JOHN R. CORKILL ... is an 'environmental educator, planner and policy adviser'. Originally trained as an Infants Primary teacher, John worked for NSW Department of Education for 3 years, including a stint as Teacher in Charge at Dorroughby Field Studies Centre, before leaving teaching and becoming a fulltime environmentalist. That was 10 years ago ...

John was the foundation Secretary of the 'Big Scrub' Environment Centre Inc, Lismore in 1983 and has been a Vice President of North Coast Environment Council Inc for 5 years, working on environment planning, rainforest rehabilitation & mineral sandmining issues. He was Vice Chairman of the peak NSW body, the Nature Conservation Council of NSW for 3 years and was a member of the Executive for 4 years. He is NCC's delegate to Coastal Committee of NSW.

He is a Co-ordinator of the North East Forest Alliance (NEFA): a network of individuals and community environment groups dedicated to protecting NSW north east forests 'old growth', wilderness, high water quality, cultural heritage & endangered species values; & the ending of native forest export woodchipping.

In 1989, John was the first environmental liaison officer appointed by NSW environment groups to work in NSW Parliament to monitor and report on the legislative program of the then Greiner government. In 1990, he won 3 court actions under the EPA Act against FCNSW (Mount Royal, Chaelundi I and North Washpool). In 1991, again with NEFA's support, he won a further 4 cases (Chaelundi II, its Appeal, both under the NPW Act; Way Way SF / Yarrahapinni SF, under the EPA Act & a further action, reviving Heritage Act as an environmental law for natural heritage). In late '91, John helped draft the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act, 1991 passed by the ALP, Independents and minor parties in the NSW Parliament despite the opposition of the Liberal National Party Coalition.

In 1992 John pursued the NSW Forestry Commission for controversial logging and road works in the pristine headwaters of the Bellinger River near Bellingen and the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) for its issuing of 'licences to pollute' to FCNSW. He campaigned actively against the proposed Natural Resources package of legislation which would have granted resource security, gutted heritage protection laws and sub-ordinated environmental planning to economic expediency. He continues to pursue FCNSW's, & other government agencies' compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, & Heritage Act. His future work includes extending work to date, consultation with koori people; positive employment creation; & urging fundamental philosophic, attitudinal & lifestyle changes.

John's work has been supported by a new Sydney-based campaign fundraising organisation, 'Green Appeal Inc.' which in 1991 briefly employed him as their Executive Officer before the recession hit... Green Appeal is presently finalising a tax-deductible donation contribution based, wage support scheme for John. Corkill says he enjoys his life, works and plays hard & likes to laugh & have fun!

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# GREEN APPEAL Inc. MISSION STATEMENT FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER - JOHN CORKILL

CENTRAL OBJECTIVE: PROMOTING ECOLOGICALLY SUSTAINABLE LANDUSE: as Land management and land use decision making in Australia, like elsewhere in the developed world) has generated environmental problems and threats to the survival of many species and their ecosystems. This has occurred because of ad hoc decision-making has which ignores fundamental understandings of the attributes of the natural resource under management and the ecological processes which the function within it and are affected by human intervention.

Green Appeal Inc. seeks to change this flawed basis for human use of natural resources and, through the campaign action of its Executive Officer, aims to promote the understanding of the modern concept 'ecological sustainability' and its adoption and use by decision makers in government, and the private sector.

Ecological sustainability is: " a state in which the evolutionary potential of all species, including humans, is maintained."

" In particular, it is a state in which:

the integrity of the biosphere is maintained;

\* the full range of genetic, species and environmental diversity is maintained;

\* development does not exceed the carrying capacity of an eco-system to deal with waste;

\* substances are not introduced into the eco-system that cannot be degraded or removed;

\* ->energy use is efficient and based on renewable resources; X

population numbers and resources are stabilised;

\* the planet's resources are managed in a manner which maximises options for future generations."

(from 'Submission to Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet on "Ecological Sustainability Discussion Paper" prepared for the Nature Conservation Council of NSW by Ms Anna Dawson.)

Five precepts inform an understanding of ecological sustainability:

- "i) maintain species diversity conserve the existing species and their potential for further species evolution;
- ii) ecosystem conservation since the regenerational capacity of ecosystems is limited they should be conserved;
- iii <u>interconnectedness</u> improvements in one environment should not be undertaken at the expense of another;
- iv) <u>risk aversion</u> the 'precautionary principle'- "err on the side of caution", uncertainty requires us to make decisions based on avoiding adverse potential consequences, particularly if there is a significant lack of information on the impacts;
- v) minimise scale of impact humans should minimise their use of mass and energy flows relative to the total available in the relevant ecosystem."

(from Zarsky, L. et al, (1989) A Sustainable Future for Australia, prepared for the Commission for the Future with assistance from ACF staff.)

SPECIFIC FOCII:

The concepts of ecological sustainability will be directly applied to within two major fields of environmental campaign work: forests and coastal resources. The application of these perspectives represent a new way of thinking of and about these diminishing, precious natural resources at a time when these resources are under increasing pressure for exploitation. Thus Green Appeal will campaign for:

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FORESTS brings a new way of thinking their ugant.

