

## Welcome to the Feast of Knowledge – Food and Tourism

The University of Tasmania is delighted to invite pathway planners and teachers to indulge in the **Feast of Knowledge**, which is being delivered by the University of Tasmania with support from TasTAFE and industry.

Like all *Pathways to Success* initiatives funded under the University of Education's Higher Education Pathways and Participation Program, the **Feast of Knowledge** aims to raise further/higher education aspirations within low socio-economic status and Aboriginal communities in Tasmania. The Cradle Coast **Feast of Knowledge** experience focuses on promoting interest and knowledge about future jobs in Tasmania's emerging food and tourism industries.

Pathway planners and teachers, who are ideally placed to inform and guide student aspirations, will tour a number of local food and tourism enterprises and engage directly with industry experts, champions and entrepreneurs. Participants will gain rare behind-the-scenes exposure to some of the key emerging and innovative factors that are shaping the future of these industries. They will also hear first-hand about industry supply chains, sources of expertise, skill shortages, future jobs and careers within the industries, and the training and higher education pathways that lead to those jobs and careers.

### The North West Tasmania Feast Program: **11 September 2014**

- 8.30am Arrival, welcome and introductions
- 8:45am Depart UTAS
- En route: welcome and explanation of day's format and goals of project.
  - En route talk by Sue Hinton, TIA, re agriculture careers.
- 9:05am – 10.00 am Tour of TIA Dairy Centre - Elliot Research Farm
- Tour and discussion led by Richard Rawnsley, Centre Leader
  - Presentation by MaryAnn Hortle, Dairy Tasmania
- 10:00am Depart TIA Dairy Centre
- En route discussion about food industries and jobs of the future
- 10:25am – 11.25am Tour of Red Cow Dairy
- MORNING TEA**
- Discussion/presentation by Andy Jackman, owner
  - Tour of facilities
- 11:00am Depart Red Cow Dairies
- En route discussion about food industries and jobs of the future
- 12:00pm – 1.00pm Industry Futures Session at UTAS, Burnie Campus
- Welcome to Country
  - Presentations by industry leaders:
    - TIA/UTAS: Agriculture Pathways, Lydia Turner
    - UTAS: Tourism pathways, Clayton Hawkins
    - Aquaculture: Huon Aquaculture, Scott Nolan
    - TasTAFE: Agriculture Science, Nathan Cox
    - Agritas: VET Pathways, Mike Pine
  - Panel discussion. Q & A
- 1.05pm Depart UTAS
- 1.30pm – 3.15pm Tour of Mt Gnomon Farm
- LUNCH - showcasing Mt Gnomon Heritage Meats and other local produce**
- Presentation by Guy Robertson/Eliza Woods, owners, and Ashley Hobbins, UTAS graduate and Extension Officer, Carbon farming Initiative, RM Consulting, Penguin
  - Tour of facilities
- 3.15pm Depart Mt Gnomon Farm
- 3.45pm Arrive at UTAS
- AFTERNOON TEA**
- Debrief and networking
- 4:00pm Finish

