

Accommodation

Some 70 single accommodations will be available on site in the Walford Boarding House 2k ms from the venue. Some two and three-bed shared rooms are available. This 3 -4 star, air-conditioned, accommodation of single beds in single rooms with an ensuite bathroom are available at very reasonable rates.

Other accommodation options are posted on the website with special AGTA conference rates.

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

It is recommended you book early, as the Tour Down Under is the following week.

Kangaroo Island Tour

PRE CONFERENCE TOUR, 5-8 JANUARY 2011 (3 NIGHTS)



OPTION 1: KYRE CAMPUS WILDERNESS SITE

Twenty-five people with accommodation in on site tents with shower and bio-toilets. Catering brought in by Tucker on the Run.

3 NIGHTS / \$500 ★

OPTION 2: TIMBER CREEK LODGE

Twenty-five people hostel accommodation at a site on the island in cabins.

3 NIGHTS / \$600 ★★★

Pre tour accommodation is available in the Walford Boarding House the night of 4 January and participants can stay in the same the night of the 8th. This can be booked on registration.

Cost

A summary of costs is provided below. The online registration process calculates all costs. You will be able to pay by cheque, credit card or EFT.

Full registration includes all keynotes, workshops, social events, bus transport (including shuttles), fieldtrips, the welcome event and trade displays. It excludes dinner and Sunday wine tours.

Full early bird registration (before 1 October 2010)	\$500	ADDITIONAL COSTS	
Full registration (before 1 December 2010)	\$650	Conference dinner	\$65
Day registration (per day)	\$175		
Presenter (full registration)	\$350	PARTNER COSTS FOR SOCIAL EVENTS	
Presenter (one day)	\$50	Monday wine tasting and meal	\$25
Presenter (two days)	\$100	Welcome barbecue and drinks	\$15
Student (per day)	\$50	Wednesday barbecue and AGTA games	\$15
Student (full registration)	\$200	Fieldtrips	\$70
Primary teacher (per day)	\$100		
Primary teacher (full registration)	\$400	SUNDAY WINERY TOURS (LUNCH INCLUDED)	
Trade display (Monday & Thursday)		McClaren Vale (50 places)	\$80pp
Commercial	\$300	Adelaide Hills and Hahndorf (20 places)	\$80pp
Non-commercial / Government	\$150		
Non-government organisation	\$100		

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AGTA 2011

Australian Geography Teachers Association



Geography going national

10-13 JANUARY 2011
SCOTCH COLLEGE, ADELAIDE

The AGTA 2011 conference has attracted huge interest from geography teachers in the lead up to the implementation of geography in the Australian curriculum in coming years. The theme "Geography going national" says it all. Keynote speakers and presenters bring a national and international flavour to our program that is full of themes and pedagogy reflected in the new curriculum and focussed on "How to do it" in the geography classroom. It is classroom focussed and there will be field trips to supplement your teaching.

Australasian and international geography teachers and academics are invited to the four day conference to be held at Scotch College in Adelaide between 10-13 January 2011. You will participate in a stimulating education program of presentations, hands-on workshops and field trips as well as engage in a social program highlighting some of the best South Australian food and wine.

All participants will be provided with a range of free resources and materials including an AGTA Conference DVD special *Teaching Geography in the 21st Century*, and a DVD/thumbdrive of workshop materials provided by presenters. Keynotes will be videotaped.

LOCATION

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

Set at the foot of the Mount Lofty Ranges, it is only 8 km Adelaide's CBD. Close to train and bus lines and the Mitcham Shopping Centre, it is the perfect location for the conference.

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

REGISTRATION

All registrations are online at www.agta.asn.au.

All conference details are posted on the website.

