Studying ICT is the start to a rewarding, interesting and social career anywhere in the world. ICT skills play an increasingly vital role in almost all occupations, and contribute to productivity gains, innovation, and job growth across all Australian industries.

During National ICT Careers Week, information and communications technology (ICT) companies, professional associations, women in IT groups, TAFEs, universities, and state and federal government agencies will show opportunities for young people in ICT to start here, go anywhere.

On Tuesday 27\textsuperscript{th} July, the University of Tasmania’s School of Computing and Information Systems will be hosting an evening of public lectures.

**National Broadband Network— 6.00pm**  
*Presented by Dr Julian Dermoudy*

The National Broadband Network has the potential to improve the way we connect with each other, from lifestyle and business to health and education. This talk will discuss how Tasmania can realise the full benefits of broadband, enable schools, hospitals, business and government services to reach out and assist the community.

**Protect Yourself: Staying Safe in an Online World — 7.00pm**  
*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.

**VENUE:**  
Centenary Lecture Theatre, Centenary Building, University of Tasmania, Grosvenor Crescent, Sandy Bay.

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