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**MTANSW Annual Conference, Tasmania 2020, 3rd-6th April**

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| **Friday 3rd April** | **Activity** | **Venue** |
| **9.00am-**  **12.00pm** | Travelling time and check in to The Old Woolstore | 1 Macquarie Street, Hobart |
| **12pm – 1pm** | **Lunch**: Provide your own |  |
| **1.00pm-**  **5.00pm** | Local Area Study with IMAS students– Boat ride to Taroona marine reserve, including crayfish sampling and tagging and other practical activities. | Leaving from the Woolstore |
| **6.00pm** | Dinner – Provide your own: Note members are encouraged to eat at Mures to begin meeting other MTA members | Victoria Dock, Davey St, Hobart TAS 7000 |

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| **Saturday 4th April** | **Activity** | **Venue** |
| **7.00am-**  **8.30am** | Breakfast at the Woolstore | Woolstore |
| **8.30am-10am** | Walking tour of Hobart wharfs including Constitution dock, Elizabeth Street Pier and Mawson’s place : a public space created to honour the achievements and contribution the explorer Douglas Mawson made to Australian Antarctic, scientific and maritime history. | Leaves from the Woosltore |
| **10.00am – 10.15am** | Conference registration  Official welcome and conference opening | IMAS Salamanca venue |
| **10.15am – 11am** | Sharing of practice Session |
| **11am – 12.00pm** | AGM of the NSW Marine Teachers Association |
| **12.00pm – 12.30pm** | Boat Smart: an update on the Association’s new agreement with NSW Maritime. New policies and procedures. |
| **12-30-1pm** | Collaborative Programming Project: our next steps |
| **1pm – 1.30pm** | **Lunch** |
| **1.30pm – 4pm** | Q&A Session with Student Ambassadors, Academics and Researchers in relation to opportunities at IMAS for students and tour of IMAS facility |
| **4 – 5pm** | Mawson’s Hut Replica Museum - key links to the Antarctica module. Standing on the Hobart waterfront just 200 metres from where Mawson’s expedition departed from in 1911, the replica also serves as an educational facility and promotes the legacy of the Australian Antarctic Expedition. | Morrison St & Argyle Street, Hobart TAS 7000 |
| **7.00pm** | Conference dinner - Royal Hobart Yacht Club featuring Key note speaker from the Australian Maritime College | Royal Hobart Yacht Club |

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| **Sunday 5th April** | **Activity** | **Venue** |
| **7.00am-**  **9.00am** | Breakfast at the Woolstore | Woolstore |
| **9.00am – 5.30pm** | Bruny Island Full day tour:  Teachers will have the opportunity to learn from a team who are identified as global leaders in sustainable marine tourism. Our tour will follow the spectacular coastline of South Bruny National Park from Adventure Bay to the island’s southern tip. We will explore wave carved sea stacks, remote islands, beaches and bays, kelp forests, towering cliffs and deep sea caves to learn about the unique geology, ecology and history of the region. Other key features include:   * Jurassic sea cliffs, formed 160 million years ago and amongst the tallest in the world. * “Breathing Rock,” * The Monument,” an iconic dolerite sea stack that guards the south Bruny coastline.   Experienced guides will explain the rich history of the region, from its significant aboriginal heritage to its role in sheltering the early explorers during their travels, including captains James Cook and William Bligh. This will allow teachers to gain knowledge to support a variety of modules in line with the new syllabus. | Leaves from the Woosltore |
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| **5.30.pm – 7pm** | Personal time |  |
| **7.00pm** | Dinner – Provide your own. |  |

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| **Monday 6th April** | **Activity** | **Venue** |
| **7am – 9am** | Breakfast at the Woolstore |  |
| **9-12pm** | Optional Activity : Maritime Museum of Tasmania. This museum houses a collection of objects, images and interpretation that tell the story of Tasmania’s maritime history and its importance in developing Tasmania as we know it today. Included in the Maritime Museum’s collection are many images of Antarctic vessels and early Antarctic exploration maps. | 16 Argyle St, Hobart TAS 7000 |
|  | Travel day to return home |  |

Note: times/activities may change slightly as weather will influence some activities.

**Cost of conference**: $680. This includes accommodation, activities and some meals as outlined in the agenda. Members must organise their own flights.

**Final date for registration**: 28th February 2020. Registration forms must be emailed to our treasurer Claire Barber: [claire.barber@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:claire.barber@det.nsw.edu.au)

For further information please contact conference coordinator Jacqui Rogers: [jacqui.rogers1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jacqui.rogers1@det.nsw.edu.au)

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