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## Chairman's address

2010/2011 was a record year for the Purves Environmental Fund ("the Fund" and "PEF"). Just on two million dollars was gifted to many long term partners across the country and a one off major conservation land purchase.

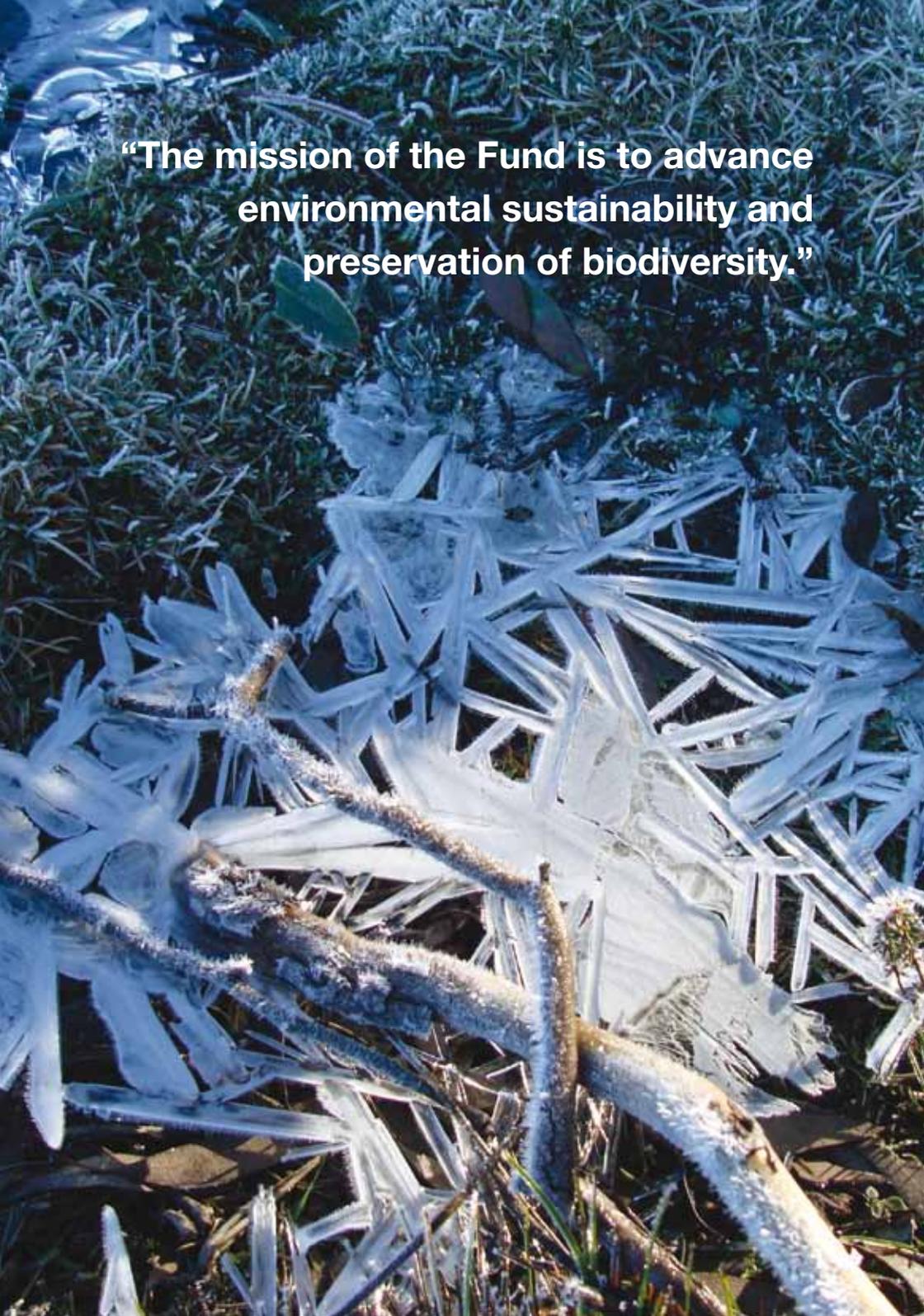
PEF remains the primary funder of The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists, who continue to lead the debate on the urgent need to return water to the environment in the Murray Darling Basin. From both sides of politics, the lack of will to implement core principals of the Howard Government National Water Initiative is very disappointing and demonstrates the how hard it is to achieve environmental reform in Australia. In the new financial year, Wentworth will again argue the case for a healthy river system with an approach that balances human and environmental water needs, rather than treating the Murray and tributaries as an irrigation ditch. As Wentworth approaches ten years since inception, it continues to work on a number of interesting and important projects, as are detailed in this report.

