



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

CAMPUS NEWS

UQ Ipswich welcomes new neighbour

Official UQ Ipswich Media Release

The University of Queensland has welcomed the Queensland Government's announcement today on the location of the new Bremer State High School, beside the University's Ipswich Campus. Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Alan Rix said that this marked a major step in the education of students in Ipswich, and opened a new chapter for UQ Ipswich and for the students, families and staff of Bremer High.

"The University will be working closely with Bremer State High School and Education Queensland to build this education precinct and to ensure there are opportunities for students and teachers to work with the Campus in terms of curriculum, leadership development, the creation of pathways for future education and training, and access to education and recreation infrastructure.

"UQ fully supports the location choice and will offer assistance and collaboration to Bremer State High School including IT access, professional development, learning experiences and research. Bremer students will be able to widen their learning opportunities by being part of activities at UQ and this may give them a head-start at university. "We look forward to developing this relationship further and developing close collaboration with both the staff and students."

Professor Rix thanked the Minister, Mr Rod Welford, the Member for Ipswich, Rachel Nolan, and staff of Education Queensland for their strong commitment to this vision for the future. "Celebrating our 10th Anniversary later this year, UQ Ipswich is still a new campus and is entering an important new stage of planning for the future, with a particular focus on health sciences, and we will be integrating our relationship with Bremer State High School into these plans."

The new school to replace Bremer State High School is part of Education Queensland's \$134 million State Schools of Tomorrow program for Eastern Ipswich schools.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICE

- **Medical Clinic**
 - Clinic has resumed and continue each Thursday's this semester. There will be no medical clinic on Thursday 9th April.
- **Staff Influenza Vaccination Clinic**
 - Staff who would still like an influenza vaccination may book for Monday 6th April. Please phone 338 11210 or email ipswichhealthservice@uq.edu.au for an appointment.

1st SEMESTER 2009 - INTERCAMPUS BUS TIMETABLE

As requested, there has been a small change to the Intercampus Bus Schedule for 1st Semester 2009 (with reference to the Gatton Evening Service - now refers to the Qld Govt TransLink website for rail/bus timetable information). The timetable is available on the P&F website (<http://www.pf.uq.edu.au/buses.html>).

UQSOPA – ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The UQ Secretaries' and Office Professionals' Association (UQSOPA) are selling the 2009/2010 Entertainment Books. If you want to order a Book, please call Raewyn Peeti in the PVC's Office at the Ipswich Campus on 11002 or email r.peeti@uq.edu.au. The Book is still incredible value at just \$60 each.

HUNT FOR HUMOROUS HISTORY BUFFS

From the creators of TV favourites Spicks and Specks and The Einstein Factor comes a new history trivia program on SBS, AD/BC. Staff and students are sought as contestants for the fun program with a free trip to Melbourne provided. Details: Sancia Robinson on 0405 402 574.

LEARN THE LATEST FROM PROPERTY AND FACILITIES DIVISION

To find out what P&F are doing around campus, read the March edition of *Property Press* at www.pf.uq.edu.au/prop-press.html. Email Lyn Griffiths (l.griffiths@pf.uq.edu.au) if you wished to be placed on the email listing or to request a hard copy.

SWITCH OFF FOR A GOOD CAUSE

A blanket of darkness will descend on UQ on Saturday, March 28 as lights go out to support the global Earth Hour movement. The carefully co-ordinated lights out operation, between 8:30pm and 9:30pm, will target non-essential lighting at UQ's St Lucia, Gatton, Ipswich and Herston campuses, Indooroopilly Mine and Moreton Bay Research Station on North Stradbroke Island. Staff are being encouraged to turn off their computers, monitors and associated equipment as well as non-essential lights in their work spaces before leaving on Friday, March 27 and on a daily basis when not in use. The University will again calculate the amount of energy saved during Earth Hour. UQ's Occupational Health and Safety guidelines will be observed, and emergency lighting and University security systems will operate normally. Details: University Security on ext 53333 or click visit <http://www.earthhourau.org/>.

EXTERNAL EVENTS

2009 IPSWICH 100 BIG BIKE RIDE

Sunday 5th April 2009, UQ Ipswich Campus

The 2009 Ipswich 100 will be held on Sunday, 5th April. The University of Queensland, Ipswich Campus is the start and finishing point. Online registration is now open via the website, www.ipswich100.com.au.

The Ipswich 100 will start at 7.30am. Route maps are available online. Once again on offering are the 100, 50 and 10 km options, all fully supported with lead and back up vehicles as well as fruit/drink stops every 25 km or so. Particular attention has also been made to signage to ensure no confusion once you're out on the road. The event will continue to support the exciting and highly innovative Research Centre for Healthy Living at the University of Queensland, Ipswich Campus sponsored by the Ipswich Hospital Foundation as the major beneficiary.

