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Media Alert

Students consider careers as doctors

The Rural Clinical School is hosting an event for locals who have received an offer to study medicine with the Tasmanian School of Medicine at the University of Tasmania.

Tomorrow (Tuesday, 7 January), North-West students considering a career in medicine will be learning about pathways towards the profession.

The informal barbecue will provide students and their parents with information about the medical degree and studying in Hobart.

Dr Lizzi Shires, Director of the Rural Clinical School, said the event helped prospective first-years to make informed decisions about higher education study.

"The transition between Year 12 and University can be a significant step for many students, so it is important that they are well supported as they prepare to commence their first semester," Dr Shires said.

"We provide information about scholarships, accommodation and study pathways.

"The event is attended by medical interns who share their experiences of studying throughout the degree. The students will also be able to find out the opportunities available to return to the region to complete their final years of training at our clinical school in Burnie."

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:

What: Information BBQ for North-West students considering medicine;

When: **TOMORROW**, Tuesday, 7 January, 6 pm – 8 pm;

Where: Rural Clinical School, North-West Regional Hospital, Brickport Road, Burnie.

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