



# THE GEOGRAPHY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF NSW

## Benefits of membership

The Geography Teachers' Association of New South Wales (GTA NSW) is a not-for-profit, incorporated body that represents the professional interests of Geography teachers in NSW and Geographical education more generally. The objectives of the Association are to promote the study and teaching of Geography in schools by:

- providing professional learning and accreditation opportunities for teachers of Geography;
- advocating the interests of Geography teachers on matters in the State and National interest;
- providing forums where teachers of Geography and the wider community can exchange views;
- supporting Geographical Education through the development and dissemination of geographical resources; and
- promoting geographical research and fieldwork

The GTA NSW seeks to address its objectives via a yearly program of activities and events including:

- *The Geography Bulletin*
- *Teacher Professional Learning Workshops*
- *Annual and regional Conferences*
- *Annual Fieldwork Award Competition and Awards Ceremony*
- *Higher School Certificate Reviews*
- *Recognition of top 10 HSC Geography achievers*
- *Professional Awards* including *The Brock Rowe Award*, *The Macdonald Holmes Medal*, *The Geoff Connolly Bulletin Award* and *Fellowship* of the Association.

The Association is active in presenting the interests of Geography teachers in areas of public concern, by investigating and making recommendations to appropriate authorities (including the **NSW Education Standards Authority**) on educational policies and other matters of **state and national interest** in which Geography teachers are involved. This advocacy includes close liaison with the **Australian Geography Teachers' Association** (AGTA) and the **Professional Teachers' Council of NSW** (PTC NSW).

## Membership Categories

The Association offers four categories of membership:

**Personal Membership** provides teachers with access to all the activities and events hosted by the Association at a discounted rate. All personal members are encouraged to become active in the affairs of the Association by becoming a GTA Councillor. All Personal Members are entitled to vote at GTA meetings.

**Corporate Membership** is open to secondary schools and commercial bodies allowing their members to access activities and events at the corporate rate.

**Primary Corporate Membership** rate is open to all primary schools and provides access to activities and events at the special primary corporate rate.

**Concessional Membership** is available to teachers and university students not in full-time employment. Concessional Members receive all the benefits of a Personal Member at a discounted rate (except that student members are not entitled to hold office or to vote at Association meetings).

## Contacts

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# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/APPLICATION FORM 2017

ABN 59 246 850 128 – This form will become a tax invoice when completed, GST included.

## PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS AND COMPLETE THE DETAILS

**Personal membership \$90.00** Membership No: .....

Sector – please tick:  Primary  Secondary  Tertiary  Other

Title – please tick:  Dr  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Other: .....

Surname: ..... Given Name(s): .....

Phone: (M or H) ..... (W) .....

Email: ..... BOSTES No: .....

**Corporate membership \$180.00** Membership No: ..... **OR**

**Primary Corporate membership \$50.00** Membership No: .....

School: .....

School address: ..... Postcode: .....

School phone: .....

### LEAD CONTACT PERSON to receive information from the Association

Title – please tick:  Head of HSIE  Head Teacher of Social Science  Head Teacher of Geography  
 Co-ordinator of Geography  Senior Geography Teacher  Librarian

OR specify role: .....

Surname: ..... Given Name(s): .....

Email: .....

### SECOND NOMINATED CONTACT PERSON to receive information from the Association

Surname: ..... Given Name(s): .....

Email: .....

**Concessional membership \$40.00** Membership No: .....

Sector – please tick:  Primary  Secondary  Tertiary  Other

Title – please tick:  Dr  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Other: .....

Surname: ..... Given Name(s): .....

Phone: (M or H) ..... (W) .....

Email: .....

School where applicable: .....

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Membership is for twelve months commencing in January. A reminder notice will be sent in December.  
Please make cheques payable to: **The Geography Teachers' Association of NSW Inc.**

### OR

Direct debit: **A/C No: 24 8669 BSB: 032 267**  
(Please quote **GTANSW Membership 2017** as your reference and remit us a copy of the EFT confirmation)

### OR

Charge \$..... to my credit card  MasterCard  Visa

Card Number: ..... / ..... / ..... / ..... Expiry: ..... / .....

Name on card: ..... Signature: .....

**Please send completed form and payment to:** GTA NSW, PO Box 699 Lidcombe, NSW 1825, Fax: 02 9564 2342  
**OR** for membership **renewals** you can phone: 02 9716 0378

The Geography Teachers' Association of NSW respects your privacy. Any data collected is for the purpose of membership registration and communicating with you.