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# Chairman's Address

I'm writing my report this year in Cenderawasih Bay, West Papua in Indonesia. I'm here to swim with the largest fish on the planet - the mighty whale shark. This giant filter feeder can grow up to 18 meters and has a mouth a metre or more wide. I can't get out of my mind how vulnerable they are to the risk of ingesting plastic, which, as remote as we are, is confronting in its all-pervasive presence. Some reports claim that there is a tonne of plastic in the environment for every person on the planet.

For me, this brings home to the importance of the Purves Environmental Fund's (PEF) work to better protect the environment, and highlights the importance and significance on achieving a Container Deposit Scheme in NSW, which was followed by QLD and ACT and soon in WA. This has taken 2 billion containers out of the environment in NSW in the first 19 months, significantly increasing recycling of containers by about 57%. I'm left wondering whether such a scheme is possible in Indonesia or will the global soft drink companies oppose this with the same force as they did in Australia? For the sake of the whale sharks, I hope not.

Moving back to the domestic scene, the Australian political landscape at the federal

level remains hostile to any serious action on climate change and is increasingly causing uncertainty for the transformation of the energy system to renewables.

Australians are increasingly concerned about the lack of action on climate by our Federal government. Polling from earlier 2019 shows that climate change was rated by voters as a top 3 issues in 12 blue ribbon Liberal seats. In Warringah NSW it was a number one issue. Failure to acknowledge this was a key factor in the ultimate defeat of the long-standing member for Warringah at the May 2019 election and the victory for an independent candidate who had a strong climate position.

Despite road blocks placed in the way by lack of federal government leadership, our energy system is switching to cleaner power sources driven not so much by favourable state targets but more by simple economics. Renewables are the cheapest form of new power and is getting cheaper each year.

On the climate front the key moment this year for me was the students' climate strike. This was a key turning point in the public debate in a country where positive action is constantly crippled by the vested interest – the coal lobby. The sheer number of young people marching (300,000+) mostly with placards they had individually designed can leave our politicians in no doubt about the voting intentions of the youth when they get the chance – climate inaction will be the quickest path to being left in the political wilderness.

Politicians have placed themselves on the wrong side of what is now a phenomenal growing level of public unhappiness with climate inaction.

The PEF has proudly been a long-term key supporter of the Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC), which is leading the charge to support youth who are concerned about their future. We are very proud of our association with this youth organisation, as well as with both the Climate Council and Farmers for Climate Action (both organisations of which I am a director).

My passion for landscapes conservation remains, however, regrettably, there is little current political interest in new ideas that are based on sound science to better manage our unique landscape. Reflecting on this, The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists (of which the PEF is a core funder) is focusing in the short-term more on continuing to build on its reputation in water. Furthermore, the PEF remains committed to supporting efforts to reduce rates of tree clearing in Australia through our partnership with Deforestation-Free Alliance. We are also working to ensure we have adequate laws in this area that are balanced and properly enforced by supporting the work of Environmental Defenders Office. State of the Environment reports consistently show ever increasing number of species moving onto the threatened list and whilst this is due to other issues like feral animals, and increasing fire and droughts, habitat clearing has been scientifically shown to be a key factor for biodiversity loss and a contributor to our increasing carbon emissions.



The PEF has always seen the importance of helping organisations with their capacity building, in particular, supporting the development of more solid self-dependable financial bases. Over the preceding years we have helped WWF. Climate Council. AYCC and others build their monthly donor program. This year we are delighted to have taken the lead role in financially supporting the capacity building of Environmental Defenders Office. Our funding has facilitated eight separate state-based organisations to come together as one entity at a time when Australia desperately needs a strong environmental legal office to advise communities, defend existing laws, and identify areas to strengthen legislative environmental protection.

We have been fortunate this year to have partnered with numerous other philanthropists, charities and trusts on key environmental projects. Coming together has definitely resulted in better outcomes for the environment and a stronger environmental sector. I would like to thank all who have partnered with us.

Finally, I would like to thank Erika Hosoyama who runs the Fund and has continued to deliver great partnerships outcomes, as well as the directors whose interest and commitments to the purpose of the PEF are critical to our success.

