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Leearway Day welcomes new students

UTAS' Riawunna Centre at Newnham is throwing open its doors tomorrow to past and future students for its Leearway Day.

“Leearway” is a Tasmanian Aboriginal word meaning open.

Riawunna is committed to the advancement of knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and societies and to the promotion of cross-cultural understandings.

Riawunna also provides support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Riawunna's Ann Edwards, (coordinator of the Murina Pathway Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students) said the Leearway Day was a chance for prospective students to familiarise themselves with the campus and meet Riawunna staff.

“Students will have the chance to talk to us about how to apply for academic assistance, like the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme or entry into the Murina Program,” she said.

“Students can also get assistance with enrolling into units and seek advice on academic pathways.”

Students who have previously completed the Murina Program will receive certificates at the Day. A casual lunch will be held at around midday.

Who: Riawunna staff, prospective and past students

What: Leearway Day at Riawunna Centre, UTAS

When: 10:30am – 2pm, Wednesday 6 February, 2013

Where: Riawunna Centre, Building K, Newnham Campus, Corner AMC Drive and Maritime Way

For more information, please contact Ann Edwards, (03) 6324 3386.

For more information about UTAS' Riawunna Centre, visit:

<http://www.utas.edu.au/riawunna/>

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