Celebrating 125 years
125 years: a milestone to celebrate and engage the community

A fine history; a vital future

The University seeks opportunities to celebrate the milestone in a way that:

- Recognises its significance.
- Highlights the achievements of the past.
- Contributes to the fulfilment of strategic ambitions for the future.
- Builds a lasting legacy for generations to come.
- Reinforces the University’s contribution to the development of the state, socially, culturally, intellectually and economically.
- Engages the community across Tasmania and the world, conveying the message of the University’s achievements and exciting future.
Celebrating 125 events so far
The University of Tasmania is pleased to announce alumnus, Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark, as the Honorary Patron of the University's 125th Anniversary Celebrations.

Full page press advertisements, were placed in The Mercury, The Examiner and The Advocate on 27 December 2014.
Oceania 2015 Orienteering Championships

• In January this year, the Newnham campus hosted the Oceania 2015 Sprint Distance Championships, and round one of the International Orienteering Federation’s World Cup 2015.

• Events were held across the Sandy Bay and Newnham campuses. Sponsored as 125 Anniversary events, the Chair participated in the awards presentation ceremonies.

• The carnival was well received by approximately 950 international and Australian visitors who competed over the 10 days of the event.
Sydney-Hobart yacht sponsorship

- The University of Tasmania sponsored a Sydney-to-Hobart yacht race entry – an exciting initiative to begin celebrations for the 125th year, and take to the world a message about what has been achieved and what is possible.

- The Cougar II successfully crossed Bass Strait in a respectable thirteenth place in the Line Honour Category. The yacht was skippered by University alumnus Dr Tony Lyall, along with several of his crew whom are alumni of the University’s Australian Maritime College.

- A welcoming committee of approximately 20 people, including University staff and family and friends of the crew, gathered at the docks at Elizabeth Street Pier in Hobart at 6:50am to meet and congratulate the crew upon their arrival.

- The Cougar II also raced into second place in the King of the Derwent on 2 January.

- The live coverage of the start of the race on Channel 7 showed the Cougar II displaying the University logo.
The reception held at IMAS on 10 January signalled the start of a year-long celebration for the University of Tasmania’s 125th year.

The reception provided an opportunity to host a group of key stakeholders, who are influential in the engagement of the 125th Anniversary across the University and community.
The Australian Wooden Boat Festival was held at the Hobart waterfront on 10 – 13 February.

The event attracted approximately 200,000 people to Hobart over the duration of the festival.

Her Excellency the Governor of Tasmania provided the opening welcome to the International Wooden Boat Symposium. The Festival welcomed some of the world’s foremost international experts on wooden boat design, restoration and sailing, along with Australian guest speakers.

The University provided the use of our Tasmanian College of the Arts’ Dechaineaux Theatre for the International Wooden Boat Symposium.
 Visitors to the 125 timeline website have the opportunity to navigate through the decades and enjoy stories about community life, academic and research achievements, and our roles at those particular points in time within our State, the nation and the world.

 The 125 timeline website will become an important dialogue piece for connecting with alumni, and a lasting legacy for the University.
125 badged Public Lectures

Professor Dame Celia Hoyles
- School Mathematics: Potential, Policy and Practice
- Thursday 29 January, Stanley Burbury Theatre
- 83 people in attendance

Professor Richard Noss
- Technology Enhanced Learning More Than Just a Good Idea?
- Thursday 5 February, Cradle Coast Campus
- 87 people in attendance

International Women’s Day Address 2015
- Presented by pioneering journalist and University of Tasmania Alumnus, Helene Chung
- Wednesday 8 March, Stanley Burbury Theatre
- 165 people in attendance

The Examiner-John West Memorial Lecture: ‘We can do much better’
- Presented by Julian Burnside AO QC
- Friday 13 March, Albert Hall
- 700 people in attendance
Rural Clinical School Welcome BBQ

- The Rural Clinical School held its community welcome and award barbeque hosting 49 students from years four and five on 5 February. Students in attendance have accepted a position at the Rural Clinical School this year at the Cradle Coast Campus.
Mercury 125 Education Forum

- The first in a series of five *Our Place, Our Future* forums was held at the Stanley Burbury Theatre on 26 February, forming a section of the landmark partnership between the University of Tasmania, The Mercury and Sunday Tasmanian newspapers.

- Keynote speakers included:
  - Professor Peter Rathjen
  - Professor David Sadler
  - Mr John Mula
  - Mrs Elizabeth Daly, OAM
  - Ms Lynne Symons
  - Professor Richard Eccleston as MC

- 340 attended the forum.

- 450 views online via the Livestream service.
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A CALL FOR ACTION
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SURGICAL WINGS

UTAS CELEBRATES
Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra Concert - Launceston & Burnie

- TSO concerts were sponsored during February and March, to celebrate the University of Tasmania’s 125th year anniversary. These concerts included:
  - *Symphonic Dances*, held at the Princess Theatre on 26 February.
  - *Italian Music of the Baroque*, held at the Burnie Town Hall on 15 March.
The Advocate Corporate Launch

- The Advocate hosted a Corporate Launch at the Makers Workshop on 2 March to announce the range of activities planned during 2015 to celebrate the 125th Anniversary.

