

Committee of Management TWS Victoria Inc.

Ordinary Member - Fundraising Portfolio

Job Title Ordinary Member, Committee of Management

Portfolio Fundraising

Salary Voluntary Position – Unpaid

Hours Approx 8 – 10 hours per month

The Role

The position requires extensive fundraising experience to assist The Wilderness Society Victoria (TWS Vic) with the development and implementation of an effective fundraising strategy and plan. Marketing experience will also be considered favourably.

The Wilderness Society Victoria

The Wilderness Society (TWS) is a leading Australian not-for-profit community-based conservation organisation dedicated to the protection and restoration of our wilderness and natural processes across Australia for the survival and ongoing evolution of life on Earth.

TWS was established in 1976 to help save the Franklin River and has since played an important role in many of Australia's great conservation campaigns. Kakadu, the Daintree, South West Tasmanian Wilderness, the forests of Eastern and Western Australia and the wilderness of Antarctica are among the many places TWS has helped protect.

TWS Vic campaigns to protect wild and natural areas across the state and is a key advocate for biodiversity protection in Victoria. Central to this is a long running campaign to protect Victoria's native forests, under threat from logging and the implications of climate change. This campaign is part of TWS's national forest campaign agenda which seeks to protect all of Australia's high conservation value native forests. TWS Vic works collaboratively with other regional, state and national environmental organisations to deliver forest protection in Victoria.

TWS Organisational Purpose

Protecting, promoting and restoring wilderness and natural processes across Australia for the survival and ongoing evolution of life on Earth.

TWS Organisational Values

1. Passion for our purpose (above);
2. The power for people to bring about change;
3. Organisational independence;
4. Commitment to success in protecting the environment;
5. Compassion.

TWS is an equal opportunity employer that embraces principles of non-violence and consensus decision-making.

Primary Tasks and Responsibilities

- Attend monthly management committee meetings (after hours)
- Provide leadership, vision and strategic direction on fundraising initiatives to ensure achievement of TWS VIC's strategic objectives and financial targets
- Ensure the development of a fundraising plan is aimed at delivering both immediate fundraising targets and long term initiatives
- Provide advice on regulatory requirements for fundraising
- Ensure that the Strategic Plan includes a fundraising component
- Help to review the implementation of the fundraising plan and fundraising performance
- Take a lead role in fundraising committee – committee to be made up of both Committee of Management members and staff.

Essential Selection Criteria

- An understanding of and commitment to TWS' purpose, culture and values
- Extensive experience in fundraising and/or marketing
- Demonstrated ability to develop productive working relationships with a broad range of internal and external stakeholders
- Capacity to communicate effectively and to build a positive image and profile for the organisation

Desirable Selection Criteria

- Understanding of the not-for-profit environment sector
- Financial and budget management experience

Qualifications

- Relevant tertiary qualifications and appropriate level of experience in fundraising and/or marketing

Accountabilities

- Legal and constitutional requirements under incorporated association's legislation

To Apply

Please send CV with brief cover letter outlining what you can bring to the Committee and your motivations for applying to:

rachel.rees@wilderness.org.au

No closing date - applications will be reviewed as received so do not delay!