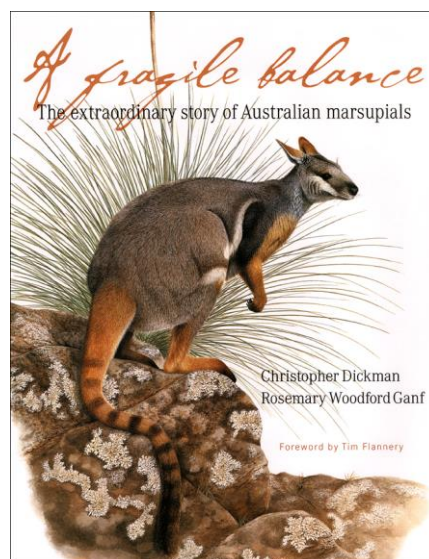




A historical list of Whitley Award Winners. 2008 Winners

Whitley Medal winner

A Fragile Balance, the extraordinary story of Australian marsupials by Professor Christopher Dickman and published by Craftsman House and produced by Mallon Publishing. Chris Dickman is Professor of Ecology in the School of Biological Sciences and Director of the Institute of Wildlife Research, both at the University of Sydney.



Historical Zoology

Glimpses of Paradise, The Quest for the Beautiful Parrakeet by Penny Olsen, published by the National Library of Australia

Children's Book

The Shark Book: Fish with Attitude by Mark Norman, published by Black Dog Books

Young Naturalist

Bugs Alive, A Guide to keeping Australian Invertebrates by A Henderson, D Henderson and J Sinclair, published by Museum Victoria

Zoological Reference

The Mammals of Australia, editors Steve Van Dyck and Ronald Strahan, published by New Holland

Systematic Zoology



Australian Ladybird Beetles (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae), Their Biology and Classification by Adam Slipinski, published by ABRS, Canberra

Zoological Illustration

Growing Up with Australian Birds by Raoul Slater, Steve Parish Publishing

Periodical

Wingspan, editors Penny Olsen and Sophie Knezic, published by Birds Australia

Field Natural History

Bowerbirds: Nature, Art, History by Clifford Frith and Dawn Frith, published by Frith and Frith Natural History

Bettongs, Potoroos and the Musky Rat-Kangaroo by A Claridge, J Seebeck and R Rose, CSIRO Publishing

Zoological Manual

Otoliths of Common Australian Temperate Fish, a Photographic Guide by D Furlani, R Gales and D Pemberton, CSIRO Publishing

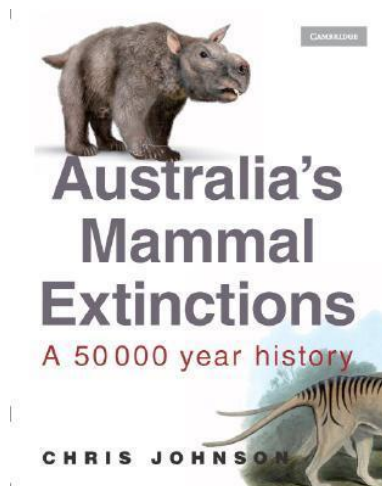
Field Guide

Shorebirds of Australia by A Geering, L Agnew and S Harding, CSIRO Publishing

2007 Winners

Whitley Medal

Australia's Mammal Extinctions, A 50,000 Year History, by Chris Johnson Cambridge University Press.





Certificates of Commendation Children's Natural History

Spiders, Snails and other Minibeasts of Australia, by Paul Zborowski and Wallabies, Wombats and other Mammals of Australia, by Lee K. Curtis, both published by Young Reed.

Children's Conservation Series

Australia's Animals and Plants in Danger, by Jane Pearson, published by Echidna Books.

Illustrated Book for Children

The Last Tree by Mark Wilson, both author and illustrator, published by Lothian Children's Books.

Children's Book

The Penguin Book, Birds in Suits by Mark Norman, published by Black Dog Books.

Interactive Atlas and Key (CD)

On The Fly, by authors J Hamilton, D. Yeates, A Hastings, D Colless, D McAlpine, D Bickel, G Daniels, M Schneider, P Cranston and S Marshall, published by ABRS, Canberra, and CBIT, University of Qld.

Natural History DVD

The Big Blue, produced by Jeni Clevers of the ABC Natural History Unit (sadly, now disbanded).

Zoological Series

Handbook of Australian, New Zealand and Antarctic Birds, Volume 7, edited by PJ Higgins, JM Peter and SJ Cowling and published by the Oxford University Press and Wingspan.