On climate, the Fund continued to support the campaign for putting a price on carbon by assisting initiatives such as the Melbourne based 4 Degrees Conference of leading climate scientists, as well as sponsoring the innovative Sydney Ice Bear event which brought together art and climate. The Fund also assisted in bringing about the largest ever land purchase (in dollar terms) in Australia, to acquire conservation areas representing one per cent of all private land in Tasmania. PEF funds were directed towards acquiring an area of land near lake St Clair called Skullbones Plains, which adjoins the World Heritage area and the Walls of Jerusalem National Park, an area of outstanding natural beauty and threatened species.

Other projects outlined in this report continues the Fund's original focus to act as a catalyst for change, provide leadership and push for better environmental outcomes especially though policy.

Again this year I would like to thank my fellow Directors Geoff Brunson, Ian Pollard and Richard Gelski for their support and Stacey Ella who runs the Fund secretariat.

Robert Purves AM  
October 2011



**“The mission of the Fund is to advance environmental sustainability and preservation of biodiversity.”**

## About the Purves Environmental Fund

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### Vision

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

### Mission

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

### Objectives

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

We aim to:

- act as a catalyst 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 Fund 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 2010/2011

### The Wentworth Group Of Concerned Scientists

[wentworthgroup.org](http://wentworthgroup.org)

The Purves Environmental Fund is the primary sponsor of The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists. The Wentworth Group is an independent group of Australian thinkers from science and economics. It was incorporated in December 2007. As at June 30 2011, the Members of the Group are Dr Neil Byron, Mr Peter Cosier, Dr Richard Davis, Professor Tim Flannery, Dr Ronnie Harding, Professor David Karoly, Professor Hugh Possingham FAA, Mr Robert Purves AM, Dr Denis Saunders AM, Professor Bruce Thom AM FIAG FTSE, Dr John Williams and Professor Mike Young FASSA.

In 2010/2011 the Wentworth Group focused on activities around core programs: National Environmental Accounts; Water Reform; Carbon in the Landscape; Climate Change; and Wentworth Group Science Program. By concentrating on these core functions, the Wentworth Group has been in a stronger position to target major national public policy initiatives as well as continuing to stimulate new thinking.

#### National Environmental Accounts

Public debates on population, water reform, climate change and food security are taking place in a vacuum because we have no accounting system that can measure the impact these pressures are having on the Australian environment.

As a consequence, those charged with managing the environment, making investments or developing land use policy, do not have the information available to quantify environmental trade-offs, impacts or improvements.

If you can't measure it, you can't manage it.

In 2008, the Wentworth Group worked with other scientists and economists to develop a model for building the national environmental accounts of Australia. The Accounting for Nature model creates a common set of accounts – a common environmental currency. Accounting for Nature is in its second reprint following substantial interest across Australia.

*“If you can't measure it, you can't manage it.”*



## Activities and organisations supported 2010/2011

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In 2011, the Wentworth Group has been active in progressing environmental accounting reform and working with the Australian regional natural resource management bodies to design and implement a trial of regional environmental accounts, using the accounting concepts described in Accounting for Nature.

The Wentworth Group is also contributing to international efforts to develop an internationally accredited system of Integrated Environmental and Economic Accounts.

### **National Water Reform**

The key event in water reform over the past 12 months has been the release of the Murray-Darling Basin Authorities Guide to the Draft Basin Plan in October 2010. The Guide set out the scale of reductions in extractions that is required to return over-allocated rivers to sustainable levels of extraction.

The science undertaken for the Guide produced a range of water volumes that need to be withdrawn from consumptive use and returned to the river system to achieve the river health objectives. According to the Guide a reduction in extractions of 3,856GL gives a high level of uncertainty of achieving the objectives and a reduction in extractions of 6,983GL gives a low level of uncertainty of achieving the objectives. This equates to a range of reductions in extractions of between 34% and 61%.

The science in the Guide broadly correlated with the 4,400GL minimum reduction identified in the Wentworth Group May 2010 document "Sustainable Diversions in the Murray Darling Basin". The Guide received a hostile response from irrigators. Subsequently the Chair and CEO of the Authority have resigned. Since then the Authority has indicated significant adjustments to the Guide which suggest an intent to lower the volumes required to be returned to the river.

Wentworth Group has consistently raised concerns about the motives for these changes and the need, as required in the Water Act, for the Basin Plan to be based on best available science and that the only way to be confident this is the case is to undertake robust independent peer review of the work.



