

Full list of the winners:

\$100,000 winner of the Premier's Prize for Western Australian Scientist of the Year

Professor Jörg Imberger (Dalkeith) - Director, Centre for Water Research

\$50,000 winner of the Premier's Prize for Young Scientist of the Year

Dr Ben Corry (Crawley) - ARC Research Fellow, School of Biomedical, Biomolecular and Chemical Science

Dr Corry has developed a strong independent research career in the field of molecular biophysics and significantly advanced the understanding of biological ion channels - the proteins that regulate electrical signalling between cells. He recently applied his understanding of biological pores to propose cheaper ways for generating clean drinking water.

\$50,000 winner of the Premier's Prize for Excellence in Science Communication outside the Classroom

SymbioticA - School of Anatomy and Human Biology, The University of Western Australia

SymbioticA is an internationally recognised art and science collaborative research laboratory dedicated to the artistic research, learning and critique of life sciences. The first of its kind in the world, the laboratory enables artists to engage in wet biology practices and collaborate with scientists in a biological science department.

\$50,000 winner of the Premier's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching: Secondary

Lorraine Ellis (Bunbury) - Head of Science Learning Area, Newton Moore Senior High School

Lorraine Ellis is an energetic and enthusiastic science educator who has lifted the profile of science at Newton Moore by establishing the Science Specialist Program - Science Horizons, as well as the Wetlands Project, a hands-on course that enables students to save wetlands in their area. Her students have won numerous awards as a result of her teaching skills and the courses she has developed.

**\$50,000 winner of the Premier's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching:
Primary**

Richard Johnson (Burns Beach) - Science Support Teacher, Rostrata Primary School

Richard Johnson's role as a science support teacher has improved the science knowledge and skills of the students at Rostrata Primary. He develops innovative, motivating and challenging lessons for his students, and is responsible for running professional learning courses for staff from five neighbouring schools.

**\$20,000 winner of the Premier's Prize for Science Student of the Year:
University**

Jacinta Delhaize (Mandurah) - Student, Astronomy and Astrophysics, The University of Western Australia

Jacinta is completing her Honours in Astronomy and Astrophysics, tutors physics and assists with programs to promote astrophysics to high school students. She is also involved in many radio astronomy related programs outside of university, including the promotion of astronomy to high school students and preparations for the Square Kilometre Array project.

**\$10,000 winner of the Premier's Prize for Science Student of the Year:
Secondary**

Andrè Rhine-Davis (Noranda) - Year 12 student, Carmel School

Andrè is a gifted science student with a passion to teach others about science through tutoring and organising science events. He has an exceptional academic record in science-based subjects, with a distinction or high distinction average and has competed in many science and mathematic competitions.