

# Commercial Cookery Vocational Explorer

Turn your passion for food into skills!

Join us for a one-day event at Federation TAFE's recently upgraded, industry-standard training kitchen.

## What you'll do:

- Learn essential cookery techniques and kitchen operations.
- Prepare fresh scones or chocolate & berry muffins, mini pizzas, and pumpkin soup.
- Enjoy a shared lunch.
- Understand hygiene protocols, teamwork, and time management.

## Further Study Options:

- VETDSS Baking/Cookery Intro – Explore cookery while still at school.
- Certificate III in Cookery – Gain professional cooking skills and kitchen operations knowledge.

## Career Pathways:

- Chef
- Cook
- Restaurant Manager

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** - Monday 16 February

**Term 3** - Monday 3 August

**Term 4** - Friday 20 November

9.15am to 3.00pm

## Helpful information

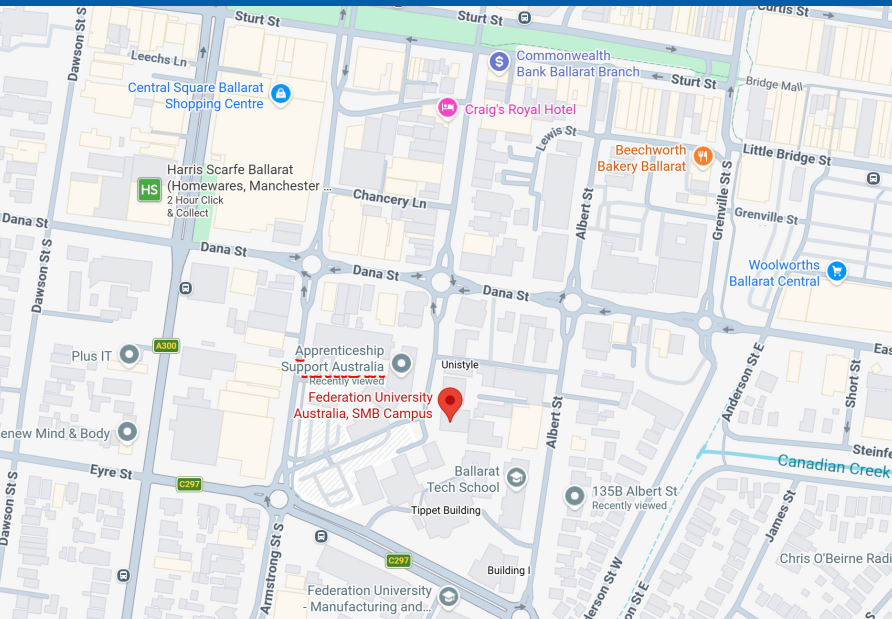
### WEAR:

- Closed-toe shoes (non-slip)
- Long work pants or jeans
- Short-sleeved shirt
- Hair tied back
- Minimal jewelry

### BRING:

- Water bottle and snacks
- A great attitude and 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.

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## 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.