

## **Environment Fund Recipients Since 2011**

### **2021**

- Friends of Warrandyte State Park (FOWSP): 1000 brochures on how to attract native bees to gardens in Warrandyte, \$600.
- Yarran Dheran Nature Reserve Committee: Taxidermy of a sacred kingfisher for display in the visitors centre at Yarran Dheran, \$330.
- Snape Reserve, Dimboola. Committee of Management: 22 x 240 cm black star steel posts to mark the corners of quadrants set up on 846 hectares of old growth vegetation, Trust for Nature Property, to assist in regular surveys of vegetation changes, \$242.
- Friends of Wanderslore Sanctuary, Launching Place: Purchase of a laptop and accessories to enable effective documentation, updating, data access and entry regarding species identification and biodiversity at Wanderslore Sanctuary, \$973
- Friends of Bats and Bushcare: \$331.86 to buy 15 Wombaroo high protein milk supplements to feed orphaned Grey headed flying foxes at Yarra Bend, and a Landing curtain for bats \$450, total \$782.

### **2020**

- Bendigo Field Naturalists Club: 3 x Motic Red, 30S Microscopes for use in workshops for members and the public, \$1,000.
- Wildlife of the Central Highlands (WOTCH): 1 Garmin GPSMAP 66i Unit to survey high value native forest allocated to logging. When threatened species are observed, video, GPS and photographic evidence is sent to DELWP to stop timber harvesting in the location identified, \$796.
- Friends of Sassafras Creek: 4 x Bushnell, Trophy Cam Trail cameras to help confirm and extend the sightings of animals and birds along Sassafras creek. Sightings are entered into the Vic Biodiversity Atlas, \$900.

### **2019**

- William Terry, Bendigo Field Naturalists and Southern Cross University: PhD research, [www.thephascogaleproject.com](http://www.thephascogaleproject.com). The project involves radio tracking 10 animals, at two locations, to identify the number and type of hollows used. 3 radio tracking collars, \$941.
- Fungimap: Due to lack of funding Fungimap only had a 0.3 FTE data coordinator. Records were entered into the Atlas of Living Australia by volunteers. Funding was supplied for three extra days work for the part-time coordinator to help clear the backlog of records and develop a procedures manual for volunteers, \$937.
- Kinglake Friends of the Forest: Funds were spent on a GPS (Garmin Map 64 sx mode) to help ascertain numbers and locations for Greater Gliders around Kinglake. Sightings are forwarded to VicForests who are then required to factor the information into their logging plans. The aim is to preserve habitat for the glider by surveying ALL coupes prior to logging, \$529.
- Nikolas Willmott, PhD Student, Uni Melbourne: "The interacting effects of artificial light at night and pesticides on native Australian spiders, particularly looking at the interaction of the two factors."

Two papers have already been published. Travel expenses for fieldwork and payment for tissue analysis, \$698.

- Botany and Plant Ecology Society of La Trobe University: "Floral visitors of the Enfield Grevillea". The work was carried out by student members of the Botany Society of Latrobe. The Enfield Grevillea (endemic) is the only species of Proteaceae in the Enfield State Park and Enfield State Forest. The survey recorded animals, birds and insects which visited the plants. Two Wildlife Cameras etc, \$484.
- Field Naturalist Club of Victoria Juniors Group: A grant was given to purchase a mini portable projector and a remote pointer to use with the children on the four camps run for the group each year, \$906.

## **2018**

- Jacinta Humphrey. PhD student, La Trobe University: "Beyond the fringe; temporal and spatial change in peri-urban (urban fringes) land-use and avian communities", iPad and software, \$723
- Blackburn Lake Sanctuary: For spotlighting with children's groups. 4 x lightweight Klarus FH10 Flashlights and batteries, \$846.
- Helmeted HoneyEater Inc: Pump and Hoses to irrigate 30,000 new plants in the reserve, \$380.
- Marty Lockett, PhD student, Uni Melbourne: "The effects of artificial light at night on bell miner colonies in (sub)urban woodlands," \$900.
- James Douch, Honours Research Project, Uni. Melbourne Phylogenetic study and revision of the taxonomy of Bankeraceae (Tooth Fungi) in Australia and New Zealand", \$710.
- Sue Bendel, Wildlife shelter operator: Equipment to cool Grey headed Flying Foxes on extreme heat days, \$317.
- Field Naturalist Club of Victoria Juniors Group: 2 motion sensing cameras, worm farm and field guides for use by the group, \$567.

## **2017**

- Friends of the Box-Ironbark Forests, Mt Alexander Region: Contribution to production of "Acacias of the Mt Alexander Region, A Field Guide", \$1000
- Friends of Warrandyte State Park (FOWSP): Contribution to the purchase of a computer to assist in the work of FOWSP, \$500
- Travis A Heafield, Masters Student, Melb Uni: Funding for field collecting excursions for fungi belonging to the genus Laccaria, \$900

## **2016**

- FNCV Junior's Group: Replacement of 2 toilet tents and purchase of petrol powered auger, \$600
- Phoebe Burns PHD student. Melb Uni: For purchase of equipment used to investigate the potential relationship between soil moisture (rainfall) and Smoky Mouse abundance in the Grampians-Gariwerd National Park, \$460
- Bairnsdale FNC Juniors: Contribution to the purchase of 3 dissecting microscopes, \$1000

- Sale FNC: Contribution to the production of 2000 Brochures of 100 significant Birds of the Sale Common State Game Reserve, \$1000

## **2015**

- Andrew Christie, Lecturer Melbourne Polytechnic: Survey of marine pest species, the Giant Fanworm, at the Point Cook Marine Sanctuary. Students from the Polytechnic and Marine Care Point Cook will be involved in the project, \$778
- Darcy Watchorn, Honours student Deakin University: Study of the breeding behaviour of free-ranging koalas in the Otways, \$500
- Binginwarri Landcare Group: Ongoing work on a database of indigenous species for several differing geographical areas within the district, \$505

## **2014**

- FNCV Botany Group. Conservation of the Maroon Leek-orchid. Clyde Grassland, \$752
- Yarran Dheran Nature Reserve. TV, \$981
- Wildlife Experiences, Investigation into the stygofauna of Port Campbell Limestone, \$945
- FNCV, Juniors and Terrestrial Invertebrates Groups, microscopes, \$990
- Dr Graeme Lorimer, Illustrated Identification Key for Vic Stipoid Grasses, \$1000

## **2013**

- FNCV Botany Group, Conservation of the Maroon Leek-orchid. Clyde Grassland, \$985
- Friends of Leadbeater's Possum, I Pad and GPS, \$989
- Patrick -Jean Guay, Satellite tracking Grey Teal, \$1000
- Lucy Johanson, Masters Student, Research on Native Bees, \$470

## **2012**

- FNCV Fauna Survey Group, 2 little Acorn Cameras, \$568.
- Mange Management Inc., Notebook computer and screen, \$992.
- FNCV Bat Group, Bat Flyers, \$300.
- Maryborough FNC, BenQ MX710 projector and bag, \$1,000.
- John Patykowski, Research into Pomaderris vacciniifolia, \$1,000.

## **2011**

- FNCV Fauna Survey Group, 2 sets of electronic scales, \$160
- Wildlife Victoria, Grey-headed Flying-fox rescue kits, \$522
- Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater, Garmin GPS62S unit, \$465
- Patrick-Jean Guay, Victoria University, Two taxidermed ducks — one Black Duck and one Mallard — to be used in talks discussing the hybridisation of these 2 species, \$885.