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Otago Careers Festival 2015

Connecting to a productive future

Discover new career possibilities and pathways to important industries in Otago during May 2015.

The Festival showcases a range of events for all ages and career stages to help you discover opportunities to live, learn and work in Otago.

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Dunedin

EVENT: **Dunedin Tertiary Information Day**
DATE: Tuesday 28 April
TIME: 9am — 3.30pm
LOCATION: [Otago University Dunedin Campus](#)
DETAILS: This event allows visiting school students to experience the uniqueness of the Otago campus, to attend special presentations and tours, and to visit the Residential Colleges.
ENQUIRIES: Claire Cook, 03 479 8098, claire.cook@otago.ac.nz
TARGETS: Secondary school students, parents, school leavers, tertiary students and people having a career change

EVENT: **Aoraki Open Day**
DATE: Tuesday 28 April
TIME: 9am — 3pm
LOCATION: [Dunedin Campus, cnr Cumberland and St Andrews Streets](#)
DETAILS: Aoraki Polytechnic's Dunedin Campus offers a range of industry relevant, certificate and diploma qualifications, including media, beauty therapy, hairdressing, massage therapy and early childhood. Come and meet our tutors and talk to current students . For information session times visit www.aoraki.ac.nz
ENQUIRIES: Liz Smillie, 027 837 6187
TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **University of Otago 2015 Careers Fair**
DATE: Tuesday 5 May
TIME: 11am — 2pm
LOCATION: [Link, Union, Otago University Dunedin Campus](#)
DETAILS: The Careers Fair provides an opportunity for employers and students to meet face to face. Employers are able to recruit final year students and at the same time raise their profile with future graduates. It's a perfect opportunity for final year students to find work, and for current and future graduates to find out about work trends.
ENQUIRIES: Robyn Bridges or Sue Graham, 03 479 8372, graduate.recruitment@otago.ac.nz
TARGETS: Job seekers

EVENT: **Library Business Hub**
DATES: Tuesday 5, 12, 19, 26 May
TIME: From 4.00pm (1/2 hour appointments are available)
LOCATION: [Dunedin City Library](#)
DETAILS: The Dunedin City Council's Economic Development Unit and Dunedin Public Libraries are providing free and readily accessible advice for those with business ambitions – whether start-ups, currently operating or pondering a self-employment change. DCC business advisors are available for half hour sessions in a private meeting room.
BOOKINGS: Economic Development Unit, 03 474 3409, shaz.clark@dcc.govt.nz.
TARGETS: People starting a business

EVENT: **Students in Industry – Law, Accounting, Finance and Project Management**
DATE: Wednesday 6 May
TIME: 11am — 1pm
LOCATION: [BNZ Partner Centre, George Street](#)
DETAILS: Interested students will have the opportunity to learn about career pathways in law, accounting, finance and project management, as well as getting advice on how to manage their careers when they are hosted by members of the Dunedin Young Professionals Network.
BOOKINGS: Students to register through schools
TARGETS: Secondary school students

EVENT: **IT Expo**
DATE: Wednesday 6 May
TIME: 11am — 2pm
LOCATION: Link, Union, Otago University Dunedin Campus
DETAILS: The 2015 Otago IT Expo will showcase the many successful local IT companies as well as national and international employers. It is an excellent opportunity for employers and students to meet face to face. The the aim of the expo is to introduce students to the possible career paths in the growing IT sector.
ENQUIRIES: 03 479 8372, graduate.recruitment@otago.ac.nz
TARGETS: Job seekers, employers, people having a career change and those returning to the workforce

