

## Tuesday 21st - Mon 27th Vanuatu Field Trip

- Snorkel Instructors and Dive Trip to Vanuatu. Contact Sheree Bell at Sunshine Beach High School sbell84@eq.edu.au

## Monday 27th - Tuesday 28th September

Choice of:

- SCUBA dive with Resort 2 Diving. Jim on knealefamily@optusnet.com.au
- Level 1 Canoe Instructor. Jim on knealefamily@optusnet.com.au
- Snorkel Instructors Course Jim on knealefamily@optusnet.com.au
- YQ Safety Boat Course Contact Jennifer Kidd on (07) 3399 1111
- Deep Sea Fishing Charter. Jim on knealefamily@optusnet.com.au

## Wednesday September 29

- 9.00 am Coast and Marine Education Level 4-6+ Syllabus and Workshop Trial schools results (Ring Bob direct - 07 5525 6122)
- 12.00 noon Sponsors set up displays in Moana conference room
- 2.00 pm Conference registration and check-in at South Pacific Resort, Weyba Road, Noosaville (next to AFL ground) View sponsors displays.
- 3.00 pm Official opening in South Pacific Moana Conference Room
- 3.05 pm Keynote address I: Carly Bessemer - Grey Nurse Sharks in Australia
- 4.00 pm Sponsors afternoon tea - each sponsor presents goods and services available to the Marine Teachers
- 4.40 pm MTAQ Web Site Presentation
- 5.00 pm AGM in conference room. Please make your own arrangements for dinner - the accommodation rooms are fully self contained
- 7.00 pm Informal gathering around the pool. BYO.

## Thursday September 30

- 8.30 am 30 minute workshops\* in conference room. For example
  - MSQ: Boating in schools, boatsafe, new national standards
  - GBRMPA Reef Guardians Marine Conservation program
  - Making fishing rods and lures in the classroom
  - Writing good IPR questions
  - Seabird Rescue Group, Noosa River ranger
  - Delegates presentations (see call for papers box to right)
- 10.00 am Morning tea - view sponsors displays
- 10.30 am Catch and release fishing competition on the Noosa River.
- 1.30 pm Seafood BBQ lunch at Coastguard Noosa. Talk on crossing the Noosa bar safely.
- 2.30 pm Field Trips - for example
  - Open water snorkelling skills at Flat Rock
  - Sand pumping on Main Beach, Noosa
  - Outrigging for beginners
  - National Park walk and swim
- 7.30 pm Social gathering at Reef Hotel, Noosa Heads

\* Indication only as conference presenters are yet to be finalised

## Friday October 1

- 8.30 am 45 minute workshops\* in conference room including.
  - Grey nurse sharks - a threatened species
  - Water Police
  - Apnoea demonstration
  - Finding Nemo workshop
  - The MTAQ Curriculum Exchange
- 10.00 am Morning Tea - view sponsors displays
- 10.30 am 45 minute workshops\* in conference room including. Choose from such as:
  - Seafood preparation
  - How to assess coral bleaching with your class
  - DPI - Fisheries - how to host a fishing clinic
  - Show and tell teachers workshops (see call for papers box to right)
- 12 noon School field trip suggestions. Choose\* from such as:
  - Underwater World education programme
  - Everglades Noosa River Escape boat trip (extra cost)
  - Coloured sands 4WD tour. Need to share own 4WD's.
  - Shark net construction, deployment and maintenance at Noosa
  - Cut lunch supplied
- 6.00 pm Conference dinner at the Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club, Gympie Tce. Keynote speaker II. Justin Marshall Coral bleaching in the classroom

## Saturday October 2

- 8.00 am Room check out and or MESA conference registration
- 8.30 am Australia Zoo Marine Reptile Education Program (all day)

## Contacts

[www.marineteachers.org.au](http://www.marineteachers.org.au)

or  
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## Vanuatu Field Trip

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## Conference fees include:

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

You can get your registration forms at [www.marineteachers.org.au](http://www.marineteachers.org.au)

## Venue:

South Pacific Resort  
179 Weyba Road NOOSAVILLE  
Telephone: (07) 5473 1200

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# 2004 Sun, Surf and Sea Conference Details

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# Conference 2004

## Sun, Surf and Sea

South Pacific Resort

179 Weyba Road NOOSAVILLE

Wednesday 29th September - Saturday 2nd October 2004

### Invitation to attend

Noosa's tropical resort, The South Pacific, plays host to the 2004 MTAQ conference. The resort is situated in Noosaville a short distance to Noosa's Main Beach, Hasting Street shops and the famous Noosa River and National Park. The conference will be activity based to make the most of your time in SE Qld. Family members are most welcome as Noosa is a famous family holiday destination.

Hope to see you there!

Jim Kneale and Mark Cooper - Conference Convenors

Committee: Sheree Bell and Sunshine Coast Branch members

### Registration costs

These include conference registration, entry to all workshops, 3 nights accommodation, lunches, conference dinner, some excursions, and a conference shirt. You can book in after 2pm on Wednesday but must be out by 10am Saturday.

### Registration forms

To help teachers four types of accommodation registration forms are available from our web site: (or ring Jim Kneale)

[www.marineteachers.org.au](http://www.marineteachers.org.au)

Jims details are:

Telephone (07) 5447 6622 Fax: (07) 5447 7399

Email [knealefamily@optusnet.com.au](mailto:knealefamily@optusnet.com.au)

### No accommodation required

- \$220 (Financial MTAQ or Mesa member) \$330 (non-financial) for conference

### Triple share registration: 2 bedroom unit - 3 nights

- \$440 (Financial MTAQ or Mesa member) \$550 (non-financial) for conference and 3 nights accommodation (2 bedroom unit-triple share - see pic right).

### Twin share registration: 1 bedroom unit - 2 beds - 3 nights

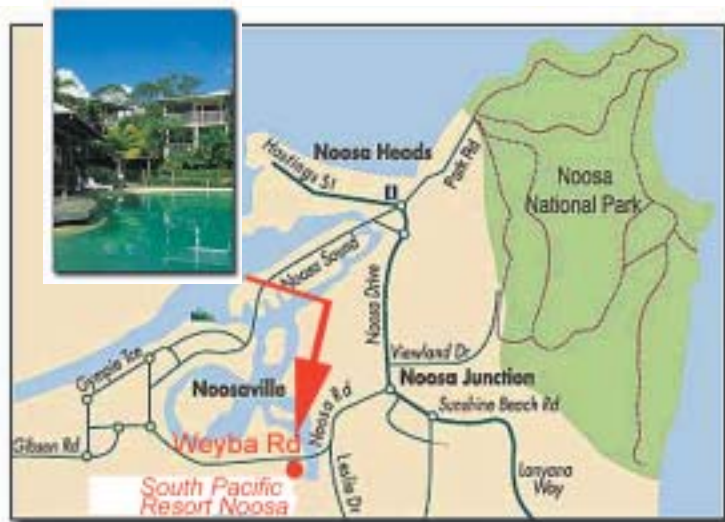
- \$550 (Financial MTAQ or Mesa member) \$660 (non-financial) for conference and 3 nights accommodation (1 bedroom unit-twin share).

### Single share registration: 1 bedroom unit - 1 bed - 3 nights

- Approx \$660 (Financial MTAQ or Mesa member) \$770 (non-financial) for conference and 3 nights accommodation (1 bedroom unit-single).

### Notes

1. All registration details are on our web site.  
Prices include gst.
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.



Registration forms are available from our web site:

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