



April 2010: 15 years on

Free the Bears Fund Inc Newsletter

Free the Bears aims to protect, preserve and enrich the lives of bears throughout the world.



Raju's Road to Freedom

The last 'dancing bear' saved from the streets of India



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Raju and owner Raje Saab



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'That really hurts'



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'We'll soon have you free'



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Raju says goodbye to Raje



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Removing the rope



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Raje Saab and his seed-money



You're safe now, my friend

Dear Members, Supporters & Friends

18 Dec, 2009: Raju was brought into the Bannerghatta Sanctuary, Bangalore, by his Kalandar master Raje Saab.

He won't have to smoke cigarettes or dance under the hot sun again...

I went to India just before Xmas to see the last bear rescued from the roads of India—the actual last one, putting an end to the trade of 'dancing' bears.

Raju, a four year old male Sloth bear who has worked the roads since he was a young bear, can now roam free at the Bannerghatta sanctuary on the outskirts of the southern city of Bangalore. And Raje Saab, his owner, said he is looking forward to having a new job with the 'seed' money provided by Free The Bears Fund, and added: "I am happy that Raju is going to stay here to be looked after properly and will get food and care."

Raje plans to start a small business; it will be the first time he has been home in 4 years.

I was honored to cut the rope from Raju's muzzle and I did it on behalf of everyone who has helped us on this seven year mission.

I cannot begin to say how grateful FTB is for the wonderful financial help we have received from our worldwide supporters. Your compassion, caring and ongoing commitment has brought this trade to an end. **Thank you, Mary.**

A new year and we must continue to help the bears, we can't become complacent while they suffer in bear bile farms in Vietnam and Laos and, of course, illegal wildlife trade continues throughout S.E. Asia.

We have many rescued bears to care for but we need to alleviate the misery of the many bears who are still suffering. Donations are desperately needed for our work in Vietnam where, along with our partner Wildlife At Risk (WAR), we've established two sanctuaries. Funds are needed to continue development and construction at the Cat Tien and Mekong Delta bear sanctuaries, so more rescued bears can be accommodated. Please help. ~Mary



You say what?



Give a bear a name and another chance

Imagine being able to name one of our beautiful (recently rescued) bears—including these beguiling little ones!

Our new **Sole Adoption** program lets you name a bear and bestow it with a personality and respect—all for \$3,000. Your donation covers 12 months of care and welfare, food, veterinary costs and the rehabilitation program run by the sanctuary's vets and keepers. The donation is fully tax

deductible and 100% goes to caring for the bear. **Just think**

how much a loved one would delight in having one of these gorgeous little bears named after them... (see more on page 5).



FTB August Carvery Buffet

ENJOY A WONDERFUL LUNCHEON at a beautiful venue (amidst the golf course and kangaroos!) and help raise much needed funds for a nursery for confiscated cubs in Luang Prabang. And we'd appreciate any items you can donate for an auction on our 'For Sale' stall: Melville Glades Golf Club • Sunday 8 August • 11 am for 11:30 start • Tickets \$65 per head (beverages at club prices), vegetarian fare available. Please phone Carol Curnow (9364 4054) or our office (9244 1096) for tickets/information.

Mian Grevillea bears fruit

I WAS INVITED TO LAUNCH the beautiful Woolly Bear "Mian" Grevillea at the Zanthorrea Nursery. It was a delightful evening with many attending and buying this unique creation. Thank you so much Jackie and Alec Hooper and daughter Claire who MC'd the evening (2 Dec, '09).

Particular thanks must go to Sue Forrester and Bill Molyneux of Australfora who spent many months in cultivating "Mian" for FTB; royalties are already coming through to help the bears. ~Mary

Canberra Cocktails

SHIRLEY RUSSELL'S WONDERFUL COCKTAIL EVENING at the National Zoo and Aquaria (Canberra, 29 Jan) raised a \$6,650—a marvellous effort. Items donated by the zoo made \$2,260 and a lot of merchandise was also sold. Thanks to Shelley and her excellent team. ~Mary

Teddy Bears' Picnic

A LOVELY DAY in the grounds of Perth Zoo; thank you Susan Hunt for inviting FTB. And thanks also to our hard workers including: Janet, Alison, Judy, Rosemary, Edwin, Sheila, Pat, Rose Tony, Joyce, Jan and Cheryl.

