



## **SASTA Blog – Contributor Guidelines**

SASTA welcomes blog contributions for our website. We aim to provide articles of interest for Science teachers, pre-service teachers and other professionals working in the science community.

We like to highlight what is happening in schools around South Australia and in the science community. It is our chance to celebrate your efforts as educators as well as provide information to inspire and help you throughout the year!

Our blog posts are published on the SASTA website, shared via our socials (Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn), and featured in our monthly e-news. They may also appear in one of our printed publications (either the SASTA Newsletter or Journal).

Each month we have a new focus for our communications & blog posts and aim to publish two guest blogs per month. The 2025 topics include:

- **February:** Science Starts Here
- **March:** Science for the Planet
- **April:** Innovation in Science
- **May:** Pollinators and Biodiversity
- **June:** Ecosystems
- **July:** Beyond the Plastic Horizon
- **August:** Decoding the Universe (National Science Week theme)
- **September:** Nature and Wellbeing
- **October:** Educators at the Forefront
- **November:** Recycling Science

You can check out past blog posts on our website [here](#).

### **Submission Guidelines:**

- We're not strict on word limits, anything between 250 and 1000 words is great!
- Your post should either be in a Word document or in the body of an email and sent to [tegan@sasta.asn.au](mailto:tegan@sasta.asn.au) – please include a catchy title for your article.
- Posts must be accompanied by images (at least one).
  - o Please ensure you have permission to share these images on our website, social media and print publications.
  - o Images should be provided as a .jpeg or .png and the higher quality, the better.
  - o Please do not embed photos in a word document, these need to be sent as separate attachments.

- The writing style/tone of our blog is generally casual, yet helpful and friendly, avoid academic jargon. We want you to share your experiences so they can educate, inform, or inspire those reading our blog.
- If you can share a short bio (2-3 sentences) and photo of yourself, we would love to include that as well.
- Ensure all content is properly cited (if needed) and does not violate any existing copyright.
- And don't forget to review your article to check the spelling and grammar before you send it through.

For any additional information please contact Tegan McClean, Marketing and Events Manager, on 08 8354 0006 or [tegan@sasta.asn.au](mailto:tegan@sasta.asn.au).