

## Media Release

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## Celebrations head to the water for Chancellor's race and young researchers defend their ideas

University of Tasmania postgraduate students will showcase their exciting research today at the annual Graduate Research Conference (3-4 September).

The conference is part of the Research Week program and includes a Poster Presentations session, which sees the young Higher Research Degree candidates discuss and defend a visual depiction of their work for their peers and teachers.

Welcome Home Week celebrations also head to the water today with the start of The Chancellor's Invitational Series (Fleet Racing). The open class keelboats will compete over the next three days with racing getting underway from midday today on the Derwent River. The event is being hosted by the Australian Maritime College's Sailing Club and part of Welcome Home Week's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

#### Today's event highlights include:

- Hobart and Launceston will host the Riawunna Centre's 125<sup>th</sup> reunion celebrations including a traditional lunch and guest speakers
- [Graduate Research Conference](#) from 9.30am today in the Stanley Burbury Theatre with Poster Presentations from 1pm in the Activities Centre, TUU building.
- Best-selling author Dr Ross Honeywill is presenting the public lecture, *From the Bedroom to the Boardroom: The Man Problem – and How to be a Man-Problem-Solver*, 6pm, Stanley Burbury Theatre
- Hundreds of students from Years 5 to 12 will be showcasing their innovations at the Cradle Coast Campus' Science Investigation Awards
- John Fisher College's alumni reunion will be held from 6pm
- Launceston is hosting a special forum, *How Culture and the Arts contribute to a Vibrant Northern Tasmania*, with panellists and special guest speakers. From 6pm at Holy Trinity Church.

Welcome Home Week is supported by the Tasmanian Government through Events Tasmania. For more information and event details, please visit [www.utas.edu.au/alumni/welcome-home-week](http://www.utas.edu.au/alumni/welcome-home-week)

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