

# PHCRED eBulletin



The Primary Health Care Research, Evaluation & Development (PHCRED)  
Research Capacity Building Initiative (RCBI) Strategy

“Building Primary Health Care Research in Tasmania”

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July 2007

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Workshops

### Key dates

#### PHCRED WORKSHOPS

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|---|---------------------------|
| Using the Literature and Theory                             | Monday 27 August 2007     |
| Data Collection Tools: Surveys, Focus Groups and Interviews | Monday 10 September 2007  |
| Writing Skills  | Wednesday 10 October 2007 |
| Conducting Rigorous Evaluations                             | Monday 12 November 2007   |
- WORKSHOP ENROLMENT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE from  
<http://www.phcred.utas.edu.au> or email  
[Julie.Forsyth@utas.edu.au](mailto:Julie.Forsyth@utas.edu.au)

### Travel Grants / Scholarships

#### TRAVEL GRANTS



#### **APPLY NOW:**

***Applications close 31 July 2007.***

- The PHCRED RCBI program at the University of Tasmania (the Menzies Research Institute and Department of Rural Health) is each offering a **\$1,500 conference travel grant in July (to be taken prior to the end of the year).**
- Information and application forms are available from the Statewide Coordinator ([Julie.Forsyth@utas.edu.au](mailto:Julie.Forsyth@utas.edu.au)) or from the PHCRED website: <http://www.phcred.utas.edu.au>
- Please note: applications will also be considered from those who wish to use travel grant funds to assist in bringing a national or international PHC researcher to visit Tasmania to conduct PHC research capacity building activities, i.e. seminars, workshops for allied health professionals.*
- Successful applicants will ensure that the PHCRED RCBI program will be acknowledged in papers/posters etc, and will provide a report on the conference within one month of attendance.*

#### HONOURS SCHOLARSHIPS

- The PHCRED RCBI program (Menzies Research Institute (\$7,000 and Department of Rural Health (\$2,500)) Honours Scholarships. These two honours scholarships are offered in 2007 for students proposing to undertake a Primary Health Care research-related honours project in 2008.

Information and application forms are available from the following websites:  
<http://www.scholarships.utas.edu.au/>  
<http://www.phcred.utas.edu.au/>  
<http://www.menzies.utas.edu.au/>

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## Other issues and Activities

### University of Tasmania Lecture Series

In partnership with the State Government and the Devil Facial Tumour Disease Program, the University of Tasmania presenting a series of free evening public lectures in 2007 in Hobart, Launceston, and Burnie on the *Tasmanian Devil Facial Tumour Disease*. The aim is to provide comprehensive updates on knowledge of the fatal infectious disease threatening the Tasmanian devil with extinction, and what is being done to save the species in the wild.

The complete PDF program and more information is available at [www.tassiedevil.com.au](http://www.tassiedevil.com.au)  
<<http://www.utas.edu.au/foundation/devil.htm>> under UPDATES.

### Lecture 2 THE DISEASE AND THE DEVIL'S IMMUNE RESPONSE

**Hobart: Tues evening 24 July 6pm** at Stanley Burbury Theatre, University of Tasmania (Sandy Bay)

- Professor Hamish McCallum: Introduction and overview
- **Assoc. Professor Greg Woods:** What is this disease, why is it killing the devil and is a vaccine possible?

**Launceston: Wed evening 25 July 6pm** at QVMAG Inveresk Theatre

- Dr Steven Smith: Introduction and overview
- Anne-Maree Pearse: Is the devil doomed? Cancer, genes, resistance and vaccines.

**Burnie: Thurs evening 26 July 7pm** at Burnie Civic Centre, Burnie

- Dr Steven Smith: Introduction and overview
- Anne-Maree Pearse: Is the devil doomed? Cancer, genes, resistance and vaccines.

## Conferences / Symposia

### FOURTH ANNUAL PHCRED RCBI SYMPOSIUM

■ **The Fourth Annual PHCRED RCBI Symposium** represents an opportunity for anyone with an interest in primary health care to meet, network and learn from others across the research and evaluation community whilst at the same time reflecting on their own practice and presenting research evaluations and findings. Presenters to our previous three symposiums reported both valuable experience and helpful feedback.

■ *The Symposium is free of charge and lunch, morning and afternoon tea is provided. This is an opportunity for everyone with an interest in primary health care research to share their work, ideas, trials, and triumphs in a positive environment.*

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■ **The 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial NSW Primary Health Care Research and Evaluation Conference**

Please visit the conference website  
[www.growingtogether.unsw.edu.au](http://www.growingtogether.unsw.edu.au) for further information  
including the draft program – registrations open 30 July 2007

**Date: Thursday 1 November 2007**  
**Venue: Sir Raymond Ferrall Centre,**  
**Newnham Campus, UTAS**  
**Launceston**

**THEME: “PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**  
**- RESEARCH FOR THE FUTURE”**

**Dates: 29/30 November 2007**  
**Venue: Swiss Grand Resort & Spa,**  
**Bondi Beach, Sydney**

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**We welcome your feedback:**

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