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WHAT ABOUT AN ACCOUNTING CADETSHIP? The Chartered Accountants Cadetship Program enables Year 12 and first year university students to gain practical and commercial experience whilst completing university studies. Advantages of having a cadetship: earn a salary while you study; gain experience in the real business world; make your CV stand out from others; open up a world of business opportunities; take the first step to becoming a chartered accountant – a designation recognised in leading financial centres around the world. To become a cadet you must be accepted to do an Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia approved degree at an Australian university. To find out more about employers who may be offering cadetships, have a look at the Chartered Accountants Employment Guide.

WHAT IS SURVEYING? Surveying is taught at RMIT. It is the measurement and mapping of our surrounding environment using specialized technology and equipment. The work of surveyors is all around us, and is required by law and underpins property ownership. It sets the framework for all architecture, engineering and navigation. It is used to create maps for GPS and Google maps, and is integral to sustainable development. Demand for graduates is at an all-time high, with 95% of graduates getting a job within 4 months of graduation, with an average starting salary of $52,000. Who is suited to a career in surveying? You would have an interest in maths, geography, IT and science, and a liking for working outdoors, and with technology. You need to be a critical thinker, problem solver and orientated to detail.

RMIT has a one-year Diploma of Surveying (no prerequisite subjects) and a four year Bachelor of Applied Science (Surveying) (Honours) with these prerequisites: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics. More information is available at: [www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au](http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au).

VCE AND CAREERS EXPO - The Age VCE and Careers Expo is being held once again this year. There will be more than 170 exhibitors with VCE resources, tertiary course and career information. When: 9am-3pm, Thurs 7 and Fri 8 May and 10am – 4pm on Sat 9 and Sun 10 May; Where: Caulfield Racecourse; Admission: $10 or $25 for families. This is a great opportunity to gain information at one location. Info: [www.vceandcareers.com.au](http://www.vceandcareers.com.au).

INTERESTED IN STUDYING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY? Discover the opportunities and possibilities an IT degree has to offer, and where it could take you. Hear from an expert thought-leader, the futurist Morris Miselowski about the world of tomorrow, and get a taste of what IT is all about in a hands-on mobile app development workshop.
When: 10am-4.30pm, Sat 2 May; Who: Year 12 students; Where: Monash University (Clayton); Cost: Free, with morning tea and lunch; Register and see video: www.infotech.monash.edu.au/takectrl.

SWINBURNE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE – The Swinburne-ConocoPhillips Science Experience offers students in Years 9 and 10 the chance to use their natural curiosity to explore and discover the possibilities of science. Attendees will participate in a range of interactive, hands-on workshops that are designed to challenge and excite. When: 14-16 Sept (school holidays - a long way off, but bookings are open) at: Registration is now open ».

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