www.thepush.com.au/mce)

### CQUni, Online Chat Session

Are you starting to think beyond high school? CQU's Online Chat Session is the perfect opportunity for students to chat live and receive real-time answers from CQU staff about courses, eligibility, alternative pathways, and more. Get answers to your questions on Thursday 28 July, <https://tinyurl.com/3krr27yb>

### Victoria University

Students interested in learning about courses and facilities at Victoria University can register to participate in a guided campus tour during the term break. Students can register to tour one campus or multiple campuses, <https://study.vu.edu.au/campus-tours>

### Endeavour College of Natural Health

Endeavour College offer courses in natural health. Prospective students and their families are invited to attend an Open Day running on Saturday 18 June at their Melbourne campus. <https://careernews.click/endeavour>



### RMIT University

#### Discover What's Next

RMIT is running the following webinars about their courses for prospective students and their families:

#### June

21	Health Science
23	Biomedical Science

#### July

12	Science
14	Engineering
19	Information Technology

For information and to register your place, visit [www.rmit.edu.au/events/discover-whats-next](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/discover-whats-next)

### Federation University

Federation University is running the following virtual 'Ask Me Anything' sessions for prospective students in June:

8	Career in public health
15	Careers in IT
22	Your career in accounting

The following sessions are being run in July for students planning to apply for arts and performing arts courses:

7	Visual arts portfolio workshop
20	Performing arts, online QnA

For information, visit <https://events.federation.edu.au/>

### The University of Melbourne

**Meet Melbourne:** The University is hosting information seminars for prospective students at the following locations in June and July: Echuca, Seymour, Shepparton, Mildura, Wagga Wagga, Albury, Ballarat, and Geelong.

For information and to RSVP, visit <https://careernews.click/meetmelb>





## Australian Catholic University (ACU)

Discover ACU: ACU is hosting on campus interactive days for prospective students. You will be able to participate in interactive sessions tailored to your interests and speak to course advisers.

Melbourne campus – Tuesday 28 June  
Ballarat campus – Thursday 30 June  
Canberra campus – Wednesday 13 July

Information, [www.acu.edu.au/discover-acu](http://www.acu.edu.au/discover-acu)



The following virtual information sessions are running in June, [www.defencejobs.gov.au/events](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events)

14	Defence careers
15	Officer careers
20	Engineering careers
21	Navy careers
22	Air Force careers
23	Army Officer



## La Trobe University

Bendigo campus Talk & Tours are running again from 27–30 June! Students and parents can learn about courses of interest from expert academics, meet our student ambassadors, and tour the facilities and on-campus accommodation. Register now and see the full schedule, <https://careernews.click/phk>

## The Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School

This residential program for Year 10 - 12 Indigenous students will run in Melbourne between 3 – 9 July 2022. Applications will close on Wednesday 8 June, <https://careernews.click/eeeg762>

## Interested in health promotion?

Deakin University is the first Victorian university to be accredited with the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE). The following Deakin courses/majors are now officially accredited with IUHPE:

- Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion
- Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Commerce
- Bachelor of Health Sciences – Health Promotion major

This accreditation enables Deakin health promotion graduates to register with the IUHPE as a registered Health Promotion Practitioner, securing them global recognition.

Graduates from both the Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion and the combined degree with commerce may also be eligible to become members of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) and obtain professional accreditation as a Health Promotion Practitioner with the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA), <https://tinyurl.com/24p67u3u>

## Wildlife Conservation

Passionate about wildlife conservation? You may like to explore the following courses as examples of what you can study at university:

### La Trobe University

Bachelor of Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), <http://bit.ly/242qe30>

### Deakin University

Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), <http://bit.ly/2dzOt9e>

For other vocational and higher education courses, search the Good Universities Guide, [www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au](http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au)



## Interested in Veterinary Nursing?

This is a fantastic occupation for those who are passionate about working with animals. Veterinary nurses assist veterinarians in all aspects of animal patient care, including surgical procedures, laboratory testing, medical treatment, and consultations.

