



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

WELCOME TO SEMESTER 2, 2009

A warm welcome to all staff and students to Semester 2, 2009.

10th ANNIVERSARY & THE LAUNCH OF MEDICINE AT UQ IPSWICH

Last Friday, 24th July saw The Ipswich Campus celebrates its 10th anniversary with a special morning tea which also launched the teaching of Medicine at the campus. As I am so you will agree a great day was had by all who attended, including Dr Penelope Wensley, AO, Governor of Queensland.



A special thank you must also go out to everyone who assisted during the event and with preparing the campus for the day.

UQ IPSWICH CAMPUS: PROGRESSION OF AN INSTITUTION

With the commencement of the MBBS Program at UQ Ipswich and the 10th Anniversary of the Campus, the Library is pleased to present UQ Ipswich Campus: Progression of an Institution, an online exhibition of photographs and information about the historic Ipswich site. Please make sure you visit <http://www.library.uq.edu.au/ipswich/uqihistory/>.

ST LUCIA OPEN DAY ON THIS SUNDAY

Thanks to all Ipswich staff who will assist the University to welcome prospective students, their families and friends on Sunday August 2 for the St Lucia Open Day, from 9am-3pm. Open Day at the Ipswich Campus will be on August 19 from 3.30pm-6.30pm and at Gatton Campus on August 23, 9.30am-3pm.

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.

UQ BOILERHOUSE 360 DEGREE - TERM 3

Something fun to do after school!

After school activities for year 8, 9 and 10 Ipswich students. Courses include:

- Paper Model Making
- Fitness
- Indigenous Science Club
- Cartooning
- Digital Photography

Program starts on Tuesday 28th July and goes for 7 weeks. A FREE bus with pick students up from their school and bring them to the Ipswich Campus. Cost is \$50 per student. For further information or a brochure please visit www.uq.edu.au/boilerhouse or the Boilerhouse office.

2ND SEMESTER INTERCAMPUS BUS TIMETABLE

The 2nd Semester Intercampus Bus Timetable is available on the web at - (<http://www.pf.uq.edu.au/buses.html>) (valid 27 July to 20 November 2009)

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS TO STAFF

Staff who were unable to attend an open address by UQ Vice-Chancellor, Professor Paul Greenfield on July 21 can view the PowerPoint presentation at: www.uq.edu.au/about/vice-chancellor-staff-address. The site also continues to link to the staff engagement survey and the UQ school-based performance framework report and charts. A UQ username and password is required to access these sites and files.

STUDY, TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

GENERAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Places are still available in the following courses:

Teaching & Learning

- [Assessing Group Tasks](#) on July 29
- [Environmental Management System Overview](#) on 6th August
- [Grant & Contract Administration #6](#) on 6th August

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

OTHER NEWS

TAX HELP FOR LOW INCOME EARNERS

ATO Tax Program - Free help for low income staff and students with their tax return and baby bonus claim is available in Ipswich and nearby centres. This service operates from July to October each year. Please telephone for an appointment:

Tax Help centre in Ipswich:

Ipswich Assist tel. 3282 9598

Nearby centres:

Goodna Neighbourhood House tel. 3818 1648

Leichhardt One Mile Community Centre tel. 3812 1270

Riverview Neighbourhood House tel. 3816 2111

UQ Union at St. Lucia tel. 3377 2200 (ext 89200)

INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY EXPO - SMART LIVING 2009, THE KEY TO A SUSTAINABLE

Open for Business Day – Friday 31 July 2009, 9am-5pm

Smart Living 2009 is focused on innovation, sustainability and the environment. This is a new opportunity for the business community, government agencies and residents of South East Queensland to embrace a more environmentally friendly way of life. A number of seminars will be available on Friday 31st July. For further information please visit <http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/smartliving>.

LIBRARY, REFECTORY and CAFÉ 8

LIBRARY OPERATING HOURS

Our Semester Operating Hours are:

Monday – Thursday 8.00am – 8.00pm
Friday 8.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday & Sunday 10.00am – 2.00pm

REFECTORY/CAFÉ 8 OPERATING HOURS

Our Semester Operation Hours are:

Cafe 8

Monday – Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm

Refect

Monday – Friday 8.30am - 3.00pm

CO-OP BOOKSHOP

OPERATING HOURS

Welcome to Semester 2. Our operating hours are as follows:

Monday – Thursday 8.30am – 5.00pm
Friday 8.30am – 3.00pm

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.**