#### **Robert Purves AM**

October 2019

About the Purves Environmental Fund

### Vision

The PEF's vision is an environmentally sustainable world in which biodiversity is preserved.

### Mission

The mission of the PEF is to advance, primarily through education of individuals and organisations, environmental sustainability and preservation of biodiversity.

### **Objectives**

The PEF grants gifts (funds) to enable and empower others working towards environmental sustainability and preservation of biodiversity.

We aim to:

- Act as catalysts to change;
- Fill gaps in effecting change;
- Break down barriers to action;
- Support creation of new thinking and practice;
- Provide bold leadership; and,
- Encourage participation of stakeholders.

### **Charitable Purpose**

The charitable purposes of the PEF are:

- a) To protect and enhance the natural environment;
- b) To enhance the protection of Australia's unique biodiversity for the benefit of future generations through the protection of native species and the ecological processes that support them, particularly in the primary production landscape;
- c) To provide information and education about the natural environment and to improve the Australian community's understanding of the urgent need for greater sustainability; and,
- d) To support scientific research and field projects that are aimed at supporting catalytic work to find solutions for important environmental issues not currently supported by environmental groups or government.



Activities and Organisations Supported During Financial Year 2018-2019

## Water Management & Biodiversity

### The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists

#### www.wentworthgroup.org

The PEF is a major sponsor of the Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists, providing core funding to cover its operational and management costs.

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WENTWORTH GROUP

OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS

economists. It was formed in 2002 with the objective of connecting science to public policy to improve the management of Australia's land and water resources and the conservation of Australia's biodiversity.

Since its establishment, the Wentworth Group has built a national reputation for practical, high quality, scientifically-based policy reforms to improve the management of Australia's land, water and biodiversity assets. Central to the success of the Wentworth Group is its ability to harness the voluntary assistance from highly qualified people who contribute their time, expertise and reputations to the development of public policy reforms.

As at 30 June 2019, members of the group were Mr Martijn Wilder AM, Professor Bruce Thom AM FIAG FTSE, Dr Denis Saunders AM, Ms Anna Skarbek, Mr Robert Purves AM, Professor Hugh Possingham FAA, Dr Jamie Pittock, Professor David Karoly FAA, Professor Lesley Hughes, Dr Terry Hillman AM, Professor Tim Flannery FAA, Mr David Papps AM and Mr Peter Cosier.

The Wentworth Group relies on the personal commitment and time of the individual members, other experts and a small secretariat to support the Wentworth Group's activities.

The Wentworth Group is especially grateful to Dr Emma Carmody, Dr Paul Carlile, Dr Andy Close, Ms Ilona Millar and Ms Rachel Walmsley for their contributions to the Wentworth

Group's work this year. The Wentworth Group is grateful to The Ian Potter Foundation for their on-going financial support for its work on water, environment and economy, and national environmental accounts. The Wentworth Group also acknowledges Ms Karen Grogan, Dr Eytan Rocheta, Ms Paula Steyer, Ms Mhari McClymont, Mr Lachlan Penninkilampi, Ms Carla Sbrocchi, Mr Nadeem Samnakay, Dr Adrian Ward, and Dr Celine Steinfeld for their assistance in the Secretariat.

#### Water Reform

The Wentworth Group has maintained a strong interest in the sustainable management of Australia's water resources. Its focus in recent years has been in the Murray-Darling Basin where the Australian government has committed to a major reform package, which included the Murray-Darling Basin Plan and a \$13 billion investment to restore the health of the Basin.

Given the scale of the reform and the significant public investment, the Wentworth Group has invested significant resources into the technical and institutional changes needed to ensure these reforms deliver long term outcomes for the people and ecosystems in the Basin.

In November 2017, the Wentworth Group published a comprehensive review on progress of water reform since the enactment of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan. This review assessed the progress towards social, economic and environmental objectives in the Basin Plan, and the likely impacts of climate change and other future challenges on the Basin's water resources.

On the basis of this review, the Wentworth Group put forward a set of detailed recommendations to Commonwealth and State leaders to ensure the Murray-Darling Basin Plan is on track to delivering the outcomes governments have promised.

