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## EDITORIAL

This is the third special HSC Edition of the Geography Bulletin, and the first for 2018.

Many thanks to those people who have contributed to the current edition and supporting their colleagues by sharing ideas and resources.

Articles have been organised by content area or topic.

### Geographical Skills and Tools

- How to interpret Satellite Images from NASA Earth Observatory
- HSC Skill Development by Lorraine Chaffer

### Year 11 Biophysical Interactions

- Estuarine Processes by Marco Cimino

### Year 11 Global Challenges

- Population and Development by Dr Paul Batten and Dr Bronwyn Batten

### Resources

- Using podcasts and journal articles as a tool of professional learning and a tool of instruction in the Stage 6 Geography classroom by Susan Caldis

### Year 12 People and Economic Activity

- Global Tourism Update by Dr Grant Kleeman
- Tourism: Future Directions Internet Research by Louise Swanson
- Wine Industry Update by Dr Grant Kleeman
- Exam Preparation for People and Economic Activity by Lorraine Chaffer

### Fieldwork Essentials

Fieldwork Advice by Louise Swanson

- Preparing for fieldwork
- Conducting surveys and interviews
- Know basic fieldwork tools and techniques

### Year 12 Urban Places

- Urban Places: Urban Dynamics by Grace Larobina (Case Study 1: Barrangaroo; Case Study 2: Sydney)
- Melbourne by Catherine Donnelly

## HSC EXAM PREPARATION LECTURES

Over 200 hundred students attended the HSC Exam Preparation Lectures at three venues – Surry Hills, Newcastle and Goulburn.



Grace Tyerman presenting the HSC Skills Workshop at Surry Hills

Many thanks to organiser Catherine Donnelly and presenters Dr Grant Kleeman, Susan Caldis, Alexandria Lucas, Matt Carroll, Sharon McLean, Steven Newman, Grace Tyerman and Lorraine Chaffer

GTANSW is currently investigating avenues for providing students outside the major metropolitan centres with HSC presentations, possibly by Webinar. TBC

## SEMESTER 2 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING EVENTS, 2018

### Stage 6 Geography Conference

- UTS School of Business Sydney, Friday 9 November

### Skills Workshops for new or inexperienced teachers of Geography

- Holiday Inn Potts Point, Tuesday 21 August
- Holiday Inn Warrick Farm, Wednesday 22 August

### Regional Conferences for K–12

- Twin Services Club Tweed Heads, Friday 10 August
- Vibe Hotel Canberra, Friday 14 September

### ESRI Australia: GIS in Schools

- All Saints College, Maitland, 26 September
- Federation Conference Centre Surry Hills, Wednesday 17 October
- Riverina Environmental Education Centre, Wagga Wagga, Friday 19 October

### GTA WEBSITE

Instant access to the Geography Bulletin articles online. Login and locate the Index document. Find the resource you want. Each item is hyperlinked to the online PDF of that article.

### ARTHUR PHILLIP FIELDWORK AWARDS

Enter your student SGP's into the Brock Rowe Senior Geography Fieldwork Competition. Follow this link to the flyer [http://gtansw.org.au/files/news/2018/Arthur%20Phillip\\_competition%20brochure\\_2018\\_May.pdf](http://gtansw.org.au/files/news/2018/Arthur%20Phillip_competition%20brochure_2018_May.pdf)

### NESA NEWS

Stage 6 Geography Syllabus Draft Directions, Consultation and Online Survey.

Use this link to download the Draft Directions, register for a consultation meeting or complete the online survey. [http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/hsie/syllabus-development?utm\\_source=TractionNext&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=NESA+News+23+July+2018](http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/hsie/syllabus-development?utm_source=TractionNext&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=NESA+News+23+July+2018)

#### Register for a consultation meeting

Meetings will be held from 4.00 to 6.00 pm with tea and coffee from 3.30 pm.

Date	Registration
Wednesday 8 August	<a href="#">Castle Hill RSL Club, Castle Hill</a>
Wednesday 15 August	<a href="#">The Rules Club, Wagga Wagga</a>
Monday 20 August	<a href="#">Sydney Masonic Centre, Sydney</a>
Thursday 23 August	<a href="#">Nowra Golf Club, Nowra</a>
Tuesday 28 August	<a href="#">South Newcastle Rugby League Club, Newcastle</a>
Thursday 30 August	<a href="#">Liverpool Catholic Club, Prestons</a>

# PROFESSIONAL LEARNING



Geography Teachers Association of NSW presents

## REGIONAL CONFERENCE

# WRITE ON AND LOG ON

Friday 14 September 2018  
Vibe Hotel, Canberra Airport

The GTANSW 2018 professional learning focus is on literacy, Geographical Inquiry Skills, pedagogy and spatial technologies in the Geography classroom.

### Program

TIME	ACTIVITY	WORKSHOP PRESENTER
8:15am – 8:45am	Registration	
8:45am – 9:45am	<b>KEYNOTE: Geography Write On</b>	Dr Misty Adoniou
9:45am – 10:30am	<b>WORKSHOP 1</b> 1(a) How sentences and words work – focus on Geography <b>OR</b> 1(b) Taking Geography Outdoors: Fieldwork for Primary Teachers, Stages 1 to 3	Dr Misty Adoniou Darren Watt
10:30am – 11:00am	Morning Tea	
11:00am – 11:30am	<b>WORKSHOP 1 (continued)</b> 1(a) Secondary Teachers Literacy based workshop <b>OR</b> 1(b) Taking Geography Outdoors: Fieldwork for Primary Teachers, Stages 1 to 3	Dr Misty Adoniou Darren Watt
11:30pm – 1:00pm	<b>WORKSHOP 2</b> 2 (a) ICT and Geography <b>OR</b> 2 (b) Taking Geography Outdoors: Fieldwork for Secondary Teachers, Stages 4 to 6	Lorraine Chaffer Darren Watt
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Lunch	
1:45pm – 3:00pm	<b>WORKSHOP 3</b> 3(a) Using ABS data in the Australian Curriculum <b>OR</b> 3(b) Using PBL to teach Geography <b>OR</b> 3(c) Pens and maps. Literacy and mapping skills for Stages 2 and 3	Patrick Curtin Ben Archer Sharon McLean



**NSW  
EDUCATION  
STANDARDS  
AUTHORITY**

Geography Teachers' Association of NSW through the Professional Teachers' Council NSW – NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) as the endorsed provider of QTC Registered professional development for the maintenance of accreditation at Proficient, Highly Accomplished, and Lead levels.

Completing the **GTA NSW Regional Conference: Write On and Log On**, 14 September 2018 will contribute **5 Hours & 30 Minutes** of NESA Registered PD addressing 2.5.2; 3.3.2; 3.4.2; 7.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

**Participant fee: \$250 member or \$260 non-member**

**Regional Conference registration [CLICK HERE](#)**