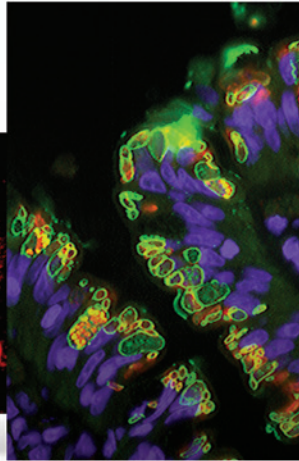


**FREE PUBLIC EVENT**

ALL WELCOME  
SCIENCE ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS  
MEET A TASMANIAN DEVIL  
FREE DRINK ON ARRIVAL



Leishmania by J.Curtis & E.Handman, WEHI  
Toxoplasma by D.Ferguson, Oxford University  
Tasmanian Devil by Mike Calder



# PARASITE ENCOUNTERS IN THE WILD

**GREG WOODS**

## Is Devil facial tumour disease the perfect parasite?

Greg Woods from Menzies Research Institute Tasmania will tell us how this disease has developed a clever way to be transmitted and to affect the host immune system, causing its death but not before it moves to another host.

**ANDREW THOMPSON**

## What parasites do we give to wildlife?

Are Australian wildlife more at risk of succumbing to parasites of human origin - particularly as we encroach more on wildlife habitats? Andrew Thompson from Murdoch University will investigate our ideas of "One Health".

**IAN BEVERIDGE**

## Parasites: the hidden part of biodiversity

What parasite is on Tasmania's endangered species list? Ian Beveridge from The University of Melbourne will turn you into a citizen scientist, revealing all of the discoveries to make along Australian roadsides.

## SCIENCE ACTIVITIES DESIGNED FOR KIDS

Special guest appearance of a Tasmanian Devil from Trowunna Wildlife Park, Mole Creek, Tasmania. "Young parasites science club" - free, fun, supervised science activities for young scientists available during the presentation. **Bookings essential for the science club.**

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