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Community gets cooking this weekend

Students, volunteers and members of the community will hold a pot luck-style Winter Feast this Sunday night (**7 August 2011**).

Participants will use a communal kitchen to prepare food to share with everyone else.

The Winter Feast is organised by the Community Friends and Networks Programme (CFNP) based at UTAS. It connects students who are new to town with other students or volunteer community members.

Laura Della-Pasqua, from CFNP, said the program is for anyone who is new to UTAS from outside Tasmania's major cities and wants to expand their networks and make new friends.

"Those welcome to participate include international students, students newly arrived on a humanitarian visa, migrants, students from other parts of Australia and students from regional Tasmania.

"The list of 'local friends' include staff and students at the university and individuals and families from the wider Tasmanian community," she said.

"We hope lots of people from the university and the community join us to cook up a storm and share the food with new friends this weekend."

What: Winter Feast

Who: Members of the Community Friends and Network Program (members of the public welcome)

Where: The Christ College Communal Kitchen. (Christ College is one of the accommodations on the UTAS Sandy Bay campus, located at the top of College Road on the left.)

When: Sunday 7 August 2011. Kitchen will be open from 4pm onwards for those who want to cook on site. The dinner will served from 6:15pm. Event will finish by approximately 8pm.

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