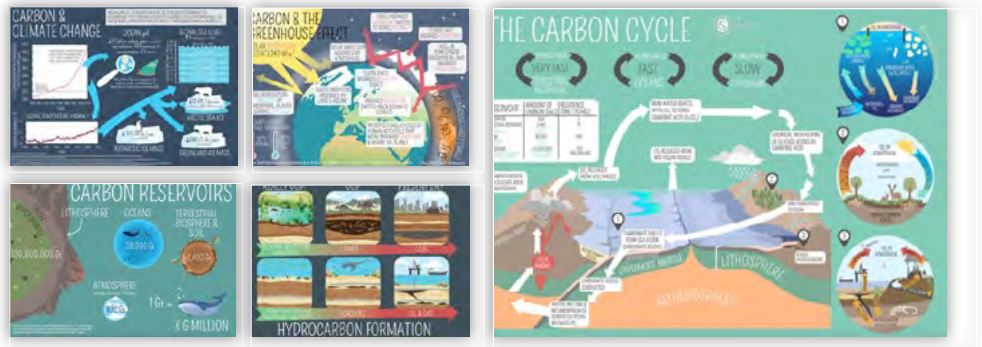


EDITORIAL

It is with great excitement that we bring you the second edition of the Geography Bulletin for 2021. This is our first role as Editors and we hope you enjoy reading the issue and find the resources that have been provided by Geography teachers and GTANSW & ACT Councillors useful. We look forward to receiving more contributions from Geography teachers in the future. Contributors who are not GTA Councillors will receive a poster pack for their published material.

Poster pack: The Carbon Cycle



The theme of Edition 2 is teaching resources. Thank you to all teachers and GTA councillors for sharing resources and ideas.

The following resources and articles have a focus on **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures**.

- A framework for learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in the Geography classroom – Martin Pluss
- Value of Land – Rebecca Sutcliffe
- Kanyini – Grace Larobina
- The Torres Strait Islands – Lorraine Chaffer
- Traditional Knowledge: Cultural Burning – Lorraine Chaffer
- Aboriginal Cultural Connections and the Hawkesbury River – Lorraine Chaffer
- Understanding Nations and Language Groups – Katerina Stojanovski

Other resources in this edition cover different Stage 4 and 5 topics.

- **Interconnections**
 - The Supply Chain from David Latimer
 - Retell the news: Stimulus based classroom activity – Lorraine Chaffer
- **Landscapes and landforms**
 - STEM Resource: Ore Plate Tectonics from Christina Kalinic and Katerina Stojanovski
- **Human Wellbeing**
 - 1 Dollar Poverty AND Film Study: *Queen of Katwe (2016)* – Christina Kalinic

This edition also includes reports on GTANSW & ACT activities from Semester 1 and flyers about other professional learning opportunities for Semester 2.



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Ivan Motley, founder of .id Informed Decisions, presenting at the annual conference

This year GTA held another successful Annual Conference, *The Geography Learning Journey: Shaping futures*. The conference was a two day face to face event. Everyone was happy to be able to meet and learn face to face despite the uncertainty around COVID lockdowns. Organising this conference is a big undertaking. A big thank you must go to Lorraine Chaffer for her dedication and commitment in delivering another successful, well attended event. If you missed out on the conference, Lorraine has generously prepared a Digital Conference Package which you can purchase.

The webinar team have delivered two highly successful webinars, *From the Academy* and *From the Classroom*. The first webinar was delivered by Professor Sue Jackson and Dr Lana Hartwig, from the Australian Rivers Institute, Griffith University, QLD. They shared their research findings about Indigenous water management in south-eastern Australia. The second webinar was delivered by Chris Betcher, Program Manager Google for Education and he presented on Google's Geo tools. More webinars will be available in Term 3 and Term 4.

Stage 6 Geography teachers will be able to access the 2021 HSC Geography Exam Preparation package. This resource consists of pre-recorded videos and support materials to assist students revising for their TRIAL and HSC Examinations.

GTA continues to offer NESA accredited PD until 31st July 2021. Teachers can complete online courses which range from three to five hours at their own pace. The courses available include Place and Liveability (beginner and experienced), Landscapes and Landforms, Concepts 1 and 2, Intro to Maps and Intro to Topo Skills.

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