

Tuesday 20 September

- 10am Moreton Bay cruise with Wild Dolphin Cruises.
Redcliffe Jetty (open to first 40 registrations.)
Lunch On board - all included courtesy Wild Dolphin Cruises.
4pm Return to The Southport School (TSS) .
Settle into single room boarding accommodation
McKinley and Thorold Houses at TSS.
7pm Welcome BBQ (lawn outside Dining Hall)

Wednesday 21 September

- 7-8am Breakfast in dining hall at TSS
8.30am Registration: Annand Theatre and/or check in
to accommodation
10am Welcome address, official opening and CME
Syllabus launch by Hon. Anna Bligh (Minister
for Education and The Arts)
10.30 Morning tea
11am Key note address 1
Prof. Leon Zann "The State of the Marine
Environment"
12-30 Lunch: Dining hall
1.30pm Workshops 1 rotation
Nimmo rooms
2 x 45 mins sessions: Choice 1 and 2
3pm Afternoon tea Theatre forecourt
3.30pm Team challenge - TSS pool
6pm Drinks - River ovals/marquee
7pm Fork dinner - River ovals/marquee

Thursday 22 September

- 7-8am Breakfast in dining hall at TSS
8-30 Housekeeping Annand Theatre
9.00 Key note address 2
Prof. Justin Marshall: "Vision on the Reef"
10.30 Morning Tea
11am Workshop 2 rotation
Nimmo rooms
2 x 45 mins sessions: Choice 1 and 2
12-30 Lunch Dining Hall
1pm Depart for Stradbroke Is. TSS Jetty
2-30 Arrive Stradbroke Island - Dux's Centre
Free tour of field study centre and island
5.00 Seafood BBQ and drinks - Dux's Centre
7.00 Return cruise to TSS.
8-30 Free night... explore the Gold Coast!

Friday 23 September

- 7-8am Breakfast in dining hall at TSS
8.30 Housekeeping - Annand Theatre
9.00 Keynote address 3 - Prof. Ove Hoegh-Guldberg
"Impacts of Global Warming on Oceans"
10.30 Morning Tea
11.00 Sponsors and Teachers "Show and Tell"
12.30 Depart for excursions (Packed lunch)
Meet buses at bus turnaround area 100m north
of Theatre.
6.30 Conference Dinner
Pre dinner drinks will be served from 6.30pm on
the Clock Tower lawn

Saturday 24 September

- 7-8am Breakfast in dining hall at TSS
9.00 Housekeeping - Annand Theatre
9.30 Depart for Sea World.
Tour of Sea World with resident experts: Reef
Theatre, Polar Shores, Shark Bay, Dolphin Bay.
1.00 Farewell lunch and conference closure
2.00 Depart Sea World for TSS to check out and return
home!

Full conference fees include:

Accommodation, all meals, conference
dinner, most excursions, entry to all
sessions, conference shirt, BBQ, morning
and afternoon teas.

Register early!!!

You can registration on-line at
www.marineteachers.org.au

Venue:

The Southport School
Winchester St, Southport
Mike Halpin
Convenor (Hon)
Telephone/fax: 5531 9896
Mobile: 0405 354 107
Email mch@tss.qld.edu.au



Call for papers - workshops or show and tell segments

If you want to present
a paper or a show and
tell session, the
deadline is September
21st.

Contact Mike for
details of what you
can offer.
mch@tss.qld.edu.au

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20 - 24 September

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Oceans Alive - 2005 Conference

The Southport School

Winchester St

Southport

Tel/fax: 5531 9896

Tuesday 20th September - Saturday 24 September 2005

Invitation to attend

The Southport School plays host to the 2005 MTAQ Conference. The school is situated on the Nerang River a short distance from Surfers Paradise, Australia Fair shops, the Gold Coast beaches and Southport Broadwater. The conference will be activity based to make the most of your time in SE Qld. Family members are most welcome as Surfers Paradise is a famous family holiday destination.

Hope to see you there!