Why not put together a team or have a family day out. For more information please visit the website.

2009 ROAM AROUND IPSWICH CORPORATE CAR RALLY

Sunday 26th April 2009

Join in the fun and register a team for the 2009 Ipswich Festival Road Around Ipswich Corporate Car Rally and help keep the community's own RACQ CareFlight Rescue helicopter in the air. To be involved you will need to form a team who can safely and legally travel in one car, follow clues, gather items and answer questions to make your way around the course. Points will be awarded for following the correct course and gathering the requested items. There will be prizes for the highest scoring team on the day and the top ten individuals who raise the most donations prior to the event. There are fantastic prizes to be won include a 'Once in a lifetime helicopter training flight for two people.

To find out more call 1800 630 014 or email events@careflight.org.au.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

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- [Requirements for Working with Biological Material](#) on March 18th 2009
- [Tabs, Tables & Graphics in Word 2007](#) on March 18th 2009
- [Radiation Safety with Unsealed Sources - Intro](#) on March 19th 2009
- [UQ's AP & AR Procedures, Policies & GST](#) on March 23rd 2009
- [Radiation Safety Officer Training](#) on March 23rd 2009

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

UNISUPER SEMINARS

UniSuper will be conducting the following seminars at the UQ Ipswich during semester 1 of 2009

Title	"Super versus Mortgage"	Title	"Salary Sacrifice"
When	Friday, 3 April 2009	When	Friday, 3 April 2009
Time	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	Time	1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
Where	Building 19, Room 101	Where	Building 19, Room 101

The seminars will be re-advertised closer to the date and UniSuper will create the necessary registration link. For the time being, please just note the date and times in your diary. For further information or to attend one of the seminars at St Lucia please log on to UniSuper's web site www.unisuper.com.au and follow the 'seminars' link (on the left hand side of the home page).

EQUITY & DIVERSITY NEWS

DIVERSITY WEEK 2009: *IN OTHERS' SHOES*

This year we are being encouraged to 'walk in the shoes' of people from different backgrounds, cultures, religious beliefs, genders, sexualities, ages and with different attributes and abilities to our own. For more details visit the Diversity Week 2009 Website - <http://www.uq.edu.au/diversity-week>.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S EQUITY & DIVERSITY AWARD

Apply now for the 2009 Vice-Chancellor's Equity & Diversity Award, worth \$10,000 (first place) and \$5,000 (runner up). Open to individuals or groups who are staff or students of UQ. Applications are also open for Diversity Week Grants to assist in running relevant activities and events during Diversity week. You can also register to attend the FREE VC Equity & Diversity Awards, which features a panel hosted by Mr Phillip Adams AO with Professor Carmen Lawrence and Professor Kevin Clements debating the topic: *Walking in Others' Shoes: possible or pipedream?* followed by cocktails. To register for this event or for application forms and further details go to <http://www.uq.edu.au/diversity-week/index.html>

WIN \$1000 IN DIVERSITY DESIGN CONTEST

The \$1000 artwork design competition for Diversity Week 2009 (May 25–29) is open to current staff and students (except staff from the Office of Marketing and Communications and The Equity office). Designs should link to this year's Diversity Week theme, "In Others' Shoes". For more information and an entry form visit the Design Competition webpage <http://www.uq.edu.au/diversity-week/index.html?page=102289>.

VACANCY ON UNIVERSITY DISABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE

Expressions of interest (EOI) are called for the position of staff member representing staff with a disability on the Disability Subcommittee, of the Senate Committee for Equity, Diversity and the Status of Women. Terms of Reference and further information is available from <http://www.uq.edu.au/equity/index.html?page=12575&pid=11617>. Please send a one page EOI which details your interest and any relevant expertise in the area to Ms Natalie Herbert, Secretary Disability Subcommittee n.herbert@uq.edu.au or deliver to The Equity Office at Gatton (2nd Bldg 101A) or Ipswich Campus (Library building), or St Lucia, 8th floor, Bldg 69. **by COB Friday 20th March**

R.E.S.P.E.C.T. SURVEY FOR STUDENTS

Students are encouraged to provide feedback to assist The Equity Office in developing resources to foster respect and understanding between different groups of students in our University community. Please inform and encourage students in your area to complete the online survey located on The Equity Office's website. If you would like an electronic copy of the flyer to send to any student 'e-lists' please email equity@uq.edu.au and we will send it your way.

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Calling all UQ Staff

Please remember you only have till the end of March to use your Co-Op Bookshop "postcard". You didn't get one? Not to worry - Just bring your staff card down to Colleen and she will provide you with the \$20 gift voucher. You can either purchase membership with the Co-op Bookshop, which lasts a lifetime, or make a purchase something using the voucher.

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 and 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.**