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NEWS FROM THE INSTITUTE FOR MARINE AND ANTARCTIC STUDIES

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ATTENTION: Chiefs of Staff, News Directors

Marine and Antarctic research covered in depth at IMAS showcase

The University of Tasmania's Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) will hold its inaugural Research Showcase this week.

Intended to demonstrate the depth and breadth of the Institute's current research portfolio spanning temperate and polar waters, as well as Antarctica, more than 35 short talks will be delivered over the two-day event.

The Executive Director of IMAS, Professor Mike Coffin, said that this showcase will become an annual feature in IMAS's event calendar.

"Our research leads the world and we look forward to sharing our work with our community and stakeholders," Prof Coffin said.

Research topics will cover the following areas:

Tuesday 16 July

Aquaculture
Fisheries
Estuaries and Coasts
Climate Change

Wednesday 17 July

Ocean and Antarctic Governance
Marine and Antarctic Ecosystems
Ocean Processes
Climate Change

On Tuesday night, IMAS scientists and the Royal Society of Tasmania will present a free public lecture on *Food from the sea: the changing marine environment*, starting at 7.30pm in the Stanley Burbury Lecture Theatre, Sandy Bay UTAS campus.

<http://www.media.utas.edu.au/general-news/all-news/food-from-the-sea-the-changing-marine-environment>

Event details

Who: IMAS researchers representing the full spectrum of temperate marine, Southern ocean and Antarctic research

What: IMAS Research Showcase

When: 16 – 17 July 2013, 9am to 6pm each day

Where: Commission for the Conservation of Marine Living Resources, 181 Macquarie St, Hobart

Media are welcome to attend this event.

A detailed schedule of the two days is now available online: <http://www.imas.utas.edu.au/quick-links/research-showcase-schedule>

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