The Wentworth Group was invited to appear at the South Australian Royal Commission on the Murray-Darling Basin in June 2018. In the two-day hearing, the Special Counsel inquired into more than a decade of Wentworth Group work in water reform and implications for the development and implementation of the Murray-Darling Basin.

In 2019 the Wentworth Group measured progress of the Basin Plan in delivering additional required flows in the river system. The report on river flows at two key locations on the Murray and Darling Rivers revealed further action was required to meet river flow targets. This report was used to inform public investigations into the Menindee Lakes fish kill in early 2019, and is an important benchmark for the ongoing measurement of the effectiveness of the Basin Plan.

Activities and Organisations Supported During Financial Year 2018-2019

#### **Environmental Accounting**

In 2008 the Wentworth Group developed the *Accounting for Nature* methodology to measure and track changes in the condition of Australia's environmental assets. In 2010, the Wentworth Group undertook a 5-year continental-scale trial in partnership with NRM Regions Australia to test the practical application of the methodology. Completing the regional Australian trial was an important milestone in environmental accounting in Australia.

The Wentworth Group used the experience of this trial with the support of leading Australian economists, statisticians, and business leaders to advocate for a national program to build the world's first set of regional-scale national environmental accounts. In 2016, the Wentworth Group put forward a proposal to Commonwealth, State and Territory Environment Ministers to establish a national system of environmental accounts. In 2018, Commonwealth and states governments agreed on a common national approach to environmental accounting in Australia.

The Wentworth Group commenced a new trial in 2018 to evaluate the use of Accounting for Nature model in assisting industry, farmers and conservation managers to measure the condition of environmental assets that underpin the sustainability of their businesses. The trial involved three private sector enterprises, spanning from agriculture and fisheries to private land conservation sectors. Preliminary results of this trial were presented in a paper to the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the London Group on Environmental Economic Accounting.

In December 2018 Accounting for Nature Limited, a public, not-for-profit company, was established to further develop the Accounting for Nature framework, and appropriate standards for the implementation and accreditation of the Accounting for Nature model, to a point where it can be applied in a commercial setting.

Whilst the Wentworth Group will not take part in further development of or application or implementation of the Accounting for Nature model, it will continue to advocate for the uptake of a regionally based system of national environmental accounts to measure and track changes in the condition of Australia's environmental assets including contributing to the Common National Approach to Environmental Economic Accounting that was adopted by Commonwealth, State and Territory Environment Ministers.

#### Landscape Conservation

In 2014, the Wentworth Group, in consultation with experts in economics, land use planning, and land and water management, released a *Blueprint for a Healthy Environment and a Productive Economy*. In June 2015, the Wentworth Group released another more detailed publication as a submission to the Tax Reform White Paper, titled *Using Markets to Conserve Natural Capital*.

The Wentworth Group used these papers as the basis for research to identify actions required for the restoration of Australian landscapes, and opportunities that will result from the sustainable management of Australia's land, water and biodiversity resources.

#### Wentworth Group Science Program

The Wentworth Group Science Program invests in building the capacity of the next generation of natural resource scientists, economists, lawyers, and business people to shape policy for Australia's land, water, and marine resources.

Launched in February 2007, the Master Classes are designed to enable scholars to become active contributors at the interface of good decision-making and world class science. Many past scholars are today making significant contributions in the areas of science and public policy.



Wentworth Group Scholars meet with Members David Karoly and Anna Skarbek in Melbourne.



# **Climate Change & Renewables**

### Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC)

#### www.aycc.org.au

AYCC is one of Australia's largest youth-run organisations. AYCC's mission is to build a generation-wide movement to solve the climate crisis by inspiring, empowering and mobilising young Australians to take action on climate change. The PEF has been a major sponsor of AYCC since 2007 by supporting its programs and contributing to its core funds.



