

EDITORIAL

Welcome to Volume 53, Issue 3, 2021. This edition has a focus on oceans given the start of the Decade of Ocean Science and the need to increase our oceans literacy by thinking of ways to incorporate, facts, stories, issues and solutions about oceans into our Geography curriculum and teaching practices.

The first articles draw attention to the need to value of our oceans and threats to those values. These articles include:

- An Introduction to *the Decade of Ocean Science*
- **Republished articles.** Two stories from **Visual Capitalist** *Visualising the Human Impact on our Ocean Economy* and *Mapping the World's Key Maritime Choke Points* focus on the value of our oceans for goods and services and importantly an issue affecting ocean trade. A blog post from the **Australian Maritime Museum** *Container: The box that changed the world* provides a deeper understanding about the growth of containerisation with obvious links to the issue of choke points in global ocean shipping routes. Lastly a story about the need to incorporate Indigenous practices into ocean management across the globe in *Why indigenous knowledge should be an essential part of how we govern the world's oceans* from **The Conversation**.

Two sets of skill and inquiry activities follow these republished articles:

- *Geographical Skills* activities based on stimulus material such as infographics, photographs, illustrations and text.
- *Geographical Inquiry: Using posters in the Geography classroom.*

Two articles by Dr Susan Bliss:

- *Is Ocean Fishing Sustainable?*
- *Oceans Surrounding Asian Countries at Crisis Point*

These articles are a summary of facts about the marine fishing industry globally and within Asia. This material is supported by student activities that can be found in Appendix 1 on the GTA website.

This edition ends with a report from the 2021 Australian Geography Competition and includes the International Geography Olympiad and 2021 Geography Big Week Out.

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Ocean related articles in past editions

Ocean Atlas Web Dossier and PDF **Volume 53, No 1, 2021**

Sharks in hot soup Dr Susan Bliss **Volume 49, No 1, 2017**

Announcements

The Asia Education Teachers Association is now sharing all of its resources on their website <https://aeta.org.au>

AGTA Conference Rescheduled for October 2022



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