

The Christopher Strong Sustainability Grant is open to any individual/school/landcare/

community group undertaking a sustainability project in a rural or urban area of the Tamar region, Tasmania. Projects may relate to, for example:

* Sustainable agriculture - Environmental education
* Research projects or trials - Improving sustainable living
* Plantings - Maintenance of local ecosystems

**Project Funding**: up to $1,500 - to be used for project-related costs ONLY.

**Criteria**

Applications will be judged on the following:

* The project’s contribution to sustainability in a rural or urban area(s);
* The project’s relevance to the Tamar Region;
* Verbal references provided by referees of short-listed candidates; and
* The project must be completed within twelve months of receipt of funds.

On project completion, the Applicant(s) will:

* Write one article on project outcomes (including photographs) for the quarterly newsletter, 'Naturally Yours' (this article will also be included in the Annual Report); AND
* Give a short project presentation, poster or exhibition at one of the following:

At a field day or public forum, or

At a management committee meeting

**Copies of this application form (in word format), on our website [www.tamarnrm.com.au/NRM Fellowship](http://www.tamarnrm.com.au/NRM%20Fellowship)**

**Dates**

Applications must be received by 5pm, **Friday, 10th August.**

Submit applications to [tamarnrm@launceston.tas.gov.au](mailto:tamarnrm@launceston.tas.gov.au)

Applicants will be informed of the result by 31st August.

Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date. However, the Management Committee reserve the right to extend the closing date in any given year. Management Committee will accept or reject applications based on established criteria. The Management Committee reserves the right to not award the grant if no suitable projects are proposed in any given year.

More information and past awardee reports on website: http:/www.tamarnrm.com.au/about/nrm-fellowship/

For any questions or clarifications, ring Greg Lundstrom or Gill Basnett on 6323 3310

**Please Note:** Knowledge and resources developed from your project will be made available to Tamar NRM for use within the community.



Sara and Christopher Strong

Christopher Strong was a man who believed in the Tamar Community and acted according to his sustainability beliefs. He firmly believed that the world could be changed by the power of education and was instrumental in the staging of the 2007 Tamar NRM Biodiversity Conference. Christopher passed away in 2008 but his legacy lives on.

This sustainability grant recognises the vision, passion and appreciation Christopher Strong had for the natural world. It respects and values his significant contributions to the management of our resources with his dedication and tireless contribution to Tamar NRM and the region.

**Application Form**

**Project name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Organisation/School/Community Group (if applicable) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Budget Request (Maximum of $1,500 including GST) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Project Outline**

Describe the purpose of the project/research and specify as objectively as possible:

* What is the problem and its impact in the Tamar Region?
* How will the project address the problem and improve sustainability?
* Who will be involved?

**(up to 300 words):**

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**Project Methodology Detail where (in the Tamar Region), how and when the project will be undertaken. If research, then include a research question and how you intend answering it (up to 150 words): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**How will this grant make a difference to your project? (up to 150 words): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**What exactly do you expect your project to achieve? (up to 150 words) Please be realistic; your project is not going to save the world! It might, for instance, plant a 50 metre stretch of creekline, or reduce by a quarter the rubbish produced by 100 school children. Try to be as specific as you can.**

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**How will you show this achievement to us?**

Write one article on project outcomes (including photographs) (*essential*); **AND**

(PLEASE TICK) Give a **short talk**, **poster** or **exhibition** at one of the following:

a field day or public forum; **OR**

a Management Committee meeting

**Provide contact details of two referees:**

#1 Referee Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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#2 Referee Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Declaration: I, the undersigned, certify that:**

**I have addressed the Criteria in my application form;**

**The information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge;**

**I understand the application will not be accepted if it is late or incomplete;**

**The funds will be used for project-related expenses only; AND**

**I have authority from my organisation/school/community group to submit this application.**

**Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**