Over the past 11 years, AYCC has been focused on training, mentoring and mobilising young people to take action through its Switched on Schools program. 2018-2019 saw incredible explosion of youth activism across the county with high school students making waves from regional and urban Australia. Inspired by Greta Thunberg, a Swedish student who was fed up with the inaction on climate change and decided to run weekly strike from school, a few students in Castlemaine (VIC) decided to follow her lead and strike from school, too. In a matter of days, this exploded nationally, inspiring other students to strike. This flooded AYCC's network with requests from students to support them and help them organise rallies in major cities across the country. The students announced a national strike day for 30 November 2018, followed by successive strikes on 15 March 2019 and then on 20 September 2019.

AYCC and Seed supported the School Strike 4 Climate movement to organise rallies in capital cities, securing the entire bandwidth of the national media featuring in hundreds of articles on climate change and finally bringing the morality of climate change back to the top of the political agenda where politicians couldn't ignore.

In addition to this, AYCC continued to run its training and mentoring programs during the financial year through its Repower Our Schools, Student Leadership Program, and Climate Justice Boot Camps. The boot camps were the biggest state-based training camps ever held in AYCC history bringing together 500+ passionate young people. These 2-day camps are aimed to educate and empower young people with skills in communication, leadership and organising skills to ensure they properly understand the issue of climate change, and have the tools to make a difference and take action in their local communities.

























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### CLIMARTE

#### climarte.org

CLIMARTE harnesses the creative power of the arts to inform, engage and inspire action on climate change. In 2018-2019, the PEF funded three Keynote Lectures and the Poster Project II during its annual festival, ART+CLIMATE=CHANGE 2019. The event considered ideas and concepts around art and activism, community engagement, energy transition and accelerated action on climate change. 1,000 posters were pasted up in and around Melbourne's CBD and surrounds and were exhibited at a gallery. It had an estimated physical reach of just over 300,000+ views. The keynote lectures gained media interviews from the ABC, RRR and more.

CLIMARTE ARTS FOR A SAFE CLIMATE





EUGENIA LIM THE COAL FACE (SCOMO)

CLIMARTE POSTER PROJECT II

### Sustainable Living Foundation

#### www.slfonline.org.au www.breakthroughonline.org.au

In 2018-19, the PEF funded a project of Sustainable Living Foundation called, Breakthrough National Centre for Climate Restoration. The project aims to aid fundamental changes in the way climate risks are understood and bring a new approach to thinking clearly about the existential risks of climate change, an appropriate framework for analysing risks, and responding to those risks, both in Australian and overseas. The project published policy papers that highlighted the existential climate risks, and the Centre engaged key stakeholders in government and financial sector on the findings. The project also researched on public sector duty of care issues in Australia in the context of climate change and will publish a report in 2019-20.







The third degree: Evidence and implications for Australia of existential climate-related security risk



# **Plastic Pollution**

### **Boomerang Bags**

#### www.boomerangbags.org

Boomerang Bags is a grassroots community driven movement tackling plastic pollution at its source. Volunteers get together to make re-useable 'boomerang bags' using recycled materials, to provide a sustainable alternative to



plastic bags. The bags create a platform to start conversations, make friends, up-cycle materials and work towards shifting society's throw away mentality to a more sustainable revolution of re-use.

During 2018-19, the PEF supported:

- Website upgrade to add community engagement tools that the previous website lacked;
- · Employment of administrative and professional staff to alleviate the workload of co-founders, allowing them to focus their efforts on core activities to enhance overall impact and effectiveness of the organisation; and,
- Hosting of Sydney regional workshop in May 2019 for new and existing coordinators and volunteers. The workshop aimed at increasing capacity of Sydney groups by exchanging successes and challenges of running

a Boomerang

ways to better collaborate,

Bags community, RANG BAGS VICTOR





nurture and support volunteers to improve the longevity and effectiveness of the project locally.



### **Cool Australia**

#### www.coolaustralia.org

Cool Australia supports teachers by providing them with learning activities and resources that make teaching and understanding real world scenarios as



easy as possible. Units, lessons and activities are Australian curriculum aligned and free to member educators and students.

The PEF is co-funding with other philanthropists the creation of a set of educational materials that is based on the ABC documentary series, "War on Waste". The materials will teach young Australian's about the many and varied issues around unsustainable waste production, while equipping them with the tools to start a "war on waste" in their homes, schools and local communities. Lesson are being produced in collaboration with Craig Reucassel, the host of the documentary, and will become available for download from Cool Australia's website in late 2019.

