

About the Author



Ross Johnson taught secondary school Maths and Science 1968–1973. Mid-1973, he joined the Adelaide Office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). He holds an Education degree, with a major in Economics. As the Education Liaison Officer at ABS Adelaide, he developed some good working relationships with various teacher associations, and made sure that teachers were constantly kept aware of how they could use ABS data in the classroom. He has been a board member of the Senior Secondary Assessment board of SA (SSABSA), now known as the SACE Board, 1993-2006, and a member of several subject advisory committees. As an Executive member of the GTASA (Geography Teachers' Association of SA) until May 2016, he has used his knowledge of ABS data and publications to assist teachers, particularly in spatial work. On behalf of the GTASA, he facilitated and taught GIS online to teachers 2007–2010. Retired in 2005, he is keen to make teachers and students more aware of how they can effectively use spatial data.

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