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The Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre's flagship project – the Tasmanian Healthy Brain Project – is running free information sessions in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie this month.

The Tasmanian Healthy Brain Project started in 2010 and is actively seeking more volunteers, aged 50-79 years old, to participate in this world-first study on the potential for university education later in life to boost brain plasticity and protect against ageing-related cognitive decline and possibly dementia.

Participants' second unit of study in each year is paid for to thank them for participating in an annual four-hour cognitive assessment.

Who: Current and potential participants of the Tasmanian Healthy Brain Project.

What: A free networking event where a Tasmanian Healthy Brain Project academic, their research team and a UTAS course adviser will each speak for a few minutes and also give individual advice.

When and where:

Hobart: Wednesday, 16 November 6pm-8pm, Lazenby's on UTAS Sandy Bay campus and in the Classics Museum.

Launceston: Thursday, 17 November 10am-12 noon, Royal Park Art Gallery, QVMAG.

Burnie: Friday, 19 November 10am-12 noon, Burnie Arts Centre.

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