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.

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

Grace Tyerman presenting the HSC Skills Workshop at Surry Hills
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


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

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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

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

Participant fee: $250 member or $260 non-member
Regional Conference registration CLICK HERE