

2020 Did you know?



community talk series

USQ conducts research in many amazing and interesting areas and in this popular series, our experts are keen to share how their research can affect, improve and brighten your everyday life.

When: Third Thursday of each month

Time: 5.30 pm-6.30 pm

Where: via Zoom (so you can join us from wherever you are!)

20 AUGUST

How to get the most out of your grocery money

Dr Polly Burey, Senior Lecturer (Food Science)

As part of Science Week, Dr Polly Burey, Senior Lecturer (Food Science) will share her tips and experience on how to get the most out of your household food.

In these times of food hoarding and tight budgets, Dr Burey's advice is very timely.

17 SEPTEMBER

From sky high to the height of fashion: Ivy May Pearce

Natasha Heap, Associate lecturer (Aviation)

When asked by a journalist if a woman would win the Brisbane to Adelaide Centenary Air Race in 1936, 21-year-old pilot Ivy May Pearce responded, "No reason why she should not!".

One of the roads at Brisbane Airport, is named after her and there is also a building at the Gold Coast Airport named after her, but who is Ivy May Pearce?

15 OCTOBER

Probing alien... worlds from down under

Jake Clark, 2020 Fullbright Scholar and PhD Candidate and **Dr Carolyn Brown**, Lecturer (Physics)

As a naturally curious and adventurous species, humans have scaled mountains, crossed deserts and oceans, trying to answer a very fundamental question: Are we alone? In celebration of Space Week find out what we are doing down under to answer this question.

19 NOVEMBER

COVID-19 and the growth of broadcast media importance

Dr Ashley Jones, Senior Lecturer (Television and Radio Broadcast)

World Television Day 2020 will be a great day of celebration! Simply because television and indeed all media is enjoying significant growth in audience share. What has the media contributed during COVID-19 and how can it maintain its popularity?

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