

THE WILDCARE GIFT FUND COMMITTEE

Role

WILDCARE Inc. has appointed the WILDCARE Gift Fund Committee to manage the disbursement of funds from the WILDCARE Gift Fund and its Natural Partner Funds.

The WILDCARE Gift Fund Committee, created under the WILDCARE Inc. rules, is a requirement for registration as an environmental organisation and complies with Australian taxation law relating to deductible gift recipient (DGR) registration and public funds.

The WILDCARE Gift Fund Committee:

- Ensures that donation income, and monies generated by that income, is spent in accordance with the stated objectives of WILDCARE Inc. and the WILDCARE Gift Fund, including in accordance with the defined criteria of the Natural Partner Funds.
- Assesses, selects and approves suitable projects for funding from submissions received as a result of a call by the WILDCARE Inc. Board of Management.
- Provides signatories for withdrawals from the WILDCARE Gift Fund account.
- Informs the WILDCARE Inc. Board of Management of the outcomes of its deliberations, including any conditions placed on funding approval.

You can be confident that the WILDCARE Gift Fund Committee will ensure that your donation will be used in accordance with the reason for which it was donated. Your gift will make a difference in the way that you expected it to.

Membership

Members are appointed by WILDCARE Inc. through a formal nomination and selection process. WILDCARE Inc. seeks expertise in the following areas when appointing members to the WILDCARE Gift Fund Committee:

- Nature conservation
- Community engagement
- Reserve management
- Legal (particularly in relation to not-for-profit organisations and/or gift funds)
- Business and industry
- Marketing and advocacy (particularly in regard to philanthropy and sponsorship)

Membership of the WILDCARE Gift Fund Committee is wholly voluntary. No sitting fees are paid to members.



OUR CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Jamie Bayly-Stark (Committee Chair)

Jamie grew up in Hobart, graduated in life sciences from the University of Tasmania and started working for National Parks and Wildlife Service in 1976. He had a rewarding career in nature conservation science, wildlife management and conservation strategy and planning before moving to the Department of Premier and Cabinet in 2000. He became Director of Policy in that department before retiring in 2008. Jamie retains a passion for Tasmania and in particular its wild places. He is now a board member of Greening Australia Tasmania and chairperson of the Forest Practices Advisory Council. Jamie and his wife Fran have done some volunteer work overseas, most recently in the Solomon Islands, all of which leaves too little time for sailing his boat, diving, walking and keeping in touch with family and friends.

Jamie has travelled extensively and is always surprised at how well Tasmania stands up as a relatively unknown jewel in the world's natural heritage.

Jamie considers WILDCARE Inc. to be a vehicle for passionate people to contribute to the valuable work of conserving, protecting and making accessible our wonderful environment. You can contribute at your level and in your way. You can contribute labour, energy or money. You can contribute as an expert or as an enthusiast. The important thing is that you can contribute and be sure that you will be addressing priority targets in the best way possible.



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Bob Tyson

Bob grew up in Launceston before moving to Hobart to do a life sciences degree at the University of Tasmania. He worked for the Rural Fires Board, then with Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service. He held a number of positions during his 30-year career, including fire management officer, regional manager of Tasmanian Wilderness WHA, and a number of positions in senior management before retiring in 2003. He then established a small business working as a consultant in natural area management.

He is involved in a number of WILDCARE groups including Friends of Deal Island, Friends of Tasman Island, Friends of Maria Island, SPRATS, Friends of Coningham, Friends of Wellington Park and Friends of the Orange-Bellied Parrots.

Bob is enthusiastic about the potential of the Gift Fund to become a major source of funds for WILDCARE Inc. to contribute to conservation in Tasmania, funding both departmental and volunteer group projects.



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Will Forsyth

Will Forsyth has lived most of his life in Tasmania, with working stints in Melbourne and East Arnhem in the Northern Territory. Will completed tertiary-level study and spent most of his working life in marketing and management consulting in the oil industry. He has been retired for the past 20 years. Will has always been and continues to be an enthusiastic bushwalker in Tasmania, and in the Northern Territory, central Australia and Europe. When Will retired he wanted to 'give back' to Tasmania's national parks and so began a long history of environmental volunteering including the orange-bellied parrot monitoring program at Melaleuca and Birches Inlet and 12 summer

seasons as a voluntary Overland Track hut warden at Waterfall Valley. Will has coordinated that program for the past few years and has assisted with platypus and bird surveys, working bees at Melaleuca and conducted walker surveys at Narcissus at the southern end of the Overland Track. Will is an avid reader and has an extensive personal library. He hopes that the Gift Fund will help to give Parks and Wildlife staff, and volunteers throughout the State, the confidence to tackle necessary and important projects with the knowledge that funds will be available to complete these projects.



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Professor Frank Vanclay

Frank Vanclay is a research professor of rural and environmental sociology with the Tasmanian Institute of Agricultural Research (TIAR) at the University of Tasmania in Hobart. Prof Vanclay leads the Rural Social Research Group in TIAR and his personal expertise is in the fields of social impact assessment and in understanding the social dimensions of natural resource management. He has written or edited several books, including: *Making Sense of Place*; *The International Handbook of Social Impact Assessment*; *Sustainability and Social Research*; and *Agriculture, Environment & Society*. While he is dedicated to his work, his personal interests include most forms of outdoor activity, especially walking in Tasmania's national parks. Frank believes that the WILDCARE Gift Fund provides a wonderful

opportunity for Tasmanians (and other interested persons) to make a positive contribution to improving the management and protection of Tasmania's national parks and natural heritage. With a small population base and a large land mass to protect, the costs of adequately managing our natural resources exceed what can be provided by the State Government. Frank hopes that a sustainable source of funding can be created to ensure the ongoing protection and adequate management of Tasmania's national parks and natural heritage now and into the future for the benefit of all Australians. The act of giving provides tangible benefits to the donor in terms of having a personal connection with the protection of Tasmania's resources, which we all love and enjoy.

