

HASS ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA (HAA) HASS TEACHING FORUM 17 JULY 2026

Focussed on creative and quality HaSS teaching Program

9.15: Registrations open

9.35: Welcome and a word from Credit Union SA

9.45: Keynote address on the importance of HaSS education in schools – Emeritus Professor Alan Reid [Prof Alan Reid | Researcher Profiles | Adelaide University](#)

10.30 -12.15: Workshop session 1

Workshop A: Bringing geography to life in the classroom

- Bringing the local into the geographical learning: Mel Semler and Amber Dias (GTASA)
- Being creative teaching geography: Evan Polymeneas (Salisbury High School and DfE)
- Using technology to make the geography live: Owen Nicholson (DfE)
- Citizen geography: Malcolm McInerney (HAA)

Workshop B: Interactive history in the classroom

- Going back in time – using sources to engage: Giles Bartram (HTASA)
- Exploring Significance: Alec Santucci (HAA and HTASA)
- Using photographs to make history seem now: Keith Conlon
- Music and History – Evan Polymeneas (Salisbury High School and DfE)

12.15-12.45pm: Lunch

12.45-2.30: Workshop session 2

Workshop A: Bringing geography to life in the classroom - Repeat

Workshop B: Interactive history in the classroom Repeat

2.30: Teacher panel with workshop presenters discussing questions from the workshops

3.15: Plenary session

3.30pm: Forum close