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## **Research Week encourages regional innovation**

Curious minds are in for a treat at this year's Research Week at the UTAS Cradle Coast Campus, with 17 activities and more than 30 presenters over the next five days.

UTAS Cradle Coast Campus Research Week runs from **today** (August 15) until Friday (August 19) and will highlight the broad range of research underway in the North West.

More than \$150,000 is made available to new researchers on the North West Coast through Elite Scholarships and the Cross Boundary Research Fund.

The Research Week's range of talks and topics include broccoli for brains, the keys to ageing well in regional Australia, and the engineering behind slam dunking ships in the high seas.

The week will also host practical workshops for students who are currently undertaking projects, and to highlight research opportunities and funding available in the region.

Some of the highlights of the Cradle Coast Campus Research Week include:

### **Monday 15 August: 6 pm – 7.30 pm**

- Launch of Research Week – Professor Paddy Nixon (UTAS Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Research) will highlight research scholarships and grants available in 2011- 2012
- Launch of *Research to Reality*
- Dr Mark Boersma (TIAR) presents *Broccoli for Brains*; Lee Whitely (Southern Prospects) presents *Capitalising on Clever Thinking*.

### **Tuesday 16 August: 9 am – 4.30 pm**

- 2011 Post Graduate Research Conference – conference program includes research topics such as history, health and environment.  
Details: [www.cradle-coast.utas.edu.au/whats-new-@-cradle-coast-campus/whats-new/cradle-coast-research-week](http://www.cradle-coast.utas.edu.au/whats-new-@-cradle-coast-campus/whats-new/cradle-coast-research-week)

**Thursday 18 August: 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm**

- *Social Engagement and Ageing Well* – Dr Peter Orpin

Dates, times, venues, and other information can be found at [www.utas.edu.au/research/research-week/cradle-coast-seminars](http://www.utas.edu.au/research/research-week/cradle-coast-seminars)

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