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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the final edition of the Geography Bulletin for 2018 with a focus on the Stage 5 topic Environmental Change and Management.

Many thanks to the following contributors and authors

- *12 Emerging Global Trends That Bring Hope for 2018* from The Nature Conservancy
- *Environmental Change: Marine Environments* from The Conversation

Assessment Task

- *Coastal Environments: Assessment Task* by Karen Bowden

Feature articles

- *Coral Reefs: Environmental Change and Management* by Louise Swanson
- *Sydney Harbour Estuary: Environmental Change and Management* by Lorraine Chaffer
- *New York Harbour Comparative Study* by Lorraine Chaffer

AGM Documents

- *Presidents Annual Report* by Lorraine Chaffer
- *Financial Papers*

Professional Learning for 2019

GTANSW Planning Day for 2019 Professional Learning and the AGM was held on October 22nd. Dates will be released soon for the first events for 2019 including the 2019 Annual Conference and Term 1 Webinars.

Reminders

The Arthur Phillip Fieldwork Competition is open for entries up to November 23rd

Nominate a great Geography teacher for the Brock Rowe Award for excellence in teaching Geography in schools. Click on the flyer to see what is required.

Enter the members Photo Competition in 2019. Click on the flyer to see what is required and upload your best holiday shots.

Resources available on the GTA website include:

- *A Guide to Geography Bulletin Resources* is a document hyperlinking directly to individual *Geography Bulletin* articles.
- Past and present *Geography Bulletins* (Whole editions and individual articles)
- Recordings of Webinars
- Past conference presentations and recordings
- *Primary Geography Alive* – fully resourced units of work for primary school Geography Teachers.

Membership

Renew or join as a new member in early November to get 12 months access to new and existing resources and discounted and earlybird offers to new events.

Individual members receive direct emails re new events and resources and can become members of the GTANSW Council.



Follow Us ...

GTANSW Facebook Page is used for major events and the general promotion of Geography at <https://www.facebook.com/GTA.NSW/>

GTANSW has two specific support groups:

- GTANSW Teachers of Senior Geography Group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/841307156040600/>
- GTANSW Primary Geography Teachers Group
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=gtansw%20primary%20geography%20teachers%20group>

Admission to these groups is on request and requires questions to be answered before approval is given.

Reviews

It is important for the future of Geography that members have input into curriculum reviews. Have your say on the NSW Curriculum Review. See <https://www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/initiatives/curriculum-review>

Contribute to the Geography Bulletin

The first edition of the Geography Bulletin in 2019 will be on Biomes. Writing an article or contributing a resource or task for the Geography Bulletin is great professional development.

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