CONGRATULATIONS

to the 2010 New South Wales Churchill Fellowship recipients who will travel abroad to benefit Australia.

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Applications for 2011 open 1 November 2010 and close 28 February 2011.

MR PETER ANDERSON (Moruya): The Office for Rail Heritage (NSW) Churchill Fellowship to develop reference and guidance material to enable volunteer-run heritage rail operators to comply with the Rail Safety Act - New Zealand, USA, Canada, UK

MR TIMOTHY ANDERSON (Barden Ridge): To study ways of improving bushfire intelligence through the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles - Israel, Germany, Italy, UK, USA

DR VICKI BITSIKA (Tweed Heads): To investigate specialised intervention technologies for children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder - USA, UK

MS CLAIRE BRAUND (Saratoga): To assess the impact of the introduction of boardroom gender quotas - Norway, France, Spain

MS MICHELLE BROWNING (Parramatta): To investigate new models of guardianship and the emerging practice of supported decision making - Canada, UK

MR STEVEN CALDWELL (Newtown): To study programs that support young Australians to develop positive values in online communities - USA

MS JANICE CARROLL (Parramatta): To study models of therapeutic residential care for children recovering from abuse and neglect - USA, UK

PROFESSOR GERRY CASSIS (Forest Lodge): To study the systematics, natural history and biodiversity of true bugs (Heteroptera) of Australia - UK, USA

DR BIBIANA CHAN (Willoughby): To explore mental health peer-led recovery programs - Canada, USA

MS BERNADETTE HALDANE (Albury): The Gilbert Spottiswood Churchill Fellowship to investigate sustainable theatre models for new work development and presentation - UK, Canada, USA

MS NICOLETTE HILTON (Armidale): The Northern Districts Education Centre (Sydney) Churchill Fellowship to study innovative practices that improve engagement of students in science and promote a positive learning culture - USA

MS JUDITH HUNT (Rosebery): To investigate new treatment methods and service models in hand therapy management of hand trauma - Sweden, UK

DR SEAN LAL (Sydney): The Dr Dorothea Sandars Churchill Fellowship to study advanced cardiac regeneration procedures at Harvard University - USA

MS HELEN LOCHHEAD (Paddington): The AV Jennings Churchill Fellowship to study recent models of urban regeneration that demonstrate a holistic approach to climate change and sustainability - UK, Denmark, Sweden, USA

MS LOUISE MAJKUT (Canada Bay): To study respite models which promote social inclusion for people with an intellectual disability - UK, USA, Canada

MS CATHERINE MARDELL (Port Macquarie): To review methods of fuel assessment and the tools used to measure and predict the accumulation of fuels in natural landscapes - USA, Canada

MS ANN MCINTYRE (Cronulla): The Vincent Fairfax Ethics in Leadership Foundation Churchill Fellowship to study methods for strengthening teacher and school leadership capacity to improve student learning outcomes - UK, Finland, Canada

DR SANDRA MEIHUBERS (Newport Beach): To investigate the implementation of community based preventive dental practices in rural and remote Indigenous communities - Canada, Brazil

MR DARREN MITCHELL (Sydney): To investigate governance and management models for the ongoing care of war memorials - USA, Canada, UK, Belgium

DR BRAD PURCELL (Ryde): To investigate methods to collaborate with livestock producers to manage wild dogs using non-lethal techniques - USA, UK, Poland, Botswana

MRS PAULINE REYNOLDS-BARFF (Norfolk Island): To study material culture created by the Polynesian women who settled on Pitcairn Island in 1789 - New Zealand, USA, UK, Norway

MS ANNA ROSE (Sydney): The Peter Mitchell Churchill Fellowship to research youth peer-to-peer climate change education projects - USA, China, UK

MS JUDY SABA (Parramatta): To undertake a comparative study of diversity skills training and human rights integration in policing organisations - USA, Lebanon, United Arab Emirates, UK

MR OLIVER SMITH (Kirribilli): To study the design and manufacture of cutlery - UK, Denmark, South Korea

CHAPLAIN ROBERT SUTHERLAND (St Ives): To study programs for recovering the spirit of combat veterans and those with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder - USA, Canada

MS CLARE THOMPSON (Petersham): To investigate the provision of education and settlement services for primary school refugee children and their families - UK, Norway, Denmark, USA, Canada

MR GRANT WARGREN (Berowra Waters): To investigate new initiatives in the implementation of online learning tools in education - UK, Singapore, USA

MS ELIZABETH WATTS (Coogee): To explore innovative production and distribution practices within independent American cinema and content creation - Canada, USA