APPEAL

Stop Live Exports needs you! There has never been a more important time to show your support for the cause.

In the face of re-energised support for the live export trade from the federal government and an expansion of the trade into previously banned markets in Egypt and Bahrain coinciding with relentless and distressing exposés into the cruel practices inherent in the trade, our voices must be heard more than ever before. These are dark days for animals and we need to stand up for them and let the world know that we have not forsaken them, that we are still here and still agitating for a phase-out of a live trade that so many of us find abhorrent and brutal.

Passions are high around this issue and so many of us feel very distressed when we see the ships in the harbour or the trucks on the freeway or Leach Highway. Over 6,500 of you have liked us on Facebook and many of you answer the call when we stage rallies and protests. We know that there is a lot of demand on the hearts and minds of animal-lovers today and there are always so many causes that need your support. But so many of you have expressed your concern about live animal exports and we know that this is a cause close to your heart.

Today we need you to translate your passion into a small financial contribution to the cause. We are imploring you to put your money where your mouth is!

Our membership numbers have fallen and many of you that used to be members have let your membership lapse. Membership fees of just $50.00 per annum - that's $2.50 a month, less than ten cents a day - are the life blood of our organisation and without this steady income we cannot continue to employ a coordinator, nor organise and run protests and events that represent your views on the trade. You can also join by pledging as little as $5 per month.

Membership fees have not been increased for many years on the back the Federal Government’s decision to re-open trade to Egypt and Bahrain. Live cattle and water buffalo exports are also being ramped up to Vietnam. Of these activities if we have no funds. Current budget constraints are hampering our ability to be as active we need to be, for example we know that many of you love to hear from us in a hard copy newsletter but recently we have been unable to justify the postage and printing costs.

Your contribution will be used to support a part-time coordinator who works tirelessly for the cause – SLE supports this role for 2 days a week. Katrina Love puts in many more hours a week advertising, print, run stalls, stage protests, lobby politicians and to enable us to be represented at events where our voices can be heard.

So this is an appeal from the heart – if you are already a member, we thank you! If you are not, please renew your membership or become a member today!

Please go to our website www.stopliveexports.org to become a member by pledging a small monthly donation via Paypal.

OR

I enclose my cheque or money order (payable to Stop Live Exports)

☐ I would like to join Stop Live Exports with an annual membership payment of: $30

Also, I would like to give a single donation of: $50 ☐ $100 ☐ $200 Other: $____________________

Please debit my ☐ Bank Card ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Diners ☐ AMEX

Card number: __________/________/________/________ Expiry date: __/__

Name on card: __________________________________________________________

Signature: _____________________________________________________________

Please post, fax or email your membership to:

Stop Live Exports Contact Details:

Phone: 08 9430 8839
Fax: 08 6270 4489
Email: info@stopliveexports.org
Web: www.stopliveexports.org
Address: PO Box 499, Fremantle WA 6959

Thank you!
New Merchandise
We have some fabulous new black Stop Live Export T-shirts in stock. Manufactured in top quality Earth Positive 100% organic cotton, they are soft and comfortable to wear and printed with the logo on the front and the website on the back.

Available in sizes S M L XL (Ladies or Men’s).

Slight increase in price reflects the improved quality but at $30.00 each they still offer excellent value for money.


We also have a new green sticker sends out a positive message about keeping jobs and profits in Australia. There are now three free stickers to choose from and are viewable on the website. We do appreciate you sending us a self-addressed stamped envelope to help us keep our costs down.

Protests and Rallies
We are in the process of planning a full program of protests and rallies. Please keep an eye on your email and the Stop Live Exports Facebook page for information.

Forthcoming Events
We are always keen to hear from volunteers who would like to help out at Stop Live Export events.

Manning stalls at Farmers Markets and Festivals gives the organisation a great opportunity to speak to the community about the trade – you’ll be surprised how many people are responsive to discussion and want to find out more about it. We ask interested people to sign petitions and we collect donations and sell merchandise. You might feel a bit daunted at the prospect but it’s great fun and you will always have an experienced person with you.

Here’s what one of our volunteers said: “After becoming increasingly distressed at the multitude of sheep trucks hurtling down Leach Highway, I decided to try and do something about it. I was a little apprehensive at first as I really wasn’t sure what to expect, and what sort of response we would get from the public: I must say, all my experiences to date have been wholly positive. I enjoy getting to meet like-minded Stop Live Export volunteers and relish the opportunity to discuss the live trade with the general public.” – Angela

WA Senate Election 5 April 2014

West Australian voters will head back to the polls during April, after the Court of Disputed Returns declared the Senate election in September void when 1,370 ballots disappeared during a vote re-count. This gives WA animal-lovers another opportunity to be part of Australian history on Saturday 5 April 2014.

The Animal Justice Party (www.animaljusticeparty.org) has been established to give voice to those who have none – to pursue the vital issues of animal protection through the Australian Parliamentary System.

Your Stop Live Exports Coordinator/Campaign Manager Katrina Love is running for Senate selection again, so if you think animals in this country get a raw deal and you want to do something about it, vote 1 for the Animal Justice Party (Box AD on Senate ballot paper).

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Quiz Night

Saturday 24th May 2014

6.00 PM for 6.30 heads down
South Perth Community Hall Cnr South Tce & Sandgate St
Door prizes, table games, silent auctions, raffles, heads & tails and more – HEAPS to win!

LICENSED VENUE – Definitely no BYO alcohol. Beer, wine, cider and soft drinks will be available at the bar.

BYO food or nibbles. Limited snacks available at the bar.

Tables of ten $200 or $25 per individual ticket. You are welcome to have less than ten on a group table but would still be required to pay $200 for the table.

Payment by credit card, direct deposit or money order prior to the event, or by cheque up to 1 May – we regret we cannot take payments on the night.

Please email Katrina at info@stopliveexports.org for booking or enquiries or call 0457 309 568 as a last resort!

Payment:

Credit Card □ Money Order □ Cheque □ Direct Deposit □

Name __________________________ Phone __________________________

Email Address __________________________

Visa □ MasterCard □

Credit card number ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ 

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- Secret Harbour Autumn Market Fair, Secret Harbour Primary School, Marareta Parade – 6 April 2014
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We need people to man a stall for two hour time slots so please contact Katrina at info@stopliveexports.org if you are interested in helping out.