

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

## New South Wales

### Macquarie University

**LP0667952** Dr LB Beheregaray; Dr DM Gilligan

**Approved Project Title** **Phylogeography, Conservation Genetics and Stocking Management of Perches and Basses**

**2006 :** \$100,000

**2007 :** \$91,000

**2008 :** \$36,000

**Primary RFCD** 2707 ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION

APA(I) Award(s): 1

#### Partner Organisation(s)

Department of Primary Industries

**Administering Institution** Macquarie University

#### Project Summary

This project will use DNA data to address fundamental questions about the origin and maintenance of biodiversity in a popular and widely distributed fish group. From a conservation perspective, the project will produce a benchmark about management of fish resources. We will investigate questions related to important conservation issues (including the recovery plan of a nationally threatened species) and the management of stocking activities in recreational fisheries of coastal and inland waters. The latter is particularly relevant to rural communities since they provide both social and economic benefits to rural people.

**LP0667890** Dr AY Wise; Dr M Fine; Mr K Moloney

**Approved Project Title** **Cultural Diversity, Community and Family Services: Experiences among Culturally and Linguistically Diverse parents of local early childhood services**

**2006 :** \$26,030

**2007 :** \$26,030

**2008 :** \$26,890

**Primary RFCD** 3212 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

APA(I) Award(s): 1

#### Partner Organisation(s)

City of Ryde

**Administering Institution** Macquarie University

#### Project Summary

The evidence is clear that strong communities and effective early intervention strategies play a key role in preventing social disadvantage later in a child's life. Through the provision of high quality training to a doctoral student, this project will have significant benefits at many levels of policy and government. Local, state and federal governments and family service providers will have the opportunity to see the effectiveness of their services on parents over an extended period of time and to learn from the project about new strategies that may be deployed to assist culturally diverse families in their communities.