

🦘 Stop Beating Around the Bush: Help Save the endangered Leadbeater's Possum 🦘

FUNDRAISING ART EXHIBITION

for Friends of Leadbeater's Possum

2-29 September 2010, Gala Opening 2 September

WTC Wharf Gallery – World Trade Centre Building, Melbourne

Call for Donations of Artwork

Your art could help save an endangered species!

- ... Donate your artwork to this exciting fundraising opportunity
- ... Receive high profile exposure of your artwork
- ... Join us for the Gala Opening event with media and celebrities

Guest Curator:

Ali Griffin of Three Stories Artspace

Healesville, Victoria www.threestories.com.au

Friends of Leadbeater's Possum

We are a small environment group dedicated to saving habitat in the Central Highlands forests for our endangered state faunal emblem. All funds raised from the sale of donated artworks will go to Friends of Leadbeater's Possum to be spent on direct habitat restoration activities (tree planting, nest boxes), conservation campaigning (ecological surveys, impact monitoring) and education programs.

More information about Leadbeater's Possum and the activities of our group can be found on our website or by contacting us directly.



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WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SAVE LEADBEATER'S POSSUM

Leadbeater's Possum are Victoria's critically endangered State Faunal Emblem.

They are a small nocturnal possum that only lives in the Central Highlands forests of Victoria, near Healesville, Marysville and Warburton. Even before the 2009 Black Saturday Bushfires their populations were in steady decline due to decades of heavy impact on their habitat from clear fell logging. After the bushfires half of their habitat area and population have been lost, leaving an estimated 1,000 animals. Since the bushfires vast areas of their remaining and recovering forest habitat have been clear fell salvage logged, even taking much of the forest that was spared by the fires.

The aim of this event is to raise awareness of the plight of the Leadbeater's Possum and to connect with people in the city to engage them in helping to save our forests.

Presentation of Artwork

Artwork should be able to hang on a hook and wire gallery hanging system or self supporting and stable. There are easels available for large/heavy canvases, and display cases for glasswork or jewellery, etc. The only size limitations for artwork are that they must be able to be lifted by no more than two people and they must be able to fit in a standard elevator.

Artwork should be provided ready to display. If framing is required, and you can provide the frame that would be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to provide the frame please let us know and we will try and assist with this.

Compensation

We greatly appreciate your donation of artwork to our fundraising exhibition but recognise there can be considerable costs to you as an artist to produce your work. If you require some compensation for your costs please contact us to discuss.

We look forward to seeing your artwork that expresses your connection to our forests or our biodiversity, your concern about what is happening in our forests or your vision for a future for our forests.

Please pass this along to your artist networks across Victoria and help us make this a significant and successful event.

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Artwork Submission Form: (one for each piece of art) **Due Friday 13 August**

- Please attach a brief artist cv and a photograph of the artwork if available.

Post to: Friends of Leadbeater's Possum, PO Box 1175 Healesville VIC 3777
or email a scanned version or equivalent information to: info@leadbeaters.org.au

Artwork Delivery:

please deliver artwork at the times and place below or contact us prior to 13 August to make other arrangements.

→ Healesville: 14 & 15 August (10- 4pm): to Ali Griffin at Three Stories Artspace,
 505 Maroondah Highway, 5962 5688

→ Melbourne: 16-20 August (business hours): to Emma Volk at the World Trade Centre.

Please contact Emma on emma@wtcmelbourne.com.au for further directions.

Artist Name:	
Address:	
Town:	Postcode:
Daytime Phone:	Mobile Phone:
Email:	
Website:	
Title of Artwork:	
Medium:	Dimensions:
Display Requirements:	
Description:	
Sale Price: \$	
Compensation required:	
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Partial \$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please attach a photo of the artwork, or similar if possible	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please attached a brief resume for the artist	
Conditions of Acceptance: By agreeing to be part of this exhibition you are agreeing to donate your artwork to be sold by Friends of Leadbeater's Possum Inc. with proceeds going to this group. Your artwork may be used for promotional purposes for the group or for the event. It will not be reproduced for further sale without the approval of the artist. Unsold artwork will be returned to the artist. Friends of Leadbeater's Possum is not responsible for the damage or theft of the artwork during this exhibition that is open to the public.	
I agree with these conditions:	
Signed by the artist	Date