Mike Halpin - Conference Convenor

Full registration

This includes conference registration, entry to all workshops, 3 or 4 nights accommodation, all breakfasts, morning teas, lunches and dinners (incl conference dinner), most excursions, and the conference shirt. Accommodation will be available from 6pm Tuesday 20th September after the return from the Moreton Bay Cruise. You will be staying in the boarding houses - Thorold and McKinley.

Registration

Register on-line on our web site (all prices include gst)

A \$22 admin fee is charged if you do not register on-line (ie fax or post).

Single room accommodation is the only form available at the school. You can indicate whether you need single accommodation when you book on-line.

www.marineteachers.org.au

Mike's details are:

Telephone/fax: 5531 9896 Mobile: 0405 354 107 Email mch@tss.qld.edu.au

Full registration (includes accommodation and all meals)

- Full registration - \$495 (Financial MTAQ member) - \$605 (non-member) for conference

Part registration (no accommodation etc..)

- Part registration - No accommodation/breakfasts or dinners required, but you get a conference shirt, lunches, morning teas, conference dinner and most excursions, - \$220 (Financial MTAQ member) \$330 (non-member) for conference

Early bird registration (you get to go on the Moreton Bay cruise - Free)

- The first 40 registrations received entitle the delegate to join Wild Dolphin Cruises for a fabulous day of fun on Moreton Bay

Pre-conference dive trip (this is separate)

- You can download a copy of this pre-conference dive trip info sheet from our web site. This is an excellent opportunity to experience some great diving at exceptionally good value. Separate registration is required. Contact Lardia Wesland at Resort 2 Diving as soon as possible on telephone 0417 77 8880

Notes

1. All registration details are on our web site. If you are a member you **MUST log in to the members area** to register otherwise the web site will think you are a non-member and charge you \$300 more!!!!
2. For partners and their children prices are available on request for dinner costs and excursions. Payable on a separate invoice.
3. Conference program is tentative at this time and may change due to circumstances beyond our control.
4. Pre-conference courses are not covered by our public liability insurance policy and MTAQ executive and members accept no responsibility for accidents or loss during these courses.

Register on-line at our web site and save \$22!!

www.marineteachers.org.au

Log in to the members area or you will be invoiced as a non member



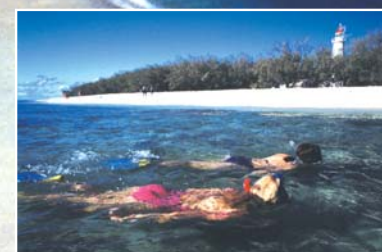
Thorold House



Single room accommodation - linen supplied, bring your own towel.



MTAQ 2006 Lady Elliot Island Marine Teachers Conference



Wednesday 4 - Saturday 7 October

About this conference

This is a conference for Marine Educators to meet and discuss the state of the Marine Environment and what we can do to raise awareness and concern in future generations. The emphasis this year is on what works for teachers in the classroom and in the field.

Costs

All prices include gst - final prices on web site

All inclusive 3 night package \$550 approx (financial members, \$660 non financial members)

- ✓ All conference sessions, workshops and excursions, all meals including the conference dinner, airfares from Bundaberg or Hervey Bay, environmental management charges, conference shirt + 6 share bunkhouse type accommodation - Wednesday 4th (pm) to Saturday 7th (am).

How to register - www.marineteachers.org.au

- ✓ Registration will be available on-line with full details on how to get there, car storage, diving equipment limits and costs, program information etc.
- ✓ **To get the members discount you MUST register through the members area of the web site.**

Further conference information

Lloyd Jones
MTAQ Lady Elliott Island Conference Convenor (Hon)
Southern Cross Catholic College
ljones@bne.catholic.edu.au
Phone: (07) 3480 3748
Fax: (07) 3480 3666
Mobile: 0411 768 872

Membership information

Kelly Hoddle
We Love Admin
Telephone (07) 5532 7230

Limits

As we will be flying over, there is a 10kg limit per passenger. Divers contact Lloyd.
The conference is limited to 60 participants.



