



# Call for Grant Applications FNCV Environment Fund

The FNCV Environment Fund has been set up to support the objectives of the Club in relation to the environment.

Donations to the FNCV Environment Fund are tax deductible. Donations are welcome, and donation forms can be downloaded from our website or available from the FNCV office.

The FNCV Environment Fund has the following purposes:

- To support and finance environmental research, in particular research into the biodiversity of Victoria.
- To support and finance dissemination of information on the natural environment by any legitimate means, including public lectures, seminars, field trips, courses and publications.
- To support and finance practical projects aimed at preserving and enhancing the biodiversity of Victoria.

The FNCV Environment Fund is administered by a committee consisting of Malcolm Calder (Chair), Barbara Burns (Secretary & Treasurer), Bob Rogers, Noel Schleiger, John Harris and Cathy Willis.

## **The Committee calls for applications for the next round of funding from the FNCV Environment Fund.**

Requests for projects between **\$200 and \$1000** will be considered.

Applications can be from organisations or individuals, but in the latter case must be supported by an organisation. Suitable organisations are established natural history or environmental organisations (Field Naturalist Clubs, Landcare Groups etc.), educational institutions or government departments. Multiple applications from one research group are not encouraged.

Applications for this round of funding close on **Friday 16th April, 2010**. All applications will be acknowledged and results of applications communicated by **30th April, 2010**.

Successful projects are required to be completed within 12 months of receipt of funding, with a report supplied on completion. The report will be published by FNCV and successful applicants are encouraged to also communicate the results of their project to the Club via articles, talks or field trips.

Please include the following information in the application:

- Project Title.
- Project description (max 250 words).
- How the project meets the aims of the fund.
- Budget (please include GST in all relevant items).
- Other sources of funding
- Indicate if the application is from an individual or organisation.
- Name of individual or organisation.
- Applicant name and contact details (including mailing address/phone/fax/email).
- Signature of applicant.
- Endorsement of organisation (signature of responsible person such as President, Secretary, Manager, Head of Department, include name and position held).

**Applications (two copies) should be sent to:**  
**Secretary FNCV Environment Fund**  
**Field Naturalists Club of Victoria**  
**Locked Bag 3**  
**Blackburn Vic 3130**

Enquiries can be made to  
Hali, FNCV Administration Officer Telephone: 03 9877 9860  
or email [admin@fncv.org.au](mailto:admin@fncv.org.au)

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# The FNCV Environment Fund

## Call for Donations

FNCV Reg. No. A0033611X

The Environment Fund of the FNCV has been set up for the purpose of supporting the objectives of the Club in relation to the environment. **Donations to the fund are Tax Deductible.**

From 2003 to 2009 the Fund was able to support twenty-eight applications for grants of from \$200 to \$1000 from both the FNCV Special Interest Groups and other organisations. Donations are needed in order to enable further grants to be made in the future. Please use the form below to donate to this worthy Fund. A receipt will be provided.

More information about the Environment Fund can be found on the FNCV website at [www.fncv.org.au](http://www.fncv.org.au)

Barbara Burns (Secretary)

Some of the projects supported were:

### 2007

- ◆ *Grant Palmer - Ballarat University. Funding relating to a project 'Birds in the Rural Living Zone: the importance of nature conservation areas for maintaining assemblages', colour bands & mist nets, \$894*
- ◆ *FNCV Fauna Survey Group - Purchase of Funnel Traps, \$720*
- ◆ *The Victorian Naturalist Team, to assist in creating a digital copy of the first 120 years of the Victorian Naturalist, \$1000*

### 2008

- ◆ *Hughes Creek Catchment Collaborative, Cost of employing a person for 40 hours more to investigate bandicoot populations at 5 extra sites/ speak at schools and produce a leaflet on the long nosed bandicoot and its habitat, \$1000*
- ◆ *FNCV Marine Research Group. Portable microscope for fieldwork, \$1000*
- ◆ *FNCV Botany Group. Weeding equipment , \$894; Friends of Clematis Creek, Platypus sign, \$350*
- ◆ *Mansfield Environment and Climate Action Group, Data projector, \$799*

### 2009

- ◆ *FNCV Fauna Survey Group, Microchip Reader, \$693.00; 10Kg Scales, \$198.21; Storage Pack, \$65.00*
- ◆ *Hamilton Field Naturalists, Towards printing a 50 page Hamilton Region Nature Guide, \$1,000.00*
- ◆ *Ivanhoe Primary School, Purchase of Plants, Soil and Mulch for a school garden, \$836.00*
- ◆ *Karl Just, Fauna Survey in the Pyrete Ranges State Forest, primarily for Phascogale. Cost of materials for nest boxes, \$1,000.00*

**Yes I would like to support the FNCV Environment Fund. Please find enclosed my tax deductible donation of:**

\$25     \$50     \$100     \$200     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:**.....

**Address:** .....

**Please make cheques payable to Field Naturalists club of Victoria. If paying by credit card provide the following details.**

**Please Circle:                      MasterCard    Visa**

**Card No**                        

**Expiry Date** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    **Card Holder's Name:**            **Signature:**

**Please return to :**  
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