EVENT: **Future of Work – Dunedin 2060**
DATE: Thursday 7 May
TIME: 4.30pm
LOCATION: Otago Business School, level 2, room 2.07, University of Otago
DETAILS: Otago Business School Department of Management academics will present findings from a study on the future of work in Dunedin. The presentation will discuss the key drivers for change and walk through the scenarios and finish with a conversation on the key skills for the future, industries, ways of working and advice.
ENQUIRIES: tess.livingstone@careers.govt.nz
TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **Making Art Work Seminar**
DATE: Monday 11 May
TIME: 12noon — 1.30pm
LOCATION: Dunningham Suite, 4th Floor, Dunedin City Library
DETAILS: Seminar One: A model for creative careers development, taking the process to design and producing work into a model for employment and self-employment.
Includes question and answer time.
ENQUIRIES: 03 477 2614, antony@artistdevelopment.co.nz,
TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **Otago Careers Festival Official Launch**
DATE: Monday 11 May
TIME: 5pm
LOCATION: TECHnique Restaurant, Otago Polytechnic
DETAILS: Invited guests will hear the career stories behind three successful Otago companies.
ENQUIRIES: victoria@sequelevents.co.nz
TARGETS: Invited guests only

EVENT: **Free Career Guidance**
DATES: Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13 May
TIME: 9am — 4pm
LOCATION: Mosgiel Public Library, 7 Hartstonge Ave, Mosgiel
DETAILS: Free career guidance with Otago Polytechnic's Career Practitioner Patricia Quensell.
For free career guidance on your career development, career decision making, help with life choices and employability. Whether planning to work or study, make an appointment to talk to our career consultants about 'where to from here.'
BOOKINGS: 0800 762 786, patricia.quensell@op.ac.nz
TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **Young Children Are Our Future - Is Teaching Them Yours? Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood New Zealand**
DATES: Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13, Thursday 19 & Friday 20 May
TIME: 10am — 6pm

LOCATION: Level One Bracken Court, 480 Moray Place
DETAILS: Come and find out about our teacher training, post- graduation qualifications and professional development programmes:
• Bachelor of Teaching (ECE) A three-year, full-time Bachelor of Teaching (ECE) Programme
• Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership (ECE)
• Teacher Education Refresh Programme
ENQUIRIES: Lorraine Cooper, 03 477 8511, Lorraine.cooper@ecnz.ac.nz
TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **Creating Lasting Change**
DATE: Tuesday 12 May
TIME: 5.30pm — 6.30pm
LOCATION: Moot Court, 10th Floor, Richardson Building, University of Otago
DETAILS: Creating lasting change in someone's life and supporting them to turn away from crime takes the work and devotion of many people. Corrections officers, probation officers, case managers, psychologists, instructors, nurses, programme facilitators and tutors are just a few of the many staff who work with offenders on a daily basis. Find out more about the changing face of Corrections and the variety of careers available.
ENQUIRIES: Sherie Lucke, 027 457 0058
TARGETS: Tertiary students, job seekers, people having a career change and those returning to the workforce

EVENT: **Employment Law Seminar**
DATE: Tuesday 12 May
TIME: 5.30pm
LOCATION: Dunningham Suite, 4th Floor, Dunedin City Library
DETAILS: Everything you need to know about looking for work, employment agreements, minimum rights and how to deal with issues once you are employed. Hear how the Law Centre can help with any legal issue you may encounter.
ENQUIRIES: Georgia Collett, georgia.dclc@outlook.co.nz
TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **Sir George Seymour National College of Airline, Travel & Tourism Open Day & Tours**
DATES: Wednesday 13, 20 & 27 May
TIME: 10am — 2pm — Information tours on the hour
LOCATION: SGS College Campus, level 3, 9 Moray Place
DETAILS: We specialise in airline, travel and tourism courses for careers such as flight attendants (cabin crew), tour guides, conferencing and events. Airline, travel and tourism can offer you a challenging role in an exciting industry! Come and check out our campus.
ENQUIRIES: Chantelle Fuka, 03 477 6825, chantellefuka@sirgeorge.ac.nz
TARGETS: Secondary school students, tertiary students, school leavers, parents and people having a career change

EVENT: **Youth Service Morning Tea**
DATE: Wednesday 13 May
TIME: 10am — 12pm
LOCATION: 23 Dowling Street
DETAILS: Youth Service is a free service that works with 16 and 17 year olds who are thinking about their educational and career paths. We invite you to take this opportunity to come along to our morning tea and talk with our individual Youth Advisors who will be available to answer your questions about our support and mentoring.
TO RSVP: Please RSVP by 8 May 2015 to 0800 887 005
TARGETS: Secondary school students, school leavers and parents

