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UTAS gears up for NAIDOC Week 2011

UTAS will hold a number of events to mark NAIDOC Week 2011 in coming days.

NAIDOC week celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander cultures, and is organized each year by the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee.

The 2011 NAIDOC theme is: "It's our future – change: the next step is ours."

As part of NAIDOC Week this year, UTAS is involved in a range of events, including:

- A special screening of the documentary *Our Generation*, which explores Aboriginal rights in Australia.

The film, by Sinem Seban and Damien Curtis, will be screened at the Riawunna Centre in French Street, Sandy, Bay at 6:30pm on Wednesday, July 6. Members of the public are welcome to attend

- The launch of Ruby Langford Ginibi's new book, which has been, published in association with the Riawunna Centre at UTAS, will be launched in Launceston.

All Ginibi's Mob is a collection of 134 poems by 23 contributors.

The book will be officially launched at the ABC's Ann Street studios in Launceston at 2:25pm on Thursday.

- A film and pizza lunch will also be held on Monday, July 11, from noon at the UTAS Cradle Coast campus in room B110/111.

The lunch will include a second screening of the documentary *Our Generation*.

For more information or to arrange interviews, please call Luke Scott at the UTAS media office on 0488 021 960.

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