

GET CURIOUS THIS AUGUST

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK TASMANIA
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES 2023



WELCOME TO NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

Most events are free unless otherwise stated. Please check event websites for up-to-date information.



FROM OUR PATRON

DR JESS MELBOURNE-THOMAS

Dear Tassie,

It's my absolute pleasure to welcome you again to Science Week Tasmania! Just like in previous years, there is so much on offer, so much amazing science to discover.

Last year I wrote you a little welcome rhyme. In 2023 I thought it might be fun to provide a short code to decipher. I hope you enjoy it!

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If you need a hint, then have a peek at the back cover of the program.

Jess Melbourne-Thomas.

FROM THE MINISTER

**THE HON. MADELEINE OGILVIE MP
MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

National Science Week is about getting science out of the lab and into the community and sharing the exciting and valuable work of our Tasmanian scientists.

Our science sector is endowed with world-class infrastructure and globally recognised expertise in a range of important scientific disciplines including marine science, food safety, microbiology, population genetics, astronomy, geophysics and climate science, to name a few.

Tasmania is the ideal place to be inspired by science with our natural advantages on show throughout this program. From the Dark Skies in the east to the Biodiversity Hot Spot in the Midlands there are events scheduled right around the state ready to pique your curiosity.

Crowd favourites returning this year include Beaker Street which will kick things off at TMAG, and don't miss Charlie Pickering hosting the 2023 National Science Quiz or the stargazing evenings at Hive Tasmania. There is something for everyone.

This year schools will be focusing on Innovation and Future Industries, starting with Dr Karl in Launceston, continuing with the Young Tassie Scientists touring throughout the state and finishing up with the Festival of Bright Ideas on the waterfront in Hobart.

Engaging all Tasmanians in STEM futures is a key priority for our state and I look forward to seeing everyone out and about as we celebrate our Tasmanian scientists and appreciate the role science plays in our everyday lives and our future world.



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In Tasmania, National Science Week is supported by Inspiring Australia, the University of Tasmania and the Tasmanian Government, and is coordinated by the Tasmanian National Science Week Coordinating Committee that works with event holders to develop, produce and promote a state-wide program of events.

The Tasmanian National Science Week committee acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of lutruwita, Tasmania and respects the palawa/pakana people for their culture and knowledge systems. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and thank all the community members who are assisting in the delivery of the state-wide program in 2023.

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DR KARL LIVE

Kick off National Science Week with Australia's living legend of science communication for a fresh dose of mind-bending facts and an update on the planet.

HOBART

9 August, 6 - 7:30pm

Hobart City Hall, Macquarie Street
\$12 - \$23, bookings essential at
tinyurl.com/DrKarlHobart
beakerstreet.com.au

LAUNCESTON

10 August 6 - 7:30PM

The Tramsheds Function Centre,
2 Invermay Road
\$7.50 - \$15, bookings essential
at tinyurl.com/DrKarlScWeek
utas.edu.au/events

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NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK @ HIVE

Brought to you by Hive Tasmania

Come and celebrate National Science Week at Hive.

The Hive's Family Science Day on 12th August is jam packed with science themed workshops, activities, talks and more! Not to mention a week of science fun, launching our latest planetarium show, star gazing nights and prizes!

12 - 20 August, 10am - 4pm

50 Main St, Ulverstone

See hivetasmania.com.au for event prices

hive@centralcoast.tas.gov.au



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FOBI



FESTIVAL OF BRIGHT IDEAS

SCIENCE FOR THE CURIOUS AND CREATIVE

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST, 9AM – 4.30PM PRINCES WHARF 1, HOBART

ADULT: \$15 • TWO ADULTS: \$25 • STUDENT/CONCESSION: \$10 • UNDER 16: FREE

Fizzing with exciting science to blow your mind, FOBI is a unique community festival celebrating the brightest innovation, research and technology happening in Tasmania.

Meet scientists and see their science in action; immerse yourself in the wonderful world of science through hands-on activities; explore sustainability initiatives for a better world; and find out how Tasmanians contribute to the advancement of society.

