Career opportunities

Occupational therapist Speech therapist Social worker **Psychologist** Physiotherapist Dietitian Support worker Community mentor Youth worker Employment consultant Service manager Nurse General practitioner (GP) Mental health counsellor Assistive technology designer Mobility device mechanic Allied health assistant IT roles Administration roles Exercise physiologist many more roles ...

Gap year

Part-time & casual work while studying



Albany Entertainment Centre Friday 14 Oct 22 10.30 am - 4 pm

Career Conversations Competition

Prizes - get the details on page 7 - Prizes

Chat to community and health service providers about careers in the Great Southern

What's on offer

Learn about the many exciting career pathways

Find out about roles, such as support worker roles, that provide on-the-job training

Discover part-time or casual job opportunities that are a great fit if you are planning a gap year or further study

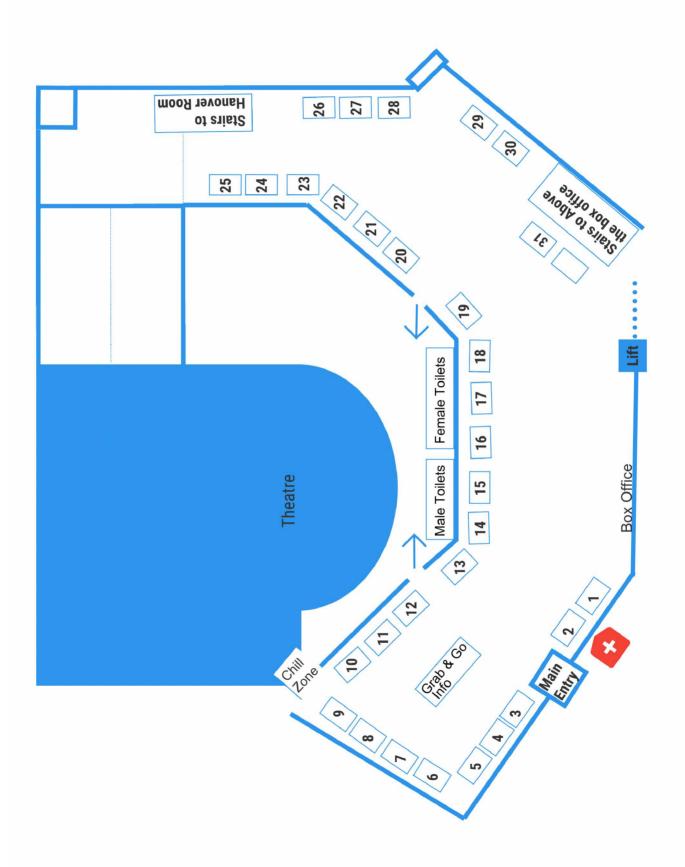
Grab information on a range of fun and inspiring local volunteering opportunities. Volunteering is a great way to develop your skills and experience

Have a Career Conversation

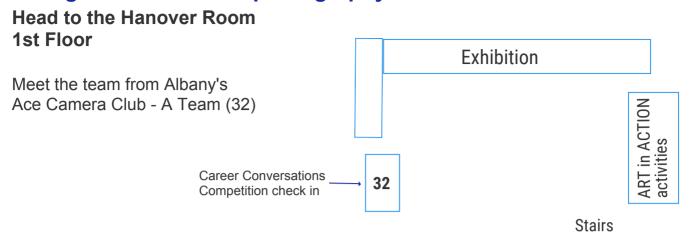
Questions to ask stallholders ...

- 1. What does your organisation do, what type of services do you provide?
- 2. I'm interested in role, what does a typical day look like for this role?
- 3. What advice can you give me to get started inrole?
- 4. What type of person are you looking for when recruiting?
- 5. What requirements do I need to apply?
- 6. If I don't have my driver's license yet, will I still be considered?

