

Summary of Linkage Projects Applications for Funding to Commence in 2006

New South Wales

University of Western Sydney

LP0668286 Dr NP Bolzan; Dr F Gale

Approved Project Title **Community Foundations of Resilience of Young People**

2006 : \$57,000

2007 : \$56,000

2008 : \$61,000

Primary RFCD 3702 SOCIAL WORK

Partner Organisation(s)

Department of Community Services

Illawarra Regional Coordination Program

Armidale Regional Coordination Program

Bankstown Multicultural Youth Service

Administering Institution University of Western Sydney

Project Summary

Understanding and promoting resilience in young people is one of the most important health priorities of the Federal Government. The proposed project advances resilience research in a new direction. It is highly innovative in bringing together a research team from disciplines and professional knowledge domains that generally do not inform each other, to fill the conceptual gap in current knowledge around care, control and social resilience using an applied community development project and a methodology of engagement with young people, to bring about social change.

LP0667910 A/Prof CF Johnston; Prof HW Marsh; Dr LD Smith; Dr J Overland

Approved Project Title **Children and Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes: Determining Critical Pathways to Self-Management**

2006 : \$80,000

2007 : \$80,000

2008 : \$84,000

Primary RFCD 3301 EDUCATION STUDIES

APA(I) Award(s): 2

Partner Organisation(s)

Diabetes Centre

Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals

Administering Institution University of Western Sydney

Project Summary

Poor management of Type 1 diabetes during childhood and adolescence can have devastating consequences for the individual's health and quality of life making it a national research priority. By identifying the paths to self-management more effective interventions, tailored to the individual's personal and family circumstances and geographical location can be recommended. This will not only give children with diabetes a healthy start to life but promote their health and well-being as adults. Such benefits are not just to individuals and their families but to Australian society through their increased independence and productivity and the reduced burden on the health system.

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LP0668261 Dr E Lally; Prof M Ang; Prof KJ Anderson; Ms EA Macgregor

Approved Project Title **The Art of Engagement: Exploring a contemporary arts -business collaboration**

2006 : \$91,835

2007 : \$82,912

2008 : \$99,876

Primary RFCD 4203 CULTURAL STUDIES

APA(l) Award(s): 1

Partner Organisation(s)

Museum of Contemporary Arts
Penrith Regional Gallery
Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre

Administering Institution University of Western Sydney

Project Summary

This project will promote an innovation culture and economy by developing new modes of creative collaboration between businesses, artists and local communities. It will provide new knowledge, relevant for arts/cultural policymaking, on how the creativity of contemporary artists can connect with and lead social, economic, community and regional development endeavours, thus enhancing the work, relevance and sustainability of art museums and galleries in the twenty-first century.

LP0667928 Prof HW Marsh; A/Prof RG Craven; Dr M Dowson; Prof M Bezzina

Approved Project Title **Beyond Bullying in Primary Schools: Explicating Psychosocial Antecedents and Implementing an Effective Intervention to Enhance Pro-Social Behaviour, Well-Being and Academic Engagement**

2006 : \$116,167

2007 : \$134,340

2008 : \$167,600

Primary RFCD 3301 EDUCATION STUDIES

Partner Organisation(s)

Catholic Education Office

Administering Institution University of Western Sydney

Project Summary

Early intervention to combat bullying in primary schools is vital given the pervasiveness and long-term consequences of bullying for academic failure, mental health costs, and anti-social behaviour. Consistent with National Research Priorities (promoting/maintaining good health & well-being), our research offers important educational and socio-economic benefits by enriching the psychosocial adjustment and life potential of young Australians. Effective intervention and explicating the determinants/consequences of primary school bullying enhances pro-social behaviours, self-concept, mental health, and school engagement of bullies and victims. This fosters safer schools that contribute to individual, local community, and national well-being.

LP0667671 Dr GC Paine; Prof J Chadabe; Asst Prof MM Wanderley; Prof RT Dean; A/Prof CJ Stevens

Approved Project Title **Performance Practice in New Interfaces for Realtime Electronic Music Performance**

2006 : \$35,984

2007 : \$46,708

2008 : \$47,418

Primary RFCD 2916 COMPUTER HARDWARE

APA(l) Award(s): 1

Partner Organisation(s)

Thumtronics
Electronic Music Foundation (EMF)
Australian Music Centre

Administering Institution University of Western Sydney

Project Summary

Results will be reported at national and international conferences both academic and commercial. Manuscripts will be prepared for submission to international refereed scholarly journals. Articles for rapid communication to a popular and commercial audience in areas of music technology, electronic arts, HCI and IT will also be prepared.