

29 May 2019

Warrnambool Careers Expo 2019

This has been a very successful program over many years and proves to be very important for students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The program of about 100 different career options is run over 3 nights at the 3 large schools in Warrnambool (each night offers different careers). The program is based around student / parents learning about what is really involved in a particular career, pathways available and an outline of the main duties and tasks. It is delivered by young and enthusiastic practitioners of their career field and they also discuss the pros and cons to the job.

Because we are a district school, we do not have to book our students into the program. We can just turn up each night at the respective schools, where we will be provided with a list of presenters for the sessions + map. They have plenty of people to assist us find our way. Students can attend 1 night or all nights – it's up to you!

Note: Final night at Emmanuel College – We are conducting a **Special Trades Expo**: Including a wide range of employers in a wide range of Trades. This is in the main hall and will be conducted in a supermarket type format. ie just turn up and have a chat. Many large employers will be present and many are looking for prospective employees. Don't miss out - See list.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore a variety of career paths.

For any further information, feel free to contact us.

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Careers Coordinators

Warrnambool & District Careers Teachers Association
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CAREERS EXPO 2019

Dear Students and Parents

All Warrnambool and District Secondary Colleges in conjunction with the region's Further Education providers will be combining to host the Biennial **Careers Expo** during June 2019. The primary aim of the Expo is to assist students and their parents to research a wide range of careers options in preparation for the important decisions students will make over the next few years.

The **Careers Expo** is conducted every two years and from past experience and testimonials, is an invaluable experience and extremely useful in assisting students in their career/pathway decision making and transition process. Research clearly indicates that families who research career options early have a greater degree of success in navigating through the many career options.

Guest presenters are current practitioners in their chosen vocations and they will outline the day to day tasks involved within their career, the career paths and education and training required to obtain employment in their field / industry as well as potential related career prospects / advancement opportunities.

Expo Dates and Venues:

Monday	3 June 2019	7:15 pm	Brauer College
Tuesday	4 June 2019	7:15 pm	Warrnambool College
Wednesday	5 June 2019	7:15 pm	Emmanuel College

The first 3 evenings will commence at **7:00pm** with static displays. Presentation commence at the times listed below:

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
7:15pm - 7:55pm	8:00pm - 8:40pm	8:45pm - 9:25pm

Students are able to choose up to three different presentations on each of the three evenings. As it is possible to attend nine different career presentations during the week, we encourage all students and parents to take full advantage of this schedule. **A Special Trades Expo (supermarket type) highlighting trade careers and opportunities is being conducted on the final night at Emmanuel College.**

Please find attached booking sheets for each of the Careers Expo evenings.
Students **MUST** complete the forms and return them to your **Careers Teacher by Tuesday 21 May 2019.**

Once you have indicated which sessions you wish to attend:

- We will work out a timetable for you.
- After processing, the forms will be returned to you indicating which sessions you will be attending and the room location of the presentation.
- A map is located on the reverse side of each evening program and it will indicate the location of each presentation.

Career preparation is vitally important to your future prospects and students are encouraged to do a little research prior to the Expo in order to ask relevant questions, enjoy and make the most of this opportunity.

