Dear Wikimedia Australia Committee,

I would like to apply for a Large Equipment Grant (\$1,000) to help me purchase further equipment for my new DSLR (Canon 60D) which had cost me \$1,680, the amount was large and has put a large dint in my savings however I purchased this camera as a long term commitment but also due to my Pentax K100D was no longer up for the task on taking photographs (repairs were the cost of a new DSLR), I'm able to do HD video without having to lug around both a DSLR and video camera.

I have been a contributor on Wikipedia since October 2005 and on Commons since September 2006, during the time I have contributed over 40,000 edits on each project. I have uploaded 3,948 of my own files (includes videos, digitised photographs, diagrams ect). Excluding digitised photographs and diagrams, 8 of my uploads are videos and 3,856 are photographs. I also have one audio recording (of thunder) which is used at a number of Wikimedia projects.

File type	Number	Notes
Video	8	None of the videos are currently being used in any project
Photographs	3,856	3 quality and 8 valued.

Files in Category: Media with locations	Number
Videos	7
Photographs	3,035
Files in Category:Location not applicable	Number
Files in Category:Location not applicable Videos	Number 1

Note: 157 photographs are not showing up in Category:Media with Locations and Category:Location not applicable. Only two of the 157 photographs show up in Geocoding to do.

I'm currently in the process on adding the relevent "year" in Australia category to the photographs, I estimate I still have at least 2,000 or less to go.

All my files are taken within Australia waters, infact I've not travelled overseas, with the geocoding error rate is down to just a few kilometres (5 km²). A total of 2287 photographs, from Category:Photographs by Bidgee, are in use with 1090 distinct photographs in use.

However due to the upgrade of the MediaWiki software on Commons, the use of files on outsite projects is no longer visable on the file page. Glamorous will not show me the useage of the subcategories other then the parent category.

See: http://sites.google.com/site/wikifiles2011/pdfs/Glamorous results.pdf

Yours sincerely, Robert Myers Attached below is the invoice for my DSLR.