## Activities and organisations supported 2010/2011

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The Draft Basin Plan has been delayed from its original release date of July 2011 with a new release date of November 2011. The Wentworth Group will continue to insist on the need for independently peer reviewed science so that the final Basin Plan does produce a healthy river system.

### Carbon in the Landscape

A price on carbon could bring substantial opportunities to address some of the great environmental challenges confronting Australia: repairing degraded landscapes, restoring river corridors, improving the condition of our agricultural soils, conserving Australia's biodiversity and adapting to climate change.

In 2011, the Wentworth Group continued to argue that to take advantage of these potential opportunities, Australia's governments will need to ensure that future policies to reduce carbon emissions also incentivise storage of carbon in the landscape.

The Group has argued for regional natural resource management planning and land use planning that guide landscape carbon into areas of high environmental benefit and away from areas of high risk; for complementary economic incentives to leverage multiple public benefit outcomes; and for linking offset credits created under the Carbon Farming Initiative to the carbon pricing mechanism.

To progress these reforms, members have presented to parliamentary inquiries, made policy submissions and worked with regional NRM bodies, governments, scientists and landholders. All of these recommendations have been adopted in the Australian Government's Carbon Farming Initiative, and are included in the Climate Change Plan – A Clean Energy Future.

***“A price on carbon could bring substantial opportunities to address some of the great environmental challenges confronting Australia...”***

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### Climate Change

Members of the Wentworth Group have been engaged in the public dialogue on the science and public policy implications of the economics of climate change, focussing on both the need and benefits of early mitigation action and the need for Australia to adapt to the impacts of climate change on the Australian landscape.

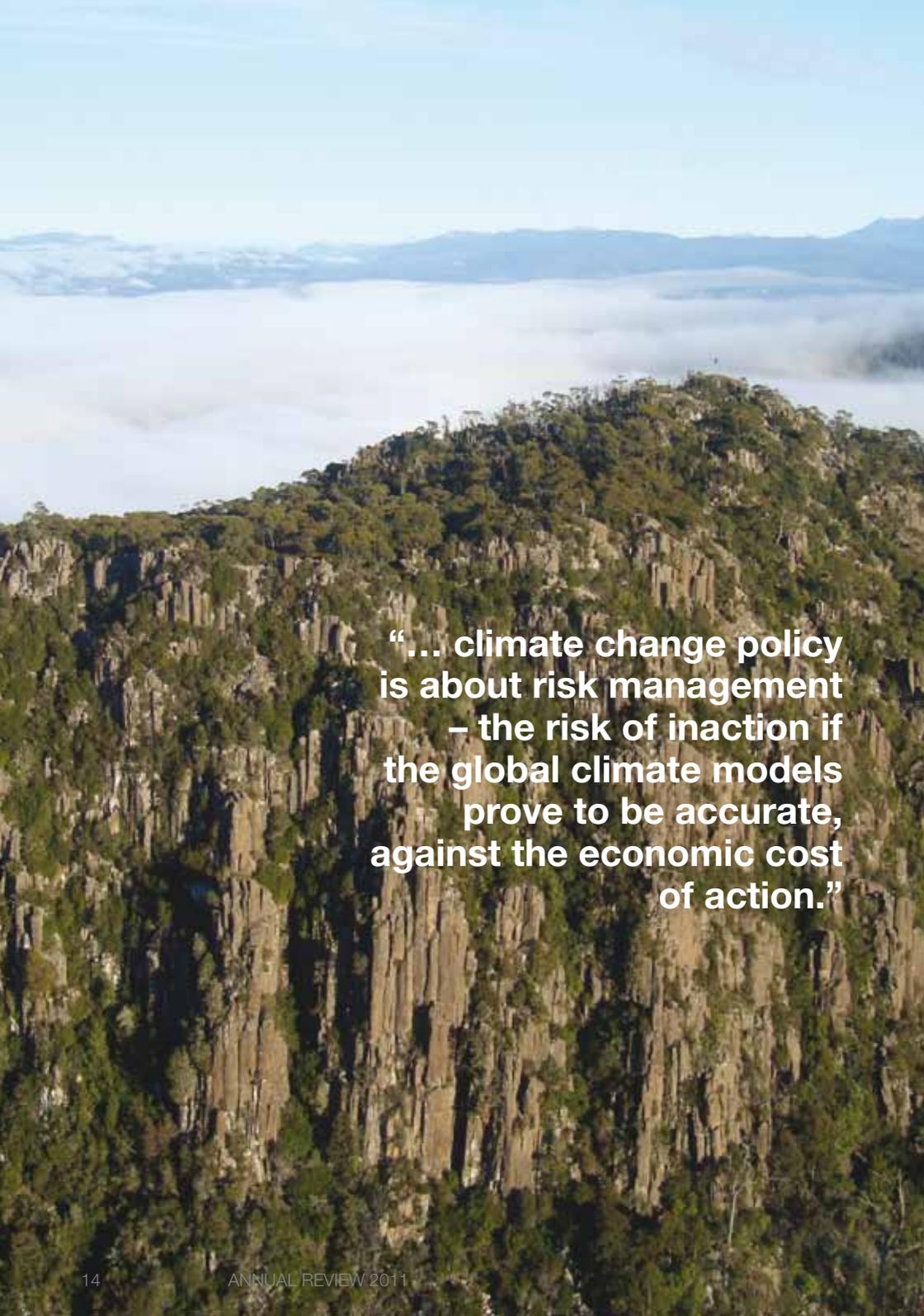
Members Tim Flannery and David Karoly hold positions with the Climate Commission and Bruce Thom with the Coasts and Climate Change Council. Several members also presented at the recent Four Degrees or More? conference.

