

EDITORIAL

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Welcome to Bulletin 4, the final edition of the GTANSW & ACT *Geography Bulletin* for 2023.

The focus for this year has been organising professional learning and resources to prepare Stage 6 Geography teachers to implement the new course in 2024. The much-anticipated Year 11 case studies textbooks should be ready early in the new year. Books will be sold through the GTANSW & ACT online shop.

This edition has a mix of articles including GTA's response to the "2023 Have your say" consultation for Geography Years 7–10 and GTA's annual report for 2023. The feature article "A continental transect – Canada from east to west" explores the diversity of Canada across this region. Thank you to Visual Capitalist for granting permission to republish the article – "The Anthropocene: A New Epoch in the Earth's History" written by Mark Belan. This article is relevant for Stage 6 Geography teachers to incorporate in their lessons.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the following authors who contributed material for Bulletin 4.

- Response from the Geography Teachers Association of NSW & ACT to the "2023 Have your say" consultation for Geography Years 7–10
Dr Susan Caldis
- Appendices to support the GTA NSW & ACT Response to the "2023 Have your say" consultation for Geography Years 7–10
Dr Susan Caldis
- A continental transect – Canada from east to west
Dr Grant Kleeman
- 2023 Geography's Big Week Out
James Harte, Michael Da Roza and Alex Pentz
- Celebrating Geography Excellence
Carol Pogson

On Wednesday 25 October 2023, the GTANSW & ACT held its Annual General Meeting. At the meeting, the Council for 2023–2024 were elected. Council will meet for a planning day in December–January to set the agenda for 2024. Information about events to be held in 2024 will be communicated in the new year.

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