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Greetings fellow entheogenic explorers and supporters!

As you may already know, EGA 2010 is scheduled for December 4-5th at the University Of Melbourne. The outdoor conference last year was a great success, but it's time to head back indoors and absorb some knowledge from the heart of the city.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who contributed towards the EGA 2009 raffle and to invite you and any new contributors to assist us this year.

Please take a moment to read this FAQ on donating to the EGA10 Raffle.

Why should I donate?

EGA offers a chance for likeminded individuals from around Australia to gather together to share ethnobotanical and related information and ideas. Each year we aim to offer informative and enjoyable lectures, discussions and workshops from respected members of the community in an environment appropriate for such an event. We also aim to do this at a cost which is as affordable as possible. To run a not-for-profit event of this size involves a monetary commitment from the organisers and the raffle is vital in assisting us to cover costs (such as venue/PA hire, airline tickets and public liability insurance). It also helps us continue running and improving the event for the following year.

What can you donate?

Almost anything remotely entheogen-related; be it plants, books or publications, art, music or DVDs. The choice is yours, we are pretty open-minded, just keep it legal of course! However, please bear in mind that many people attending EGA travel from other states therefore some prizes will be more practical than others in terms of transportation (both for yourself and the lucky winners).

How much should I donate?

As much as you like / as your situation permits.
Basically whatever you feel is appropriate.

When will raffle tickets be going on sale?

We expect to start selling raffle tickets around Late August.



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What's in it for me?

Where possible we like to acknowledge every contribution – unless you wish to remain anonymous. When you pledge to donate we can promote you (or your business) by:

- Our extensive mailing list
- Adding your website/contact details to our links page and raffle page on our website.
- Adding your info to posts we make to appropriate forums
- Mentioning any contributors on the day the raffle is drawn.
- Including your business in our upcoming EGA Journal

How do I donate?

The first step is to send me an email at egaraffle@hotmail.com

Outlining the following (where relevant):

- Who you are and what you do (in general)
- What you'd like to pledge as a donation
- The approximate value of the donation
- If possible a digital photo or image of the donation
- How & when you expect to get your donation to us
- Details you'd like us to put on our website to promote you/your business (if desired)
- Your contact details (email is OK), and what name you want attached to your donation (may be anonymous)

In terms of getting your donation to the raffle you have two options – post it to us in advance (preferred), or if necessary give it to us in person at the conference.

Our postal address is:

ENTHEOGENESIS AUSTRALIS
PO Box 118,
Mitcham,
VIC 3132

If you are planning to give your donation to us in person, please try to get it to the raffle table at the info desk as early as possible into the conference.

Raffle winners who are not present to collect their prize at the time of the draw will be notified via email and we will arrange for your donation to be sent to them. The draw will be held on Sunday the 5th of December.

Note: not all donations will necessarily be used in the actual raffle, and may go towards benefitting the organisation via other fundraising avenues.



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How else can I help?

If you know of someone who you believe would be happy to contribute something towards the raffle, please ask them to email me at the address below. I will be checking this email address as regularly as possible.

On behalf of EGA, the organisers and the wider ethnobotanical community, your support is highly valued and we look forward to seeing you at the conference!

Much Thanks,
Billy

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If you have any further questions about the event non raffle related do not hesitate to contact us at our general email entheogenesisaustralis@gmail.com