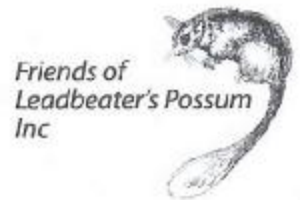


# Leadbeater's Possum Adopt-a-nest box Project



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Victoria's State faunal emblem, the endangered Leadbeater's Possum, is declining in the wild due to significantly reduced habitat area and quality. Leadbeater's Possums are forest dwelling animals that require numerous tree hollows in an area to provide daytime den sites safe from predators and weather. Decades of timber extraction coupled with intense bushfires have left them little high quality habitat, and suitable tree hollows have become extremely scarce.



▲ Leadbeater's Possum in a nest box

In 2006, 'Project Possum' (the Australian Geographic Nest Box Project) commenced, bringing together a dedicated team of Leadbeater's Possum experts including scientists, representatives from State Government agencies and community groups. The aim of the project is to provide additional den sites for Leadbeater's Possums by installing nest boxes at strategic localities throughout their range. Our goal of installing 200 nest boxes should provide dens for a significant proportion of the approximately 2,500 Leadbeater's Possums remaining in the wild.

◀ A Leadbeater's Possum nest inside a new recycled plastic nest box



Through this nest box project you have an opportunity to directly contribute to the conservation of Leadbeater's Possum in the wild. For a donation of \$150 you will be funding one nest box created out of long-lasting recycled plastic that will be placed in known Leadbeater's Possum habitat and monitored into the future. In return, you will receive annual membership to Friends of Leadbeater's Possum for 2008, which includes updates on the nest box project and your nest box. Additional opportunities may involve monitoring the nest boxes in the field. We will also provide you with a certificate of appreciation for your generous contribution to this important project.

## A great gift idea!

*I would like to adopt-a-nestbox @\$150each!* Qty. for myself / organisation  Qty. as gift

*I'm interested but can't afford a nestbox? I would like to purchase "membership only" for \$10.*

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Leadbeater's Possum  
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Or e-mail order details to:  
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