



NCDW 2009 Lead Events

Due to the fantastic number and diversity of events being held during National Career Development Week, we have decided to nominate the following 27 events as Lead Events in each State and Territory. Events being held during 18 to 24 May were selected based on information supplied, diversity of audience, variety of organising host and array of activities. Other events being held during the year will be recognised in our “Spotlight on Events” feature on the website. For more details about these events – go to “Find an Event” on www.ncdw.com.au We congratulate the following organisations:

State or Territory	Date	Event	Event Activity	Organisation	Audience
NSW	18/5 to 26/5	Careers Week @ NSW Institute of Sport	A week of celebration and information of career options for our athletes in the current global economic climate. Also includes opportunities to network for life after sport.	NSW Institute of Sport	By Invitation
NSW	18/5 to 22/5	Career Bites	Mon Launch by Campus Director. Screening of the Global Market Impact (Change in the Workplace) Tues New Career Technologies – Counsellor to introduce students to internet-based career help such as myfuture.edu.au, Job Outlook (including career quiz), Careers Connect Centre etc – in a computer room Wed Careers in Conservation – talk by Greg Waldron Thur What are the growth industries in these tough economic times? – talk by Ashley Cox, Regional Industry Career Adviser (Career Advice Australia) Fri Reinvention – How do you reinvent yourself in a time of recession? Screening of a recent Insight forum hosted by Jenny Brockie on SBS 12 – 12:30 each day in the Conference Room (Block A)	Belmont TAFE	TAFE students
NSW	18/5	Young Womens Tools for Success	School hours on site at high school.	Beverley Hills Girls High School	School year 9 students

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NSW	30/4 to 1/9	Careers in KLAs	Students will participate in a number of careers activities in PD.H.PE, Maths, Science and English, looking at jobs and career options and career investigation.	Wagga Wagga High School	High Schools
QLD	18/5 to 22/5	Career Planning Week	A Career Development service is being provided to all police officers and staff members within Metropolitan North Region (across the northside of Brisbane). A total of approximately 2000 employees are serviced internally by staff who perform these duties on a part-time basis. Specific marketing is being conducted to encourage employees to access this one-off service. The service will be offered from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm daily. The service is being conducted within an office with ample telephone service and rooms for privacy. Employees will be able to make telephone contact as well as attend to personal one-on-one advice.	Queensland Police Service	Staff
QLD	20/5	Emerald Careers Market	The careers market will start at 10am and finish at 2.30pm	ETAN	Everyone
QLD	22/5 to 23/5	National Careers & Employment Expo	Friday: 9am-4pm Saturday: 10am-4pm Free admission	EOC Group	Everyone
SA	18/5 to 24/5	National Career Development Week - workshops, information day	The event will be held over the week comprising of the following targeted days: Monday: Opening day, BBQ and give-aways, registration will be taken for the events to be held during the week. Tuesday: Aboriginal Wednesday: Migrant Thursday: Apprenticeships and Traineeships Friday: Disability All workshops, information days will be delivered from the CDC shop front. Key stakeholders from each targeted area will deliver each nominated day will support, assistance and direction from the CDC.	Whyalla Economic Development Board	Everyone

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SA	18/5 to 22/5	Drive your working life	A static display in libraries across the region.	Limestone Coast Regional Development Board	Everyone
SA	20/5	Parents as Career Partners	This is an evening information session for Year 10 Parents to let them know what decisions and issues their students are facing, and what the world of work is like now for them. Also has session looking at useful websites.	Faith Lutheran School	Parents
ACT	19/5	Lyons Youth Haven – YOUTH AT RISK Meeting	An inaugural meeting of all At Risk groups in the ACT to plan and promote the potential projects and opportunities for these students available through the Lions Youth Haven Farm at Kambah through the utilisation of Adopt A School Projects run through the Student to Industry Program.	LCP	By Invitation
ACT	18/5 to 24/5	Centrelink Staff Career Expo	Activity featuring staff development opportunities.	Centrelink	Staff
ACT	18/5 to 22/5	<i>myfuture</i> Challenge	<i>myfuture</i> quiz challenge - Lunchtime Student precinct, Student quiz host	Erindale College	High School Students
NT	18/5 to 22/5	2009 Careers Forum	The week's five blog posts and commentary will be devoted to five different aspects of career development aimed at an Australian audience. A panel of three career development specialists will be available to field questions. Participants will be able to download careers information online in ebook and video formats.	Employment One/ Desert Wave Enterprises	Everyone
NT	18/5 to 24/5	West Arnhem National Career Development Week 2009	West Arnhem Shire Council Manage 5 remote Communities in the West Arnhem Region; namely JABIRU, OENPELLI, MANIGRIDA, MINJILANG AND WARRUWI. This is going to be the first time our organization to hold the program and the target participants are indigenous kids both in school and	West Arnhem Shire activities organised by Regional Youth Coordinator for Local Community Partnership Program, Youth	Children and youth

