

Careers Newsletter

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As Term Four comes to an end, we reflect on the year and look to the future. This has been another trying year for our students and career opportunities in the form of Work Experience and Structured Work Place Learning positions have been difficult between lockdowns. We would like to acknowledge the resilience and perseverance of the students who did take part in these activities, giving great insight and hands on experience in their field of choice. We also take this opportunity to thank our host employers who were willing to take on, mentor and teach our students skills and feedback that they will no doubt use when employed.

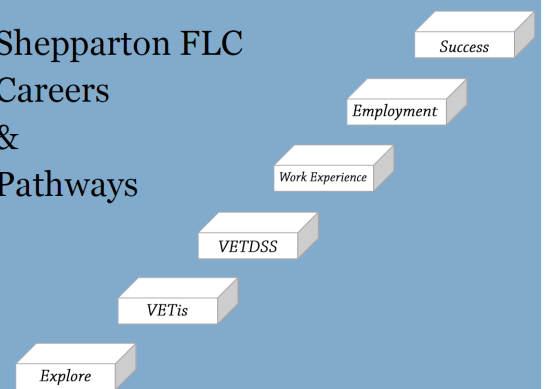
VETDSS applications have closed for 2022. GoTafe are currently contacting students for interviews. If you have not yet heard from a GoTafe representative, please talk with the Pathways Team and we will follow up for you. VETIS expression of interest are coming to a close very soon, please speak with your Learning Mentor or the Pathways Team. Check pages 4, 5 and 6 for further information on each course. detailed

We congratulate students that have finished studies and are moving onto further studies or employment. Students that have finished 1st year VETDSS, enjoy some down time before starting 2nd year studies next.

The Pathways Team have attended many Professional Learning Sessions this semester as we forward plan for the 2022 school year. We are excited about the activities that we have planned for next year and the opportunities that will be available for our students.

There are many short term/holiday casual employment jobs available over the Christmas period that can lead into regular casual employment. Ask the Pathways Team to have a look over your resume and update if required. We also advise that you print extra copies and save a digital copy so they can be given out or uploaded to employers during the holidays.

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2021 SHORT COURSES

Unfortunately again this year, restrictions limited delivery of courses and any courses that we weren't able to run due to restrictions will be carried over next year. Our Pathways Team is already working towards mapping events and activities for 2022 school year.

Students were able to successfully completed their Responsible Servicing or Alcohol (RSA) remotely on the 21st October. First Aid training was conducted on Wednesday 3rd November. Construction Induction will be taking place within the next 3 weeks.

Please remember to regularly check the careers windows for expressions of interest for courses and speak with your Learning Mentor or the Pathways Team.



Congratulations

Certificate: SIRHFAB002 Provide RSA

Faith

Lauren

Ben

Allie

Keisha

Destiny

Morgan



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learning to save lives

Tarliah

Chloe

Pilan

Marlene

Rikki

Ash

Hayden

Morgan

Charlie

Jess C *BFLC*

Troy

Aaron

Jess R



How does VETDSS work?

Students aged between 15-19 complete 1 day a week at a GoTafe campus in our area, while continuing studies at the Shepparton FLC. Studying a VETDSS course will give you a nationally recognised TAFE qualification once you have completed the course. For students to receive their VCAL certificate they must complete one VETDSS course.

Expressions of interest have been received and GoTafe staff are currently contacting students and carers to conduct interviews as part of the process of enrolling. A number of students have had a first and second interview depending on the course they are enrolling in. If you haven't yet received a call please let your Learning Mentor or the Pathways Team know and we can follow up for you.

GoTafe are conducting an orientation day prior to commencement of classes. 2022 Orientation hasn't been finalised yet, once we have received the date we will pass onto students. We can arrange for a staff member to meet students at Tafe on this day as they are guided through the campus. Please speak with your Learning Mentor if you'd like for this happen.

VETIS 2022

Students may choose to undertake a VET In Schools Certificate prior to attending Tafe. There is still the opportunity time for students to nominate their interest in completing a Certificate II in the courses listed below, further information regarding courses can be found on pages 4-6.

Classes are run onsite and or remotely dependant of the numbers of students registered across the Network.

Please speak with your Learning Mentor or the Pathways Team before the 26th of November so we can finalise numbers in each course

DIGITAL MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY

**Certificate II
in Music industry**

Active Volunteering

Animal Studies

**CERTIFICATE II
IN CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**Certificate II
in Community Services**

**Certificate II
in Business**

VETIS 2022

DIGITAL MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY

Information, Digital Media & Technology (IDMT) is the entry level study of the knowledge of computing within a business.

We look at hardware, software, problem solving and writing for business, customers & colleagues, ICT Occupational Health and Safety, Operating Systems and maintaining a website (but not really looking at website building or code.)

Unfortunately, this course **DOES NOT** contain game development or coding or website development. *Sorry.*

What you will need access to: the internet, Microsoft Teams, Word, Excel, Access, Adobe Acrobat, an email address, some knowledge of computer hardware and some IT problem solving skills.



Animal Studies

This course will give you the skills for entry-level work in the animal care industry.

You will learn how to assist with general animal care, provide food and water for animals and follow WH&S procedures in the workplace.

This is a Vocational Education and Training in Schools Program for students wanting to gain basic skills and knowledge to become animal carers. You will learn how to care for a variety of animals and provide information on companion animals, products and services.

Job role titles covered by this course may include:

- ♦ Animal care attendant
- ♦ Animal shelter attendant
- ♦ Kennels and cattery Attendant
- ♦ Pet shop attendant
- ♦ Dog groomer
- ♦ Veterinary Nurse
- ♦ Zoo attendant
- ♦ Animal research facilities



CERTIFICATE II IN CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Certificate II in Creative Industries is a course which gives students the opportunity to explore a variety of areas in the arts and creative industries field. The program covers areas of study in working with others, communication, critical thinking, personal management and self-awareness as well as building and developing student skills in the creative arts and design.

