

QUEENSLAND, 2022

# Careers Corner Weekly

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**St Paul's  
School**

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### Townsville Careers Expo

Find your passion at the 18th annual Townsville Careers Expo!

**Time:** 9.00am - 5.00pm

**Location:** Townsville Stadium

**Details and Registration:**

<https://www.careersevent.com/event/townsville-event/>

### JMC Academy - Open Day On Demand

Did you miss the Open Day? No worries. The entire JMC Online Open Day is now available to you, on demand. Explore info sessions, panels, Q&As and check out our students work anytime, on demand.

**Time:** See link below

**Location:** Online

**Details and Registration:**

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/news-and-events/events/open-day-on-demand/>

## Wednesday 3 August 2022

### Mackay Career Connect

Mackay Career Connect is a must for anyone interested in starting, changing or upgrading their career including – high school students and their parents, mature age and post graduate students, career seekers of ALL ages, employers looking for staff training and others.

This free community event offers a wealth of information for visitors including –

- Access to the latest careers, course study and employment options.

- Advice on enrolment procedures.

- Talk to local and national employers.

- Opportunity to talk to admissions staff.

- Meet with interstate and overseas exhibitors.

- Info on bursaries, scholarship and application procedures.

- Compare courses from different providers.

- Demonstrations of occupations.

- Break out rooms with skill based learning to support job, scholarship and career applications.

**Time:** See link below

**Location:** See link below

**Details and Registration:**

<https://mackaycareerconnect.com.au/>

## Thursday 4 & Friday 5 August 2022

### JCU Heroes in Sport

Do you have what it takes to train like a Cowboy?

JCU, in partnership with the North Queensland Cowboys, is giving local high school students with a passion and desire to develop a career in physiotherapy and sports and exercise science the chance to learn from industry experts and train like a Cowboy!

**Time:** See link below

**Location:** Cowboys Sports Excellence Centre

**Details and Registration:**

<https://www.jcu.edu.au/events/2022/august/heroes-in-sport>



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## Thursday 4 August 2022

### CDU - Virtual Open Day

Interested in study but not sure where to start? We're here to help. Learn more about CDU from the comfort of your home.

- Explore your study options across pathway programs, higher education and vocational education and training
- View educational videos and webinars
- Browse course information, collect flyers and add them to your virtual backpack
- Understand more about admissions, student life, services, and support
- Take a virtual tour of our campuses and centres.

Time: 3:00pm

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://virtualopenday.cdu.edu.au/>

### World Education Program - Exchange Online Information Session

WEP info sessions provide you and your parents the opportunity to meet some of the WEP staff, hear all about your student exchange opportunities and ask questions!

Time: 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Location: Online

Details and Registration: <https://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/>



## Saturday 6 August 2022

### Torrens University Open Day

Want to know where a course at Torrens can take you? Register your interest for Open Day to explore endless career options. There will be academics, industry guests, students and alumni, who can help put you on a path to success.

Design and Creative Technology  
 Time: 10.30am - 1.00pm  
 Location: 90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley  
 Details and Registration: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/design-technology-open-day>

Health  
 Time: 10.30am - 1.00pm  
 Location: 90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley  
 Details and Registration: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/health-open-day>

Business  
 Time: 10.30am - 1.00pm  
 Location: 90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley  
 Details and Registration: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/business-open-day>

Hospitality  
 Time: 10.30am - 1.00pm  
 Location: 90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley  
 Details and Registration: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/hospitality-open-day>

Education  
 Time: 10.30am - 1.00pm  
 Location: 90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley  
 Details and Registration: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/education-open-day>

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### ACU - Brisbane Open Day

Deciding what to study is a pretty momentous decision. That's why they run Open Day – it's everything you need, in one place, to help make your choice.

This year ACU are running both on-campus and online Open Days. The choice is yours – immerse yourself in the campus atmosphere or join us online from the comfort of home.

**Time:** 10:00am

**Location:** Brisbane Campus

**Details and Registration:** <https://openday.acu.edu.au>

### CQU - Mackay Open Day

Join CQUniversity Mackay Open Day event. It's a great way to explore our campus, check out the facilities and hear all about courses straight from the teaching staff.

You'll also be able to speak with expert staff about scholarships, pathways, student support services and more. With a wide range of TAFE and university courses offered online and on-campus we can help you find the best study option for you. So come along and get a taste of what CQUniversity has to offer.