Raffle

If you can sell a book (or two) or man a stall please contact our office: 9244 1096. Shifts are: 8.30–1.00; 1–5.30; and 5.30 – 9.00

(Thursdays only) and we have these centres booked:

Belmont	9–11 September
Carousel	14–19 June; 13–18 September
Galleria	12–17 July; 23–28 August
Garden City	20–25 September
Gwelup	31 May–5 June
Joondalup	9–14 August
Karrinyup	16–21 August
Kingsway	19–24 July
Innaloo—Westfield	5–10 July; 30 August–4 September
Innaloo—Mega Centre	30 August–4 September
Midland	6–11 September (tbc)
Mirrabooka	26–31 July
Warwick	28 June–3 July
Whitfords	8–12 June; 2nd–7 August

Street Appeal

30 APRIL This year we are planning to decentralise the event asking our volunteers if they could collect outside their local shopping centre, bus port or train station. Collectors would still be needed for the city area, both at the train station end and now the bus port at the river end. If each volunteer could collect for even a short time we can raise a considerable amount for the bears. Your support is vital—please call Judy Cahill to help on this important day (0418 839 776 or email: judysbook@bigpond.com) or call our office (08) 9244 1096.

Join our Pet Mania Expo

CLAREMONT SHOWGROUNDS, 29–31 OCT More details will be given but there will be morning and afternoon shifts with two volunteers required per shift i.e. 4 need for each of the 3 days.

Royal Show

25 SEPT–2 OCT, CLAREMONT SHOWGROUNDS

There are three shifts per day (8–1pm, 1–5pm, 5–9pm) and two people are needed per shift. The roster fills quickly so please call our office and leave the time/s you would like to help: 9244 1096.

Pilgrimage for the bears

A 500KM JOURNEY WILL START WITH ONE SMALL STEP when Tom Boyle, Alan Burniston, Greg Miller and Tony Bennett begin their pilgrimage for the bears along the El Camino Trail in Spain's north (19 April). They hope their small steps will be a giant one for bears now suffering in distant cages in a distant land. After walking for 23 days from Burgos to the giant cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, they will be joined by Jane Mulvihill, Judy Venn, Christine Colburn, John and Brenda Woods (UK) and Jeanette Burniston (Aus). The group is seeking sponsorship from 1 cent per km (\$5) to help unlock the cage of darkness for a few lucky bears. Donations are tax deductible within Australia. Please send directly to FTB or Tom Boyle, PO Box 807, Bowral NSW 2576. Cheques should be made payable to Free The Bears Fund (Inc) and mark the letter 'Pilgrimage for the Bears'. Include your email details and Tom will give you progress reports ~Tom

Entertainment Books

We'll soon be selling 2010 Entertainment Books. Please see the order form on **page 10** and return it to our office:

5a Laga Court Stirling, WA 6021 or post to: Free The Bears Fund
PO Box 1393, Osborne Park DC, WA 6916.

Wonderful India

World Expeditions are organising another wonderful "India Discovery" tour in October 2010 (see flyer insert). This amazing tour is your chance to see Raju, our last rescued bear (now living at the Bannerghatta sanctuary just outside Bangalore). Matt Hunt (FTB's CEO), Helen and I will be there to greet you and to celebrate the end of the 'dancing' bear trade.

Two other highly successful World Expeditions trips took place in February and March this year; one to Vietnam and one to Laos and Cambodia. **Thank you** Scott Pinnegar (National Sales Manager) and World Expeditions for raising well over \$170,000 for the bears.

Safe from Harm

OUTSTANDING The Exhibition at the UWA Club gallery was a great success. It ran for over 6 weeks with strong interest from people attending the club. Many sales were made from the limited edition images with proceeds being donated to FTB; thank you so much Colin Miller. Thanks also go to the University of WA Club and the National Australia Bank for their support. Please contact Colin for information on photos available: colinmiller90@hotmail.com
A big thank you to Carol Curnow for helping with organising ~Mary

Merchandise

We have a great range of merchandise available from the office. Sales, together with membership, pays the small administration expenses incurred in the running of the fund.

