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## BIG CHANGES FOR 2004

### MEMBERS WEB PAGE AREA

Our aim is to get as much MTAQ stuff on line as possible. It takes one person a full day of volunteer time to print, fold, make the labels, stuff the envelopes and take them to the post office. It takes 30 teachers at a QSA conference just under an hour and then costs \$150 in postage and envelopes. It takes 30 seconds and 50 cents to do it via our web page.

Our three year aim is to achieve 90% communications by email and our web page so over the next year, branch reps and the executive members will be working to help you achieve this goal.

### BRANCH REPS JOBS

This newsletter comes courtesy of your branch rep - see P4 where the postage, folding and envelopes were supplied by their local school as a transition to the point where your branch rep will be more involved with you in setting up your details on our web site:

[www.marineteachers.org.au](http://www.marineteachers.org.au)

The membership form enclosed details your financial status as well as contact details. To make the web site work, we must have your email and for you to nominate a password. This will take over from the present passwords to enter the members area on our web site

### MTAQ PROJECTS THIS YEAR

1. Organising a five day fabulous conference in Mackay
2. Organising four syllabus planning workshops in Mackay, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane and Amity Point.
3. Organising six Marine Olympics Days
4. Holding 7 branch functions
5. Supporting five members in their applications for Smart State Awards with one successful.
6. Part funding our email newsletter rep (Simone) to Hobart MESA
7. Funding 3 members (Bill Fowels, Karen Domoter and Mike Halpin) to become trained as Snorkelling Examiners to reduce costs for other members who want snorkel instructors
8. Funding boat licence training for members
9. Funding the development of a year 8-10 Coast and Marine Education Syllabus
10. Funding bank fees, printing and postage costs of newsletters
11. Funding the development of our web site.
12. Sourcing sponsors for our conference and projects.

### OUR CURRICULUM EXCHANGE OF MARINE TEACHERS WORKSHEETS HAS STARTED

This year as part of the year 8-10 Coast and Marine Syllabus Project, team members Kelly Goodingham, Sheree Bell, Adam Richmond, Karen Bauer and Graham Rodgers gave me over 100 worksheets that are now classified. If you would like some of these worksheets, give me an email with the view to you sending me some of yours.

I'll write back to your Principal with a PR letter seeking permission to put these on the web site and when I get this, your worksheet will go on-line. The minister for education has given her permission for this to occur in state schools.



*Continued learning scholarship winner Adam Richmond from Clontarf Beach State High School. Adam is enrolled in a masters course in Marine Education. For details you can contact Adam at [arichmond1@vtown.com.au](mailto:arichmond1@vtown.com.au)*

## MARINE TEACHER WINS STATE SCHOLARSHIP

Education Minister Anna Bligh presented the Premier's Smart State Teacher Excellence Scholarships last month in a gala function at the Marriot Resort. Congratulations to Adam who will use his \$5000 to finish his Graduate Certificate in Marine Studies Advanced from QUT.

## YOU BRANCH REP IS GOING TO HELP YOU GET ON-LINE

Enclosed are your membership details that will be entered onto our web site as well as your password.

Branch reps will then take on a major role in helping you use our new website:

[www.marineteachers.org.au](http://www.marineteachers.org.au)

For conferences, workshops, buying conference shirts, **AND downloading IPR questions that will help you GET YOUR WORKPROGRAM ACCREDITED.**

## 2004 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE

**YOUR 2004 MEMBERSHIP WILL GIVE PASSWORD WILL ALLOW YOU TO ACCESS THE CURRICULUM EXCHANGE FOR TESTS, WORKSHEETS, COURSE OUTLINES .. WEHAVE WANTED TO DO THIS FOR A LONG TIME**

### WORKSHEET CATEGORIES INCLUDE:

#### YEARS 11-12 MARINE STUDIES

- Boating
- Navigation
- Marine communication
- Personal water skills
- Oceanography
- Marine biology
- Managing marine resources.

