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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 18 AUGUST 2025

Introducing Miss Chase Osland



Head of Vocational Education & Careers

If you or your child have any questions about Vocational Education and Training or Career pathways, you can book an appointment by reaching out via email:

✉ careers@rgs.qld.edu.au

✉ workexperience@rgs.qld.edu.au

✉ vet@rgs.qld.edu.au

You can find lots of valuable information on the RGS Careers Website via the following link:

🔗 [RGS Careers Website](#)

How to Choose the Right Career Path (Even If You Have No Idea Yet!)

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1. Start with What You Enjoy

Try out a career quiz or explore the Career Tools platform to discover careers that match your interests.

2. Test the Waters

If you think you might enjoy marketing, try running a social media page for a local business or club to see if you enjoy it.

3. Talk to People in the Industry

Reach out to professionals on LinkedIn or ask your career advisor about mentorship opportunities.

4. Keep an Open Mind

The average person changes careers 5-7 times in their lifetime, so your first job won't be your last!

5. Don't Stress—Your Career Journey is a Process

Every experience—whether it's a part-time job, volunteering, or a short course—helps you figure out what you like (and don't like).





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WORK EXPERIENCE

REMINDER

RGS Work Experience Term 3.

Applications close on or before 3.50pm Friday 22 August.

Work Experience Dates: 13 September - 7 October (School Holidays).

For: Years 10,11,12

Note: 100EP takes precedence over work experience

Work experience forms are now electronic and available via the student cafe and parent lounge.

Applications are to be submitted to the SSO in person or via email workexperience@rgs.qld.edu.au

All work experience must be approved and organised a minimum of 3 weeks prior to starting.

NOTE: This period covers the mandated WorkCover Insurance requirements for all schools; hence why all Work Experience placements must be pre-approved and documented by the school.

Term 4 dates:

Work Experience Dates: 8 November - 16 November - Year 10, 11, 12

Note: By application only by those with local SAT opportunity and in consultation with Head of VET.

Work Experience Dates: 28 November - 5 December (School Holidays). Year 10, 11

Applications are due on or before 3.50 pm Friday 17 October





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CAREERS APPRENTICESHIPS

Shell QGC Pathways Programme – Expressions of Interest Now Open

MIGAS, in partnership with Shell's QGC business, is offering paid apprenticeships and traineeships in fields such as Mechanical Fitting, Electrotechnology, Wellsite Operations and Indigenous Development. Training is based at Shell QGC sites in Queensland, with nationally recognised qualifications on completion.

Applications for the 2026 intake open in July 2025.

[Work with us - Gladstone Ports Corporation](#)

2026

SHELL QGC APPRENTICE & TRAINEE PROGRAM

Applications Open
7 July 2025

Register Now
migas.com.au/jobs/qgc



QGC



Gladstone Ports Corporation

Gladstone Ports Corporation offers structured apprenticeships and traineeships in areas such as Electrical, Mechanical Fitting, Diesel Fitting, Refrigeration, Parks & Gardens, Computer-Aided Drafting, and Resources & Infrastructure. These programs provide hands-on experience, nationally recognised qualifications, and exposure across various port operations.

Applications for the 2026 intake will open in early 2026

More information: [GPCL Careers](#)



2026 Apprentice & Traineeship Applications NOW OPEN!

gpcl.com.au



Gladstone Ports
Corporation

Growth, prosperity, community.



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Apprentice and Trainee Program - Rockhampton Regional Council

We are offering a range of traineeship opportunities for 2026, including:

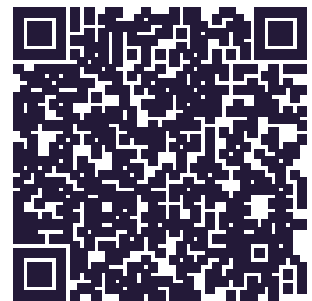
9 x Business Administration 2 x Civil Construction (Civil Operations)
2 x Civil Construction (FRW) 3 x Horticulture (Gardner Trainee)
1 x Horticulture (Grave Operative Gardener Trainee) 1 x Live Production

These traineeships offer paid, hands-on experience, nationally recognised qualifications, and the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the local community.

Applications open: 1 August 2025.

Applications close: 1 September 2025.

Ready to take the next step? Scan the QR code to learn more.