We have some stunning new t-shirts, including a beautiful design from teesub.com; personally signed by Rove, it's a limited edition (see order form, page 10). There are other new t-shirts, bears and a range of affordable items, including drinking bottles and vacuum flasks, magnets, bumper stickers...

Donation tins

If you wish to place a tin in your local shop or business please contact our office on (08) 9244 1096.

Bob-a-lot toys

CENVET AND VCA have kindly donated a few Bob-a-lot enrichment toys for the bears. But we need many more to help keep our little bears healthy and happy. If you would like to send \$20 to Free The Bears Fund, one of these tough little toys will provide a bear with endless entertainment (photo below).

Gala dinner postponed

Our gala dinner (planned for July at the Hyatt) has been deferred until next year; more details later.

New website

Our new website is being readied—stand by for its launch.



South East Asia Update

Cambodia *Matt Hunt, CEO*

Construction, destruction, construction, destruction.....that seems to be the way of life when you are looking after more than 100 rescued bears.

One of our biggest challenges is keeping up with the activity levels of our bears, particularly the youngsters. It's incredible to watch as listless, depressed and withdrawn bear cubs, (traumatised by their experiences at the hands of hunters and wildlife traders) slowly come out of their shells and transform into little black balls of energy who love to spend every waking moment digging, scratching, pulling and tearing at everything in their path—just like a wild bear.

Obviously we love to watch this, but it means that our team of keepers and volunteers never get to rest as they dig pools, build climbing towers, hang enrichment and invent new ideas to keep the bears mentally and physically stimulated

We're eternally grateful to all of our wonderful supporters who send dog toys, buy Aussie dog balls or volunteer their time to help us in the never-ending task of building and re-building for the bears at Phnom Tamao. We particularly like it when we have guests who have visited before and can see all of the improvements that have been made since.

Rose and James (young brother and sister Asiatic black bear cubs) are great examples of this incredible ability to bounce back. Just months after being found hog-tied to a wooden pole with limbs missing and unbelievably traumatized, they are now happily settled into one of our cub nurseries and doing their best to destroy their swing poles, hammocks and toys. Lily, their new gang leader, is relishing having company of her own species and undoubtedly leading the way in every naughty adventure.

Over at the other cub nursery, Molly's group has been inquisitively watching as our construction teams have been building an extension. It includes a small office/surgery, vet supplies store, large pools for cubs to paddle in and a visitor education area (to inform visitors of threats posed to Cambodian bears by the trade in bear cubs as pets).

The office/surgery has some large windows looking directly into the cubs new home and it will be interesting to see who watches who the most (my money's on Milli who still considers herself a little above the antics of the other cubs and keeps an eye on what the volunteers are up to!).

This nursery extension is being funded by a generous grant from Australian Ethical Investments.

Sales of the new Teesub t-shirt, which has been very kindly endorsed by our friend Rove McManus, will be used to build similar cub nurseries in Laos and Vietnam later this year so please get your orders in now.

Sadly, On-det (a young female Sun bear who arrived in April '07

with terrible injuries inflicted by her captors) died after much illness late last year. The Phnom Tamao vets and Denise—our vet nurse—fought to save her but we had to put her to sleep as she'd deteriorated hugely and would be unable to recover.

On-det had been trapped in a snare, beaten unconscious and tied spread-eagled for days before she was rescued. Yet, this clever little bear still became one of our most trusting.

She was named On-det for two reasons: it's Cambodian for 'snare', and, secondly, because we all felt she was "On-det's door" (on death's door) when she arrived!

She made a huge impact on us and is missed terribly by staff, volunteers and her bear-friends alike.

Jodie and Peter Ellen, with us for 15 months as part of the Federal Government's VIDA program, have returned to Australia as their assignment ended. Jodie and Pete made a huge impact in helping the smooth running of our volunteer program and many improvements to the lives of our bears (thank you both and please come back soon!)

Luang Prabang Sanctuary, Laos *Jane Clegg and Jude Osborne Sanctuary Managers*

Wildlife conservation takes big steps forward...

It's been an exciting few months starting with November's launch of the inaugural, national Wildlife Life Conservation Campaign.

