

Editorial

Welcome to Edition 3 of the *Geography Bulletin*. This edition has a focus on classroom resources and I thank the contributors for their generous contribution of articles, activities and resources.

I would like to congratulate Dr Susan Caldis and Lorraine Chaffer for being awarded the 2022 Macdonald Holmes Medal. Susan and Lorraine have made a sustained and distinguished contribution in geographical education in Australia.

One of the features on this edition is the 'Meet the Councillors' that are supporting you (pp 9–16). I hope you enjoy reading about the people that make the GTA NSW&ACT run efficiently. GTA councillors are volunteers that have come together due to their extreme dedication to the discipline of Geography. HSC exam support is still available. It is not too late to purchase your copy of the HSC exam support package for this year. The Open Learning courses are still proving to be popular, in this edition we are showcasing our new courses, *Unpacking the HSC Geography exam for teachers* and *Primary Geography in Australia, Directions and Discussions*. The Young Geographer Awards are running again this year, make sure you get your entries in soon, closing dates are 24th October for senior entries and 9th December for junior entries.

AGTA has recently launched the new careers website '[Go with Geo](#)', which provides valuable information on career pathways, resources, study and news. It is worthwhile to show your students the types of careers that they can embark upon once they have finished their study.

We have several interesting articles / resources in this edition:

- Connecting Geography education to national priorities: A national report which demands action about out-of-field teaching – Dr Susan Caldis
- Dumbed-down curriculum means primary students will learn less about the world and nothing about climate – Alaric Maude, Associate Professor of Geography, Flinders University
- Success in the SGP – James Harte
- Sustainable Biomes: Film Study – Zootopia and Case Study – Investigating Rainforests by Christina Kalinic
- Changing Places Assessment Task – Amy Freshwater
- Assessing Strategies Scaffold; Interconnections Fast Fashion; Cultural and Aesthetic Value of Landscapes – Nicholas De Bressac
- Deforestation and fast finishes activity – Rebecca Sutcliffe
- Book Reviews: *Prisoners of Geography* and *The Power of Geography* – Alex Pentz

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