Plomley Foundation Grant Information

The Plomley Foundation may offer up to $20,000 in research funding per grant round: there are usually two rounds per year (subject to confirmation). An applicant may receive up to but no more than $10,000 in funds per round, and is limited to one application only per round.

The grant rounds traditionally close on the last Friday in February and August (subject to confirmation), with the Management Committee making its selections early the following month.

The grants are administered by the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery (QVMAG).

2021 Timetable

Grant Round 1
- Applications are due by close of business, Friday 26 February 2021
- Applicants are notified in mid-March 2021 (subject to change).

Grant Round 2
- Subject to confirmation

All applications should be submitted electronically using the prescribed Plomley Foundation Application Form. Applications are to be submitted using MS Word.

Plomley Foundation Aims

The Plomley Foundation was established in 1984 by the late N. J. B. 'Brian' Plomley, a former Director of QVMAG from 1946 to 1950 and, from the early 1980s until his death in 1994, an Honorary Research Associate at QVMAG.

Since its establishment, the Foundation has supported a wide variety of research projects on various aspects of Tasmania’s ethnographic, natural and cultural heritage. A major focus of the Foundation is Tasmanian Aboriginal research, an area of particular interest to Brian Plomley.

Funds are to be used for:
- Scholarly research into and publications concerning the Tasmanian Aborigines
- Research into and publications concerning subjects of concern to QVMAG, including Tasmanian natural and cultural heritage.

The Trustees reserve the right to support research initiatives that are consistent with the aims of the Foundation at any time and for any amount the Trustees consider appropriate.

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