

2011 Animal Activists Forum

Information for Registered Attendees

To finalise your registration, and for further information, please visit www.activistsforum.com

Arriving at the Forum

Please see the Abbotsford Convent website for directions to the Forum: http://www.abbotsfordconvent.com.au/visitor-information#Getting_here

Entry is via Gate 1, on Hellier St, opposite the carpark.

After entering, turn right and make your way to the Salon in the Convent building. Please refer to the convent access map
http://www.abbotsfordconvent.com.au/sites/www.abbotsfordconvent.com.au/files/ACF_Access_Map_2011.pdf

Registration Desk

Please make your way to the **registration desk in the Salon Room between 8.30 - 9.00am on Saturday 22nd** to sign in. Here you will collect your complimentary gift pack, ID tag and Forum program, including the final agenda for the weekend.

Please note you will not be granted access to any sessions at the Forum without your ID tag.

If you are arriving after 9.00am, please speak with one of the security personnel at the door to any of the rooms for instructions.

Important information will be presented during the Welcome Session, so please make a particular effort to arrive on time for the start of the Forum on Saturday.

1 Minute Slam

If you represent an animal advocacy group, or run a campaign you wish to tell people about, you are invited to present a "1 Minute Slam" presentation of - you guessed it - 1 minute duration during the AAF Welcome session, beginning at 9am on Saturday in the Community Room. All presenters listed on the agenda are also welcome to present a 1 minute overview of their talk, to entice people to attend their session.

You don't need to pre-register to take part in the Slam. Just turn up to the Welcome Session, take a seat and await further instructions. Please feel free to bring along flyers, business cards or any other information you may wish to distribute to AAF attendees.

Messages!

We are excited to offer AAF attendees a complimentary 5 minute massage during their lunch break! Look for one of the floating masseuses (they don't literally float) with an "Ask me for a Massage" badge while you are enjoying your break. This service falls in line with the Activists Forum Team's policy of encouraging healthful and mindful living for animal advocates.

Cocktail Party

The AAF Cocktail Party will be held from 7pm - 11pm on the evening of Saturday the 22nd.

You MUST pre-register a place at the cocktail party before 5pm Friday 14th October.

Address: 121-123 St. Georges Rd, North Fitzroy.

Attire: Semi-formal. Or as glamorous as you dare!

A vegan cocktail dinner will be served and drinks available by gold coin donation.

Lunch at the Forum

A catered vegan lunch for AAF attendees is available for those who pre-register by 5pm Friday October 14th.

Please feel free to bring your own lunch, although there will not be any heating or refrigeration facilities available at the Convent.

Morning and Afternoon tea, including coffee, will be available for all attendees.

There are cafes and restaurants on the Convent grounds, including the vegetarian Lentil as Anything restaurant. However please note there will be other functions on at the Convent this weekend, including a fresh food market, so we expect these eateries to be very busy. We can not guarantee the availability of vegan food at these eateries.

A note on etiquette

We know it goes without saying for most of you, but please remember to respect the presenters whose sessions you attend by switching off mobile phones, saving conversations for break times and respecting the views of the presenters. Most presentations will include time for questions and answers, so please refrain from cutting off speakers.

The Animal Activists Forum is organised each year by a small group of volunteers and is a not-for-profit event.