

## 2014 – University Student Grants Scheme – winners

The Australian Wildlife Society 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 2014 are:

**Amy Northover**, School of Veterinary and Life Sciences at Murdoch University.  
Project: The ecology of parasite transmission in fauna translocations.

**Freda Nicholson**, La Trobe University.  
Project: Do juvenile hormone analog insecticides disrupt amphibian lifecycles?

**Kimberly McCallum**, University of Adelaide.  
Project: Influence of the spatial arrangement of plants in revegetated systems to gene flow, natural regeneration and long-term viability.

**Rebecca Peisley**, Charles Sturt University.  
Project: Ecosystem services provided by birds in agricultural landscapes.

**William Geary**, Deakin University.  
Project: Carnivores in flames: Predator ecology in a fire-prone landscape.

**Jaimie Cleeland**, University of Tasmania and the Australian Antarctic Division.  
Project: Macquarie Island albatrosses: Assessing the environmental and anthropogenic influences on population and demographic status and trends.

**Mark Wong**, The Australian National University.  
Project: Fine-scale geographic variation in a newly described Australian funnel-web spider (*Atrax sutherlandi*).

**Yaara Aharon-Rotman**, School of Life & Environmental Sciences, Deakin University.  
Project: Migratory shorebird populations are under threat and thus of particular conservation concern.

**Blanche D'Anastasi**, James Cook University.  
Project: The conservation status of Western Australian true sea snakes: Are species disappearing before they have been discovered?

**Jonas Bylemans**, University of Canberra.  
Project: Spawning site identification of Macquarie perch (*Macquaria australasica*, C. 1830) using environmental DNA.