The ANUMC Expedition fund hopes to inspire, excite and support adventurers to realise their dreams.

Any expedition which is of substantial scale, is challenging, and will develop skills, leadership and teamwork, can be considered for an award from the Expedition Fund.

Awards will be made by the ANUMC Executive, after seeking advice from the Committee and other qualified people as appropriate.

The award may be made at the discretion of the Executive after advertising within the ANUMC.

A maximum of $5000 will be provisionally awarded. This is an upper limit for particularly extraordinary expeditions. In most cases, this will not be sufficient for expeditions of the scale that are envisaged. More than one expedition fund may be awarded in a given year (but totalling no more than $5,000)

Expedition leaders may use the award from the Fund as evidence of the seriousness and quality of their proposal in securing other funds and sponsorship.

On completion of the expedition, participants will be expected to share their experiences with the Club. Traditionally these have been through skills sessions, presentations or skills-based trips, however we are open to other ideas- a Goat Fest entry perhaps?

The Executive reserves the right not to make an award in a particular year if no suitable proposal is received, or due to financial constraints. You can find more information about the award here: http://anumc.org.au/about_the_club/expedition_fund.

The committee will use their discretion to judge which proposal is of the most benefit to the club. The following criteria will help inform that decision, and should be addressed in detail.

The inspiration:
1. Describe how this expedition goes beyond regular club activities in terms of difficulty, location or the nature of the activity.

The Expedition:
2. The type of expedition and technical difficulty
3. The location (please provide a map) and logistics of transport and access
4. The proposed dates
5. The extent to which planning for this expedition has been progressed
6. Individual and group budgets for the expedition
7. The type of safety equipment, training or expertise required.

The Team:
8. Proposed expedition members (ANUMC and non-ANUMC)
9. Is there an opportunity for other suitable ANUMC members to join the expedition?
10. Previous and future contributions to the ANUMC each proposed expedition team member has made.

The ANUMC
11. Will any specialised equipment be needed for this expedition, and if so, will it be useful for future club activities?
12. How will the skills, knowledge and experience gained from the Expedition will be passed on through to other club members?

The deadline for submission of applications is 12:00pm on Monday 15 October 2012.
The authors of the successful application, and those who have been unsuccessful, will be notified by email before the AGM when a public announcement will be made.

Submit your application to anumc-exec@anumc.org.au. Please keep files to <1mb.