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Dinosaurs, meteorites and extinction: Lecture series continues

The 2015 University of Tasmania/Royal Society of Tasmania Winter Lecture Series continues tomorrow night (**Wednesday 22 July 2015**) with a focus on dinosaurs, extinctions and meteorites.

University of Tasmania Distinguished Professor Ross Large said the lectures had proved popular with the community.

“The Winter Series is about discussing these fascinating areas of science and evolution and sharing scientific expertise with the community,” Professor Large said.

“The talks are suitable for a wide audience and anyone with an interest in these areas, whether young or old, expert or novice, will enjoy these discussions.”

Series 3

Life in the Last 500 Million Years: mass extinctions, volcanoes, dinosaurs and meteorites, featuring the following talks

- “The Five Great Mass Extinction Events - what was their cause, and when is the next?” Presented by Distinguished Professor Ross Large, University of Tasmania.
- “Can Earth's own internal heat engine driving volcanism be the harbinger of mass murder?” Presented by Dr Karin Orth, University of Tasmania

Event details

Who: All are welcome to attend and no RSVP is necessary.

What: Life in the Last 500 Million Years: mass extinctions, volcanoes, dinosaurs and meteorites (the event features two lectures).

When: Wednesday 22 July, from 7.30-9pm.

Where: Stanley Burbury Theatre, University Centre, Sandy Bay campus.

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