Zoological Guide

A Guide to Australian Moths, by Paul Zborowski and Ted Edwards and published by CSIRO Publishing.

Zoological Catalogue

Zoological Catalogue of Australia; Volume 35, Parts 1-3: Fishes, edited by A Wells and PL Beesley and published by CSIRO and ABRS, Canberra.

Zoological Text

Marsupials, edited by PJ Armati, CR Dickman and I Hume and published by Cambridge University Press.

Periodical

Wingspan, by Penny Olsen (Content Editor), Sophie Knezic (Production Editor), designed by Andrea Williamson and published by Birds Australia.



Reference Text

Evolution and Biogeography of Australasian Vertebrates, edited by J Merrick, M Archer, G Hickey and M Lee and published by Auscipub Pty Ltd.

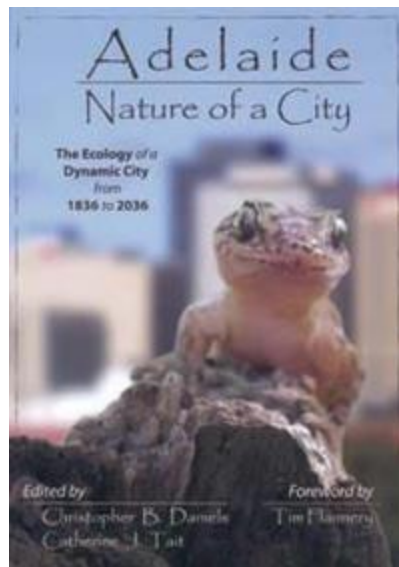
2006 Winners

The 2006 Whitley Medal

Adelaide, Nature of a City

Edited by Christopher Daniels and Catherine Tait

Published by BioCity, the Centre for Urban Habitats at the University of Adelaide.



2006 Whitely Certificates

The Awards include Certificates of Commendation and this year 11 publications (books and electronic) received commendations.

These were:

For best children's book -

Leaf Litter, Exploring the Mysteries of a Hidden World

Author and illustrator: Rachel Tonkin

Angus and Robertson

For best children's story -

Emily and Alfie

Author: Meredith Hooper



Illustrator: Emma Quay

Hachette Children's Books Australia

For an outstanding periodical -

Wingspan, For Birds and Birdwatchers

Content Editor: Penny Olsen Production

Editor: Sophie Knezic

Designer: Andrea Williamson

Birds Australia

For natural history -

Albatross, Elusive Mariners of the Southern Ocean

Authors: Aleks Terauds & Fiona Stewart

Reed New Holland

For a conservation resource -

CSIRO List of Australian Vertebrates; A reference with conservation status

Authors: Mark Clayton, John Wombey, Ian Mason, Terry Chesser & Alice Wells

CSIRO Publishing

On urban fauna -

Wild Neighbours

Author: Ian Temby

Citrus Press

For the natural history of an iconic species -

Wedge-tailed Eagle

Author: Penny Olsen

CSIRO Publishing

For the best conservation text -

Practical Conservation Biology

Authors: David Lindenmayer & Mark Burgman

CSIRO Publishing



For an identification key (CD)

Centipedes of Australia

Authors: Matthew Colloff, Anne Hastings, Fiona Spier & Jean Devonshire CSIRO Entomology

