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## Hands-on fun at Hobart Open Day this weekend

Whether you're planning for the future or just planning a fun day out, the Hobart UTAS Open Day this weekend has something for everyone.

Open Day not only helps prospective students and their families to explore all that UTAS has to offer, it is also a day for members of the public to come and engage with their local campus.

Renowned author and media commentator Scott Pape – *The Barefoot Investor* – will deliver a free public lecture with Professor Mardi Dungey on the Global Financial Crisis at 1.30pm.

A presentation about making sense of the effects of climate change at a local level will be given by Associate Professor Elaine Stratford and Dr Aiden Davison from the School of Geography and Environmental Studies.

An Agricultural Science display will showcase local produce, with tastings and hands-on activities from 11am until 2pm.

Other highlights at the Sandy Bay campus include performances by the Taiko Drum Society, competitions, tours of facilities, a School of Psychology display exploring whether texting is ruining spelling and a screening of the documentary *Sharks, Devils & You: up close and personal*.

At the Conservatorium of Music visitors can select from a range of master-classes, as well as try playing a guitar, string instrument or a drum kit. Concerts and open rehearsals will be running from 10.30am.

The Tasmanian School of Art on Hunter Street will showcase exhibitions from students and staff, as well as offering tours, hands-on activities and in-studio demonstrations.

**What:** Hobart UTAS Open Day

**When:** Sunday 23 August, 10am – 3pm

**Where:** UTAS Sandy Bay campus, Conservatorium of Music and Tasmanian School of Art

**Photo opportunity:** Japanese dance performance, 1pm outside Lazenbys restaurant

**For more information and interviews, please contact Jo Bailey on 0418 321 251**

**For the full UTAS Open Day program visit [www.utas.edu.au/openday](http://www.utas.edu.au/openday)**

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