Careers and Courses in ICT Expo
11am Tuesday 28th July, University of Tasmania

Studying ICT is the start to a rewarding, interesting, and social career anywhere in the world, and these days almost all occupations require a range of ICT skills. You can use ICT to solve the world’s problems, build connections between people, and spark your creativity.

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On Tuesday 28th July, the University of Tasmania’s School of Computing and Information Systems, Tasmanian Polytechnic, and Searson Buck recruiting will be hosting a Careers and Courses in ICT expo — showcasing how working in ICT can take you round the world, and that no matter what area you want to work in, studying ICT will help you achieve it.

This expo will include:
- Local industry representatives discussing Careers in ICT;
- Course information for studying ICT in Tasmania;
- Recruitment personnel providing employment advice; and
- Demonstrations and opportunities to play in the areas of games development, building computer graphics and animation, providing online technical support to companies, developing an ICT solution for a local business, and much more.

VENUE:
Computing and Information Systems Building, University of Tasmania, Grosvenor Crescent, Sandy Bay.

FOR ENQUIRIES:
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Public Lecture Evening
ICT Security at Home and Social Networking
Wednesday 29th July, 6pm, University of Tasmania

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Protect Yourself: Staying Safe in an Online World — 6.00pm
Presented by Mr Tony Gray
Identity Theft — the appropriation of key pieces of personally-identifying information belonging to someone else, and subsequent use of it for personal gain — is not a new crime, but as we move more of our lives into cyberspace, the opportunities that we present to criminals to gain access to our private data increase significantly. While many tools exist to help detect and in some cases remove such software, the general consensus is that the battle is being lost. It is getting harder and harder to detect malicious software and to remove it. A better alternative is to understand the risks involved, apply practical protective measures, and modify your online behaviour.

Creating and Managing Passwords — 6.40pm
Presented by Mrs Jacky Hartnett
If you use computer systems then you use passwords, probably quite a few of them. We know that there are rules for constructing effective passwords but how do you manage to create these so that you can remember them? Then what about changing them and should they all be different? This short talk will provide you with hints on how to choose strong passwords that you can remember and manage them so that if by chance someone finds the password to your social networking site they do not then have access to your bank account.

Social Networking and You — 7.30pm
Presented by Mr Paris Butfield-Addison
Social networking is the hottest thing to hit the internet since email, but it seems only the kids understand it. What is it? What does it mean? What can it do for you, and how can you get involved? Join us as we explore the background of social networking technologies, take a look at what they can do to help you connect with the people around you, and how to integrate these technologies into your life.

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