



Jason Wood MP
Federal Member for La Trobe

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Global March for Lions Friday 13 March at 6 pm Federation Square, Melbourne

On Friday 13 March 2015 at 6pm, Jason Wood the Federal Member of La Trobe will be attending and speaking at the Global March for Lions at Federation Square in Melbourne.

Mr Wood will be joined by the Federal Minister for the Environment Greg Hunt and Donalea Patman from For the Love of Wildlife.

Entertainment will be provided by African musicians and dancers on the outdoor stage and a live cross to South Africa will occur on the big screen to a special guest.

Minister Hunt will talk about the cruel and barbaric practise of 'canned hunting' of African Lions.

"Canned Hunting is where lion cubs are taken from their mothers and reared specifically for 'trophy hunts' by hunters who come from all parts of the world" Mr Wood said.

"The grown lions, now used to human contact are easily killed by the hunter with a high powered weapon in a confined area. Most trophy hunting of lions in South Africa is by canned hunts".

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