### The Wentworth Group Talks

In 2010/11 the Wentworth Group, in collaboration with the Sydney Theatre Company, again conducted the Wentworth Talks:

- Tim Flannery: “People and Planet in the 21st Century”
- David Karoly: “Climate Change do you want the good news or the bad news?”
- Mike Young: “Water: What can we learn from the rest of the world? What is needed to fix the problem?”
- Quentin Grafton, Tim Stubbs, & Chris Miller: “Is Australia Tough Enough? Water Reform in the Murray – Darling Basin.”
- Peter Cosier, John Williams & Fiona McKenzie: “Carbon in the Climate Change Solution: Why Science isn't the answer.”
- Peter Cosier: “One Summer Dream [a documentary filmed in Antarctica] with scientist Prof Lesley Hughes, The Rev George Browning and historian Steve Martin discussed: Will the choices we make now decide our future on this planet?”

The full program is put to air on the Foxtel A-PAC Channel and has developed a strong audience.



**“... climate change policy  
is about risk management  
– the risk of inaction if  
the global climate models  
prove to be accurate,  
against the economic cost  
of action.”**

## Activities and organisations supported 2010/2011

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### **Wentworth Science Program**

The Wentworth Science Program aims to invest in and build the capacity of the next generation of natural resource scientists and economists to shape policy for Australia's land, water and marine resources. Participants in the program, the Wentworth Scholars, attend a 3 day master class and receive support and mentoring from Wentworth Group members over the course of a year. In turn, the members learn about the cutting edge research being undertaken by the Scholars.

In 2011 nine post-graduate students were selected as Wentworth Scholars, on the basis of their outstanding academic abilities and interest in connecting science with policy. This group also included the Peter Cullen Scholar, recipient of a scholarship created by the NSW Government in memory of the late Professor Peter Cullen AO, and selected by the Wentworth Group.

The 2011 Science Program Master Class, held over 3 days in March, was attended by the scholars, the members and invited young professionals. The class involved a field trip, workshops and talks on subjects including science and policy, politics and the constitution and media. As recognised by one 2011 Scholar – “the master class was excellent. A real highlight of my PhD.”

The Scholars are also mentored by individual members of the Wentworth Group in the relevance of their research to public policy.

Informal mentoring of the scholars from previous years continues with members of Wentworth Group and staff. Bruce Thom has created a framework for contact with members of Wentworth Group and ongoing mentoring. It is this contact that makes the Scholarship so sought after and special.

## Activities and organisations supported 2010/2011

### Climate Change

#### Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC)

[aycc.org.au/](http://aycc.org.au/)

In 2010/2011 the PEF provided core funding to AYCC. This year the AYCC cemented itself as a key voice in the climate change debate – locally, nationally and internationally. In a year where the carbon price dominated, AYCC was at the forefront of the debate, in the media and working with young people across the country on this important issue.

In 2010/11 AYCC conducted five major projects:

1. Election campaign 2010 – informing young people of the climate policies of all major parties and running a huge education campaign reaching 10,000 voters.
2. Three regional Power Shift conferences in Adelaide, Canberra and Geelong that saw over 500 young people come together to learn about climate science and solutions, and become trained AYCC volunteers.
3. Meet Your Member – youth representatives all over the country met with all 226 politicians in 3 months to tell them young people's vision for our future and view on climate issues.
4. AYCC International – Australian Youth Delegation to the United Nations Climate Conference in Cancun, Mexico in December 2010.
5. Switched On Youth – a huge education campaign that saw us run more than 20 training sessions on climate science and solutions for young people all across urban and regional Australia, and developed an online training hub.