# **Broad-scale Tree-clearing**

### **Deforestation-Free Alliance**

www.wwf.org.au www.tws.org.au www.queenslandconservation.org.au www.edonsw.org.au www.edoqld.org.au www.nature.org.au

The PEF continued to fund a campaign run by an alliance of NGOs to stop excessive deforestation in Australia.

During 2018-19 the alliance focused its work on NSW, which repealed native vegetation protection legislations in 2017. The alliance also continued its previous year's work in Queensland. Achievements include:

- Raising awareness on tree-clearing in NSW where the government has held back releasing clearing data since 2014;
- Producing and publicly releasing more than ten reports, plans and open letters that highlighted destruction of koala habitat and impacts on animal welfare as well as shining a light on clearing hotspots in northwest NSW;
- Securing strong deforestation commitments from the Labor Opposition before state election;
- Continue working with beef producers and suppliers to collaboratively progress market solutions that support farmers who protect trees; and,
- Continue working with Queensland government to develop the Land Restoration Fund.





Queensland





**Environmental Defenders Office** 

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Bulldozed trees being burnt in cropping lands in NW NSW.



Post-clearing burning at the Katherine and Daly River catchments Northern Territory.

# **NGO Capacity Building**

### Australian Environmental Grantmakers Network (AEGN)

#### www.aegn.org.au

The PEF is a Leading Supporter of AEGN. The AEGN aims to improve the conservation, protection and functioning of Australia's natural environment and ecological processes through education and networking of grant-makers.

### **Bob Brown Foundation**

#### www.bobbrown.org.au

The PEF provided a small donation to support Bob Brown Foundation in 2018-19.



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### **Boomerang Alliance**

www.boomerangalliance.org.au

The PEF continued to support the employment of Deputy Director in 2018-19.

# Business Council for Sustainable Development Australia (formerly Sustainable Business Australia)

#### www.bcsda.org.au

The PEF supported the fifth annual Fiona Wain Oration held in October 2018. Over 300 attendees from academia,

business, civil society and government gathered at the event where a call on Australia business to find a path through the uncertainty on the lack of national climate policy, noting the threat to the competitiveness of Australian business if they didn't act on climate change.



### **Environment Centre NT**

#### www.ecnt.org.au

The Environment Centre NT is the peak non-government environmental advocacy organisation in the Northern Territory, and plays a leadership role in environmental policy

development and environmental protection campaigns in the region. The PEF has been contributing general annual donation to the organisation since 2014.

### **Environment Defenders Office (EDO NSW)**

#### www.edonsw.org.au

EDO NSW is a community legal centre specialising in public interest environmental law. It helps people who want to protect the environment through law.

In 2018-19, the PEF supported EDO NSW engage a fundraising specialist to develop a robust program to diversify and enhance its financial foundations to become self-sustainable in preparation for its national merger. The eight state-based EDOs are merging to become one national legal powerhouse for the environment in November 2019. The PEF is a key supporter of this merger, providing essential capacity building assistance to grow and strengthen engagement with the general public and increase supporter income. We are also providing non-financial support including connecting with other philanthropic foundations.

### Farmers for Climate Action (FCA)

#### www.farmersforclimateaction.org.au

FCA is a movement of farmers, agricultural leaders and rural Australians working to ensure that farmers, who are on the frontline of climate change, are part of its solution.

In 2018-19, the PEF supported financial planning and increased hours of operation of the CEO. During the financial year, FCA has transformed from a small fledgling team into a high impact, high performing organisation being sought after as the leading voice on climate change and Australian agriculture. FCA continued to drive the uptake of climate-smart practices across the sector, mobilise farmers to lead energy transition, conduct political engagement, and lead agriculture sector to become a climate action champion. The PEF also provided non-financial support, including networking.









