Kealan Pugsley  
**2020 Westpac Future Leaders Scholar**

"Being a Westpac Scholar not only opens so many windows of opportunity and growth, but instils a sense of hope and excitement for the future of Australia. You become part of a network of some of the most passionate movers-and-shakers the nation has to offer, motivated by their innate generosity of spirit and sense of community to forge paths of positive change. Being part of such an incredible collective not only inspires me to follow a similar path, but equips me with the support and the means to do so."

Cass Cleever  
**2021 Westpac Future Leaders Scholar**

“My ambition is to create meaningful and scalable impact in the response and recovery of landscapes after extreme bushfires in Australia. My approach will be interdisciplinary, interweaving science, technology and traditional practices to generate scalable and targeted benefits across our unique Australian landscapes.

I enjoy developing and testing innovative concepts and solving complex problems. I also enjoy going on long hikes with my very energetic Kelpie-cross (Parker), reading and gardening. When I was 8 I wanted to grow up and be a restaurant manager."

Mayleah House  
**2021 Westpac Future Leaders Scholar**

“I am a climate & nature campaigner driven by my desire to see Australian decision makers centre nature at the heart of their actions to ensure our beautiful oceans remain healthy. I have a Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) and Behavioural Science (Psychology). I am also admitted as a solicitor in the NSW Supreme Court and High Court of Australia. In my Master of Environment & Sustainability, I will be unpacking how stakeholder capitalism can encourage businesses to mitigate climate change. My ambition is to help drive corporations to recognise planetary boundaries by shifting their operations and policies to achieve net zero emissions well before 2050. Further study will strengthen my corporate leadership capabilities and enable me to achieve these goals. Outside of work and study, you’ll find me either scuba diving in tropical reefs, practicing as a silks aerials artist, or trying some new tricks on my roller skates."