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Interested in giving something back?

UTAS and Volunteering Tasmania will be holding a Volunteer Expo in National Volunteer Week, which provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our communities and to say thank you to the more than 6.1 million Australians who volunteer.

Students and members of the public are invited to come along and meet local volunteer organisations and charities that are keen to recruit.

Volunteering comes in many shapes and forms – from community service and emergency services to conservation and cultural heritage.

Professor David Sadler, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students and Education), will officially open the Hobart event.

“Volunteering is not only rewarding in itself, it’s also a way to show a future employer your commitment to community and your willingness to work hard – it is also a good way to network and develop your skill base.”

“I hope that the expo will encourage more people to come along and see the variety of organisations they can assist.”

When and Where:

Hobart Campus, Wednesday 16th May 12-3pm, Refectory, TUU building.

Media opportunity:

Prof Sadler will officially open the Hobart expo with a short speech at 12.30pm. Media are invited to come along to the expo. There will be a variety of stalls and students visiting.

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