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## North-West Tasmanian Makers in Print

A collection of makers, innovators, entrepreneurs and artists from across the North-West coast will feature in a new book and exhibition to be launched in Burnie **on Thursday** as part of the University of Tasmania's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

From wine, cheese and buffalo producers to ceramists, textile and glass artists, jewelers and mountain-bike track designers, the book "*Made*" will uncover the many facets of the region's thriving community of makers.

The University of Tasmania's Pro-Vice Chancellor, Community Partnerships and Regional Development, Professor Janelle Allison, said the book showcases 34 of the regions' makers, all with their own unique stories to tell.

"It's great to champion the abundance of makers we have in the North-West and discover what drives them," Professor Allison said.

"Their skills, creativity and determination are inspirational; it's an ideal project to celebrate the University's Anniversary."

The book launch and exhibition, which includes the opportunity to purchase an early edition of the book, will be held at the Makers' Space Gallery, Makers' Workshop, 2 Bass Hwy, Burnie Foreshore, on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 5pm – 7pm.

Community members, friends and supporters welcome.

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