

Kinglake Ranges Foundation June Mountain Monthly Report

VBAF Community Grant Round 2: OPEN NOW

We are happy to announce the second round of Community Grants 2014. Open for Expressions of Interest from the 1st June 2014, closing 30 June 2014 5pm. All Expression of Interest Forms are now online and accessible through our website www.krfoundation.org.au. We encourage all potential applicants to contact our office to discuss eligibility prior to submitting their EOI.

As per the VBAF guidelines we look to fund projects around the categories list below:

Improving Community Connectedness and Social Wellbeing: intended to improve wellbeing and support the ongoing recovery needs of communities (for example - activities and events that bring people together, activity based workshops and programs, psychosocial support programs and projects).

Community Capacity Building for Future Disasters: intended to build the capacity of the community to manage bushfires and other potential disasters in the future, helping to address the anxieties evident in bushfire affected communities regarding the threat of future bushfires.

Community Events and Arts Programs; intended to help relieve distress through events and programs that allow people to share their experiences, commemorate their recovery progress and build, promote and strengthen a sense of community identity.

Reconnecting Community with Nature: intended to provide relief by establishing informal support networks, allowing communities to engage and share experiences of bushfire recovery and gain a better understanding of their local natural environment through active participation in environmental projects.

The Kinglake Ranges Foundation produces the **Calendar of Events** on a fortnightly basis to assist with promotion of Community Events. If your groups or organisation has an event or special meeting coming up which you would like us to include please email details to info@krfoundation.org.au. If you're not on our mailing list and would like to receive information from the KRF, including the Calendar of Events or we need to update your details, please contact us on 5786 1976 or send an email.