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I am enclosing a cheque for \$ _____

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Cheques should be made out to 'Melbourne Community Foundation' and addressed to:

Melbourne Community Foundation
Hamer Family Fund
Suite 6, 19-35 Gertrude St
Fitzroy 3065



A receipt will be sent out promptly.

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About the Hamer Family Fund

The Hamer Family Fund was established in 2004 as a sub-fund of the Melbourne Community Foundation to honor the lives and work of Sir Rupert (Dick) Hamer, David Hamer, Alan Hamer and their sister Alison Patrick. Other related families and friends, in particular the Martin family, have joined with us to support initiatives in

- The arts, especially the performing arts;
- Innovation in care for the environment;
- Talented youth;
- Good government.

Our finances in brief

- Melbourne Community Fund (our umbrella fund) has approximately \$33m in its corpus and is home for 105 other sub-funds like us.
- The Hamer Family fund (including the Martin Environmental initiative) has approximately \$305,300 so far.
- The net return on funds over the past twelve months was 3.12%.
- We received over \$93,885 in new gifts during this financial year.
- We have made grants of just over \$52,400 during 2007-8.

Adding value

We see it as critical that we add value above the effect that donors might achieve through direct giving to the arts, democratic causes or the environment. For this reason we have actively sought, and found, partners and networks which can increase the 'leverage' of our relatively modest financial resources.

We're on the 'net at last!

At last you can check us from your computer and communicate by email. Visual Identity has again given us most generous support to create a bold and beautiful site that works. Check us out at www.hamerfamilyfund.com.au and send us an email at contact@hamerfamilyfund.com.au



Wren hatchling at Ecocentre Westgate project



Albert Park school project



Watbalimba Bindi project

Grants for the environment

Last year our capacity as a Fund was excitingly enlarged by the Shirley and Digger Martin environmental initiative. We have chosen to begin by supporting one organization that works with young people in Melbourne.

St Kilda Ecocentre

The Ecocentre is a grassroots organization supported by the City of Port Phillip that runs practical, carefully planned sustainability projects (energy-saving, water-saving and gardening).

For 2008 we made two grants totalling \$16,560 towards 'seed' projects at the Ecocentre. The first grant was to launch a biodiversity / wildlife program aimed at following up successful previous activities with local schools and community groups.

The second grant to Ecocentre is for the purpose of updating and improving its website. This is an essential tool enabling the organisation to engage the local community, especially young people, and inspire more action and support on climate change and sustainability.

Both projects are progressing well and we look forward to the Centre's report on outcomes.

For details see www.ecocentre.com

