

# Summary of Linkage Projects Applications for Funding to Commence in 2006

## Queensland

### Griffith University

**LP0669411** Prof CJ Auld; A/Prof G Cuskelly; Dr SL Hooper

**Approved Project Title** **An investigation into factors influencing coach retention and coaching career pathways**

**2006 :** \$12,000

**2007 :** \$22,000

**2008 :** \$20,000

**2009 :** \$10,000

**Primary RFCD** 3704 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

#### Partner Organisation(s)

Queensland Academy of Sport

**Administering Institution** Griffith University

#### Project Summary

Organised sport is central to the social fabric and health of Australian communities and enhances national pride. The project will provide significant social and economic benefits for sport organisations which depend on coaches to build and sustain capacity. More coaches will enable more Australians to participate in sport which contributes to personal well being, social cohesion and success of Australian athletes. The project will enhance the international reputation of Australian sport research sport and also has implications for volunteer retention in the nonprofit sector. This is critical given the policy emphasis on building social capital, making communities more resilient, and the social coalition approach to meeting community needs.

**LP0669093** Prof BA Sparks; Dr GL Bradley; Dr GW Pan

**Approved Project Title** **Conceptualisation and Measurement of Customer Value: An Application to the Timeshare Industry**

**2006 :** \$21,500

**2007 :** \$51,500

**2008 :** \$50,000

**2009 :** \$20,000

**Primary RFCD** 3505 TOURISM

#### Partner Organisation(s)

ATHOC Ltd

**Administering Institution** Griffith University

#### Project Summary

Timeshare or resort ownership is a growing industry worldwide. There are more than 110 timeshare properties in Australia, most of which are located in regional communities. This research will benefit these communities through the provision of information to enhance and sustain the development of this expanding industry. The information obtained will assist the collaborating organisation in the transformation of the industry, while addressing some of the concerns raised in a 2005 Parliamentary Inquiry. The project examines how consumers obtain value from the timeshare product. The project has the potential to be applied internationally thus providing export opportunities for Australia.

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**LP0669166** Dr AL Stewart; Dr SM Dennison; Dr S Occhipinti; Prof CA Smith

**Approved Project Title** **Understanding and Costing Offending Trajectories: Creating an Evidence-Base for Targeting Crime Prevention**

**2006 :** \$34,851

**2007 :** \$72,176

**2008 :** \$74,650

**2009 :** \$37,325

**Primary RFCD** 3903 JUSTICE AND LEGAL STUDIES

APA(I) Award(s): 1

### Partner Organisation(s)

Legal Aid Queensland

Department of Communities

Office of Economic and Statistical Research, Queensland Treasury

**Administering Institution** Griffith University

### Project Summary

The research will provide an evidence-base for targeting diversionary and crime prevention programs and for assessing their cost-effectiveness. Many of these programs have resulted in a range of beneficial outcomes and they are receiving increased government funding. By providing a better understanding of offending pathways, the research will enable programs to be targeted towards particular at-risk groups at crucial developmental phases. The innovative longitudinal costing method that will be developed and applied in the Queensland context will enable an assessment of the cost-effectiveness of diversionary and crime prevention programs. This will provide a sound empirical basis for directing scarce government resources.

**LP0668910** A/Prof CM Wyatt-Smith; Prof V Klenowski; Prof J Elwood; Dr A Looney

**Approved Project Title** **Investigating standards-driven reform in assessment in the middle years of schooling**

**2006 :** \$35,000

**2007 :** \$90,000

**2008 :** \$105,000

**2009 :** \$50,000

**Primary RFCD** 3301 EDUCATION STUDIES

APA(I) Award(s): 1

### Partner Organisation(s)

Queensland Studies Authority

National Council for Curriculum and Assessment

**Administering Institution** Griffith University

### Project Summary

This project addresses the Australian Government's call for standards-referenced reporting of student achievement. Its focus on standards, teacher judgement, and inclusion ensures that the project is responsive to the diversity of student cohorts, including those in rural and remote areas. Reliable teacher judgement and clear reporting are vital in ensuring timely interventions for students at educational risk and for accelerated provision for high performing students. This project is significant as it will provide a large-scale evidential base of how teachers judge and moderate quality. Australia's social well being and economic international competitiveness hinge on maximising outcomes for all students.