



Taronga Conservation Society Australia: Nigel Adams

In-situ: Native Wildlife Recovery Programs: \$16,890

- Outreach programs with environmental, conservation and educational outcomes. Projects support Taronga's established breeding programs and aim to inspire community support and action by young people to help endangered species.

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation: Peter Day

Long-term research project at St Vincent's Institute regarding bacterial infection: \$10,000

- Researching why certain infections prevent or delay diabetes onset in mice and linking this to an identified susceptibility gene which may also be discovered in humans.

Lifestart Co-operative: Jon Taylor

School Preparation Program: equipment and technology: \$10,082

- The provision and expansion of a critically important Preparation Program to help prepare Lifestart special students for school in the year before they transition.

The Shepherd Centre: Mike Pegum

Early Intervention Program (EIP) for deaf and hearing impaired children: \$20,000

- Focus on the provision of comprehensive building blocks for young children to develop spoken language, and on teaching parents and siblings how to actively help them.

Sydney Youth Orchestras: Tim Samway

Darling Harbour children's concert series: \$15,000

- Extensive community performances for and by children's orchestral groups in association with the new CBA Children's Theatre at Darling Harbour in Sydney.

Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium: Peter Slaughter

Project NOW (Nurturing our Women): \$20,000

- Building a women's shelter at the Salvation Army site in Red Hill, offering residential treatment facilities for up to 20 women with severe gambling, drug or alcohol addiction.

St Lucy's School: Jim Hunter

Sports field & outdoor activity area construction: \$20,000

- Development of additional land into a sports area for the school's 140 special students to learn team sports, fitness, physical therapy and co-ordination in a safe environment.