

## Media Release

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## Tasmanian Governor to present special lecture on family and gender violence and limits of law reform

Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner AM, Governor of Tasmania, will deliver the 2015 Sandy Duncanson Social Justice Lecture on *Family and Gender Violence and the Limits of Law Reform* tonight.

The lecture is being held at the Stanley Burbury Theatre from 6pm and is part of Welcome Home Week's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events.

The Sandy Duncanson Social Justice Fund honours the late Tasmanian lawyer Alexander (Sandy) Duncanson. The fund has raised more than \$150,000, and aims to provide assistance to a University of Tasmania student to advance a social justice initiative.

#### Today's Welcome Home Week highlights include:

- Launceston will be celebrating the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a morning tea and cake cutting event from 10.30am at Newnham Campus
- World-renowned and award-winning researcher Professor Greg Woods will deliver a special lecture, *The Devil Made Me Do It*, talking about his own experiences in working with the endangered species. (Medical Science Precinct, 6pm)
- Domain House will be opening its doors for tours and a morning tea. (Domain House, 9.30am-midday)
- Around 500 school students will be putting science to the test in the Tasmanian Science Fair at the TUU Building on Sandy Bay Campus
- Explore the history of medicine at the University in Then and Now: The Historic Lab at the Medical Science Precinct. (All week).

Welcome Home Week is supported by the Tasmanian Government through Events Tasmania.

For more information and event details visit [www.utas.edu.au/alumni/welcome-home-week](http://www.utas.edu.au/alumni/welcome-home-week)

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