



Marine Teachers Association of Queensland Inc.

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SALTWATER

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE MACKAY SHS & ENVIRONS 2003

DATES: 11-15 JULY 2003

THEME: BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN

Standards and competencies
Industries and schools
Schools and communities
Environment and sustainable practice

DRAFT PROGRAM

Pre-conference courses: Monday 8/7/03 to Wednesday 11/7/03: as required, contact us!

Day 1, Wednesday 11/7/03 12-2pm registration, 2-5 excursions, 7pm conference dinner

Day 2, Thursday 12/7/03 8.30 am AGM, 10-12 Sponsors and best practice presentations, 2-5pm excursions, 6pm sponsors trade display followed by informal seafood BBQ

Day 3, Friday 13/7/03 6am depart for Whitsunday cruise, return by 7pm for free evening.

Day 4, Saturday 14/7/03 9am networking best practises. 1pm excursions, informal evening

Day 5, Sunday 15/7/03 Minor program (beach study), 1pm close and travel home

CONFERENCE FEES

(Approximately \$200) include: sandwiches and coffee on arrival, conference dinner, excursions, Whitsunday cruise and buses to and fro, conference shirt, BBQ, lunches, morning and afternoon teas.

UNFINANCIAL MEMBERS

Approx \$77 extra (See form on back page)

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation at nearby motels and van parks to be advised via Saltwater Newsletter and mailouts. Option given to include accommodation with conference costs for payment from schools. Will arrange accommodation package for singles.

VENUE

Mackay SHS – Which has a brand new auditorium with full AV and Presentation Facilities

CONFERENCE CONVENOR

Bill Rankin
Mackay SHS 07 4957 9179



Whitsunday Islands - Conference Field Trip Sites July 2003

CONFERENCE 2003 GOLD SPONSORS

The conference committee is pleased to announce sponsorship of \$1500 from each of the following organisations for our 2003 conference. This greatly relieves the pressure for meeting pre-conference expenses, printing and excursion prepayments.



Queensland
Government
Maritime Safety
Queensland



Queensland
Government
Department of
Primary Industries



GREAT BARRIER REEF
MARINE PARK AUTHORITY

let's keep it great



Wet Paper

QSA MARINE CONFERENCE DATES



Monday 17-Tuesday 18 March, Ground Floor, Royal on the Park

Alice St Brisbane.

Details from Lyn McAndrew 07) 3864 0227

SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH MEETING

MV Noosa Queen.

Depart Harbour Town Tewantin 18.00 hrs includes cold buffet. Return time about 2100 hrs. Free to MTAQ members apart from drinks. Come and see the new Marine Science book, hear about ideas for marine Olympics, give us some ideas for 2004 state conference.

Details from:

Jim Kneale or Mark Cooper

Noosa DHS

Telephone: (07) 5447 6622

Fax: (07) 5447 7399



THE OLD GREEN BIBLE IS OUT OF PRINT

Sorry but after 10 years, stocks have now run out. If you did not get a flyer on replacement resources give Bob a call at Wet Paper on (07) 5525 6122 or 0418 769 790.

Replacement details are:

The chapters on:

Boating are now in the new *Power Boating 2nd Ed Workbook*

Snorkelling are now in the new *Snorkelling 3rd Ed Workbook*

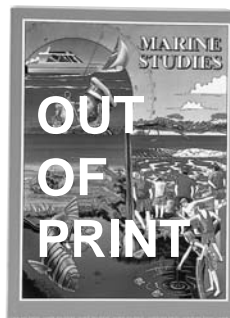
Radio are now in the new *Marine Radio Workbook*

Navigation are now in the new *Navigation 2nd Ed Workbook*

And all the other chapters on Marine Biology, Oceanography, Coastal Studies, Management and Conservation

are now in the new *Marine Science Book*

See www.wetpaper.com.au



MTAQ Junior marine studies meeting Aug 2002 Hervey Bay

JUNIOR MARINE STUDIES SYLLABUS UPDATE

A meeting is set down with QSA in March with Graham Rogers, Phil Smith, Bob Moffatt and Mark Snartt to discuss the procedures involved in developing a MTAQ Junior Marine Studies Syllabus based on the work Graham Rogers, Phil Smith and others have been doing for the past 4-5 years.

ARE YOU DOING AN JUNIOR MARINE UNIT OR COURSE?

The syllabus developers would like to know:

- If you are interested in being part of the writing team?
- If you have a unit or course you would like to be considered as part of the syllabus?
- If you can come to workshops in your own time!!
- If you are running a course at present but just want to stay in touch.

