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GUC opens its doors to the community

GUC is throwing open its doors and welcoming the community on campus for GUC Open Day, 11-3pm Saturday 22 August.

GUC students and other community members will run course related activities from face painting and Lego robotics to health and wellbeing checks. Tutors will be on hand from 12.15-1.15 to answer one-on-one question and inspire people to study in Nursing, Accounting, Business, Education, Social Work, Psychology and Engineering. GUC Director Natalie Nelmes said many people in the community still didn't realise that university was available right here in Geraldton.

"GUC Open Day is our way of saying come on campus and see for yourself why more than 200 local people are now studying locally at GUC," Ms Nelmes said.

"The event is part of the Goodness Festival dedicated to sustainability and innovation and the Goodness bus will come and go from the GUC on that Saturday."

Other exciting Open Day activities include the chance to control one of CSIRO's giant antenna, become one of the game pieces in the Aspire team's giant board game exploring choices that lead to university, and, for 7-17 years olds, the opportunity to improve digital literacy skills and learn computer coding in a CoderDojo workshop. Registrations for this workshop are required through the Goodness Festival website.

Grant Woodhams will host 5 minute snapshots of courses and university related topics every half hour interviewing GUC course coordinators, students and Ms Nelmes and guided tours will be available every 15 minutes.

With live music, plenty of food and drinks and a social media competition, the Open Day has something for everyone.

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