

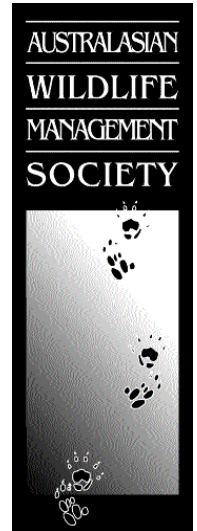
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### Dr Glen Saunders

#### Graeme Caughley Medal for Contributions to Australasian Wildlife Management

Dr Glen Saunders has been actively involved in wildlife research and management for over 30 years. Throughout his career, which is by no means finished, Glen has maintained a high output of quality scientific papers, reports and policy documents. Glen has published more than 50 articles in peer-reviewed journals, and is currently chair of the Editorial Advisory Committee of *Wildlife Research*. Glen has been instrumental in developing federal and NSW state policy on best practice management of pest animals. Glen is a national expert on the ecology and management of feral pigs and foxes, and was the senior author of the 1995 book 'Managing Vertebrate Pests: Foxes': this is the primary reference for the history, biology, impacts, and management of foxes. Glen has recently published a much revised version of that book. Glen also has had extensive input into Australia's preparedness for managing exotic animal diseases and in setting policy and practice for the humane treatment of pests.



Glen completed a Masters Degree on the biology and management of feral pigs in the High Country at Macquarie University and a PhD from Bristol University on urban foxes and their role in the control of rabies. Glen is currently leader of the NSW DPI Vertebrate Pest Research Unit. Under Glen's leadership the unit has consistently produced high-quality and influential research on pest animals and their management, including ground-breaking studies of the biology and management of feral pigs, foxes and rabbits. Glen has also been involved in research on feral goats, wild dogs and pest birds. The relevance of the unit's work has been recognised by continued substantial support from a wide variety of industry and government agencies.

Glen has not confined himself to research and policy but has encouraged the adoption of best practice. In particular, Glen has worked closely with the extension arm of NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) and also the NSW Rural Lands Protection Boards (RLPB). Glen has readily given presentations and on-ground advice to RLPB rangers and others involved in developing and implementing vertebrate pest management programs.

Glen is highly respected by his peers and has strong associations with scientists and research organisations throughout Australia and internationally. Glen has supervised several Masters and PhD students, and has been an important mentor to other scientists. Glen's standing in the scientific community is indicated by his appointment as Program Leader, Terrestrial Products and Strategies, in the Invasive Animals Cooperative Research Centre. Glen has long been an active supporter of AWMS, organising two annual conferences and serving as President from 2002–2004.

In summary, the Graeme Caughley Medal for Contributions to Australasian Wildlife Management recognises Glen's efforts in the areas of research, policy and technology-transfer. Glen's contributions will influence vertebrate pest management in Australia for many years.

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President, Australasian Wildlife Management Society  
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