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MTAQ Magnetic Island Marine Teachers Conference

<http://www.magneticresort.com>



Wednesday 3 - Saturday 6 October 2007

Conference theme

One ocean - our ocean

Why you should come

- ✓ Update your knowledge on climate change and marine science
- ✓ Network with experienced teachers on how to run successful marine studies courses from years 9 - 12
- ✓ Learn about the new SAS Marine and Aquatic Practices Syllabus
- ✓ Have your say on the proposed QSA senior marine studies syllabus changes under the new QCE
- ✓ Learn about the new MSQ coxswains licence for teaching boating in schools

Costs

All prices include gst - final prices on web site. 10% discount off members price for undergraduate student interested in teaching marine studies.

All inclusive 3 night package \$550 approx (financial members, \$660 non financial members)

- ✓ All transfers from wharf to island, conference sessions, workshops and reef excursion, all meals including the conference dinner, conference shirt + twin share accommodation - Wednesday 3rd (pm) to Saturday 6th (am) October 2007.

How to register - www.marineteachers.org.au

- ✓ Registration is available on-line with full details on how to get there, program information etc.
- ✓ To get the members discount you **MUST** register through the members area of the web site.

Conference convener

Craig Reid
Marine Studies Teacher
Mirani State High School
Phone: (07) 4966 7111
Fax: (07) 4966 7100
creid51@eq.edu.au



Call for workshops or short presentations

Members are invited to run workshops or make a 10 minute presentation where teachers share classroom teaching tips. Please email Craig with your details.

Conference information

Kelly Moffatt
MTAQ Membership Officer
Telephone (07) 5532 7230
admin@marineteachers.org.au

Proposed program*

Wednesday 3rd October

Registration at reef HQ from 12 noon* onwards, informal optional lunch at venue to be advised. Gear storage available at reef HQ seminar rooms.

- pm* Official conference opening
Launch - Climate change education package, Dr Paul Marshall GBRMPA
Tour of reef HQ
Transfer to the Magnetic Island
- pm* Pre dinner drinks with gold sponsors session, buffet dinner and keynote address

Thursday 4th October

- am* AGM and update from Education Queensland
Session 1 Professional workshops
- pm* Session 2 Professional workshops
Session 3 Practical sessions (eg snorkelling assessment)
Session 4 Teaching method workshops
BBQ Dinner and keynote address

Friday 5th October

All day* Field trip to the Reef - morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea included

- pm* Conference dinner

Saturday 6th October

- am Plenary session, debrief and delegates depart.

***Check web site just before conference for final times**

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Wet Paper

Pre-conference courses

Price and availability dependent on numbers

Contact Lloyd Jones 0411 768 872

- Snorkel Instructors (NAUI)
- Kayak Instructors (Australian Canoe Federation)
- Power boat licence (RMDL)
- Jet Ski Licence (PWCL)

All details at www.marineteachers.org.au



Marine Teachers Conference

University of Queensland Research Station
North Stradbroke Island



Saturday 20 - Tuesday 23 September 2008

Conference theme

Dive in Don't Wait - Marine Studies 08

Why you should come

- ✓ Marine Studies is fun! Come along and learn how to make teaching more exciting for you and your students.
- ✓ Update your knowledge on marine science, marine parks and best practice in marine teaching.
- ✓ Network with experienced teachers on how to run successful marine studies courses from years 9 - 12.
- ✓ Learn about the new syllabus developments.
- ✓ Gain valuable field study skills and training.

Costs

- **All inclusive 3 night package \$440 approx (financial members, \$550 non financial members)**
- All prices include gst - final prices on web site. Conference sessions, workshops and excursions, all meals including the conference dinner, morning and afternoon teas, MTAQ pack (shirt, cap, bag and keyring) + bunkhouse accommodation - Saturday 20 (pm) to Tuesday 23 (am) September 2008.
- **Price does NOT include water taxi or car ferry**

Conference information

Kel Moffatt
MTAQ Admin Manager
Telephone (07) 5667 7333
admin@marineteachers.org.au

Call for presenters for Sunday morning

Little ideas to teach concepts (not 'chalk and talk') eg. games, role plays, experiments. Even if you didn't invent it - share it!

