

APS PRIZE WINNERS FOR 2003

The following were awarded the APS Prize for the student who gained first place at the end of an APS accredited program of four year's duration leading to a single qualification or an APS accredited fourth year program in psychology comprising one year equivalent of study.

RECIPIENT	UNIVERSITY	Thesis Title
Michelle Puttick	Australian Catholic University	The Contribution of Child Temperament and Family Factors to Social Skills Development in Prep Children
John Greenwood	Australian National University	The Simultaneous Processing of Transparent Motion Signals: A Perceptual Limit Based on Signal-To-Noise Processes at the Global Motion Stage
Shelley M English	Bond University	Psychological Correlates of Chronic Pain and Their Measurement
Suzanne Patricia Coker	Central Queensland University	An Investigation of the Influence of Explanatory Style Optimism on The Management of Headache In Women
Cheryl Blakey	Charles Darwin University	Appraisal of a Natural Hazard Warning and Its Relationship to Physical and Psychological Preparedness
Anna Cooper	Charles Sturt University	The Role of Contextual Cues in Mediating Memory for Odour-Name Associations
Anna Warne	Curtin University of Technology	No excuse: A narrative exploration of empowerment in an Indigenous theatre company's family violence project
Ben Richardson	Deakin University	The Effect of Causal Attributions on Preference for Solutions to Traffic Congestion
Jane Gourlay	Deakin University	Users' Perceptions and Experiences of Methadone Treatment: The Role of Resources, Social Relations and Self-Concepts
John V Holsgrove	Edith Cowan University	Phonological and Syntactic Processing, and the Role of Working Memory in Reading Comprehension Among High School Students
Felicia A Zweck	Flinders University	The Role of Experimenter Demand in Placebo Responding
Carleen Thompson	Griffith University	Graphic Evidence of Violence: The Impact of Juror Decision-Making, The Influence of Judicial Instructions and the Effect of Juror Bias
Helga Pelyhe	Griffith University	The Effect of Peer Rejection on Primary School Children's Intergroup Attitudes
Catherine Dinan	James Cook University	Discrimination of Benign and Malignant Skin Lesions
Kelly Searl	La Trobe University	Development of Delayed Self-Recognition in 2.5-Year-Old Children with Video Experience of their Delayed Self-Image
Shannon Cooper	Macquarie University	Prefrontal Cortex Circuits Mediating Dopamine Release in the Striatum
Felicity Butselaar	Monash University	Hemispheric Lateralization of the Perceived Expression of Emotion in Music
Angela Sturrock	Murdoch University	This Far and No Further: A Discursive Analysis of the Howard Government's 'Tampa Talk'

RECIPIENT	UNIVERSITY	THESIS TITLE
Timothy Klein	Queensland University of Technology	Workplace Spirituality and Burnout Among Human Service Workers Who Work With Young People
Rita Cauchi	RMIT University	Childhood Anxiety and Teacher-Reported School Functioning
Jennifer Nicholls	Swinburne University of Technology	Coping With Interpersonal Stress at School: The Role of School Connectedness, Motivation and Coping Self-Efficacy
Sarah Catherine Gill	The University of Melbourne	The Effects of Temporal Deployment of Attention on Automatic Word Recognition
Andrew Hill	The University of Queensland	Perspective-Related Differences in Evaluations of Hurtful Events: A Vignette Study
Maxine O'Brien	The University of Southern Queensland	Is Breastfeeding a Confidence Trick? Exploring the Unique Effect of Breastfeeding Self-efficacy in a Rural Queensland Population
Clare Olivia Mansfield	University of Adelaide	Psychological Description in the Boys' 'Underachievement' Debate
Edwina Margaret Farrall	University of Adelaide	The Generality of Children's Optimistic Thinking: The Impact of Domain and Specific-Knowledge Congruence Upon Trait-Based Attributions
Renee Kristy Vanderhorst	University of Ballarat	Social Relationships as Predictors of Depression and Suicide Ideation in Older Adults
Rachel Sara Jamieson	University of Ballarat	A Developmental Perspective on Panic: The Relation Between Attachment Style, Anxiety Sensitivity and Interpretive Bias Among Nonclinical Panickers
Kerry Sargent-Cox	University of Canberra	Gender differences in eating disorders and depression in adolescence: The role of the objectified body
Rowena Cooper	University of Newcastle	Effects of Normal and Abnormal Ageing on Auditory Sensory Memory: A Mismatch Negativity Study
Jennifer Irle	University of New England	Interaction Between Cannabinoid GABAergic Systems: Mechanisms Affecting Reward
Adam Alter	University of New South Wales	Effects of Mood and Feedback Contingency on Self-Handicapping
Phong Lee Chai	University of South Australia	Possible Selves in University Students: Outcome Expectancies, Actual/Feared Self-Discrepancies, Well-Being and Optimism
Lisa Karlov	University of Sydney	Measuring Self-Esteem: A Critical Investigation of The Coopersmith Self-Esteem Inventory
Sabrina Maeder	University of Tasmania	Coordination Dynamics and Attention in Continuous and Intermittent Bimanual Circling
Elizabeth Zelestis	University of Western Australia	A Criterion Shift Account of Verbal Overshadowing: The Effect of Memory Self-Efficacy on Eyewitness Identification Accuracy
Benjamin R Bavinton	University of Wollongong	Gay Men's Stereotypes of Gay Men: A Personal Construct Investigation into Stereotyping, Sex Roles and Identity
Peter Gill	Victoria University	Self-Esteem: Its Relationship to Narcissism and Anxiety from a Psychodynamic Developmental Perspective