APPRENTICE INTAKE 2026

Position - Apprentice
Full time
Commercial & Industrial Projects

Must have:

- Manual Drivers Licence
- Construction Card
- Willingness to work out of town

Applications close Friday 26th of September 2025
Only successful applications will be contacted for the interview process.
Successful candidates to start in January 2026

Apply Today!
Send your Resume &
Cover letter to:

cqreception@jgp.net.au

- ☎ (07) 4936 4388
- 📍 31 Bush Crescent,
Parkhurst QLD 4701

2026 Electrical Apprenticeship – JGP Electrical CQ Pty Ltd

We are now accepting applications for our 2026 apprentice intake.

How to Apply:

Resumes can be submitted either:

In person: 31 Bush Crescent, Parkhurst
QLD 4702

By email: cqreception@jgp.net.au

Applications close: Friday, 26th September 2025

Start Date: January 2026

Please note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.



JGP ELECTRICAL CQ PTY LTD
JOHN GOSS PROJECTS PTY LTD



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Charles Allan Seymour Hawker

C.A.S. HAWKER SCHOLARSHIP

\$75,000 scholarships for graduating Year 12s

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships are one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to \$75,000 over three years.

In its 30 year history, the majority of Hawker Scholarships have been awarded to students entering their first year of university studies.

Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability.

The scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier, pastoralist and statesman Charles Allan Seymour Hawker (1894-1938).

Visit our website ASAP for criteria, comprehensive information and FAQs about the scholarship, including how to apply.

Follow us on social media for updates.

PS: The 2026 C.A.S Hawker Scholarships online application form opens on Monday 3 Nov and closes on Tuesday 2 December 2025

[LINK HERE](#)

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QTAC and ATAR online portals

Term 3 is the time for Year 12 students planning to attend university next year to set up their Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) and ATAR online portals.

To register your ATAR account, you'll need your full name, date of birth, LUI number, and a personal email address ready. More information on QTAC can be found [here](#)

| KEY DATE | DATE |
|---|---------------------------|
| Opening of Admissions | Tuesday 5 August 2025 |
| Application Fee change | Wednesday 1 October 2025 |
| Due date to supply and submit documentation | Monday 8 December 2025 |
| ATAR Release | Thursday 18 December 2025 |
| IBAS Release | Thursday 18 December 2025 |
| December Offer Round | Tuesday 23 December 2025 |
| January Offer Round | Thursday 15 January 2026 |

Explore Your Future: Queensland University Open Days 2025

Queensland is home to 11 tertiary institutions offering a wide range of higher education opportunities. July and August mark the University Open Day season.

Attending open days is an important step towards making decisions about your future education and training.

Do your research for specific details and dates and register to receive up to date information.

Central Queensland University – [CQU Open Days](#)

Gladstone – Thursday 21 August, 4 pm - 6 pm

Southern Cross University – [Southern Cross Open Day](#)
Gold Coast – Sunday 24 August, (contact SCU for the times)

Torrens University Australia – [Torrens Open Day](#)
Fortitude Valley – Saturday 23 August, 10:30 am - 1 pm

Looking Beyond Queensland?

Here's a helpful link that lists all Australian University Open Days: [My Future Open Days](#)



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Events 11th August to 24th August 2025

