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Corangamite CMA Funding Alert

Conservation and Environment Focus

Title	Focus	Funding (\$)	Critical Dates	More Information	Email /Phone
Corangamite Coastal Small Grants	To provide funding of up to \$5,000 for individuals, community groups and public land managers to protect the region's coastal hotspots	Up to \$5,000	Closes: 13 November 2009	Website: http://www.ccma.vic.gov.au Guidelines: http://www.ccma.vic.gov.au	Contact: Polly Matthews, Corangamite CMA Email: polly.matthews@ccma.vic.gov.au Call: (03) 5232 9100
The Mullum Trust	To support and engender projects which have significant, ongoing, or catalytic environmental outcomes.	Max: \$10,000 Min: \$100 Total Pool: \$40,000	Ongoing	Contact Details: Ms Ryan Neoh Mullum Trust C/o Deloitte Private	Email: rneoh@deloitte.com.au Telephone: (03) 9671 6658 Fax: (03) 9691 8460
Community Action Grants Round	The grants are designed to support some groups which have not yet received funding under Caring for our Country. Eligible community groups may include: -Community groups involved in coastal rehabilitation, restoration and conservation -Groups of farmers or land managers working on sustainable farming or improving natural resource management -Indigenous partnerships involved in protecting or improving the environment Community groups involved in biodiversity, environmental protection or managing natural resources	500 grants of between \$5,000 and \$20,000	Closes: 22 October 2009.	Website: www.nrm.gov.au	Phone: 1800 552 008.
SeaWorld Busch Gardens Conservation Fund	To work with purpose and passion on behalf of wildlife and habitats worldwide, encouraging sustainable solutions through support of species research, animal rescue and rehabilitation and conservation education.	Various (previously \$5000 - \$25,000 per annum)	1 December 2009	Website: http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/ Appl. Form: http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/pdf/grant_toolkit.pdf	Contact Details: SeaWorld Busch Gardens Conservation Fund Email: mail@swbgfund.org

Farm Ready Reimbursement Grants	Primary producers and Indigenous land managers are able to claim up to \$1500 each financial year to attend approved training courses, with funding also available to cover excess travel, accommodation and child care expenses.	\$15,00	Annually	www.daff.gov.au/climatechange/australias-farming-future/farmready	Phone: 1800 087 670
Indigenous Focus					
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American Express Philanthropic Program	To fund projects around the themes of Cultural Heritage, Leadership and Community Service	Various	ongoing	http://home3.americanexpress.com/corp/giving_back.asp	
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Sustainability Focus					
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Sustainability fund	The Fund is helping build the capacity of Victorian business and the broader community to use resources more efficiently and incorporate environmental sustainability into our everyday actions.	various		Website: www.sustainability.vic.gov.au	Tel: 1300 363 744 Email: sustainabilityfund@sustainability.vic.gov.au

Regional Victoria Solar Hot Water Rebate Program	Provides rebates for eligible hot water installations in Regional Victoria.	Rebate	Ongoing	Website: http://www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au/f_or_households/rebates_3096.html Contact Details: Sustainability Victoria	Email: rebates@sustainability.vic.gov.au Free call: 1300 366 195
National Water Security Plan for Cities and Towns	To develop and implement practical projects that improve urban water security through water saving initiatives that reduce demand on potable supplies in cities and towns nationwide.	Various	1 December 2009	Website: http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/urban/nwspct.html Guidelines: http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/urban/pubs/cities-townscompetitive-guidelines.pdf	Contact Details: Dept of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Email: NWSPCT@environment.gov.au Free call: 1800 218 478
Water for the Future: National Rainwater and Grey water Initiative	To provide rebates of up to \$500 for households to install rainwater tanks or grey water systems.	Various	Ongoing	Contact: Dept of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Website: http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/nrgi/index.html Guidelines: http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/nrgi/pubs/nrgi-guidelinesapplication.pdf	Email: nrgi@environment.gov.au Free call: 1800 808 571

