

Please be seated: 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 bear cubs in Luang Prabang, Laos.

Melville Glades Golf Club, WA: Sunday 8 Aug, 11am start for 11.30am. Tickets \$65 per head (beverages at club prices); vegetarian fare available. Please contact Carol Curnow on 9364 4054 or our office (9244 1096) for tickets /information.

Please bear with us August 2010 Interim newsletter

Free the bears aim to protect, preserve and enrich the lives of bears throughout the world



Dear
Members,
Supporters
& Friends

With many fundraising events before our November newsletter is due we have thought an interim newsletter would help you to attend these important functions.

We need to keep our rescued (but vulnerable) bear cubs safe by building vet clinics in our sanctuaries throughout S.E. Asia. We need funds for this and to establish facilities to spread the importance of conservation and education about endangered species.

And, of course, we always need your support in maintaining the many sanctuaries we have established in Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, and India.

Please come along and give your support for the bears and don't forget: 100% of your donation goes directly to the bears (and anything over \$2 is tax deductible) ~Mary

Caring and committed

LAURA ANTONIAZZI (15; Walford Anglican School for Girls, South Australia) has been working hard on her "Year 10 Personal Project", a fundraiser for Free The Bears Fund. Amazingly, she has raised almost \$2,000 but still needs another \$1,000 to reach her goal of contributing to FTB's Sole Adoption Program.

\$3,000 will enable her to name a bear and give him/her 12 months of care and welfare. So, please visit the Everyday Hero website and use a credit card to help Laura reach her goal: www.everydayhero.com.au/laura_A

Just click on the DONATE NOW tab and follow instructions. All donations \$2+ are tax deductible, it's a secure transaction and your donation will generate a receipt for tax purposes. Please help Laura achieve her goal.

That's Laura with a painting of "Tasma", an Asiatic Black bear cub at FTB's sanctuary in Cambodia (named after Tasma Walton, wife of Rove McManus). It was kindly donated by local artist Bruce Williams. **To buy the painting:** please contact Laura's mum (Susi) to negotiate a price. And remember: 100% proceeds are going to a worthy cause. P: 8276 3537 or 0438 205 864 or email: susidif@adam.com.au



Asia and all you can bear...

TWO MORE FANTASTIC TOURS of S.E. Asia have been organised by our wonderful sponsors World Expeditions—the others have been hugely popular so don't delay:

Free The Bears, Vietnam 2011 (13-27 February) Explore wonderful, enthralling Vietnam and visit bears rescued by Free The Bears Fund.

Free The Bears, Cambodia and Laos 2011 (28 Feb-13 March) Visiting two of Asia's most compelling countries and the beautiful Sun bears and Asiatic Moon Bears—now living safely in FTB sanctuaries.

For information, just call World Expeditions or email: scott@worldexpeditions.com.au



*Come and meet me
and all my
sanctuary
friends*



Western Australia

- Perth Zoo National Threatened Species Day, Sept 12
Perth Royal Show 25 Sept-2 Oct, Stand 38, Silver Jubilee Pavilion
Pet Mania Expo Oct 29, 30 & 31—please call for details 9244 1098

New South Wales

- Cobbity Markets Merchandise Stall
please call Jeanette 02 9584 1670 for details
- September Pet Fest Merchandise stall, please call Jeanette for details
- Car Boot Sales Riverwood and Caringbah (*dates to be advised*)
- Cruelty Free Festival Belmore Park, 4 November
- Fundraising Lunch 28 Nov (12:30), hosted by Joan Pearson, 18 Ida Ave, Mosman. Lunch, raffle, auction and speaker: Mary Hutton, Founder. \$100 per ticket (incl wine/beer); to book call Joan (02) 9960 2229 or 0411 044 739.

Proceeds will be used to establish an urgently needed vet clinic at our Mekong Delta Bear Sanctuary in Vietnam.

Victoria

- Annual Dinner The Annual Victoria Free The Bears Fund Dinner, Monday 22 November, Surf Life Saving Club of Port Melbourne, 6pm for 6.30 start. Kindly co-sponsored (again) by Rotary Port Melbourne. Guest speaker: Mary Hutton, Founder.
- Tickets are \$50 for a 2 course dinner. Drinks at bar prices. Members are encouraged to bring family and friends to raise awareness of Free The Bears Fund across Victoria and to further fund raising activities.
- Group tables available. Tickets must be pre-purchased from Helen (WA office). RSVP: Monday 1 November 2010. Call 08 9244 1096 or email: helen@freethebears.org.au
- Fund merchandise will be available (cash only) and, with Christmas just around the corner, will make great gifts.
- Woodend Show Free The Bears will be at the Woodend Teddy Bear Show on 31 October, St Ambrose Hall. Details: www.woodendteddybearshow.com.au
- Donation Tins Victoria members interested in raising funds via a donation tin please contact Mary French 0433 245 345 or maryfrench917@hotmail.com

South Australia

- Organic Markets 17 July onwards, we will be at the Organic & Sustainable Markets; every 2nd Saturday 9am-1pm, Fulham Gardens Primary School, 72 Marlborough St, Henley Beach. Parking and EFTPOS available. Thank you to our volunteers especially to market organisers Kyrie and Simone.
- Please come and support us. It promises to be a great day out—shopping in the warm friendly atmosphere. Bring cash, carry bag, friends and family:
www.organicsustainablemarket.com.au
- Entertainment Books Superb value at only \$65 (every sale contributes \$13 to Free the Bears) and available from Anne Clark, 0417 846 145 www.entertainmentbook.com.au
Note: some books jump from A78 to A111 (Section A). Please contact Anne if you have a faulty copy.
- Monthly Meetings Held on the 4th Wednesday of each month: Najjar's Cafe (upstairs), 23 O'Connell St, North Adelaide (meal at 6pm).



Little bears need a lot of help

A sudden influx of cubs, many rescued from poachers, have been brought into our sanctuaries. They urgently need nursery facilities so we can care for them—safely away from the adult bears. **We need your donation desperately.**



Wardrobe check!

The limited edition "Who let the bears out?" t-shirt, produced by Teesub and endorsed by our celebrity supporter Rove McManus, **has now sold out.**

We ask that anyone waiting on their order contact our Free The Bears Fund Office (telephone 08 9244 1096 or email: info@freethebears.org.au) and we will confirm with Teesub that your size is still available (if not, we will happily organise a refund or replacement shirt).

Thanks to everyone who has purchased a t-shirt and helped us raise much-needed funds for the creation of new nursery facilities for our rescued cubs in Asia.



Thank you...

HEARTFELT THANKS to all our wonderful coordinators and volunteers—these events wouldn't happen without your help!!!

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