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## **BBQ smoked salmon and ‘big cats’ in South Africa: it’s all happening at UTAS Information Day**

The thrills and spills of university life will be on show at the Launceston campuses of the University of Tasmania on Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> August).

From ‘big cat’ adventurer Dr Luke Hunter to sampling BBQ smoked salmon and tips on how to set up an aquarium, all the fun will be happening at Inveresk, Newnham and the Australian Maritime College, from 10am – 3pm.

But prospective students needing serious information about what to expect at UTAS will be fully catered for, according to Deputy Vice Chancellor, Professor David Rich.

“The expo at the Sir Raymond Ferrall Centre at Newnham is a hub for course information, faculties, scholarships and accommodation options services,” he said.

“From there, prospective students and their families can join tours of the university areas that interest them, whether it’s the microbiology labs in Human Life Science at Newnham, the award-winning architecture building at Inveresk or the sailing simulator at the Maritime College.”

Highlights of Information Day include:

- Tours of on-campus student residences at Kerslake, Leprena and Investigator Halls (all day, Newnham);
- Viewing of the new Nursing simulation lab (all day, Newnham);
- Colour and interior design workshops (11.30, 1.15, 2pm, Architecture, Inveresk);
- BBQ smoked salmon tastings (all day, AMC Newnham)
- Guest speaker Dr Luke Hunter (11.30, Sir Raymond Ferrall Centre, Newnham);
- Simulating ship navigating and sailing (all day, AMC Newnham);
- Tours of Visual and Performing Arts (1pm, Academy of the arts, Inveresk).

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