

Careers Corner Weekly

VICTORIA, 2026

MONDAY 09 FEBRUARY #02

BEHIND THE JOB: AI Prompt Engineer



🔍 What do they do?

AI Prompt Engineers craft and refine the prompts that guide AI systems, helping them generate accurate, safe, and useful responses. They collaborate with designers, developers, and content teams to test prompts, improve model behaviour, and create AI-driven tools across industries like education, marketing, and customer service.

🔍 What are their strengths?

- Strong programming and coding skills
- Creative problem-solving
- Strong communication and writing skills
- Understanding of AI behaviour and testing

📚 How do they get started?

A VET qualification in information technology or a degree in computer science, data science, or digital media can open pathways into more advanced roles. Background in IT, communications, data, or UX, supported by short courses in AI tools and prompt design.

🚀 Next steps

Want to learn more? Check out resources on Career Tools and The Good Universities Guide to explore study pathways, job opportunities, and industry insights.

Events 9th February to 22nd February 2026

<p>Tuesday 10 February Time: 3:30 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Bachelor of Songwriting and Music Production Information Session Register for an information session.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Tuesday 10 February Time: 4:30 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Drama and Theatre Arts Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Tuesday 10 February Time: 06:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Diploma of Engineering Technology (Civil) Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Wednesday 11 February Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Defence Careers Australia Air Force Careers Virtual Information Session Reach new heights in a career with the Air Force. You can work with advanced technology as you support the Air Force across a broad range of operations in Australia and overseas.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Thursday 12 February Time: 4:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Music and Sound Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Thursday 12 February Time: 5:00 PM Location: Preston Campus</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Drama and Theatre Arts Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Thursday 12 February Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Grafton District Services Club</p>	<p>Defence Careers Australia Grafton: Defence Careers Information Session The Australian Defence Force is a modern, people-focused organisation and one of Australia's major employers.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Thursday 12 February Time: 4:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Screen and Media Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Tuesday 17 February Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Location: Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus</p>	<p>Deakin University Career Practitioners' Seminar Join us for the 2026 Careers Practitioners event at our Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. Take this opportunity to get the latest updates, resources and insights to help your students explore industry-shaped courses at Deakin and take their next step with confidence.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
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<p>Tuesday 17 February Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Moonee Ponds Depot – Menin Barracks</p>	<p>Defence Careers Australia Melbourne: Army Reserve Information Session The Australian Defence Force is a modern, people-focused organisation and one of Australia's major employers.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Wednesday 18 February Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Arrow on Swanston</p>	<p>Defence Careers Australia Melbourne: Gap Year Information Session Experience a Gap Year like no other with the Australian Defence Force. You'll grow and develop in a dynamic, supportive and people focused environment.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Wednesday 18 February Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Location: Details in link</p>	<p>Victoria University Remedial massage information session Join us for a Wednesday information session to learn about studying remedial massage at Victoria University (VU) and receive a complimentary massage.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Thursday 19 February Time: 4:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Screen and Media Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
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