



Geography Teachers Association of NSW

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## COLLABORATE, INSPIRE and LEARN



### Novotel, Sydney Olympic Park Thursday 9 & Friday 10 March 2017

2017 is an important year for the implementation of the K–10 Geography Syllabus. The conference program has been carefully planned to support primary and secondary teachers with a mix of keynote speakers, masterclasses and small workshops designed to build teacher confidence and skills, inspire new ideas and promote collaboration with colleagues across the state as they develop and trial new teaching programs. Workshops linked to the HSC and 2016 HSC review are designed to assist senior teachers.

#### Two-day conference (Attend one or both days)

- 48 Workshops for K–12 including fieldwork, ICT, differentiation and skills
- Syllabus Masterclasses for the eight new 7–10 topics
- Targeted workshops for primary, 7–10, elective and HSC

All primary teachers can register for the 2017 GTANSW Conference at the members' discount rate

#### Cost

GTANSW Members:

1 day (Thursday OR Friday) \$250      2 days (Thursday and Friday) \$450

Non-members:

1 day (Thursday OR Friday) \$350      2 days (Thursday and Friday) \$550



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### Accreditation



GTA NSW through the Professional Teachers' Council NSW- Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) as the endorsed provider of QTC Registered professional development for the maintenance of accreditation at Proficient, Highly Accomplished, and Lead levels.

Scope of Endorsement

- All Standards of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at the level of Proficient and Highly Accomplished and Lead.

Completing the GTANSW Annual Conference 2017, Collaborate, Inspire and Learn – Day 1, Thursday 9 March 2017 will contribute 5.5 hours of QTC Registered PD addressing 6.2.2; 7.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Completing the GTANSW Annual Conference 2017, Collaborate, Inspire and Learn – Day 2, Friday 10 March 2017 will contribute 5.5 hours of QTC Registered PD addressing 6.2.2; 7.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

### Conference program and workshop details

To assist in your selection of workshops, the program, presenter abstracts and workshop details can be found on the GTANSW website or at the following link:

[http://www.gtansw.org.au/files/prof\\_learning/2017/GTA-conference/presenter\\_abstracts1126.pdf](http://www.gtansw.org.au/files/prof_learning/2017/GTA-conference/presenter_abstracts1126.pdf)

### Conference registration

Registration is online (Each participant must register separately)

<https://goo.gl/forms/nNyc0JR7I3mJ3bbD3>

Registrations close at **6.00pm Wednesday 1 March 2017**. After this date contact GTANSW.

**NOTE:** Numbers for each workshop are limited and will fill fast.

### Additional twilight event – Review of 2016 HSC examination and skills workshop

Presentation and teaching resources prepared by experienced HSC Geography Markers to be held on **Thursday 9 March from 3.30 – 6.00pm**.

<https://goo.gl/forms/rL7SRjASR8FPoWYf1>

Registrations close at **5.00pm Wednesday 1 March 2017**

**NOTE:** Conference participants must register separately for this workshop.

### Bursaries and scholarships

GTANSW Bursary application: <https://goo.gl/forms/tyS7ohIBSXZuXqMB2>

Murray - Darling Basin Commission Scholarship application: <https://goo.gl/forms/6VUaazhBdnVdUtPA2>

Bursary and scholarship applications close at **6.00pm Monday 6 February 2017**

### Travel options

RAIL to Sydney Olympic Park Station ([www.sydneytrains.info/travelling\\_with/places\\_to\\_go/olympic\\_park](http://www.sydneytrains.info/travelling_with/places_to_go/olympic_park))

CAR – Limited street parking, P3 Parking station \$5/hour, max \$25/day

([www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/parking/casual\\_parking](http://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/parking/casual_parking))

**NOTE:** Parking in P3 can be pre-booked through GTANSW and included in invoice to schools