FOBI is a ticketed event with strictly limited numbers - book early to ensure you can attend in your preferred timeslot(s).

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW AT FESTIVALOFBRIGHTIDEAS.COM.AU

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SCIENCE ON
THE MOVE

Enjoy, discover and explore principles of light, music and sound, human biology and health, force and motion, ecology and the environment, and electricity and magnetism. Science on the Move's intriguing exhibit investigations will engage your mind and body.

BE THE FIRST TO SEE THE EXHIBITION
at the Festival of Bright Ideas, Saturday 19 August

SEE THE EXHIBITION AROUND TASMANIA
during August, September and October

**FIND OUT WHICH DATES THE EXHIBITION WILL BE AT
YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY AT INSPIRINGTAS.ORG.AU**

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A TASTE OF WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTH & NORTH-WEST

LARAPUNA COMMUNITY WEEKEND

Wildcare Friends of Irapuna Coast

Join us for one or more day-long working beach walks on the spectacular Irapuna/Bay of Fires coastline to share, learn about and help conserve it's cultural and natural values.

5 August, 8:30am – 5pm

18 August, 9am – 5pm

19 August, 9am – 7pm

20 August, 9am – 4:30pm

Departing from St Helens Skate Park and Ansons Bay Old Shop

Free, bookings essential at tiny.cc/bud8vz
wildcare.larapunacoast@gmail.com

THE BIG WEEK OF SCIENCE AT QVMAG

Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery

Join the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery to celebrate all things Science Week 2023. Enjoy science talks and Planetarium screenings, robotics workshops, STEM learning activities, and more. There's something for all ages to enjoy.

12 - 20 August, 10am - 4pm

2 Invermay Road, Launceston

Free, bookings essential at qvmag.tas.gov.au/events
enquiries@qvmag.tas.gov.au

TECH-TALK AT QVMAG

Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery

Join the QVMAG team for a series of talks as we explore stories of technology use and innovation from across Tasmania. Discover how robotics education is being harnessed in schools, through to learning about emerging technologies used in art practice, and more.

12 - 20 August, 12 - 1pm

2 Invermay Road, Launceston

Free, bookings essential at qvmag.tas.gov.au
enquiries@qvmag.tas.gov.au

SCIENCE WEEK PUB TRIVIA

Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery

Join the QVMAG team as we celebrate Science Week at DuCane Brewery with pub trivia! Get set to test your knowledge on everything from space and extreme science, through to molecular biology and chemicals. Register online, bring out your science flash cards, and let the fun begin.

15 August 6 – 8pm

DuCane Brewery, 60-64 Elizabeth Street, Launceston

Free, bookings essential at qvmag.tas.gov.au/events
enquiries@qvmag.tas.gov.au

SPACE AND ROBOT CRAFTS

Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery

Join in the fun at the Museum at Inveresk as we get creative in our free Make-It-Place station. We'll be making space 'crafts' and robots in this fun self-guided activity. Parental supervision is required.

19 August, 10:30am - 1pm

2 Invermay Road, Launceston

Free, bookings essential at qvmag.tas.gov.au
enquiries@qvmag.tas.gov.au

CREATING MUSIC FROM SCIENCE IDEAS

Hive Tasmania and Karlin Love

A hands-on workshop on turning science ideas into music compositions with composer, Karlin Love, violinist Suzy Turner, and physicist, Jason Dicker. We'll explore how to turn ideas into sound, and together with participants, we'll create a new piece for electric violin and loop pedal.