EVENT: How to Have Career Conversations With Your Staff

DATE: Wednesday 13 May

TIME: 12noon — 1pm

LOCATION: Leadingideas, Basement Suite, Bracken Court building, 480 Moray Place (under Cilantro Café)

DETAILS: Career conversations are often deemed too hard for both staff and employers and so they remain the unspoken *elephant in the room*. But, flipping this and talking with staff about their career possibilities within and outside your organisation is a fundamental way to engage them in their work for greater productivity. In this workshop for employers you'll learn tips, tools and approaches to have better and easier conversations with staff.

ENQUIRIES: Callum McKirdy, 03 477 7911, callum@leadingideas.co.nz

TARGETS: Employers

EVENT: Making Art Work Seminar

DATE: Wednesday 13 May

TIME: 12noon — 1.30pm

LOCATION: Dunningham Suite, 4th Floor, Dunedin City Library

DETAILS: Seminar Two: A panel discussion, professional artists and designers describe their pathway from secondary school to successful business and a career in their chosen field. Includes question and answer time.

ENQUIRIES: Antony Deaker, 03 477 2614, antony@artistdevelopment.co.nz

TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: Spice Up Your Life: The Power of Personal Branding

DATES: Thursday 14 & Monday 18 May

TIME: 1pm — 2pm

LOCATION: Dunningham Suite, 4th Floor, Dunedin City Library

DETAILS: Standing out in the pea-soup world of today's job market is tough, and takes more than the raw ingredients of natural skill, experience and education. This seminar will show you how to use the concepts of personal branding to boost your confidence, communication and connection to your dream job.

ENQUIRIES: Fiona Jenkin, 021 026 11412, fiona@trueexpression.co.nz,

TARGETS: Job seekers, those returning to the workforce, people in work, people having a career change and tertiary students

EVENT: Students in Industry – Construction

DATE: Thursday 14 May

TIME: 9.30am — 11.30am

LOCATION: Calder Stewart, Milton

DETAILS: Interested students from Otago secondary schools will have the opportunity to learn about the wide range of jobs and career pathways in the construction industry while visiting the national office for leading construction company Calder Stewart in Milton.

BOOKINGS: Students to register through schools

TARGETS: Secondary school students

EVENT: What Do We Look For When Employing Staff?

DATE: Thursday 14 May

TIME: 5.30pm — 7pm

LOCATION: Dunningham Suite, 4th Floor, Dunedin City Library

DETAILS: Workbridge is proud to host this forum made up of five employers across the hospitality, trade, health, recruitment and retail sectors. Topics that will be covered include their recruitment process, cover letters, CV's, shortlisting process, reference checks and interviews.

ENQUIRIES: Sue Bragg, 03 955 6388, sueb@workbridge.co.nz

TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **Open Day for Employers at Otago Corrections Facility**
DATE: Thursday 14 May
TIME: 9:30am — 1:00pm (light lunch provided)
LOCATION: Otago Corrections Facility, 62 Narrowdale Road, Milburn
DETAILS: See event details in Clutha listing

EVENT: **Looking For Work?**
DATE: Friday 15 May
TIME: 10am — 3pm
LOCATION: Otago Polytechnic H Block, Ground Floor, Cnr Forth & Union Streets
DETAILS: This one-day workshop, organised by Otago Polytechnic's Career Guides, is designed to give you an understanding of what employers are looking for in a CV or Cover Letter, support you to develop a tailored CV and learn how to be effective in answering job interview questions.
ENQUIRIES: patricia.quensell@op.ac.nz
TARGETS: Job seekers, people having a careers change, school leavers, secondary and tertiary students

