Welcome to the 18th annual Alice Springs Careers Expo. It is expected that young Australians entering today’s workforce will have, on average, five changes to their career during their lifetime.

Students need to acquire up-to-date information to make informed choices about their future work and study options. The founders of the Careers Expo wanted to create a resource which people could turn to, and that utilised local and interstate resources.

Having so much expertise under one roof for one evening, with people giving their time simply because they were asked is what makes the Alice Springs Careers Expo stand apart from the rest.

Year after year exhibitors support this wonderful community event as they can see the benefits for the town of Alice Springs and the region. These exhibitors are helping Central Australians gain information and ideas on future career options.

The Expo is again being hosted and organised by St Philip’s College and for the 12th year they gratefully acknowledge the ongoing support of SUN969/8NA and for the 7th year the Northern Territory Government (Department of Business & Employment) is supporting this community event.

For the 4th time, the organisers welcome and thank Southern Cross Television and Bellette as major sponsors and supporters. Thanks also to Alice Springs Town Council, Rotary Club of Muhutna - Alice Springs, Shadbolt of Alice, Brushcraft Signs, Coleman’s Printing, Conference Online, Harvey Norman and special thanks to Dr Web for their sponsorship of the new Careers Expo website.

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Five of the Guest Speakers are...

Fiona Brammy - is the Regional Recruitment Coordinator, Prospective Students Office, The University of Adelaide and will be speaking about “The Transition from high school to university? Thinking about going to uni? Join Fiona to discover how to make the leap from high school to university as smooth as possible, and learn about some of the great transition programs on offer.”

Catherine Maughan - is the Coordinator for the Preparation for Tertiary Success (PTS) course at Batchelor Institute for Indigenous Tertiary Education and realises that many students (wherever they go to study) get confused by all the words universities use. Catherine’s session will be interactive and is called Uni Jargon - what’s it all mean?

Coralie Boyd - is the Partnerships Manager at GTNT who is an employer of apprentices and trainees. Coralie will explain “What GTNT and employers look for when employing an Apprentice or Trainee”. She will also give tips on how to apply for a position, prepare for an interview and win that job! This will include what not to do!

Mandy Giles - is the Student Liaison Officer with the University of South Australia. Mandy will be able to help those people who are unsure of which degree to study. Mandy’s talk, “Going to university? How to decide which degree is right for you?” will focus on the things you should consider when deciding on which degree to persue.

Dr Ashley Sparrow - is a Research Scientist and Site Leader with the CSIRO. Dr Sparrow will be one of four speakers highlighting “Scholarships/Grants available to Central Australian students and residents.” Dr Sparrow will discuss the CSIRO National Indigenous Cadetship. The other grants/scholarships to be explained are: John Hawkins Memorial Scholarship - Central Australian Education Foundation Grants & the Aspire Scholarship Program. Other guest speakers discussing a range of issues are: Tanya Weatherstone, Anna Cranney, Jordan Lennox, Judith Kuerschner and Peter Nankivell...