



As the national peak body, the Career Industry Council of Australia's vision is to enhance participation and productivity by advocating the individual, social and economic benefits of quality career development for all Australians. CICA is committed to maximising Australia's potential by encouraging and supporting people to make quality decisions about work and learning and achieve a productive and satisfying working life.

National Career Development Week (NCDW), an initiative of the Career Industry Council of Australia (CICA) is now in its third year. NCDW encourages all Australians to develop the skills to manage their careers, learning, work and lives in order to get the life they love. In 2009 the week of celebrations of all the careers activities held throughout the year, will be from 18 – 24 May. NCDW is funded by the Federal Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).

Career Industry Council of Australia - Member Associations

Australian Capital Territory Career Education Association Inc (ACTCEA)

Profile: This association assists career advisors in both government and non-government schools across the ACT and surrounding NSW.

URL: <http://www.actcareers.org.au>

Career Advisers Association of New South Wales Inc (CAANSW)

Profile: The Careers Advisers Association of NSW represents Career Education and Careers Advisers in Government and Non-Government Schools in NSW, as well as other Career Development Practitioners working in associated fields.

URL: <http://www.caa.nsw.edu.au>

Career Development Association of Australia Inc (CDA)

Profile: The Career Development Association of Australia Inc is a national organisation of practitioners who provide careers services for people seeking to enter the workforce or change work-life direction. Members work in education, employment, rehabilitation, human resources, government service, community settings and private practice.

URL: <http://www.cdaa.org.au>

Careers Educators Association of the Northern Territory Inc (CEANT)

Profile: The Careers Advisers Association of the Northern Territory represents Career Education, Careers Advisers and VETis Coordinators in all Schools across the Northern Territory, as well as other Career Development Practitioners and interested Industry persons working in associated fields.

Career Education Association of Victoria Inc (CEAV)

Profile: The CEAV is the Victorian peak body for secondary school career practitioners, work experience coordinators, VET coordinators and MIPS coordinators.

URL: <http://ceav.customer.netspace.net.au/>

Career Education Association of Western Australia Inc (CEAWA)

Profile: CEAWA is the peak body in Western Australia for career development which includes career education, vocational education and training (VET) and enterprise education. CEAWA draws its membership from primary, secondary and tertiary education sectors as well as employment groups and private providers.

URL: <http://www.ceawa.org.au/>

Graduate Careers Australia Ltd (GCA)

Profile: GCA's mission is to be the leading authority on the supply of, and demand for, new graduates in Australia; and to use this position to foster employment and career opportunities for graduates, in association with the higher education sector, government and business. Graduate Careers Australia (GCA) is a peak body with representatives from employers, universities and government.

URL: <http://www.graduatecareers.com.au>

National Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services (Aust) Inc (NAGCAS)

Profile: The National Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services is the professional association for the staff of careers services in higher education.

URL: <http://www.nagcas.org.au>

National Coach and Athlete Career and Education Program (NCACE)

Profile: The National Coach and Athlete Career and Education (NCACE) is a program of the Australian Sports Commission, delivered through the Australian Institute of Sport and state and territory institutes and academies of sport. It provides eligible coaches and athletes with career, education and personal development services as well as transitional support through personal and sporting changes.

Queensland Association of Student Advisors Inc (QASA)

Profile: QASA represents student advisers in Independent schools, TAFE Institutes, State schools, University, Private Education Providers and Government Departments. Its prime role is to foster the sharing of information (career, course, financial support, accommodation, labour market trends) of interest to students.

URL: <http://www.pa.ash.org.au/qasa/>

Queensland Guidance and Counselling Association Inc (QGCA)

Profile: Members of QGCA usually work in educational facilities, mainly as guidance officers/ counsellors in Government, Catholic and Independent Primary and Secondary Schools in Queensland.

URL: <http://www.qgca.asn.au>

Rehabilitation Counselling Association of Australasia Inc (RCAA)

Profile: The Rehabilitation Counselling Association of Australasia is a professional body representing the interests of rehabilitation counsellors who have obtained formal tertiary qualifications in rehabilitation counselling. Our members work in vocational rehabilitation and employment services in both government and private sector, corrections, education, health, disability services, and in community settings and private practice.

URL: <http://www.rcaa.org.au>

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