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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HUNTER



ATWEA COLLEGE

Atwea is one of the largest providers of community based education in NSW, offering senior secondary and vocational education to thousands of people annually in the Hunter. Atwea also runs Alesco Senior College, a registered and accredited independent school specifically designed for the inclusion of young people who are unable to complete their education in a mainstream setting.

SINGULARITYU

SingularityU Australia's vision is to empower communities for impact. They bring together change-makers, leaders, educators, entrepreneurs, government organisations, and all who seek to create impact for good. They connect, collaborate, converse, and converge community to bring sustainability through exponential technologies to solve pressing global challenges. They educate to empower, and inspire to create.

ALESCO SENIOR COLLEGE STUDENT GROUP

Alesco Senior College started in 2002 as Alesco Learning Centre – a registered and accredited, non-government independent school specifically designed for the inclusion of young people who cannot or will not complete their education within a traditional setting. The school caters to young people in grades 9 through 13 in Newcastle, Charlestown, Lake Macquarie, Cessnock, Port Stephens, Raymond Terrace and the Tuncurry/Forster region.

BIG PICTURE COOKS HILL CAMPUS

Big Picture Education Australia aims to stimulate vital changes in Australian education by generating and sustaining innovative, personalised schools that work in partnership with their greater communities. They design break-through public schools, research and replicate new designs for education, train educators to serve as leaders in their schools and communities, and actively engage the public as participants and decision makers in the education of our young people. Their philosophy is grounded in educating "one student at a time." They promote and create personalised education programs that are unique for each student.

NEWCASTLE YOUTH COUNCIL & LUISA AMOSA

Newcastle Youth Council is a Strategic Advisory Committee of City of Newcastle and provides an opportunity for young people to participate in an organisation that recognises the importance of giving young people a forum to discuss and provide input into local community issues. Newcastle Youth Council (NYC) provides an opportunity for young people aged between 15 and 25 to provide strategic advice to the City.

SCHOOL OF THE EARTH

From biology, chemistry, physics and Earth and environmental science, The School of Earth is an educational and supportive science hub for children. The School of Earth is about bringing together our community in a quest to better understand our world and build a prosperous tomorrow.

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AWABAKAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE

A NSW Department of Education school which provides fieldwork excursions for K to 12 students. Awabakal EEC offer a range of field work programs from Early Stage 1 through to Stage 6, in a variety of locations.

MIROMAA ABORIGINAL LANGUAGE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

Miromaa Aboriginal Language and Technology Centre are an Aboriginal-run not-for-profit organisation. They started in 2002 as a local language program (still active today) and created the Miromaa software platform for revitalising their language, Awabakal. But it didn't take long for other Aboriginal language centres to ask to use it for their language conservation and revitalisation programs.

TAFE NSW

TAFE NSW is the leading provider of vocational education and training in Australia. Each year, more than 430,000 students enrol in their courses and training. They aim to skill the workforce for the future through high quality, personalised education and training. With 12 campuses throughout the Hunter region, they provide an extensive range of courses and qualifications to suit everyone from school leavers to career changers and businesses. They offer courses and short courses with qualifications from certificates to Diploma and Advanced Diploma level. TAFE NSW is also registered as a higher education provider and offers degree level programs.

VIRTUAL INTERN

Virtual Intern is an online platform that provides youth with relevant, local, and project-based work experiences to help them transition into meaningful job roles. They work with local businesses to help the next generation understand the breadth of what a career can offer, showcase skills to employers, and secure work.

MAX SOLUTIONS – AMEP

Adult Migrant English Program AMEP helps develop the skills to participate fully in Australian life. If you are a migrant to Australia, you may be eligible to access English language classes with MAX through the AMEP. The AMEP provides English tuition to assist with your settlement journey.

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE (U3A)

U3A is a self-help international organisation, where retired and semi-retired people provide courses for each other. At Newcastle U3A (NU3A) our courses range from academic, skill, physically active and special interest classes, to relaxed social get-togethers.

HUNTER RESEARCH FOUNDATION CENTRE – UON

The University of Newcastle's Hunter Research Foundation (HRF) Centre addresses key local, regional and global challenges, positioning regions as the drivers of future prosperity.

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THE WOLLOTUKA INSTITUTE - UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

The Wollotuka Institute is committed to the advancement and leadership of Indigenous education at a local, national and global level. It also continues to draw strength from culture, communities and past journeys. Since 1983, the Wollotuka Institute has operated as a support centre for Indigenous students studying at the University of Newcastle with unparalleled leadership who champion an academically enriching and culturally affirming education.

HUNTER REGION SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATORS NETWORK

Australian Association for Environmental Education (AAEE) support education for sustainability in NSW, in keeping with the three major roles of AAEE: promoting the most extensive and effective use of education and engagement to help people live more sustainably and protect and enhance the local environment, supporting its members and others in the sector via professional development, and building greater strength in local networks that facilitate collaboration and skill sharing.

HUNTER AND COASTAL SCOUTS

Hunter and Coastal Scouts provides young Aussies aged 5 to 25 with fun and challenging opportunities to grow through adventure. As part of a worldwide organisation, Scouts Australia NSW Hunter and Coastal region engages and inspires young Australians to develop confidence, resilience and leadership. We are the best at delivering fun diverse programs that develop skills for life!