#### YEARS 8-10 COAST AND MARINE EDUCATION

- Safety
- Skills and practices
- Industry
- Oceanography
- Ecology
- Conservation

**We have Ministerial approval to do this.**

# CONFERENCE 2004 DETAILS SUN, SURF AND SEA NOOSA

## South Pacific Resort

179 Weyba Road NOOSAVILLE

Wednesday 29th September - Saturday 2nd October 2004

Noosa's tropical resort, The South Pacific, plays host to the 2004 MTAQ conference. The resort is situated in Noosaville a short distance to Noosa's Main Beach, Hasting Street shops and the famous Noosa River and National Park. The conference will be activity based to make the most of your time in SE Qld. Family members are most welcome as Noosa is a famous family holiday destination.

Hope to see you there!

Jim Kneale and Mark Cooper - Conference Convenors

Committee: Sheree Bell and Sunshine Coast Branch members

## Approximate registration costs

These include conference registration, entry to all workshops, 3 nights accommodation, lunches, conference dinner, some excursions, and a conference shirt. You can book in after 2pm on Wednesday and must be out by 10am Saturday.

To help teachers four types of accommodation registration forms will be available in March 2004.

### NO ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

- Approx \$220 (Financial) \$330 (non-financial) for conference

### TRIPLE SHARE REGISTRATION: 2 BEDROOM UNIT - 3 NIGHTS

- Approx \$440 (Financial) \$550 (non-financial) for conference and 3 nights accommodation (2 bedroom unit-triple share - see pic right).

### TWIN SHARE REGISTRATION: 1 BEDROOM UNIT - 2 BEDS - 3 NIGHTS

- Approx \$550 (Financial) \$660 (non-financial) for conference and 3 nights accommodation (1 bedroom unit-twin share).

### SINGLE SHARE REGISTRATION: 1 BEDROOM UNIT - 1 BED - 3 NIGHTS

- Approx \$660 (Financial) \$770 (non-financial) for conference and 3 nights accommodation (1 bedroom unit-single).

### NOTES:

1. Prices are approximate at this stage, but are a fair indication of what is required and include gst.
2. Some delegates will host a workshop in their rooms on Friday Morning. If you would be prepared to do this, please let Jim or Mark know.
3. For partners and their children prices are available on request for dinner costs and excursions. Payable on a separate invoice.

### SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES INCLUDE

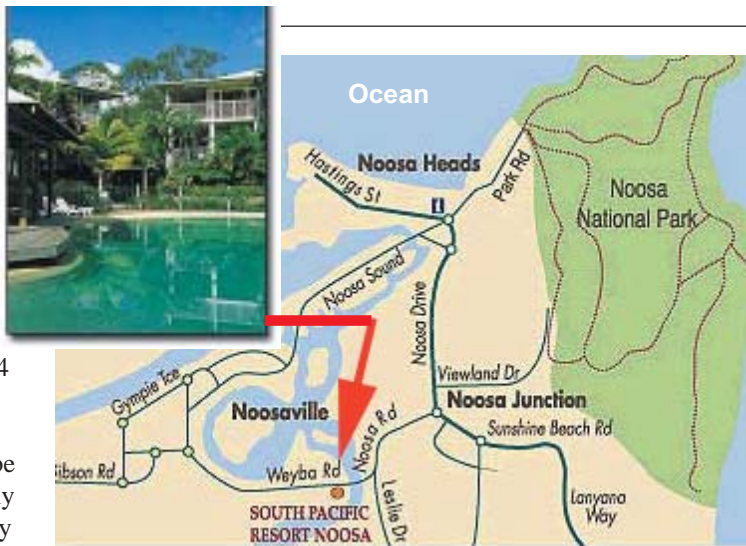
Bronze: \$99 includes display space, lunch, bring all your own gear

Silver: \$1250 includes display space, twin share accommodation, registration, name recognition on all brochures and paperwork and to address whole gathering at sponsors afternoon tea