Even if it only takes 5 mins to show/teach others, we want to know about it. All you have to do is email Kelly Goodingham at Holy Spirit College, Mackay.

goodinghamk@hsc.qld.edu.au



Post-conference courses

Mariner Skills

- Snorkel Instructors (NAUI), Kayak Instructors (Australian Canoe Federation), Power boat licence (RMDL), Jet Ski Licence (PWCL)

Contact Lloyd Jones 0411 768 872

Price and availability dependent on numbers

Proposed conference program

See web site for final details, morning and afternoon teas varied to suit program

Saturday 20 September

- 9.00 - am Arrive by own transport, registration and check in Moreton Bay Research Station.
- 12 noon Welcome lunch and AGM
- 2.00 pm Group A: Seagrass watch investigation
Group B: Sandy/rocky shore investigation
Group C: Seine netting and fish identification
Group D: Manta rays and turtles
- 5.00 pm Sponsors drinks and presentations
- 6.00 pm Dinner and speaker - (Darren Burns)
Indigenous interests and managing marine resources

Sunday 21 September

- 7.30 am Breakfast
- 9.00 am Teachers presentations of practical ideas and lessons in marine studies
- 10.30 am Morning tea
- 11.00 am Group A: Mangrove investigation
Group B: Pt. Lookout gorge walk
Group C: Waterwatch
Group D: Marine Botany
- 1.00 pm Lunch and "South Passage" sailing adventures for marine studies students
- 6.00 pm Conference dinner - Small Ships Club

Monday 22 September

- 7.30 am Breakfast
- 9.00 am Keynote address 2: Dr Ian Tibbetts - University of Queensland
- 11.00 am Group A: Plankton investigation
Group B: Oceanography
Group C: Aquaculture
Group D: Dugongs
- 12 noon Lunch and travel for 1pm depart for CRL
- 1.30 pm CRL Sandmining operations tour
- 6.00 pm Dinner

Tuesday 23 September

- 7.30 am Breakfast
- 8.30 am Dive/snorkel/surf* at Point Lookout
(*Costs not included in conference - see web site invoice for extra costs)

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2009 MTAQ L.E.G.O. Conference

"Linking Estuaries, The Great Barrier Reef And The Ocean"



in the Whitsundays, Club Crocodile Resort at Airlie Beach. 20th - 24th September 2009

www.marineteachers.org.au

Register on line at
www.marineteachers.org.au

For more information
Ring the MTAQ Office
(07) 5667 7333
or
Kelly Goodingham
goodingham@hsc.qld.edu.au



Proposed Schedule: *

- Sunday 20th: Registration, Guest Speakers, Workshops and a seafood BBQ dinner with sponsors drinks
- Monday 21st: Guest Speakers, Workshops, Site Visits, Conference dinner (theme — Rock around the Croc)
- Tuesday 22nd: Day trip to Knuckle Reef (Cruise Whitsundays)
- Wednesday 23rd: Whitsunday Crocodile Safari, Workshops and Guest Speakers
- Thursday 24th: Delegates Depart

\$550 registration for members includes: *

- 4 nights share accommodation
- Conference shirt
- Field Trips
- Seafood BBQ
- Transport between Club Crocodile and activity venues
- USB drive with educational materials from conference
- Full-day reef trip
- MTAQ hat and bag
- Conference dinner
- Meals

What will you gain from coming to the L.E.G.O conference in 2009?

- The state panel chair will lead workshops on how to write criteria for assessment.
- Maritime Safety Queensland will lead discussions on boating safety and marine incidents for schools
- TAFE Queensland will address issues regarding training courses for Marine Studies and Marine and Aquatic Practices (MAP)
- Education Queensland teachers can get training on their ICT Pedagogical Certificate with a specific marine focus
- Marine Parks will facilitate workshops on the links between catchments and the reef
- A member of the Super Yachting Industry will talk about career paths for students
- Hear the latest in scientific research that you can pass onto your students
- Participate in examples of environmental studies that can be transferred to your local area
- Gather examples of assessment tasks from other schools
- Experience hands-on workshops that can be used in the classroom eg. Making fishing equipment, dissections of fish and squid among others
- Network, share ideas and gain of inspiration from colleagues across the state
- Focus on grass-roots classroom practices

Accommodation:

4 nights share accommodation is included in conference registration. If you require extra nights or different type of accommodation (eg. Family room), please contact Club Crocodile and make your own arrangements. See website (www.clubcroc.com.au) or ph: 4946 7155

Alternative family accommodation is available at nearby Adventure Whitsunday Resort Caravan Park at www.adventurewhitsunday.com.au

Flights:

Flights from Brisbane are available through Virgin Blue or Jetstar. It is quite economical to fly into the Whitsunday Coast Airport at Proserpine where you can choose one of 3 ways to get from there to Club Crocodile in Airlie Beach.

