



The Cicada Award



A Wildlife Film

&

Animation excellence award

Little films with a big heart: we are searching the Redlands for great short films about our wildlife and flora. Films that might nourish or inspire, touch the spirit, make us wonder, laugh or shed a tear. Through these films we can help and provide hope for wildlife.

1st Prize \$1,000

2nd Prize \$500

3rd Prize \$200

Open to all students in Primary and High School who live and/or attend school in the Redlands.

Why the Cicada? World eminent ecologist E.O.Wilson said, *it is the small things that run the world*

– they are noisy and beautiful so they will help bring attention to our wildlife.



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Competition details



Film Guidelines:

- Describe some aspect of the life of a single species (plant or animal) or a particular habitat such as a wetland or forest within the Redlands.
- May highlight particular conservation issues in the Redlands (including islands) and provide effective solutions.
- Style can be news item, science segment or documentary.
- Use video imagery and/or animation.
- based on facts (science) and at the same time entertaining.
- competence in the craft of filmmaking will be considered by the judges .

General Criteria

- Up to 5 minutes duration and able to be loaded onto YouTube.
- Produced between 1st January 2011 and 31st August 2011 inclusive.
- Entrants are all primary or high school students that attend a school within the Redland City Council electoral boundary or who are a primary or high school student who lives in the Redlands.
- Permission will be given to Wildlife Queensland (the organisers) and its affiliates to screen the film publicly at any time

Awards:

1. **Best film — \$1,000 prize and the Cicada Award.**
2. **2nd Best film — \$500 prize.**
3. **3rd Best film — \$200 prize.**
4. Best film about our bushland: its plants and animals or single species.
5. Best film about the Redlands coast (including islands) and/or bay.
6. Best film about our waterways (streams, rivers and wetlands).
7. Best film about koalas and their conservation.
8. Best film created by senior high school student/s (any topic within scope of competition).
9. Best film created by a junior school student/s (any topic within scope of competition).

Delivery materials:

- Closing date for entries is 31st August 2011. Note, winners will be notified in late October 2011.
- Entries must be on DVD and will remain in Wildlife Queensland's library.
- Include a written copy of the script with film credits.
- Two still photos that can be used for promotional purposes.
- Name, address, contact details, school of the person(s) submitting the film and if its a high or primary school.
- Nominated person(s) to receive award.
- Address to send entries: Wildlife Queensland PO Box 427 Capalaba QLD 4157.

Entry into the Competition is deemed acceptance of all of the above.

Please ensure you go to **WPSQ Bayside** website for specific details about the competition.

<http://branches.wildlife.org.au/bayside/>