13 August, 10:30 - 11:30am

50 Main Street, Ulverstone

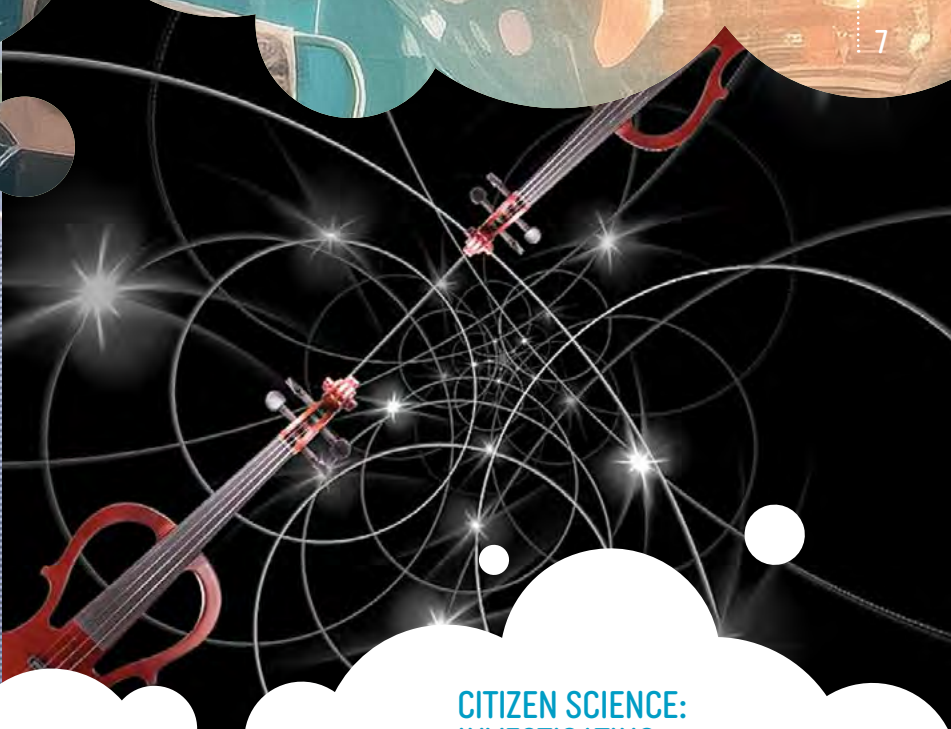
Free, bookings essential at hive@centralcoast.tas.gov.au

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26 August, 4:30 - 5:30pm

Helix Building, Scotch Oakburn College
85 Penquite Road, Newstead

Free, bookings essential at tiny.cc/n918vz
karlinlove@gmail.com
facebook.com/karlinlovemusician



CHOCO-CASCADE

Chocolate Winterfest

Immerse yourself in the mesmerising world of a contraption carefully crafted to set in motion a captivating sequence of simple devices. Experience the thrill as each action seamlessly triggers the next, leading to the grand release of an oversized chocolate ball for you to savour. Witness the artistry of chocolate engineering come to life before your eyes, igniting wonder and delight in every chocolate lover's heart.

13 August, 10:30am - 3pm

You Deserve It, 52a Gilbert Street, Latrobe

Costs apply, details at chocolatewinterfest.com.au

SOUND IN SPACE: STRING THEORY

Hive Tasmania

Live performance of science-inspired music with conversations between scientists, composers and performers. Topics include string theory and relationships between invasive and endemic species in Tasmania's Cataract Gorge. The music will be accompanied by images projected on the planetarium dome.

13 August, 1 - 2pm and 3 - 4pm

50 Main Street, Ulverstone

\$30, Bookings essential at tiny.cc/0918vz

hive@centralcoast.tas.gov.au

CIRCULAR HEAD SCIENCE GIG

Circular Head Council

Come and explore the activities provided by local educators, businesses and reps from industry and learn along the way. Local school competition entries will also be displayed on the night so that students can show their families the great work they have been completing.

Grab your friends or family to compete on the night in the MacGyver Challenge - you'll have 20 minutes to complete the mission, will you come out on top to hold high the MacGyver Trophy. There will be a canteen on the night to keep you fed and energised.