EVENT: **Making Art Work Seminar**
DATE: Friday 15 May
TIME: 12noon — 1.30pm
LOCATION: Dunningham Suite, 4th Floor, Dunedin City Library
DETAILS: Seminar Three: Pragmatic steps, skills and processes to achieve goals for a creative career. Organising a day, a week, a season in my creative life. Includes question and answer time.
ENQUIRIES: Antony Deaker, 03 477 2614, antony@artistdevelopment.co.nz
TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **Free Career Guidance**
DATE: Monday 18 May
TIME: 9am — 3pm
LOCATION: Otago Polytechnic, H Block, 1st Floor, Cnr Union & Forth Streets
DETAILS: Free career guidance with Otago Polytechnic's Career guides Sarah Stanaway and Georgia Single. For free career guidance on your career development, career decision making, help with life choices and employability. Bookings essential.
BOOKINGS: 0800 762 786, patricia.quensell@op.ac.nz
TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **Students in Industry – Art and Culture**
DATE: Monday 18 May
TIME: 10.30am — 12pm
LOCATION: Dunedin Public Art Gallery
DETAILS: Interested students will have the opportunity to learn about the wide range of jobs and career pathways connected to work in an Art Gallery while visiting with staff from the Dunedin Public Art Gallery.
BOOKINGS: Students to register through schools
TARGETS: Secondary school students

EVENT: **The Great Debate**
DATE: Monday 18 May
TIME: 5.30pm — 7.30pm
LOCATION: RMOOT, Richardson Moot Court, University of Otago
DETAILS: Join the Otago University Debating Society Team members and members of the Regional Schools Debate Team.
As a promising young graduate, you are offered two jobs. One with a charity that you would enjoy working for with reasonable pay, the other with a large multinational firm that provides higher pay and better long term career prospects. Motion: This House would sell out to the man.

ENQUIRIES: Jackie Dean, 03 479 8243, jackie.dean@otago.ac.nz
TARGETS: Secondary students, tertiary students and parents

EVENT: Students in Industry – Engineering

DATE: Tuesday 19 May

TIME: 2pm — 3.30pm

LOCATION: Speight's Brewery, 200 Rattray Street

DETAILS: Interested students will have the opportunity to learn about career pathways in electrical and mechanical engineering as well as food technology when they visit award winning appliance design company Fisher and Paykel.

BOOKINGS: Students to register through schools

TARGETS: Secondary school students

EVENT: Force Info / Force Fit Evening

DATE: Tuesday 19 May

TIME: 6pm — 8pm

LOCATION: 211 St Andrew Street

DETAILS: It can be a big step to apply to join the New Zealand Defence Force. Come along to our free session with a Defence Careers expert.

This is open to everyone, whether you have already applied and want to get some face to face time before your training starts, or if you're just starting to think about a careers in the Defence Force.

ENQUIRIES: defencecareerssouthern@nzdf.mil.nz

TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: He Manawa Titi, He Titirei – Ōtākou Secondary School Rangatahi Leadership Forum

DATE: Wednesday 20 May

TIME: 11.15am — 2.15pm

LOCATION: Ōtākou Marae, 45 Tamatea Rd, R.D.2 Otakou

DETAILS: He Manawa Titi, He Titirei - Ōtākou Secondary School Rangatahi Leadership Forum will showcase to senior Māori students the substantial contribution iwi and hapū are making to the New Zealand economy whilst showcasing the influence Te reo Māori me ōna tikanga play within the workforce.

ENQUIRIES: 03 474 2667, Stacey.gullen-reynolds@careers.govt.nz

TARGETS: Secondary school students

EVENT: Open the Door Otago – Employment and Disability Hui

DATE: Wednesday 20 May

TIME: 1pm — 7pm

LOCATION: Dunningham Suite, 4th Floor, Dunedin City Library

DETAILS: The Disabled Persons Assembly Dunedin is running this workshop to support positive social change and promote positive attitudes towards disabled people. With a focus on employment, the day will showcase how small adaptations in the workplace can enable disabled people to overcome barriers and be productive in a wide variety of occupations, including self-employment. Several disabled people will give insights into how they have successfully addressed the challenges of employment, and some local employers with inclusive workplaces will discuss their experiences of working with disabled people.

