

PN-C2P3 : SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES

OBJECTIVES AND MEANS

SUPPORT LOCAL INITIATIVES TO PROMOTE PITCAIRN HERITAGE AND DEVELOP SMALL-SCALE BUSINESSES

- 1 Promote Pitcairn's culture through participation to international events 😞
- 2 Set up the first botanical garden of Pitcairn 😊
- 3 Commence a glass blowing souvenir industry using local glass waste 😊

STATUS

TECHNICAL		😊
FINANCIAL		28 %
BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
€ 87 813	€ 24 530	€ 63 283

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OBJECTIVES

The objective of this activity was to support local initiatives to promote Pitcairn heritage and develop small-scale businesses.

PROGRESS AND RESULTS

1 C2P31 - International events

It is difficult to identify suitable international events that match the Claymore II rotations.

2 C2P32 – Botanical garden

A new nursery incorporating a botanical garden was constructed in 2016 and has been very successful in helping propagate plants to be used in the replanting of the areas affected by erosion. Plants are now being propagated and ready for planting out. A plant layout plan has been drawn and land has been cleared ready for further development and planting. Site has also proved to be of interest to visitors to the Island helping to develop understanding and appreciation for the Island and its natural resources.

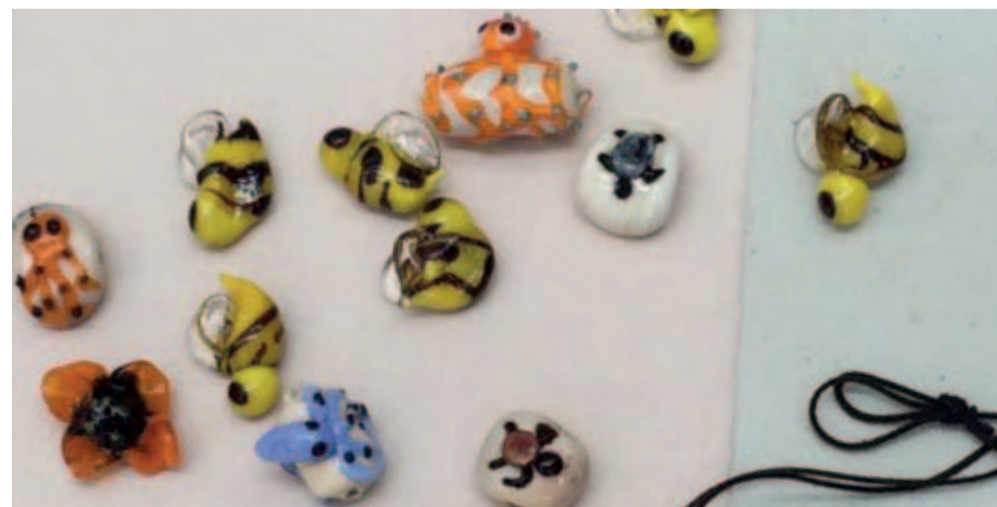
3 C2P33 – Glass waste to souvenirs

This activity started quite late in the project. In 2017, suitable equipment was sourced and shipped to Pitcairn to setup the glass studio. A glass artist expert was sourced and arrangements made for her and her team to travel to Pitcairn in August 2017 to establish the facility and provide initial training.

The ECNR in consultation with the Island Council secured the use of Government land for the establishment of the Glass Centre. A temporary glass blowing facility was established in the town centre while a new building was sourced from New Zealand. Training was made available to all those in the community who were interested and over 50% of the adult resident population attended the training.

The facility opens to the community for those who wish to produce giftware and souvenirs. Additional work stations needed to be built to cater for the growing interest and now a total of 8 artisans can work safely at one time, doubling the initial set up.

While in its early stages, glass blowing facility has proven to be a popular attraction for locals and visitors alike. As the skills of the artisans develop it is expected that a wider range of items will be produced and the industry is expected to continue to grow.



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AGENDA 1 2 3

	2014				2015				2016				2017				2018	
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Initial																		
				Study				Purchase		Training		Production						
Revised						No international conference identified												

COMMENTS AND ANALYSIS

Both initiatives were successful but the glass blowing facility struggled to get started due to the lead person having left the Island. It is now realised that the project should have been formally handed over to another Pitcairn resident, rather than it being managed remotely as the momentum was lost. This was a bigger project than expected and the funds allocated to it were not properly used to outsource some of the more technical work. There was a significant under spend of the budget of more than €56,500 largely due to an over estimation in the costs of training and building the workshop.

Regarding the follow up, both initiatives have proven to be of value to the community which is the best way to ensure their conti-

nued success. The botanical garden has been put under the care of the Natural Resources Division which provides it with the financial and staff resources it needs.

The Glass blowing facility is about to move into its new permanent building with increased work space and storage for individual artisans. Interest remains high and visitors are responding well to the jewellery and gifts being produced.

Unfortunately, a number of purchases were made without respect of the EU/SPC procedures and there are some ineligible expenses that SPC had to withdraw from the expenses because they did not respect for example the rule of mandatory 3 quotes.



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