

# JUDGING THE



# Cicada Award

2013-2014



David Hannan



Dr Jan Aldenhoven



Steve Homewood



Peter Wear



Tatjana Trotter & Paris Omerod

According to the Judges their task has been “enjoyable”, “exciting”, “entertaining”, and “encouraging”

... but “not easy!”

Premiere Screening & Announcement of Winners  
FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> December 6pm Bookings Essential RSVP  
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**Dr Jan Aldenhoven** is a biologist and wildlife filmmaker living on North Stradbroke where she and her partner Glen Carruthers have their own wildlife filmmaking business. They have contributed to acclaimed nature documentaries including several **David Attenborough series**. They are best known for their own landmark film, Kangaroos: Faces in the Mob, which has won over 20 awards including an Emmy and a Logie.

**Peter Wear** has been executive producer of the ABC's 7.30 Report, a staff writer on The Bulletin magazine, a regular contributor to the Courier Mail and has taught journalism at the University of Southern Queensland. Peter is a resident of Coochiemudlo Island where he has conducted photographic workshops.

**David Hannan** is an internationally acclaimed Emmy award winning underwater cinematographer and producer of educational programming, documentaries, feature films, virtual nature displays and multi-media products and, the founder of Ocean Ark Alliance. His “Coral Sea Dreaming” has been seen by millions of people and his work in feature documentaries like Sharkwater and Planet Ocean has helped changed the way people see and connect with the underwater realm.

**Paris Omerod & Tatjana Trotter** are the winners of the inaugural 2012 Cicada Award with their entry “Mangroves: a documentary perspective” they demonstrated film-making skills and an awareness of their local environmental values, referring to the mangroves as “magical, ecological phenomena”. Tatjana and Paris wanted their film to educate, and to show the beauty and importance of their subject. They've both had an interest in film since early high school and said the Cicada Award was both an emotional journey and a learning experience. They are now in their final year at QUT studying a Bachelor of Film & Television.

**Steve Homewood** is the President of the Bayside Branch of Wildlife Preservation Society Queensland (WPSQ). The Cicada Award is an initiative of the Branch which is keen to engage with people of all ages and in particular to give youth a platform to be heard. WPSQ Bayside Branch appreciates all creatures great and small, but according to esteemed ecologist E O Wilson “it's the small creatures that run the world”. Cicadas are small and noisy and the Branch wanted entrants to make a noise about, and for, wildlife.