

Baking Vocational Explorer

Get a taste of the baking industry!

Join us for a one-day event at Federation TAFE's state-of-the-art Baking Training Centre. Learn foundational baking techniques in a professional kitchen and create delicious treats to take home.

What you'll do:

- Bake fresh bread rolls in the morning
- Make and decorate shortbread in the afternoon
- Enjoy the baked foods you've made for lunch
- Learn industry standards and food safety practices

Further Study Options:

- VETDSS Baking/Cookery Intro – Explore baking while still at school
- Certificate III in Baking – Prepare for work in a commercial baking environment

Career Pathways:

- Bread Baker
- Pastry Cook
- Retail or Production Baker

Don't miss out on your opportunity to experience a day in the life of a TAFE student and explore future study and career pathways.



When:

SMB Campus:

Term 1 - Thursday 5 March 2026

Term 2 - Thursday 28 May 2026

Term 3 - Thursday 13 August 2026

9.15am to 3.00pm

Helpful information

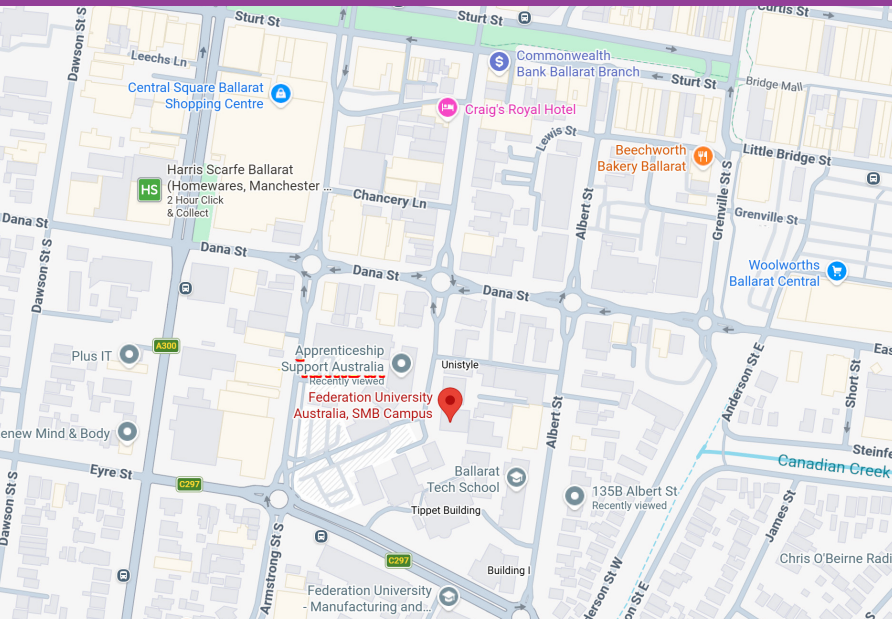
WEAR:

- Closed-toe shoes (non-slip)
- Long work pants or jeans

BRING

- Water bottle
- A great attitude & willingness to learn

Apron and hair net provided.



Federation TAFE's Vocational Taster Experiences Pilot program runs in 2026 as part of the Victorian Government's \$4.873 million, three-year investment to support Year 9 and 10 government school students in exploring vocational learning and pathways.

The program includes:

Year 9 Vocational Explorers

Single day experience; and

Year 10 VET Tasters

Multi-day vocational learning experiences delivered over six weeks.

Year 9 Vocational Explorers

Hosted at Federation TAFE's SMB Campus, Lydiard Street, Ballarat Central

What Are Vocational Explorers?

Vocational Explorers are one-day vocational learning experiences designed for Year 9 students. These immersive programs introduce students to one or more job types or industries - helping them explore career pathways and understand the world of work.

Vocational Explorers support students in discovering future career options and preparing for vocational education and training.

Program Structure

Each Vocational Explorer is delivered as a single-day program with five hours of instruction. Students gain practical experience in their chosen trade.

Why Participate?

Vocational Explorers help students make informed decisions about their future by exploring vocational pathways before selecting subjects for Year 11 and 12. It's a valuable opportunity to try out different careers and discover what aligns with their interests and strengths.

Focus Areas

Programs are offered in industries with identified skills shortages in Victoria, ensuring students gain exposure to areas with strong employment prospects.

Buses available on request

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