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ANIMAL LAW BREAKFAST 2014

The plight of the Leadbeater's possum

A JOINT EVENT WITH LAWYERS FOR ANIMALS
HOSTED BY MADDOCKS

VWL and Lawyers for Animals invite you to enjoy a vegan breakfast and hear Julian Burnside AO QC and Felicity Millner discuss the Supreme Court case *MyEnvironment v VicForests* [2013] VSCA 356.

Julian and Felicity acted for MyEnvironment, a Central Highlands based environment group. MyEnvironment sought to prevent VicForests logging in part of the forest of the Central Highlands. MyEnvironment was concerned that this logging would destroy the habitat of the endangered Leadbeater's possum.



Photograph: Dr Dan Harley

DATE

Friday 22 August 2014

TIME

7:25am: breakfast and registration

7:40am: presentation commences

LOCATION

Maddocks

Level 6, 140 William Street, Melbourne

COST

\$10 VWL and LFA members

\$15 non-members

All proceeds given to LFA

REGISTRATION

www.vwl.asn.au/events

Please register by 20 August 2014



JULIAN BURNSIDE AO QC

Julian Burnside is a Melbourne-based barrister. He specialises in commercial litigation, trade practices and administrative law. He is also well known for his pro bono work, and is one of Australia's leading advocates in relation to the treatment of asylum seekers.

In 2009, Julian was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia for service as a human rights advocate, particularly for refugees and asylum seekers, to the arts as a patron and fundraiser, and to the law.

Julian is also the recipient of the 2014 Sydney Peace Prize.



FELICITY MILLNER

Felicity is the Director of Litigation at Environmental Justice Australia and was one of the instructing solicitors in *MyEnvironment v VicForests*.

Felicity has worked in environmental and planning law throughout her career and has been involved in a number of significant public interest environmental law cases.

In 2011, Felicity was named Young Australian Environmental Lawyer of the Year by the Law Council of Australia.

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