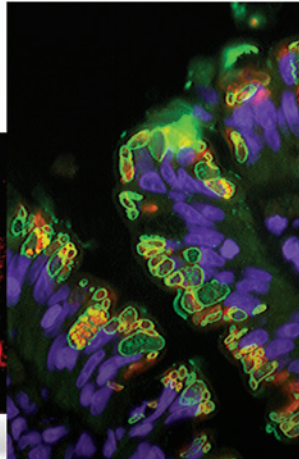


FREE PUBLIC EVENT

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.**

WHEN AND WHERE MONDAY 2ND JULY 2012 5.45PM

Country Club Tasmania,
Country Club Avenue,
Prospect Vale near Launceston

REGISTRATION IS FREE

send an e-mail to lisa.jones1@jcu.edu.au

or call Lisa Jones on 07 4042 1311 before June 30th 2012