The campaign was to raise awareness about illegal trading in endangered species in Laos and coincided with the hosting of the 25th South East Asian games in the capital Vientiane—reaching a large domestic and regional audience.

The launch was a huge success, attended by many international organisations and government representatives.

The campaign was organised and sponsored by the Wildlife Trade Working Group. This group is composed of members of the Lao authorities and major conservation NGO's and international organisations working within Laos (Free The Bears Fund is a core member) and, hopefully, signals that there's more to come.

The campaign included: posters, billboards, banners and stickers; launch of a website; patrols of local markets and other wildlife hotspots. Materials were also distributed within Luang Prabang to get a countrywide impact and one of the banners features our beautiful Ninh—she's now a Laotian super star!



That's our adorable Ninh on the banner to the left. Thank you both so much ~ Mary



Bears get 100% of your support

Two great ways to make a difference:

- 1) Sponsorship: \$300 for a full year ▪ \$150 for 6 months
- 2) Sole Adoption and Name a Bear: \$3,000

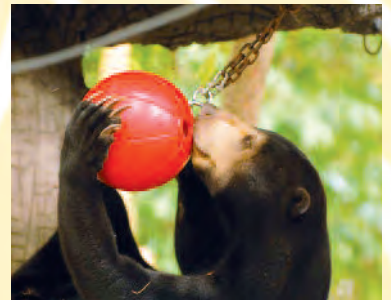
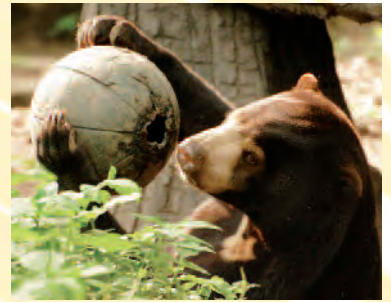
Sponsorship is vital to our continued work and 100% of your funds goes to caring for the bears. And imagine how someone you know would delight in receiving a sponsorship as a birthday or as a 'thinking of you' gift.

Sponsors get a certificate-of-care and you get the immense satisfaction in knowing you're making a difference.

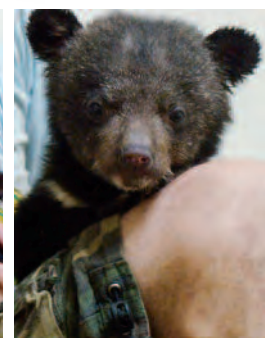
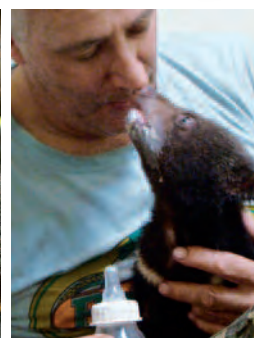
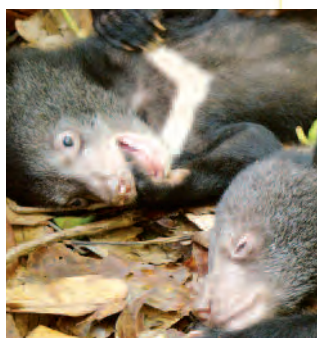
Or, even more rewarding, is our **Sole Adoption program**—which lets you name a bear (bestowing personality and respect on these magnificent animals) and includes 12 months comprehensive support of your bear. Please call our Head Office (08) 9244 1096 to discuss.

Urgent appeal

A sudden influx of cubs, rescued from poachers, have been brought into our sanctuary in Luang Prabang. They urgently need nursery facilities so they can be cared for, safely away from the adult bears. Five Asiatic black bear cubs, and an adult bear, have just arrived and we **need your donation desperately**.



Ralph and friends, in our Cambodian sanctuary, honing their skills for the upcoming World Cup



NSW Report

By Jeanette Akkanen, Co-ordinator

Phone 9584 1670 or email: jeanette@freethebears.com.au

TRIVIA NIGHT 24 April, New Brighton Golf Course, Nuwarra Road, Moorebank. Trivia starts at 7pm; tickets \$20. Dinner can be purchased at the bistro prior. There's plenty of parking so gather a table of 10 friends and enjoy the evening with cash/gift prizes and a raffle. Contact Jeanette (details above).

