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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 \$5000 for individuals, community groups and public land managers to protect the region's coastal hotspots	Up to \$5,000	Opens: 28 September Closes: 13 November 2009	Contact: Polly Matthews, Corangamite CMA Website: http://www.ccma.vic.gov.au Guidelines: http://www.ccma.vic.gov.au	Email: polly.matthews@ccma.vic.gov.au Call: (03) 5232 9100
Water for the Future: National Rainwater and Grey water Initiative	To provide rebates of up to \$500 for households to install rainwater tanks or greywater 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
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	Applications available on-line from 1 October 2009 and due by 22 October 2009.	Website: www.nrm.gov.au	Phone: 1800 552 008.
The Mullum Trust	To support and engender projects which have significant, ongoing, or catalytic environmental outcomes.	\$10,000	Ongoing		Phone: (03) 9208 6221
EPA community	To enable Victorian communities to meet challenges such as climate	\$100,000	30 September	http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/project-s/community-project-funding.asp	Phone: (03) 9695 2722

funding program	change, pollution, air and water quality and resource use		2009		E-mail ies@epa.vic.gov.au
FarmReady Industry Grants	Support projects to help farmers adapt to climate change, mitigate its effects and encourage the best management techniques	\$80,000	30 September 2009	www.daff.gov.au/climatechange/australias-farming-future/farmready	
FarmReady 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.	\$1500	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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Drought Assistance Program	To reduce water consumption and increase reuse opportunities	Various	Ongoing	http://www.business.vic.gov.au	Phone: (03) 96518075

Sustainability Fund	To support projects that foster sustainable resource use and have economic and social benefits for Victorians.	Total \$4,500,000	30 September 2009	http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au	Phone: 1300 373 744 sustainabilityfund@sustainability.vic.gov.au
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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

Research Focus

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Research Support for National Security	Purpose: To support strategically focussed research and development activities that enhance Australia's national security capabilities, and meet the needs of our national security community. (Including.. Climate Change, Resource and Energy Security)	Various	2 October 2009	Contact Details: Dept of Prime Minister and Cabinet Website: http://www.dpmc.gov.au/nsst/research_support.cfm Guidelines: http://www.dpmc.gov.au/nsst/docs/090831_rsns_call.pdf	Telephone: (02) 6271 5906
Norman Wettenhall Foundation Grants	to support and encourage research, monitoring and knowledge sharing relating to all aspects of Australia's natural environment	Various	30 September 2009	http://www.nwf.org.au	Phone: (03) 5472 1316

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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