



Victorian Women Lawyers' Justice Committee and Lawyers for Animals



present the inaugural

Animal Law Breakfast

Thursday 18 August 2011
Maddocks, 140 William Street, Melbourne
Time: 7.30am

This exciting event aims to promote Animal Law in the Victorian legal community by highlighting key issues and cases, and explaining how lawyers and law students can get involved.

Moderator:

- **Nichola Donovan**, President of Lawyers for Animals will facilitate the event and outline the current state of Animal Law in Victoria, including avenues for legal redress and limitations of the current legal framework.

Panellists:

- **Graeme McEwen** from the Barristers Animal Welfare Panel (BAWP) will discuss the role and objectives of the Panel and outline Animal Law cases he has been involved in. The BAWP comprises some 120 barristers from across Australia, including a significant number of senior counsel and many members of the Victorian Bar.
- **Ruth Hatten**, Legal Counsel & Communications Officer of Voiceless - the Animal Protection Institute. Ruth will discuss the state of Animal Law in Australia, the rising interest in Animal Law, how far we've come and what reforms are still needed. She will also detail the work that Voiceless does and how interested students and lawyers can get involved.

Event Details

When Thursday, 18 August 2011
7:30am Arrival and stand up vegan breakfast
8:00am-8.45am Panel discussion

Where Maddocks Lawyers
140 William Street, Melbourne

Cost Free for VWL and LFA Members
\$15 Non-Members

Register online now at <http://www.vwl.asn.au/events/index.html> or please return to the Administrator, Victorian Women Lawyers, GPO Box 263C, Melbourne 3001, fax: 9607 9558 or email: VWLregister@liv.asn.au

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