

The 2020 HSC Geography Examination Results

The Geography Teachers' Association of NSW & ACT recognises the achievement of the state's top HSC students and teachers of 2020.

Each year the GTA NSW & ACT publishes the top 10 students in the HSC Geography Examination and their teachers. Normally, they would be presented awards during the annual conference.

Due to Covid 19 this was not possible as there was no awards ceremony in 2020 and 2021 for students. We would like to belatedly congratulate the students and their teachers for their outstanding achievement.

FIRST PLACE

Serena Catherine Pek
Hornsby Girls High School
Teacher: Debra Black

SECOND PLACE

Noah Gong
Sydney Grammar School
Teacher: Brett Marturia

THIRD PLACE

David De Vecchis
St Gregory's College Campbelltown
Teacher: Lucy Martin

FOURTH PLACE

Thomas Michael Aalders
St Ignatius' College
Teacher: Peter Steffan

FIFTH PLACE

Brendan Tate
Caringbah High School
Teacher: Jack Bell

SIXTH PLACE

Laura Penn
Arden Anglican School
Teacher: Karen Moss

SEVENTH PLACE

Max Harper
Sydney Grammar School
Teacher: Brett Marturia

EIGHTH PLACE

Allen Lei
Sydney Grammar School
Teacher: Catherine Naghten

NINTH PLACE

Simon Males
Sydney Grammar School
Teacher: Shona Newall

TENTH PLACE

Simonie Jenkins
Pymble Ladies' College
Teacher: Liam Hume

GTA NSW & ACT RESOURCES



The Geography Teachers' Association of NSW & ACT

GEOGRAPHY 2021 HSC EXAM PREPARATION FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS & TEACHERS

GTA NSW & ACT has traditionally organised revision lectures for HSC Geography students and their teachers. In 2021 schools will be offered a repeat of the Digital Package produced in 2020 (minor revisions made) with a 2021 Supplement of new and updated materials.

The package consists of pre-recorded videos and support materials. Teachers can use the materials with their HSC classes, irrespective of the number of enrolled students.

- Recommended for tutorial and in class revision / teacher led revision.
- Transfer key ideas from illustrative examples and case studies to your own studies*
- Not to be used for private tutoring purposes.
- Streamed directly from Vimeo and not downloadable.
- Support materials downloadable from a Google Drive Folder.

CONTENTS:

MAIN PACKAGE	2021 SUPPLEMENT
Ecosystems at Risk – EAR Part 1 & Part 2 using illustrative examples. Lorraine Chaffer	EAR: Know your case studies – through the lens of a study of the Great Barrier Reef. Matt Carroll
	HSC Question Drop EAR / EAR Matt Carroll
People and Economic Activity with a focus on Global Tourism. Dr Grant Kleeman	PEA: Investigating an Economic Enterprise – through the lens of a study of Tamburlaine winery Matt Carroll
People and Economic Activity – General syllabus overview and advice. Lorraine Chaffer	Economic Activity Update: Global Tourism in the age of COVID-19 Dr Grant Kleeman
Urban Places Karen Bowden	Section III – Hitting the band descriptors Alexandria Warnock
HSC Geographic Tools and Skills Sharon McLean	Effective use of fieldwork. Making your fieldwork count. Grace Larobina
	Know your fieldwork tools and skills cards Lorraine Chaffer
Student workbooks for: – EAR, PEA, Urban Places – Skills and tools.	Checklist: On the road to the Trial HSC Extended response templates Catherine Donnelly

***NOTE: In 2020, feedback from students using the resource independently clearly showed that the ability to apply concepts and ideas from a case study they had not done was a missed opportunity for higher order thinking and application of knowledge. Many students responded that such examples did not apply to them – that these were irrelevant.**

See over for cost and payment...



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GEOGRAPHY 2021 HSC EXAM PREPARATION FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS & TEACHERS

ACCESS:

The package will be available from Friday 11 June until Tuesday 2 November – the day of the HSC Geography Exam.

The teacher(s) who completes the registration will be provided with the download details once payment has been received.

