

FNCV Environment Fund: Call for Grant Applications, *Due Date: Monday 8th April 2024*.

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 John Harris (Chair), Barbara Burns, (Secretary and Treasurer), Ian Moodie, Cathy Willis, Bruce McGregor, Ian Temby, Philippa Burgess.

The committee calls for applications for the April round of funding for 2024. Requests for projects between \$200 and \$1,250 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 <u>Monday 8th April 2024 at 3 pm</u>. <u>Late applications will not be accepted</u>.

All applications will be acknowledged and results of applications communicated by Wednesday 17th April 2024

Grant money is required to be spent within 12 months of notification of receiving a grant with a short report on the project supplied to the FNCV within 12 months of the same date. The report can 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.

Additional information about the Fund is available at www.fncv.org.au/environment-fund/

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 on 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/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 should be sent to:

Secretary FNCV Environment Fund, Field Naturalists Club of Victoria Inc., 1 Gardenia Street, Blackburn Vic 3130.

or emailed to admin@fncv.org.au

Your support is much appreciated.

Donations to the FNCV Environment Fund are **tax deductible.**

Donation forms can be down-loaded from the website <u>www.fncv.org.au/donate-to-the-club/</u> or are available on request from the FNCV Office: ph 9877 9860 or <u>admin@fncv.org.au</u>