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INFORMATION FOR ARTISTS TO DONATE ART FOR EXHIBITION

- This year marks the 50th anniversary of our critically endangered State Faunal Emblems- the Helmeted Honeyeater and Leadbeater's Possum. Both species are found in the Yellingbo area, and this is the centre of sustained conservation efforts to improve their chances of survival.
- Both the Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater and Friends of Leadbeater's Possum are involved in organising the exhibition, with the kind support of Burrinja and the Yarra Ranges Council.
- We are asking artists to join us by donating their work to an exhibition planned for Burrinja Gallery in Upwey, from 16 October 2021.
- Works from private collections will be shown at this exhibition however we are very keen to tap into further artworks and that is why we are calling on existing and emerging artists to contribute to the exhibition.
- Works can be in any medium and size. Prints of original works, framed or unframed works are accepted and encouraged, along with sculptures. The aim of the exhibition is to showcase any species from the habitat of the Helmeted Honeyeater and Leadbeater's Possum. This includes trees, flowers, insects, frogs, birds, and mammals. The Friends groups have a complete list of species available on their website.
- Except for pieces that have been loaned to us from private collections, the art will be available for sale.
- Burrinja Gallery has agreed to significantly support this exhibition by reducing their fee on any sales. Funds raised will be used wholly for habitat restoration within the Yellingbo Nature Conservation Reserve.
- If required, FOHH and FoLBP will pay for any postage and return costs if the work is unsold.
- Please contact Marita on 0487 048 225 for further information.

Exhibition Dates: 16 October to 14 November 2021

Gallery: Burrinja Gallery, 351 Glenfern Road, Upwey

More info: <https://www.helmetedhoneyeater.org.au/news/latest-news/>

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