For the illustrations in a limited edition -

Marsupials of Australia Vol 3 Kangaroos, Wallabies and Rat-kangaroos

Illustrator: Rosemary Woodford Ganf

Mallon Publishing

For a conservation manual -

South Australian Rangelands and Aboriginal Land Wildlife Management Manual

Author: Harald Ehmann

Dept of Water, Land & Biodiversity Conservation, SA

2005 Winners

JOINT WHITLEY MEDAL WINNERS

Author: HUGH TYNDALE-BISCOE

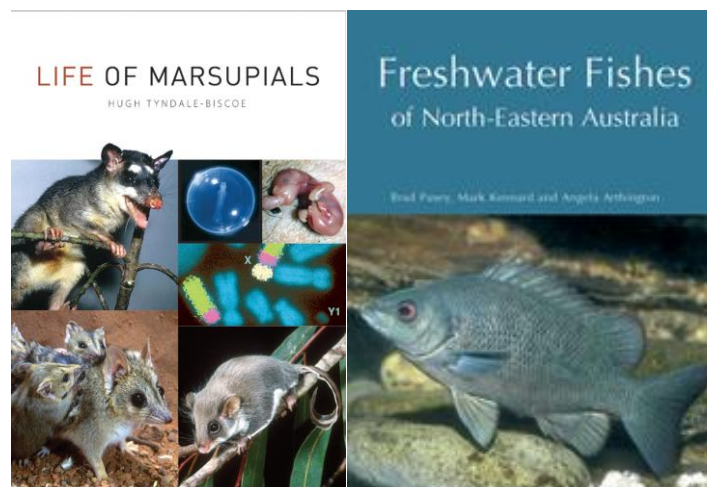
Title: LIFE OF MARSUPIALS

Publisher: CSIRO PUBLISHING

Authors: BRAD PUSEY, MARK KENNARD, ANGELA ARTHINGTON

Title: FRESHWATER FISHES OF NORTH-EASTERN AUSTRALIA

Publisher: CSIRO PUBLISHING





WHITLEY COMMENDATIONS

Category: FIELD GUIDE

Author: MICHAEL BRABY

Title: THE COMPLETE FIELD GUIDE TO BUTTERFLIES OF AUSTRALIA

Publisher: CSIRO PUBLISHING

Category: SYSTEMATIC ZOOLOGY

Author: GARY POORE

Title: MARINE DECAPOD CRUSTACEA OF SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

Publisher: CSIRO PUBLISHING

Category: CD IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

Author: LESLIE NEWMAN, LESTER CANNON

Title: FABULOUS FLATWORMS

Publisher: ABRS and CSIRO PUBLISHING

Category: POPULAR ZOOLOGY

Author: TIM FLANNERY

Title: COUNTRY

Publisher: TEXT PUBLISHING

Category: BEGINNER'S GUIDE

Author: LOUISE EGERTON

Title: KNOW YOUR BIRDS

Publisher: REED NEW HOLLAND

Category: ELECTRONIC DATA BASE

Author: STEPHEN SLEIGHTHOLME

Title: INTERNATIONAL THYLACINE SPECIMEN DATA BASE

Publisher: STEPHEN SLEIGHTHOLME

Category: PERIODICAL

Title: NATURE AUSTRALIA

Publisher: AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM TRUST

JENNIFER SAUNDERS (Publishing Manager), GEORGINA HICKEY (Editor) and KATE LOWE (Photo Editor)



Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales

Category: CHILDREN'S SERIES

Author: GREG PYERS

Title: LIFE CYCLES OF AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

Publisher: ECHIDNA BOOKS

Category: ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN'S BOOK

Author: KIM MICHELLE TOFT

Title: THE WORLD THAT WE WANT

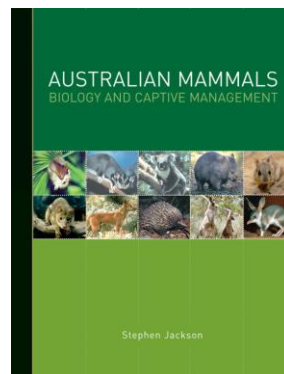
Publisher: UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND PRESS

2004 Winners

Whitley Medal

Stephen Jackson

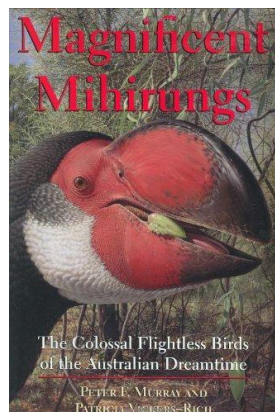
Australian Mammals: Biology and Captive Management CSIRO Publishing



Whitley Medal

Peter Murray & Patricia Vickers-Rich Magnificent Mihirungs: The Colossal Flightless Birds of the

Australian Dreamtime Indiana University Press

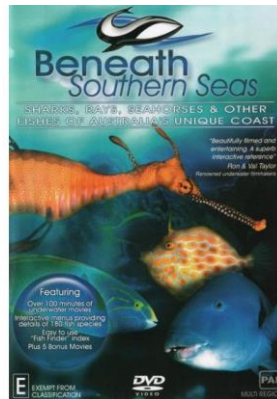




Whitley Medal

Beneath Southern Seas

"George Evatt, producer" Coral Sea Television Pty. Ltd.



Whitley Award- for Field Guides

Steve Wilson & Gerry Swan

A Complete Guide to Reptiles of Australia New Holland

Whitley Award- for Marine Text

Nick Gales et al., eds.

Marine Mammals: Fisheries, Tourism and Management Issues

CSIRO Publishing

Whitley Award- for Historical zoology

David Owen Thylacine

Allen & Unwin Pty. Ltd.