ENQUIRIES: Chris Ford, 03 476 7579, cj.ford@xtra.co.nz

TARGETS: Secondary school students, tertiary students, school leavers

EVENT: Career Clinics

DATE: Thursday 21 & Thursday 28 May

TIME: 10am – 3pm

LOCATION: 1st Floor, Dunedin City Library

DETAILS: Visit one of our drop-in clinics at City Library to learn how to create

a CV that shows your skills and experience to the best advantage, under the expert guidance of Otago Polytechnic Career Guides. No appointment necessary – all welcome.

TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **Be Your Own Boss Expo**

DATE: Thursday 21 May

TIME: 3pm — 6pm

LOCATION: Atrium, Commerce Building, Clyde Street

DETAILS: Whether you have a brilliant idea, or you simply want to work for yourself – the Be Your Own Boss Expo is designed with you in mind. Find out about all the support around for people who would like to be their own boss, including study options, start-up programmes, as well as support and services on the Otago University and Polytechnic campuses and around Dunedin.

ENQUIRIES: Jackie Dean, 03 479 8243, jackie.dean@otago.ac.nz

TARGETS: Tertiary students, people having a career change and those returning to the workforce

EVENT: **Careers In Diving: Get An International Career Doing Something You Love!**

DATE: Thursday 21 May

TIME: 6pm

LOCATION: Dive Otago, 2 Wharf Street

DETAILS: Explore your options for a career in the Scuba Diving Industry and sign up for your free trial dive. Dive Otago has Student Loan Approved, Full and Part-Time tertiary level courses. As New Zealand's only PADI 5 STAR Career Development Centre they are well equipped to provide you with the skills you need to grab your dream job. With talks by ex-students who have gone on to work in this exciting industry as professional divers, you will learn about their amazing experiences and how they got there.

ENQUIRIES: 0800 DIVE OTAGO, Careercourses@diveotago.co.nz

TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **Students in Industry – Engineering**

DATE: Friday 22 May

TIME: 9.30am — 11.30am

LOCATION: 229 Moray Place

DETAILS: Interested students will have the opportunity to learn about the wide range of jobs and career pathways in the structural and civil engineering sector when they visit with staff from global engineering consultancy company BECA.

BOOKINGS: Students to register through schools

TARGETS: Secondary school students

EVENT: **Students in Industry – Arts and Culture**

DATE: Friday 22 May

TIME: 10.30am — 12.30pm

LOCATION: Toitū Otago Settlers Museum

DETAILS: Interested students will have the opportunity to learn about the wide range of jobs and career pathways connected to Dunedin's award winning Toitū Otago Settlers Museum.

BOOKINGS: Students to register through schools

TARGETS: Secondary school students

EVENT: **Navigating Career Transitions: Young People Managing the Journey to Economic Independence**

DATE: Friday 22 May

TIME: 1pm — 4.30pm

LOCATION: Venue available on registration

DETAILS: Your presenters include:

• Pip Laufiso, Executive Officer, Arai te Uru Kōkiri Training Centre

- Andrew Kilsby, CEO, Malcam Charitable Trust
 - Dr Jane Venis, Principal Lecturer, Te Maru Pūmanawa - School of Design Otago Polytechnic
 - Barbara Wheeler, Collections Supervisor, Dunedin Botanic Garden
 - Brayden Murray, Student Success, Otago Polytechnic
- Discussion focus:** Supporting young people to make a successful transition from education to employment.

REGISTER: pamela.joan@careers.govt.nz

TARGETS: Educators, career coaches, mentors and youth workers, case managers

EVENT: **Life After High School... A look at Your Future!!**

DATE: Friday 22 May

TIME: 4pm — 6pm

LOCATION: Otago Polytechnic (H Block) 1st Floor, Cnr Forth & Union Streets

DETAILS: A seminar designed to support students and parents/guardians with post-secondary planning and decision-making. The workshop emphasizes the importance of developing a vision and a person-centred plan.

BOOKINGS: 0800 762 786, patricia.quensell@op.ac.nz

TARGETS: Secondary school students, school leavers, parents and guardians

EVENT: **What About Me?**

DATE: Monday 25 May

TIME: 10am — 2pm

LOCATION: Dunningham Suite, 4th Floor, Dunedin City Library

DETAILS: What About Me is a hands on workshop designed to give you clarity, direction and self-belief as you enter/transition into the world of work or thinking of up-skilling.

