



agta 2011
 Australian Geography Teachers' Association

January 10-13, 2011
 Scotch College, Adelaide, South Australia
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Geography Going National



Come to Adelaide in January 2011 explore "Geography Going National"

for updates and detail go to www.agta.asn.au

Location:

agta2011 is to be held at Scotch College, Adelaide.

Scotch College is an independent, co educational day and boarding school of approx 900 R-12 students.

Set on adjoining campuses encompassing over 20 hectares, Scotch College grounds are magnificent. Set at the foot of the Mount Lofty Ranges, it is only eight kilometres from the Central Business District in Adelaide. Close to train, buses and the Mitcham Shopping Centre it is the perfect location for the Conference.

For more information www.scotch.sa.edu.au

Sponsorship:

Sponsorship packages are available and are advertised in detail on the AGTA website.

They comprise Platinum sponsorship 1 @ \$10,000, 4 Gold @ \$5000, 3 Silver @ \$2000, multiple Bronze @ \$500.

Trade Sponsorships and donations of products and in kind donations are most welcome.

Several major sponsors have already indicated their intentions to be part of the Conference

Timelines

December 2009	Preliminary Notice advertising the Conference Call for Presenters
March 2010	Program finalized with abstracts Conference Brochure distributed
April 2010	Registrations open via website.
Sept 30th 2010	Early bird registrations close
October 31st 2010	All registrations close
January 2011	Pre Conference Tour Conference



Pre Conference Tour: Kangaroo Island Jan 4th – 8th
 Conference January 10th – 13th 2011

Accommodation:

On site

Some 60-80 single accommodations will be available on site in the Scotch College Boarding House. This basic air conditioned, accommodation of single bed in single rooms with shared bathroom facilities will be available for \$40.00 with hot or continental breakfast included. This can be booked on registration on a first come, first served basis. A new facility for 120 is currently being built but may not be ready by Conference time.

Other accommodation options are:

Caravan Parks

Brownhill Creek Caravan Park is 1 Km from the College and has many cabins to choose from and multiple tent and van sites.

Book: www.brownhillcreekcaravanpark.com.au

Belair Caravan Park is approx 4 kms from the College and has cabins, tent and van sites. Pool on site.

Book: www.belaircaravanpark.com.au

Brighton Caravan Park & Holiday Village, approx 20 minutes, 10kms from the College at Brighton Beach. Safe swimming, white beaches and pubs nearby.

Book: www.brightoncaravanpark.com.au

Note: It is suggested you book these NOW as many riders in the TOUR DOWN UNDER use these as a basis for training for the event, which runs the week after the Conference.



On site facilities available to participants and families during the week.

- Swimming Pool
- Tennis Courts
- Expansive Grounds
- Gymnasium (1 weeks membership possible)
- Indoor Gym with Basketball, Volleyball



Other Options

At this stage no special rates have been negotiated with major hotel chains. This may change so watch the website.

Adelaide has many options from serviced apartments, bed and breakfasts and hotels so suitable accommodation should not be hard to find.

Being the second week in January it is recommended you book early.



Program outline so far

Monday 10th January

National Curriculum

Keynote, plus workshops

Tuesday 11th January

Fieldtrips Day 1

Wednesday 12th January

Fieldtrips Day 2

Thursday 13th January

National Curriculum

Keynote, panel discussion, plus workshops

Conference Dinner and close

Social Events

Registration, welcome drinks and BBQ on Sunday 9th

Monday: TBA

Tuesday: Eating Out in Adelaide

Wednesday- BBQ and AGTA Cup games

Pre Conference Winery Tour on the Sunday to McLaren Vale

Post conference event in Adelaide is the TOUR down UNDER

Keynote Speakers

Rita Gardiner: Ex President of RGS, UK

David Lambert: CEO of Geographic Association, UK

Peter Hill CEO, ACARA

These Keynotes are highly respected authorities on National Curriculum Matters and their implementation



A key component of the Conference will be two days of fieldwork

Each trip will be offered twice and run depending on numbers

Fieldtrips proposed are:

*Lower Lakes and Coorong
Salisbury wetlands and beyond
GPS Golf
Urban Renewal
Adelaide Walking Tour
Adelaide Coastline
Adelaide Hills
Port Adelaide
Sea and Vines*

Key elements are:

A pub/café/restaurant lunch stop
CD/DVD of resources related to the fieldtrip
a leader with expertise in the area of study
Numbers restricted to 20



Pre Conference Tour

Wednesday 5th Jan-Saturday 8th Jan 2011 (3 nights)

Two alternatives being considered:

Option 1 - Kyre Campus Wilderness site - 25 people with accommodation in on site tents with shower and bio-toilets. Catering brought in by Tucker on the Run. (1 star see photo)

Option 2. 25 people Accommodation at a sites on the island in cabins. More expensive.

Pre tour accommodation will be available in the Scotch Boarding House the night of the 4th January and participants can stay in the same the night of the 8th. By registration all will be revealed.



Proposed Pre Conference Winery Tour

Sunday 9th January

Come and enjoy some of The Adelaide Hills best wines

If Interested

Sponsors information and Call for Presenters now available online at www.agta.asn.au

Register your interest to be sent more details as they come to hand – Form available online

Book your dates and accommodation

email: Conference Convenor, Mark Manuel agta2011@scotch.sa.edu.au