**Current Series**

* There is currently a Future ready series that launches on the 9th of September 2020
* Which is a three-part virtual knowledge building series to:
* learn tips and techniques to cope in difficult situations
* hear from people from different walks of life share their career story
* gain insights into the accounting and finance industry
* **Session 1** -The Here and Now
* **Session 2** –The Near Future**Session**
* **3** –The Distant Future
* Find out more here: http://bit.ly/future-ready-series

**Who is Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand (CAANZ)?**

* Accountants are at the heart of every business and are amongst the most trusted employees
* There are 125K members of CAANZ connected to 750K Accountants in 190 countries
* CAANZ is part of a strong global Accounting Alliance (GAA) with 1M members
* It is the only body that is part of a Global Accounting Alliance
* There are not many countries where CA’s aren’t working
* CA’s strive to make a difference and have a passion for life-long learning
* 96 of the top 100 graduate employers have CA’s in their organisations

**What do we do?**

* Examples of Chartered Accountants :
* Rebecca Glover CA, Senior Director Corporate Accounting -World Vision International
* Manuel Vlandis CA, Head of Finance and Corporate Services –Sailing Australia
* Anna Lee CA, COO The Iconic
* SaimonLomaloma CA, Owner/Operator Jetboards New Zealand
* Many Chartered Accountants are on boards for not for profits
* There is no better time to consider becoming an Accountant

**What is the CA Program and the entry requirements?**

* There are 2 elements to qualifying as a Chartered Accountant:
	+ Academic education
	+ 3 years of mentored practical experience
* To fulfil the academic requirements, you can complete an embedded Masters Program through Macquarie University
* You Unlimited is an online portal dedicated to students jam packed with resources, study tips, and career advice such as:
	+ articles to help with your studies, finding a job and being job ready
	+ a guide on upcoming vacation, internship, cadet and grad roles
	+ Go to <https://www.youunlimitedanz.com/>

**Advice on next steps you can take to start your journey to become a Chartered Accountant**

* Become a student affiliate



* Receive the most up to date articles and information from You Unlimited
* Be the first in the know for our career events and networking opportunities
* Receive timely updates about vacation and graduate positions
* Access valuable career tips and job advice
* Join a group of like-minded individuals.
* Some more useful links:
	+ Job board: https://youunlimitedanz-guide.com/?cid=O~P~CareersGuide2019~CAANZ~201902
	+ Internships: https://www.youunlimitedanz.com/be-inspired/articles/whats-an-achiever-programme-internship-really-like

**Rakin Hasan, a Chartered Accountant with an International Background**

* Raikin started his career in a boutique Accounting firm as an Assistant Accountant and then joined Grant Thornton (a mid tier) in Corporate Tax
* When he joined PWC in Financial Audit and started the CA Program, his CA journey began
* Rakin became a global citizen through the CA journey. He felt he became more versatile
* He learnt about actual business problems and became market relevant. He learnt more than Accounting, he became aware of AI and blockchain
* He matured, engaged in better conversations with clients and could see things through many lenses
* Rakin got interested in the emerging technology landscape through the CA Program
* He believes he is more knowledgeable, reliable and trustworthy now
* Using the CA label, he embraces his differences and positions himself well in the market
* He believes that he now has a passion excellence and to grow