Strengthening Communities Capacity Focus

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Victorian Volunteer Small Grants	To help community organisations develop a vibrant volunteer culture	\$5,000	Ongoing	http://www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au	Phone: 1300 366 356 E-mail: grantapplications@dvc.vic.gov.au
Provincial Victoria Sponsorship Program for Local Events	The program is targeted at local events that are generally characterised by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General community involvement. • Organisation by a community committee. 	\$1 for \$1 up to \$10,000 per event exceeding	ongoing	Rural Community Development Officers: Colac (+61 3) 5231 6627: Ballarat (+61 3) 5320 5900	Website: http://www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC/GAP//PC_61852.html,svGAP_PC=PC_50736,conte

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance being predominantly local. Often being of "special" or local interest. Moderate attendance figure, generally under 1,000 / Modest or no entry fee. 	\$15,000 in total over two years or the life of the event.		Geelong (+61 3) 5223 2104	xtPC=PC_50736,svgapkee p=Y,.CKB
OHS Equipment Grants	To support not-for-profit community service organisations (CSOs) in Victoria to improve workplace health and safety through the purchase of equipment and/or modifications to address identified OHS hazards.	Max per grant: \$5,000	30 November 2009	Website: http://www.communityohs.org.au/ohs-equipment-grants/ Appl. Form: http://www.communityohs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2009/06/form_090727_smallgrants-application-hard-copy.doc	Contact: Ms Laura Mondon Victorian Council of Social Services (VCOSS) Email: laura.mondon@vcoss.org.au Telephone: (03) 9654 5050
Drought Relief for Community Sport and Recreation Program	To help local communities maintain local community sport and develop sustainable approaches to water Management of sports grounds and other sport and recreation facilities.	Max per grant: \$100,000	28 October 2009	Website: http://www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au/web18/dvcgrants.nsf/AllDocs/13EDAF7743E34BFECA2572A6002853CA Guidelines: http://www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au/Web18/rwpgslib.nsf/GraphicFiles/DRCSR180909_PDF2010+DRCSRp-SSP+Guidelines++Final/\$file/DRCSR180909_PDF2010+DRCSRp-SSP+Guidelines++Final.pdf	Contact Details: Department of Planning and Community Development (VIC) Email: grantapplications@dpcd.vic.gov.au Telephone: 1300 366 356 Fax: (03) 9208 3680
Research Focus					
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Smart Water Fund - Stream 2 Open Category for Victoria - Wide Urban Innovations	The Fund has two key aims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To invest in innovative research and on-the-ground projects to provide new insights to urban water use and management To share the knowledge gained for the benefit of the wider community 	\$2 million is available for innovative water projects across urban Victoria.	20 November 2009	Website: http://www.smartwater.com.au/Pages/Default.aspx Contact Details: The Fund Manager Smart Water Fund	Email: info@smartwater.com.au Freecall: 1800 882 432

[Further Information](#)

Listed below are a number of useful websites that we hope will assist you in seeking funding opportunities, becoming an incorporated group, not for profit organisation;

- www.ourcommunity.com.au This web site has a number of useful tips, for example **Easy Grants** - Our Community's Easy Grants newsletter is drawn from the most extensive grants database in Australia so that subscribers have the latest information on government, philanthropic and corporate grant opportunities. **Raising Funds** - Australia's practical fundraising newsletter, Raising Funds is full of tips, expert advice, news, strategies, interviews and great ideas that can help your organisation to improve and make the most of its fundraising efforts.
- www.philanthropy.org.au is the national membership organisation for grant-making trusts and foundations.
- www.grantslink.gov.au is an Australian Government website designed to offer direct links to existing information on Australian Government grant programs.
- www.communitybuilding.vic.gov.au This web site provides information on community strengthening including some useful tools.
- www.consumer.vic.gov.au Consumer Affairs Victoria is the body that registers and administer the incorporation of associations. An *"Information for Incorporated Associations"* starter pack is available on the web or by contacting Consumer Affairs.
- www.asic.gov.au A good starting point to register your organisation as a not for profit organisation.

For local events and training opportunities in your Landcare group area, please check the Landcare Gateway www.landcarevic.net.au

If you do not wish to receive the Corangamite CMA Funding Alerts in the future or if you know of others who would like to be on the email list please let us know.

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