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***STEP Environmental Award***

$250 Award for a Year K-12 student

**STEP** is awarding a prize of $250 for the best environmental project. The winning entry can be from any category and will probably fit into one of the following topics:

- environmental management
- habitat restoration
- rare or threatened species or communities
- understanding ecosystems
- biodiversity

STEP is a community based environmental organisation based in northern Sydney established in 1978. Our aim is to preserve natural bushland from alienation and degradation. Our activities include conducting educational walks and talks, publishing books, walking maps and a regular newsletter, advocacy for bushland protection, provision of educational grants. See [www.step.org.au](http://www.step.org.au) for more information.

2015 STEP Environmental Award winner, Jade Moxey receiving her award from John Martyn. Jade, whose project was entitled, *The spread of seeds through cattle*, went on to win the 2015 STANSW Young Scientist of the Year Award, 2nd Place in the Investigation category of the 2016 BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Awards and a 4th Place Grand Award at the 2016 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, held in Phoenix.