Develop effective decision-making skills with this one day workshop facilitated by Sue Graham and Sarah Stanaway.

BOOKINGS: 0800 762 786, patricia.quensell@op.ac.nz

TARGETS: Women

EVENT: **Recruitment At The University of Otago**

DATE: Monday 25 May

TIME: 5pm — 6pm

LOCATION: Archway 2 Lecture Theatre, University of Otago

DETAILS: Meet the recruitment team at the University of Otago, hear about career opportunities and what to expect in the recruitment process for staff vacancies. You will also learn about Campus Temps & Trades, the University's in-house service providing professional temporary administration staff.

ENQUIRIES: your.career@otago.ac.nz

TARGETS: Job seekers and those returning to the workforce

EVENT: **Grow Your Career in Forestry**

DATE: Tuesday 26 May

TIME: 8.30am to 3.30pm

LOCATION: Competenz, Level 4, John Wickliffe House, 265 Princes Street

DETAILS: Competenz helps kiwis build skills, careers and businesses. By 2025 the forestry industry is expected to need an additional 25,900 trained workers to replace the natural attrition of workers within the industry. See forestry crews in action with this guided tour and find out more about a career in forestry, different roles and apprenticeship opportunities. Booking essential, limited spaces.

REGISTER: Sherie Lucke, 027 457 0058

TARGETS: Secondary school students

EVENT: **Careers in Media Seminar**

DATE: Wednesday 27 May

TIME: 4pm — 5pm

LOCATION: Aoraki Dunedin Campus, cnr Cumberland and St Andrews Streets

DETAILS: If your passion is to supply information, news or entertainment to New Zealand and global audiences, then a career in the media industry is for you. Come and be inspired by tutors and graduates working in the industry. www.aoraki.ac.nz

REGISTER: 0800 426 725

TARGETS: Everyone

**EVENT: Staff Training and Development –
A Recipe for Business Success**

DATE: Thursday 28 May

TIME: 8.30am — 9.30am

LOCATION: Otago Southland Employers Association offices, McBride Street

DETAILS: Good training and development systems and practices pay dividends for businesses in terms of improved productivity and retention of skills and experience. Leading construction company Calder Stewart has recently developed a companywide training and development framework. Come and hear Human Resources Manager, Denise Cooper, talk about why and how the company developed the framework and the results to date.

ENQUIRIES: training@osea.org.nz

TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: What About Me?

DATE: Thursday 28 May

TIME: 10am — 12noon

LOCATION: South Dunedin Community Hall

DETAILS: A workshop geared toward women who are re-entering the workforce and for those ready for a career change but are not sure where to go next. This workshop is perfect for a stay-at-home mum, an individual who feels stuck in an unfulfilling role, or for a person who is not sure what they want to be when they grow up. Facilitated by Sue Graham and Sarah Stanaway.

ENQUIRIES &

BOOKINGS: 0800 762 786, patricia.quensell@op.ac.nz

TARGETS: Women

EVENT: Try Before You Buy

DATE: Thursday 28 May

TIME: 10am — 12noon

LOCATION: Venue available on registration

DETAILS: Hear career stories, ask questions and find out what people love about their job, the challenges, how they ended up in their line of work, and what qualifications they have. Industries include health, early childhood education, hospitality, trades, office and business administration. Students will get useful information to think about during their study year and to support effective decision making. Tutors can take this opportunity to find out more about industry pathways.

