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# 2021 Senior Biology Day

Friday, 26 November (Term 4 Week 8)

## Draft Program

- 8am Doors Open** for in-person attendees with light refreshments on arrival  
**Zoom Link Opens** for online attendees with musical entertainment
- 8.30am Welcome & UQ Update**  
Dr Gurion Ang, UQ School of Biological Sciences
- 9am STAQ Opening Address** Dr Mary Rafter, President, STAQ
- 9.10am Teaching Strategy Showcase**  
**Adaptation of Dr G's Storyboarding RI Tip**  
Wendy Cook, Immanuel College  
**Urban Ecology: using the Aussie Backyard Bird Count as an authentic learning experience for Unit 3**  
Dr Caroline Taran, Mt St Michael's College  
**Unit 3 Ideas**  
Jade Matijevic, Chisholm Catholic College  
**Unit 4 Ideas**  
Rachel Paterson, Good Shepherd Lutheran College
- 10.15am Morning Tea**
- 10.45am IA2 Marking Discussion\*** Lauren Downs, Redlands College & Juanita Jacobs, Villanova College
- 12pm Lucky Draw** sponsored by STAQ and UQ School of Biological Sciences
- 12.15pm Lunch**
- 1.15pm IA3 Marking Discussion\*** Lauren Downs, Redlands College & Juanita Jacobs, Villanova College
- 2.45pm Analysis & Discussion of EA** Andreea Ryalls, Stretton State College

**3.20pm Closing Comments & Forum** Dr Gurion Ang, UQ School of Biological Sciences & Juanita Jacobs, Villanova College

**3.45pm Close**

\*All registrants will be sent deidentified copies of IA2 and IA3 to review and during the PD we will work in small groups to assess student work relative to ISMGs.

## Registration

Please visit the Professional Development page on the STAQ website <https://www.staq.qld.edu.au/pd-events/professional-development/> to register.

## Parking on Campus

Parking on campus is not free. The best parking for our PD is in the P1 and P2 carparks. More specific instructions and a campus map will be provided in our event reminders. For more information: <https://campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/parking-transport/parking/parking-at-uq>

## Zoom

The 2021 Senior Biology Day will be concurrently livestreamed using Zoom, for those who register for the online sessions only. Zoom links and more detailed joining instructions will be sent to you as event reminders via the email you provide upon registration. Please note that EQ servers may block the use of Zoom. It is recommended for you to attend the 2021 Senior Biology Day from home or in a host non-EQ school. Sessions are recorded and will be provided to registrants within a week of the conference.

## COVID-Safe Event

Senior Biology Day is a COVID-Safe event, adhering to government and UQ guidelines. Please follow all directions expected of you.