

# VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENT FRIENDS NETWORK

## 13<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL CONFERENCE



*When the going gets hot ...*

*Volunteering in a Greenhouse World*

September 11–13, 2009

Grantville Lodge

200 Grantville-Glen Alvie Rd, Grantville

[http://www.uccamping.org.au/grantville\\_home.html](http://www.uccamping.org.au/grantville_home.html)

**Cost: \$99 (including accommodation & meals)**

(Camping is permitted but there is no discount available)

### Friday afternoon–evening

Registration at Grantville Lodge from 3 pm.

In the evening there is an opportunity to visit the Phillip Island Nature Trust to see the penguins (entry charge is not included in the conference fee).

### Saturday morning

Don Saunders, past Director of National Parks, now Conservation Coordinator with Bird Observation & Conservation Australia (BOCA):

*Volunteering and climate change – a birds eye view*

Phil Ingamells, campaigner with the Victorian National Parks Association:

*Climate change and national parks*

Libby Skidmore from Bass Valley Historical Society:

*An introduction to the history of Bass Valley*

### Saturday afternoon

Walks and tours exploring the natural and cultural attractions of the area.

### Saturday evening

Dinner Speaker: Dr Geoff Lacey, long-term member of Friends of French Island:

*25 Years of Friends of French Island.*

Around the Groups – a chance to share your group's achievements and hear what other groups have been doing.

### Sunday morning

VEFN Annual General Meeting.

Talk by Prof. Nancy Millis, world renowned microbiologist and supporter of the VEFN.

Panel on the future of volunteering and Friends Groups:

Hazel Maynard, Volunteering Victoria

David Gabriel-Jones, Public Land Consultancy

Presentation of Best Friend Awards – nominated by the Friends Groups themselves.

**The VEFN acknowledges the support of Parks Victoria and the VNPA in organising this conference.**

# VEFN 13<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please use one form per person and photocopy if more forms are needed.

All registrations will be acknowledged with final conference details.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (business hours) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (after hours) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Friends Group \_\_\_\_\_

Special food requirements \_\_\_\_\_

My expected arrival time \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment amount** (circle one): \$99 full rate; \$50 no accommodation; \$25 single day (there is no single day accommodation rate) **Note:** Meals included from Friday evening to Sunday lunch.

**Payment method** (tick one):

Cheque/Money order payable to 'Victorian National Parks Association' is enclosed.

Visa  Mastercard Card no.

Expiry Date:   /

Cardholder name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please post or fax with payment to Victorian National Parks Association, Level 3, 60 Leicester St, Carlton 3053, by Monday 31 August 2009.**

**Fax 03 9347 5199 or call 03 9347 5188**

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