



# NEWSLETTER

*South East Local Learning and Employment Network*

## NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE

SELLEN staff have been working hard to produce two new ranges of resources to assist schools and their students to stay engaged with employers and increase career pathway awareness.

**Industry online tours** - engaging and inspiring students with a variety of videos and online industry tours. These resources will take students on a journey through various industry workplaces. They will hear about student experiences, learn from industry professionals, find relevant certificate courses and will be offered further reading and information about the future of the industry. There are currently 8 different resources listed, with more being added in weeks to come.

**Employer Postcards** – keeping students connected to industry.

There are 27 postcards to choose from, across a range of industry themes. Students can send a postcard via email with a message to their current, previous or future workplace host. Keeping in touch with business may lead to future placement, mentoring or employment opportunities.

**Building and Construction**

INDUSTRY VIDEO AND VIRTUAL TOUR SERIES

**INTRO**

Victoria's recent population growth has been particularly strong. During 2020/2021 there has been an average of 51,400 housing starts each year. By 2020/2025 the forecast is for it to increase to 63,000 with a stronger pace of growth on the high density side of the market. Employment in the construction industry is expected to increase by 1.3% per annum over the decade to 2026-2027, or 13,700 over that period.

**TAKE A LOOK**

Meet Tom Smith, Certificate II in Building and Construction, VET Building and Construction student

VET Industry Building and Fabricating

My skills: Warwick's Story Building & Construction

Building and Construction courses at Holmeslea skillsbase

How to get on the list to be a part of our online video and tour series in the construction industry

**VET**

Certificate II and III options include:

- Certificate II in Construction
- Certificate II in Construction Pathways
- Certificate II in Civil Construction
- Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations
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- Check course availability in the [SE VET Handbook](#)

**NEXT**

- Speak with your careers teacher about your options
- Search on [SELLEN](#) for videos and resources
- [Click here](#) to watch the video and hear a story
- To find a workplace to go to, see [SELLEN](#)
- To read more about the future of Construction in Victoria [click here](#)

For more information visit [www.sellen.org.au](http://www.sellen.org.au)

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**Thank You**

for the work placement opportunity

I hope to be in touch again - when it is safe to do so

[sellen.org.au](http://sellen.org.au)

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[Click here to find these resources on our website](#)

## VCAA/DET WEBINAR

SELLEN CEO, Andrew Simmons, also presented on a VCAA/DET webinar, to more than 900 VET and VCAL leaders about what they can do to assist students in completing their VCAL and VET certificates in 2020. The presentation is available on the SELLEN website on the Resources page.

[Click here to access the webinar presentation](#)

## CMY VCE STUDY SUPPORT PROGRAM

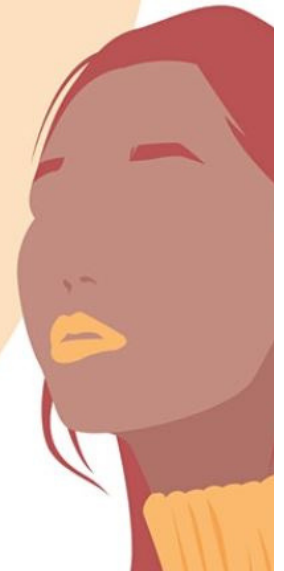
In partnership with Edmund Rice Community and Refugee Services, CMY is delivering free online VCE Study Support sessions on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 4pm – 6pm, starting in the September school holidays. Student and volunteer applications are now open. The program is open to all VCE students who do not have access to learning support outside school, including students from refugee and migrant backgrounds.

[Find the application process here](#)

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## WOM\*N'S HEALTH EMPOWERMENT POWERED BY WOM\*N



## WOMEN'S HEALTH EMPOWERMENT

headspace Narre Warren, headspace Dandenong and Womens Health in the South East (WHISE) will be hosting a free, interactive online session for local young women. This exciting opportunity will take place once a week, over 5 weeks. This is your chance to really explore mental health literacy and positive psychology. The final session will offer you the opportunity to learn about and develop your own social media content and strategy.

The sessions will focus on the following:

- Mental health & wellbeing
- Character strengths & gender
- Referral pathways & encouraging help seeking
- Development of strength based social media messages

Who: Young people aged 18 -25, who identify as women, gender fluid or non-binary

[Click here to register](#)

### QUOTE FOR THE DAY

"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you." -

Princess Diana





## Chisholm Information Sessions for VCE and VCAL in 2021

VCE - Tuesday 8th September 5.30pm to 6.30pm (first session) then every 2 weeks

VCAL - Tuesday 15th September 5.30pm to 6.30pm (first session) then every 2 weeks

[Click here for VCE registration](#)

[Click here for VCAL registration](#)

### A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

*The last week of term three kicks off, on what we can only hope is the last week of remote learning for Years 11 and 12 and fingers crossed, Years 7 to 10 soon to follow.*

*Teachers have done an amazing job during this time to manage students learning and have definitely earned some down time, hopefully they all manage to get some in the coming weeks.*

*In the meantime, SELLEN is working with DET to survey schools regarding the impact of COVID and remote learning on students, whilst working with schools and training providers to look at ways of supporting VET and VCAL student to ensure minimal impact on their ability to complete courses in 2020.*

**Andrew Simmons - SELLEN CEO**



### CARWATHA FOOTBALL COLLEGE

Carwatha Football College is a Melbourne based school football program that is based in the South East and is for children that have a specific focus on improving individual technique, skill and football intelligence of the world game.

The Football Academy is aimed at providing an integrated academic pathway driven by young students sporting aspirations. This program allows young student athletes to enhance and develop their sporting talent while concurrently receiving their education.

Certificates II & III in Sport and Recreation

[Click here to learn more](#)