Certificate II in Creative Industries can be tailored to be focused on the visual arts, the performing arts or digital media. Depending on the interests of the students undertaking the course.

This course would suit any student who has a passion for being creative and innovative, students interested in a career in the arts or those who simply love to draw or paint.

This course will be run through on-site and remote learning channels by a trainer with over 15 years' experience in the arts industry.



Certificate II in Music industry

The Certificate II in Music Industry (performance) is a course to provide strong foundations in music essentials in performing, recording and learning about the various careers in the Music Industry. This course will teach you music knowledge, listening skills, how to play simple music pieces and basic music theory

You don't need any experience with music to do this course but do need a passion for music and a willingness to work and rehearse with others.

The course is run by John Beddoe, a multi instrumentalist with many years of experience in performing and teaching. He is supported by Josh Lovett, an accomplished songwriter, rapper and music technology expert. Both teachers aim to provide a supportive and positive learning space for students to excel and explore their creative capabilities.

The course is a one full day per week, run over 2 years. However, it is possible to complete in one year if the student is highly motivated and organised to do so.



Certificate II in Business

This course provides you with the skills to gain an entry level job in either a small or large business organization OR start your own small business. You will gain valuable insight as to how businesses are organized and how they run to be effective and productive. You will learn and apply techniques for: setting goals, keeping organized, having a realistic schedule, communicating effectively, completing projects at a high standard, understanding and following legal requirements and work place policies, using digital technologies for the purpose of conducting professional business, how to develop a competitive edge and how to remain attractive to potential clients.

This course is useful for those looking at working in administrative and managerial roles (reception/sales/IT) and for those who can see themselves starting their own business in the future either from the ground up or stepping out after learning a trade to become their own boss. If nothing else the skills learned will assist you to become more personally organized, a better verbal and written communicator and more competent with the use of digital technology.

This course is delivered by a staff member who started three profitable businesses from scratch and was self employed for twelve years.



Certificate II in Community Services

Community Services is a course that allows students to gain a foundation knowledge in relation to working with people in the community services field. It covers many aspects that individuals are required to know when working with people who need support to maintain their independence.

Topics covered in the course include how to best communicate with people who are vulnerable or needing care and the basic skills used in gaining rapport or improving relationships with people. In particular there is a real focus on how best to work with people who are experiencing challenging times in their lives. Students gain an understanding about the impacts of issues in society like drugs and alcohol and domestic violence. These issues can have a significant impact on the vulnerable in our community like the youth, the elderly and people with disabilities. Other topics include learning about people requiring services such as housing support, job support, assistance with daily living skills and those who may need counselling.

Throughout the course, real life scenarios are provided to students. This allows students to reflect on how they would respond to these different scenarios. Support is given to students orally and examples are provided to give students further clarity surrounding the subjects they are learning about. Students are encouraged to self-reflect on their own behaviour and how this may influence other people in the work place. They are taught about cultural differences and encouraged to consider how they can be more accepting of differences when working with people from a variety of backgrounds.

On completing the Certificate II in Community Services, students will have gained knowledge that will allow them to communicate more effectively in work environments such as child care, aged care, disability and the youth sector. They will be able to recognise and make referrals to services based on client need. This base knowledge will support students to go onto further study in either TAFE to complete Certificate III or Certificate IV in Community Services or onto a more specific area of interest such as Certificate IV in Child Care or Individual Support (Aged Care).



FINANCIAL LITERACY

Financial Literacy began in Term 3, we managed to get 3 sessions in for that Term. During that period of learning students focused on; what they knew about finances, financial dreams and how to save money. During Term 4 Financial Literacy focused more on how to obtain some of the students' purchasing goals. One of the focuses for Term 4 was the use of SMART goals for obtaining something the students wanted to purchase.

Students enjoyed the hands on activities and the easy going nature of our presenter from Berry Street's Financial Wellbeing Coordinator.



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Congratulations VET students

Despite the challenges of lockdown restrictions and coping with a disruptive timetable, several of our senior students have shown incredible flexibility and resilience to complete their Certificate II courses this year. They have demonstrated determination to keep up with their required studies and have proven to themselves and others that if you persist and put effort into your work, you can achieve your goals.

The Shepparton Flexible Learning Centre community congratulates the following students for completing their chosen VET studies. A fantastic effort. We are immensely proud of you all.

Certificate II Community Services students

Marlene Atkinson
Chloe Collins
Pilan Fitzpatrick
Destiny Sheppard-Burke
Tarliah Spencer
Ash Ford
Allie McDonald

Certificate II in I.T Design and Technology

Reuben Gray

Certificate II in Animal Studies

Charlie Phillips

employment assistance



Are you 15 and want to get a part-time or casual job?

Are you thinking about getting an apprenticeship or traineeship?

Are you unsure about what any of this means?

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, then Shepparton Flexible Learning Centre has the service for YOU!

Come and see one of the Careers team and we can assist YOU to apply for the job that YOU want.

Did you know that now RIGHT NOW is the best time to find that casual or part-time job to earn a bit of extra cash? Most retailers are after seasonal workers to help for the Christmas and New Year sales rushes.

NOW is also the best time to be heading out to companies that offer trades services (Builders, Plumbers, Electricians and so on). The Trades are looking for new apprentices, especially at this time of year.

With a bit of assistance from the Careers Team, you could have an official looking résumé, excellent references and some awesome tips and hints for cover letters and interviews.

Talk to one of our friendly representatives: Simon, Kylie or Ben.





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