

Media release

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New route for 2014 Hobart graduation procession

The annual Town and Gown event is a highlight of the University of Tasmania's December graduation ceremonies.

This year, the Hobart Town and Gown procession will take a new route through the city.

Graduands will now assemble at the University's Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) building on the Hobart waterfront.

This year is the first year the procession has started at IMAS and the first year there has been a Town and Gown held in Burnie.

Tomorrow at 2.30pm the procession, with police escort and band, will leave from IMAS, proceed along Castray Esplanade into Morrison Street, turning right at the Elizabeth Street intersection, onto Franklin Wharf and then turning left towards Constitution Dock.

The procession will then proceed over Victoria Dock Bridge, turning left onto Hunter Street, crossing Davey Street to arrive at the Federation Concert Hall.

The procession leads into the 3pm graduation ceremony (Faculty of Health, Menzies Institute for Medical Research and Allied Research Higher Degrees) but all students graduating on that day are welcome to take part in the Town and Gown.

Hobart Town and Gown details

Who: Graduands and academic staff.

What: The annual Hobart Town and Gown procession.

When: Wednesday 17 December 2014, 2.30pm. Graduands and staff will begin to assemble from around 1.30pm.

Where: From the IMAS building to the Federation Concert Hall, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart.

For more information on the Town and Gown, including map, please visit:

<http://www.utas.edu.au/graduation/dates-times-and-locations/town-and-gown-procession/town-and-gown-hobart>

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