

**The Australian Marine Conservation Society**

in conjunction with the

**Ecological Society of Australia, Humane Society International (Australia), Deep Sea Conservation Coalition (Australia), Greenpeace Australia, and the Australian Marine Sciences Association (SA and Tas chapters)\* are pleased to offer**

## **Student prizes**

totalling

# **\$4000**

**(two prizes: \$2000 best undergraduate, \$2000 best honours or postgrad)**

for the

best essay or manuscript

on

# **Control of destructive fishing practices under Australian jurisdiction**

**Australia is committed, as are all nations endorsing the Johannesburg Outcomes Statement 2002, to phase out destructive fishing practices by 2012.**

Two prizes will be awarded in August 2008 for the best essays or manuscripts submitted by undergraduate or postgraduate students at an Australian university. The manuscripts must be submitted between 30 September 2007 and 30 June 2008, to: Jon Nevill, OnlyOnePlanet Australia, PO Box 106 Hampton 3188 Victoria. Entries must be accompanied by the name and email address of the student and the name and email address of a supervisor / lecturer from the student's university familiar with the student's work. The essay must adopt a wide definition of destructive fishing practices\*\*, must deal with both effects and possible control measures, and must be the student's original work. Within a broad definition, an essay may take a wide focus, or may concentrate on one or more particular issues in detail. Gear design and use may be discussed. Both practical and policy issues may be addressed. Original data based on observation, survey, experiment or other methods is encouraged but is not necessary. Group entries may be accepted subject to discussion. Citations should follow the Harvard format, and text must be presented in Arial or Times New Roman font. Entries must be in hard copy in the first instance. Final judge: Dr Graham Robertson AAD.

**The winning entries will be announced on the OnlyOnePlanet Australia website in September 2008. If of a suitable standard, the essays will be considered for publication in the ESA journal *Ecological Management and Restoration*.**

**Further information (and additional copies of this flyer) may be obtained from Jon Nevill, [jonathan.nevill@gmail.com](mailto:jonathan.nevill@gmail.com), phone 0422 926 515.**

\* With financial support from Jon Nevill (OnlyOnePlanet Australia) and Graeme Kelleher.

\*\* [http://www.ids.org.au/~cnevill/marineDFP\\_definitions.doc](http://www.ids.org.au/~cnevill/marineDFP_definitions.doc).