

## Media Release

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## University opens doors for annual showcase

The University of Tasmania will open its doors this **Sunday (August 31)** to showcase the range and scope of study options and career opportunities.

**The University's campuses, institutes and centres across the State, including Sandy Bay, Newnham and Cradle Coast, will be holding an Open Day from 10am until 3pm.**

Free shuttle buses in Hobart will connect visitors to the many different venues hosting hands-on activities, tours, demonstrations and information sessions. Visitors will have the chance to talk one-on-one with course co-ordinators, staff and students.

The Sandy Bay Campus will feature the main Information Expo all day with entertainment including family activities such as face painting, jumping castle, science shows and a children's corner.

Also on campus, the Tasmania University Union (TUU) will be presenting a host of performances and stalls from groups including Taiko drummers, traditional Shotokan karate, university games and ultimate Frisbee.

**This year's highlights for Hobart include:**

- **Chemistry Science Show**  
30-minute exhibition of chemistry phenomena. (Chemistry Building, 10.30am, 12.30pm & 2.30pm).
- **Robogals Robotics**  
Build Lego robots and learn about engineering. (Morris Miller Library 7 eLab2. All day).
- **Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS)**  
Activities include ice core drilling demonstration and touch tanks with crabs, squid and starfish. (20 Castray Esplanade, Battery Point. All day).
- **Tasmanian College of the Arts**  
Tours and live performances (Conservatorium of Music, Sandy Bay Road). This year, check out the Young Archies Award which features portraits from Kindergarten to Grade 12 (Hunter Street, Hobart. All day).

- **Medical Science Precinct (MSP) and Domain**  
Teddy Bear Hospital will be in operation and a Healthy Brain expo (MSP: cnr of Liverpool and Campbell sts, Hobart. All day; Domain: 71 Brooker Avenue, Hobart).
- **Mt Pleasant Radio Telescope Observatory & Grote Reber Museum**  
Telescope tours, 3D movies and a range of science activities (Denholms Road, Cambridge. All day).

For more information, please visit [www.utas.edu.au/open-day/open-day-program](http://www.utas.edu.au/open-day/open-day-program)

**Open Day runs from 10am – 3pm on Sunday 31 August at the Sandy Bay, Cradle Coast and Launceston campuses.**

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