

Radical Action Grants

funding radical environmental action in Aotearoa



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Welcome

This newsletter shares the exciting reports we've had from Radical Action Grant recipients in the last year, and announces the successful 2012 applicants.

Management Committee

Radical Action Grants are administered by the Biodiversity Defence Society Incorporated (BDS), a non-profit incorporated society.

The current BDS management committee are:

- Brian Anderson (West Coast)
- Lynley Hargreaves (West Coast)
- Geoff Keey (Arthurs Pass)
- Jo McVeigh (Auckland)
- Frances Mountier (Petone)

About Radical Action Grants

Radical Action Grants (RAG) supports radical grassroots environmental activism – especially climate activism – in Aotearoa. Aimed at groups less able to access conventional sources of funding, the grants give inspirational and thought provoking projects – usually done on shoestring budgets with volunteer time – a much needed boost.

We've provided grants of up to \$500 for projects such as:

- ✓ Printing of non-violent direct action booklets and marquee hire for the 2012 Keep the Coal in the Hole Summer Festival, held near the massive Southland lignite deposits
- ✓ A spoof 'Dominion Roast' paper distributed by Generation Zero, a group of young New Zealanders
- ✓ The SLICK collaborative art exhibition, run by Nelson-based action group Clean Energy Future
- ✓ The Bring Change 'Frack No Deep Sea Drilling' Concert held in Christchurch in April 2012

Turn over to read more!

DONATE

Our grants are entirely funded by donations. If you want to support environmental activism in New Zealand, a **donation to Radical Action Grants** is a great way to make your dollars count. Details on how to donate are over the page.

2012 Recipients

- Coal Action Murihiku - educational Summer Festival 2013
- Coromandel Watchdog of Hauraki – Printing t-shirts and leaflets
- Frack-Free Tairāwhiti - Campaign signage
- Ka Nui Conference – Extractive Industries Counter-Conference 2013
- Nga Toka Tu Moana – The Nga TM Festival 2013
- Piha KASM -Surfer Dave Rastovich paddles from Taranaki to Piha

