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**Corangamite CMA
Funding Alert**

Conservation and Environment Focus

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| Junior Landcare Grants Program | To provide funds to help young people participate in Landcare projects, at their school or within their local community and environment. | Various | 5 March 2010 | http://www.juniorlandcare.com/Grants.htm | Email: grants@landcareaustralia.com.au Telephone: (02) 9412 1040 |
| The Mullum Trust | To support and engender projects which have significant, ongoing, or catalytic environmental outcomes. | Min: \$100 Max: \$10,000 | Ongoing | | Email: rneh@deloitte.com.au Telephone: (03) 9671 6658 |
| 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 | Telephone: 1800 087 670 |
| Caring for our Country | To achieve an environment that is healthy, better protected, well managed and resilient, and provides essential ecosystem services in a changing climate. You must be a legal entity or an incorporated body to submit an investment proposal. If you are not a legal entity or an incorporated body, you will need to form a partnership with an organisation that is | Up to \$171m available for nationwide investment under the 2010-11 Caring for our Country business plan. | 15 April 2010 | Website: http://www.nrm.gov.au/index.html Guidelines: http://www.nrm.gov.au/business-plan/10-11/pubs/business-plan-2010-11.pdf | Australian Government Email: business.planning@nrm.gov.au Telephone: 1800 552 008 |
| | To conserve the underwater environments through education, advocacy and action. | Max per grant: \$2,500 | 15 March, 15 June, 15 Sept, | Website: http://www.projectaware.org/grants/index.php Appl. Form: http://www.projectaware.org/assets/155_grantapplication2009.pdf | Contact Details: Project AWARE (Asia-Pacific) Email: grants@projectaware.org.au |

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 | |
| Farm Ready Reimbursement Grants | <i>See entry previous section for details</i> | | | <i>See entry previous section for details</i> | |

Sustainability Focus

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| Sustainability Victoria | We provide funding for a range of projects and initiatives in Victoria. Major funding programs | various | various | Website: http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/www/html/1812-grants-and-funding.asp | Email: sustainabilityfund@sustainability.vic.gov.au Telephone: 1300 363 744 |
| 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 | Website: http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/nrgi/index.html | Email: nrgi@environment.gov.au Telephone: 1800 808 571 |
| Inspiring Environmental Solutions - EPA community funding program | To enable Victorian communities to meet challenges such as climate change, pollution, air and water quality and resource use. | Various | 31 March 2010 | Website: http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/projects/community-project-funding.asp Guidelines: http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/projects/docs/IES-program-guidelines.pdf | EPA Victoria Email: ies@epa.vic.gov.au Telephone: (03) 9695 2722 |

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| Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation - General Grants | To improve the quality of life by supporting charities and hospitals serving the community, through the development of community philanthropy. Application categories include; Environment (including climate change) | Usually between \$5,000 and \$50,000 | Closes: 31 March 2010 | Website: http://www.lmcf.org.au/content/apply-for-a-grant Guidelines: http://www.lmcf.org.au/images/files/lmcf_grants_form.doc | Contact Details: Grants Co-ordinator Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund Email: grants@lmcf.org.au Telephone: (03) 9633 0021 |
| Westpac Community Treasurers' Award | If you think your treasurer is the greatest unsung hero, now is the time to put their name forward and nominate them for the Westpac Community Treasurers' Awards - an Awards program to show appreciation of the immense contribution community treasurers make to their community groups, the community sector, and to Australia. | The winner in each class will win \$5000 for their organisation and an impressive trophy. | 26 March 2010 | Website: http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/financial/financial_article.jsp?articleId=3568 Appl. Form: http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/files/TreasurersEntry2010.pdf | Contact Details: Our Community Email: treasurersawards@ourcommunity.com.au Telephone: (03) 9320 6800 Fax: (03) 9326 6859 |
| Environment and Sustainability Programs | Business Victoria website contains a list of current environment and sustainability program grants | various | various | http://www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC/STANDARD/PC_50731.html | |

