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Unlock your future at UTAS Launceston Open Day

The University of Tasmania's campuses at Newnham and Inveresk will be open to the public this weekend, **Sunday 15 August 10am-3pm.**

Anyone who is interested in looking around the campuses or taking part in activities on offer can drop in – as well as those considering enrolling in a course in the future.

For those who may wish to study with UTAS, Open Day includes a comprehensive expo where prospective students of all ages can talk to UTAS staff and students and learn about courses on offer, scholarships, applications and accommodation.

There will also be heaps of fun activities, campus tours and demonstrations to inform and enjoy.

Jo Bailey, Manager – Marketing and Recruitment, said the Open Day events are a key event on the UTAS calendar.

“Open Day gives prospective students - and their parents and family members - the chance to experience what a university education at UTAS can offer,” Ms Bailey said.

“We have some engaging presentations and activities on the program, so it's also a great opportunity for people of all ages to find out a bit more about the university in general.”

Some of the highlights of this year's Launceston Open Day:

Australian Maritime College – visit AMC to tour the world-class model test basin, ship simulator, Aquaculture Centre, Cavitation Research Centre and Thermo Lab, and more;

Ian Pidd, Artistic Director of the Junction 2010 Regional Arts Australia Conference - will deliver a public lecture in which he discusses ‘What good is a career in the Arts?’ at the Academy of Arts, Inveresk at 1.30pm;

Nursing and Midwifery – see first-hand the quality training facilities available to nursing students in the state-of-the-art Simulation Centre;

Bookend Trust presents – Acid seas and lost hollows, what can you do? This 30 minute documentary showcases careers and research from a variety of people and disciplines looking at marine, freshwater and terrestrial ecosystems that are vulnerable due to climate change and sustainability issues;

HIT Lab (Australia) – the future of human computer interaction has arrived at UTAS. See demonstrations of the HIT Lab vision space;

Chemistry – experience chemical demonstrations illustrating the energy stored in hydrogen, alcohols, aluminium, and coffee whitener outside the Sir Raymond Ferrall Centre at 11am, 12 and 1pm.

Architecture & Design – take a look at our brand new furniture design facilities at Inveresk; learn about interior design with new UTAS interior design expert Kirsty Máté at 10.30am; or learn about career options for landscape architects at 1.20pm.

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