14 August, 4:30 - 8pm

Circular Head Community and Recreation Centre
72 Nelson Street, Smithton

Free, bookings essential at tiny.cc/6918vz

CITIZEN SCIENCE: INVESTIGATING MICROPLASTICS

QVMAG Friends

What are microplastics and how do they affect our world? What are the different types of microplastics and what can we do to reduce them? Discover the answers in this hands-on activity with the QVMAG Friends and Tamar NRM. Experience how AUSMAP citizen scientists are mapping our Australian coastline.

17 - 19 August, 10am - 3pm

2 Invermay Road, Launceston

Free, bookings appreciated at tiny.cc/mud8vz

admin@qvmagfriends.asn.au

MUSIC FROM SCIENCE: STRING THEORY AND WEEDS

Karlin Love

Live performance of science-inspired music with conversations between scientists, composers and performers. The science topics will include string theory (physics) and relationships between invasive and endemic species in Tasmania's Cataract Gorge (ecology).

26 August, 2:30 - 4pm

Helix Building, Scotch Oakburn College
85 Penquite Road, Newstead

\$25/\$15 concession, bookings essential at tiny.cc/0918vz

facebook.com/karlinlovemusician

karlinglove@gmail.com

A TASTE OF WHAT'S ON IN THE SOUTH

WE ARE STARDUST: AN EMBODIED REMEMBERING THROUGH YOGA, STORY AND SONG

Penny Jones

Join us for a journey with a difference through the deep time of our bodies – from stardust to human form. Through yoga, story and an immersive cello soundscape, we will move our bodies to trace this phenomenal, awe-inspiring history. No yoga experience required – accessible to all!

5 August, 10 - 11:30am

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Dunn Place, Hobart

\$30 adults, \$20 concession, bookings essential at beakerstreet.com.au

penelope.jones@utas.edu.au

WELCOME TO COUNTRY: MIDLANDS BIODIVERSITY FIELD DAY

Nel Smit

Showcasing Aboriginal land management with fire, tools, bush food and story telling, this tour of the Midlands Biodiversity Hot Spot includes lunch of traditional bush foods. Hear from restoration ecologists and researchers and plant some local provenance natives from Nipaluna Nursery.

12 August, 8 - 5pm

Beaufront, Ross

\$30 adults, \$15 concession, \$0 Nipaluna Nursery, bookings essential at tiny.cc/9918vz

nelssmit@gmail.com

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CODING AND ROBOTICS

Huonville Library and Kingston Library

Join the Huonville and Kingston libraries for a coding and robotics program for ages 3-12 and families. The program will encourage curiosity, problem solving and working together to solve various STEM challenges. Participants will have the opportunity to build confidence and knowledge in early basic coding.

4 - 27 August, 10am - 4pm

1 Skinner Drive, Huonville and
11 Hutchins Street, Kingston

Free

libraries.tas.gov.au/

sonya.moon@libraries.tas.gov.au



PROTECTING YOUR PATCH

Bob Holderness-Roddam

A presentation for anyone who wants to help protect their local 'patch' of bushland, stretch of river, coastal strip, wetland, lake or island. We will look at their importance, the risks and what we can do - both as 'on ground' volunteers and through advocacy and as activism.

16 August, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Law Building, Grosvenor Crescent, Sandy Bay
Free

robert.holdernessroddam@utas.edu.au

EXBEERIMENTAL SCIENCE

Science Made Beerable Inc.

ExBEERimental Science is a beer-tasting, science-sipping event revealing the amazing science behind the brews you love! Three Australian breweries will craft both a control and an experimental beer, which we'll unpack with the brewers and take a deep dive into the science behind each beer.

17 August, 7 - 9:30pm

Shambles Brewery, 222 Elizabeth Street, Hobart
\$40, bookings essential at beerablescience.com
beerablescience@gmail.com

A GREAT GONDWANAN DAY OUT

Inala Nature Tours

Three engaging presentations by renowned Tasmanians covering the geology and flora of Tasmania's Gondwanan heritage, followed by morning tea and a guided exploration of the 'living fossils' growing in the Inala Jurassic Garden. Discover the fascinating evolutionary timeline of Tasmania.