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* Final program may vary depending on numbers

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MTAQ 2009 Annual report

Uncontrolled version

Presented to the AGM

Kelly Goodingham, President MTAQ, 23rd September, Club Crocodile, Airlie Beach.

Contributors

Simone Baker, Bob Moffatt, Ward Nicholas, Kelly Moffatt, Phoebe Calcutt



1. Membership

- 1.1 Current 198 members.
- 1.2 The following is a demographic
 - 1.1.1 Figure 1 shows 24% School A, 62% School B, 9% Ordinary, 5% Associate
 - 1.1.2 A more detailed demographic project is underway to determine what our membership looks like. It's a long process, but we hope to show the following demographics to help us plan future projects, events and conferences.
 - 1.1.3 Statistics which we hope to give you next year will include data on
 - Male/Female ratios,
 - Membership ages >, 30-40, 40-50, >50,
 - Single, Married or Married with Children,
 - Teaching experience < 2 years, 2-5, 5-10, etc
 - Availability for MTAQ events eg in vacations

2. Finances

- 2.1 MTAQ is a not for profit incorporated association whose accounts have passed independent audit since foundation.
- 2.2 We ended the financial year in the black..
- 2.3 Allocated for projects to be completed this year
 - 2.3.1 Web page upgrading
 - 2.3.2 Boating exam CD
 - 2.3.3 Curriculum exchange upgrade
- 2.4 Estimates are that after conference there should be sufficient funds available to kickstart next years conference and other possible projects listed below
 - 2.4.1 Conference brochure
 - 2.4.2 Marketing and advertising
 - 2.4.3 Advance for branch planning
 - 2.4.4 QSA Junior Syllabus reaccreditation
 - 2.4.5 Branch funds, Insurance, Admin
- 2.5 Expenditure is summarised in the Figure 2 opposite
 - 2.5.1 Web development this year included upgrading of administrative functions for news, gallery and curriculum exchange editing
 - 2.5.2 The 2008 conference broke even
 - 2.5.3 Administration has been handled by the firm - We Love Admin whose work has included membership renewals, monthly newsletters, conference finances, sorting membership and branch issues, and preparation of accounts for the auditor. It is recommended that We Love Admin be reappointed for the next financial year.
 - 2.5.4 Each branch gets \$500 for activities such as members dinners and marine safety day expenses. Not all branches use these funds.
 - 2.5.5 Insurance is for public liability at conferences and workshops but NOT MAST days (marine safety). MAST days must be organised through a school with the permission of the school principal.
- 2.6 Copies of the auditors report will be available at the AGM. It is recommended that the current auditor HLB Mann Judd be reappointed next year.