**Time:** 9:00am

**Location:** Mackay Ooralea Campus

**Details and Registration:**

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/open-day/mackay-open-house>

### TAFE QLD - Southbank Campus Open Day

Join TAFE QLD for a day of activities, workshops, and information about all our campuses, study areas, and exceptional facilities across Brisbane. Delve into an extensive range of course options and find the study path that will take you forward in life.

**Time:** 11:00am

**Location:** South Bank campus, 66 Ernest Street, South Brisbane QLD 4101

**Details and Registration:** <https://tafeqld.edu.au/news-and-events/events/2022/aug/brisbane-open-day>

## Sunday 7 August 2022

### SCU - Gold Coast Open Day

This year Open Day will be both on campus and online. From 8 July you can access dynamic online content about courses, campuses and the student experience at Southern Cross University. Then from 5-7 August, see for yourself! Campus tours and subject encounters will be running on 5 August at Coffs Harbour, 6 August at Lismore and 7 August at the Gold Coast. In the meantime, you can check out the study areas on this site and register for updates about Open Day 2022.

**Time:** See link below

**Location:** SCU Gold Coast

**Details and Registration:** <https://discover.scu.edu.au/>

### UQ - St Lucia Open Day

Find out everything you need to know about studying at UQ in 2022.

**Time:** 9:00am

**Location:** St Lucia

**Details and Registration:** <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/events/uq-open-day>

### University of the Sunshine Coast Open Day - Sippy Downs

At Open Day you will:

- Learn about degrees you're interested in studying
- Find out details about course fees and money available to help you study
- Get a taste of what student life is like at USC
- Experience the interactive teaching facilities and technology at USC's award winning campuses

**Location:** USC Sunshine Coast, 90 Sippy Downs Drive Sippy Downs QLD 4556

**Details and Registration:**

<https://www.usc.edu.au/study/open-day>

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### Student Exchange - Online Info Session

The LIVE online session will cover the following topics.

- Introduction to Student Exchange, the regulatory environment & benefits
- Program options, destinations & eligibility
- Safety and Well being, our support system & where you will stay
- Money Matters, including available discounts & scholarships
- Deadlines & how to apply
- Why choose Student Exchange?

**Time:** Se link below

**Location:** Online

**Details and Registration:**

<https://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/live-online/>



## Thursday 11 August 2022

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**Time:** 4:00pm

**Location:** CQUni Bundaberg, 6 University Drive, Branyan 4670

**Details and Registration:**

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/open-day/bundaberg-open-house>

## Friday 12 August 2022

### Last date for UCAT testing

Last date for UCAT testing.

See: <https://www.ucat.edu.au/>

## Saturday 13 August 2022

### SAE Ope Day

SAE Brisbane welcomes you to our state-of-the-art West End campus on Saturday, 13 August, from 11 am-3 pm (AEST).

Open Day offers an opportunity for you to check out the facilities and equipment, meet with lecturers and ask any questions you might have about studying at SAE.

Be inspired by what your creative future could be with SAE.

**Time:** 11:00am

**Location:** Cnr Jane Street & Riverside Drive, West End, QLD, 4101

**Details and Registration:**

<https://sae.edu.au/event/open-day-sae-brisbane/>

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Sunday 14 August 2022

## Griffith University - Open Day

Get advice on your study options at Open Days. You'll find information about degrees, as well as essential details on student support services, admission pathways, applying to study and scholarships. Get a taste of life at Griffith and chat with study advisers.

**Time:** 9.00am - 2.00pm

**Location:** Gold Coast, Nathan campuses

**Details and Registration:**

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/open-day>

## USQ Open Day

- See careers in action and participate in hands-on activities that will get you excited to start studying.
- Get your questions answered by the team of lecturers or attend the information sessions to find out more about your area of interest.
- Discover what it's like to study on campus and check out all the student clubs, leadership opportunities or sporting teams you could join.
- Tour the campus and get to know where you will be studying.
- If you're not sure where to start, USQ's student support teams are there to help point you in the right direction.