Community and Health Services Ground Floor, Albany Entertainment Centre

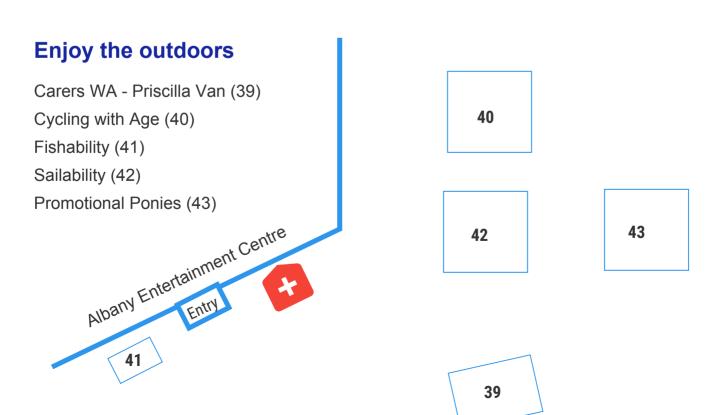


Indulge in the arts and photography



Seek some words of wisdom - all things jobs, training and study





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Ace Camera Club (Hanover Room 1st floor)

Albany Camera Club host a range of photography workshops, walkabouts and events. The Albany Camera Club A team showcases the photography skills of people with all abilities and runs two workshops per week.

Website: www.acecameraclub.com

Volunteer opportunities: Workshop and event

support, committee members

Activ Foundation (Stall 1)

Activ Foundation support individuals to connect with their community, develop life skills and reach their goals. Activ Foundation offer accommodation, community and employment services.

Website: www.activ.asn.au/location/suburb/albany **Employment opportunities:** Support workers, administration roles, employment support roles, accommodation coordinators, youth workers

Albany Community Legal Centre (Stall 2)

Albany Community Legal Centre provide legal advice, tenancy advocacy and disability advocacy to residents of the Great Southern region of Western Australia. Services are targeted towards tenants in public and private housing, people experiencing family or domestic violence, people with disabilities and mental health conditions, and people with low or no income.

Website: www.albanyclc.com.au

Employment opportunities: Advocates

Albany Halfway House Association (Stall 3)

Albany Halfway House Association provide a range of services for the support of individuals with their mental health. Services include support for people living with a mental illness and short-medium term accommodation.

Website: www.albanyhalfwayhouse.org.au **Employment opportunities:** Administration roles, support workers, support coordinators, counsellors

Albany Light Opera and Theatre Company - Lets Shine (Stall 31)

'Let's Shine' is a series of productions, activities, projects and workshops involving people living with a disability and Albany Light Opera and Theatre Co. members and collaborations with other performing groups.

Website: www.facebook.com/LetsShineALOTCo **Volunteer opportunities:** Performers, event support

Albany Mobility Solutions (Stall 4)

Albany Mobility Solutions are an NDIS-approved mobility equipment provider and repairer in Albany.

Website: amrcs.com.au

Employment opportunities: Sales staff, mechanical repairs and maintenance, electricians, delivery drivers, administration staff (finance, office management)

Volunteer opportunities: Work placement students

Amity Health (Stall 5)

Amity Health provide allied health and other support services to people with disabilities.

Website: www.amityhealth.com.au

Employment opportunities: Allied health clinicians (speech pathologists, occupational therapists, dieticians, social workers, psychologists), mental health practitioners, nurses, and administrative and support staff.

Anglicare WA – Bridges Disability Support Service (Stall 6)

Anglicare WA's Bridges Disability Support program offers a multitude of community-based programs and other services to people with disability. Services include personal support with daily living activities, supported learning, mentoring, and social supports. Group activities provide opportunities for social interaction and life skill development.

Website: www.anglicarewa.org.au

Employment opportunities: Support workers

APM Communities (Stall 7)

APM Communities deliver NDIS Partners in the Community services. APM's Local Area Coordinators (LACs) help people with disability, NDIS participants, families and carers to identify and access the support they need.

