

### Save the Tasmanian Devil Appeal Research Grants and Scholarships

The Save the Tasmanian Devil Appeal is the fundraising arm of the Save the Tasmanian Devil Program and is coordinated by the University of Tasmania Foundation. All proceeds go directly toward research into DFTD and donations are tax deductible. The grants are funded solely from public donations and include proceeds raised through the QANTAS Airport collection sculptures and Warner brothers stuffed toy and DVD sales. Visit [www.tassiedevil.com.au](http://www.tassiedevil.com.au) to find out more about the Save the Tasmanian Devil Appeal and Program.

YEAR	AWARD	RECIPIENT AND PROJECT	AMOUNT
<b>DECEMBER 2007</b>			
2008	Dr Eric Guiler Tasmanian Devil Research Grant	Mr Wade J. Anthony, managing director Devils@Cradle for the Devils of the Alpine- Field Monitoring Program and pubic education of DFTD	\$2,500
2008	Dr Eric Guiler Tasmanian Devil Research Grant	Dr Katherine Belov, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Sydney, to undertake genetic analysis typing of devils from North West Tasmania to support the collection of Ark Population devils in February 2008	\$25,000
2008	Dr Eric Guiler Tasmanian Devil Research Grant	Dr Menna Jones, UTAS, for a direct investigation of the link between new cases of DFTD and previous social contacts in an open, managed population in Narawntapu National Park.	\$20,000
2008	Dr Eric Guiler Tasmanian Devil Research Grant	Mr Nick Mooney and a team at National Parks and Wildlife toward field support for investigations into the distribution of DFTD in Narawntapu National Park and the feasibility of disease suppression.	\$5,000
2008	Dr Eric Guiler Tasmanian Devil Research Grant	Associate Professor Greg Woods, Menzies Research Institute, for continuing investigation of an immunological and immunogenetic approach to protect devils against the disease.	\$23,524
2008	QANTAS Tasmanian Devil Research Scholarship	Mr Alexandre Kreiss, Menzies Research Institute, to continue study into the immune response of the devil and DFTD	\$20,007
2008	QANTAS Tasmanian Devil Research Scholarship	Ms Tracey Hollings, UTAS School of Zoology, to study the transmission characteristics of DFTD	\$15,000
2008	QANTAS Tasmanian Devil Honours Scholarship	Ms Gabriella Brown, UTAS School of Medicine, to study the immunological factors of the DFTD	\$7,000
<b>JUNE 2007</b>			
2007	Specified Research Donation	Dr Menna Jones: for devil research in the Freycinet Peninsular	\$5,000
2007	QANTAS Tasmanian Devil Honours Scholarship	Paul Humphrey for analysis of devil sociology and disease transmission in Narawntapu National Park	\$7,000
<b>DECEMBER 2006</b>			
2007	Dr Eric Guiler Research Grant	Drs Bridmore, Hilder & Shellie for research probing the blood serum proteome for pre clinical diagnosis of DFTD	\$4,000
2007	Dr Eric Guiler Research Grant	Rodrigo Hamede to investigate the epidemiology and transmission dynamics of DFTD	\$5,000
2007	QANTAS Tasmanian Devil Research Scholarship	Alexandre Kreiss to study the immune response of the devil and DFTD	\$19,616
2007	QANTAS Tasmanian Devil Research Scholarship	Nicholas Beeton to undertake Tasmanian devil population and disease modelling	\$15,000

2006	Dr Eric Guiler Honours Scholarship	Sarah Bouma	\$1,750
2006	Dr Eric Guiler Honours Scholarship	Candice Clarke	\$3,000
2006	Guiler Honours Scholarship	School of Medicine (Candice Clarke) research expenses	\$2,000
2006	Dr Eric Guiler Research Grant	Investigating causal factors underlying changes in genetic diversity of Tasmanian Devils with DFTD associated population decline	\$5,000
2006	Dr Eric Guiler Research Grant	Alexandre Kreiss researching the in vivo and in vitro immune response of the Tasmanian devil	\$6,700
2006	Specified Research Donation	UTAS School of Zoology	\$72.00
2005	Dr Eric Guiler Honours Scholarship	Heidi Kolkert, Devil facial tumour disease (DFTD) : links with endocrinology and reproductive function in the Tasmanian devil	\$3,000
2005	Dr Eric Guiler Honours Scholarship	School of Zoology (Heidi Kolkert) research expenses	\$2,000
2005	Dr Eric Guiler Research Grant	Alexandre Kreiss researching the in vivo and in vitro immune response of the Tasmanian devil	\$5,000
2005	Dr Eric Guiler Research Grant	Menna Jones identification of genetic sub populations of Tasmanian Devils for disease management of wild and captive populations	\$5,000
2005	Specified Research Donation	Menna Jones	\$500
2005/06	Dr Eric Guiler Honours Scholarship	Willow Farmer researching population genetic structures of Tasmanian devils	\$3,000
2005	Dr Eric Guiler Honours Scholarship	School of Zoology (Willow Farmer) research expenses	\$2,000
		<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>\$215 169</b>

The Tasmania Wildlife Research Advisory Committee (TWRAC), an established committee of the University of Tasmania, undertakes the allocation of grants and scholarships funded from the Save the Tasmanian Devil Appeal for research into the Tasmanian Devil Facial Tumour Disease, according to priorities and research areas endorsed by the Save the Tasmanian Devil program. Current members of the TWRAC are:

**Prof Jim Reid** (Dean of Science, Engineering & Technology) *Chair*

**Assoc. Prof Sue Jones** (Head of Zoology)

**Assoc. Prof Rob White** (School of Zoology)

**Dr Steven Smith** (Manager of DFTD Program at the Department of Primary Industry and Water)

**Dr Barrie Wells** (Registered Veterinarian)

**Ms Amanda Wojtowicz** (Public Officer, University of Tasmania Foundation)