

Summary of Linkage Projects Applications for Funding to Commence in 2006

Northern Territory

Charles Darwin University

LP0669519 Prof LM Barclay

Approved Project Title Indigenous birth and family: Pathways, places and professionals

2006 : \$71,500

2007 : \$136,500

2008 : \$115,000

2009 : \$50,000

Primary RFCD 3212 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

Partner Organisation(s)

Northern Territory Department of Health and Community Services
Danila Dilba Health Service

Administering Institution Charles Darwin University

Project Summary

The research complements the National Research Priority Goal A Healthy Start to Life and the National Agenda for Early Childhood. These emphasise pregnancy through to five years as critical for later social competence and physical wellbeing. Maternal and infant mortality and morbidity are significantly worse for Indigenous Australians, predisposing them to poorer health and social wellbeing as children and adults, reducing life potential and adding costs. This solution-focused research conducted with Aboriginal and health service partners, is theoretically innovative while pragmatic, as we seek to inform reform of services in urban and remote NT communities and learn lessons applicable nationally.

LP0669303 Dr CJ Bradshaw; Dr CR McMahon; Prof DM Bowman; Dr BW Brook

Approved Project Title Ecological-epidemiological models of feral swamp buffalo control in northern Australia

2006 : \$45,000

2007 : \$90,000

2008 : \$87,500

2009 : \$42,500

Primary RFCD 2707 ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION

APDI Dr CR McMahon

Partner Organisation(s)

Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation
NT Research and Innovation Board-Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development
Northern Territory Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines
Northern Australia Quarantine Strategy-Australian Quarantine & Inspection Service
Parks Australia North (Kakadu National Park)

Administering Institution Charles Darwin University

Project Summary

This research is locally, nationally and internationally significant because it 1) improves the capacity of the Northern Territory and its traditional aboriginal owners to manage together this prevalent species in an effort to minimise disturbance to native flora and fauna and to understand the long-term implications of continued proliferation, 2) provides a nationally relevant system to monitor and project the spread of disease through feral animal populations in Australia, and 3) combines quantitative data and robust analytical tools that can be used as a template for solving many broad-scale feral animal problems around the world.

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LP0669497 Prof B Campbell; Prof ST Garnett; Prof D Craig; Dr PJ Whitehead

Approved Project Title **Analysis of legislation and policies affecting the development of Indigenous wildlife-based enterprises**

2006 : \$12,325

2007 : \$24,650

2008 : \$24,650

2009 : \$12,325

Primary RFCD 3901 LAW

APA(I) Award(s): 1

Partner Organisation(s)

Northern Territory Research & Innovation Board
Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development
Northern Land Council
NT Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts

Administering Institution Charles Darwin University

Project Summary

Entrepreneurial enterprise development by Indigenous people in remote regions is being encouraged as part of government policy to move people off welfare and into work. Indigenous knowledge of wildlife makes it a logical source of wealth generation but a range of legal and policy constraints add to substantial existing social and logistical problems. An understanding of the legal processes involved in establishing and maintaining sustainable and ongoing wildlife-based enterprises will improve their chances of success, and will also offer the opportunity to change regulatory frameworks to ensure consistency, remove contradictions and encourage workforce participation. The research will have national and international implications.