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| Monday 18 August Time: Details in link Location: Details in link | James Cook University Japanese Language & Culture Class Enrol in a short language course offered by the JCU Academy of Modern Languages (AML). | Register here |
| Monday 18 August Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: Brisbane ADF Careers Centre | Defence Careers Australia Brisbane: ADFA Careers Information Session If you're considering your career and study options, the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) might be the option for you! | Register here |
| Monday 18 August Time: Details in link Location: Cowboys Community, Training and High Performance Centre | James Cook University Heroes in Sport JCU, in partnership with the North Queensland Cowboys, is giving high school students with a passion and desire to develop a career in sports the chance to learn from industry experts and train like a Cowboy! | Register here |
| Monday 18 August Time: 7:00 PM - 8:45 PM Location: Online | Australian Catholic University Biology Revision Webinar (QLD) Give your exam preparation a boost with our free Year 12 Biology revision webinar. | Register here |
| Tuesday 19 August Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM (AEST) Location: Dalby Army Reserve Depot | Defence Careers Australia Dalby: A Night in the Army Reserves Want to serve without the full-time commitment of joining the Australia Defence Force? Look to the Army Reserve. | Register here |
| Tuesday 19 August Time: 7:00 PM - 8:45 PM Location: Online | Australian Catholic University English Revision Webinar (QLD) Learn from experienced Year 12 exam markers and assessors with our free Year 12 English revision webinar. | Register here |
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| Wednesday 20 August Time: On-demand Location: Online | TAFE Queensland Gold Coast Online Open Day Open day, your way. Join us for our Online Open Day and explore everything TAFE Queensland on the Gold Coast has to offer. | Register here |
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| Thursday 21 August Time: Details in link Location: Fred Moule Pavilion, Cairns Showgrounds | CQUniversity Cairns Youth and Careers Expo Join us at the upcoming Cairns Youth and Careers Expo to discover the wide range of TAFE and Uni qualifications available to study at CQUniversity, and explore why CQU could be right for your future. | Register here |
| Thursday 21 August Time: Details in link Location: CQUniversity Gladstone Marina | CQUniversity Gladstone Open Day Join us for the CQU Gladstone Open Day. It's a great way to explore the campus, check out facilities and hear all about available courses direct from our friendly teaching staff. | Register here |
| Thursday 21 August Time: 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM Location: Cairns ADF Careers Centre | Defence Careers Australia Cairns: Army Reserve Information Session Experience flexible commitment in an Army Reserve role with new challenges, experiences and friendships - and tax-free pay! | Register here |
| Thursday 21 August Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: Logan Diggers Services Club | Defence Careers Australia Logan: Defence Careers Information Session Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force? Join us at an upcoming info session and speak with current serving members about their own experiences. | Register here |
| Saturday 23 August Time: 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM Location: Fortitude Valley campus | Torrens University Open Day in Brisbane Come to our Open Day and take a tour of our campus. Talk to our academics, students and Future Student Advisors to find the best course for you. | Register here |
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UPCOMING EVENTS

**HEADSTART
INFORMATION
EVENING**

UniSC
FOR A BETTER
TOMORROW

Study uni
subjects in year
10, 11, and 12

REGISTER NOW

Event details

UniSC Moreton Bay: Wednesday 3
September 4.30 pm – 6 pm

UniSC Fraser Coast: Thursday 4
September 4.30 pm – 6 pm

UniSC Sunshine Coast: Thursday 4
September 4.30 pm – 6 pm

Online: Wednesday 10 September
5.30pm – 6.30 pm

[Register Here](#)

Are you ready to make a start on your future?

Join us at our Headstart Information Evening where we will take you through everything you need to know about the program.

Headstart gives school students in Year 10, 11 or 12 a real university experience, allowing you to study first-year uni subjects and possibly receive credit to take time off your degree.

UniSC will cover the cost of the first course and additional courses are only \$400, so you will also save money on your full degree!

You will also hear from Headstart students who will talk about their experience and provide tips for what to expect.
Event details



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My First Speech competition

This exciting national competition is open to year 10, 11 and 12 students at Rockhampton Grammar School in the Capricornia Electorate.

This competition will provide the opportunity for a student from each year group to be flown to Canberra with a parent or guardian to present their speeches live and undertake a program at Parliament House.

This national competition challenges students in years 10, 11 and 12 to envision themselves as newly elected Members of the House of Representatives and write a 90-second speech, focusing on a topic of their choosing.

A website has been established for the competition at:
mfs.houseofrepresentatives.gov.au

Entries for the competition close at 11.59 pm AEST on Monday 15 September 2025.

This competition is a wonderful way for our next generation of community leaders to have a say in our national parliament.

For more information on the competition please feel free to contact my office,
email: michelle.landry.mp@aph.gov.au

Year 10

Finalising SET Plans during Term 3.
The goal is for all plans to be completed before students head off on their Outdoor Education Programme in Week 9.

Year 11

Leadership Workshop Days are scheduled for 10 and 11 September.

These workshops are designed to inspire, challenge, and equip our emerging leaders with the confidence and skills to lead with purpose.

More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

Year 12

Mock Exam Block - Monday 8 to Friday 19 September

Remember: Notify your host employer/trainer if you will be required to depart early, arrive late, or not attend at all due to exams or leadership days.