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Program & dates

2010	1 OCTOBER 1 DECEMBER	Earlybird registrations close All registrations close
2011	5-8 JANUARY 9 JANUARY	Pre-conference tour of Kangaroo Island (see reverse side for details) Pre-conference winery tours to Adelaide Hills, McClaren Vale Registration Welcome barbecue
	10 JANUARY	<p>9 am 3.30 pm 4.30 pm</p> <p>AGTA 2011 Geography Going National conference begins</p> <p>8.15 am 8.45 am 9.15-10.15 am 10.15 am 11 am 12.15 pm 1.15-2 pm 2-3 pm 3-4 pm 4.30 pm 4.30-6 pm 7 pm</p> <p>Registration Welcome and sponsors acknowledgement Keynote speaker: Peter Hill, ACARA Morning tea and displays Workshop 1 Workshop 2 Lunch Keynote speaker: Dr Rita Gardner, RGS UK Workshop 3 Happy hour and displays Depart for RGS library tour Wine tasting and canapés AGTA Awards Ceremony</p>
	11 JANUARY	<p>8.30 am</p> <p>Field trips depart: Adelaide Coastline Adelaide Urban Walking Tour Adelaide Suburbs GPS Golf Coorong and Lower Lakes (2.5-hour cruise) Port Adelaide Salisbury Wetlands and beyond</p> <p>4.30 pm 4.30-6 pm</p> <p>Happy hour Depart for RGS Library tour Eating out in Adelaide</p>
	12 JANUARY	<p>8.30 am</p> <p>Field trips depart: Adelaide Coastline Adelaide Urban Walking Tour Adelaide Suburbs Coorong and Lower Lakes (6-hour cruise) Port Adelaide Salisbury Wetlands and beyond Landfill and Recycling in Adelaide</p> <p>4.30 pm 4.30-6 pm</p> <p>Happy hour Barbecue and AGTA games</p>
	13 JANUARY	<p>8.15 am 8.45 am 9.15-10.15 am 10.15 am 11 am 12.15 pm 1.15-2 pm 2-3 pm 3-4 pm 4-4.30 pm 4.30 pm 6.30 pm 7.30 pm 11.30 pm</p> <p>Registration Welcome and sponsors acknowledgement Keynote speaker: Duncan Chessell, adventurer and explorer Morning tea and displays Workshop 4 Workshop 5 Lunch Keynote speaker: George Dailey, ESRI USA Workshop 6 Plenary session Happy hour and displays Welcome drinks at Belair Country Club Dinner at Belair Country Club AGTA 2011 Geography Going National conference ends</p>
	14 JANUARY	10 am-1 pm AGTA Council meeting

Keynote speakers & events



Dr Peter Hill
Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority.

ABSTRACT: The place of geography in the Australian curriculum

Over the years, geography as a discipline has undergone profound changes which in turn have impacted on the teaching of geography as a school subject. With the renewed focus on geography as a discrete subject within the Australian curriculum, there is an unprecedented opportunity to ensure that geography in schools reflects amazing developments in 'neogeography'. At the same time, it is timely to reassess the role geography should play in the broader curriculum of students in the 21st Century.



Dr Rita Gardner CBE
Director of the Royal Geographical Society, UK

ABSTRACT: Geography – an education for life

Rita Gardner draws on her research and her travels across the world to explore why geography continues to hold such a fascination for her and why it is one of the most relevant and important subjects for young people to study in the 21st Century. With reference to her leadership of the UK's Action Plan for Geography, and her involvement as government advisor and in recent curriculum reviews and using examples from South and East Asia, the Middle East, and South America she will argue that, more than ever, geography offers an education not only about life, but also for life.



Duncan Chessell
Adventurer

Duncan Chessell is a modern-day adventurer who lives for the next challenge. Duncan has climbed Mt Everest three times (2001, 2007 and 2010) and is the only South Australian to have climbed the world's highest peak. Duncan's company Chessell Adventures runs treks worldwide, including on the Kokoda Track, Mt Kilimanjaro, and to Everest Base Camp. Born and educated in Adelaide (B.Sc. (Geology) Adelaide University) before living interstate for some years. Duncan returned home in 2002 and now lives in the Adelaide foothills.

Duncan's superbly illustrated audiovisual presentations offer valuable learning experiences and new perspectives while being marvellous stories also.



George Dailey
K-12 Education Manager, ESRI USA

ABSTRACT: Geography, technology, careers, and passion: A mission possible

Imagine a world where young people are strong problem-solving, geographical thinkers who actively contribute to the good of their local and global communities. Bringing this ideal from model to action requires us to understand and embody the robust and far-reaching nature of geography; embrace and leverage the relentless pace of technological advancements and their application in the world; inspire and instil geocuriosity and a passion for action great and small, near and far... and recognise... "it's fun!"

George Dailey is a demographer and rural sociologist by training and an educator and information specialist by trade.



Fieldtrips

Seven fieldtrips on Tuesday and Wednesday will feature some special highlights of Adelaide and South Australia. Led by classroom teachers, participants will be provided with a great experience plus a range of free resources you can use in the classroom. We are pleased to provide such an extensive range of options for the two days. The full details of all fieldtrips are provided on the AGTA 2011 conference website.

Workshops

Thirty-eight workshops offered by presenters give a great insight into geographical education in Australia and highlight technology, curriculum development, pedagogy and resources for classroom use. A full list of the workshops and abstracts are provided on the AGTA 2011 conference website. The presenters range from academics, classroom teachers and publishers to those with a passion for geography teaching.