20 August, 10am - 2pm

320 Cloudy Bay Road, Lunawanna, South Bruny Island

\$20 Adult / \$10 Child, bookings essential at eventbrite.com.au/e/a-great-gondwanan-day-out-tickets-645759583297

inala@inalanaturetours.com.au

THE FABULOUS, FREAKY, AND FIERCE WORLD OF FEMALE REPRODUCTION

Dr Tiana Pirtle

Think the vagina is a simple tube? Think again! See wacky and unexpected female reproductive strategies come to life with a series of interactive improv skits and our expanded exhibit of 3D-printed animal vaginas.

23 August, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Simple Cider, 189 Elizabeth Street, Hobart
Free

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tiana.pirtle@utas.edu.au

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FESTIVAL HUB AT TMAG

The Beaker Street Festival Hub at TMAG is a pop-up science bar, a parlour of curiosities, an inn for inquiring minds. Here, at the bustling Festival centre, you'll find live music, zoological oddities, photographic inspiration, amiable wandering scientists, seriously good food and drink, and such a bounty of distractions that you may forget to go home. This year, every single thing at the Festival Hub will be free and unticketed — and expanded!

Free

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart

4 August, 6pm - midnight

5 August, 5pm - midnight

BEAKER STREET EVENTS

Unseen by Design: Blind artists on redefining good design

4 August, 5:30 - 6:25pm, Theatre Royal

Tim Flannery & Robyn Williams

4 August, 7 - 7:55pm, Theatre Royal

Science Vs Live at Beaker Street!

4 August, 8:30 - 9:30pm, Theatre Royal

Time Travel in Space

5 August, 4 - 4:55pm, Theatre Royal

Menopause in four acts

5 August, 5:30 - 6:25pm, Theatre Royal

Psychedelics: The future of therapy?

5 August, 7 - 7:55pm, Theatre Royal

Great Debate! AI Will Render Human Creativity Worthless

5 August, 8:30 - 9:30pm, Theatre Royal

Coffee Keynote: Protecting our oceans with... maths?

5 August, 10 - 11am, Hadley's Orient Hotel

Deep Time Yoga - Session 1

5 August, 10:30am - 12pm, TMAG

SOLD OUT

BEAKER STREET CRAWL

Explore nipaluna/Hobart through the lens of science on this free, self-guided tour around the city visiting some of our best makers, thinkers, producers, and sellers. Pick up a map at our bustling stall at Salamanca Market, from our Info Booth at Hadley's Orient Hotel, or download from our website, and get crawling!

Free

Hobart

5 August, 10am - 5pm

Lunch with Tim Flannery + Sam Elsom

5 August, 12:30 - 3:30pm, MONA

Deep Time Yoga - Session 2

5 August, 1:30 - 3pm, TMAG

SOLD OUT

Mycotourism: Mushroom Spotting + Citizen Science Expedition

6 August, 9am - 1pm, Fern Tree

SOLD OUT

Zinc Works: Then and Now

6 August, 11am - 12:30pm, Nyrstar Hobart

Tea, Your Vajesty?

6 August, two sessions, MONA

Ockham's Razor Live

6 August, 3 - 5pm, Willie Smith's Apple Shed

Dinner, Whisky and Stars

6 August, 4:45 - 8:30pm, McHenry Distillery

Ancient Tree Adventures

7 August, 9am - 3pm, Mount Field

Into the Vaults - Rosny Collections

8 August, 6 - 7:30pm, TMAG Rosny

SOLD OUT

Into the Vaults - Tasmanian Herbarium

9 August, 6 - 7:30pm, Tasmanian Herbar

SOLD OUT

NOCTURNA DARK SKY RETREAT

Join us on lutruwita/Tasmania's stunning East Coast, one of the darkest inhabited spots on Earth, for stargazing, telescopes, scientific talks, live music, storytelling, and gathering around the warm glow of open fires with a whisky or mulled cider. Situated at the breathtaking Spring Bay Mill, we'll hear from astronomers, neuroscientists, members of the Tasmanian Aboriginal community and Dark Sky Tasmania at this celebration of our night skies and connection to nature.