Gold: \$2050 includes display space, logos on all brochures and paperwork twin share accommodation, registration and opportunity to address whole gathering at sponsors afternoon tea

### SOUTH PACIFIC RESORT WEB ADDRESS

[http://www.asiatravel.com/australia/prepaidhotels/south\\_pacific/](http://www.asiatravel.com/australia/prepaidhotels/south_pacific/)



## PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES

### 21ST - 27TH SEPTEMBER

- Dive Trip to Vanuatu. Cost from \$995. Contact Sheree Bell at Sunshine Beach High School sbell84@eq.edu.au

### MONDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER AND TUESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

- GBRMPA Staff Tourism Certificate Contact Ruth Haywood direct for price and details: (07) 4159 4000 or mobile 0427 594 770 or ruth.haywood@bigpond.com
- SCUBA dive with Resort 2 Diving. Contact Gary Westland direct for price and details: 07 5455 6488 or gary@resort2diving.com
- Level 1 Canoe Instructor. Contact to be advised.
- Snorkel Instructors Course Contact Bill Fowles 07 3203 3137(AH) fowles@dodo.com.au 0421 401 458
- QYA Powerboat Rescue Endorsement. Contact Sandi Appleton on (07) 3399 1111
- \* Deep Sea Fishing Charter. Contact to be advised.

### WEDNESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER AM

- \* Year 8-10 Coast and Marine Education Syllabus Workshop. Contact Bob Moffatt bmoffatt@wetpaper.com.au

# PROPOSED PROGRAM

## WEDNESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER -

- 2pm Conference registration at South Pacific Resort. View sponsors displays  
3 pm Official opening in South Pacific conference room  
3.05 Keynote address I - Launch Junior Syllabus??  
4 pm Sponsors afternoon tea  
5 pm AGM in conference room  
6.30 Please make your own arrangements for dinner  
- the accommodation rooms are fully self contained

*Civic  
Reception??  
Small Group  
BBQ's*

## THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIPS

- 8.30 am Field Trips - for example choose from  
- Dive HMAS Brisbane/ Wolf Rock (extra charge for boat hire)  
- Noosa National Park guided walk  
- Learn to surf  
- Easy to make field marine studies equipment  
12 noon Lunch at Coastguard Noosa on the Noosa River at Munna Point.  
Opportunity to view trade displays and talk with sponsors  
1 pm Field Trips - for example choose from  
- Open water snorkelling skills @ Flat Rock  
- Underwater World Education Program, bus to Mooloolaba  
- Sea Kayaking Open Water Skills Intro Course  
7.30 pm Keynote address II and conference dinner at the Noosa Yacht and Rowing Club, Gympie Terrace.

## FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER

- 8.30 Workshops A:  
A series of show and tell workshops on classroom teaching tips  
9.30 Workshops A repeat  
Another chance to hear practical ideas for classroom marine teachers  
10.00 Morning tea in host room  
10.00 Two hour long practical workshops in hotel rooms/pool such as  
Making fishing lures and fishing rods  
Hosting a fishing clinic  
Tying baits and flies  
Writing good IPR questions  
Noosa River Ranger talks and walk  
Seabird Rescue Group  
Coastguard Noosa  
Water Police  
Apnea demonstration  
Finding Nemo Workshop  
Seafood handling  
12 noon Lunch at Coastguard Noosa on the Noosa River at Munna Point.  
Opportunity to view trade displays and talk with sponsors  
1.00 School field trips ideas - choose from  
- Coloured sands and coastal geomorphology 4WD tour  
- Underwater World Education Program  
- Australia Zoo Marine Reptile Education Program  
- Coastal dune study  
6 pm River cruise

## SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER

- 8.00 Room check out  
8.30 Practical marine workshops - choose from  
- Bar crossings  
- SCUBA dive Noosa (Not included in conference registration)  
- Underwater World Behind the Scenes  
- Australia Zoo  
12.00 Close of conference