Breaking the education stereotypes

ONE OF the nation’s top economists Saul Eslake will be the special guest at a public forum in Burnie.

The Advocate will host a function about the value of lifelong learning in April to celebrate the launch of its 125 Faces campaign, recognising 125 years of the University of Tasmania.

Mr Eslake, who is himself a former resident of the North-West Coast, has confirmed as the special guest panelist on the night to be held at the Burnie Town Hall on Thursday, April 23.

“It’s been clearly identified, for the health of this region, we need to lift our educational rates of our young people,” The Advocate editor Julian O’Brien said.

“There’s been some terrific initiatives already under way and the BIG campaign is a wonderful program, so we hope this forum can also really focus in on the issue too.

“We need to break that stereotype that continues to exist here in some areas that education ends once you’ve finished Year 10.”

Mr O’Brien said further news on other panelists would be announced in coming weeks.

He also said, while it was a public event and open to all, schools would be encouraged to send students and teacher representatives to the evening.

The forum featuring Saul Eslake will be held at the Burnie Town Hall on April 23, starting at 7pm.
Young Alumni Reception

- The inaugural Young Alumni Professionals Networking Evening was held on 27 February at the Tasmanian College of the Arts.
- The reception attracted a crowd of 80 alumni and guests.
Singapore Alumni Reception

- A reception to network with alumni and friends from the Singapore region was held on 11 March.
- The reception attracted a crowd of 85 alumni and guests.
Kuala Lumpur Alumni Reception

- A reception to network with our alumni and friends from the Malaysia region was held in Kuala Lumpur on 12 March.

- The reception attracted a crowd of 130 alumni and guests.
Social media

The 125 celebrations and events are being promoted across the University’s social media platforms, including Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.
#utas125

Flashback Friday!
Circa 1960 - The Sandy Bay campus under construction.
Please feel free to provide any information you can about the photo.

University of Tasmania
January 30 at 5:38pm · Edited

Thanks to all those who have provided us with some information and memories of the campus. Each week we will be posting up an image from days gone by as we celebrate our 125th year.
Like · Reply · February 1 at 10:21pm

Jenni Beltz
I had my first job in the Photographic section which was in one of those little houses on the right side of the playing fields in 1956
Like · Reply · 1 · January 30 at 9:48pm

Alan Mason
Hyttan Hall sits just below the tree line above the TUU.
Like · Reply · 1 · January 30 at 7:41pm

Kylie Coulson
So your Dad spent a degree of time on campus?
Like · Reply · January 31 at 8:01am

Janet Stephens
I went to the Uni 3 years later.
Like · Reply · January 31 at 12:32am

Nazarh Buyung
So happy to see the Hyttan Hall building, remind me of staying there about six month period in 1975, bravo UTAS.
Like · Reply · January 31 at 12:30am

Alan Mason
The Engineering building can be seen under construction, and it looks like the TUU building slightly above it and to the right.
Like · Reply · January 30 at 7:43pm · Edited

Alan Mason
The current child care building can still be seen just next to the lower right hand side of the oval.
Like · Reply · January 30 at 7:35pm

Millionaire’s Top Secret
Trouble is only opportunity in work clothes.
Like · Reply · 1 · February 1 at 3:19pm

Write a comment...
Alumni Social Media

– Increased emphasis on the use of Facebook and LinkedIn by the Alumni Relations Office in the promotion of alumni activities in 2015.

– Has increased the online reach to our alumni communities resulting over Jan – March in:

- 26,735 alumni reached via boosted Facebook posts
- 810 new alumni located and contact details updated
- 1,266 Bitly link shares by alumni – particularly around Singapore, Malaysia and Sydney alumni reception promotions
- 5% increase in Facebook likes
- 1% increase in LinkedIn membership
- A developing Facebook presence in Singapore and Malaysia
What comes next?
Events over the next 90 days

- **18th March**  
  Sustainable Healthcare Transformation: International Conference on Health System Innovation

- **19th March**  
  David Keeling: Inside Out exhibition opening

- **27th March**  
  Medical School Reunion 1984-'89er's

- **20th April**  
  Sydney Alumni Reception

- **23rd April**  
  Glamorgan Spring Bay Council hosted Alumni Reception

- **7th May**  
  City of Launceston Civic Reception and launch of the 125 stories project

- **13th May**  
  Richard Selby Smith Oration

- **20th May**  
  Red Cross Oration

- **22nd May**  
  Hobart Launch of 125 Stories Project

- **27th May**  
  Perth Alumni Reception

- **29th May**  
  Adelaide Alumni Reception

- **9th June**  
  Burnie Alumni Reception

- **10th June**  
  Melbourne Alumni Reception

- **25th June**  
  2015 Burnie University Dinner

- **30th June**  
  Hong Kong Alumni Reception

- **4th July**  
  Hangzhou Alumni Reception

- **6th July**  
  Shanghai Alumni Reception