

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday 12th October - 10 am

'Come celebrate St. Francis' Day'

AT ST. MARGARET'S—MUD BRICK HALL

79-81 Pitt Street, Eltham

EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME,

ANIMAL LOVERS, PETS & OWNERS OR

BRING A PHOTO OF YOUR PET

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

RICHARD FRANCIS

Richard is a qualified zoologist and botanist with a BSc from LaTrobe University and more than 15 years of experience working in ecological assessment, management and restoration. Richard is an enthusiastic naturalist with a

wide range of practical skills in plant and animal ecology and management. He is currently Principal Zoologist/Botanist with ABZECO—Applied Botany, Zoology & Ecological Consulting. We will be donating the collection from this towards the installation of Sugar Glider Boxes along the lower Diamond Creek. Richard and the *Friends of Barak Bushland* are promoting the greening of this special corridor at the entrance to Eltham. Our Sugar Gliders are very special to this area are endangered and need the support and the enhancement of their habitat.

