**Marine Teachers’ Association of New South Wales Inc**

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**MTANSW Annual Conference, Port Macquarie 2019, May 10-11**

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| **Friday 10th May** | | | **Activity** | **Venue** |
| **Choose from these 4 optional activities** | **5.30am-**  **1.00pm** | | Deep Sea Fishing Instruction  Risk Assessment of open water activity. Tourism and Careers. Sustainability and Safety at Sea.  **\*Note** this activity has an additional cost of: $170. To book and arrange payment for this activity please contact: Fish Port Macquarie. Phone 0490069482 & mention Marine Teachers Association booking. | Town Wharf |
| **7.00am-**  **1.00pm** | | SCUBA Requalification Dive  Risk Assessment for in-water activities. Local species study.  **\*Note** this activity has an additional cost of: $180 incl. hire gear or $140 with own gear.  To book and arrange payment for this activity please contact: South West Rocks Dive Centre. Ph 65 666 474 & mention Marine Teachers Association booking. | South West Rocks |
| **9.00am-**  **1.00pm** | | SSI Snorkelling Instructors Qualification  **\*Note** this activity has an additional cost of: $385. To book and arrange payment for this activity please contact: Peter @ ScubaHaven. Ph 0407457542 & mention Marine Teachers Association booking. | TBA |
| **10am-1pm** | | Planning for the new Stage 5 syllabus. Collaborative programming and resource development. | Newman Senior Technical College |
| **1pm – 2pm** | | | **Lunch**: Provide your own |  |
| **Choose from these 2 optional activities** | | **2.00pm-**  **5.00pm** | Advanced Resuscitation Qualification  *Members are reminded they must have a current Advanced Resuscitation Certificate to take students snorkelling*  Note: There are pre-requisites for this course  **\*Note** this activity has an additional cost of: $75. To book and arrange payment for this activity please contact: Peter @ ScubaHaven. Ph 0407457542 & mention Marine Teachers Association booking. | TBA |
| **2.00pm-**  **5.00pm** | Kayaking: Exploring the mangroves and wetlands of Pelican Island including visit to endangered shorebirds nesting site | Settlement Point Park |
| **6.00pm** | | | **Dinner –** Provide your own | The Beach House |

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| **Saturday 11th May** | **Activity** | **Venue** |
| **9.00am – 9.30am** | Conference registration and coffee  Official welcome and conference opening | Port Macquarie Marine Discovery Centre located at  Newman Senior Technical College |
| **9.30am – 10.30am** | Sharing of practice session: An opportunity for members to showcase resources, projects and pedagogy.  \* If you are interested in presenting at this session please contact Jacqui Rogers: [Jacqui.rogers1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Jacqui.rogers1@det.nsw.edu.au) |
| **10.30am – 11am** | **Morning Tea** |
| **11am – 12.00** | AGM of the NSW Marine Teachers Association |
| **12.00 – 12.30** | Boat Smart: an update on the Association’s new agreement with NSW Maritime. New policies and procedures. |
| **12.30pm – 1.00pm** | Creating opportunities for your students. A presentation by Lloyd Godson |
| **1.00pm – 2.00pm** | **Lunch** |
| **2.00pm – 2.30pm** | Guest Speaker: Heath Flopp. NSW Fisheries officer. ‘Offshore artificial reefs’ |
| **2.30pm – 4.00pm** | Keeping ornamental fish in aquariums. Tour Newman College’s commercial hatchery and Marine Discovery Centre. |
| **4.00pm – 6.00pm** | Hastings River Estuary Study. Aboard the 114 year old historic ex-fishing trawler, the XLCR. | McInherney Park |
| **7.00pm** | **Conference dinner** | TBA |

**Cost of conference**: $250

**Teaching Standards Addressed:** 1.2.2, 2.2.2, 3.2.2, 4.4.2, 6.2.2, 6.4.2, 7.2.2, 7.4.2

Note: We are currently working towards having the conference registered with NESA – we will notify all members once this is finalised.

**Final date for registration**: 5th April 2019. Registration forms must be emailed to our treasurer Claire Barber: [claire.barber@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:claire.barber@det.nsw.edu.au)

Please note that optional activities may have additional costs that must be organised directly with the providers.

For further information please contact conference coordinator Warren Bridge: [warren.bridge@lism.catholic.edu.au](mailto:warren.bridge@lism.catholic.edu.au)

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