



# e-Newsletter

September, the first month of spring. An opportunity to step out of your house after the long cold winter. Warmer days are perfect for taking long walks and spend time in parks. September in Melbourne is filled with several festivals that gives you the perfect premise to meet new like minded people and to be actively involved in community building.

## Increase in the skilled migration cap

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese suggested increasing skilled migration cap. From being set at 1,60,000 places each year currently, this has been increased to 1,95,000. This is the basic need of the hour considering the labour shortages and the demand from many industry groups.

For more detailed information please check:

[https://overseasstudentsaustralia.com/news-for-international-students-australia/#/news/skilled-migration-cap-increased-by-extra-35\\_000-places](https://overseasstudentsaustralia.com/news-for-international-students-australia/#/news/skilled-migration-cap-increased-by-extra-35_000-places)

## Australia's top 10 in demand jobs

Based on the statistics by the Australian government, the following are expected to be the top employments in Australia in the next 5 years

- #1 construction managers
- #2 civil engineering professionals
- #3 early childhood teachers
- #4 Registered nurses
- #5 ICT business & systems analysis
- #6 Software & applications programmers
- #7 Electricians
- #8 Chefs
- #9 Child carers
- #10 Age & disability carers

## Rise in student visa applications for Australia

Post Covid, June 2022 has seen a record-breaking student visa applications incoming. According to the Department of Home Affairs nearly 42,000 applications received in just June. This is the highest number of visa applications seen in a single month in the 10 years. 62,000 student visas are also processed in the month of June, which is all an indicator towards the glorious student futures that Australia is offering. <https://overseasstudentsaustralia.com/news-for-international-students-australia/#/news/record-breaking-student-visa-applications-for-australia>



## Victoria's Skilled Migration program

An opportunity for all those living in Victoria or overseas, to get a path to permanent residency in Victoria. This program paves way for 2 kinds of pathways, The Skilled Nominated visa and The Skilled Work Regional visa. If you are a previous year applicant, then you need to first submit a ROI. The new change in the 2022-23 program is that they are now selecting applicants living outside Australia too. The department of home affairs released an occupation list who are eligible to apply, check those details here:



<https://www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/news-updates/victorias-skilled-migration-program-is-now-open>

## Events And Activities

### Malaysia Hawker Festival

Cultural food fest to celebrate Malaysian things. Will be colourful event with vibrant music, performances and tasty food to try. A great opportunity to dive in to the Malaysian food culture.

*Date:* 10 & 11 Sep 2022

*Venue:* Queen Vic Market

*Cost:* Free event

To register follow the link: <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/article/the-best-free-festivals-you-need-to-visit-in-melbourne-this-year>



### Virgin Australia Footy Festival

Surround yourself with food, music and football at the free pop-up festival to celebrate the finals. A fun filled event with food trucks, live events and even player appearances.

*Date:* 21 to 24 Sep 2022

*Venue:* Yarra Park

*Cost:* Free event

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### Writer's Festival

Melbourne Writers Festival is a wonderful opportunity to get writers and readers together. Star of the hit show Succession, and renowned stage and screen actor, Brian Cox; writer, actor, comedian and the creative force behind the stop-animation Marcel the Shell With Shoes On, Jenny Slate; and New York Times–bestselling author Mohsin Hamid will be live in Melbourne for in-person events. And iconic musician Jarvis Cocker (Pulp) will join by live-cross



*Date:* 8 to 11 Sep 2022

*Time:* 10:00 AM – 10:30 PM

*Venue:* State Library Victoria, 328 Swanston St, Melbourne 3000

*Cost:* \$45

<https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/melbourne-writers-festival>

## Wisdom and Light

immerse yourself in the world premiere of *Wisdom and Light*, a multi-sensory audio and visual experience fusing art, light and sound with technology, guiding you into the world of Venerable Master Hsing Yun.

When the gongs of the centuries-old temple bell sound out, pass through the temple gates and allow yourself to soak in a captivating celebration of Venerable Master Hsing Yun, a world-leading Buddhist reformer and teacher; and his artwork. Enhance your experience in the adjacent gallery exhibiting his rare and authentic one-stroke calligraphy artwork.



Nourish your body with exquisite vegetarian delicacies prepared by Melbourne Nobu's former head chef and relax under the tranquil, illuminated Lotus Flower Sanctuary in Melbourne's newest art precinct, Golden Square Rooftop.

*Date:* 1 SEP - 2 OCT

*Time:* 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

*Venue:* Golden Square Rooftop 217 Lonsdale St, Melbourne 3000

*Cost:* \$22 to \$33

<https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/wisdom-and-light>