Whitley Award- for Periodical

Jennifer Saunders, ed

Nature Australia Australian Museum -Publishers

Whitley Award- for Interactive Key

"R.S. Wilson, P.A. Hutchings, C.J. Glasby, eds. Polychaetes: An Interactive Identification Guide CSIRO Publishing

Whitley Award- for Freshwater text



Nils Andersen & Tom Weir

Australian Waterbugs: Their Biology and Identification

CSIRO Publishing

Whitley Award- for Evolutionary text

B.J. Crespi, D.C. Morris & L.A. Mound

Evolution of Ecological and Behavioural Diversity: Australian Acacia Thrips as Model Organisms ABRS &

ANIC

Whitley Award- for Teachers Resource

Mitch the Rainforest Snail

NPWS

Whitley Award- for Childrens Series

Greg Pyers

Life in a Rock Pool, Gum Tree, Creek and Desert Dune

Heinemann Library, Harcourt Education

Whitley Award- for Illustrated Childrens Series

Gary Crew & Mark Wilson I Did Nothing: The Extinction of the Gastric Brooding Frog

I Said Nothing: The Extinction of the Paradise Parrot

Lothian Books

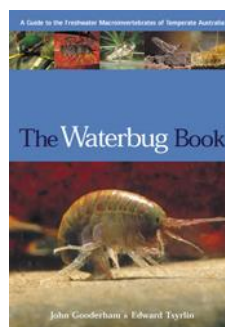
2003 Winners

Whitley Medal for 2003

"The Waterbug Book"

John Gooderham and Edward Tsyrlin

CSIRO Publishing





Whitley Awards

1. Best Zoological periodical

"Nature Australia" 4 Magazines

Ed, Jennifer Saunders

Australian Museum

2. Best Childrens Series

"Invertebrates" Series 6 Books

Molluscs, Myriapods, Cephalopds, Crustacea, Annelids, Echinoderms.

Beth Blaxland

Australian Museum / Macmillan Education.

3. Best Zoological Handbook

"Handbook of Australian, New Zealand and Antarctic Birds" Volume 6: Pardalotes to shrike-thrushes.

Eds. P.J. Higgins and J.M. Peters

Oxford University Press

4. Best Zoological Series

"Zoological Catalogue of Australia"

Volume 27.3B Hemiptera: Heteroptera.

G. Cassis and G.F. Gross.

CSIRO Publishing

"Zoological Catalogue of Australia"

Volume 29.5 Coleoptera: Buprestoidea. C.L. Bellamy

CSIRO Publishing

"Zoological Catalogue of Australia"

Volume 19.2A Crustacea: Malacostraca (part).

G.C.B. Poore

CSIRO Publishing

"Zoological Catalogue of Australia"

Volume 19.3B Crustacea: Malacostraca (part).

Peter J.F. Davie.

CSIRO Publishing



5. Best Specialist Periodical

“Wingspan”

Ed. Penny Olsen

Birds Australia

Best Popular Zoological Book

“Prehistoric Mammals of Australia and New Guinea”

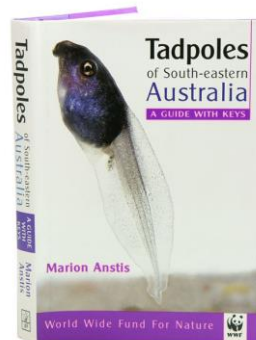
John Long, Michael Archer, Timothy Flannery and Suzanne Hand

UNSW Press

2002 Winners

Whitley Medal

Tadpoles of South-eastern Australia: a Guide with Keys by Marion Anstis, published by WWF and New Holland Books.



Certificates of Commendation

Natural History

Biology, Ecology and Systematics of Australian Scelio: Wasp Parasitoids of Locusts and Grasshopper eggs by P.C. Dangerfield, A.D. Austin and G.L. Baker, published by CSIRO Publishing.

Zoological History

Feather and Brush: Three Centuries of Australian Bird Art by Penny Olsen, published by CSIRO Publishing.

Popular Zoology Text

The Secret Life of Wombats by James Woodford, published by Text Publishing.

Symposium Proceedings



Crocodylian Biology and Evolution edited by G.C. Grigg, F. Seebacher and C.E. Franklin, published by Surrey Beatty & Sons Pty Ltd.

Field Guide

A Field Guide to Crustaceans of Australian Waters by Diana Jones and Gary Morgan, published by Western Australian Museum.

Zoological Periodical

Nature Australia edited by Jennifer Saunders, published by Australian Museum.