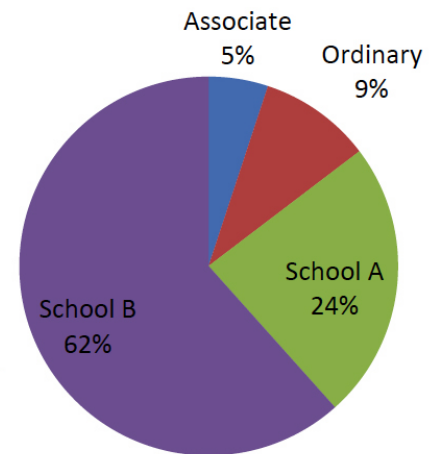


Figure 1 Membership

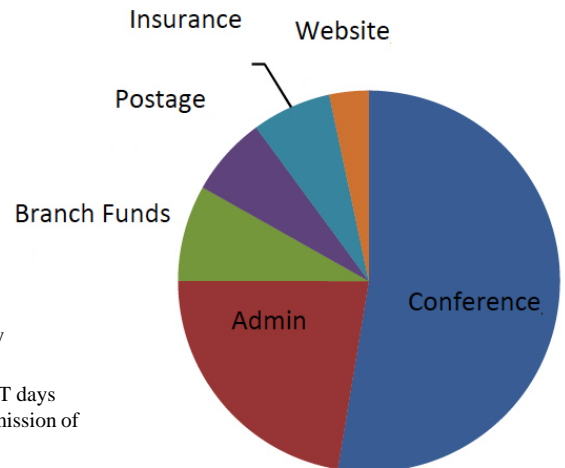


Figure 2 Expenditure

3. Management committee

- 3.1 The executive elected at last years conference were
 - 3.1.1 President - Kelly Goodingham, Vice President - Sheree Bell, Treasurer - Kelly Moffatt, Publicity Officer - Simone Baker, Secretary and Sponsorship coordinator - Phoebe Calcutt and Patron - Bob Moffatt
 - 3.1.2 It is recommended that a position of marketing and advertising be created to supervise coordination of logos and publishing of conference brochure and other association publications
- 3.2 Branch representatives for the year 2008/09 were
 - 3.1.2 Gold Coast: Brendan Crowley, Brisbane South: Annette Window, Brisbane North: Adam Richmond, Sunshine Coast: Nicole Elphinstone, Wide Bay: Patrick Babin, Rockhampton & Dist: Doug Grubert, Mackay: Bill Rankine, Townsville: Ward Nicholas, Far North Queensland: Anthony Dawson, Cape and Torres Straits: Paul Whiteside, Interstate: Bob Moffatt

4. Current projects (any suggestions on these are welcome)

4.1 Members Survey

- 4.1.1 Kelly Goodingham is conducting a members survey to determine the demographics of the association. This will assist planning for future conferences and events

4.2 Web Page - practical boating movies

- 4.2.1 Rationale - for years MTAQ members and QSA panels have been asking for video evidence of performance criteria in powerboating as well as other practical skills eg snorkelling.
- 4.2.2 The boat exam trail set of tasks is a start to addressing this issue. The movies are streamed from our website www.marineteachers.org.au/boatexam and times vary according to your internet connection speed. Downloading times can be within a few seconds with ADSL 2 but can take up to 10 minutes with a slow speed connection plan.
- 4.2.3 Members are advised to check their plan and upgrade if necessary. The movies are also available for free from the MTAQ Boatexam CD. Copies from the membership office.

4.3 QSA update - Review of Marine Studies

- 4.3.1 Bob Moffatt and Kelly Goodingham recently spoke to Terri Gallagher who is in charge of the review of Marine Studies and this is what he had to report:

- Following the QSA Governing Body meeting on 25 November, a series of recommendations about syllabuses to be investigated and revised in 2010, 2011 and 2012 will be approved.

After that approval, the office of the QSA will develop a revision schedule for 2010-2012. This schedule will be released as a memo to schools.

- As MTAQ does not get these memos, it is essential that as soon as it comes clear what is happening a copy is sent to the MTAQ office so we can communicate this with our stakeholders (eg MSQ, GBRMPA, YQ etc).

4.3.2 The original paper recommended that

- Consultation with stakeholders during 2009 regarding Marine Studies and Marine and Aquatic Practices SAS, Agricultural Science and Agriculture and Horticulture SAS to determine whether they should remain as options within science and with particular attention to the approach taken to science in the national curriculum.
- In May Bob Moffatt and Kathy Steggles submitted a 17 page reply to the Chair of the Science SAC presenting our case to stay in Science and have our syllabuses on the list for revision in 2010.

4.3.3 Keeping our Junior Coast and Marine Studies Syllabus alive

- We have until April next year to resubmit the syllabus along with the fee of approximately \$3000. We are writing to the Minister to have this waived.
- If there is too much work involved, it is the recommendation of the authors that we GIVE the syllabus to the Minister of Education who can then advise the QSA to place it with other Junior Subjects such as Agriculture.

