

# Wildcare Tasmanian Nature Conservation Fund Grants

*Round 1, 2022. Opening 4 April, closing 12pm, 12 May*

## 4 April 2022 announcement

Round 1 of the Wildcare Tasmanian Nature Conservation Fund 2022 grants, is now open to Wildcare groups, organisations or individuals.

Round 2 will open in October 2022.

The Wildcare Tasmania grants model aims to bring together the generosity and efforts of donors and volunteers. Every person, regardless of age, skill level or time availability, can contribute to the care of Tasmania's special wild places and wildlife.

Not all work can be done by volunteers, but the provision of volunteer contribution is an important consideration of grant assessment, and the majority of applications are made by Wildcare volunteer groups.

Thank you to all the following people, for all that you achieve together:

- Donors - All donations and bequests, big and small, make a difference. We cannot thank donors enough, as ongoing financial support is required in order for grants to continue.
- Volunteer groups – A big thank you particularly to group leaders who inspire and manage volunteers! We notice, and are amazed by, all that you do.
- Our land manager partners – We appreciate your support for volunteers. Thank you for your commitment to management plans, oversight and volunteer safety, that we know requires support from all levels.
- The Wildcare Board and Grants Assessment Committee - for your commitment to good governance which enables the Wildcare 'platform' to work so well.
- My fellow Wildcare staff team totalling just 2.3 full-time equivalent hours, for your skill, commitment and joy at being involved.

Sharon Smith, CEO, Wildcare Tasmania



## Application process

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1. Please read the **Application Guidelines** prior to submitting an application.
2. Complete an **Application Form**, relevant to a particular cause or causes from the list on the next page of this document.

## Assessment

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The **Wildcare Grants Assessment Committee** assesses applications and ensures that projects meet the natural environment criteria and align to the descriptions associated with each donation cause. Funds are limited, so applications that are considered to offer best value for money and to best meet the criteria, will be most likely to succeed.

Wildcare Tasmania does not take any fee cut out of donations nor do we take any fee cut for operating the grants service.

## Useful information

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The **Wildcare Tasmanian Nature Conservation Fund Prospectus** provides more information about the governance of the Fund.

The **Report to Donors 2021** provides information about recent grants.

The Wildcare Tasmanian Nature Conservation Fund Grants opens twice per year, generally in March-April and Oct-Nov.

## Enquiries

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Please contact the Wildcare Office if you have any questions, at [memberservices@wildcaretas.org.au](mailto:memberservices@wildcaretas.org.au) or (03 61654230

## Scope for grants

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See the following for the causes covered by the Tasmanian Nature Conservation Fund.

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Cause	Allocation of grants will be considered under the following cause criteria
Nature and World Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care for Tasmania’s spectacular natural environment including the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, National Parks, islands, and other land managed for conservation.</li> <li>• Maintain healthy habitat for our native plants and animals</li> <li>• Minimise impacts in Tasmania’s wild places.</li> </ul>
Coast Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coastal reserve and marine reserve management</li> <li>• Marine mammal and seabird conservation</li> <li>• Community awareness of and participation in coastal and marine conservation.</li> </ul>
Bonorong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the operations of Tasmania’s specialised wildlife rescue service and wildlife hospital, Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary.</li> <li>• Support education and awareness programs about Tasmania’s wildlife and its conservation.</li> </ul>
Wildlife Rehab and Release	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Items to help carers become established and to assist their ongoing education and support eg:</li> <li>• infrastructure/equipment to support new carers getting established, such as transport containers, enclosures, heat lamps/pads.</li> <li>• specialised training</li> <li>• community education - raising awareness about preventing and responding to injured and orphaned wildlife</li> <li>• volunteer support - leadership/mentor training/conflict resolution</li> <li>• Funding will not be provided for consumable or disposable items, including animal food, disposable supplies (including first aid), petrol. Funding will also not be provided for veterinary services.</li> </ul>

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Raptors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rescue, care, rehabilitation, and release of raptors</li><li>• Education and awareness programs about raptors and their conservation</li></ul>
Orange-bellied parrots	Projects to support breeding-and-release programs that will enhance the survival prospects of the critically endangered orange-bellied parrot as a wild species.
Tasmanian Devil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research into disease prevention and cure</li><li>• Protection and management of wild devil populations</li><li>• Care for and management of devils in captivity (insurance populations)</li><li>• Captive breeding and release programs</li></ul>

