



# Marine Teachers Association of Queensland Inc

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# SALTWATER



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## MTAQ WEB PAGE PROPOSAL

The web page design proposal is being reviewed and should be up and running for conference. You can check out the initial design for comment on > <http://test.tmdesigns.com.au/mtaq/>

Basic features include constitution and association rules, contact details as well as conference information and newsletters present and past. There is a section for members to post a chat room or worksheets and ideas for this section are welcome.

Comments close on June 30 (comments to Bob 5525 6122)

## EDUCATION QLD SUPPORT

Thanks to long term member Terri Burnet we have been successful in securing a significant grant for our conference and our P-10 Marine Syllabus from the Curriculum Strategy Branch in Education Queensland.

It's been a while since we had this type of financial support and these funds are greatly appreciated and will be applied to supporting branch functions to report back on conference, meetings, meals and accommodation for members participating in the Junior MAP workshop on the first Wednesday of the conference. Funds will also be applied to helping with the Education Training and Reform Framework

## P-10 MARINE STUDIES SYLLABUS UPDATE

### FIRST WORKSHOP

Our first meeting will be a Junior Marine Studies New Syllabus Outcomes Writers Workshop on Wednesday 9th July 2003, 9am - 4pm. at Mackay State High School Auditorium, Milton St, Mackay.

Funding available

Overnight budget b&b in Mackay Tuesday 8th July, Lunch

Workshop Outcomes

1. 20-30 outcomes for 5-6 units of work on topics such as Snorkelling, Fishing, Aquaculture, Marine Employment, Water Safety, Barrier Reef Management, Fisheries Management, Antarctica, Sailing, Boating, Pests and Threats, Maintaining Marine Equipment and maybe more
2. Plans for end of year workshop on ways to write a Junior MAP syllabus (Formation of a working group with delegation of tasks)

Registration (Closing date Sunday 6 July)

Contact Bob Moffatt (Convenor) (07) 5525 6122 or 0418 769 790  
[bmoftatt@wetpaper.com.au](mailto:bmoftatt@wetpaper.com.au) or PO Box 540 Coolangatta 4225

### SECOND WORKSHOP

Proposed to be held at Amity Point Holiday Village End of Year. Venue comments and feedback to Bob please.



MTAQ Proposed Web Page Design - <http://test.tmdesigns.com.au/mtaq>  
Comments close June 30

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Thursday 10 July, Mackay State High School Auditorium, 9.00 am.

Nominations are called for all positions on page 2 of this newsletter. Please send nominations to Ward Nicholas at c/ Heatley Secondary College, Townsville

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Telephone: 07 4726 8333 Fax 07 4726 8300

### EMAIL LIST GROWS

To get on our chat list email Simone Baker at [ANDSIMDIVE@bigpond.com](mailto:ANDSIMDIVE@bigpond.com)

### WINNER EMAIL VIDEO

Thanks to the people who entered the email chat room win a Bar Crossing Video competition. The fastest return entry was:

Mike Halpin The Southport School

If those who entered could contact me, there is a consolation prize of a GeoScience or Nautical Nurseries CD or a AMSA Video. Email [bmoftatt@wetpaper.com.au](mailto:bmoftatt@wetpaper.com.au)

## FREE CD FOR MTAQ MEMBERS

A FREE 3 D Movie CD on Australian Bathymetry - You won't believe your eyes. Bathymetry as I have never seen before - an underwater trip around Australia - Great for Chapter 1 of Marine Science

Just ring the Sales Centre

Geoscience Australia

02 6249 9519

## NEW ESTUARIES E BOOK RESOURCE



## Australian Estuaries & Coastal Waterways

The complex science of estuaries and coastal waterways is presented in a wonderfully simple way on this new and innovative CD from Geoscience Australia. It is a tabloid packed with information on Australian estuaries and features an interactive "choose-your-level" format. The plain English text is complemented with coloured animated cartoons, coloured images and a comprehensive glossary.

Purchase: The book CD is available from Geoscience Australia for \$29.70 (includes \$2.00 GST plus handling and postage of \$7.70). Each CD comes with a site license for use within your school.

Place your on-line order now: [https://www.ga.gov.au/oceans/products/estuaries\\_cd.jsp](https://www.ga.gov.au/oceans/products/estuaries_cd.jsp) OR Contact Geoscience Australia Sales Centre: email: [sales@ga.gov.au](mailto:sales@ga.gov.au)

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## BRANCH NEWS



*After dinner meeting of Sunshine Coast Branch*

## MTAQ 02 - 03



### EXECUTIVE

#### PRESIDENT

Kathy Steggles

Whitsunday Anglican School 07 4969 2003



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Heatley Secondary College 07 4726 8333



#### TREASURER, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY & OFFICE

Tina Kay

Heatley Secondary College 07 4726 8333

#### CONFERENCE CONVENOR

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Mackay SHS 07 4957 9179



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Bob Moffatt



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Greg Stroud

Rochedale SHS 07 3341 8111



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Vacant

#### MACKAY

Bill Rankine

Mackay SHS 07 4957 9179

#### TOWNSVILLE

Ward Nicholas

Heatley Secondary College 07 4726 8333

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David Beasley

Cooktown State High School

07 4082 0222



# MTAQ Conference Registration

*Bridging The Gap*

Mackay State High School  
PO Box 5665  
Mackay Mail Centre West Mackay 4741  
**Please make cheques payable MTAQ**



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Invoice No

## TAX INVOICE

ABN 70 652 509 393

The fees as outlined below are inclusive of gst.

### Conference fees: \$600\* (\*denotes includes gst)

#### Included:

- Accommodation at Rover holiday Units: Fully self contained Family unit @\$100\* pn.
- Lunches and BBQ Dinner
- Morning/afternoon teas
- Whitsunday cruise/transfers
- Conference shirt
- Conference dinner
- Excursions (unless otherwise noted)

#### Not included

- Breakfasts/Friday and Saturday Dinner.
- Conference catering for family Members. (Please contact organisers re costs for Whitsunday trip and Dinner)

## Registration Details- Delegates

Please complete and post to: Attention: Bill Rankine, Mackay SHS.  
P.O. Box 5665, Mackay Mail Centre, West Mackay 4741

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Email contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size: S M L XL XXL XXXL (Circle) Note Shirts are sunsafe overshirt style

I will require bus transfers to Shute Harbour **Yes/No**

I have enclosed payment for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (extra adult) to attend the Conference dinner (@\$50\*)

I have enclosed payment for \_\_\_\_ children and \_\_\_\_\_ additional adult to attend the Whitsunday trip. (Adults \$60\* Children \$30\*; Bus transfers Family \$15\*; Adults \$10\*)

Total amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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### Conference fees: \$360\* (\*denotes includes gst)

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- Accommodation at Rover holiday Units: Fully self contained twin share unit @\$40\* pn.
- Lunches and BBQ Dinner
- Morning/afternoon teas
- Whitsunday cruise/transfers
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<b>Included:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accommodation at Whitsunday Anglican School: Dormitory Accommodation @\$28* pn.</li><li>• Breakfasts, lunches and BBQ Dinner</li><li>• Morning/afternoon teas</li><li>• Whitsunday cruise/transfers</li><li>• Conference shirt</li><li>• Conference dinner</li><li>• Excursions (unless otherwise noted)</li></ul>	<b>Not included</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friday and Saturday Dinner.</li><li>• Conference catering for family Members. (Please contact organisers re costs for Whitsunday trip and Dinner)</li></ul>

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