

Careers Corner Weekly

VICTORIA, 2026

MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY #03

BEHIND THE JOB: Solar Panel Installer



🔍 What do they do?

Solar Panel Installers set up, maintain, and repair solar power systems on homes, businesses, and large solar farms. They work with electrical components, mounting equipment, and safety systems to ensure panels operate efficiently and safely, helping communities transition to clean and renewable energy.

🔍 What are their strengths?

- Practical, hands-on skills
- Strong attention to safety
- Ability to work outdoors and at heights

📖 How do they get started?

Most begin with a Certificate III in Electrotechnology or Renewable Energy, often paired with on-the-job training. With further study and licensing, installers can progress into system design, electrical roles, or solar project management.

🚀 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 16th February to 1st March 2026

<p>Tuesday 17 February Time: 5:00 PM Location: Preston Campus</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Hospitality Information Session Register for an information session.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<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>Tuesday 17 February Time: 06:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Diploma of Engineering Technology (Civil) Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Tuesday 17 February Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Location: Geelong Waurrn Ponds Campus</p>	<p>Deakin University Career Practitioners' Seminar Join us for the 2026 Careers Practitioners event at our Geelong Waurrn 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>
<p>Tuesday 17 February Time: 4:30 PM Location: Geelong Waurrn Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Drama and Theatre Arts Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Wednesday 18 February Time: 12:30 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Certificate IV in Horticulture Information Session</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>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>Thursday 19 February Time: 4:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Screen and Media Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Thursday 19 February Time: 4:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Music and Sound Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>



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<p>Thursday 19 February Time: 1:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Advanced Diploma of Creative Product Development Information Session Choosing a brand-new career path, knowing where to upgrade your skills or how to start doesn't need to be a decision you make alone.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Monday 23 February Time: 3:30 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Overseas Qualified Professional (OQP) Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Monday 23 February Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Location: 208 Park St, South Melbourne VIC 3205</p>	<p>JMC Academy Career Practitioner Day Join us for an in-depth professional development day designed specifically for Career Practitioners and Advisors seeking greater clarity around creative industries and the career outcomes they offer.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Tuesday 24 February Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre</p>	<p>Defence Careers Australia Melbourne: 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.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Tuesday 24 February Time: 3:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Diploma of Graphic Design Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Tuesday 24 February Time: 4:30 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Drama and Theatre Arts Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Wednesday 25 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 26 February Time: 4:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Music and Sound Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
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