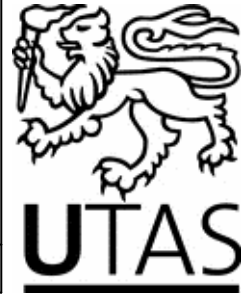


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HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (TASMANIA) NETWORK

04 January 2011

Professor David Adams
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Dear Professor Adams

Re: ETHICS APPLICATION APPROVAL

Ethics Ref: H11532 - Weak Ties through Leisure - the Role of Outdoor Music Festivals.

We are pleased to advise that the Tasmania Social Sciences Human Research Ethics Committee approved the above project on 23 December 2010.

Please note that this approval is for four years and is conditional upon receipt of an annual Progress Report. Ethics approval for this project will lapse if a Progress Report is not submitted.

The following conditions apply to this approval. Failure to abide by these conditions may result in suspension or discontinuation of approval.

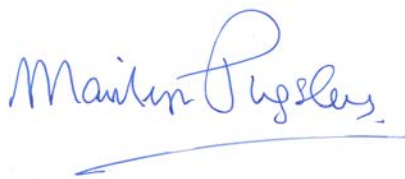
1. It is the responsibility of the Chief Investigator to ensure that all investigators are aware of the terms of approval, to ensure the project is conducted as approved by the Ethics Committee, and to notify the Committee if any investigators are added to, or cease involvement with, the project.
2. Complaints: If any complaints are received or ethical issues arise during the course of the project, investigators should advise the Executive Officer of the Ethics Committee on 03 6226 7479 or human.ethics@utas.edu.au.
3. Incidents or adverse effects: Investigators should notify the Ethics Committee immediately of any serious or unexpected adverse effects on participants or unforeseen events affecting the ethical acceptability of the project.

4. Amendments to Project: Modifications to the project must not proceed until approval is obtained from the Ethics Committee. Please submit an Amendment Form (available on our website) to notify the Ethics Committee of the proposed modifications.

5. Annual Report: Continued approval for this project is dependent on the submission of a Progress Report by the anniversary date of your approval. You will be sent a courtesy reminder closer to this date. **Failure to submit a Progress Report will mean that ethics approval for this project will lapse.**

6. Final Report: A Final Report and a copy of any published material arising from the project, either in full or abstract, must be provided at the end of the project.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marilyn Pugsley". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Marilyn Pugsley
Ethics Officer