## Activities and organisations supported 2010/2011

AYCC also conducted many minor projects including

- Switched On Schools – A national schools program of speakers, school conferences and mentoring.
- Participated in the 'Say Yes' Coalition, educating people about what a carbon price means and how it will affect young people, and bringing young people's views to Parliament. AYCC was given a seat at the NGO roundtable to help advise the Minister on the implementation of a carbon price.
- A national training camp for our top leaders across the country, in February 2011.
- Advocating for sustainability to be included in the national school curriculum, including much behind-the-scenes lobbying which succeeded in securing funding for the Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative.
- Participating in bringing the 'ice bear' sculpture (a huge polar bear carved from a block of ice) to Sydney as a public awareness campaign including many public events

In 2010/11 AYCC grew their membership base by 15,000 young people and started many new AYCC volunteer groups, including expanding to Queensland and the Northern Territory. The end of 2010 saw Amanda McKenzie leave the post of National Director and Ellen Sandell take over. AYCC now have 5 full-time staff and were successful in receiving DGR status in April 2010.



# Activities and organisations supported 2010/2011

## Sydney Ice Bear

[facebook.com/sydneyicebear](https://www.facebook.com/sydneyicebear)

[sydneyicebear.gofundraise.com.au](https://www.sydneyicebear.gofundraise.com.au)

In 2010/2011 the PEF was the primary financial supporter of the Sydney Ice Bear. The key objective of the Ice Bear was to raise public and media awareness of the need for more immediate action on climate change.

The carve of the life-sized ice sculpture by British sculptor Mark Coreth and his team commenced at Customs House Square on Friday 3 June from 7am. The Ice Bear remained until Friday 10 June with a public event held in Customs House Square on Sunday 5 June to mark World Environment Day.

The public were encouraged to touch the bear during it's melt. Inevitably this sped up the melt process served as a poignant metaphor for the human impact on our environment as the bronze skeleton was gradually revealed.

The Sydney Ice Bear attracted more than 50,000 visitors who came to see and touch the ice sculpture. The Sydney Ice Bear project received over 5.1 million media impressions – reaching an wide audience in Australia and Internationally.



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## Activities and organisations supported 2010/2011



### NGO Partners

The Ice Bear event was held in conjunction with three high profile environmental non-government organisations (NGOs) with a focus on climate change and more than 150,000 supporters collectively; WWF Australia, 1 Million Women and Australian Youth Climate Coalition.

The PEF worked with each NGO to develop KPIs for public engagement and fundraising linked to the event.

Key outcomes included new member sign up, new social media supporters, significant attention from existing supporters on social media, and other media coverage.



## Activities and organisations supported 2010/2011

### Four Degrees Conference

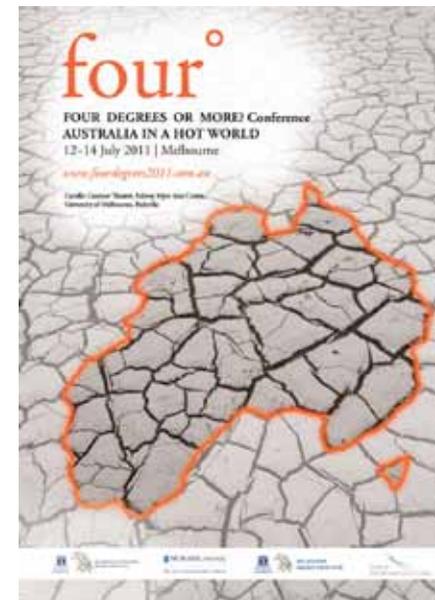
[fourdegrees2011.com.au](http://fourdegrees2011.com.au)

The Fund provided the financial support required for the development and implementation of a media strategy for the 2011 conference 'Four Degrees or More? Australia in a Hot World'.

This strategy was developed and then delivered by the media advisory group Essential Media Communications. It resulted in the conference receiving prominent and effective daily coverage in the national media for a week and a half during a period which coincided with the launch of the national carbon tax.

The PEF's assistance contributed the conference successfully achieving one of its immediate goals, to help broaden discussion of the impacts and requirements of climate change policy in Australia.

The Conference, held in Melbourne in early July 2011, was a public conference involving internationally and nationally renowned scientists and policy makers. It explored the unintended consequences of current domestic and international climate policies which will, if honoured, result in average warming of 4 degrees or more. The conference intended to broaden and reframe the debate over climate policy in Australia by encouraging us to imagine the social, economic and ecological implications of catastrophic global warming for Australia, and to consider practical policy alternatives to this potential future.



