The Sustainability Integration Program for Students (SIPS) has risen to a whole new level this year under the amazing leadership of Dr Millie Rooney. A record number of applicants and resulting projects were received across a range of disciplines financially supported from various internal and external sources (University, Tasmanian University Union, Metro Tasmania, and the City of Hobart).

To say the least, we are EXCITED about the semester 1 internship projects that will help improve our sustainability outcomes and provide great work integrated learning experiences for our intern team!

For information or to get involved, SIPS.utas@utas.edu.au or visit: www.utas.edu.au/sustainability/sips

Major engagement program coming

The Green Impact change and engagement program to help staff and students better understand environmental and social sustainability, show how they can effect change, and support them in achieving sustainability outcomes.

Look for a July launch to learn how you can join in to create an even more sustainable University of Tasmania.

More info here: www.nus.org.uk/greenimpact
For information: sustainability.utas@utas.edu.au

Students strongly back University carbon neutrality (>85%) and fossil fuel divestment (>79%)
2017 Greenhouse Gas Emissions = 28,749 t CO2-e

1.61 tCO2-e per fulltime equivalent student (FTE) in 2015

Offsets support biomass / biogas to energy, avoided deforestation & biodiversity protection, and wind energy projects in seven countries.

1.38 tCO2-e/FTE in 2017

TUU goes 100% on-site renewably powered!!

Supported by Infrastructure Services and Development, five years of student efforts to implement energy efficiency improvements and support installation of solar panels on three University buildings has delivered one of the only 100% on-site renewably powered student unions on the planet! EXTRAORDINARY!!

Interested in knowing more?
Sustainability.utas@utas.edu.au

International Green Gown Awards

The University of Tasmania has been recognised for our efforts as a core driver in establishing and supporting Education for Sustainability (EfS) Tasmania: a United Nations-recognised Regional Centre of Expertise to deliver innovative and practical solutions to today's challenges. Winning an award in the International Green Gown Awards is a global honour.

For more information
www.efs.tas.edu.au
Our finalist video and award information available at:
http://www.sustainabilityexchange.ac.uk/community_winner_university_of_tasmania
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www.acts.asn.au/initiatives/ggaa/2017-ggaa/2017-winners/.

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