

Life after the Higher School Certificate: Some take home messages

There are four major options you could choose as you exit Year 12 or you may choose a combination of these options. There is no right or wrong option!

- Seek full time work
 - Attend TAFE
 - Attend University
 - Take a Gap Year

The My Future Website www.myfuture.edu.au has been designed for you come to terms with some of these options. Check it out!

Finding Full-Time Work: finding full-time work can be challenging. There are many providers/ recruitment companies which exist to help you manage this transitional time, they include:

- Campbell Page: <http://campbellpage.com.au/>
- Mission Australia: <https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/>
- HVTC: Hunter Valley Training Company: <http://www.hvtc.com.au/>
 - MEGT: <http://www.megt.com.au/>
 - Essential Services: <http://eetgroup.com.au/>
- The Flag staff group: <https://www.flagstaffgroup.com.au/products-and-services/flagstaff-shoalhaven/>

The JOB ACTIVE WEBSITE can also help you with tips for finding a JOB!!

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HELP! WHAT DO I WEAR TO A JOB INTERVIEW?



<https://jobactive.gov.au/>



TAFE NSW: Nearest TAFE campus: Nowra / Bomaderry

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/>

TAFE offers a range of Qualifications recognised under the Australian Qualifications Framework including:

- Graduate Certificates and Graduate Diplomas
- Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas
- Certificate I to IV

Going to UNIVERSITY: A number of factors can determine whether you get into UNI?

- ATAR Cut-offs
- Prerequisites
- Interviews
- Portfolios or auditions
- Aptitude tests

Check the Good University Guide: <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/>

Alternatives Entry Schemes include:

- UOW Early Admissions: <https://www.uow.edu.au/early-admission/>
- Schools Recommendation Schemes: <https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/schools-recommendation-schemes>

Other questions you might be asking yourself, might include:

- Can I afford University? Fees generally range from \$4162 - \$8677 per year, however payment can be deferred via the HECS-HELP loan scheme which allows you to defer repayments until their income reaches a set threshold, currently about \$50,000. You can find more information at: <https://www.studyassist.gov.au/help-loans-and-csps/hecs-help>

Scholarships: this is an excellent website to help with the cost of UNIVERSITY!

<https://cef.org.au/student-support/search-for-scholarships/>

Having a GAP YEAR: having a gap year can give you a good chance to have a break and think what you would like to do next. There are a number of options available to you, they include:

- Au Pair: <https://www.aifs.com.au/aupair-australia/>
- Camp America: <https://campamerica.com.au/>
- International students exchange programs: <https://www.isepstudyabroad.org/>
- Youth Central: <https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/study-and-training/other-study-options/taking-a-gap-year>
- Check the Good University Guide: <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/>

For Important Dates and Key Contacts for the Future:

Go to UAC Website for Key Admission and change of course preferences:

<https://www.uac.edu.au/key-dates>

If you have any questions/ concerns about your future, please talk to:

Mrs Hobbs: Year Adviser Mrs Kylie Newton: Deputy Principal Mrs Maree McNeil: Careers Adviser



Fitness Traineeship - Certificate III in Fitness

[Sarina Russo Apprenticeships](#) ★★★★★ 3 reviews - Nowra NSW

A Gym to suit everyone! With a huge array of Functional Fitness Classes - there is something to suit everyone! They host Les Mills Classes as well their own; Cyclefit, HiitFit, CommandoFit and Commando Kids. The experience their clients receive is always welcoming, fun and has an environment that encourages everyone to be the best they can be. A child's room is available that is minded by staff. An exciting and energetic opportunity has become available for an enthusiastic Fitness Trainee to join their outgoing team. This qualification reflects the role of instructors who perform a range of activities and functions within the fitness industry.

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?!=vincentia>



Warehouse Stock hand

[Harvey Norman](#) ★★★★★ 315 reviews - Nowra NSW

Part-time

Job no: 512428

Work type: Part Time

Location: NSW – Other

Categories: Warehouse

- Part time 15 Hours a week plus additional hours as required
- Opportunity to work with an Australian retail icon
- Paths for career progression with a trusted national brand
- Work Between a Professional Store Front and Warehouse

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Casual retail - Nowra

[Strandbags](#) ★★★★★ 77 reviews - Nowra NSW

Casual

Australia's leading Handbag and Luggage retailer is currently seeking casual sales staff to work various shifts across the retail trading week.

With almost 300 Strandbags stores and still growing, we are the No. 1 retailer in this category because of the excellent people we employ!

We are looking for strong retailers who are 100% customer and sales focused.

To be successful you must:

have customer service experience

be a mature, flexible and energetic team player

have full availability across all retail hours including weekdays, weekends and late nights

Must have fashion/fashion accessories or travel experience

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CHRISTMAS CASUALS | NOWRA

COTTON ON ★★★★★ 772 reviews - Nowra NSW

Do you want to join the Cotton On family this Christmas?

ABOUT THE ROLE

We love what we do, and want YOU to join us in making a positive difference this Christmas!

You will get the opportunity to join a dynamic, fun and exciting work environment and learn how to deliver a great retail experience to our customers.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Our ideal Christmas casual is a team player with a fun and positive attitude. They have excellent communication and customer service skills and have availability throughout the holiday period. Experience working in retail or customer service would be amazing but is not a requirement.

NOTE: Our Christmas casual contracts run from November through to January. Team Members must have full availability between 4th December to 12th January, including weekends & public holidays.

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Christmas Team Member | NSW

Lovisa ★★★★★ 83 reviews - Nowra NSW

We wish to make this a very special Christmas for our customers and require exceptional Team Members to help lead the way!

Do you love working in a team environment dedicated to offering an outstanding experience to our Customer?

Are you motivated and driven to deliver great results?

Do you want to influence and inspire customers with your knowledge of fashion and current trends?

Are you a great communicator and confident in building great relationships?

Then we would love to talk to you about becoming a **Christmas Team Member** with Lovisa!

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School Work Experience Program

- Opportunities available from 12th November 2018 to 21st December 2018!
- Applications Close 19 October 2018!
- Apply Now!

Overview

Opportunities exist for work experience in various areas of Shoalhaven City Council.

We have work experience positions available in the following areas:

- Libraries (Ulladulla and Nowra locations)
- Parks Maintenance
- Mechanical (Bomaderry & Ulladulla)
- IT - Hardware Support
- Tourism/Visitors Information Centre
- Welding/Metal Work
- Electrical (Bomaderry & Ulladulla)
- Administration (Ulladulla)
- Construction and Maintenance
- Engineering (Woollamia)
- Natural Resources and Environmental Services
- Finance and Accounting
- Shoalhaven Water (Nowra, Vincentia & St Georges Basin)

The above work experience opportunities are only available from 12th November 2018 to 21st December 2018.

About You

In order to be successful in the position, you will show:

- An interest in customer service.
- Time management and prioritisation skills.
- Ability to share information and work collaboratively.
- Ability to exhibit positive behaviors by showing initiative.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively and co-operatively as part of a team.
- Ability to work unsupervised.
- Ability to adhere to prescribed WHS practices and in some work areas.
- Work experience in Construction will require you to hold a NSW Construction Induction Card (White Card)

How to Apply

You will be required to upload a brief cover letter explaining how your skills or interests suit the position and a brief resume (1 page).

You will also be required to respond to position related questions and questions regarding general information about you.

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