Surry Hills Festival Central, 10 April

Beth to run Chocolate Drive in May

Mother's Day Raffle being organised by Lourdes and Serene. Kelly is holding another cake and book stall on 19 June; save your books and if you'd like to make a cake please contact her.

If anyone would like to help out or has any suggestions for the above events please contact Jeanette or Beth.

GUEST SPEAKER We were thrilled with an informative talk from Lesley Small about our bears at Taronga Zoo and their history. Lesley also showed us beautiful photos of her recent trip to South East Asia and FTB sanctuaries (a big thank you from us to Lesley)

TREASURER'S REPORT Joan Pearson's fundraiser \$37,000; merchandise sales \$950; Bunnings income \$1208.15.

Many thanks to Maureen Klees and all the fantastic people in our NSW branch. The total raised for the year: \$106,071.90 (including Joan's two fundraisers making over \$73,000).

NEXT MEETING: 18 April, 2pm at 42 Jindabyne St, Peakhurst.

Another huge thanks to Joan from all of us.

South Australia Report

By Pauline Cockrill, Co-ordinator, SA Support Group

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pj.cockrill@bigpond.com

I am thrilled to be part of the FTB Board of Management and to represent both South Australia and other interstate FTB coordinators. I was voted in at the November AGM.

We are organising fundraising stands at the events below and volunteers are needed to sell merchandise, collect donations and talk to the public about our work (as well as setting up and taking down). Two or three volunteers usually do a 3 hour shift in a morning, afternoon or, sometimes, evening.

BODY MIND AND PSYCHIC FAIR, Wayville Grounds:
5 and 6 June, shifts: 10-1.00, 1-4pm, 4-7 Sat and 4-6 Sun.

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW, Wayville Grounds:
Fri 3 – Sat 11 September, shifts: 9-1.00, 1-5pm, 5-9pm.

Other events are being planned, stay tuned.

Laura Antoniazzi (a Walford student) has been enthusiastically fundraising for Free The Bears for her Year 10 Special Project.

She recently organised a stand at Unlet Shopping centre, as well as at the Goolwa and Middleton markets. She also intends putting on an 'Alice in Wonderland' themed tea party at her school to raise monies for FTB. Visiting the FTB sanctuary in Laos a couple of years ago prompted Laura to choose FTB to support.

We sincerely thank Rosie Bingham for her sterling work as "The Tin Lady" over the past 18 months and also welcome Anne Clark to the position. Anne has kindly volunteered to coordinate the distribution and collection of FTB donation tins in South Australia. If you know of a place where a tin might draw donations please contact Anne Clark to get one: kurraltaccc@bigpond.com or call/SMS: 0417 846 145.

We are looking for more help with organising events, such as badge days at shopping centres and coordinating this year's fundraising with Adelaide Entertainment Books. Please see contact numbers under our heading.

Thank you to Pauline and her wondrous team ~ Mary.

Victoria Report

By Rita Kimmerle, Co-ordinator, Vic Support Group

Tel: 0400 030 598, email: rkimmerl@tpg.com.au

or Meredith Sharp at: msharp@mitre10.com.au

We've had a very busy few months and have registered many new volunteers and a great database of local supporters. Special thanks to the Victorian FTB team and Victorian members who attended the annual dinner late last year and also the Pet and Animal Expo in February 2010. Over \$5,000 was raised and directly donated back to FTB.

Victorian Members are encouraged to lock the next two key events into their diaries:

WOODEND TEDDY BEAR SHOW Come and see local vendors showcase handmade teddy bears and other related craft lines; Sunday October 31, 10 – 4.00. St Ambrose Hall, Templeton St. Woodend (www.woodendteddybearshow.com)

ANNUAL DINNER To be held this year on 15 November and will be co-sponsored by the Rotary Club of Port Melbourne again. Tickets \$50 per person and include a two course meal. Drinks available at bar prices; FTB merchandise will be on sale (cash only). Arrival is 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start.

Tickets available by calling Helen at our WA FTB office on (08) 9244 1096 or emailing: helen@freethebears.org.au

Thank you Rita and team in Victoria ~ Mary.

I'm very, very good at this!