REGISTER: pamela.joan@careers.govt.nz

TARGETS: School leavers, tertiary students, parents and tertiary lecturers and tutors

EVENT: A Celebration of Te Tumu Success

DATE: Thursday 28 May

TIME: 6pm — He Hokinga Mahara, An exhibition of Te Tumu, alumni and student achievements

7pm — Opening Address given by Toroa Pohatu

LOCATION: Richardson Building University of Otago

DATE: Friday 29 May

TIME: 9am — A Celebration of Te Tumu Success

LOCATION: Hutton Theatre, Otago Museum — Free symposium with a list of speakers from alumni of Maori Studies

TIME: 6pm — Symposium Dinner Toitū

LOCATION: [Otago Settlers Museum \(Bookings Required\)](#)
DETAILS: We invite you to join us in celebrating Te Tumu's 25th anniversary, the multitude of our successes, and the diversity of paths our alumni have taken.
REGISTER: <https://secure-www.otago.ac.nz/conferences/ttmc-25years-anniversary-2015/>
ENQUIRIES: ttmc-25years@otago.ac.nz
TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **Students in Industry – ICT**
DATES: [Friday 29 May](#)
TIME: 11am — 12.30pm
LOCATION: [ARL, Dunedin](#)
DETAILS: Interested students will have the opportunity to learn about the wide range of jobs and career pathways in the information and communication technology industry while visiting Dunedin's award winning computer graphics production company Animation Research Limited.
BOOKING: Students to register through schools
TARGETS: Secondary school students

EVENT: **CV Clinic - Putting Your Best Foot Forward**
DATES: [Friday 29 May](#)
TIME: 12noon — 1pm
LOCATION: [Dunningham Suite, 4th Floor, Dunedin City Library](#)
DETAILS: Stepping Stone NZ's CV clinic offers practical advice and hands on support for those looking for a new job or a promotion at work. Advice on cover letters, resume style, formatting, layout and content for all job types, all levels.
Bring along a copy of your resume and cover letter for free tips and advice.
ENQUIRIES: [Emily Wheeldon, 027 959 6847, info@steppingstone.co.nz](mailto:Emily.Wheeldon,0279596847,info@steppingstone.co.nz)
TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **Swish Up Your Style**
DATE: [Saturday 30 May](#)
TIME: 2pm (donations of quality work-appropriate clothing can be accepted throughout the Careers Festival).
LOCATION: [Trident House, 88 Vogel Street](#)
DETAILS: A clothing swap event for resourceful men and women to find the perfect pieces to prepare to make a lasting impression, for training and work interviews, work experience and career advancement. Also a fabulous opportunity to free your wardrobe from work-wear which no longer works for you, and let those items find a great new home.
ENQUIRIES: [Fiona Jenkin, 021 026 11412, justatelier@gmail.com](mailto:Fiona.Jenkin,02102611412,justatelier@gmail.com)
TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **Ready to Launch! Helping Your Teenager Prepare For Work and Learning**
DATE: [Tuesday 2 June](#)
TIME: 6pm — 7pm
LOCATION: [Westpac Lounge, Edgar Centre](#)
DETAILS: Helping teenagers successfully launch into work or tertiary study can be a worrying time for parents. Come and hear our panel of school, tertiary and Government career and study advisors talk about practical tips and guidelines for helping your young person work out a sense of direction, get a head start on building their employment skills; gain required foundation qualifications and know what to expect in the workplace or the lecture theatre.
ENQUIRIES: tess.livingstone@careers.govt.nz
TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **Dunedin Careers Expo 2015 – Explore Your Future!**
DATES & TIMES: Tuesday 2 June (7pm – 8.30pm)
Wednesday 3 June (9am – 3pm)
LOCATION: Edgar Centre
DETAILS: Visit the 2015 Dunedin Careers Expo and explore your future. Speak with representatives from more than 40 university, polytechnic, private and industry training providers as well as local employers. This is a valuable opportunity to clarify study and career goals and get information directly from providers. Students from participating schools will get more information from their schools.
ENQUIRIES: tess.livingstone@careers.govt.nz
TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **It's A Good Fit: Women in Trades and Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Professions**
DATE: Thursday 4 June
TIME: 4pm — 5.30pm
LOCATION: G106, Otago Polytechnic, Cnr Harbour Terrace & Union Street
DETAILS: Increasing women's participation in trade and STEM occupations will improve outcomes for women, their families and their communities. This presentation will cover why it's a good idea to get more women working in trades and STEM professions and what research says about the ways in which careers decisions are made by girls and women.
ENQUIRIES: tess.livingstone@careers.govt.nz
TARGETS: Everyone