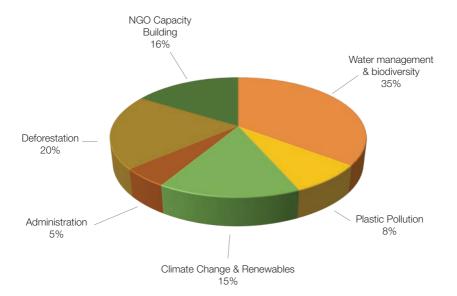
# Financial Summary

As a public fund, the Purves Environmental Fund receives donations from the public. The main source of funding is from a private trust, the Purves Private Fund.

The Purves Environmental Fund receives an in-kind donation of office space and administrative support from RPG Management Pty Ltd.

# 2018-2019 Expenditure Analysis

The diagram below depicts typical expenditure broken down by a generic categorisation.

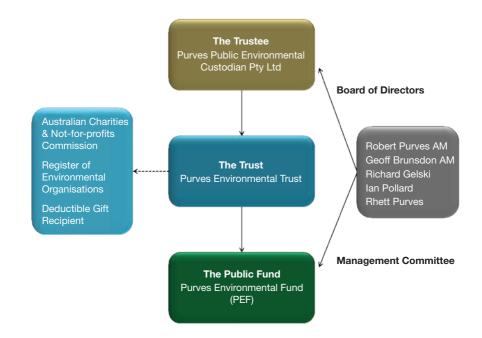


## Governance

# **Fund Structure**

The Purves Environmental Fund is the Public Fund of the Purves Environmental Trust. The Trustee of the Trust is the Purves Public Environmental Custodian Pty Limited (the Trustee Company), which is a company limited by shares. The Purves Environmental Trust was founded in 2004 by Robert Purves.

The PEF operates on a not-for-profit basis. The Trust is registered on the Register of Environmental Organisations and is a Deductible Gift Recipient (ABN 78 930 366 807). The PEF employs one staff member on a part-time basis.



#### **Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors of the Trustee Company governs Purves Environmental Trust. The Board members also form the Management Committee of Purves Environmental Fund. The Board sets the strategic direction and policy of the PEF, approves the annual budget and regularly reviews the operations and financial status of the organisation. In their capacity as members of the PEF's Management Committee, the Board also approves Fund's support for individual projects. The Board ensures compliance with the Corporations Law and the requirements of the Australian Securities and Investment Commission.

The Directors are:

**Geoff Brunsdon AM** is a professional company director and is currently Chairman of Sims Metal Management Ltd, Metlife Insurance Ltd and APN Funds Management Limited. In 2009, he retired as Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking of Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited. Geoff was a Member of the Takeovers Panel between 2007 and 2016, he is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, a Fellow of FINSIA and a Fellow of the Institute of Company Directors.

Richard Gelski is a consultant at corporate law firm Johnson, Winter & Slattery. He has over 40 years' experience as a University academic, barrister & solicitor. He sits on a number of private & public company boards as well as a number of Private Foundations. For the past twenty years Richard has provided pro bono work to charitable funds and created a variety of private charitable foundations.

**Ian Pollard** is a company director and actuary. He is currently Chairman of RGA Australia and a director of Milton Corporation. Ian was previously Chairman of Billabong International, Corporate Express Australia and Just Group. Ian is also an executive coach with Foresight's Global Coaching. A Rhodes Scholar, Ian has written a number of books and papers, principally in the areas of corporate finance and human development. He has also been active in a number of not-for -profit organisations, principally involved with youth.

Robert Purves AM is a businessman and an environmentalist. He is a founding member of The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists, a Director of Climate Council of Australia, a Director of Farmers for Climate Action, a Patron of the Lizard Island Research Station, and a Governor of Australian Youth Climate Coalition, Robert is the immediate past President of WWF-Australia and a former board member of WWF-International. In 2008 Robert was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for service to conservation and the environment, and awarded an Honorary Fellow from the University of Sydney. Robert was also awarded the Australian Geographic Society's Lifetime of Conservation Award in 2015.

**Rhett Purves** joined the PEF Board in 2015. He works in corporate strategy and holds a Bachelor of Business (Hons), Finance.

#### **Company Secretary**

**Erika Hosoyama** oversees the day-to-day management of the PEF as the Company Secretary on behalf of the Management Committee. She is responsible to the Board of the Trustee Company for strategic planning, performance and operational matters. She has a background in communications and community relations for environmental projects, and holds degrees in environmental science and environmental law.

