

2019 ANIMAL ACTIVISTS FORUM: MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

Saturday 19th October				Sunday 20th October			
Time	ROOM 1: SWANSTON HALL	ROOM 2: YARRA ROOM	ROOM 3: PORTICO ROOM & BALCONY	Time	ROOM 1: SWANSTON HALL	ROOM 2: YARRA ROOM	ROOM 3: PORTICO ROOM & BALCONY
8:30	Registration			8:30	Registration		
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9:00	Introduction & Welcome All Groups Review: Anyone that represents a group can summarise their group's work over the past year, celebrate victories, ask for help and offer support (<i>One minute per group</i>)			9:00	Introduction & Welcome All Groups Review (continued from Saturday): Anyone that represents a group can summarise their group's work over the past year, celebrate victories, ask for help and offer support (<i>One minute per group</i>)		
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10:15	1 Sandra Higgins SKYPE Centering the Animals in their own Animal Rights Movement	2 Georgie Purcell & Bruce Poon I voted for you, now win my campaign: how activists can effectively leverage an Animal Justice Party MP in parliament	3 Joanne Lee Engaging with the media	10:15	19 Andy Meddick & Emma Hurst The journey to parliament: how we got elected for animals and our plans as MPs	20 Greg McFarlane If Australia goes vegan, will there be enough land to feed everyone?	21 Claire Dicarlo Why aren't more progressives vegan? How to avoid major messaging mistakes that repel our biggest potential allies.
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11:15	Break			11:15	Break		
11:30	4 James Wildman SKYPE Confessions of a Humane Educator - 101 Ways to Give an Effective Presentation	5 Alex Vince Making the Most of Your Monsters: Using Words to Win for Animals	6 Nichola Donovan Animal cruelty law enforcement: a way forward	11:30	22 Kristin Leigh Making Your Protest Count : How to Plan, Organise and Execute a Powerful Protest	23 Harley McDonald-Eckersall Animal Rights Under Occupation: Lesson's From the Palestinian Animal League	24 Meg Chanom Critical Thinking: Tools for an Effective, Unified Movement for Animals
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12:30	7 Clare McCausland Introduction to Animal Ethics & Moral Philosophy	8 Ashlee Louise Self Care & Burnout among Animal Rights Activists	9 Hanna Lucas The importance of teaching Animal Protection Education in Australian high schools.	12:30	25 Tara Ward, Naaman Kranz and Mike Rosalky Animal activism and the law: How to advocate for animals without breaking the law	26 David Killoren & Richard Rowland What do we really have to do?	27 Pablo Barnes Creating effective video content for animals
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14:15	10 Kristin Leigh, Isy Veira, Mippy Valentine & Roy Taylor Confronting Tactics: Useful or Not?	11 Kim Oxley How to use social media to shape a kinder world (while being kind to yourself)	12 Daniel Beecher Ten Things We Can Do Better.	14:15	28 Workshop: What way forward for the Australian Animal Rights Movement?	29 Helen Marston Why animal advocates should oppose animal experiments. And why everyone else should too!	30 Nick Pendergrast Who is to blame for harm to animals?
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15:15	13 Amy Kidd A global perspective on meat reduction	14 Sarah Dallera How to be an activist while traveling: the power of Vegan Travel Reportage	15 Betty Melon Forming Alliances with Other Movements	15:15	31 That Vegan Couple Vegan - It's The Least We Can Do	32 Oilly Hornung Consensus, Octopuses, Hierarchy & Starfishes?? Activist Group Structures & Decision Making Models.	
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16:00	Break			16:00	Break		
16:15	16 Clare Mann Why People Won't Change and What You Can Do About It.	17 Matthew Peter Security culture and Aussie Farms update	18 Sam Tucker The Power of a Leaflet: Effective Activism for Farmed Animals	16:15	33 Brett Thompson SKYPE Unconscious Capitalism: How the market offers a shortcut to animal liberation	34 Ash Nayate Dealing with anti-vegan resistance: working smarter, not harder	35 Joanne Madden and Trev Weedon Language and Messaging: how not to undermine your advocacy
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17:30	Wrap up at 5:30pm: Please join us at 6pm for our vegan social event only a few minutes walk away at The Crafty Squire (Tickets sold Separately).			17:30	(Event closes at 5:30pm)		