NOTE: ACCESS INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE SHARED WITH STUDENTS

COST:

Main Package plus 2021 Supplement –

- **\$250** plus GST – **Members (school or personal)**
- **\$350** plus GST – **Non-members**

2021 Supplement ONLY –

- **\$60** plus GST – **Member schools**
- **\$120** plus GST – **Non-members**

NOTE: THE SUPPLEMENT IS FOR THOSE SCHOOLS WHO WERE ABLE TO DOWNLOAD THE 2020 PACKAGE TO THEIR SCHOOL NETWORK FOR STUDENTS TO ACCESS INDEPENDENTLY. THIS FEATURE IS NOT OFFERED IN 2021.

BENEFIT:

Although created for students in Year 12, teachers new to teaching Stage 6 and currently teaching Year 11 could benefit from a good overview of the Year 12 topics and the advice from presenters covered in this package.

Schools with less than FIVE HSC Geography students, please contact GTA NSW & ACT for consideration of a special rate at a cost per student.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE



GTA NSW & ACT is offering several scholarships for teachers to attend the AGTA Biennial Conference. Find out more...[CLICK HERE](#)

Plan ahead for an amazing national conference you will not want to miss!

The next AGTA Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Hobart, Tasmania. With many opportunities for pre- and post-conference activities the destination will attract many attendees from all parts of Australia.

AGTA 2021 Conference – Keynote Speakers

Dr Shane Gould



Shane Gould is a national living treasure and swimming sports legend, the only person to hold all five freestyle world records simultaneously. She won five individual medals at the 1972 Munich Olympic Games. Shane is a lifelong learner.

Shane's masters degree thesis in Environmental Management (UTAS 2010) was a place themed study, examining swimming pools as a public space and an outdoor classroom and playground. Her favourite subject at school was geography, because she had a teacher who introduced the concepts of ecosystems. This understanding of how the natural world works then laid the basis for environmental actions of living simply for 30 years in Margaret River in 1976–2006 going 'back to the land', one of the historical waves of the environmental movement.

She completed a PhD in Australian swimming culture at Victoria University in 2019. Shane's research involved qualitative research methods, weaving social-environmental systems concepts into her cultural study. One chapter was about sensory nature-engagement in blue space with her wild ocean swimming buddies.

Simon Kuestenmacher



Simon is a Director and Co-Founder of The Demographics Group which is headed by Bernard Salt. The group provides specialist advice on demographic, consumer and social trends for business. Simon speaks two languages; has a Bachelor in Geography from Humboldt University in

Berlin and a Master of Urban Geography from Melbourne University; he writes a column in *The Australian* and is a media commentator on demographic and data matters.

Simon has presented to numerous corporate and industry audiences across Australia and overseas on demographic trends, consumer insights and cultural change in Australia. His work is appreciated by groups from the financial services, property, government, education, technology, retail and professional services industries, among others.

In his spare time Simon runs what is by now the world's largest Twitter account dedicated to maps and data. In the space of four years he has amassed 200,000 global followers, reaches over 25 million people every month and ranks as one of the world's Top 10 influencers in data visualisation. Follow - [Twitter@SimonGerman600](#).

AGTA 2021 Conference registrations are now open

Conference registration

The full registration fee is all inclusive of the three-day conference, welcome drinks on the night of Tuesday 28th September and the gala dinner on Thursday 30th September. Early bird tickets, are now available until Friday 30th July 2021.

Further information and updates from [AGTA 2021](#)

Registration costs

The full registration early bird rate is \$750. After early bird closes the rate will be \$850.

Day registration is available for \$300, excluding social functions, which can be booked separately.

Student registration is \$500, University and Student ID is required to secure this rate



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GEOGRAPHY POSTERS FOR SALE

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GTA NSW & ACT has printed a number of infographic posters for classroom use.

Posters are linked to topics studied in Geography K-12 for the Australian Curriculum and NSW Syllabuses.

- A **bank of questions** for individual and groupwork will be accessible via Google Drive to all schools /teachers purchasing posters.
- Posters can be purchased in **pre-packaged sets** or as **individual posters**.
- **New posters** will be added to the website throughout the year.

SOURCES AND PRICING

Posters have been sourced from organisations including the Geological Society (UK), Visual Capitalist and Graphic News. GTA NSW & ACT has also commissioned some posters.

