

Media Release

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The sky's the limit during this year's Open Day

Get a taste of university life and experience first-hand how study can make a difference at the University of Tasmania's Open Day this Sunday (**August 30**).

Prospective students have the chance to meet one-on-one with course advisors, career planners, lecturers and current students to canvass study and future employment options.

Hobart, Launceston, Inveresk and Cradle Coast campuses will be open from 10am-3pm with more than 150 activities planned, showcasing the University's teaching and research facilities.

Visitors can learn more about the University's courses, scholarships, accommodation and career prospects through consultations, campus tours or one of the 172 presentations taking place across the State. Many of the presentations will also be livestreamed online for those who can not make it in person.

The Mount Pleasant Radio Telescope Observatory and Grote Reber Museum will be opening its doors.

The Australian Maritime College (AMC) will also be hosting tours and hands-on demonstrations including a real-time simulation experience on the bridge of a patrol vessel entering Sydney Harbour.

Selected tours of our city campuses will depart by shuttle bus from Sandy Bay, Newnham and Cradle Coast campuses.

For more information an interactive, mobile-friendly program for the day can be viewed at www.utas.edu.au/open-day/program/open-day-program

Key campus highlights include:

Sandy Bay:

- Take to the skies in a helicopter ride or check out the flight simulator and aeroplane display
- Meet the team who designed, built and raced in an award-winning Formula SAE race car; ride in the driving simulator and get hands-on practice
- Discover the future of agriculture through the University Blimp's thermal imaging
- Explore the games lounge, showcasing student designed games and the future of computing

- Let the kids be entertained with face painting, Teddy Bear Hospital and a circus workshop hosted by the Children's University
- Delve underwater with the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Science's touch tanks
- Watch as the University's 125th Anniversary Highland Games take to the field to compete as part of Welcome Home Week.

Launceston:

- Enjoy a performance from the Indonesian Gamelan orchestra with a chance to participate
- Unique, purpose-built performance pod at the Inveresk campus will feature digital performances, art and design works; a collaborative project between the Tasmanian College of the Arts and the School of Architecture and Design
- Test your pulse and oxygen saturation levels and see first-hand nursing simulation at the Health Hub
- Watch as a high-tech agricultural surveying and scanning drone films the Open Day action from a birds-eye view
- Get active playing Exergames in a virtual environment.

Cradle Coast:

- Visit the Collab Lab for demonstrations of robotics, 3D printing and sensor technology and displays including a Haulmax truck
- Unique, purpose-built performance pod at the Cradle Coast campus will feature digital performances, art and design works; a collaborative project between the Tasmanian College of the Arts and the School of Architecture and Design
- Discover marine waste in a different form in the Marine Matters exhibit
- Kids will delight with face painting, circus skills and the digital literacy app The Adventures of Billy Possum
- Picture yourself in your future career at the Photo Booth.
- Listen to inspirational alumnus, Adam Mostogl, Young Tasmanian of the Year.

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