## Activities and organisations supported 2010/2011

### Capacity Building

#### Sustainable Business Australia (SBA)

[sba.asn.au](http://sba.asn.au)

During 2010/2011 the PEF supported SBA through Benefactor Membership and funding that enabled SBA to employ a part-time Chief Operating Officer (COO) tasked with building SBA's capacity.

SBA is the peak industry body for the environmental business sector in Australia and focuses on advocating, educating, and incubating the business role in the green economy that drive economic prosperity and environmental and social resilience. In November 2010 Environment Business Australia (EBA) changed its name to Sustainable Business Australia. Robert Purves has been a Director of SBA since February 2005 and Chairman since November 2005.

With the Fund's support, SBA is now developing, a reinvigorated membership drive and series of forums on the business role in the opportunities of the green economy SBA's thought leadership events engage business leaders and senior executives with Parliamentarians and experts from around the world on new developments and trends in the sustainability area.

#### WWF NZ

[wwf.org.nz](http://wwf.org.nz)

The Purves Environmental Fund provided funds to WWF-New Zealand for a five year supporter acquisition program. The investment has enabled WWF to substantially grow the scale and effectiveness of conservation programmes.

In 2011 a new agreement was signed between WWF NZ and the PEF WWF commitment to re-invest the PEF donation into WWF-New Zealand fundraising until 2015



## Activities and organisations supported 2010/2011

#### Environment Centre Northern Territory (ECNT)

[ecnt.org](http://ecnt.org)

The ECNT is the peak community sector environment organisation in the Northern Territory and works to improve environmental protection and management throughout the Territory.

This year the Fund supported the ECNT through committing to support the appointment of the organisation's first dedicated part-time Fundraiser, who will help increase and diversify income, establish a self-funding fundraising program, and help staff further embed fundraising into their campaigns, programs and communications.

#### 1 Million Women (1MW)

[1millionwomen.com.au](http://1millionwomen.com.au)

The PEF has been working with 1MW to assist with capacity building. In particular, PEF has committed financial support to 1MW for 2011/2012 to assist it to establish a sustainable fundraising base that will secure its work into the future.

1MW is a national campaign of women and girls getting on with climate action. Launched in 2009, 1MW's founding goal is to engage 1 million female Australians to collectively cut 1 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> pollution. By mid-2011, 1MW had grown to nearly 50,000 members – who had committed to cut a total of 86,000+ tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> pollution – and also had nearly 25,000 followers on its fast-growing Facebook.



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# Activities and organisations supported 2010/2011



## Other Environmental Projects

### Tasmanian Land Conservancy (TLC)

[tasland.org.au](http://tasland.org.au)

The TLC is a registered environmental organisation that raises funds from the public to protect irreplaceable sites, endangered species' habitats, and rare ecosystems by buying and managing private land.

In 2010/2011 the PEF contributed funds towards the biggest private conservation deal in Australia's history with acquisition of Skullbone Plains. Skullbones is a 1,618 ha highland property less than 10 kilometres from Lake St Clair, adjacent to the Lake St Clair/ Cradle Mountain National Park. Some 16 kilometres of the property boundary abuts the World Heritage Area, with which it shares substantial conservation values including nationally listed Sphagnum bogs, eight nationally listed threatened species, State listed vegetation communities, and a further twelve State listed threatened species.

### Total Environment Centre (TEC)

[tec.org.au](http://tec.org.au)

In 2010/2011 the PEF supported the TEC by contributing to core costs.

Total Environment Centre (TEC) is an independent, non-profit group run by a Management Committee of professionals from diverse fields and an executive of experienced environmentalists. Operating as a resource and support base for environmentalists working on a wide range of issues, TEC concentrates on direct campaign activity, lobbying and research. This enables TEC to focus on their core business of protecting the environment and actively promoting sustainable systems and technologies.



TOTAL ENVIRONMENT CENTRE INC



“Representing 1% of Tasmania’s private freehold land, TLC’s *New Leaf Project* will provide an opportunity to restore full, high quality habitat for wildlife over extensive areas.”

## Activities and organisations supported 2010/2011



### Australian Environmental Grantmakers Network (AEGN)

[aegn.org.au](http://aegn.org.au)

The Purves Environmental Fund is a sustaining supporter of the AEGN. The AEGN aims to improve the conservation, protection and functioning of Australia's natural environment and ecological processes through education and networking of grantmakers. The 2009/2010 support provided by the Fund to the AEGN website upgrade was completed in 2010/2011. The upgrade has enabled more meaningful collaboration and sharing of information amongst members and will soon provide members with an overview of environmental NGOs main areas of interest and geographic scope.



