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Corangamite CMA Funding Alert

Conservation and Environment Focus

Title	Focus	Funding (\$)	Critical Dates	More Information	Email /Phone
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 Premier's Sustainability Awards	To recognise innovation and reward outstanding achievement in the sustainable use of our natural resources.	Award	10 February 2010	http://www.banksiafdn.com/index	Email: info@banksiafdn.com Telephone: (03) 9684 4667
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

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 last entry previous section for details</i>			<i>See last entry previous section for details</i>	

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		www.sustainability.vic.gov.au	Email: sustainabilityfund@sustainability.vic.gov.au Telephone: 1300 363 744
Regional Victoria Solar Hot Water Rebate Program	Provides rebates for eligible hot water installations in Regional Victoria.	Rebate	Ongoing	http://www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au/or_households/rebates_3096.html	Email: rebates@sustainability.vic.gov.au Telephone: 1300 366 195
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	http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/nrgi/index.html	Email: nrgi@environment.gov.au Telephone: 1800 808 571

Strengthening Communities Capacity Focus

Title	Focus	Funding (\$)	Critical Dates	More Information	Email /Phone
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 interest • Moderate attendance figure, generally under 1,000 		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

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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