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## Guided tours of Sidney Nolan for open day

The UTAS Inveresk campus has a host of attractions prepared for the annual UTAS Open Day, this Sunday, August 21.

The Academy Gallery is currently hosting the Sidney Nolan Gallipoli series exhibition, and free guided tours with art experts will be held at 11:30am and 2pm on the day.

Experts from the School of Visual and Performing Arts have also been undergoing a fierce training regimen in preparation for the annual pot throwing competition, and are expecting a concerted challenge from some members of the public.

Anyone is welcome to join the competition, which will see participants making a clay pot on a potter's wheel in the fastest time possible.

Reigning champion and Head of Ceramics Zsolt Faludi is widely tipped as the man to beat.

The School of Architecture will have demonstrations and presentations on architecture, digital design and furniture making, along with guided tours of the facility.

### **Filming/photo opportunities:**

- 10am – 4pm: Pot-throwing preparation and competitions at the School of Visual and Performing Arts. Main competition at 1pm.
- 10am, 12.40pm and 2.20pm: Guided tours of the School of Architecture.
- 1.10pm to 2.10pm: Furniture Design presentation with Simon Ancher.
- 10am to 4pm: Tram rides through the Inveresk precinct, and theatre student performances.

**There's heaps more happening. For more information on Open Day 2011 activities, visit: [www.utas.edu.au/openday](http://www.utas.edu.au/openday)**

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