### Peter Cullen Trust

[petercullentrust.com.au](http://petercullentrust.com.au)

In 2010/2011 the PEF supported the Peter Cullen Trust Science to Policy Leadership Program. This program aims to strengthen the understanding between science, policy and stakeholders in water-system. The program also seeks to promote informed exchange and debate on important water-management issues, build capacity in science and policy for water management.

The PEF sponsored Ross Hardie. Ross Hardie is the immediate past president of the River Basin Management Society and Chairman of Alluvium Consulting Pty Ltd. A civil engineer and natural resources manager, Ross works on the development and evaluation of stream restoration projects and programs across Australia and has contributed to projects such as the development of the Murray Darling Basin Plan, the rehabilitation of the lower Snowy River and Victoria's Technical Guidelines for Waterway Management.

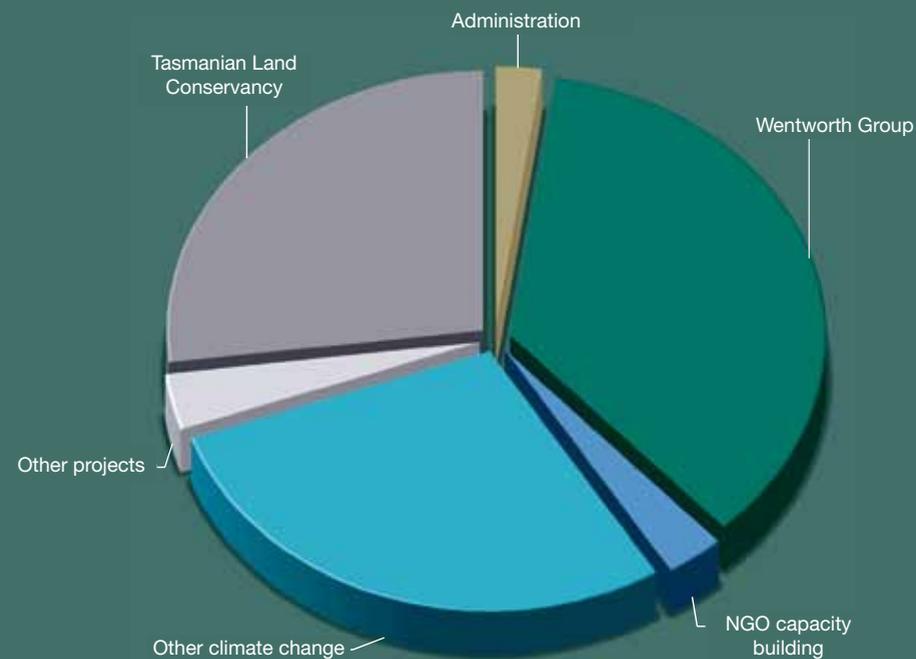
***“An extraordinary course that pushed me into some uncomfortable territory... that I needed to explore.”***  
**Ross Hardie**

## Financial Summary

### 2010/2011 Expenditure Analysis

The diagram below shows only one categorisation of expenditure.

There is overlap between categories and, for example, the Wentworth Group's work on climate change and some projects categorised as 'Other projects' have educational elements.

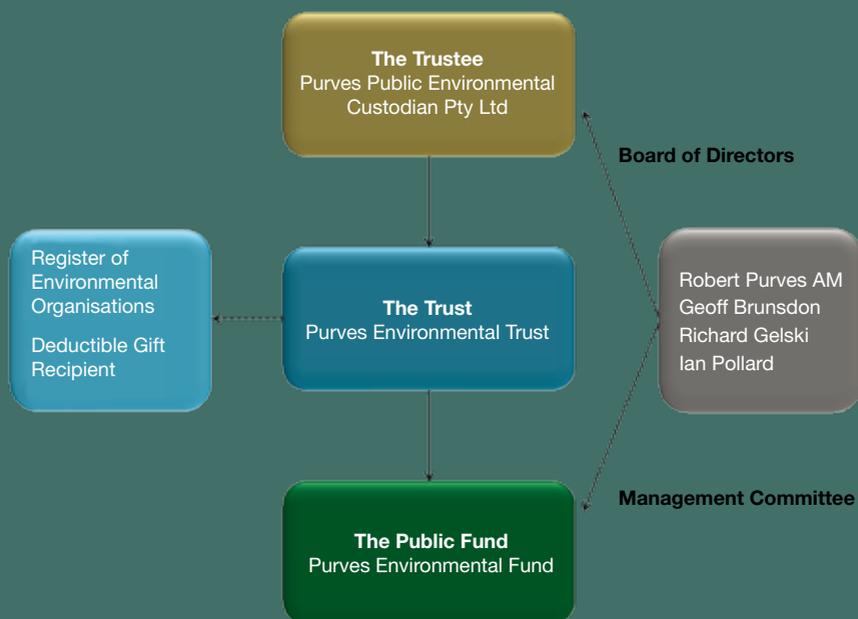


# Governance

## Fund structure

The Purves Environmental Fund is the Public Fund of the Purves Environmental Trust. The Trustee of the Trust is 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 Fund 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 Fund employs one member of staff on a part-time basis.



