

*Supporting Social Sciences across the State*

## Western Sydney Social Sciences Teachers Association

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# 2012 MEMBERSHIP

Dear fellow Social Sciences / HSIE Teachers,

Enclosed is a notice for 2012 membership of the Western Sydney Social Sciences Teachers Association. Almost 400 high schools in NSW are 2011 members.

We are classroom teachers, supporting other classroom teachers, and during 2011 managed to provide the following support to schools. We plan to do much the same for 2012.

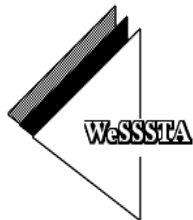
- \* HSC Trial Papers in Business Studies, Economics, Geography and Legal Studies, made available on CD, so that you can adjust them to suit your school.
- \* Students' lecture day at below cost to students in Economics where your students can hear Ross Gittins and others (teachers free). Lecture notes and related exercises available after the day
- \* Free student entry in the NSW Geography Competition for Year 10 students. It can also be used as an assessment task. Only open to member schools.
- \* The very popular Year 8 Geography Trivia Challenge which has attracted a full house each year (apologies to those schools who missed out in 2011). In recent years there is also a Trivia Challenge in the Hunter region and we are negotiating to hold one in the Riverina region in 2012.
- \* A very successful teacher inservice afternoon which featured our first ever teacher trivia as well as a very informative session on producing great classroom presentations (powerpoint etc)
- \* "Working Smarter" - a teacher inservice day relating to teaching strategies and resources for the Work Education syllabus. A follow up inservice day is planned for early 2012.
- \* Access to subsidised prices on our curriculum resources and teaching kits, plus any targeted assistance we can provide to classroom teachers eg. Prelim exams in Economics and Bus Studies
- \* **An innovative new professional network available now – [wesssta.ning.com](http://wesssta.ning.com)** – full information available to school contact persons after 2012 membership is received.

## Now is your chance to take advantage of WeSSSTA benefits for 2012

All information, news, membership information etc. are available at our website:  
[www.wesssta.net](http://www.wesssta.net)

***Remember WeSSSTA is not required to hold an ABN and no GST applies to membership (see statement by supplier over page).***

Best of luck from WeSSSTA  
Neill Cain, Secretary



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### Statement by a supplier

**Reason for not quoting an Australian Business Number (ABN) to an enterprise.**

Name of supplier                      **WESTERN SYDNEY SOCIAL SCIENCES TEACHERS  
ASSOCIATION (WeSSSTA)**

Address of supplier                    **PO BOX 88 KURMOND NSW 2757**

Under the Pay As You Go legislation and guidelines produced by the Australian Taxation Office we provide you with a written statement that for the supply we are making and further supplies of this type that we make to you.

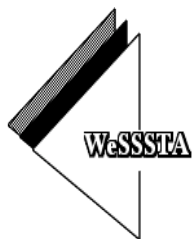
We have no reasonable expectation of profit or gain from the activity undertaken and consider that we do not meet the definition of enterprise for tax purposes.

Therefore we are not quoting an ABN. **You should not withhold an amount from the payment you make to us for the supply.** We agree to advise you in writing if circumstances change to the extent that this statement becomes invalid.

Name of authorised person            **STEPHEN ETHERIDGE**

Daytime telephone number    02 47303630                      Date: 30th June 2011

*NB : This statement is valid for 5 years  
Please keep on record*



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## MEMBERSHIP OFFER 2012

Membership is open to all Social Sciences / HSIE departments in NSW - private and public. In 2012 you are offered a choice of 3 levels of membership. Please read carefully.

<b>LEVEL 1</b> <i>Senior only campuses</i> <b>\$60 / year</b>	<b>LEVEL 2</b> <i>Junior High Schools</i> <b>\$50 / year</b>	<b>LEVEL 3</b> <i>7-12 High Schools</i> <b>\$80 / year</b>
<i>Level 1 membership receives</i>	<i>Level 2 membership receives</i>	<i>Level 3 membership receives all benefits for both Level 1 &amp; Level 2.</i>
1. Teacher entry to student days and in-service afternoon free of charge.	1. Teacher entry to student days and in-service afternoon free of charge.	1. Teacher entry to student days and in-service afternoon free of charge.
2. A complete set of WeSSSTA Trial HSC Exam Papers in Business Studies, Economics, Legal Studies and Geography. Sent to schools end of Term 2.		2. A complete set of WeSSSTA Trial HSC Exam Papers in Business Studies, Economics, Legal Studies and Geography. Sent to schools end of Term 2.
	2. Free student entry to the NSW Geography Competition. Certificates awarded for encouragement, assessment and state comparison.	3. Free student entry to the NSW Geography Competition. Certificates awarded for encouragement, assessment and state comparison.
	3. Your school becomes eligible to enter the extremely popular Year 8 Geography Trivia Day.	4. Your school becomes eligible to enter the extremely popular Year 8 Geography Trivia Day.
3. Any additional senior resources supplied to schools. (free or subsidised)	4. Any additional junior resources supplied to schools. (free or subsidised)	5. Any additional senior and junior resources. (free or subsidised)
4. Access to special resources and subsidised prices on other resources	5. Access to special resources and subsidised prices on other resources	6. Access to special resources and subsidised prices on other resources

The value of membership has been proven over the last 31 years.

Fill out the membership form over page. *Return ASAP.*

*Note: no GST applies - see Statement by a supplier page.*

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## 2012 Faculty Membership Application

School Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town : \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode : \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax : \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail and email Contact Person :** Please **PRINT CLEARLY** the name in the space below.

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT** - Please complete as all correspondence will be addressed to this person. If no person is listed mail will be sent to *The Social Sciences / HSIE Coordinator*.

Contact person email address \_\_\_\_\_ **PRINT CLEARLY**

*Names of other nominated Social Sciences faculty members :*

Name	Focus Subject Area	Name	Focus Subject Area

**Level of membership you are applying for - (Complete table)**

Level 1 (\$60)	OR	Level 2 (\$50)	OR	Level 3 (\$80)
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior		Junior		Combined
\$		\$		\$

Payment due ASAP - Please make cheques payable to WeSSSTA.  
**NO GST APPLIES SEE EXEMPTION FORM WITH THIS LETTER** (keep on record).

**PLEASE NOTE: Payment must accompany this faculty membership application.**  
 Please process this application as a prepayment. We are classroom teachers and invoicing doubles our paperwork! **Do not fax this form.**

On behalf of the persons listed above, I hereby apply to become a Level \_\_\_\_ member of WeSSSTA. In the event of our admission as members, we agree to be bound by the rules of the Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date