11 - 13 August

Spring Bay Mill, Triabunna

Day Pass available Sat 12 Aug

Dr Karl Live at City Hall

9 August, 6 - 7:30pm, Hobart City Hall

Dr Karl Live in Launceston

10 August, 6 - 7:30pm, Tramsheds Launceston

Late-Night Science Comedy with Dr Karl

10 August, 9 - 10pm, Royal Oak Launceston

SOLD OUT

Bat Tour at Fern Tree

10 August, 5:30 - 7:15pm, Fern Tree Tavern

SOLD OUT

Into the Vaults - Tasmanian Herbarium

10 August, 6 - 7:30pm, Tasmanian Herbar

SOLD OUT

Dark Sky Dinner @ NOCTURNA

11 August, 6pm - 9pm, Spring Bay Mill, Triabunna

NOCTURNA (Day Pass)

12 August, 2 - 10pm, Spring Bay Mill, Triabunna

Slime Moulds in Situ

13 August, 11am - 3pm, Birralee

YOUNG TASSIE SCIENTISTS

Young Tassie Scientists celebrate and promote quality science happening right here in Tasmania. Our goal is to inspire younger (and not-so younger!) generations to question, explore, and learn about the world around them. Young Tassie Scientists proudly boasts an all-star cast of 41 university scientists from Tasmania and across the globe. Featuring practical demonstrations, colourful characters, and a passion for entertainment, the 2023 Young Tassie Scientists' National Science Week programme is not one to be missed.

Don your lab coats, dust off those safety glasses and keep your eyes peeled for fun events happening near you!

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WHAT'S THE (DARK) MATTER IN SPACE?

Samuel Verne, Dark Matter & Physics

"My quest to know why has led me to study dark matter; don't worry if you don't know what that is, physicists don't know either!"

It's a heavy and not particularly illuminating subject, but that hasn't stopped me from diving into one of the biggest mysteries of our universe: dark matter. Dark matter is a study of the unobserved and the unknown; the seemingly empty space between the stars and planets glowing in our night sky. The most we know about this substance is that it's drawn to gravity and doesn't glow. Through observing the way dark matter interacts with light particles, I'm dedicated to shining a light on this field.

SUPER CELLS IN BRAIN DEFENCE

Surbhii Agarwal, Neuroscience

Our brains have cells which maintain and protect it from disease, but sometimes this isn't enough. My research is focused on how we can support these cells in their fight against conditions such as Multiple Sclerosis. I hope to find new targets for preventing conditions such as Multiple Sclerosis.





BETWEEN A ROCK AND A WET PLACE

Eloise Bennett, Marine Biology & Seaweed Physiology

"To me, there are few better feelings than donning my mask and plunging beneath the surface of the cool, dark and mysterious waters that surround Tasmania as the colourful, vibrant underworld of the rocky reef reveals itself, and seaweeds shine."

There are many lessons to be learned between a rock and a wet place, and seaweed is where it's at! Despite looking and feeling much like a plant, seaweed is actually a type of algae. There are many things to be interested in about seaweeds, but it's the role they play in their environment that has me hooked. Seaweeds provide food and shelter for fish, and – importantly – act as a cleaning filter for our precious waterways. By studying the way these amazing organisms adapt to their surroundings, I hope to uncover more about the way these unsung superstars keep our beautiful oceans in balance amid an ever-changing environment.

**READ ABOUT OUR OTHER SCIENTISTS
AT YOUNGTASSIESCIENISTS.COM**

A CODE FOR GOOD HEALTH

Himanshu Saraswat, Genetics & Bioinformatics

Our lives are scripted, not by words but by genetic code. Sadly, this can include debilitating and fatal health conditions. My research seeks to unravel these plotlines from people's lives.

YTS EVENTS

Where can you meet your nearest Young Tassie Scientist?

