

Who will be there?

✓ TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

Academy of Interactive Entertainment
Academy of Information Technology
APM Counselling and Natural Therapy
Australian Institute of Music
Australian International Conservatorium of Music
Australian College of Beauty (Think Education Group)
Australasian College of Natural Therapies (Think Education Group)
Bedford Business College
Blue Mountains Hotel School
Commercial Arts Training College (CATC – Think Education Group)
Group X Information Technology Careers
Hunter Valley Aviation (pilot training) includes BASAIR
International College of Management
JMC Music College
KVB/Raffles College
MacLeay College
My Health Career
Passmores Business College
QANTM Australia (with SAE)
SAE College (with QANTM)
Tocal Agricultural College
The Hotel School (Intercontinental)
Whitehouse Institute of Design
William Blue School of Hospitality and Tourism (Think Education Group)
William Anglis College

✓ SPECIALIST ORGANISATIONS

Centrelink and Career Reference Centre – general job information, Youth Allowance and HECS
Indigenous Youth Mobility
University Admission Centre
World Education Program
Unleashed Travel (Schoolies)

✓ TAFE

Technical and Further Education (NSW) representatives for all colleges

✓ UNIVERSITIES

Avondale College
Bond University
Charles Sturt University
Griffith University – Qld
Macquarie University (with Dunmore Lang College and RMC)
Southern Cross University
University of Canberra
University of New England and Oorala
University of New South Wales
University of Newcastle (with health careers)
University of Notre Dame
University of Sydney with St Andrews College
University of Technology Sydney
University of Wollongong

✓ JOBS

Australian Defence Force
Australian Industry Group – many trades and many others
Job Find Taree
Hunter Valley Training Company
Mid Coast Connect
Apprenticeships and Traineeships
Apprenticeship Centre
National Australia Bank
NSW Police
Racing NSW – huge range of jobs
Teaching in NSW Department of School Education
Verito – traineeships and apprenticeships, Taree
Wesley Uniting Employment – jobs
Engineers Australia

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 11 and 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 2014 students.

“The event is timed to coincide with the opening of University Admission Centre applications,” said Glen Bowman, careers adviser at Taree High School. The day is organised by careers advisers from local schools and sponsored 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 My Health Career, Great Lakes Council and Greater Taree City Council, Mid Coast Connect, Academy of Information Technology and Group X Information Technology.

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.



Chatham High School leaders Tahlia Brett and Daniel Jacobs with the UAC Guide that will be available to students preparing for further education and the jobs market at Friday's Careers Expo.

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 in their own right.

Many students also undertake a university preparation course (eg Newstep - Newcastle Uni) to give them both university entry and the skills to succeed.

Students should ask UAC and the universities about 'principal's recommendation' schemes as this year most have been centralised via UAC.

Ask the universities about regional bonus points available, for example Newcastle University gives four extra ATAR points for most courses.

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 College

Wanting to go straight into a job?

Australian Defence Forces
Australian Industry Group
Great Lakes Council
Greater Taree City Council
Hunter Valley Training Company
Job Find
Mid Coast Connect
My Health Careers
NSW Apprenticeship Centres
NSW Police
Racing NSW
Wesley United
Verito

University Admissions Centre

PLEASE ask Charles Sturt Uni and Newcastle Uni about their new courses to be offered at Port Macquarie in 2015. Don't forget New England University which has an office in Taree.

Looking for accommodation away from Taree?

ASK the representatives about accommodation as it can cost parents \$15,000 to \$20,000 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. This is a complex area and students/parents should also use the website www.myfuture.edu.au and consult with Department of Human Services.

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.