

THE MALACOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA ENDOWMENT FUND

This is your opportunity to support the future of molluscs and their study by contributing to the Endowment Fund of The Malacological Society of Australasia Ltd ACN 067 894 848 (a non-profit public company limited by guarantee).

With your generous support we aim to raise funds to resume our Molluscan Research Grants. This fund will be used to support projects by teachers, students, amateurs and researchers but will not be used for research projects likely to attract alternative funding. Members of the MSA Council are not eligible for funding.

Does hobby shell collecting have a future?

There is a common misconception that hobby shell collecting is harming the shores. Although such shell collecting has minimal impact it is difficult to prove this to the public, government departments, conservation organisations etc. Your donation can help fund research and public education to help ensure the future of shell collecting as a hobby.

Does the study of molluscs have a future?

Students must be encouraged and supported if malacology is to have a future. Your donation will help:

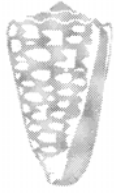
- encourage interest in high school and university students and their teachers
- train students in malacology
- assist students to participate in national and international malacological meetings
- fund post graduate and amateur projects
- fund scholarships

Do molluscs have a future?

Many more land and freshwater molluscs have become extinct in the last 300 years than birds and mammals combined - and yet little is being done about their conservation, including appropriate research. Your donation can help:

- fund programs that will help raise public awareness
- fund research to identify the areas in most urgent need of protection
- facilitate interaction with other conservation organisations
- train people to address these problems
- fund research on threatened species

Please consider making a contribution



THE MALACOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA DONATION FORM

There are several ways you can contribute. Remember, a donation or bequest to the Fund can go a long way towards ensuring that malacology and hobby shell collecting has a future in Australasia.

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Name: _____

Street address: _____

Suburb/town: _____

Postcode: _____ Country: _____

[1] I would like to help the future of malacology, molluscs, and shell collecting as a hobby by making a donation of \$ _____

OR

[2] I will contribute at the annual rate of \$ _____ until further notice.

My choice of payment method is:

[1] CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Please debit \$ _____ on the _____ (day) _____ (month) each year from my credit card

BANKCARD

VISA

MASTERCARD

Card number: _____

Signature: _____

Expiry date: _____

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[2] CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER

I will send a cheque or money order and enclose my contribution of \$_____

Name: _____

Street address: _____

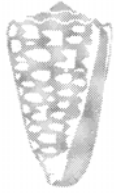
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Please make payments to **Australian Museum - Mollusc Fund** and return to:

The Treasurer
Malacological Society of Australasia
Australian Museum,
6 College Street
Sydney NSW 2010
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A receipt will be forwarded for all donations greater than \$2.00 unless otherwise specified. Donors of more than \$A100 will be listed in Australasian Shell News unless they choose to remain anonymous.



**THE MALACOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA
BEQUEST FORM**

I would like further information on how I can make a Bequest.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____