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Student voice welcome on campus

The new version of the free student magazine *Togatus* was launched by Premier David Bartlett and UTAS Vice Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew today at the University.

After almost 80 years of publication - and three years of absence - *Togatus* is back and available in both hard copy and electronic form.

The Tasmania University Union (TUU) in collaboration with the University of Tasmania's Journalism, Media and Communications Program is producing the magazine.

Vice Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew said *Togatus* provides an important forum for students to air issues that matter.

"*Togatus* is an essential information source for students about life on campus," he said.

"It also shows the substantial talent of student writers, designers and photographers studying here at UTAS."

Rob Meredith, State President of the Tasmania University Union Inc said it was a pleasure to announce the re-birth of *Togatus*.

"An active, student-community driven publication is one of the vital ingredients for a healthy and vibrant University culture," he said.

Dr Libby Lester, Coordinator of Journalism, Media and Communications at UTAS said in its new form, *Togatus* has been brought into the 21st Century in its content, design and delivery.

"Students - current, future and past - will be able to access it easily from around the world, as well as contribute to its debates and conversations," Dr Lester said.

"The Journalism, Media and Communications Program is delighted to be working with the TUU on its production."

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