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TIA is coming to a town near you

In a brand new initiative, the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture is taking its researchers on the road and heading to key agricultural districts across the State to share their research and engage in a discussion with local communities.

The TIA Roadshow is set to roll into Smithton, Bridport, Deloraine and Richmond over the next two weeks.

The events will focus on the future of agri-food production through technology and will feature panel discussions with key industry leaders and presentations from TIA's top researchers.

The Roadshow will also give locals the opportunity to help shape future research and have their say on what research is important to advancing agri-food production in their area.

TIA Director, Professor Holger Meinke says the Roadshow is an exciting new initiative for the Institute.

"It is a way to remind us of Tasmania's wonderful potential. Through these events we want to celebrate the excellence of our agriculture and food sectors and the outstanding achievements of our scientists," Professor Meinke said.

"This new approach not only gives us the opportunity to share our latest research with the local agricultural community, but also gives us the chance to engage in a meaningful two-way discussion about the future of agriculture in Tasmania."

"The crossing over of ideas amongst industries that may not normally sit down together is really positive and can generate partnerships or research ideas that may not otherwise come about."

The first two events kick off next week, starting in Smithton on Monday 29 June, followed by Bridport on Tuesday 30 June.

Everyone is welcome to attend these free event. Register by phone (03 6226 6368) or online at www.utas.edu.au/tia

TIA Roadshow Dates:

Smithton

6pm–9pm Monday June 29
Tall Timbers, Britton Room

Scottsdale/Bridport

6pm–9pm Tuesday June 30
Bridport Hotel

Deloraine

6pm–9pm Tuesday July 7
Mountain View Country Inn

Richmond

6pm–9pm Wednesday July 8
Frogmore Creek

Full program available [online](#).

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