

## Media Release

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## Chemistry exploding into venues across Tasmania

The Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) Tasmania Branch is bringing public chemistry demonstrations to four locations around Tasmania between 14-17 October.

The theme of the events is “Exploding into Chemistry.” Mr Jeremy Just and Dr Nathan Kilah, University of Tasmania, will entertain and educate through a number of bright, noisy and colourful reactions.

Dr Kilah, from the University’s School of Physical Sciences, said the presentations were a great chance to build public interest in chemistry and science.

“Chemistry is involved in every aspect of our modern lives, including the technology that powers our smart phones, fuels our transport, and forms the nutrition in our food.

“Explosions and combustion allow us to show reactions on a fast and dramatic timescale, while illustrating some of the fundamental principles of chemistry.”

There will be four, hour-long presentations for all ages in venues across Tasmania.

### Exploding into Chemistry events

#### When and Where:

6pm 14 October, Science Building, Newnham campus, Launceston.

6pm 15 October, Hellyer College, Mooreville Road, Burnie.

6pm 16 October, Don College, Watkinson Street, Devonport.

6pm 17 October, Chemistry Building, Sandy Bay campus, Hobart.

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