4.3.4 Trying to get Marine Science into the National Curriculum

We are preparing a submission for Marine Science to be included in Science. Leslie Englert is our contact and we will be meeting in Term 4. This has severe implications for Senior Marine Studies and much discussion with MTAQ members is required.

4.4 On going discussions with MSQ

- 4.4.1 Extending the schools coxswain for school camps and school rowing We have had requests for a review of the schools restricted coxswains and it is recommended we set up a small committee to look into changes to allow clarification for extension to school camps and school rowing that does not implement a QSA syllabus.

4.4.2 New safety rules for school boats

Further requests to looking to the safety equipment under commercial school boats. Do we need to look into this?

4.5 MTAQ Curriculum Exchange

- 4.5.1 Simone Baker in charge – great job well done.

4.6 Resources for members

- 4.6.1 Posters, AUSMEPA, Wet Paper prizes at Marine Safety Days
- 4.6.2 Currently have MTAQ logo key rings, hats, bags, shirts and USB sticks.

- 4.6.3 In August 2009 MTAQ produced the Powerboating trial exam which was launched at conference. The CD Powerpoints are duplicated on the web at www.marineteachers.org.au/boatexam Members can get a copy by phoning the office on (07) 5667 7333.

- 4.7 A good dialogue with Gary McConnell from the BTAQ (Boatsafe Training Association of Queensland) has begun and we look forward to establish good links with his members. Their web site is www.btaq.org.au

4.8 Boatsafe Advisory Panel

- 4.8.1 After much lobbying MTAQ was invited to be part of the Boatsafe advisory panel which meets to discuss Boatsafe implementation in Qld. Bob Moffatt attended the first meeting and has posted the minutes on the MTAQ September news (see MTAQ Website Public News).

- 4.8.2 It is important we continue to have a voice and approximately 4 meetings a year are proposed in Brisbane from 1.00 - 3.30 pm on the Thursday of every third month. Bob is happy to continue and provide feedback via the MTAQ News.

4.9 National Powerboating Practical Exam (Schools)

- 4.9.1 The aim of the project is to have on-line movies of the competencies necessary to get a boat licence in a school tinny by Christmas 2010.

- 4.9.2 MTAQ doing this so students can see what is expected before they sit their boat licence exam.

- 4.9.3 The National Powerboat Theory book with has twelve practical tasks for trialling which have been reproduced at www.marineteachers.org.au/boatexam. 150 Trial PowerPoint CD's have also been produced.

- 4.9.4 Planning involves a September 2009 Airlie Beach Practical Workshop, a Workshop Application for funding and a Video Production Application for funding.

- 4.9.5 The money has come from MTAQ for Web Site development, PowerPoint CD's, Airlie Beach Workshop. Wet Paper Publications has donated all staff time to the sourcing content for the CD, web site design, and obtaining permission from Western Australia.

- 4.9.6 We are applying for funding from Marine Safety Queensland who will send it to the National Maritime Safety Committee so they can use the video as a template for a national practical exam.

5. Major achievements this year

- 5.1 Annual conference at Airlie Beach. Simone Baker convened this years conference in Mackay. Her great team included Bill Rankine, Deedan Daniel, Bob Shaw, Kathy Steggles, Rebecca Simmons, Debbie Everett, Matt Allen and Jamie Popham.

- 5.2 Marine safety days in Townsville, Cairns, Sunshine and Gold Coast

- 5.3 Invitation to be part of Marine Safety Queensland Boatsafe Advisory Board

- 5.4 Active membership of State Marine Studies and MAP QSA panels

- 5.5 Submission to QSA on future of MAP and Marine Studies Syllabi.

- 5.6 Submission to ACARA on Marine Science in the National Curriculum

- 5.7 Boatexam project and PowerPoint CD resource for members

6. Branch reports

- 6.1 Branch reports will be posted in the October news

- 6.2 MTAQ is in a sound financial position, servicing its members to the best of its ability, conducting projects that are both meaningful and important to the survival of the subject in the curriculum with active members who are achieving at high levels of teaching excellence. MTAQ is a valued contributor to the goals and ideas of Queensland Education.

