

Victorian National Parks Association – Thank you letter, August 2010

Dear <name>

Thank goodness for people like you. I really appreciate the gift of <\$giftamount> we received from you on <date of receipt>.

I can think of some very grumpy egrets who hopefully, if our campaign to secure water for them succeeds, will be very grateful too (or they would be if they only knew).

It's tragic isn't it that Australia holds the record for the most species of plants and animals made extinct in the past 200 years? Surely, surely now that we know better, we can stop that.

As I said, thank goodness for people like you.

Your gift will help the VNPA lobby the Victorian State Government to accept the billions of Federal Government money available to buy back water and protect the environment.

We won the battle to protect the Red Gum forests. Now we have another battle to keep them from dying of thirst, along with the Eastern Great Egrets, Murray Cod, broadshell turtles, the Giant Bullfrog, the Caspian Tern, the Regent Parrot and hundreds of plants, that depend on these forests, and the occasional flood, to survive.

But with your help, we will win that battle too, and we'll continue to have a thriving ecosystem in the forests, along with the wonderful recreation areas, boating, camping and fishing provided by these forests for us all to enjoy, now and in the future.

Thanks again.

Warm regards

Matt Ruchel
Executive Director