## FURTHER DETAILS

Jim Kneale or Mark Cooper  
Noosa district State High school  
Tulip St COOROY Qld 4563  
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Email knealefamily@optusnet.com.au

## FURTHER DETAILS DIVE TRIP TO VANUATU

Sheree Bell  
Sunshine Beach High School  
Telephone: 07 5440 4222  
sbell84@eq.edu.a



Sheree

## REGISTRATION FORMS TO BE PRODUCED INCLUDE

- No accommodation required  
Triple share registration: A 2 bedroom unit  
Twin share registration: A 1 bedroom unit - 2 beds  
Single share registration: A 1 bedroom unit - 1 bed  
Sponsors registration: A 2 bedroom unit



# YEAR 8-10 SYLLABUS REPORT

## FEATURES OF WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED SO FAR:

- A broad based name: Coast and Marine Education (CME)
  - So you can go to your principal and say this is not going to cost you an arm and a leg to implement with boats and motors
  - So you can go to your Science HOD and say this is applied science with equipment we have already in the prep room
  - First year teachers can teach it without any qualifications .. but of course we want them to become snorkel and boating trained at conferences and workshops
  - A wide range of content that can be used in other KLA's especially Science, SOSE, Technology and Health and PE and which matches existing texts
- A outcomes based syllabi that even the old dinosaurs can implement and our younger teachers will revel in
- **A Curriculum Exchange asp web data base that will provide the worksheets and ideas for members who use the syllabus**
- A framework that the Qld Studies Authority could take over and implement as their 7th Subject Area Syllabus

## WE WANT YOU

- To help us trial it — now; next year, in 2005 or beyond.
- Things like this take a long time to implement and the sub-committee are no syllabus gurus, but we know it engages year 9 and 10's and in many schools already it is taking the pressure off year 11 and 12 marine studies in that it is allowing more time for students to practice their competency based practical skills

## SO WHERE CAN I SEE IT

- The draft documents are now on line at [www.marineteachers.org.au](http://www.marineteachers.org.au)
- Email Bob at [bmofoffatt@wetpaper.com.au](mailto:bmofoffatt@wetpaper.com.au) and he will email you back

# AMITY POINT DECEMBER WORKSHOP REPORT

## SNORKELLING INSTRUCTORS COURSE

Bill Fowels (Deception Bay SHS), Lloyd Jones (Southern Cross), Mike Halpin (TSS), Mark Cooper (Noosa SHS), Craig Reid, Rob Armstrong, Sheree Bell (Sunshine Beach SHS), Paul Hand (Aquinas College), Jim Townson Stuart Russell (Southport SHS), Paul Watts (Deception Bay SHS), Maryanne Stacey (AUFQ), Karen Domotor (Pioneer SHS)

## COAST AND MARINE SYLLABUS WORKSHOP

Zoe Hiddins (Kirwin SHS), Bob and Paula Moffatt (Wet Paper), Mark Snartt (QSA), Kelly Goodingham (Mercy College), Mike Halpin (TSS), Rob Armstrong, Sheree Bell (Sunshine Beach SHS)

## FEATURES

- Our affiliation with AUFQ. Please let President Lloyd Jones know if you have any violent objections to this as the advantages are:
  - We can have examiners as members of MTAQ
  - AUFQ offers public liability insurance
- Thanks to Bill Fowels and Bob Moffatt for organising the courses.
  - Details are on our web site under conferences and workshops

# PROPOSED BRANCH DATA FOR WEB SITE

A job long overdue but necessary for the Xmas web work is for you to agree to the following branch divisions. So call Bob on 5525 6122 if you want to be in another branch.