Sponsor a bear to help free them from a living hell: 08 9244 1096

You can give them a second chance

Tragically, the bears we rescue don't always come through their ordeals unscathed (*left: he lost a paw*) but they do show an amazing resilience and respond rapidly to our care.

And, as they can't speak, we'll let these pictures do the talking ~ *Mary.*



'Red Pen' Specials

Gifts & Garments

Your purchases help us to protect, preserve and enrich the lives of bears throughout the world.



Tom Tom Bear

Named after Tom Tom, our real (and special) Asiatic/Sun Bear hybrid in our Cambodian sanct.

Cost \$8 (incl. GST)

Postage \$1.50 each (within Australia) or \$4 each (O/S)



Panda bears

So cute, so cuddly—attractive to all ages and priced to appeal. Why not take two?

Cost \$7 each (incl. GST)

Postage \$4.35 each (within Australia) or \$6.30 each (O/S)



Molly Bear

This gorgeous little bear (much like its namesake) is a great gift idea for all occasions.

Cost \$16 (incl. GST)

Postage \$4 each (within Australia) or \$8 (O/S)



2010 calendar

Stunning imagery to announce every new month—superb gift.

Cost ~~\$2~~ (incl. GST) **\$10**

Postage \$4.35 each (within Australia) or \$11 each (O/S)



Stubby holder

Black neoprene holder with a white paw prints design.

Cost ~~\$8~~ **\$6** (incl. GST)

Postage \$3.60 each (within Australia) or \$8 each (O/S)



Coffee/tea mugs

White mug with black paw prints design. Great gift idea.

Cost \$9 (incl. GST)

Postage \$6 each (within Australia), O/S n/a



Wristbands

Support Free the Bears; black or white available.

Cost \$2.50 (incl. GST)

Postage \$1 each (within Australia) or \$2.00 each (O/S)



Tea towels

Cotton tea towel in white with black paw print design.

Cost \$7 (incl. GST)

Postage \$1 each (within Australia) or \$4 each (O/S)



Who Let the Bears Out

Don't miss grabbing one (or two) of these limited edition t-shirts.

Details on page 11.



Calico all purpose bag

Ideal for shopping or a great gift idea. Strong, durable with a black paw print and FTB logo.

Cost \$7 (incl. GST)

Postage \$1 each (within Australia) or \$3.30 each (O/S)



Magnet and sticker

Show your support with our delightful sticker or get a super-useful fridge magnet.

Cost \$2.50 each per sticker or magnet (incl. GST)

Postage Free



Free the Bears t-shirt

This white t-shirt features the fund logo on the front.

Sizes S, M, L, XL

Cost \$20 (incl. GST)

Postage \$4 each (within Australia) or \$8 each (O/S)



Travel coffee mugs

Cost ~~\$5~~ (incl. GST)

Postage \$4 each (within Australia) or \$8 each (O/S)

now only \$10

Water bottle

Cost ~~\$10~~ (incl. GST)

Postage \$4 each (within Australia) or \$8 each (O/S)

grab them at \$8 each





FTB tank tops

Tank top with 'STOP! Animal Cruelty — Free the Bears' slogan in red on the front.

Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18

Colour Black

Cost \$20 (incl. GST)

Postage \$4 each (within Australia) or \$8 each (O/S)

this one's only \$18



'Because of me' t-shirt

Features 'Because of me, a bear plays free' on the front and our website on the back.

Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14

Cost \$15 (incl. GST)

Sizes S, M, L

Cost \$20.00 (incl. GST)

Postage \$4 each (within Australia) or \$8. each (O/S)



Unlock the Cage

A cotton t-shirt featuring the 'Unlock the cage of Darkness' slogan on the front.

Sizes S, M, L, XL

Colour Black

Cost ~~\$20~~ *\$18* (incl. GST)

Postage \$4 each (within Australia) or \$8 each (O/S)



Sponsorship t-shirt

Available only with the sponsorship of a bear. Features 'I Care for a Bear' on the back and our logo on the front.

Cost \$20 (incl. GST)

Colour White

Postage \$4 each (within Australia) or \$8 each (O/S)

only \$15 each



'Yum! Yum!' bear t-shirt

Ideal for little ones in bright colours.

