## Media Release

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## From biodiversity to climate extremes, University of Tasmania researchers partnering in major new Centres of Excellence

Five researchers from the University of Tasmania will play key roles in two new Australian Research Council (ARC) Centres of Excellence announced today.

Nine centres were announced, receiving a combined \$283.5 million in federal funding, with the University of Tasmania partnering in the ARC Centre of Excellence for Australian Biodiversity and Heritage and the ARC Centre of Excellence for Climate Extremes.

Deputy Vice-

Professor Nathan Bindoff, and Associate Professors Neil Holbrook and Peter Strutton with the **ARC Centre of Excellence for Climate Extremes**. A group of researchers, led by The University of New South Wales, will transform ict future climate extremes through data modelling,

research is expected to make Australia more resistant to climate extremes and minimise risks from climate extremes to the Australian environment, society and economy.

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