Website: apm.net.au

Employment opportunities: Local area

coordinators, administration roles, service managers

Calibre Care (Stall 8)

Calibre Care is a mobility equipment provider in the Great Southern. Calibre Care offers sales, service and hire of a range of medical equipment to help people overcome life's mobility obstacles.

Website: www.calibrecare.com.au

Employment opportunities: Sales staff, mechanical repairs and maintenance, electricians, delivery drivers, administration roles (finance, office management)

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Carers WA - Visit the Priscilla Van (Outdoors 39)

Carers WA is the peak body representing the needs and interests of carers in Western Australia. Find out about the carer support and youth programs on offer

Website: www.carerswa.asn.au

Employment opportunities: Education and engagement officers, regional coordinators, policy

and research officers

Volunteer opportunities: Various positions

Chorus Albany (Stall 9)

Chorus Albany provide in-home and community support to people in the Great Southern.

Website: https://chorus.org.au

Employment opportunities: Support workers **Volunteer opportunities:** Various, including

drivers, kitchen hands

City of Albany (Stall 11)

The City of Albany provide a range of services, including infrastructure and property services; recreation facilities, community services and events; building services; airport services; cultural facilities and services (for example: Albany Public Library).

Website: www.albany.wa.gov.au **Employment opportunities:** Roles include community sector, youth, library services, health and safety, event management, IT and computers, finance, planning, travel and tourism, environment and sustainability.

Volunteer opportunities: Work experience placements are available

Community Living Association (Stall 12)

Community Living Association (CLA) provide high quality support to people with disability. CLA support people to actively participate in the community, live independently, and develop the skills to live their best life.

Website: www.mycla.org.au

Employment opportunities: Support workers, administration roles, human resource roles, community development officers, service planners Volunteer opportunities: Work experience

placements are available

Complex Support Coordination (Stall 13)

Complex Support Coordination help people with NDIS plans to get the best supports and ongoing funding. Complex Support Coordination specialise in helping people with NDIS applications.

Website: www.complexsupport.com.au

Cycling Without Age - Trishaws (Outdoors 40)

Cycling Without Age connect those no longer able to cycle with their community and the outdoors by giving them free rides on trishaw ebikes, piloted by volunteer cyclists.

Website: https://cyclingwithoutage.org.au **Volunteer opportunities:** Various, including pilot (rider), ride coordinator, admin duties, social media management

Disabled Surfers Association Great Southern (Stall 14)

Disabled Surfers Association Great Southern gives people with varying disabilities the opportunity to have a safe, happy and dignified surfing experience. **Website:** www.facebook.com/DisabledSurfersGS/**Volunteer opportunities:** Various, including activity support. No surfing experience needed

Fishability Albany (Outdoors 41)

Fishability Albany run a free weekly fishing activities and a boat responder activity.

Website: fishability.org.au/programs/albany **Volunteer opportunities:** Various, including activity support, administration and social media support

Hall & Prior: Clarence Estate Home Care (Stall 15)

Clarence Estate Home Care deliver quality in-home services to support the elderly to remain in their own homes for as long as able, through services like medication assistance, personal care and social support. The service also run a day-centre program.

Website: www.clarenceestate.com.au
Employment opportunities: Occupational
therapists, allied health assistants, physiotherapists,
support workers, nurses, home care coordinators
Volunteer opportunities: Student placements are
available on request, day centre volunteer places

Health First Group (Stall 16)

In Albany, Health First provide private physiotherapy consultations and group pilates sessions. **Website:** www.healthfirstgroup.com.au **Employment opportunities:** Administrators, chiropractors, exercise physiologists, podiatrists,

remedial massage therapists, medical administrators

Homestar Services (Stall 17)

Homestar Services provide care support to the community both disability and aged care services.

Website: www.homestarservices.com.au

Employment opportunities: Part time and casual

support workers and nurses

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Optimal Living Therapy (Stall 18)

Optimal Living Therapy provide occupational therapy assessments and services in the Great Southern region.