Childrens' Illustrated Book

The Waterhole by Graham Base, published by Penguin Australia.

Childrens' Series

Insects and Spiders edited by Shane Mc Evey, published by Australian Museum.

Upper Primary Book

Turtle Song by Kim Michelle Toft and Alan Brown, published by University of Queensland Press.

Special Commendation for Services to Australiasian Zoology

Presented to Pat Slater.

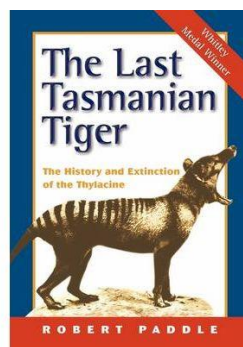
2001 Winners

Whitley Medal

The Last Tasmanian Tiger by Robert Paddle, published by Cambridge University Press.

Jointly with

Butterflies of Australia 2 volumes by Michael Braby, published by CSIRO Publishing.





Certificates of Commendation Children's Book

The Platypus, What is it? by J Brice, illustrated by G. Rogers, published by Penguin Books Australia.

Popular Zoology

Encyclopedia of Australian Wildlife by Pat Slater, published by Steve Parish Publishing.

Historical Zoology

Platypus by Ann Moyal, published by Allen and Unwin.

Marine Zoology

Australian Marine Habitats in Temperate Waters by Graham Edgar, published by New Holland.

Field Guide

Native Bees of the Sydney Region – a Field Guide by A. Dollin, M. Batley, M. Robinson, B. Faulkner, published by Australian Native Bee Research Centre.

Zoological Periodical

Wing Span edited by Merrilyn Julian, published by Birds Australia.

Zoological CD

Beetles of the World by J.F. Lawrence, A.M. Hastings, M.J. Dallwitz, T.A. Paine, E.J. Zurcher, published by CSIRO Publishing.

Zoological Compendium

Fauna of Australia Volume 4A: Polychaetes and Allies edited by P.L. Beesley, G.J.B. Ross, C.J. Glasby, I. Hallam, published by CSIRO Publishing.

Zoological Reference

Zoological Catalogue of Australia; Volume 31.6 Lepidoptera: Hesperoidea, Papilionoidea edited by E.D. Edwards, J. Newland and L. Regan published by CSIRO Publishing.

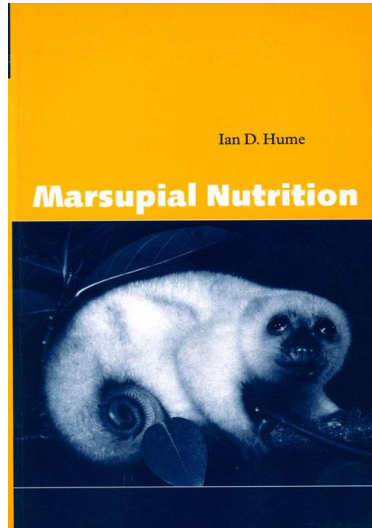
Zoological Handbook

Handbook of Australian, New Zealand and Antarctic Birds Vol 5 Tyrant-flycatchers to Chats edited by P.J. Higgins, J.M. Peter, W.K. Steele published by Oxford University Press.



2000 Winners Whitley Medal

Marsupial Nutrition, by Ian Hume, published by Cambridge University Press.



Certificates of Commendation Children's Book (Educational Presentation)

Mahogany the Mystery Glider, by Jill Morris, illustrated by Sharon Dye, published by Greater Glider Productions.

Children's Book (Story and Illustrations)

The Rainforest, by Peter Macinnis and Jane Bowring, illustrated by Kim Gamble, published by Penguin Australia.

Illustrated Children's Book

Neptune's Nursery, by Kim Michelle Toft and Allan Sheather, published by University of Queensland Press.

Children's Novel

Cockawun and Cockato,o by Christobel Mattingley, published by Penguin Australia.

Children's Environmental Book

Wetlands by Trish Oktober, published by Hodder Headline

Natural History Periodical

Nature Australia, edited by Jennifer Saunders, published by Australian Museum.

Specialist Periodical



Wingspan, edited by Merrilyn Julian, published by Birds Australia (RAOU).

Natural History

The Koala: Conservation and Management, by R. Martin and K. Handasyde, published by University of NSW Press.

Illustrated

Kingfishers and Kookaburras, by David Holland, published by New Holland.

Field Guide

Lizards of Western Australia. 1. Skinks, by G. M. Storr, L. A. Smith and R. E. Johnstone, published by Western Australian Museum, Perth.