Friends of Leadbeaters Possum
Tree Planting Field Trip 22 May 2010

In conjunction with Parks Victoria, FLBP propose to aid the ongoing survival of Leadbeater's Possum by providing additional habitat structure to the existing colony at Yellingbo Conservation Reserve. Additional trees are required to invigorate new growth and support regeneration of the forest as older trees and shrubs die within the system.

FLBP volunteers are needed to help plant trees and shrubs for use by Leadbeater's Possum. Plants will assist with creating forest connectivity which is required by Leadbeater's Possum to move through the forest. This is a daytime activity and requires volunteers to have a reasonable level of fitness to carry trays of plants and other digging tools and equipment require for the activity.

All training will be provided on site.

Meet at: The Friends of Helmeted Honeyeater Indigenous Nursery. Wait at gate to park if locked.
1217 Macclesfield Rd, Yellingbo.
Time: 9.00am.

Meeting location: Melways 305 G11

Photos by Emma Campbell: Carrying equipment & planting those trees.

What to bring:

- Clothing for warm & cold (wet?) weather and to protect against scratching from thick vegetation
- Sturdy boots and gloves
- Insect repellant or sunscreen as required
- Lunch, water and/or other snacks for the day
- Camera as required

RSVP with your interest to:

Emma Campbell - Volunteer Field Work Coordinator
M: 0428 908 024 (no message bank, please text if I don't answer)
H: 5962 6174 (can leave a message on answering machine)
E: info@leadbeaters.org.au

Note:

- All volunteers must have FLBP "fieldwork" membership to cover your insurance going into the field. For more information on how to become a member or update your membership to include "fieldwork" go to:
  www.leadbeaters.org.au/membership
  Please allow 2 weeks for us to process your membership before you go into the field.

For more information on volunteering with FLBP or other ways to assist the ongoing survival of Victoria's faunal emblem visit: www.leadbeaters.org.au