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**Corangamite CMA
Funding Alert**

Conservation and Environment Focus

Title	Focus	Funding (\$)	Critical Dates	More Information	Email /Phone
The Mullum Trust	To support and engender projects which have significant, ongoing, or catalytic environmental outcomes.	Min: \$100 Max: \$10,000	Ongoing		Email: rneoh@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
Project AWARE Foundation Grant Program	To conserve the underwater environments through education, advocacy and action.	Max per grant: \$2,500	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
Junior Landcare Grants Program	Any school or organisation that would like to involve their students in Landcare projects, in conjunction with local Landcare groups, can apply for grants to assist them with the cost of		14 May	Website: http://svc018.wic008tv.server-web.com/funding_opportunity_details.asp?fo_id=6	Contact Details: Noemi Simaki 02 9412 1040 Email: noemi.simaki@landcareau

	their projects.				australia.com.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	
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Volunteer Grants Program	To support organisations whose volunteers are actively working in the community.	Offering between \$1,000 and \$5,000	16 April	Website: http://fahcsia.gov.au/about/news/2010/Pages/VolunteerGrants2010.aspx	Contact Details: 1800 183 374 Email: vg2010@fahcsia.gov.au
Australasian Evaluation Society (AES) Conference support grants	AES invites emerging Indigenous evaluators from Australia and New Zealand and emerging evaluators from South East Asia and the Pacific to apply for financial assistance to support their attendance at the 2010 AES International Conference.		4 June	Website: http://www.aesconference2010.org.nz/drupal/node/41	
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	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

Grey water Initiative					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
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.	1 April 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	To help community organisations	\$5,000	Ongoing	http://www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au	Email:

Volunteer Small Grants	develop a vibrant volunteer culture				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 interest • Moderate attendance figure, generally under 1,000 	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
Norman Wettenhall Foundation Grants	The objectives of the Foundation are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Myer Foundation- G4 Fund (Small Grants)	The G4 Program aims to support youth focussed initiatives and youth driven strategies across a range of areas.	Grants are capped at \$5000 and are	21 April		

		generally made for a 12 month period.			
Maldon & District Community Grants Program	Charitable and not-for-profit organisations can apply for projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for communities, contributing to building social capital, community welfare, environmental, health, education or cultural areas.		19 April	Applications: http://www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation/grants/grants_and_guidelines.asp	
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 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.	Max per grant: \$5,000 Additional Info: The majority of grants between \$1,000 and \$2,000.	15 April 2010	Website: http://www.statetrustees.com.au/index.cfm?pageID=123 Guidelines: http://www.statetrustees.com.au/uploads/MA%20Ingram%20Trust%20-%20Guidelines%20&%20Application%20Form.pdf	Charitable Trusts Advisor State Trustees Limited Email: charitabletrusts@statetrustees.com.au Telephone: (03) 9667 6740 Fax: (03) 9667 6778

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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