



Opening: Dog grooming is one of many career choices.

Unusual jobs go on show

STUDENTS can get an insight into their job prospects at the inaugural *Herald Sun* Trade Expo.

Australia has skills shortages in areas as diverse as bricklaying, furniture upholstery and optical mechanics.

There are 60 trades on the National Skills Needs List, which is based on research by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

Running in tandem with the *Herald Sun* Careers Expo, which has universities and TAFE institutes among its 150 exhibitors, the Trade Expo will showcase employers, training organisations and industry bodies.

There will be information on more unusual industries, such as robotics, green trades and dog grooming, and an automotive apprenticeship focusing on the V8 Supercar Series.

"Our exhibitors have a number of really interesting options that people may not know about or have considered," event manager Nicole Capper says.

Both expos have seminars and information sessions.

Career Expo, July 27-29.
Trade Expo, July 28-29. \$12/
\$6. Melbourne Exhibition Centre. To arrange free admission for school groups, ph: 9620 9920.
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