

International Student Support Unit News

Important UTAS Dates

June 4th
Exams Commence

June 21st
Exams End

June 22nd
Semester Break Commences

July 6th
Exams Results Released

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July 4th – 8th
Orientation Week

July 11th
Semester 1 Commences

July 22nd
Semester 2 Fees Due

August 10th
Census Date

GRADUATION

Are you graduating this semester? Congratulations from all of us at International Services! Check out important details at the UTAS Graduation website: <http://www.utas.edu.au/graduation/>

You will become a part of the UTAS alumni network, with more than 40,000 UTAS graduates from around the world. Update your details and stay connected: [Alumni & Friends of UTAS](#)

Returning Home: If you are returning to your home country and have concerns about readjusting, please email or make an appointment with an international student advisor. We can give advice on how to prepare for your departure and what to expect.

EnglishAssist Exam Tips

When is your exam...? Can you take a dictionary...? What else can you take into the exam...? To answer these questions, go to the UTAS website, click on 'Current Students', and then click on 'Examinations and Results'.

To find previous years' exams for your unit, look at 'Past Exams' under 'Finding Information' on the Library homepage, or ask at the Library. Some past exam papers are also stored on MYLO.

How should you use the reading time during your exam...? What mistakes make students lose marks unnecessarily in exams...? Do you know how to make a study plan, and how to make sure you follow it...? What are the best study activities...?

To answer these questions & more contact EnglishAssist: EnglishAssist.Hobart@utas.edu.au or call 6226 2946.

Student Societies Grant Scheme

International Services offer grants to student societies with the purpose of enabling the development and operation of events/programs of benefit to new & current international students, creating opportunities for cross-cultural contact between domestic & international students and creating a sense of festivity & welcome in Orientation Weeks!

Events in semester 1 included:

Crazy Sports Competition & BBQ (FOCUS - Hobart), Japanese movie night (Japan Society), The Summer Race (Overseas Christian Fellowship) and the Cross Culture Fiesta Party (TUMSS).

If you are part of a TUU affiliated student society and you are interested in applying for a grant for semester 2 please email ISA.Hobart@utas.edu.au



Skilled Migration Information Session

Who:

Dept. of Immigration & Citizenship (DIAC)

What:

Information session on General Skilled Migration

When:

Friday, June 3rd, 12.30pm

Where:

Commerce Lecture Theatre

<http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/>

Participants Wanted!

Amber Jacobs is an HSC student at Oxford Falls Grammar School. She is currently researching the experiences of international students from Asia who are studying in Australia. If you are interested in completing a questionnaire please contact Amber:

amber_jacobs1993@hotmail.com

Local Events

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

10th & 11th June

Amateur live theatre show with political satire, satirical songs, parody & private parts!

Where:

Hobart – Theatre Royal
Launceston – Theatre North
www.oldnick.org.au



Phillipines Independence Day Celebrations

11th June

Filipino Tasmanians celebrate with an evening of cultural entertainment followed by a disco. Following a buffet style dinner, the cultural entertainment begins with dances in traditional dress.

Where:

The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel

Phone: 0403 400 873

Little Red – All Mine Tour

23rd June

Little Red are a rock band from Melbourne. Their hit song "Rock It" came 2nd in Triple J's Hottest 100 of 2010. Supported by World's End Press and Ben Wells & the Middle Names

Where:

Waratah Hotel, Hobart
www.centertainment.com.au



Wild Mob Volunteer Opportunities

Wild Mob are dedicated to protecting Australia's unique biodiversity through practical conservation programs which offer a mix of conservation volunteering, hands-on environmental education plus a good share of free time to explore the locations.

Brampton Island Marine Conservation Project

When: 29 June – 4 July 2011

Where: Brampton Island, Queensland

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When: 7 – 12 July 2011

Where: Emerald, Queensland

<http://www.wildmob.org/projects>

Sick For Exams

If you are unable to sit your exam because you are affected by illness or another event, you must get a form from the UTAS website, and take it to see a doctor immediately. Then you need to take the form to the exams office and they will help you organise a deferred exam.

For more information please contact the International Student Support Unit on 6226 2706.

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

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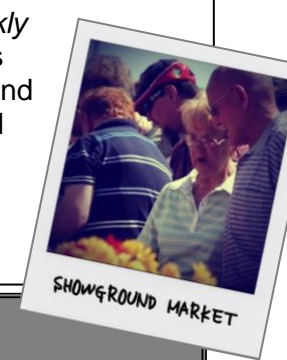
Hobart Showground Market

Every Sunday Weekly

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

Where:

Royal Hobart Showground



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