

FNCV Environment Fund

Call for Grant Applications

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 down-loaded from our website or are available from the FNCV Office by phone 9877 9860.

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.

Applications for the next round of funding from the FNCV Environment Fund open 1 January each year. Requests for projects between \$200 & \$1,000 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 funding close mid April. All applications will be acknowledged and results of applications communicated by 30 April 2011. Late applications will not be accepted.

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 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 (include GST in all relevant items). (Also indicate other sources of funding)
- Indicate if the application is from an individual or organisation and give the name of the 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,
PO Blackburn Vic 3130

or emailed to admin@fncv.org.au