

International Student Support News

Important UTAS Dates

October 14th
Second Semester Ends

October 17th – 21st
Study Period

October 22nd
Second Semester Exams
Begin

November 8th
Second Semester Exams
End

November 25th
Semester 2 Results
Released

November 25th
Semester 2 Deferred & Supp
Exam Timetable Released

Deadly Distractions when Driving

These days, there are many distractions for drivers – everything from the beep of electronics to a sudden flurry of autumn leaves can snag your attention and take your mind off the road. Help minimize those distractions you can control so you can concentrate on driving:

- Keep your eyes moving. Don't get distracted by one thing in the driving scene.
- Keep predicting what might happen and plan your moves, lift your vision level.
- Pull over if you need to talk on a mobile phone. Or better still turn your mobile off when driving.
- Using a mobile phone while driving significantly increases your chances of being involved in a crash.
- Stop the car and tend to whatever is distracting you: check the map and figure out the best route, look for the CD you want to play etc.
- Let your passengers know that you need to focus your attention on driving, so they keep conversation to a minimum.
- Secure loose items in the car, a can, rubbish or a ball rolling around on the floor can cause significant distraction as well as interfering with pedal operation
- Don't hang distracting items on the rear-view mirror or keep them on the dash.



Help when you need it most.

Fujian

cultural performance

FREE

FREE CONCERT

Wednesday, 19th October
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Federation Concert Hall
Hotel Grand Chancellor
1 Davey Street Hobart

In celebration of the 30th anniversary of Tasmania and Fujian province sister state relationship, we present a visually stunning show of **acrobatics and puppetry** from the Chinese province of Fujian.

A performance not to be missed.



Tasmanians in Fujian

The Tasmanian branch of the Australia China Friendship Society invite you to a **free** photographic display to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Tasmania & Fujian province sister state relationship.



Where: Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery
When: 17-23 October 2011

FREE

Hobart Show Day International Services Office Closed October 20

Please note that Thursday, October 20th is a public holiday and **International Services will be closed**. We will resume normal business hours on Friday the 21st.

If you would like more information on the Hobart Show, click [here](#) to be directed to the website!

Local Events

Frockin Hilarious!

7th October

A showcase of hysterical stand-up comedy with interstate and local comedians.

Where: Playhouse Theatre, 8pm

Price: \$27.50-\$30

<http://www.tadaa.com.au/bookings>

Royal Hobart Show

19th – 22nd October

Take a ride on the ferris wheel, buy a show bag or two, pat some baby animals or just have a wander!

Where:

Royal Hobart Showground

<http://www.hobartshowground.com.au/show/>

Big Scary

21st October

Off the back of their infectious radio smash 'Mixtape' Melbourne two-piece Big Scary unleash their second single 'Gladiator'.

Where: Republic Bar & Café

Price: \$12

Hobart Showground Market

Every Sunday Weekly

Great range of stalls including second-hand bargains, plants and bric-a-brac.

Where:

Royal Hobart Showground

FREE

psst!

WIN
\$750*
and
more

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English Assist Workshops in Hobart

FREE workshops to help your English held in Room 318 of the Medical Science Building (College Road, Sandy Bay)

11th October

Tuesday, 4:30-6:30pm

Exam preparation 2: Practice writing for exams

No need to book, just come along!

[Click here](#) for full schedule

FREE

Promote Your Event In the Next Newsletter

The International Student Support News is sent at the beginning of each month to all international students.

If you have an event to promote or a topic you want included in the next issue, please send the details to

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