Central Otago

EVENT: **Careers in Agriculture**
DATE: Tuesday 19 May
TIME: 1.15pm
LOCATION: Dunstan High School, Alexandra
DETAILS: Dr Jacqueline Rowarth, CNZM, CRSNZ, FNZIAHS, Professor of Agribusiness, Waikato Management School, University of Waikato with sponsorship from SBS Bank Rural will speak to Central Otago school pupils about career opportunities in agriculture.
ENQUIRIES: Rose Thorn, Careers Advisor at Dunstan High School, 03 448 8595, rthom@dunstan.school.nz
TARGETS: Secondary school students

EVENT: **Life After High School... A Look at Your Future!!**
DATE: Tuesday 26 May
TIME: 4pm — 6pm
LOCATION: Otago Polytechnic Central Campus, Corner Erris and Ray Streets, Cromwell
DETAILS: A seminar designed to support students and parents/guardians with post-secondary planning and decision-making. The workshop emphasizes the importance of developing a vision and a person-centred plan whether it may be that students are transitioning into Tertiary study or the world of work.
BOOKINGS: patricia.quensell@op.ac.nz
TARGETS: Secondary school students, school leavers and parents

EVENT: **Looking at Tertiary Study? Free Career Guidance**
DATE: Tuesday 26 May
TIME: 9am — 3pm
LOCATION: Otago Polytechnic Central Campus, Corner Erris and Ray Streets, Cromwell

DETAILS: For free career guidance on your career development, career decision making, help with life choices and employability. Whether planning to work or study, make an appointment to talk to our career consultants about 'where to from here.'

BOOKINGS: patricia.quensell@op.ac.nz

TARGETS: Everyone

EVENT: **Introducing the Wine Industry**

DATE: Thursday 28 May

TIME: 3pm — 6pm

LOCATION: [Otago Polytechnic Cromwell, Bannockburn Road Campus, Cromwell](#)

DETAILS: Ever dreamed of spending long days in the fresh air, working amongst the breath-taking landscapes of Central Otago? Ever fancied making your own wine? Attend this workshop to learn about the range of roles, qualifications and opportunities available in today's wine industry. There will also be a field visit to a vineyard and a winery to see the roles in action.

ENQUIRIES : Natalie Wilson, 021 104 2513, info@cowa.org.nz

TARGETS: Everyone

Clutha

EVENT: **Open Day for Employers at Otago Corrections Facility**

DATE: Thursday 14 May

TIME: 9.30am — 1pm (light lunch provided)

LOCATION: [Otago Corrections Facility, 62 Narrowdale Road, Milburn](#)

DETAILS: At Otago Corrections Facility, offenders receive quality training and nationally recognised qualifications in engineering, hospitality, carpentry, horticulture and agriculture. Corrections employment team are keen to meet employers who are looking for dedicated, trained staff and who are willing to give people the opportunity to change their lives. The open day at Otago Corrections Facility will provide employers with an opportunity to gain insight into the quality training delivered at Otago Corrections Facility and meet with current employers and some potential employees. Bookings required, limited spaces.

ENQUIRIES : Sherie Lucke, 027 457 0058

TARGETS: Employers

Waitaki

EVENT: **Spice Up Your Life: The Power Of Personal Branding**

DATE: Wednesday 20 May

TIME: 11am — 12.30pm

LOCATION: [Aoraki Polytechnic, Oamaru Campus, 44 Humber Street](#)

DETAILS: Personal branding has become more than a quirky concept used by marketers, celebrities and politicians. Standing out in the pea-soup world of today's job market is tough, and takes more than the raw ingredients of natural skill, experience and education. This seminar will show you how to use the concepts of personal branding to boost your confidence, communication and connection to your dream job.

REGISTER: Liz Smillie, liz.smillie@aoraki.ac.nz, 027 837 6187

ENQUIRIES : Fiona Jenkin, fiona@trueexpression.co.nz, 021 026 11412

TARGETS: Job seekers, those returning to the workforce, people in work, people having a career change and tertiary students