

2026 Valerie Taylor Ocean Prizes Application Form

Thanks so much for your interest in the prizes! Please submit an editable document. Please keep to the requested word count and **read the guidelines** prior to applying. For projects based in New South Wales. Email your application to Blue World at info@blueworld.net.au by 30 June 2026. We will email you back a receipt of your submission. Get in touch with questions.

Applicant Information

Name of Lead Applicant (must be over 18, or also include adult support person)	
Position/Role	
Telephone	
Email:	
ABN of lead applicant (if unincorporated)	
Name of Group (if applicable)	
Address	
ABN of organisation (if applicable)	
Website and social media handles (if applicable)	

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| 1 Do you work or live in Waverley/Woollahra/ Randwick LGAs | Yes/No |
| Is your project based in Regional NSW? | Yes/No |
| Is your project led by/ engaging with First Nations communities
(If yes- please include letter/ email of support) | Yes/No |
| Is your project engaging with diverse communities | Yes/No |
| Is your project led by/ engaging with younger people (under 25) | Yes/No |

Briefly explain your answers (optional) 50 words max

Project Information

3 Project Name:

4 Project Description (300 words max- point form is great))

6 Who is involved in your project?

Name	Organisation/ or Interests	Email

7 Provide a short plan and/ timeline (200 word max- point form is great)



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8 How will you promote/ communicate your project? (100 words max- point form is great)

9 Wilderlab have kindly donated 50 e-dna kits and free analysis, valued at \$290 each, as part of the prizes.

If you are interested in working with [Wilderlab](#) e-dna kits briefly explain briefly how you would use them in your project and let us know your preferred number of kits.

10 Please provide a brief budget (example only)

Project Plan	Amount	Voluntary/In kind Contribution
Labour		
Materials		
Marketing/ admin/ other		
Total amount		

Supporting material

10 Send one quality horizontal image, suitable for use by Blue World, preferably with photographer's name.

11 Further supporting information (optional)

*Feel free to send **one** document with up to 10 images/ video links / website links, to support your application, if you wish (maximum upload 3MB)*

12. We will pay successful applicants via bank transfer in late August, following the prize presentations on Friday 14 August 2026.

13 Declaration:

By emailing this form, I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand and accept that the project description I have provided in this application may be published as part of the Blue World Prize and website and social media. Should this application be successful, I will:

1. Use the funding for the purpose stated in my application within 9 months; or contact Blue World to request a variation and/ or extension; or return unused funds.
2. Accept the prizes' general terms and conditions, and any special conditions that may be specified in my letter of offer
 - Acknowledge the support of Blue World in promotional material/ website and social media.
 - [Email](#) us with a short report and acquittal and info for social media by April 2026
This will include the project results, who was involved, achieved project measures and photos or videos that we may use to promote awareness of the project achievements.

Lead Applicant Name:

Date:

NB: If you are under 18 years, a parent/ guardian must also complete this form.

BLUE WORLD will email you back to acknowledge receipt of your submission. Please get in touch if you do not receive a receipt of submission within a day or two.



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