

## International Student Support Unit News

### Important UTAS Dates

**July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Supp & Deferred Exam  
Results Released

**August 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sem 2 Census Date

**August 29<sup>th</sup>**

Sem 2 Mid-Semester Break  
Commences

**September 5<sup>th</sup>**

Sem 2 Classes Resume

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Sem 2 Exam Timetable  
Released

### Welcome New International Students!

The staff of International Student Support wish to welcome you to UTAS. International Student Advisers are available to help you while you live and study in Tasmania. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

The International Services office is open Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm. Appointments are preferred and can be made by contacting reception.

**Hobart:** 6226 2706, Located in Hytten Hall, Level 2

**Launceston:** 6324 3503, Located in Student Centre, Level 2

Advisers can also be contacted by email: [ISA.Hobart@utas.edu.au](mailto:ISA.Hobart@utas.edu.au) or [ISA.Ltn@utas.edu.au](mailto:ISA.Ltn@utas.edu.au)

### Win AFL tickets

**Hawthorn v North Melbourne  
August 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Launceston)**

UTAS will provide the tickets & transport to Launceston!

How to enter: email [ISA.Hobart@utas.edu.au](mailto:ISA.Hobart@utas.edu.au) with the answer to these two questions by 22<sup>nd</sup> July:

- What date is the next Census of Population?
- Who are providing FREE car inspections on the 26<sup>th</sup> July?



### Census of Population & Housing – 9 August

#### What is the Census?

The Census aims to accurately count the number of people in Australia, their key characteristics, and the dwellings in which they live. It is conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) once every five years. During the Census every household and person in the country is required to answer specific questions on the paper form or through eCensus online.

#### When is the next Census & is it compulsory?

The 16th Census will take place on the night of 9 August 2011. Yes, the Census is compulsory.

#### Is Census information private and confidential?

Yes – all information collected through the Census is strictly private and confidential.

#### How is the count conducted?

Census Collectors will start delivering the materials you'll need from 29 July 2011 so you can participate in the Census. You can complete your Census form online through the eCensus. The eCensus is fast, secure and easy, with online help available, and is protected by the strongest encryption technologies, making it safe and keeping your information confidential.

If you complete the eCensus for your household, the Collector will not need to return to your dwelling. You can also complete a paper Census form. After Census night, Collectors will return to collect the completed form, so have it ready for collection on the 10th August 2011.

## FREE RACT Car Inspections

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 11 – 2pm**

Registration is at the UTAS Contact Centre - 6226 2495

Appointments every 15mins from 11 am

Details required: Name & Phone Number

The RACT will be checking:

- Tyre pressure & condition
- Windscreen
- Washers & Wipers
- Full under bonnet check (belt, hose, fluid levels, any repairs/service required)
- Checking Lights
- Seatbelts

Inspections should take around 10 mins, Students will need to take their car to the rear TUU carpark (staff) behind the REFactory (off Churchill Ave). There is a free sausage sizzle while you wait for inspection.

## Volunteers

Warm thanks to the volunteers who helped with semester 2 orientation:

**Aaron, Amir, B, Boon, Danis, David, Diza, Kay, Gnet, Haley, Karina, Ke, Ken, Nanxi, William, Pisit, Wen, Xuan, Zaid & Tony!**

We really need and appreciate that help and we enjoyed working together! If you are interested in volunteering for semester 1 orientation please keep an eye out for an advertisement in the newsletter later this year.

## Update your Address in eStudentCentre

As part of your student visa conditions, you are required to provide the university with your residential address in Australia. Please log in to the [eStudentCentre](#) to change your address online. If you move at any time, please update your residential address within 7 days of the change. This applies to ALL international students.

## Promote Your Event In the Next Newsletter

The International Student Support Unit 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

[ISA.Hobart@utas.edu.au](mailto:ISA.Hobart@utas.edu.au)

## Local Events

### Hobart Comedy Festival

18<sup>th</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> July

The Hobart Comedy Festival features comedy artists from Australia and overseas.

**Where:**

Theatre Royal

**Phone:** 6233 2299

<http://www.hobartcomfest.com/>

### Hobart Chargers vs Geelong (Basketball)

22<sup>nd</sup> July

A crowd of around 1500 will provide an exciting atmosphere and electrifying night's entertainment.

**Where:**

Aurora Sports Stadium (Lenah Valley)

**When:**

6pm (Women's) & 8pm (Men's)

### Rock Eisteddfod Challenge

22<sup>nd</sup> July

Primary and High School students from across Tasmania compete in an extravaganza of dance and drama that will entertain an audience of all ages.

**Where:**

Derwent Entertainment Centre

<http://www.rockchallenge.com.au>

### Jebediah (Band)

23<sup>rd</sup> July

On stage Jebediah is a beast to be reckoned with as is the roaring audience that comes with it.

**Where:**

Republic Bar

<http://www.republicbar.com/>



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