

## Media Release

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## Research Week: One week, infinite possibilities

The University of Tasmania is known for its strong research profile, in Australia and overseas.

The University's annual Research Week celebrates the institution's global research standing by fostering creativity and collaboration during a week of events for staff, students, industry and members of the community.

Research Week is held from Monday to Friday (September 1-5), concurrently across all University campuses – Hobart, Launceston, Cradle Coast and Sydney.

### Highlights of the Hobart program include:

#### **Menzies Community Health Assessment Activities**

The University's Menzies Research Institute will hold a day-long activity allowing members of the community to participate in a number of fun activities assessing their overall health.

**When:** Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 September, 9am-5pm.

**Where:** University of Tasmania Medical Science Precinct: Corner of Liverpool and Campbell Streets.

#### **IMAS: Fast, Furious and Fabulous**

Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies scientists will be leaving the lab and closing the computers to present their research in five minutes with three slides only.

**When:** Tuesday 2 September 10am-11.30am and Friday 5 at 1-2.30pm.

**Where:** Aurora Lecture Theatre, IMAS Building, 20 Castray Esplanade, Battery Point, Hobart.

#### **The Arthur Cobbold Memorial Lecture**

*Lessons from Neuroplasticity: Science and Behaviour* delivered by Professor Mike Calford Provost, University of Tasmania.

**When:** Tuesday 2 September, 6-7.30pm.

**Where:** MS2 Lecture Theatre, Medical Science Precinct, cnr Liverpool and Campbell Streets.

#### **Graduate Research Conference- 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) Finals**

Research higher degree candidates compete against each other and the clock to present a compelling oration on their thesis to a non-specialist audience.

**When:** Thursday 4 September, 4-5.30pm.

**Where:** Activity Centre Level 1 TUU Building, Sandy Bay Campus.

**Highlights of the Launceston program include:**

**Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education Research at the University of Tasmania**

The symposium will present University research in STEM education that will be of interest to educators, researchers, and school teachers of STEM subjects.

**When:** Today (Monday 1 September), 4-6pm.

**Where:** Tamar Room (NH.X113), Sir Raymond Ferrall Building, Newnham Campus.

**Heritage Tourism in Northern Tasmania: Opportunities and Challenges**

This seminar will bring together heritage and heritage tourism professionals in northern Tasmania with University researchers.

**When:** Friday 5 September, from 9am-3pm.

**Where:** Tamar Room (NH.X113), Sir Raymond Ferrall Building, Newnham Campus.

**Highlights of the Cradle Coast program include:**

**University of Tasmania Science Investigation Awards**

An annual Awards Event showcasing school student science investigation projects from Years 5-12 at the Cradle Coast campus. Students display their projects and work is judged by teams from science, education and community sectors.

**When:** 8am-9pm.

**Where:** Cradle Coast campus, Burnie.

To see the entire Research Week 2014 program, please visit:

<http://www.utas.edu.au/research/researchweek>

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