# Governance

## Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Trustee company (Purves Public Environmental Custodian Pty Limited) 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 Fund, approves the annual budget and regularly reviews the operations and financial status of the organisation. In their capacity as members of the Fund's Management Committee, the Board also approves Fund 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 is Chairman of ING Private Equity Access Ltd; a Director of APN Funds Management Limited; a Director of Sims Metal Management Limited and a Director of Macquarie University Hospital. He is a member of the Australian Government's Takeovers Panel. Geoff is also involved in other non-profit organisations including as Chairman of Redkite, supporting families who have children with cancer. He was previously Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking of Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited. He is a Chartered Accountant, a Fellow of FINSIA and a Fellow of the Institute of Company Directors.



## Governance

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**Richard Gelski** heads the Tax Team at corporate law firm Johnson, Winter & Slattery. He has over 30 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 Corporate Express Australia and Just Group. Ian is also an executive coach with Global Coaching Partnership. A Rhodes Scholar, Ian has written a number of books and papers, principally in the area of corporate finance. 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 co-founder and a member of The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists. He is also Chairman of Sustainable Business Australia, a Director of The Peter Cullen Water Trust, 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, a former board member of WWF International and was reappointed as a director to the board of WWF Australia in 2010. 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.



### Environmental Officer

The Environmental Officer oversees the day-to-day management of the Fund on behalf of the Management Committee. The Environmental Officer is responsible to the Board of the Trustee Company for strategic planning, performance and operational matters.

### Auditors

Purves Environmental Fund is audited by:

Crowe Horwath Sydney  
Level 15, 309 Kent St  
Sydney NSW 2000

### Environmental policy

The PEF has an environmental policy that aims to reduce the environmental footprint of the Fund'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 offsets and recycling office waste.

### Supporting the Purves Environmental Fund

The Fund welcomes donations, which are used to support the important work of advancing environmental sustainability and preservation of biodiversity. If you would like to contribute to the work of the Fund by making a tax deductible donation, please send a cheque payable to Purves Environmental Fund and your name and address details to:

Environmental Officer  
Purves Environmental Fund  
Suite 4, Bennelong Office Suites  
3B Macquarie Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

### Applying for funding

Applications are currently by invitation only.

## Projects supported since inception

Since establishment in 2004 the Purves Environmental Fund has made over \$6 million of benefactions. In addition to those featured in this report, projects and organisations supported include:

### 2005/2006

- The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- The Weather Makers
- Climate Action Network Australia
- Total Environment Centre
- Clean Up Australia
- Australian Wildlife Conservancy
- Environment Business Australia
- Tarkine National Coalition

### 2006/2007

- The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- We are the Weather Makers
- Environment Business Australia
- Weather or not it's a Climate for Change
- Total Environment Centre
- The Climate Group Greenhouse Indicator
- WWF
- Macquarie Island Conservation

### 2007/2008

- The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- Australian Youth Climate Coalition
- Thinking About Climate Change
- On Borrowed Time
- Total Environment Centre
- The Climate Group Greenhouse Indicator Emerald Awards
- Australia 2020 Summit
- Australian Youth Climate Coalition
- Copenhagen Climate Council
- The Climate Group Greenhouse Indicator
- WWF New Zealand
- Environment Business Australia
- Total Environment Centre

### 2008/2009

- The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- Terrestrial Carbon Group
- Earth Hour
- Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC)
- Copenhagen Climate Council (CCC)
- The Climate Group Greenhouse Indicator
- WWF New Zealand
- Environment Business Australia (EBA)
- Total Environment Centre (TEC)
- Tarkine World Heritage
- State Library of New South Wales Fellowship in Environment and Conservation
- On Our Watch
- Cents and Sustainability
- Australian Environmental Grantmakers Network

### 2009/2010

- The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- Australian Youth Climate Coalition
- WWF NZ
- Environment Business Australia
- Earthwatch
- Tarkine National Coalition
- Environment Centre Northern Territory
- Total Environment Centre
- Carbon Grazing Trust
- Centre for Sustainability Leadership
- Cents and Sustainability
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