Website: optimaltherapy.com.au

Employment opportunities: Occupational

therapists, allied health assistants

Patches Therapy Service (Stall 19)

Patches Australia deliver therapy services (NDIS and private) to assist people to achieve functional independence and overall health and wellbeing.

Website: www.patches.com.au

Employment opportunities: Speech pathologists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, positive behaviour support therapists, psychologists, allied health assistants, administration support officers.

Volunteer opportunities: Student placements are available

Plan Navigators (Stall 20)

Plan Navigators has a shared belief that people with disability have the right to be in control of their own lives. Plan Navigators provide support coordination, plan management, payroll and shared management services.

Website: www.plannavigators.org.au **Employment opportunities:** Support coordinators, plan managers

Princess Royal Sailing Club - Sailability (Outdoors 42)

Sailability Albany provide sail training for people of all abilities. Sailability offers everyone the opportunity to sail regardless of their level of ability, skill or personal circumstances.

Website: prsc.com.au/sailability

Volunteer opportunities: Various, including activity support (Thursday and Saturday mornings)

Promotional Ponies - meet a therapy pony (Outdoors 43)

Promotional Ponies offer therapy support, home school education programs and event support. **Website:** www.facebook.com/Promotional-Ponies-110788547780316/

Provider Choice (Stall 21)

Provider Choice offer plan management services to help Australians achieve their goals, manage budgets and control their NDIS plan and funds.

Website: providerchoice.com.au

Employment opportunities: Plan managers, plan manager assistants, administration roles

Relationships Australia (Stall 22)

Relationships Australia support individuals, couples, families and communities to build and foster respectful and positive relationships.

Website: relationships.org.au

Employment opportunities: Counsellors

Revive Exercise Therapy (Stall 23)

Revive Exercise Therapy deliver exercise physiology sessions to NDIS participants at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre.

Website: revivephysiowa.com.au

Employment opportunities: Exercise physiologists

Roshana Care Group (Stall 24)

Roshana Care Group provide community and residential aged care services, and disability services in the Great Southern. NDIS services include plan management, core supports and capacity building supports.

Website: www.roshana.com.au

Employment opportunities: Support workers, aged carers, chefs, cooks, kitchen hands, nurses

Rural Health West (Stall 25)

Rural Health West support rural and remote health professionals through a diverse range of programs and services including conference, professional development workshops, scholarships and bursaries, rural immersions and outreach programs.

Website: www.ruralhealthwest.com.au

Employment opportunities: General practitioners, medical officers, graduate occupational therapists and speech therapists, allied health roles

SHQ (Disability) (Stall 26)

SHQ (Disability) has a team of counsellors, psychologists and educators who work with people on topics like public and private concepts, consent, protective education and sexual health.

Website: shq.org.au/disability

Employment opportunities: Counsellors, psychologists, educators, peer educators **Volunteer opportunities:** Various - positions

reviewed upon request

Soroptimist International Albany (Stall 27)

Soroptimist International Albany is a women's service group with a focus on educating and empowering women through advocacy, awareness raising and action.

Website: www.facebook.com/SIAlbany **Volunteer opportunities:** Various, including committee, projects, event support

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Therapy Focus (Stall 28)

Therapy Focus provide highly skilled allied health therapists and allied health assistants, who work together to help people discover their abilities and achieve their goals.

Website: therapyfocus.org.au

Employment opportunities: Speech therapists. occupational therapists, behaviour support clinicians, dieticians, continence nurses, physiotherapists, counsellors and psychologists, allied health assistants Volunteer opportunities: Administration, assist clinicians in therapy services

Uniting WA (Stall 29)

Uniting WA in Albany provide disability services including positive behaviour supports, core supports and capacity building supports.

Website: unitingwa.org.au

Employment opportunities: Support workers, positive

behaviour support therapists, service leads,

administration roles

Wanslea & the Chill-Out Zone (Stall 10)

Wanslea provide early learning and care, and services for families and children.

