

# Summary of Linkage Projects Proposals for Funding to Commence in 2007

## New South Wales

### Charles Sturt University

**LP0775418** A/Prof J Carroll; Ms Z Hibbert; Prof TR Bossomaier; Dr J Arciuli; Mr DJ Cameron; Mr JR Tulip

**Approved Project Title** **Crisis management simulation: developing a methodology for transforming communication response.**

**2007 :** \$ 110,000

**2008 :** \$ 109,000

**2009 :** \$ 86,000

**Primary RFCD** 4001 JOURNALISM, COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA

APA(I) Award(s): 2

#### **Collaborating/Partner Organisation(s)**

Defence - Public Affairs

**Administering Organisation** Charles Sturt University

#### **Project Summary**

The ability of any large corporation or public institution to handle a crisis can have major economic, environmental, social or cultural consequences. For the Australian Defence Force (ADF), effective crisis management communication can literally mean life or death. This project merges cutting-edge digital games technology with applied drama techniques to produce a crisis management game to simulate conflict and crisis scenarios. Working closely with the ADF to better understand organisational communication under extreme pressure, this new approach will build teamwork and break down barriers to effective crisis management. The methodology developed will have global application to public and private organisations.

**LP0775076** Dr DA Roshier; Dr R Heinsohn; Dr LG Joseph

**Approved Project Title** **Northern connections-movement of birds between Australia and its near northern neighbours**

**2007 :** \$ 40,000

**2008 :** \$ 95,000

**2009 :** \$ 90,000

**Primary RFCD** 2702 GENETICS

#### **Collaborating/Partner Organisation(s)**

Department of Environment & Heritage

Agriculture Fisheries & Forestry Australia

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

**Administering Organisation** Charles Sturt University

#### **Project Summary**

This project will better enable Australia to meet its international treaty obligations on migratory birds and provide much needed data on patterns of migratory connectivity in northern Australia. These data are critical for the conservation and management of bird species that spend part of their life-cycle outside Australia. The outputs of the project will be used to assist decision makers with policy and management decisions relevant to (1) targeted surveillance for exotic and emergent diseases of relevance to Australia and (2) the conservation and management of bird populations in Northern Australia.