

## 2012 - University Student Grants Scheme - winners

The Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia is delighted to announce the winners of the ten grants of \$1,000 each to honours or postgraduate students conducting research that will contribute to the conservation of Australian wildlife. The winners for 2012 are:

**Diana Virkki**, Griffith University. Project: Reptile responses to variable fire regimes in southeast Queensland.

**Jerome Kalvas**, Murdoch University. Project: A Survey of the presence of the amphibian chytrid fungus (*Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* (*Bd*)) in frog populations of the Adelaide bioregion of South Australia.

**Katrien Geurts**, James Cook University. Project: Sourcing to the sink or sinking to the source: how do fragmentation barriers influence dispersal of rainforest mammals?

**Rachel Blakey**, University of NSW. Project: Bats, birds, insects and floods: understanding ecosystem processes to better conserve our river red gums.

**Robert Mason**, University of Queensland. Project: Improving the conservation of the Great Barrier Reef through better prediction of coral bleaching.

**Chrystal Mantyka-Pringle**, University of Queensland. Project: Decision making for conserving Australia's freshwater biodiversity under climate change and land-use change.

**Amy Bond**, Griffith University. Project: The interactions between roads and wallabies in the urban context of greater Brisbane.

**Channing Hughes**, University of Sydney. Project: Assessing the impact of poison baiting for red foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*) on the endangered Tasmanian devil (*Sarcophilus harrisii*).

**Jenny Molyneux**, Charles Darwin University. Project: Management and spatial ecology of the brush-tailed mulgara (*Dasyercus blythi*) in central Australia.

**Teigan Cremona**, University of Sydney. Project: Mortality and behaviour of juvenile northern quolls during dispersal.