



**The English Teachers
Association of Queensland Inc.**

Providing professional support
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A grammar workshop in Brisbane Sat 28 Aug 2021

Purpose	To assist attendees to develop their understandings of grammar in order to fully comprehend and to effectively teach the Australia Curriculum: English (AC:E). Also highly relevant to Years 11 & 12.
Outline	<p>This will be a re-run of the activity conducted in Harvey Bay in March and on the Gold Coast in May, themselves updated versions of activities conducted in 2018 and 2019. We'll work with short texts suitable for use in secondary school English classrooms. They will be literary texts or ones that could be used in conjunction with them.</p> <p>Attendees will be guided in the analysis of the grammatical choices that have been made in their composition and have the opportunity to consider how those choices construct particular sorts of meanings. Evaluative language (the Appraisal system) and nominalisation will feature in some of the chosen texts. The activity could be considered as a mental-muscle-building work-out in the "grammar gym".</p>
Date	Saturday 28 August 2021
Venue	<p>The venue: TBA <i>Calling for volunteers!</i></p> <p>A school volunteering to host the event would be granted free registrations for some of its teachers. If interested, please contact Trish Purcell at adminofficer@etaq.org.au</p>
Timings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 – 11:00 Session 1 (We will start on time so please try to be punctual.) • 11:00 – 11:30 Morning tea + informal discussion & networking • 11:30 – 1:00 Session 2
Presenter	Garry Collins, self-confessed (functional) grammar tragic, retired high school English teacher & HOD, Past President of ETAQ and AATE, and previously a part-time teacher educator.
Catering	A minimalist morning tea will be provided.
Cost	Full or corporate members \$35, non-members \$52.
Handouts	There will be paper handouts for exercises on the day and the Powerpoint and Word files used will be subsequently available via email. People who bring their own USB could take away copies of the files on the day. A short warm-up activity will be emailed to attendees before the event.
Equipment	While not necessary, it would be useful to bring 3 highlighters: a pink, a green, & a blue. Otherwise, all you need is a pen or pencil.
Duration	Certificates will be issued for 3 hours 30 minutes of CPD.
Registration	Register via the ETAQ website at http://www.etaq.org.au/ or by completing the registration form. Registrations will open on Monday 6 July and close on Monday 23 August.

