

International Student Support News

Important UTAS Dates

June 21st
Exams End

June 22nd
Semester Break Commences

July 6th
Exams Results Released

July 6th
Deferred/Supp. Exam
Timetable Released

July 8th
Semester Break Ends

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July 4th – 8th
Orientation Week

July 11th
Semester 2 Commences

July 22nd
Semester 2 Fees Due

Are you a continuing student who failed some units?

Please remember that it is a condition of your student visa that you continue to make progress with your course at UTAS. If you fail at least half of your enrolment, your Faculty may put you on an intervention strategy. This means that you need to get some help to ensure that you will pass your studies in the future.

We would like to encourage you to get help early, so you can avoid failing. If you are concerned about your academic progress, please make an appointment to see IS staff – the earlier, the better.

STUDENT SPECIAL – Western Wilderness Tour

\$250 per student – 3 days/2 nights

Package includes:

- Return transfer from Hobart to Strahan in air conditioned mini coach
- 2 nights shared accommodation at Strahan Backpackers
- Gordon River Cruise with World Heritage Cruises
- See a performance of Tasmania's longest running play "The Ship That Never Was"
- Breakfast x 2
- Smorgasbord lunch on board Gordon River Cruise
- Atlantic Salmon BBQ dinner
- National Park entry
- Visit to Nelson Falls & Lake St Claire
- See Franklin River, Queenstown, Henty Dunes & Ocean Beach

Tours depart Hobart at 1pm Friday & return by 5.30pm on Sunday

For more information please contact Deb Patrick
info@strahanbackpackers.com.au or 6471 7255

Home Fire Safety Checklist

With winter approaching, students are urged to check the safety of their heaters as well as checking their homes are fire safe.

- Is the Emergency phone number (000) written on your telephone?
- Do you have working smoke alarms installed in the appropriate areas?
- Do you dust and vacuum your smoke alarms regularly?
- Do you have a fire blanket and extinguisher in your home, and check them regularly?
- Do you have a home fire escape plan?
- Do you regularly check your appliances & power leads for any malfunctions or damage?
- Do you constantly check the kitchen while cooking?
- Do you keep clothing & furnishings away from heaters?
- Do you regularly check you electric blanket?
- If you have security doors/windows, are the keys left in or next to the locks when you are in the house?
- Do you switch off any electrical equipment at night prior to going to bed?



Fire Safety

UTAS Health & Wellbeing Expo

When: Friday 8th July, 12.30-2.30pm

Where: TUU Activities Centre
What: Lots of stallholders with information & goodies + a free BBQ lunch.

Expo participants include the UniGym, Medibank, Aspire (Mental Health), Hobart City Council, Westpac Bank and Lifeline with many more on the day.

Sick For Exams

If you were unable to sit your exam because you were 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 International Student Support on 6226 2706.

Local Events

Bliss N Eso – Running on Air Tour

25th June

Hip Hop trio Bliss N Eso are taking their explosive live show on the road for the biggest ever Australian tour.

Where:

Hobart – Hobart City Hall
www.oztix.com.au

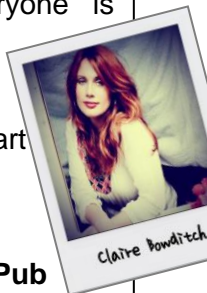
Claire Bowditch – Winter Secrets Tour

25th June

Claire's Winter Secrets will deliver nights of delirious, interactive inspiration, all stemming from Claire's belief that everyone is creative.

Where:

The Grand Poobah Hotel
142 Liverpool Street, Hobart
www.oztix.com.au



Big Laughs in the Little Pub

8.30pm - 29th June

Enjoy a full line up of comedians, featuring emerging new performers, highly talented locals & interstate guests.

Where:

The New Sydney Hotel
Bathurst Street, Hobart

Taste of the Tamar (goes south!)

11am – 4pm - July 23rd & 24th

Annual event that celebrates the premium cool climate wines and regional produce from the Tamar Valley, Tasmania

Where:

Hobart Grand Chancellor
Hobart
www.tasteofthetamar.com.au



CISA Conference

Registrations are open for the inaugural conference of the Council of International Students in Australia from 12-15th July at Victoria University, Melbourne. CISA was formed in 2010 as the peak body representing the interests of the more than 450,000 international students studying in educational institutions across Australia. The Council of International Students Australia Annual Conference (CISAAC) is the only conference that is fully organised and attended by, and for international students.

Delegates to this conference include students, university administrators, student advisers, vice chancellors, members of parliament and others who have an interest in international education.

Registration details can be found at <http://cisa.edu.au/registration>.

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 update your address and phone. 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 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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