FNCV Environment Fund:
Call for a second round of Grant Applications

In the past two months the FNCV Environment Fund has received two large donations which have boosted the funds available to the extent that, for the first time, we are able to run a second round of grants within a twelve month period.

Applications close at 5 pm on Monday 23rd September 2019

Barbara Burns, Secretary FNCV Environment Fund

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, John Harris, Ian Moodie and Cathy Willis.

The Committee calls for applications for the next round of funding from the FNCV Environment Fund. 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. They could be from established natural history or environmental organisations e.g. (Field Naturalist Clubs, Landcare Groups, Friends Groups etc), educational institutions or government departments. Multiple applications from one research group are not encouraged.

Applications for this round of funding close **Monday 23 September 2019 at 5pm.** All applications will be acknowledged and results of applications communicated by Thurs 10th October 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.

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 also communicate the results of their project to the Club via articles, talks or field trips.

Additional information about the Environment Fund is available at **www.fncv.org.au.**

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/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 should be sent to:
Secretary FNCV Environment Fund
Field Naturalists Club of Victoria
PO Box 13,
Blackburn Vic 3130
or emailed to admin@fncv.org.au

Donations to the FNCV Environment Fund are **tax deductible.** Donations are always welcome. Donation forms can be down-loaded from the website www.fncv.org.au or are available on request from the FNCV Office. Phone 98779860 or email admin@fncv.org.au