## BRISBANE NORTH

Boat Books  
Bracken Ridge State High School  
Bribie Island State High School  
Clontarf Beach State High School  
Comm Bureau of Meteorology  
Curriculum Innovations Ed Qld  
Deception Bay State High School  
Fisheries Groups DPI  
Marine Safety Queensland  
Narangba Valley State High School  
Nudgee Beach EEC  
Queensland Studies Authority  
Redcliffe Special School  
Sangate Secondary SEU  
Southern Cross Catholic College  
St Joseph's Nudgee College  
St Peters Lutheran College



Peter

## BRISBANE SOUTH

Aqua Camps Queensland  
Cooparoo Secondary College  
Education Qld Curric Services  
Marsden State High School  
Moreton Bay EEC  
Moreton TAFE Bayside Campus  
Park Ridge State High School  
Qld Parks and Wildlife Service  
Queensland Yachting Association  
Rosedale State High School  
Sail Training Association of Qld  
Springwood State High School  
St John Fischer College  
Trinity College Beenleigh  
Underwater Geographic  
Victoria Point High School  
Victoria Point State High School  
Windaroo Valley SHS  
Woodridge State High School  
Wynnum North State High School  
Wynnum State High School



Annette

## CAIRNS AND FNQ

Aurukun Community School  
Babinda State School  
Bentley Park College  
Cairns Christian College  
Cairns State High School  
Cooktown State School, P to 12  
Daragee EEC  
Good Counsel College  
Great Adventures Tours  
Holloways Beach EEC  
Innisfail State High School  
JCU - Tropical Environment Studies  
Malanda State High School  
Mornington Island State School  
Normanton State School  
Peace Lutheran College  
Reef 2005  
St Augustines College  
St Mary's Catholic College  
Thursday Is Secondary Department  
Weipa Western Cape College  
Woree State High School



David

## GOLD COAST

A. B. Patterson College  
Aquinas College  
Benowa State High School  
Coombabah State High School  
Elanora State High School  
Emmanuel College  
Marymount College  
Miami State High School  
NAUI Services Australia  
Palm Beach Currumbin  
Robina State High School  
Sea World



Mike

## MACKAY

Holy Spirit College  
Kinchant Outdoor Education Centre  
Mackay State High School  
Mercy College  
Mirani State High School  
Moranbah State High School  
Pioneer State High School  
Sarina State High School  
Whitsunday Anglican



Bill

## ROCKHAMPTON & DISTRICT

Boyne Island EEC  
Central Queensland University - Rockhampton  
Girls Grammar School  
Gladstone State High School  
Heron Island Research Station  
North Keppel Island EEC  
Rockhampton Grammar School  
St Brendons College  
Tannum Sands State High School  
Wadja Wadja High School  
Yeppoon State High School



Rebecca

## SUNSHINE COAST

Australian Boating College  
Burnside State High School  
Caloundra State High School  
Cooloola Institute of TAFE  
Coolum State High School  
Good Shepherd Lutheran College  
Gympie State High School  
Kawana Waters State High School  
Mountain Creek State High School  
Nambour Christian School  
Noosa District State High School  
Ocean Promotions  
St Johns College  
Sunshine Beach State High School  
Underwater World



Sheree

## TOWNSVILLE

Abergowrie College  
Bowen State High School  
Burdekin Catholic High  
CRC Reef Research Centre  
GBRMPA  
Gilroy Santa Maria College  
Heatley Secondary College  
Kirwan State High School  
Palm Island Bagamas School  
Pimlico State High School  
Sun City Watersports  
Townsville State High School  
Tully State High School



Ward

## WIDE BAY

Bundaberg State High School SEU  
Fraser Coast Anglican School  
Hervey Bay Marine Training Centre  
Hervey Bay Senior College  
Hervey Bay State High School  
Kepnock State High School  
Maryborough State High School  
Shalom College  
St Marys College  
Star of the Sea School  
Tin Can Bay P-10 State School  
Urangan State High School



Greg

# MTAQ 03 - 04

## NEW EXECUTIVE

### PRESIDENT

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Lloyd

### VICE PRESIDENT

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Kathy

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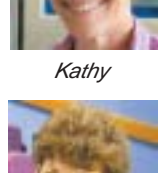
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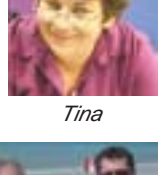
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Jim and Mark

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Simone

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