Website: www.wanslea.org.au

Employment opportunities: Coordinators, practitioners, family support workers

Volunteer opportunities: Student placements are available. Various volunteer positions, including foster

care team and family connect program

WA Country Health Service - Great Southern (Stall 30)

WA Country Health Service provide health services available in the Great Southern region, including hospital, population and mental health services. Website: www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au **Employment opportunities:** Speech therapists, occupational therapists, dieticians, nurses, doctors, physiotherapists, social workers, psychologists, allied health assistants, therapy assistants, administration roles, finance and IT support roles

Grab & Go Info

WA Primary Health Alliance

Resources about Health Pathways, My Health Record and Choosing Wisely.

Website: www.wapha.org.au Ready to Go Home project Your Hospital Guide resources Website: www.nds.org.au/rtghwa

So many great jobs and careers in the Great Southern

If you want to hear an inspiring career iourney visit:

- Steve @ Stall 2
- Alex @ Stall 7
- Andy @ Stall 38 (11am-12pm)

Career Conversations Competition - Entry Form

Go in the draw for: 1 x \$200 voucher 4 x \$50 vouchers Drawn 1 November 2022



Open: 10am, Friday 10 October 2022 Closes: 5pm, Monday 31 October 2022 **Terms & Conditions:**

- 1. Entrants must be a high school student in WA
- 2. Collect 10 stallholder signatures (include 32 & 36)
- 3. Complete Stall No. & Signature panel below.
- 4. Complete the form at QR code above or https://forms.office.com/r/TGatbp96Jf
- 5. Keep this form as evidence (you may be winner).

Stall No.	Stallholder signature
32	
36	

Words of wisdom - all things jobs, training and study @ Great Southern Ability Festival - 1st floor - Above the box office

atWork Australia (Stall 33)

atWork Australia provide employment services to people living with a disability, injury or disadvantage. atWork Australia assist participants with a range of employment supports from creating a resume and job creation through to supporting job seekers for 52+ weeks following gaining employment.

Website: www.atworkaustralia.com.au

ATC Work Smart (Stall 34)

ATC Work Smart can help you find apprenticeships and traineeships to build a career and or train you for a pathway in the health industry. For example: they can prepare you for a career in the disability sector - a dynamic industry where no two days are the same.

Website: www.atcworksmart.com.au

Australian Medical Association (AMA) Training Services (Stall 35)

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AMA Training Services offer accredited qualifications and short courses across health administration, mental health and community services. Interested in a traineeship, ask about the AMA's Health Training Australia traineeships in aged care, home care, disability, health support services and business.

Website: www.amatraining.edu.au

National Disability Services - NDIS Job Matching Service (Stall 36)

NDIS Job Matching Service work with NDIS registered providers, training providers and employment service providers to help grow many different types of jobs and careers in the disability sector. The service can help you to find a truly rewarding job.

Website: thinksupport.org.au

South Regional TAFE (Stall 37)

South Regional TAFE Albany campus offer a range of nationally recognised training courses, including community and education services, health, beauty and fitness and information technology, library and digital.

Website: www.southregionaltafe.wa.edu.au

Worklink WA (Stall 38)

Worklink WA offer accredited and non accredited training that enables people to develop confidence and build their employability skills to maintain sustainable employment. Worklink WA offer a safe and supportive inclusive training and learning environment with quality community mentors and trainers.

Website: www.facebook.com/worklinkgreatsouthern

Attributes and values community and health service employers are looking for ...

- Empathetic
- Creative
- Team player
- · Problem solver
- Adaptable
- Flexible
- Reliable
- Good listener
- Good communicator

- Friendly
- Approachable
- Confident
- Responsible
- Kind
- Patient
- Resourceful
- Respectful
- Integrity

You don't have to tick all the boxes, but matching your attributes and values with your future employment and career ensures the role is a great fit for you.