



The Geography Teachers' Association of NSW & ACT

2019 ARTHUR PHILLIP

FIELDWORK COMPETITION



Full competition results by award category



2019 ARTHUR PHILLIP FIELDWORK COMPETITION RESULTS

The Geographical Fieldwork and Research Award – Stage 4 Category

Equal First Place

Catherine Park

SCEGGS Darlinghurst

How does your local area rate in regards to liveability?

Hannah Guest

SCEGGS Darlinghurst

Local area liveability study of Woolwich

Second Place

Eliana Watters-Cowan

Hunter School of Performing Arts

Place and Liveability – Number One Sportsground

Third Place

April Foster

Wollondilly Anglican College

How liveable is my local area?

Highly Commended

Jade Wainwright

Hunter School of Performing Arts

Place and Liveability – Cardiff Train Station

The Geographical Fieldwork and Research Award – Stage 5 Category

Equal First Place

Isabella Fung

Hunter School of Performing Arts

Pollution in Throsby Creek

Chloe Linstrom

Hunter School of Performing Arts

Erosion at Stockton Beach

Second Place

Ada Pascoe

Hunter School of Performing Arts

The Impact of Climate Change in the Wine Industry

Equal Third Place

Hugh Gelder

Hunter Valley Grammar School

The Changing Place of Maitland

Leila Anderberg

Hunter Valley Grammar School

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The Geographical Fieldwork and Research Award – Stage 6 Category

First Place

Archie Hyles

Cranbrook School

To what extent has drought effected the mental wellbeing of people living in and around the rural community of Jugiong

Second Place

Ned Hendersen

Cranbrook School

A comparative study between physical and human impacts of varying levels of light pollution in the Sydney CBD and rural areas

Third Place

Ruby McGinty

Tara Anglican School for Girls

The impacts of pollution on the Hawkesbury-Nepean River

Highly Commended

Cassie O'Carroll

Bomaderry High School

Evaluation of Kellet Creek's land title and ecological significance

The Brock Rowe Senior Geography Fieldwork Award

Equal First Place

Jasmine Locke

St Mary Star of the Sea, Wollongong

Brackish water in the Minnamurra River and how it affects the flora and fish species

Olivia Tingay

Roseville College

A study of the social impact the dominance of young families has on South Turrumurra

Second Place

Jessica Young

St Mary Star of the Sea, Wollongong

Comparison between protected and non-protected marine areas

Third Place

Camille O'Loughlin

Roseville College

The impact of equestrian facilities surrounding Ku-Ring-Gai Chase National Park



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Highly Commended

Edward Sutherland

Hunter Valley Grammar School
Soils Ability to Combat Climate Change

The Dr Susan Bliss

Cross-Curricular Priority Awards

Equal First Place

Jessie Arnold

St Benedicts Catholic College
Soil Structure in Farming

Zachary Smith

Wollondilly Anglican College
Has the introduction of 'Return and Earn' improved the recycling habits of residents from a range of different towns across the Wollondilly Shire?

The Dr Maurine Goldston-Morris Civic and Citizenship Award

Nicola Bliss, Indiana Hardwick & Abby Nelson

Warners Bay High School
*The Creativity and Sustainability Challenge –
Proposing an Environmental Representative Council*

The Dr Maurine Goldston-Morris Geography Teacher Award

Adam Everatt

St Mary Star of the Sea, Wollongong
Adam has inspired his students to a high level of geographical understanding through research in the field and through secondary sources. His students have discovered aspects of Geography through the studies of a wide variety of issues, employing a variety of ICT methodologies. Adam is commended on the quality of his students' research and breadth of presentations of topics. He has consistently inspired his students to learn about the ever-changing world.



About the Geographers

Admiral Arthur Phillip (1738–1814) joined the Royal Navy at fifteen and worked his way up the ranks to be appointed captain of HMS Sirius in 1786. Phillip was appointed Governor of New South Wales, the first British colony on the Australian continent. He was also the founder of the city of Sydney. As an experienced sea captain he had an excellent knowledge of the geography of the world.

Brock Rowe was a founder of GTA NSW and he became a Fellow of the association in 1982. In honour of his role in the association and his contribution to Geography over many years, the original fieldwork competition for individual senior geography projects was given his name.

Dr Susan Bliss joined GTANSW in 1961 as a student at Sydney University and became a GTANSW Councillor in 1981, giving continuous service until her retirement in 2013.

Award entries demonstrate significant achievement or development of understanding in any of the three Australian K–10 Geography Curriculum cross curricular priority areas; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia or Sustainability.

Dr Maurine Goldston-Morris OAM devoted herself to the life and achievements of Arthur Phillip, she was the Founding President of the Arthur Phillip Society. Author of the book *The life of Admiral Arthur Phillip R.N. : 1738 –1814* / transcripts by Maurine Goldston-Morris

Two awards, for Civic and Citizenship and for Geography teachers honour her achievements.

GTANSW & ACT would like to congratulate all the winners and also commend the students and teachers who have participated in this year's competition.