



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

CAMPUS NEWS

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that, contrary to some calendars, Monday 27th April is a normal working day and not a substitute public holiday for Anzac Day, which this year falls on a Saturday.

PolyVision: Pacific Youth of Tomorrow

Do you know of any students who would be a good mentor?

Student Services are seeking 10 students (5 males and 5 females) who are keen to work as student Mentors for PolyVision, a 2 day outreach programme being run at UQ Ipswich for Pacific Island high school students. The Mentor's job will be to work with PolyVision participants by facilitating small group activities, as well as helping the organisers to run the day. No experience necessary just a desire to help others. For more information please contact Pacific Island Outreach Worker Bronwyn Williams b.williams2@uq.edu.au or call 338 11005.

VISUAL IDENTITY UPDATE

The University's new visual identity is currently being rolled out, and new materials are now available for staff to use. The new PowerPoint template is now available for download from the brand website, and additional templates will be available in the coming weeks. The Corporate Identity Guidelines will be available for download from next week as well. (Please note you will require your UQ username and password to log in to this site.) OMC is working with Bluestar and the Gatton Printery to release the new corporate stationery, and details on how to order new materials will be included in next week's edition of UQ Update. Staff are encouraged to look at the range of brand information provided on the staff UQ Brand website and to direct further questions to insight@uq.edu.au. **The brand website is <https://www.uq.edu.au/insight/brand>.**

SNAKES ON CAMPUS

In the last few weeks a green tree snake has been seen on the Ipswich Campus.

If the presence of a snake compromises the safety of people on campus, please contact University Security on ext 51234. Do not attempt to deal with the situation yourself, just monitor the location of the snake and advise the Security Officer when they arrive.

If a person is bitten by a snake, immediate treatment by qualified medical personnel will be required. In the first instance, you should telephone Security on ext. 53333 who will arrange for medical / ambulance assistance. Other useful contact details are the University Health Clinic on Ipswich Campus on ext 11210.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICE

Medical clinics will be held on the following dates:

- Friday 24th April
- Thursday 30th April
- Friday 8th May

As Thursday 7th May is the Ipswich Show Public Holiday there will be not clinic, however the clinic will be held on Friday 8th May.

Regular Thursday clinics will resume Thursday 14 May.

UQSOPA – ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The UQ Secretaries' and Office Professionals' Association is very pleased to advise that the latest Entertainment Books have arrived. The price is still \$60 and the books can be used immediately through to 30th June 2010. If you would like to purchase a book, or have friends or family who would like one, 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.

ARTS & HEALTH SCIENCES ADMIN STAFF

Please be aware that Julie Avery is now an Administration Officer for both the Faculty of Arts Ipswich and Health Sciences Ipswich. Please see her hours and contact details for each faculty below, Julie's email remains unchanged - j.avery@uq.edu.au

FACULTY	MON - THURS	FRI	LOCATION	PHONE
Arts	1.00pm - 4.30pm	12.30pm - 4.30pm	Bldg 1, Level 2	3381 1567
Health Sciences	8.30am - 12.15pm	8.30am - 11.30am	Bldg 12, Level 2	TBA

DIVERSITY WEEK 2009

The theme of UQ Diversity Week 2009 (May 25-29), *In Others' Shoes*, challenges the wider community to consider the world through multiple lenses - to reflect upon how a person's worldviews are shaped by the people and societal beliefs around them. The week culminates with the presentation of the Vice Chancellor's Equity and Diversity Awards (May 28), with a panel discussion as part of the celebrations.

For more information on the event go to: www.uq.edu.au/diversity-week

Diversity Week awards

The Vice-Chancellor's Equity & Diversity Awards event is open to staff, students and guests of the University and is free of charge. Staff are encouraged to nominate or apply for the awards, which recognise outstanding contributions to the University. The awards are valued at \$10,000 for the winner and \$5000 for the runner-up. Those interested in attending can register at www.uq.edu.au/diversity-week or by contacting Kristy Gan (k.gan@uq.edu.au).

Diversity Week grants

Applications for Diversity Week grants are sought prior to the event to allow staff to hold themed activities that showcase the University's research, teaching and learning.

Diversity Week design competition

The \$1,000 artwork design competition for Diversity Week 2009 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".

WEEKLY SPORT AT UQ IPSWICH

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Back for 2009!

Thursday 23rd April sees the re-commencement of weekly sport at UQ Ipswich. This week, basketball is on the agenda. Come join us for a game Thursday at 3.00pm at the campus Basketball court. All welcome – Players, spectators and supporters. Further enquiries please contact: Chaplains (11463), UQ Sport (11341 - ipswich@uqsport.uq.edu.au), Di Poke (11487 - di.poke@uq.edu.au). Proudly supported by UQ Ipswich Chaplaincy Services.

THE CO-OP BOOKSHOP

MAY!!!!

Watch your Bookshop for exciting events happening in May!

STUDY, TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

SEARCH/MATCH WORKSHOP FOR SI-NET USERS

A SI-net Search/Match workshop will be held Tuesday 5th May 2009 from 10:30am at the Gatton Campus. The purpose of the workshop is to explain Search/Match so Duplicate ID issues can be managed more efficiently. Enrolment for this workshop is not necessary. **Where possible, all SI-net users who add new people to SI-net should attend the workshop.** Additional **Search/Match** functions will be discussed and the current Search/Match method will be revised. For further information please contact Ms Sue Morgan extension 07 5460 1143 (internal 50143) or via email susan.morgan@uq.edu.au.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT COURSES

General

- [Radiation Safety with Self-Contained Irradiators](#) on the 23rd April

Teaching & Learning

- [Self & Peer Assessment](#) on the 22nd April

EXTERNAL EVENTS

2009 IPSWICH FESTIVAL

Once again the UQ Ipswich is a major sponsor of the Ipswich Festival. For 12 days the Ipswich Festival will transport you away from the daily worries and challenges to join with the people of Ipswich to simply celebrate all the good things in life. Concerts and street theatre, Parades and Puppets, there is something in this year's program for everyone to enjoy and so much is totally free.

UNMASKED

Unmasked is presented by all at The University of Queensland, Ipswich Campus during the entire festival. Over 20 schools in the Ipswich area have decorated giant Festival masks under the theme of "Ipswich – becoming Australia's Healthiest City" with some unique interpretations. Make sure you check them out at St Paul's Church Terrace. For more information please visit <http://www.ipswichfestival.com.au/>

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.

ALUMNI BOOK FAIR AND RARE BOOK AUCTION

The UQ Alumni Book Fair will be held from Saturday, April 25, until Wednesday, April 29, in the UQ Centre, Union Road, St Lucia campus, noon–5pm (Anzac Day) and 11am–5pm all other days. It is open between 10am–11am on Sunday, April 26, exclusively for people with disabilities. The Rare Book Auction will be held in the Women's College Playhouse, Sir William MacGregor Drive, St Lucia campus, on Friday, April 24, at 6pm. To view auction catalogue, please click here. Lots can be inspected at the venue between 4pm–6pm on auction day. Details: alumni@uq.edu.au or 3365 1562.

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.**