Sizes 0, 2, 4, 6

Colours pink, yellow, khaki

Cost ~~\$18~~ (incl. GST) *\$15*

Postage \$4 ea. (in Australia) or \$8 ea. (O/S)



Sun and Moon T-shirts

Striking new t-shirts with Sun bear or Moon bear prints, available black with white print or white with black print (round and v-necks available). Website details on back.

Sizes S, M, L, XL

Cost \$25 (incl. GST)

Postage \$4 ea. (in Australia) or \$8 ea. (O/S)

Belvadere Bears

Due to popular demand, the highly desirable and entirely lovable Belvadere Bears are available again.

Cost \$7 (incl. GST) *or take two for \$10*

Postage \$1.50 each (within Australia)



Lotus Sun bears

They don't come any friendlier—grab one or a couple for someone special.

Cost \$12 (incl. GST) *or take two for \$20*

Postage \$5 each (within Australia) or \$12.50 each (O/S)



Sun bear



Asiatic black bear

Designer t-shirts

Stunning designs by Ro London. Asiatic black bear (black with white v-neck) or Sun bear (blue with white round neck).

Cost \$20 (incl. GST and postage)

Postage \$4 each (within Australia) or \$8 each (O/S)

Designer t-shirt

WEAR YOUR SUPPORT

Rove McManus: "I had a chance to witness firsthand the amazing work that Free The Bears do saving Sun bears and Asiatic black bears in Cambodia. They are a remarkable organisation...of passionate individuals who care deeply about the animals they save.

Help me and Teesub support this inspiring organisation by grabbing one of these limited edition tees."

Teesub.com and Rove partnered in the creation of this superb statement-tee, choosing from over 350 designs submitted from the world's designers.

All the proceeds from sales will help build new nursery facilities in FTB's SE Asian sanctuaries. We're hoping to raise \$50,000—please order now.



ONLY \$35 LIMITED EDITION

Fill in this order form OR visit www.teesub.com OR call FTB Office (08) 9244 1096

Please mail the form to: Free The Bears Inc, PO Box 1393, Osborne Park DC, WA 6916

Customer details

Name: _____
Email: _____ Contact phone number: _____
Address: _____
State: _____ Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Postal details (for gift purchase)

Same as above? (circle one): Yes No
Name to be posted to: _____
Address: _____
State: _____ Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Short message for recipient: _____

Shirt size (mark quantity required)

Extra small Small Medium Large Extra large

Shipping (costs are per-shirt, in Australian dollars)

Australia: free NZ \$6.95 USA/Canada \$6.95 UK/Europe: \$9.95 Japan: \$6.95 China: \$6.95

Credit card details

Card number: _____ Expiry date: / Card verification code (CVC): _____

Signature



Free the Bears Fund Inc Membership Form

Join us in protecting, preserving and enriching the lives of bears throughout the world. Your support makes all the difference — thank you.

Please tick (all prices are GST inclusive):

New member I would like to join for 12 months and receive a quarterly newsletter \$50

Renewal I would like to renew my existing membership for another 12 months \$30

Renewal I would like to renew my existing membership for another 36 months \$70

Life member I would like to become a life member \$300

Donation I would like to make a donation of \$
(please contact us if you would like to set up an automatic monthly donation)

T-shirt I would like to order a Fund t-shirt with the Fund logo in a size:
 S M L XL \$20
Postage within Australia +\$4
Postage outside Australia or +\$8

Volunteer I am available to volunteer my time
Total \$

Payment method (please tick):

No receipt required

Cheque enclosed (please make your cheque payable to FREE THE BEARS FUND Inc.) Cheques are accepted in USD, GBP, NZD and AUD.

Money order enclosed

Credit card Visa Mastercard

Cardholder's name

Card no.

Expiry date / Signature

Please complete your details:

Name

Address

Suburb State P/Code

Phone

Email

I Care for a Bear Sponsorship Program

Join us in protecting, preserving and enriching the life of a bear. When you sponsor a bear, you will receive a certificate of sponsorship that includes a picture of your bear.

Please tick (all prices are GST inclusive):

6 month sponsorship \$150

12 month sponsorship \$300

T-shirt I would like to order an 'I Care for a Bear' sponsorship t-shirt in a size:
 S M L XL \$20
Postage within Australia +\$4
Postage outside Australia or +\$8

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