As part of the syllabus development process, the committee needs to identify among other things, if the material is suitable for the age level it is intended, the content is appropriate and if the activities proposed are safe and can be conducted within the constraints of the school environment.

TOPICS PROPOSED THAT HAVE WORKED ARE:

Marine and aquatic water safety

Aquaculture and making aquariums

Coastal Studies

Snorkelling, Sailing, Boating, Canoeing, Fishing

Saving and trashing the sea

Marine Employment and recreational practices

Local area conservation study

Maintaining marine equipment

TIMELINES - 2003

Term 1: Clarify details from QSA on syllabus development requirements

Term 2: Develop ideas for MTAQ annual conference

Term 3: Conference workshop and report summaries

Term 4: Report back to QSA, give outlines to schools for trial

TIMELINES - 2004

Term 1: School networking and weekend workshops of proposed units

Term 2: Initial evaluation by syllabus writers

Term 3: Conference workshop and report summaries

Term 4: Report back to QSA with final syllabus for approved trial

TIMELINES - 2005

All year trial of syllabus with workshop repeats as required, syllabus released to schools for implementation July 2005 for implementation 2006.

Details and questions to Bob Moffatt, Wet Paper, (07) 5525 6122

BRANCH MUTTERS

SAMPLE LETTER FOR BRANCHES WHO WISH \$500 TO ORGANISE A FUNCTION

To: Ward Nicholas

Heatley SHS PO Box 64 Aitkenvale 4814

Telephone: 07 4726 8333 Fax 07 4726 8300

Dear Ward

Our branch is organising a branch function as per details attached. *(Attach the flyer you have sent to branch members. It could be to help organise a Marine Expo, Olympics or Safety Day)*

We are seeing \$500 to defray costs and request that a cheque be made payable to (name of school) for this purpose.

Yours sincerely

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AUDIT OF MONEY

Arrange with your school admin officer to bank the money in your column and pay expenses from this column.

MARINE OLYMPICS DAYS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

Organise these through you school Principal so the Department takes the public liability responsibility. MTAQ has limited liability for low risk workshops organised at schools. Responsibility will therefore lie with the school Principal at this stage till we sort our insurance with the State Government.

MTAQ INSURANCE

We DO have insurance for conferences and workshops. We DO NOT HAVE insurance for excursion field trips.

SNORKELLING TRAINING DILEMMA

With our service provider NAUI now unavailable, we are seeking a new snorkelling sponsor and trainign provider.

PADI seems to be reluctant so if anyone knows of someone to provide snorkelling qualifications to teachers to DOEM requirements, please let Bob Moffatt know.

We need to discuss this soon as new teachers arrive.

POWER BOATING TRAINING

QYA being a long term sponsor and supporter is our preferred boating provider.

Contact details

Bruce Chapman

QYA

138 Quay St, Bulumbia 4171 Telephone: (3399 1111)

REEF EDUCATION INTERPRETATIVE TRAINING CERTIFICATES

GBRMPA are also our preferred supplier of training courses with contact details:

Angela Colliver

PO Box 1379 Townsville Qld 4810 Telephone: 4750 0800

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APPLICATION FOR MTAQ MEMBERSHIP

TAX INVOICE

ABN 70 652 509 393



Name _____

School/Organisation _____

_____ Code _____

School Telephone _____ School fax: _____

Email address _____

(There is a separate email MTAQ chat group started to update info and share materials that we don't have room for in the newsletter)

Private address _____

_____ Code _____

(ie for conference info that inevitably comes out during holidays)

Please indicate where you want newsletters to go to: School address Private address

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (FEES INCLUDE GST)

Ordinary	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55	Tick if renewal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55	Joined at conference	<input type="checkbox"/>
School membership A	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$66	New member	<input type="checkbox"/>
School membership B	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$132		

If school please list staff to receive discounts and newsletters

If new member:

Nominated by _____ School/Organisation _____

If application successful I agree to abide by the rules of the association

Signature _____ Date _____

Please post this form with membership fee to:

Treasurer MTAQ

Heatley Secondary College

PO Box 64 Aitkenvale 4814

Please make cheques payable MTAQ

Telephone: 4726 8333

Note:

School Membership A

Available to schools who only have 2 teachers at their school. Members are able to take advantage of ordinary member opportunities.

School membership B

This allows 3 marine teachers + their Principal or Snr Admin Staff to take advantage of ordinary member opportunities.