To become a qualified veterinary nurse, you usually have to study the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing whilst undertaking employment, work placement in a Vet clinic.

This can be completed through a traineeship, VET study or online study. Once qualified, you can undertake further study to specialise in dental, surgical or emergency and critical care.

For information on this occupation, go to <https://bit.ly/2lRNcvo>

You may also consider studying a paraprofessional qualification at the university level:

### Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing La Trobe University

This is the first paraprofessional veterinary nursing qualification of its type in Australia, [www.latrobe.edu.au](http://www.latrobe.edu.au)

### Bachelor of Veterinary Technology Charles Sturt University

This course can be undertaken at the Wagga Wagga campus, in partnership with GO TAFE, Wangaratta or online, [www.csu.edu.au](http://www.csu.edu.au)

## Study skills and resources

### Lisa's VCE Study Guides

Lisa Tran has developed a series of free resources and study guides for high school students. Whilst many of the resources are targeted to VCE students, HSC students will benefit from tips on study skills and how to write essays, <https://bit.ly/227DGng>

### ATAR notes

Students can access online tutoring via the TuteSmart program, <https://atarnotes.com/>



Contact Mrs Knights, Marian College  
for an application form  
email: [knightsa@mcararat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:knightsa@mcararat.catholic.edu.au)

# Rotary



## DEFYING THE DRIFT!

A Rotary District  
9780 program for  
young Australians

### WHAT?

DtD is a program designed to empower young people to:

- Identify and explore agriculture and agribusiness career opportunities
- Build communication skills
- Develop career networks

### WHO?

DtD is for year 10 and year 11 students

### WHY?

Because there are great, high paying professional, entrepreneurial and trade careers in agriculture that young people need to know about!

### WHEN?

Tuesday September 20, 2022 to  
Thursday September 22, 2022

### WHERE?

Longerenong Ag College, Horsham

### HOW MUCH?

\$250 Early bird price - pay by July 31

\$350 per student, sponsorship available.

**More information at [www.defyingthedrift.org](http://www.defyingthedrift.org)**



DtD starts with a 3 Day residential program at Longerenong Ag College. There will be lots of new friends to make, inspiring agriculture role models to meet, places to visit and lots of fun.

The second part is a presentation by each participant at their sponsoring Rotary Club - a great chance to meet community leaders.





THERE ARE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FANTASTIC, HIGH PAYING AND SECURE CAREERS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE IN RURAL VICTORIA. WITH IT COMES A LIFESTYLE THAT CITY FOLK CAN ONLY DREAM ABOUT.

Agricultural careers have a bright future. The fact is the world's growing population needs to be fed and clothed and, with the average age of farmers approaching 60 years, young people are worth their weight in gold. Employers are screaming out for them. Jobs are often going begging.

While the traditional patterns of family farm succession are giving way to corporate style farming and land prices seem prohibitive for new entrants, there are great opportunities for careers in agriculture across the broadest range of personal skills, as well as the many professions, trades and vocations needed in every community.

With the huge interest in where our food comes from, the time is ripe for organic and innovative food production start-ups.

Since its inception in 2010 Defying the Drift has helped young people discover pathways through further education and work experience to great careers in agriculture.

Don't wait for the future – make it happen!

Early bird closing date for applications is July 31 2022.  
Final closing date is August 31 2022 unless all places are filled prior.  
The DtD Committee reserves the right to limit applicants per school if the program is oversubscribed, to allow students from a greater number of locations to attend.

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**DEFYING THE DRIFT!**





# June 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14	15	16	17 STAFF PROFESSIONAL DAY  <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
	<b>YEARS 10 &amp; 11 EXAM WEEK</b>			
20	21	22	23 SEMESTER REPORTS LIVE VIA PAM - 12.00 PM	24 HOUSE DAY  END OF TERM 2 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15 pm
<b>YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE</b>				

# July 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11	12 <b>STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 3</b>	13	14 STATE CROSS COUNTRY	15
18	19 BLACK RANGES SENIOR BASKETBALL	20	21	22
<b>YEAR 11 CAMP</b>				