#### Auditors

Purves Environmental Fund is audited by Calibre Business Advisory Pty Ltd (Level 15, 309 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000).

#### **Environmental Policy**

The PEF has an environmental policy that aims to reduce the environmental footprint of the PEF's activities. This is done by purchasing 100% accredited Green Power electricity for its office, neutralising greenhouse gas emissions from staff air travel by purchasing carbon offsets, purchasing eco office supplies and products, where available, and recycling office waste.

#### Supporting the Purves Environmental Fund

The PEF welcomes donations, which are used to support the important work of advancing environmental sustainability and preservation of biodiversity. To make a tax-deductible donation, please send a cheque payable to Purves Environmental Fund with your name and address details to:

PEF Company Secretary Suite 4, Bennelong Office Suites, 3B Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

#### Applying for Funding

Funding is available to activities that meet the PEF's objectives and charitable purposes, and align with PEF's current focus areas. Applicants must first submit a preliminary onepage proposal with a brief explanation on the organisation, proposed activity, its objectives, its aimed outcomes, and the amount of funding being sought. If the proposal is deemed to align with the PEF's scope, the applicant will be invited to submit a formal application for consideration by the Management Committee.



### **Projects Supported Since Inception**

Since its establishment in 2004, the Purves Environmental Fund has gifted \$18.5 million of benefactions. Below is the list of projects and organisations that the PEF has supported over the years (in alphabetical order):

#### 2003/2004

 Conservation on Private Lands: The Australian Experience

#### 2004/2005

- Climate Action Network Australia
- Environment Business Australia (EBA)
- · The Climate Group
- The Weather Makers

#### 2005/2006

- Australian Wildlife Conservancy
- EBA
- Clean Up Australia Clean Fuels Campaign
- Climate Action Network Australia
- Tarkine National Coalition
- The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- The Weather Makers
- Total Environment Centre
- · Real Pictures "On Trial"

#### 2006/2007

- FBA
- EBA
   Creative Climate Brainstorm Network Meeting
- The Climate Group Greenhouse Indicator
- The Ventworth Group of Concerned Scientists
   Environment Centre for NT
- Thinking About Climate Change
- · Total Environment Centre
- · We are the Weather Makers
- Weather or not it's a Climate for Change
- WWF-Australia Macquarie Island Conservation

#### 2007/2008

- Australia 2020 Summit
- AEGN
- AYCC school climate messengers
- Cents and Sustainability
- EBA
- Emerald Awards by Climate Leaders
- Environment Centre of Northern Territory
- On Our Watch
- On Our Watch
   'On Borrowed Time" Learning Resource
   State Library of NSW Fellowship in Environment
  & Conservation
   SBA (former/v ER) & Conservation
- The Climate Group Greenhouse Indicator
- The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
   Tarkine National Coalition

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- Thinking About Climate Change
- Total Environment Centre
- Wakakiri
- Weather or not it's a Climate for Change
- WWF New Zealand

#### 2008/2009

AEGN

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- AYCC school climate messengers
- Cents and Sustainability

- · Copenhagen Climate Council
- Earth Hour 2009
- FRΔ
- Environment Centre for NT
- "On Borrowed Time" Learning Resource
- On Our Watch
- State Library of NSW fellowship
- Tarkine National Coalition/Tarkine World Heritage
- Terrestrial Carbon Group
- Thinking About Climate Change
- The Climate Group Greenhouse Indicator
- The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- Total Environment Centre
- World Congress of Science Producers
  - WWF New Zealand
  - 2009/2010
  - AEGN
  - · AYCC & AYCC Power Shift
  - · Carbon Grazing Trust
  - · Centre for Sustainability Leadership
  - · Cents and Sustainability
    - Copenhagen Climate Council
  - EBA
  - Earthwatch Institute

  - State Library of NSW fellowship
  - Tarkine National Coalition
  - Total Environment CentreThe Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
  - WWF New Zealand

