

Who will be there?

✓ TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

Academy of Interactive Education
APM College of Business and Communication (Think Education Group)
Australian College of Physical Education (study group)
Australian Institute of Music
Australian College of Beauty (Think Education Group)
Australasian College of Natural Therapies (Think Education Group)
Bedford Business College
Commercial Arts Training College (CACT – Think Education Group)
Hunter Valley Aviation (pilot training) includes BASAIR
International College of Management
JMC Academy
KVB/Raffles College
MacLeay College
Macquarie School of Beauty Port Macquarie
Martin College (study group)
Passmore College
QANTM Australia (with SAE)
SAE College (with QANTM)
Taree Community College
Tocal Agricultural College
The Hotel School (Intercontinental)
William Blue School of Hospitality and Tourism (Think Education Group)
Whitehouse Institute of Design

✓ SPECIALIST ORGANISATIONS

Centrelink and Career Reference Centre – general job information, Youth Allowance and HECS
University Admission Centre
Health Careers (on Newcastle Uni stand)
Mid Coast Uni Portal
www.midcoastuniportal.com.au (new)

✓ TAFE

Technical and Further Education (NSW) representatives for all colleges

✓ UNIVERSITIES

Australian National University
Avondale College
Bond University
Charles Sturt University
Griffith University – Qld (informaion on-ly)
Macquarie University (with Dunmore Lang College)
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
University of Technology Sydney
University of Western Sydney

✓ JOBS

Australian Brick and Block Laying Training Foundation (bricklaying jobs)
Australian Defence Forces
Australian Industry Group – many trades and many others
Building Trades – local company Job Find
Mid Coast Group Training – traineeships and apprenticeships
Motor Traders Association
National Australia Bank
New Apprenticeship Centre – Taree (Vero) – traineeships and apprenticeships
NSW Police Service
Racing NSW – huge range of jobs
Teaching in NSW Department of School Education
Wesley Uniting Employment – jobs
ETC Job Agency (new)
Engineers Australia (new)
Rural Health (Tobson Health)

Consider your future on Friday

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 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 2012 students.

"The event is timed to coincide with the opening of University Admission Centre applications," said Neil Locker, careers adviser at Chatham High School. The day is organised by careers advisers from local schools and spon-

sored 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."

Taree 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 Australian Catholic Uni, ETC (employment), Engineers Australia, Rural Health (jobs in health) and Mid Coast Uni Portal. The Mid Coast Uni Portal (site 16) has information on all the local courses running for 2013.

One organisation worth a look is the Australian Industry Group which is the biggest employment group in Australia. They have vast contacts, so ask for contacts in the well paid mining industry in addition to the vast number of industries that they cover.

Welcome to our school: Chatham High captains Bec McGuire and Zac Sheather with the program and guides available to students preparing for further education and the jobs market.



This is a once-only opportunity for you!

Never again will you have so many advisers at the one place to seek and compare information!
PARENTS ARE VERY WELCOME

A word of advice

IT is important that students cover their options by applying for a range of courses. TAFE offers some excellent high level courses which can be used as credit towards university or as a quality qualification on their own right.

Students should also ask about the Principal's Recommendation Entry Schemes offered at the University of New England, Southern Cross University, Charles Sturt University and the University of Canberra.

The University of Newcastle lets local students in on four ATARs less than the advertised ATARs for most courses, whilst the Southern Cross University allows local students an extra five ATARs.

Looking for accommodation away from Taree?

ASK the representatives about accommodation as it can cost parents \$12,000 to \$15,000 and more to keep a student whilst attending university or TAFE in metropolitan areas.

Scholarships

AT the expo, representatives will have information on the various scholarships available. Please ask for details, especially about the Commonwealth Scholarships for Rural Students. There are some new changes.

Training

AS the job market is difficult in the Manning area, it is even more important for students to get good training. This is the key to gaining a rewarding and satisfying job.

Independent Youth Allowance

THERE have been many changes in this area so it is important to ask Centrelink (site 9) for exact details on health available.

Preparation prevents poor performance

STUDENTS should prepare for the day by reading up on the courses they're interested in and the places they would like to live after school.

They should write down questions that come to mind not only about the course, but also accommodation, scholarships, youth allowances, facilities and other costs.

The best advice on what to do on the day

is to ask questions.

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.

Students going to university should carefully check their new UAC guide as a reference point for enquiries.

Schools attending:

- Chatham High
- Taree High
- Wingham High
- Gloucester High
- St Clare's High
- Taree Christian College
- Great Lakes College campuses
- Bulahdelah Central
- Manning Valley Anglican School

Wanting to go straight into a job?

Australian Defence Forces
Australian Industry Group
Brick and Block Association
Building Careers – local
Job Find
Mid Coast Group Training
Motor Traders Association
New South Wales Apprenticeship Centres
NSW Police
Racing NSW
Wesley United
Verto

University Admissions Centre

PLEASE ask Charles Sturt Uni and Newcastle Uni about their new courses to be offered at Port Macquarie in 2013. Don't forget New England University which has an office in Taree.