

Careers Corner Weekly

VICTORIA, 2026

MONDAY 30 MARCH #09

BEHIND THE JOB: Dental Assistant



What do they do?

Dental Assistants support dentists and oral health professionals during treatments and procedures. They prepare equipment, assist chairside, manage patient records, sterilise instruments, and help keep the clinic running smoothly. They work in private clinics, community dental centres, hospitals, and specialist practices like orthodontics or oral surgery.

What are their strengths?

- Attention to detail and organisation
- Friendly communication and patient care
- Ability to stay calm in fast-paced clinical environments

How do they get started?

Many begin with a Certificate III in Dental Assisting, often completed while working in a dental clinic. With experience, Dental Assistants can pursue roles in dental radiography, oral health promotion, or progress into dental hygiene or oral health therapy with further study.

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 30th March to 12th April 2026

<p>Monday 30 March Time: 6:30 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Accounting and Bookkeeping Information Session Hosted by teachers who can answer questions and offer advice on your chosen field, our information sessions help you make an informed decision around your study and career options.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Monday 30 March Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Defence Careers Australia ADFA Careers National Virtual Information Session Earn your degree while training to become a critical member of the ADF. At the Australian Defence Force Academy, you will receive service training while studying for your UNSW degree, and graduate as an Officer in the Australian Defence Force.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Tuesday 31 March Time 06:30 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Lighthouse Theatre, 185 Timor Street, Warrnambool VIC 3280</p>	<p>Monash University Monash Information Evening – Warrnambool We know that choosing a university is a big decision. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you want to know about undergraduate study at Monash.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Tuesday 31 March Time: 6:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Building and Construction Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Wednesday 01 April 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 01 April Time: 06:30 PM – 08:00 PM Location: City Hall, 6 Commercial St W, Mt Gambier SA 5290</p>	<p>Monash University Monash Information Evening – Mount Gambier</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Wednesday 01 April Time: 4:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Cyber Security Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Thursday 02 April Time: 4:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Screen and Media Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Thursday 02 April 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>Saturday 04 April Time: Details in link Location: Online</p>	<p>Endeavour College of Natural Health Virtual Open Day Virtual open day is an opportunity to learn more about Endeavour courses and how you can start your career in Natural Health.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Tuesday 07 April Time: 6:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Building and Construction 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. Hosted by teachers who can answer questions and offer advice on your chosen field, our information sessions help you make an informed decision around your study and career options.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Wednesday 08 April Time: 10:00 AM – 05:00 PM Location: La Trobe University Shepparton Campus</p>	<p>La Trobe University Shepparton Campus Talk and Tours Campus Talk and Tours are on these school holidays! Don't miss your opportunity to explore what the Shepparton Campus has to offer.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Wednesday 08 April Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre</p>	<p>Defence Careers Australia Melbourne: Defence Careers Information Session Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Thursday 09 April Time: Details in link Location: Geelong Waurin Ponds</p>	<p>Deakin University Deakin Campus Tours Geelong Waurin Ponds Take a campus tour these April school holidays. Experience uni life at Deakin and imagine yourself thriving in a vibrant, supportive environment.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Thursday 09 April Time: 5:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Agriculture Degrees Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Thursday 09 April Time: 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM Location: Online via Zoom</p>	<p>Monash University Discover Business study options & employability Discover everything you need to know about undergraduate study options at Monash Business School! This session will cover the range of single and double degrees available and provide an overview of all the student opportunities, including industry experience, international study programs, and graduate development initiatives.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Thursday 09 April Time: 7:00 PM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Building Surveying Information Session</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Thursday 09 April Time: 02:00 PM – 03:15 PM Location: Peninsula campus</p>	<p>Deakin University Peninsula Campus Tour (9 April) Join us for a 75-minute campus tour and discover all that Monash has to offer! Led by our friendly student ambassadors, you'll explore the outdoor spaces of our world-class campuses, learn about student life, and have the chance to ask questions about studying at Monash.</p>	<p>Register here</p>



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<p>Thursday 09 April Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Location: Monash MPavilion, Clayton campus</p>	<p>Monash University Clayton Campus Tour Join us for a 90-minute campus tour and discover all that Monash has to offer! Led by our friendly student ambassadors, you'll explore the outdoor spaces of our world-class campuses, learn about student life, and have the chance to ask questions about studying at Monash.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Thursday 09 April Time: 11:00 AM Location: Online</p>	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic Overseas Qualified Professional (OQP) Information Session Register for an information session.</p>	<p>Register here</p>
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<p>Friday 10 April Time: 02:00 PM – 03:30 PM Location: Clayton campus</p>	<p>Monash University Clayton Campus Tour</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Friday 10 April Time: Details in link Location: Melbourne Burwood</p>	<p>Deakin University Deakin Campus Tours Melbourne Burwood Discover everything you need to know about undergraduate study options at Monash Business School! This session will cover the range of single and double degrees available and provide an overview of all the student opportunities, including industry experience, international study programs, and graduate development initiatives.</p>	<p>Register here</p>