#### 2010/2011

- 1 Million Women
- AEGN
- AYCC & AYCC Power Shift / Youth Decide
- Carbon Grazing Trust
- Centre for Sustainability Leadership
- Cents and Sustainability
- Environment Centre for NT
- Four Degrees or More? Conference

  - SBA (formerly EBA)
  - Sydney Ice Bear
- Tasmanian Land Conservancy (TLC)
- The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists

AYCC & AYCC Changing Hearts and Minds Tour

Total Environment Centre

Environment Centre for NT

WWF New Zealand

1 Million Women

#### 2011/2012

AEGN

- Four Degrees or More? Conference
- Griffin Theatre Between Two Waves
- Simon McGrath "Who left the tap running?"
- Tasmanian Land Conservancy
- TEC NSW land clearing law review
- The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- SBA
- WWF-New Zealand

#### 2012/2013

- 1 Million Women
- AEGN
- AYCC
- Environment Defenders Office (EDO) NSW
- Griffin Theatre Between Two Waves
- Tasmanian Land Conservancy
- TEC
- SBA
- The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- Wild Migration
- WWF-Australia
- WWF-New Zealand

#### 2013/2014

- 1 Million Women
- AEGN
- AYCC
- Boomerang Alliance
- Climate Council of Australia
- Earth Hour 2014 and Flagship Event
- EDO NSW
- National Toxics Network (NTN)
- QuestaBird
- Tasmanian Land Conservancy
- Tasmanian Land Conservancy "The Skullbone Experiment"
- TEC
- Roar Film / Documentary Australia Foundation "Projecting Skullbone Plains"
- SBA
- The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- Wild Migration
- WWF-Australia
- WWF-New Zealand

#### 2014/2015

- 1 Million Women
- AEGN
- AYCC
- Boomerang Alliance
- Climate Council of Australia
- Earth Hour 2015
- EDO NSW
- Environment Centre for NT
- NTN
- Peter Cullen Trust

- QuestaGame
- SBA
- Tasmanian Land Conservancy "The Skullbone Experiment"
- The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- TEC
  - Wild Migration
  - WWF-New Zealand

#### 2015/2016

- 25zero
- AEGN
- AYCC
- Boomerang Alliance
- Centre for Australian Progress
- CLIMARTE
- Climate Council of Australia
- Climate Media Centre project
- Deep Breathing Janet Laurence
  - · EDO NSW
  - Environment Centre NT
- On Albatross Island
  - The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
  - TEC
  - WWF-New Zealand

#### 2016/2017

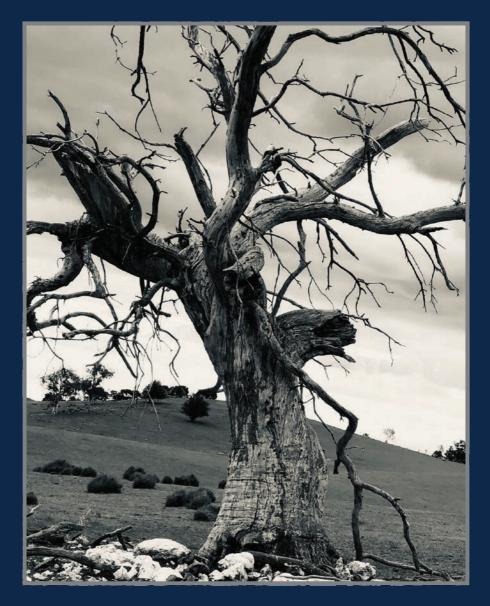
- AEGN
- AYCC
- Boomerang Alliance
- Boomerang Bags
- Breakthrough National Centre for Climate Restoration
- CLIMARTE
- Climate Council of Australia
  - Environment Centre NT
  - Farmers for Climate Action (FCA)
  - The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
  - TEC
  - TLC
  - WWF-New Zealand

#### 2017/2018

- AEGN
- AYCC
- Boomerang Alliance
- Boomerang Bags
- Centre for Australian Progress
- Climate Council of Australia
- EDO NSW
- Environment Centre NT
- FCA
- National Private Land Conservation Conference

The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists

Stop Excessive Tree-clearing alliance
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