CANDIDATES TRAINING RECORD

Year: _____

Email to: office@qldyachting.org.au

PO Box 5462 MANLY 4179. T: (07) 3393 6788 F: (07) 3393 6799

Family name

Given name/s

School

Candidates date of birth

Answers to theory test (✓ correct alternative)

Student verification

I certify that

- I have completed the tasks below, corrected the mistakes I have made and understand the answers to the questions as indicated in my National Powerboating Workbook.
- I certify that the information on this page is true and correct

Student signature

Date

Practical assessment results

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Task 1. Operate vessel safely | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Task 2. Vessel secure and suitable for use | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Task 3. Safety briefing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Task 4. Motor is prepared and started safely | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Task 5. Skipper advises of voyage plan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Task 6. Safely departing berth | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Task 7. Safely retrieve man overboard | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Task 8. Use a transit to steer a steady course | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Task 9. Performs a controlled stop at 5 knots | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Task 10. Vessel is secured beside a berth | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Task 11. Skipper advises of safe return | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Task 12. Anchoring | <input type="checkbox"/> |

TOTAL TIME IN TRAINING VESSEL From page 104

HRS

Statement of competency number

From the book issued by
Yachting Queensland

Registration of vessel

In which majority
of practical test
took place

Assessment schedule (✓)

Schedule A

☐

(Boat registered for educational purposes)

Schedule B

☐

Ring Maritime Safety Queensland on (07) 3120 7354 for details

Assessor verification

BTP Name _____

Provider number _____

I certify that I have examined the candidates workbook and the tasks and questions identified on pages 103 and 104 have been completed.

Overall result (✓)

Competent ☐Not yet competent ☐

Signature

Date

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Your RMDL

By completing the information below you will have satisfied the criteria necessary to obtain your Recreational Marine Drivers Licence (RMDL). Your instructor will test your theory and practical skills to verify your competence. A sample practical task checklist and feedback form detailing all the criteria of Tasks 1 - 12 is available at www.marineteachers.org.au/boatexam. From time to time, Boatsafe Information Bulletins (BIBs) are issued by Maritime Safety Queensland which may alter these details. Wet Paper will send out errata sheets to take on board these changes, and alter this form in the next print run. If you don't drive a boat for some years after you obtain your RMDL, a refresher course is highly recommended.

Medical fitness disclosure statement

Completed by parent/guardian

Statement by Licence Candidate's Parent or Guardian – signing on behalf of a licence candidate of less than 18 years of age

I, (insert name in block letters)being the licence candidate's parent or guardian

declare that the licence candidate (insert name in block letters)has no medical or other impairments that would prevent him or her from discharging their general safety obligation to operate a recreational vessel or personal watercraft safely under the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994. I make this declaration knowing that it is an offence under the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994 for a person to give to the chief executive, the general manager or an officer of the department or of Maritime Safety Queensland a document containing information the person knows is false or misleading in a material particular. Maximum penalty \$15,000. (If any issues arise, please ring the duty officer at Maritime Safety Queensland on (07) 3120 7354)



Date

Signature of licence candidate's parent/guardian

Time in training vessel - Transfer total to the other side when complete.

Completed by candidate

Use the table below to log the time you spend in your training vessel to become competent to drive that vessel. Transfer total to other side when complete.

Date	Time in	Time out	Total	Vessel's Name	Date	Time in	Time out	Total	Vessel's Name

Theory questions completion record and suggested core knowledge*

Completed by candidate

The following questions test your ability to competently discharge your boating safety obligation. Initial each after checking your answers and correcting your mistakes. Questions with an asterisk* indicate suggested core knowledge.

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27		44*		68		81		89*			

Course evaluation

Completed by candidate

Use the table below to rate the course elements from A (highest) to E (lowest).

Theory element	A	B	C	D	E
Ch 1 Introduction					
Ch 2 Basic skills					
Ch 3 International rules					
Ch 4 Trip planning					
Ch 5 Regulations					
Ch 6 Emergencies					
Theory test					
Comment					

Practical element	A	B	C	D	E
Pre-departure check					
Manoeuvring the vessel					
Emergency response					
Practical test					
Overall comment:					