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 | Email: grantapplications@dvc.vic.gov.au Telephone: 1300 366 356 |
| Provincial Victoria Sponsorship Program for Local Events | The program is targeted at local events that are characterised by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General community involvement • Organisation by a community committee • Attendance being predominantly local • Often being of "special" or local | various | ongoing | http://www.business.vic.gov.au | Rural Community Development Officers: Colac (+61 3) 5231 6627; Ballarat (+61 3) 5320 5900 Geelong (+61 3) 5223 2104 |

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| | interest • Moderate attendance figure, generally under 1,000 | | | | |
| Norman Wettenhall Foundation Grants | The objectives of the Foundation are: • to build capacity in local communities to effect long-term beneficial change in the natural environment • to support and encourage research, monitoring and knowledge sharing relating to all aspects of Australia's natural environment | Various | 31 March 2010 | Website: http://www.nwf.org.au/ | Contact Details: Ms Elizabeth (Beth) Mellick , Executive Officer The Norman Wettenhall Foundation Email: beth@nwf.org.au Telephone: (03) 5472 1316 |
| Helen Macpherson Smith Trust Grants | To support charitable institutions and a diverse range of projects that seek to benefit and improve the lives of the people of Victoria. | Various | Closes: 30 April 2010 | Website: http://www.hmstrust.org.au/ Guidelines: http://hmstrust.org.au/static/files/assets/e409741c/Final_2009_HMS_Guidelines_and_Conditions.pdf | Contact Details: Mr Chris Wooton , Grants Executive Helen Macpherson Smith Trust Email: grants@hmstrust.org.au Telephone: (03) 9631 2551 |
| Microsoft Unlimited Potential - Community Technology Skills Program Grants | To provide non profit organisations with funding to support technology training programs ranging from learning basic computer skills to using advanced business productivity applications. | Various | ongoing | Website: http://www.microsoft.com/About/CorporateCitizenship/US/CommunityInvestment/CommunityTechSkills.msp#MicrosoftUnlimitedPotential | Contact Details: Microsoft Telephone: 13 20 58 Fax: (02) 9870 2466 |
| Country Victoria Events Program | To provide resources and advice to assist in the facilitation and enhancement of regional events. Overview: Up to \$150,000 per year (over two funding rounds) is allocated to the Country Victoria Events Program. The program focuses on events that are able to attract, or are likely to attract in the future, a number of intrastate and interstate visitors. For each single allocation, up to \$10,000 (excluding GST) may be provided. | Max per grant: \$10,000 Total Pool: \$150,000 | 1 April 2010 | Website: http://www.tourism.vic.gov.au/marketing/marketing/events-marketing/ | Contact Details: Tourism Victoria Email: brendan.downey@tourism.vic.gov.au Telephone: (03) 9653 9883 |
| Research focus | | | | | |
| The M A Ingram Trust Grants | To fund the preservation and education, research and increase of knowledge | Max per grant: | 15 April 2010 | Website: http://www.statetrustees.com.au/index | Charitable Trusts Advisor State Trustees Limited |

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| | with respect to the origin, history, habits, life and use, and the scientific benefits if any, of indigenous Australian (especially Victorian) mammals and birds, and the flora providing their food, cover, etc., and the relationship of one or more to the other. | \$5,000 Additional Info: The majority of grants between \$1,000 and \$2,000. | | x.cfm?pageID=123 Guidelines: http://www.statetrustees.com.au/uploads/MA%20Ingram%20Trust%20-%20%20Guidelines%20&%20Application%20Form.pdf | Email: charitabletrusts@statetrustees.com.au Telephone: (03) 9667 6740 Fax: (03) 9667 6778 |
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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.
- <http://www.grantslink.gov.au/Info.aspx?NodeID=8> - GrantsLINK is the government community grants site - makes it easier to find suitable and relevant grants for your community projects from the many government grants that are available. GrantsLINK also helps you find the best source of funding and assists you to complete application forms. This page lists environment and nature related grants.

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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