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## **Peek behind the red door this weekend**

The UTAS Cradle Coast campus is kicking off the first of the three annual Open Day events this weekend (**Sunday 14 August from 10am-3pm**).

Prospective students, families and members of the community are invited to visit the campus and take part in the many activities on offer.

Jo Bailey, Director of Marketing at UTAS, said the Open Days are a great opportunity to explore the university and what it has to offer.

“The Open Days are key events on the UTAS calendar and it’s a chance for the university to connect with the community.”

“Those considering university study will have the opportunity to speak with UTAS staff and students about courses, scholarships, applications and accommodation.

“There will also be a wide variety of activities, campus tours and demonstrations to inform and entertain visitors of all ages.”

### **Key filming/photo opportunities:**

- 12.30pm - Check out the Roving local Circus Performers: A fun and interactive circus workshop with Slipstream Circus trainers.
- All day, Young Tassie Scientists: Early career researchers outline their projects. (Part of National Science Week.)
- Join us in the Science Lab to get up close with insects, measure sugars in fruit, be amazed with water retaining polymers and more.
- All day, Children’s Art Corner, brought to you by the arty staff and students in the Faculty of Education.
- Research displays - Tasmanian timber violins and better tasting broccoli through MRI scans.

**See program attached for locations and other activities.**

For more information on Open Day 2011 activities, visit:  
<http://www.utas.edu.au/openday>

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