

RMIT Career Advisers' Update

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Introducing Paulo Olivares Vega

RMIT Student Recruitment welcomes **Paulo Olivares Vega to the Student Recruitment Engagement Coordinator role** replacing Daniel Polidano who has recently moved into a secondment within RMIT.

Paulo has recently moved from New South Wales from the University of Sydney and brings a wealth of knowledge with him ready to share with you all. Paulo will also be the represent RMIT at Albury Wodonga, Shepparton and District, Wellington and Yarra Careers Group.

Welcome Paulo!

RMIT + Spill the Beans Fundraiser Event

You and your students are invited to celebrate the collaboration of Spill the Beans and RMIT University and help raise funds for the students coming through the Pitchfest program.

Our Pitchfest workshops are designed to teach students a range of entrepreneurial skills with a specific focus on bringing an idea to life.

[Register here.](#)

Discover What's Next

The Discover What's Next webinar series is for secondary school students and their parents who are interested in finding out more about RMIT.

The schedule of webinars is live now for students and parents to register.

[For more information and to register, click here.](#)

Term 1 Student Recruitment school group events winner

Congratulations to our winner, Kimberley W. in Year 12 at St Albans Secondary College!

Each term, RMIT Student Recruitment gives away a \$200 voucher of the student's choice from a range of options when students elect to stay in touch with RMIT. Not only do students then receive communications from RMIT specific to their interest area, they also go in the draw and could be the next winner!

On-campus and off-campus events throughout 2021 can be requested.

If you would like to submit a request to us, please feel free to fill out the [Request an Event Form](#) or email the details to student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au.



Flight Training – New Fleet and Learn to Fly webinar

RMIT University has purchased 24 state-of-the-art planes so students gaining a Commercial Pilots License at Point Cook and Bendigo from 2022 are training in the highest quality equipment.



Head of Flight Training, Mike Heffey, has announced that the new fleet will be comprised of 17 Cessna 172s, four Cessna 182s, two twin-engine Piper Seminoles and an American Champion Super Decathlon which is used for aerobatics training.



“This fleet will be the newest and most modern in Australia. The cockpit technology includes extra features such as early warning systems and terrain awareness; in other words, it is similar to commercial airline aircraft. Students will be learning in the ‘Rolls Royce’ of training planes. We pride ourselves on quality equipment, quality teaching and most importantly – on safety,”

[Click here for more information on the Associate Degree in Aviation \(Professional Pilots\)](#)

Virtual Training – Learn to Fly webinar

Tuesday 13 April, 3:00-3:45pm

Paul Wyborn, Senior Flight Instructor at RMIT Flight Training, will be discussing the Associate Degree in Aviation, a 2-year pilot training program offering pathways to the vast and exciting industry of aviation. Paul will also share information about flight training locations, RMIT University's partnership with Qantas, the industry forecast and career opportunities.

[Register here.](#)

BAE Systems Powerboat Challenge

Inspiring the Next Generation through STEM

[STEM Hub](#) and the F1 Australian Grand Prix proudly present the BAE Systems Australia sponsored Powerboat Challenge.

The Challenge is open to all primary and secondary school students giving them an opportunity to learn about STEM in the context of motorsport and marine engineering, and to discover various ship-building careers within BAE Systems Australia.

Schools are asked to address the Challenge question and to submit their application by 3 September 2021. The top 10 teams will be selected to orally present their solutions to a panel of industry professionals.

[Click here to find out more.](#)

RMIT at ACN Nursing & Health Virtual Expo

Saturday 24 April, 8:30am – 2:30pm AEST

RMIT will be at the upcoming Australian College of Nursing's Nursing & Health Virtual Expo.

The ACN Nursing & Health Virtual Expo is an annual event that connects visitors with a range of educational institutions and industry organisations.

The event is aimed towards:

- Anyone considering a career in the nursing or health professions, including secondary students and school leavers
- Current nurses seeking postgraduate information and further career opportunities
- Tertiary students studying nursing

RMIT will be running webinars across vocational, undergraduate and postgraduate nursing courses and showcasing the new state-of-the-art simulated learning facilities on Bundoora campus.

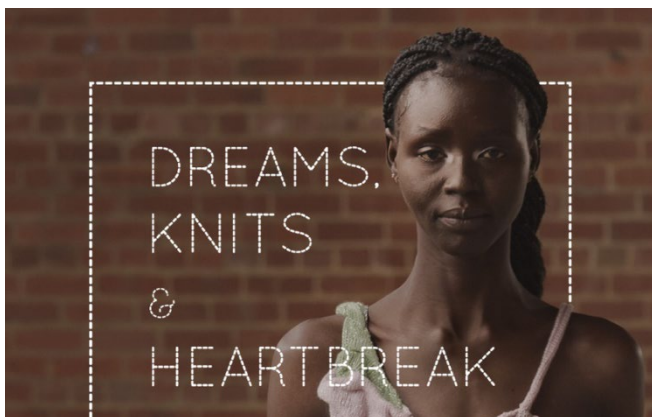
There will be a team of teaching staff ready to connect with school leavers and nurses looking to start or upskill their career in nursing.

If you're attending the expo or know someone who is attending, make sure to visit our virtual booth.

[More information here.](#)



Dreams, Knits & Heartbreaks documentary



What's it like to show your graduate collection at Australia's most prestigious fashion exhibition for emerging talent?

Follow Olivia Fagan, Phoebe Pendergast-Jones and Amy Lawrance, three recent graduates of the RMIT Bachelor of Fashion (Design) (Honours), on their journey to the National Graduate Showcase. As they prepare their collections to feature in the Melbourne Fashion Festival digital runway, they reflect on what inspires them and their hopes for the future fashion industry.

[Click here to view the documentary.](#)

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