

QETA Presidents Report 2021.

Queensland Economics Teachers' Association Inc continues its commitment to the promotion and advance of Economics and Business Education in Queensland Schools. QETA's committee members for 2021 have included:

Timothy Merrett – President

Mary Helbig – Secretary

Julie-Anne Angell - Treasurer

Jonathon Bevis

Greg Dabelstein

Christine Dowd

Tim Fulton

Justin Virly

Elizabeth Walsh

2021 continues to be a challenging year for teachers across Queensland amidst the Covid pandemic. Nonetheless, the adaptability and continual efforts of all teachers remains a steadfast stronghold of Queensland Education. This year as a committee, we primarily met online via Microsoft Teams but was able to supplement occasionally with a few traditional face to face meetings.

Overcoming and working through various restrictions, QETA was able to engage in several pursuits.

1. University of Queensland Economics competition.
 - a. This competition is a multiple-choice quiz aimed at Year 11 and 12 students and covers various topics relevant to each year level.
2. Newsletter
 - a. [QETA News](#)
3. ACARA Response
 - a. QETA presented a significant feedback application to the proposed ACARA – Economics and Business changes.
 - b. [QETA Feedback on Economics and Business Yrs 7-10](#)
 - c. Learning Area Reference Group
4. Professional Development Conference
 - a. Keynote Speaker – [Dr Matthew Peter](#)
 - b. Syllabus Feedback
 - c. Networking and implementation sharing.
5. RBA Seminars
 - a. Zoom presentation
6. Twilight Sessions
 - a. Global comparative advantages and supply chain disruptions.
 - b. Agriculture in Queensland with focus on impacts of Covid and drought.

7. Governance Training

- a. Ensuring QETA is meeting mandatory requirements