The Geography Teachers’ Association of NSW presents

The 2015 AGTA Roadshow

Interpreting and implementing the *Foundation to Year 10 Australian Curriculum: Geography / New NSW K–10 Geography Syllabus* for ACT and NSW teachers

**DATE AND LOCATION:**
Thursday 26 November – Clifton Suites, Northbourne Ave, Canberra, ACT
Friday 27 November – Novotel Olympic Park, Homebush Bay, NSW
Saturday 28 November – Crowne Plaza, Newcastle, NSW

**PRESENTERS:**
Dr Grant Kleeman, Malcolm McInerney, Susan Caldis, John Butler, Mick Law

**PROGRAM FOR EACH DAY** – Please note: each day commences at 9am and concludes at 3pm

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<th>Primary focused (Foundation/Kindergarten – Year 6)</th>
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<td>8.30am</td>
<td><strong>REGISTRATION</strong></td>
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<td>9.00am – 9.30am</td>
<td><strong>Geography: It’s all around us</strong> (Dr Grant Kleeman)</td>
<td><strong>Thinking Geographically</strong> (Malcolm McInerney)</td>
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<td>This session for both primary and secondary teachers. An overview about Geography and its place in the school curriculum is provided in this session. Key concepts in Geography are also addressed together with strategies for making the subject relevant to the lived experiences of students.</td>
<td>This session is for both primary and secondary teachers. An in-depth exploration of the seven underpinning concepts of the geography curriculum. The focus is on using the concepts to frame geographical thinking and the application of this thinking to teaching and learning when using the <em>Australian Curriculum: Geography</em> and <em>New NSW K-10 Geography Syllabus</em>.</td>
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<td>10.30am – 11.15am</td>
<td><strong>Inquiry based learning</strong> (Dr Grant Kleeman)</td>
<td><strong>Exciting your primary years students</strong> (John Butler)</td>
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<td>This session is appropriate for both primary and secondary teachers. The power of an inquiry based approach to teaching and learning in Geography is explored with the aim of fostering deep understanding and increased intellectual engagement.</td>
<td>This session is focused for primary teachers. An overview of the aims, content and skills in a primary context is provided, including discussion of appropriate inquiry activities and lesson sequences. Participants will look at ways of integrating skills and content to engage their students.</td>
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<td>11.15am – 12.00pm</td>
<td><strong>Fieldwork in Stages 4 and 5</strong> (Susan Caldis)</td>
<td><strong>Developing literacy through Geography</strong> (John Butler)</td>
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<td>This session explores the role and strategies of fieldwork with specific connection to units and their content descriptions. A practical component to demonstrate key aspects of fieldwork, suitable for application to the classroom will be incorporated.</td>
<td>This session examines the ways that Geography develops Literacy using practical examples of classroom activities. The comprehending and composing of ‘texts’ within Geography will be a focus.</td>
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Afternoon sessions and presenter details over the page...

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Who are the AGTA Roadshow Presenters?

Dr Grant Kleeman is one of Australia’s leading geography educators. He has been closely involved in curriculum development at a state and national level for more than 25 years. Grant has written more than 40 Geography textbooks and numerous peer-reviewed articles. He is the Chair of AGTA and recently retired as Director, Teacher Education at Macquarie University–Sydney. In 2007, Grant was awarded the McDonald Holmes Medal for his ‘Distinguished contribution to Geographical Education in Australia’.

John Butler OAM has been a teacher and enthusiast of Geography all of his life. He has also been an adviser, a state-wide consultant, an author, an examiner, a curriculum developer and a school administrator. He has received numerous awards including a medal of the Order of Australia for his services to education. In recent years he has been the lead writer of the primary years section of GeogSpace, co-author of Teaching Primary Geography for Australian Schools, and lead writer of the Pearson: Discovering Geography program, winner of the 2015 AGTA Award and is currently teaching HASS methodology to university students.

Susan Caldis is an experienced geography educator who places great emphasis on the role of fieldwork and inquiry based methodologies in bringing geography to life for her students and colleagues. She returned to a school based position to pursue her love of teaching geography after leading the development of the Australian Curriculum: Geography at ACARA. Susan also teaches the Geography Methodology course at university to pre-service teachers.

She is currently enjoying the roles of President for the Geography Teachers Association of NSW (GTANSW) and Secretary of AGTA; as well as the challenge of postgraduate study.

Malcolm McInerney is presently the Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) Curriculum Manager in the South Australian Department for Education. Malcolm has been heavily involved in the teaching and promotion of geography, history and civics and citizenship education over the years and has a keen interest in the use of spatial technology in the classroom. From 2008-2013 Malcolm was the Chair of the Australian Geography Teachers’ Association (AGTA), member of the Advisory Group for the Australian Curriculum: Geography and the Executive Director of the Education Services Australia (ESA)/AGTA GeogSpace project (resources for the Australian Curriculum).

Mick Law is a passionate educator and geographer who has been involved in geospatial education at the school level for fifteen years. Originally a classroom teacher, Mick established geospatial programs at two Queensland schools before managing his own geospatial educational consultancy Contour Education – which focuses on making geospatial technology as easy as possible to integrate in to the Australian classroom. Mick now has a role with Queensland’s Department of Natural Resources and Mines advocating for geospatial technologies and developing resources for teachers and students to bring these exciting tools in to Queensland classrooms. Mick is active in the geospatial industry; is an Executive Committee member and former journal editor for the Geography Teachers Association of Queensland (GTAQ); and currently also holds a GTAQ representative member role on the Destination Spatial Queensland (DSQ) Executive group.
Event Registration Form – please specify date you are attending

Participant details
First name: ________________________  Surname: ________________________
School/institution: ________________________  NSWIT No. _______________
Mailing address: __________________________________________________________
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Phone W: __________________ Phone H: ___________________ Phone M: _______________
Fax: ____________________ Email: __________________________________________

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Event enquiries and registration forms to the Geography Teachers’ Association of NSW
Mail: PO Box 577 Leichhardt, NSW 2040,   Attention – Bernadette Motulalo   Phone: 02 9716 0378
Fax: 02 9564 2342   Email: gta.admin@ptc.nsw.edu.au   Web: www.gtansw.org.au for event updates

COST (inc GST):
GTA NSW Member $260, Non-member $300, Concession: Member $150, Non-member $200

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Please complete ONE registration form for each participant. Send completed form with payment to:
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