



MEDIA RELEASE

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There's many ways to get university information at GUC as applications open for 2017

Applications for university study are now open and GUC is coming to the people with a Pop Up Shop to answer questions from the community about university options in 2017.

"Are you thinking about university study in 2017 and have a question about University study? Courses available? Entry requirements? Local support? How to apply?" asks Natalie Nelmes (GUC Director).

"At GUC you can have all of your questions answered and more at one of our course information sessions or at the GUC Pop Up Shop on the West end of Marine Terrace. It's a great opportunity to get answers to those questions you've been wanting to ask about university study here in Geraldton".

People are encouraged to pop in to the GUC Pop Up Shop at 189 Marine Terrace (ACDC) for answers to all their university questions during the following times;

- 10am-1pm, Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th September
- 10am-1pm, Thursday 15th, Friday 16th and Saturday 17th September

Additionally, GUC are looking at offering two new courses for 2017 – a Bachelor of Environmental Science and Bachelor of Secondary Education. Community members who are interested in these courses are encouraged to come along to course information sessions at GUC to learn more about these new courses, what the requirements are and how to apply.

Course Information Sessions will be held at GUC, 33 Onslow Street in building B.

- Bachelor of **Environmental Science**, 5-6pm, Wednesday 7 September
- Bachelor of **Nursing**, 5-6pm, Wednesday 14 September
- Bachelor of **Secondary Education** & Graduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching (Secondary), 5-6pm, Wednesday 14 September

Courses on offer at GUC in 2017 include Bridging – STEPS (Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies) which helps students achieve university entrance while building the necessary skills and confidence to succeed.

Bachelor degrees in Accounting, Business, Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Education, Environmental Science, Nursing, Psychological Science, Social Work and an Associate Degree in Engineering are also available for students to consider applying to enter into.

GUC is an independent, not-for-profit, supporting university courses in Geraldton on behalf of a range of universities including CQUniversity, Charles Sturt University and the University of Southern Queensland. Students are recruited in cohorts and enrolled as distance students but typically attend GUC for a two hour tutorial in each unit they are studying each week.

Since adopting this independent model, GUC have been able to grow supported courses and student enrolment substantially with over 270 students studying across 10 different programs in 2016. Find out more at the GUC website www.guc.edu.au.



(Following information about Bachelor of Environmental Science).

Ends For further information please contact the GUC on 9920 4400