



## **Welcome to UQI Update, a weekly bulletin for staff of the Ipswich Campus**

We hope you enjoy browsing through the latest news about UQ Ipswich as well as ways you can get involved in activities around the campus.

### **CAMPUS NEWS**

#### **UNIQUEST CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF COMMERCIALISATION ACHIEVEMENT**

UniQuest celebrated 25 years of taking Australian research innovations and expertise to the world at gala cocktail event on 26 August 2009. UniQuest is widely recognised as one of Australia's largest and most successful university commercialisation groups. The company's charter is to identify, package and commercialise research-based technologies, expertise and facilities for the benefit of the community, industry, business and government.

#### **INVITATION TO ATTEND A PRESENTATION BY AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR THOMAS KENEALLY**

The UQ Library invites you to join acclaimed Australian author Thomas Keneally as he talks about *Under the Gun: Writing in Australia*. Find out first-hand what it means to be a working historian in a country that loves its larrikins. This is a free event. All welcome.

**Date:** Monday, 14 September 2009

**Time:** 10:30am - 11:30am

**Venue:** Level 3 Auditorium, Qld Bioscience Precinct, 80 Carmody Rd, St Lucia

**RSVP:** 10<sup>th</sup> September to [n.daniels@library.uq.edu.au](mailto:n.daniels@library.uq.edu.au) or phone 3346 4328.

#### **THE FRYER LIBRARY SESSION OF THE BRISBANE WRITERS FESTIVAL**

The Fryer Library will sponsor a session of the Brisbane Writers Festival featuring Thomas Keneally, Paul Kelly, Editor-at-Large of *The Australian* and author of *March of Patriots*, and Tim Soutphommasane, author of *Reclaiming Patriotism*. The session will be chaired by Keith Webster, University Librarian and Director of Learning Services.

**Date:** Saturday, 12 September

**Time:** 3:15 - 4:15 pm

**Venue:** State Library of Queensland, Auditorium 1

#### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DATA SERVICE (ANDS) ROAD SHOW**

##### **September 29-30, Customs House Brisbane**

The following workshops may be of interest to researchers and support staff, research administrators, data centre and repository staff and other staff who are involved with the sharing and management of data: 1. ANDS Services 2. Research Data and the Code: the researcher perspective 3. Research Data and the Code: the institutional perspective. For more information, see <http://ands.org.au/events/roadshow.html>. Registrations are now open. For information about ANDS see <http://ands.org.au/about-ands.html>.

#### **NEW FLIGHT PATHS NEAR AMBERLEY**

Residents living near Amberley aircraft base and under a new flight path will be exposed to more noise with the arrival of the RAAF's new Super Hornet fighter next year, Defence warns. The new generation fighters are louder than the existing F-111s at full throttle and are expected to make twice the number of movements per day than recorded last year for the retiring strike force.

In a public environment report released yesterday, Defence said new flight paths for the Super Hornet will impact previously unexposed areas such as Pullenvale, Brookfield, Mt Coot-tha, The Gap and Ashgrove. Residents there will experience maximum noise levels of up to 85 decibels equivalent to a large truck passing by. However the new flight paths will reduce noise for some residents in Ipswich.

"The Super Hornet will fly differently to the F-111 and people in communities around Amberley may notice a change in the pattern of aircraft noise in certain areas," Deputy Chief of Air Force, Air Vice Marshal Geoff Brown, said yesterday.

The first of the \$6 billion fleet of 24 F/A-18F Super Hornets will arrive at Amberley to replace the F-111s from as early as March next year. Defence said the Super Hornets will typically make about 10 flights per day, but could make as many as 24 flights. That is fewer than the F-111s at the peak of their operations but twice the number of flights recorded by F-111s last year.

Noise from the Super Hornets may also impact future developments, with the changed flight paths potentially restricting residential and community developments nearby. Defence said night flying is planned for Monday to Thursday only with the majority of flights between 8pm and 10pm.

The report also says air pollution emissions from the new aircraft will exceed those of the F-111. Defence said it will study on-base noise after the arrival of the louder aircraft and will hold five community information sessions around the Ipswich area this month and in September.

For more information, contact 1800 451 766.

## UQ STUDENT EXPERIENCE

### STUDENT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Ben from UQ Sport has joined the PVC Team to run a program of social activities for students at the Ipswich Campus. Ben will still be managing the gym during its opening hours, as well as putting together and running a series of events to enhance the social side of students while on campus. Staff are welcome to join in. Three activities have been included and will be available each week, starting on Wednesday:

- Wednesday 5:30-7:30 – Netball
- Thursday 4:00-5:00pm – Touch Football
- Friday 4:00-5:00pm – 7 Aside Soccer

Meet at UQ Sport to join the fun!

## STUDY, TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

### GENERAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Places are still available in the following courses:

#### Teaching & Learning

- [SI-net Change Program/Plan](#) on the 1st September
- [Advanced SBLi - Scenario Based Learning Interactive](#) on the 3rd September

For further details regarding Staff Development Courses please visit <http://www.tedi.uq.edu.au/sdh/>

## FROM THE EDITOR

### SUBMISSIONS FOR UQI UPDATE

We welcome your submissions. Please ensure that information submitted for inclusion includes ALL the necessary details - including dates, times, location, venue, program responsible, contact person's details, etc. Please send all submissions to the UQI Update editor ([uqiupdate@uqi.uq.edu.au](mailto:uqiupdate@uqi.uq.edu.au), also found under the Ipswich email global address list). **Cut-off date for content is 5pm each Monday.**