



NEWSLETTER

South East Local Learning and Employment Network

A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

This newsletter comes out at a time when we are not sure if students will recommence learning from home or not, what we do know is that whatever the outcome is, it will be well thought out and put in place with the health of Victorians in mind.

This is not a time for blame and finger pointing, but a time for pulling together, looking after ourselves and each other, we have been through it before and can do so again. Our schools will provide amazing opportunities and support to their students regardless of the learning environment and our teachers will get through this, again.

Let's stand together and beat this.

Andrew Simmons
SELLEN CEO



RETURN TO LOCKDOWN

By Helen Rabot

Daniel Andrews announced a return to Stage 3 Lockdown after a sharp rise in the number of confirmed COVID-19 Cases. This has a negative impact on all of us but hits our culturally diverse communities even harder. Language barriers and not being familiar with local services means that our CALD community can at times not have access to the most updated information. The Department of Health and Human Services has a designated page of translated resources for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, health professionals and industry. Information includes factsheets and promotional materials.

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT THIS PAGE](#)

For the next six weeks starting at midnight July 8 there are only **four** reasons you can leave your home...

1 **SHOPPING FOR ESSENTIAL ITEMS**

2 **CAREGIVING**

3 **EXERCISE, OUTDOORS ONLY**

4 **WORK OR STUDY**



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Structured Workplace Learning

Seeking Industry Engagement Support for Young People

Senior Secondary Students are in need of industry engagement activities and work placements in all kinds of areas. This helps young people gain valuable experience for future employment and informs your future workforce as well! We have a particular need in the following areas as students are required to fulfil work placement hours in order to complete their certificate; **Animal Studies, Allied Health Assistance, Health Support Services, Early Childhood Education and Care, Equine Studies, Salon Assistant.**

There is also a need for placements in all other industries especially Hospitality, Community Services and Building and Construction

If you are able to help provide a work placement or interested in offering other industry engagement activities please contact Lesley Hodge at lhodge@sellen.org.au

COMPULSORY WORK PLACEMENT HOURS



Hair and beauty



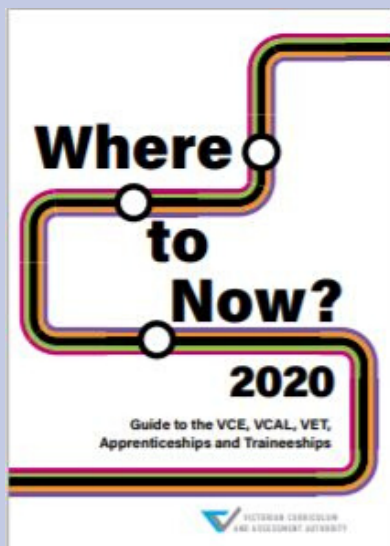
Health



Children and the community



Animals



At this time of the Year 10 secondary students are choosing their subjects for 2021. The VCAA has released a publication called Where to Now? Guide to the VCE, VCAL, VET, Apprenticeships and Traineeships. This booklet contains comprehensive information enabling students to make clear choices about their future studies. Each senior secondary qualification in Victoria is covered detailing where these can lead after students have finished school. There is a section dedicated to Apprenticeships and traineeships so students can learn all they need to know about how to get started.

[Click here to see the Guide](#)



Change to NAIDOC Week 2020

**NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK 2020 CELEBRATIONS
WILL BE HELD FROM THE 8-15 NOVEMBER.**

The November dates follow the decision by the National NAIDOC Committee (NNC) to postpone NAIDOC Week from the original July dates due to the impacts and uncertainty from the escalating Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic across our communities and cities. The postponement was aimed at protecting our elders and those in our communities with chronic health issues from the disastrous impacts of COVID19. As cooler weather approaches the need to protect our most susceptible remains.

[CLICK HERE TO GO TO THE NAIDOC WEEK WEBSITE](#)

New Online Resource

The below resources are found on the SELLEN website

In addition to the infographics created by SELLEN earlier in the COVID-10 Lockdown, a new resource has been created to link young people with quality youth websites. The Foundation for Young Australians for example has programs, resources and research to create an environment where young people are valued, supported and engaged. Resources include enterprise skills and career management as well as wellbeing strategies to support young people.

This new infographic also has a link to the Positive Pathways website which is a local directory of services for young people. The Positive Pathways Youth Services Directory an online resource tool for young people, families, schools and professionals to be able to navigate the youth service systems within the City of Greater Dandenong, Cardinia Shire and City of Casey.

[Websites Supporting Young People](#)

[Online Mental Health Support During COVID-19 Infographic](#)

[Resources to Support Online Learning During COVID-19](#)

[Online Resources for Students, Teachers and Career Practitioners](#)

[Industry Videos Online](#)



BRING YOUR CAREER TO LIFE - CHOOSE HORTICULTURE

Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria

We're delighted to share with you all a video Nursery & Garden Industry Victoria put together with the Victorian Skills Commission to promote horticulture as a fulfilling and exciting career choice.

A career in horticulture is more than a job. It's your chance to play a part in caring for the health of our planet when it needs it most. Your work will contribute towards a healthier, happier society for all of us. You'll be entering an industry that is full of opportunity and variety; once you start learning you'll never stop. You will enter an exciting and diverse industry full of opportunity; one that allows you to move through different fields, learning as you go, enjoying a career for life.

Contact NGIV to find out how you can bring your career to life and choose horticulture

Email: ngiv@ngiv.com.au | Phone: (03) 9576 0599

[Watch the video here](#)

SURVEY REMINDER TO OUT PARTNER SCHOOLS

Thank you to those who have already completed the Mandatory Placements and Employer Engagement Survey. If you haven't done so, please spend a few minutes completing the survey to inform us of your student needs for placements and industry engagement activities.

TAKE SURVEY



Work Local Greater Dandenong

JOB SEARCH ▼ Advanced

Title, industry or company

Suburb or postcode

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CGD JOBS PORTAL HERE

LOCAL JOBS PORTALS

The City of Greater Dandenong and the Casey Cardinia Region have created local jobs portals for both job seekers and employers. Job vacancies can be posted by businesses at no cost. Job seekers can find jobs quickly and easily and receive local job alerts. These portals are a one-stop-shop for employment in the South East region.

**CASEY CARDINIA JOBS
PORTAL HERE**

