

# 2013 AGTA Conference attracts wide interest



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## Keynote speakers

- We are delighted to bring you the latest news about our keynote speakers for the AGTA 2013 Conference. Professors David Lambert and Simon Catling from the United Kingdom and Professors Peter Newman and Lyn Beasley from Australia have accepted AGTA's invitation to be keynote speakers at the AGTA 2013 Conference in Perth.
- This is wonderful news given David Lambert and Simon Catling have considerable experience with the national curriculum in the United Kingdom. Simon Catling's experience with primary geography implementation in particular ensures that this conference will appeal to primary school teachers as well as secondary school teachers.
- Peter Newman is the Professor of Sustainability at Curtin University and the Director of the Curtin University Sustainability Policy Institute. He has recently been appointed as Chief Writer – Transport for the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, (IPCC).
- We have recently confirmed our forth keynote speaker, Professor Lyn Beasley. Professor Beasley is the West Australian Chief Scientist and patron of the Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative - WA. Her address on Western Australia an Ancient Land is sure to be informative and entertaining.

## Timeline

2–5 January 2013 – Pre-conference tour(s)

6 January 2013 – Pre-conference Winery Tour and Welcome BBQ

7–10 January 2013 – AGTA 2013 Geography's New Frontier Conference.

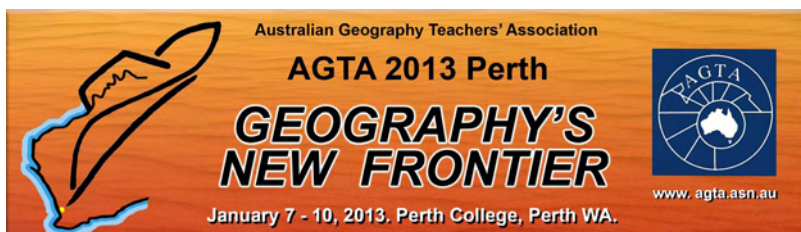
## 2013 Conference program

Monday 7 January – Keynotes/Workshops. AGTA Awards at Canapés & Drinks function.

Tuesday 8 January – Whole day Fieldtrips.

Wednesday 9 January – Whole day and ½ day Fieldtrips, BBQ & AGTA Cup games.

Thursday 10 January – Keynotes/Workshops. Formal Conference Dinner. Farewell



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