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NT - CONT		West Arnhem National Career Development Week 2009 CONT	out of school. The activities will include: WITH IN THE SCHOOL - Colouring competition for younger children focusing jobs in the community -Poster/ Photographic competition for the older children. OUT OF SCHOOL - Film viewing about that focus on Career at the Youth Centre Followed by a BBQ. This activity will run for a week from the 18th- 24th of May 2009. The kids work (colouring competition and posters) will be displayed at the Community Council and the Shops so that parents and other Community members will be aware of their kids activities.	Wellbeing and Youth Diversions Programs across the 5 communities	
NT	22/5	Career Advisers Professional Development Industry days	Provide up to date information on new initiatives and programmes within the region; Delivery of industry specific Career Pathways through Employer Guest Speakers; Identification of potential career or vocational pathways associated within the industry; Provide opportunities to speak directly with employers and business representatives; Networking of ideas with other Career Advisers.	YouthWorX	Careers advisers
TAS	18/5 to 24/5	Red Hot Careers	Red Hot Careers Week will run from 18th May to 24th May Events will include A Hot Debate with neighbouring school on whether males or females make better employees. 'In the hot seat' - teachers organise guest speakers to their classes as well as brainstorm careers that that would require the skills learnt in their subject. Also identify employability skills gained from learning this subject. A display in the library of information relating to careers. Competition to come up with songs that relate to careers.	Saint Michaels Collegiate	High Schools
TAS	14/5	Families Matter	This career event will provide an overview of the career development of young people and will highlight the importance of family life in facilitating the career development progress of young people. Parents of students of the school will be informed of practical strategies to assist their children through the	St Patrick's College	Adults

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			process of preparing for making and implementing choices about their preferred futures. Resources that parents can use to help their children to plan for their future will be demonstrated.		
TAS	21/5	Try a Trade	An event for Grade 9 students to experience their selection of 3 trades (from a choice of 20) to learn more about occupations in trades related.	SCOPE Tas Inc	High Schools
VIC	19/5	Surviving a redundancy: 10 tactics to get you and your career back on track	Losing your job can be a frightening situation, particularly if you have been out of the job market for some time and unsure about the whole job search process. Never before has it been more important to have a professional marketing document (your resume), a clear job search plan and action plan to support you in re-entering the job market with confidence. And, of equal importance is that you maintain a positive mind-set throughout your job search – something that's becoming difficult to maintain with all the negative imagery being portrayed by the media. This webinar will identify key job search strategies to ensure you're able to survive and thrive within a tightening job market. Time: 1.00 pm AEST Length: 1 hour	Advanced Employment Concepts	Everyone
VIC	20/5	A New Career Direction: 4 steps to getting the life and job you love	Considering a career change but have no idea where to begin? Not sure which option is the best for you? Unclear about the important elements you should consider to help you make a decision? The prospect of making a career change can be daunting for anyone, particularly if you've been working in an industry or position for a considerable amount of time. This webinar presents four easy steps to have you well on your way to making a successful career change with confidence. Time: 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm AEST	Advanced Employment Concepts	Everyone

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VIC	21/5	Tapping into the hidden job market - essential offline/online networking tactics	<p>Sending out numerous applications but never seem to get any responses? Still waiting for that perfect job opportunity, which never seems to be advertised? Limited job opportunities presenting themselves? Studies have shown that between 70% to 80% of job opportunities are never advertised - termed the 'hidden job market'.</p> <p>This webinar teaches crucial offline and online networking strategies that MUST be part of your job search and career management plan to get you in front of key decision makers for those unadvertised job opportunities. Time: 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm AEST</p>	Advanced Employment Concepts	Everyone
VIC	21/5	Building Melbourne 2009	<p>This outreach program is designed to provide interested students with an insight into the learning environment that inspires creative delight and social and contextual awareness, as part of architecture and the built environment design studies at Deakin's School of Architecture and Building. IMVC participants will form six studio teams for eight students to be led by a student mentor with academic staff to assist between teams. Five teams will engage in 3D realisation of selected major buildings which contribute significantly to the architectural and built environment profile and skyline of the city of Melbourne. Each 3D model will be aligned and positioned within the context of the city of Melbourne footprint profiling the city grid and the Yarra River which will be the responsibility of the 6th team to realise and construct. The workshop will culminate in 5 min presentations from each team on the approach, process, experience and learning outcomes.</p>	Inner Melbourne VET Cluster Inc	High Schools

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VIC	18/5 to 31/7	Live Learn& Earn XChange Launch	Join the Live Learn & Earn XChange, an online network of community organisations and individuals supporting people who live work and study in Yarra Ranges to link to lifelong learning by access to training and courses,educational options,volunteering opportunities,skills for employment, programs that enhance health & well being, leisure options and career development. Join at www.yarrarangeslearning.net.au	Shire of Yarra Ranges	Adults
VIC	19/5	Forensic Accounting and Cyber Crime Careers	This program aims to examine careers in forensic accounting, internet fraud and cyber crime. Victoria Police will provide an overview of the E-Crime Squad and Crime Department roles. There will also be a visit to a private accounting firm that deals with forensic accounting and a visit to Swinburne University to look at related courses.	Inner Melbourne VET Cluster Inc	High Schools
WA	18/5 to 22/5	Centro Career Hunt	Canning Coalition Inc, a Local Community Partner (LCP) in Perth's South East Metropolitan area, is working closely with Centro Maddington Australia to promote local career opportunities within the shopping complex to more than one hundred local students from five schools each day of the National Career Development Week. Each day, participating students will work in small groups to collect information relating to a range of career, job and occupation clues throughout the shopping centre presented in a treasure map. The students will be exposed to a broad range of professional, trade and non-trade career pathways with small, medium and large enterprises represented at Centro Maddington. Each day, the winning team will win gift cards and vouchers from the centre. Key participating retailers providing one-on-one interaction with the students	Canning Coalition Inc	High Schools

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WA	28/5	Parents as Career and Transition Coaches	A workshop for parents to enable them to act as Career and Transition Coaches for their children.	Methodist Ladies' College	Adults
WA	18/5 – 22/5	Careers and Employment Expo	The aim of this event is to raise awareness of the education, training and employment opportunities for prisoners at Boronia, to improve their employability after release and help them successfully re-integrate into the community.	Boronia Pre Release Centre for Women	Women Prisoners