Posters are being sold in sets of 4 or 5 to make postage viable. Affordability was a key consideration when determining pricing.

Administration, printing and distribution, licensing and design costs where relevant are incorporated into the cost of each pack.

Postage includes the cost of cylinders. A maximum of 5 posters will be packaged in any postage cylinder.

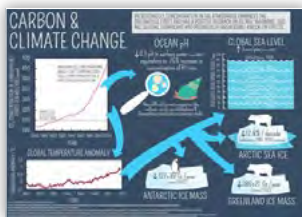
PACK 1: THE CARBON CYCLE – \$70 includes p/h

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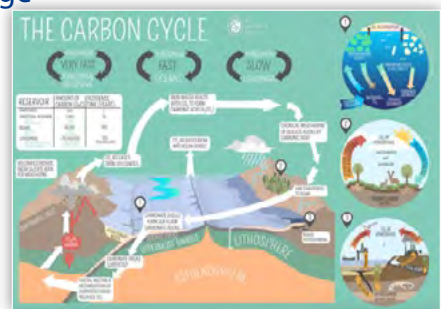
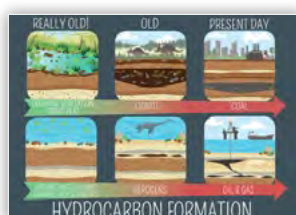
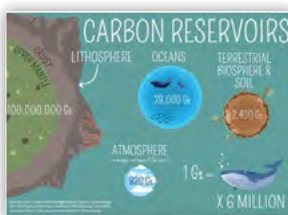
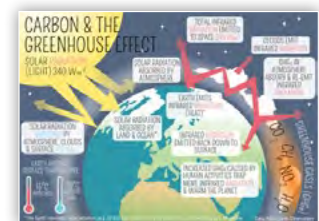
1 x A1 poster: [The Carbon Cycle](#)

4 x A2 posters: [Carbon Set](#)

[Click here to order Pack 1](#)



- Carbon & the Greenhouse Effect
- Carbon Reservoirs
- Hydrocarbon Formation
- Carbon & Climate Change





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INDIVIDUAL SELECTION: A1 & 60cm square posters @ \$15 per poster (one type per order)

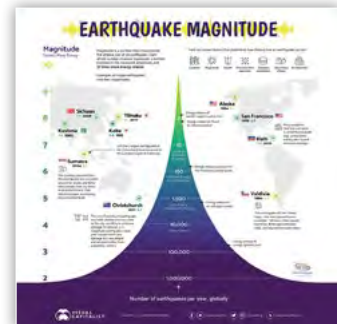


Up to 5 posters \$15 postage (1 cylinder)
5 to 10 posters \$30 postage (2 cylinders)

Choose from posters:

- Biomes and Ecosystems (A1 size)
- Earth's surface
- Earthquakes
- UN Sustainable development goals

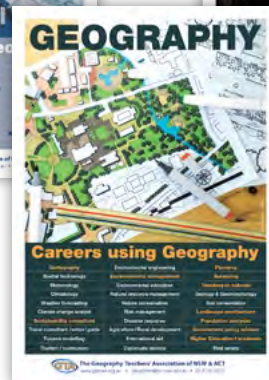
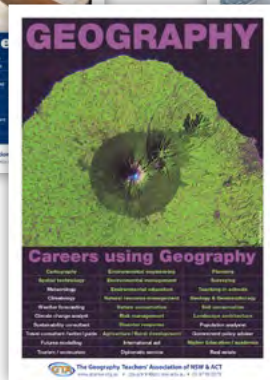
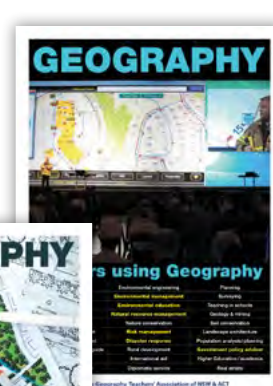
PACK 4: Three square posters – \$55 includes p/h Click here to order Pack 4



PACK 5: GEOGRAPHY CAREERS– \$35 includes p/h*

A set of five x A3 Careers Using Geography flyers

Click here to order Pack 5



* Note: Pack 5 will be mailed as a flat pack

For more details and to order follow this LINK

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