



Geography Teachers' Association of NSW

## ARTHUR PHILLIP AWARDS 2012

### GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK COMPETITION

The Geography Teachers' Association of NSW (GTA NSW) organises an annual competition for students and schools to foster an enthusiasm for Geography through engagement and rewards. The emphasis of the competition is fieldwork and the gathering of primary data as part of authentic research in geography.

The competition is open to all secondary schools, both members and non-members of GTA NSW.

All the categories of the competition are based on the research action plan outlined on page 17 of the Years 7–10 Geography syllabus. The steps of this research plan have also been applied to the senior Geography course for the purposes of this competition and fit neatly with the Senior Geography Project.

#### NATURE OF THE COMPETITIONS

1. **The GTA Fieldwork and Visual Presentation Competition (Years 7–9)**
  - choose a relevant topic
  - undertake fieldwork to gather primary data
  - support fieldwork with secondary data if required
  - analyse gathered data
  - present research findings as a visual presentation (digital or poster)
2. **The Global Education Research (Fieldwork) Competition (Years 7–12)**  
**Three categories: Stage 4, Stage 5, Stage 6**
  - choose a relevant global geography topic
  - undertake research (may include fieldwork)
  - analyse data gathered
  - present research findings in a digital form
  - propose individual or group action in response to findings
3. **The Dr Don Biddle Issues in Australian Environments Fieldwork Competition (Year 10 only)**
  - undertake research into a relevant issue in NSW, using fieldwork to gather primary data
  - support fieldwork with secondary data if required
  - analyse data gathered
  - present research findings
  - propose individual or group action in response to findings

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**4. The Brock Rowe Senior Geography Project Fieldwork Competition (Year 11 only)**

- undertake a Senior Geography Project, using fieldwork to gather primary data
- support fieldwork with secondary data if required
- analyse data gathered
- present research findings
- propose individual or group action in response to findings

**5. The Dr Maurine Goldston-Morris Civic and Citizenship Awards**

There will be Civics and Citizenship Awards available for entries that demonstrate action has occurred at either the individual or group level, as a result of the research/fieldwork activity. Awards may be allocated to the best action taken in Stages 4, 5 and 6.

**6. The Dr Maurine Goldston-Morris Teacher Awards**

These will be allocated to teachers for outstanding involvement in the Geography Fieldwork Competition during 2012.



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## INFORMATION

### ENTRIES

GTA Member schools – \$3.30 per entry (incl GST)

Non-member schools – \$6.60 per entry (incl GST)

Each school can submit up to FOUR (4) entries in each section.

**Final date for entries to be received – Monday 10 December 2012.**

All entries MUST have an *Entry Form* ( see over page) fully completed and securely attached to be considered. Make sure the correct section is indicated on the entry form.

Entries should be sent or delivered to:

GTA NSW Office (PO Box 577)  
Block B, Leichhardt Public School grounds  
Corner Norton and Marion Streets  
101 – 105 Norton St, Leichhardt NSW 2040

Enquiries via email to [gta.admin@ptc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gta.admin@ptc.nsw.edu.au)

All packages should be clearly marked as **Geography Fieldwork Competition.**

Entries may be in a book or loose leaves (with reinforced rings), mounted on cardboard (limit 2 sheets of 65 x 55cm), PowerPoint presentation (maximum slide number 20) or a webpage. No models will be accepted.

All entries will be available for collection at the end of the award ceremony.

GTA NSW is unable to return uncollected entries to schools.

### SCHOOL REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Teachers will need to obtain the *School Registration and Payment Form* from the GTA NSW website: [www.gtansw.org.au](http://www.gtansw.org.au). This form must be completed for the full set of student entries being submitted from the school. Payment for ALL student entries must accompany this form. This form and payment must be attached to the set of entries to be eligible for judging.

### PRIZES

Prizes are substantial and vary according to section and prize donors. The Civics and Citizenship Awards are major awards.

### AWARDS

Each student who submits an entry will receive a *Certificate of Commendation*.

Awards will be allocated to each section according to criteria. The presentation of awards will be at a special ceremony in February 2013.



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### ENTRY FORM

This form **MUST** be fully completed and securely attached to each entry. *(One form per entry – please photocopy)*

PLEASE  
PRINT  
CLEARLY

**EACH SCHOOL CAN SUBMIT UP TO FOUR ENTRIES IN EACH SECTION**

STUDENT (full name) .....

SCHOOL .....

SCHOOL YEAR ..... TEACHER .....

SECTION *(Please tick **ONE** section only)*

- ☐ 1. The GTA Fieldwork and Visual Presentation Competition
- ☐ 2. The Global Education Fieldwork and Research Competition
- ☐ 3. The Dr Don Biddle Issues in Australian Environments Fieldwork Competition
- ☐ 4. The Brock Rowe Senior Geography Project Fieldwork Competition

ONLY ONE  
SECTION TO  
BE SELECTED

TITLE OF ENTRY .....

SYNOPSIS .....

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#### CERTIFICATE OF ORIGINALITY

*I certify that this is all my original work:*

.....  
Student's name

.....  
Student's signature

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Date

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Teacher's name

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Teacher's signature

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Date

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS – MONDAY 10 DECEMBER 2012**





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### SCHOOL REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT FORM

This form must accompany the full set of student entries from your school

#### School details:

SCHOOL NAME .....

SCHOOL ADDRESS .....

ORGANISING TEACHER .....

BEST PHONE CONTACT FOR TEACHER .....

BEST EMAIL CONTACT FOR TEACHER .....

#### GTA NSW membership:

☐ SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP ☐ PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP (Organising teacher)

Membership No. ....

#### Entry fees:

GTA NSW Member: \$3.30 per entry    Non-member: \$6.60 per entry

#### Summary of entries:

Competition section entered	Number of entries (maximum of FOUR in each section)	Amount owing
1 GTA Fieldwork & Visual Presentation		
2 Global Education Research Fieldwork		
3 Dr Don Biddle Fieldwork		
4 Brock Rowe Senior Geography Fieldwork		
TOTAL ENTRIES:		TOTAL AMOUNT:

Teacher's signature ..... Date .....

Please make cheques payable to: **Geography Teachers' Association of NSW Inc**

OR

Charge \$..... to my credit card: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

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

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

ABN 59 246 850 128 – This form becomes a tax invoice when signed and dated.  
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