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Tour world-leading research labs during National Science Week

Did you know that Wollongong's Innovation Campus is leading the world in the development of awe-inspiring scientific innovations including advancements in medical bionics, graphene production and 3D printing?

You are invited to see for yourself at an open day this Tuesday, 16 August. Run by the ARC Centre of Excellence for Electromaterials Science at the University of Wollongong, you will enjoy a tour of the research labs and learn from friendly researchers about their cutting edge research.

Watch how 3D printing equipment is used to create implantable devices that will assist patients to re-grow damaged nerves and muscles. See how researchers are making 'smart' fabrics that can react to certain conditions like heat or moisture, and learn about why graphene is called the 'wonder material'.

"Absolutely mind blowing!" - Nancy, Dapto

"Brilliant and stimulating" – Ruth, Bulli

"A rare chance to see cutting edge technology" – Ian, Kiama

Lab tours are free but bookings are essential www.iprilabtours.eventbrite.com.au. For more information please phone 02 4221 3239.

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