

The World League for Protection of Animals

'Remember animals... they feel hunger, thirst, heat, cold, pain, fear and loneliness...'



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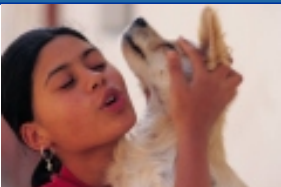
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The [WLPA](#) is a small community based charity, funded solely by membership fees and the generosity of our supporters.

We receive no government subsidies or grants and our office is primarily staffed by volunteers.

We campaign for the rights and well being of animals throughout the world.

The [WLPA](#) runs a '**no-kill**' rescue program. When you donate goods or money, you will be directly supporting animals in need. Many animals now and in the future rely on our work.

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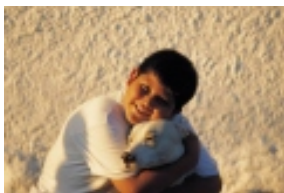
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WORLD ANIMAL DAY

Saturday 4 October 2008

11am–4pm

Cathedral Square (St Mary's Cathedral),
College St, Sydney

Feast of St Francis of Assisi - Patron Saint
of Animals & Environment

*"If you have men who will exclude
any of God's creatures from the shelter of
compassion and pity,
you will have men who deal likewise with their
fellow men."*

- St Francis of Assisi

Animals of all shapes and sizes will converge on Cathedral Square in front of St Mary's Cathedral, College St, Sydney (opposite Hyde Park) for World Animal Day on Saturday October 4th. Traditionally it's the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of animals and the environment. St. Francis was born in 1182 in Italy and founded the order of the Franciscan Monks. St Francis loved all God's creatures and referred to animals as his brothers and sisters.

In Australia, around 64% of households have a companion animal, so this day is set aside to celebrate the important role animals play in our lives. The Festival is free. From midday until 1pm there will be Blessing of the Animals by Father Dan Donovan and Reverend Bill Crews. All well behaved companion animals are welcome. At past festivals people have brought along dogs, cats, mice, ferrets, birds, fish and even the ashes of their beloved pet in an urn for the blessing. Cats are not keen travellers and would rather stay at home but you are most welcome to bring a photo of your cat (s), or any other animal, for the blessing in their absence.

From 1pm there'll be exciting demonstrations by the New South Wales Police Dog Unit and guest

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appearances by other animals including Customs Dogs, Police Horses and the Good Samaritan Donkey Rescue Group.

The World League for Protection of Animals will be among the animal welfare groups holding an information stall and offering tips on responsible companion animal care.



There'll be food, free entertainment and animal face painting for children. All day parking for \$10 is available under the cathedral.

Event inquiries:

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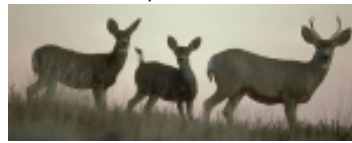
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An advertisement for Purina Bushy's dog food. At the top is the Hill's logo with the tagline 'The Greater Leader in Pet Nutrition'. Below that is the Purina logo with the tagline 'Your Pet, Our Passion'. The main focus is the 'BUSHY'S' logo in a stylized, colorful font. Below the logo is a photograph of a bowl filled with dry dog food kibble. At the bottom, the text reads 'Thank you to all those who help in our work!'.

[Get active to keep blood sports out of our forest!](#)

Supposedly designed to save native wildlife, a program of using licensed game hunters to kill introduced species has been initiated by NSW Primary Industries Minister Ian McDonald. A "Game Council", established for the purpose in 2004 is responsible for "representing the interests of licensed, responsible game hunters".



"This program must be strongly condemned for it is nothing more than a dangerous farce," says Ms Papayanni, President of the World League for the Protection of Animals. "Our major parties, eager to woo the gun lobby, have approved the use of taxpayers' money to establish this body, which puts hunters in charge of hunters, allowing them to harm and kill animals using rifles, bows, or dog attack. It is a fact that pigs are purposely dumped in forests where there were no pigs before, to provide animals for hunting. Hunters are now encouraged to kill introduced species in State Forests with other public lands soon to be opened up for them. How many human injuries or worse will it take to



stop them? And in any case will the scheme save native wildlife? Two hundred years of poisoning, trapping and shooting - ***say no...***

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