We'll be visiting schools all over Tasmania during August. With almost 100 schools on our list, you might see us there!

To meet us outside of schools, try:

- Beaker Street Festival Hub @ Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery on August 4th + 5th
- Circular Head Science Gig @ CH Community & Recreation Centre August 14th
- Festival of Bright Ideas @ Princes Wharf 1 in Hobart on August 18th + 19th

**CHECK OUT WHERE ELSE WE'LL BE AT
YOUNGTASSIESCIENISTS.COM/EVENT**

PUBLIC TALKS ISLAND OF IDEAS



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FEEDING TASMANIA: OUR FOOD FUTURE

From the coins in our pockets to farmers on the land, we all feel the increasing challenges of our food system. Find out how leaders in the food industry are innovating to sustainably provide quality and nutritious food for all Tasmanians.

3 August, 6 – 7:30pm

Online and Launceston

Free, bookings essential

Online: tinyurl.com/FoodFuture2

In-person: tinyurl.com/foodfuture1



CONNECTING FOR CLIMATE ACTION IN TASMANIA

Explore Tasmania's new Climate Action Plan and join our experts to discuss its community rollout, alignment with global climate change communication strategies, and the active involvement of young people.

16 August, 6 – 7:30pm

Online

Free, bookings essential at tinyurl.com/IOIScWeek1



UNSUNG HEROES: SOUTHERN OCEAN VS. CLIMATE CHANGE

From plankton pumping carbon into the deep sea, to seal scientists exploring places we can't go – discover life in the Southern Ocean and why it's central to climate science and keeping the planet cool.

22 August, 6 – 7:30pm

Online and Hobart

Free; bookings essential

Online: tinyurl.com/IOIScWeek2a

In-person: tinyurl.com/IOIScWeek2b

EXPLORE THE ISLAND OF IDEAS PROGRAM AT [TINYURL.COM/ISLANDOFIDEASTALKS](https://tinyurl.com/ISLANDOFIDEASTALKS)

NATIONAL SCIENCE

QUIZ

The National Science Quiz is a fast-paced and fun LIVE quiz show that you can also play along with at home to win prizes!

Join host Charlie Pickering and special guest team captains as they battle it out to see who will be this year's National Science Quiz champions.

Online, 27 August, 3:30 - 5pm

Free, book at nationalsciencequiz.com.au/
info@nationalsciencequiz.com.au



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Subscribe to our newsletter to find out more! We will keep you up to date about opportunities in STEM, upcoming events in your local community, and exciting science news stories from around Tasmania.

Got an idea for a science week event in 2024? Funding is available through both the national and state science week grant round. Or do you have an initiative for group historically underrepresented in STEM? Visit inspiringtas.org.au/grants/ for more information about grant opportunities.

FIND OUT MORE AND GET INSPIRED AT [INSPIRINGTAS.ORG.AU](https://inspiringtas.org.au)



TASMANIAN STEM EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2023

Since 2016 the government has recognised Tasmanians who have excelled in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) to inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers. Tasmanians who have excelled in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), STEM teaching or STEM communication are invited to apply for:

- The Premier's Tasmanian STEM Researcher of the Year Award (\$10,000)
- The Minister's Tasmanian STEM Innovation of the Year Award (\$5,000)
- The Tasmanian STEM Primary Teacher of the Year Award (\$5,000)
- The Tasmanian STEM Secondary Teacher of the Year Award (\$5,000)
- The Tasmanian STEM Communicator of the Year Award (\$5,000)
- The Tasmanian STEM Early Career Researcher of the Year Award (\$5,000)

APPLICATIONS OPEN 11 AUGUST 2023

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 29 SEPTEMBER 2023

APPLICATION FORM AND GUIDELINES AVAILABLE AT [STATEGROWTH.TAS.GOV.AU](https://stategrowth.tas.gov.au)

FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT DR TIANA PIRTLE AT [INSPIRING.TASMANIA@UTAS.EDU.AU](mailto:inspiring.tasmania@utas.edu.au)



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