



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

UQ IPSWICH OPEN DAY

Don't forget the UQ Ipswich Open Day is on next Wednesday 19th August 3.30pm-6.30pm

Faculty stalls will be located in Building 8, with the same booth set-up as per Open Day 2008. Also housed in Building 8 will be the booths for Scholarships, Admissions QTAC and the UQ Centenary Project, along with the Cardiorespiratory Clinic/Free Lung Function Testing, Free Blood Pressure Testing and the Midwifery Display. All remaining service booths, i.e. AT SIS, UQ Chaplaincy, UQ Student Services/UQ Link, Healthy Communities Research Centre and the Parents Area will be in the marquee.

STAFF TRIVIA NIGHT @ UQ IPSWICH

Come along to the UQ Ipswich staff trivia night, this time with a difference!

Each table will be asked to contribute 2 Questions - so come prepared to the very first DIY Trivia Night!

Not to be forgotten the 3rd annual UQI rock, paper, scissors championship will be held on the night.

When- Friday August 14th 5:30 for Pizza, 6:00-6:15 1st Question

Where- Garden Area Building 8

If you would like to create your own team, that's great, but if you would like to come along and take the opportunity to join a team made up from wonderful staff of UQ Ipswich who may have hidden trivia talents, that's even better. Admission is \$10 a head, which includes an optional \$5 for pizza and soft drink. Pizzas arrive around 5:30 with first question about 6:00. Door prizes include a new Robison Gold Top Les Paul guitar and a homemade Quilt. There are lots of other prizes too. If you would like to come along, contact Marcos Riba in the library, on extension 11435, or email m.riba@library.uq.edu.au by Wed 12th of August.

IPSWICH CAMPUS SURVEY

In this, the tenth year of the Ipswich Campus Prof Rix is leading a team that is revising the short- and long-term plans for the Campus, seeking to develop the infrastructure and services, both on the Campus and for the Campus, that you want and need. In order to achieve this your assistance is required. Below is a link to a questionnaire, inviting your feedback on amenities and services. It will only take 6-7 minutes to complete but the results will certainly be worth it for you, as it will help us develop our facilities. The questionnaire is administered by the UQ Social Research Centre, which ensures the confidentiality of responses. Please complete this questionnaire as soon as possible and certainly no later than Friday, 14 August and please note that the survey is only open to staff and students of the Ipswich Campus

<http://uqsrc.sbs.uq.edu.au/statpac/P935.htm>

RISK ASSESSMENT DATABASE TRAINING AT IPSWICH

On Wednesday, 26 August, the Occupational Health and Safety Unit will be conducting training in use of the university's Risk Assessment Database in the Library. Risk assessment/management is mandated by the Workplace Health and Safety Act as a central OHS management tool. This course will enable you to:

1. Acquire understanding of risk assessment and management process.
2. Perform both standard and chemical risk assessments using the Risk Assessment Database to assess, evaluate and record assessments.
3. Enable participants to consider ways to reduce OHS risk.

To register for this course go to

<http://www.tedi.uq.edu.au/sdh/index.asp?ProgramType=PE6OHS&Program=PEOWS&Course=OWS015>

and look for "request registration" toward the bottom right corner of the page. Follow the prompts to register. A prerequisite for this course is competent use of a computer. Please contact me if this presents an obstacle to your training needs.

UQ SPORT

NEW CLASSES

Come join our Abs, Butts & Thighs group exercise class and perfect your body in the lead up to summer. Target those trouble areas and start feeling great! Classes start 12th August and continue at 12pm every Wednesday at UQ Sport. If you are looking for a full body workout with a mix of cardio and strength exercises try our club fit Group circuit class. Classes start 11th August at 12pm and continue every Tuesday at UQ Sport.

CO-OP BOOKSHOP

Operating hours

Monday – Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Please come down and see the bargains we have in Stationery at the moment!

See our "AUTHORS ON CAMPUS" section - you may know some of them, if you know of anyone who has published and we don't have their book please let me know and we will add it to the section.

CARRIED OVER – DON'T FORGET

UQ DIABETES CLINIC

Do you know someone with Diabetes?

A new clinic has been established at UQ Ipswich for people with diabetes. We will provide you with ongoing advice and assistance to help you manage your diabetes more effectively. We have established a team including nurses, physiotherapists, dieticians and exercise physiologists who will provide up to date assessment, expert assistance and ongoing education to assist you to maintain maximum health. These professionals will be assisted by student clinicians. As a bonus to new clients, UQ is offering an assessment for a reduced cost of only \$5 (if booked before the 1st September 2009).

To learn how the program can assist you or to make an appointment, please contact Di Poke:

T: (07) 3381 1487 E: di.poke@uq.edu.au

CUPCAKE DAY FOR THE RSPCA! – MONDAY 17TH AUGUST

It's back! The biggest bake off in the Southern Hemisphere! Grab your ingredients, dust off your chef's hat and get your mixer ready for Cupcake Day for the RSPCA 2009! A morning tea to celebrate Cupcake Day will be held at 10.15am on Monday 17 August in the Boardroom on Level 3, Building 8.

To participate could you please consider joining one of the two required groups of people; those who are willing to bake the cupcakes and those who are willing to buy the cupcakes! If you are willing to bake and become one of our cupcake cooks could you please let me know by emailing Jessica Freiberg at j.freiberg@uq.edu.au. Cupcakes will be sold at the morning tea for \$3 each with all proceeds going to the RSPCA. Whether you want to be a cupcake cook or simply an RSPCA cup cake eater – you will be supporting the thousands of animals the RSPCA care for every day.

STUDY, TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

GENERAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Places are still available in the following courses:

Teaching & Learning

- [SI-net Fundamentals](#) on 17th August
- [SI-net Records & Enrolments](#) on 19th August
- [Save Time Searching Databases](#) on 20th August
- [Journaling in UniFi](#) on 25th August
- [Internal Service Charge \(ISC\) in UniFi](#) on 25th August
- [SI-net Course Catalogue](#) on 27th August

General

- [Project Management Introduction](#) on 14th August

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, also found under the Ipswich email global address list). **Cut-off date for content is 5pm each Monday.**