Springfield  
Campus

**Time:** 10:00am

**Location:** USQ Springfield Campus

**Details and Registration:**

<https://usq.edu.au/events/2022/08/open-days-2022/open-day-spr>

Ipswich Campus

**Time:** 10:00am

**Location:** USQ Ipswich

**Details and Registration:**

<https://usq.edu.au/events/2022/08/open-days-2022/open-day-ips>

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**Time:** 9:00am

**Location:** CQUni Cairns, Corner Abbott Street and Shields Street, Cairns

**Details and Registration:**

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/open-day/cairns-open-house>



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Defence Force Recruiting			
Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Wednesday 10th August 2022	Defence Careers Virtual Information Session	Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Speak with current serving personnel at the upcoming info session and ask your questions- is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?	Time: 6:00pm Location: Online Details and Registration: <a href="https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/4pj8x9c">https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/4pj8x9c</a>
Wednesday 10th August 2022	Defence Careers - Trade Careers Information Session Gold Coast	A trade role in the Australian Defence Force will see you working on some of the world's most advanced military technology and equipment. Learn about trade careers in the ADF and the comprehensive training they provide. Join an info session and speak with current serving members about their own experience and advice.	Time: 6:00pm Location: Defence Force Recruiting Gold Coast, Ground Floor 14 Edgewater Court, Robina, QLD 4226 Details and Registration: <a href="https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/89deeu3">https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/89deeu3</a>
Wednesday 10th August 2022	Defence Careers - Army Careers Virtual Information Session	Optimise your potential and consider a career that will transform you into a fit, capable, confident and resourceful member of the Australian Regular Army. Discover whether an Army career is your kind of challenge at the upcoming virtual info session.	Time: 7:30pm Location: Online Details and Registration: <a href="https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/i7ylyvq3">https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/i7ylyvq3</a>



# National Student Volunteer Week

National Student Volunteer Week 2022 acknowledges and celebrates student volunteers, and promotes volunteering to students and young people across Australia.

This year National Student Volunteer Week will be 8 – 14 August 2022.

Volunteers provide an irreplaceable service. Volunteering benefits communities, the economy, and increases social cohesion.

Research reveals that volunteering also benefits volunteers themselves. It reduces symptoms of depression, improves self-reported health and lowers mortality. Volunteering expands people's social networks, provides opportunities to gain valuable experience, and enables people to develop new skills which can lead to employment.

Volunteering makes a difference.

[govolunteer.com.au](http://govolunteer.com.au) makes it easier to find opportunities near you!



**Passion. Opportunity. Change**

## AgCAREERSTART Gap Year

AGCAREERSTART is a unique 10-12 month gap year program that provides you with a paid job, training and development, not to mention the opportunity to build your networks within the agriculture industry. Applicants can choose from a wide variety of farm types including dairy, beef, grains, forestry, cotton, sheep horticulture, and other livestock industries such as poultry or pork. A matching process is undertaken to ensure participants are assigned to the type of farms that match their interests and skills.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- Anyone aged from 17-25 can apply
- Need to be legally able to work in Australia
- Driver's licence preferred, but not essential
- Previous experience in agriculture not required

### WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Full time paid job
- A training grant to upskill yourself
- Funding to attend industry events
- A dedicated support team

### HOW CAN I SIGN UP?

Visit [agcareerstart.com.au](http://agcareerstart.com.au) to [register your interest](#).





# #HackAUS



## Terminology:

Hackathon = 2-3 days that focuses on creating a working prototype

Hack Day = One day workshop focused on designing a prototype

Hack Session = A couple of hours focused on ideating

Hackathons are common all year around and most are open to high school students. If you want to change the world, why not compete for prizes! You can also sign up to watch or volunteer.

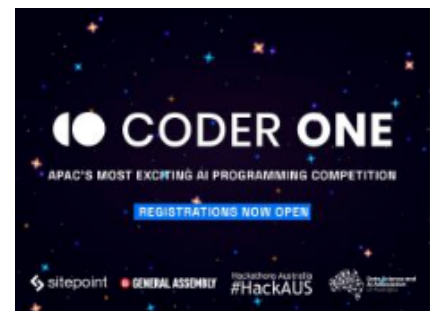
[See upcoming hackathons.](#)

Hackathons Australia activates Australian innovation to energise communities and adopt new ways of thinking.

## What is a hackathon?

A Hackathon is a 2-3 day creative, intensive competition where a diverse group of people solve problems using technology as an enabler. They've been used for centuries and were made famous by the likes of Google, Facebook and Atlassian.

These companies have used hackathons for recruitment, onboarding, community activation, sourcing and testing ideas to solve business problems, partnership and employee engagement. Features such as the 'like' button and 'search' bar on Facebook were created through hackathons.



# JMC Academy Songwriting Competition

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SONGWRITERS!

JMC Academy is proud to announce our first ever songwriting competition for students across New South Wales, ACT, Victoria and Queensland in years 9-12. The aim of the competition is to highlight the talent of high-school songwriters from across the country and to showcase the creativity of young people.

Submit your entry by Monday 31st October 2022 11:59pm for your chance to win a prize package valued over \$2500.

[See here for full details.](#)