Forest Protection Comprehensive field surveys and investigation; the compilation of resource inventories of forest ecosystems, including Geographic Information Systems (GIS); analyses of conservation status and priority for protection of forest dependent species, forest types

and ecosystems; wilderness area identification, nomination, assessment and protection; the reservation and protection of representative samples of forest species, types and ecosystems within secure reserves; the protection of forests of cultural

significance to aboriginal people

Forest Management

Management of forest resources based on a sound understanding of the interactions of all forest ecosystem components; the development of plantations for future wood sources; investigation of the ecological sustainability of native forest harvesting; the value adding of forest products to produce materials of durability multiple use and social/environmental appropriateness; reduction and/or elimination of wasteful inappropriate uses of forest derived materials; the transformation of Forestry Commission of NSW into a competent, modern, ecologically sustainable, multi-disciplinary forest management agency;

COASTAL RESOURCES

Coastal Protection

Comprehensive surveys and investigation of coastal lands and waters; the compilation of resource inventories of ecosystems, including Geographic Information Systems (GIS); analyses of conservation status and priority for protection of marine, eustuarine and associated terrestrial ecosystems; the reservation and protection of representative samples of coastal ecosystems within secure reserves; the protection of coastal resources of cultural significance to aboriginal people;

Coastal Management The adoption of clear terminology which refers to components of coastal ecosystems so as to permit precise and informed discussion; the acceptance of a 'whole ecosystem' approach to coastal resource

management; a recognition of the range of processes which affect coastal resources; the identification and remedying of threats to high water quality; the appropriate (if any) location of future residential or commercial landuse within the coastal zone; the development and adoption of coherent coastal zone management policies by all levels of government; the provision of appropriate levels of funding to implement such policies; the enactment of legislation and gazettal of regualtions to give statutory effect to such policies.

Processes to be promoted in pursuing these goals include:

public participation in decision making; public accountability of
government agencies; freedom of access to information; freedom of
speech; parliamentary democracy, including asking of Questions,
Greivance debates, Adjournment Speeches;

Techniques to be employed in pursuing these goals include:

public speaking; small group tutorials; media statements and appearances; lobbying of local government reps, state and federal MRPs; preparation of reports, briefing notes and discussion papers; participation in government advisory committees; networking with other conservation and environment groups; attendance at conferences and seminars; dispute mediation; legal action.

### About John Corkill ...

\* John Corkill originally qualified and worked as a primary school teacher but these days describes himself as an 'environmental educator, planner and policy adviser'. He hails from Lismore on the NSW North Coast where he was Secretary, then later Project Officer of 'The Big Scrub' Environment Centre Inc. He served on 3 advisory committees to Labor's Minister for Environment and Planning in the mid 1980's while campaigning on local and regional issues.

From 1986 to 1989 John was the Vice Chairman of the Nature Conservation Council of NSW and was a member of the Executive 1985-1990. He is curently the NCC's delegate to the Coastal Committee of NSW an advisory committee to the NSW Minister for Planning.

In 1989, he was the first environmental liaison officer appointed by NSW environment groups to work in NSW Parliament.

In 1990 John won three court actions in the Land and Environment Court against the Forestry Commission of NSW (Mount Royal, Chaelundi I and North Washpool) and currently has 4 cases still pending in the Court (Chaelundi II-IV and Way Way Yarahappini SF).

He is currently the Sydney Co-ordinator of the North East Forest Alliance (NEFA), and is a Vice Presidents of the North Coast Environment Council Inc. a position he's held for the last 5 years.

Mr Corkill enjoys the bush, surfing, music and creative arts.

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OUR ALLIES' VIEWS

"John Corkill began his environmental activism in a rural context where most people are afraid to stick their heads up too far. His style has earned him the animosity of the rural logging interests who themselves were getting away with blue murder when they attacked the greenies. The only thing is, John Corkill has been proven right."

• Mr Jeff Angel (then Assistant) Director of the Total Environment

Centre Inc, The Canberra Times, 18.11.1991.

"John Corkill and the dedicated environmentalists, who have already sacrificed so much, deserve to be recognised for their bravery, their extraordinary efforts to ensure that the tiny remnants of old growth forest habitats are retained"

Ms Sue Arnold, Letters to the Editor, The Northern Star, Lismore.

20.11.1992.

"For too long the Forestry Comission was of the view that the archaic Forestry Act of 1916 was the last word in laws that applied to or affected their activities. The Commission has been progressively forced to reconsider this narrow view as a result of a series of court decisions throughout the past few years - particularly in the last 12 months - undertaken by Mr John Corkill on behalf of the North East Forest Alliance."

 The Hon. Richard Jones, Australian Democrat MLC, NSW Parliament, Hansard reports of debate on <u>Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection)</u>

Bill, 1991, Legislative Council, 12.12.1991.

OUR ENEMIES' VIEWS

"To use The National Parks and Wildlife Act in the manner proposed by Mr John Corkill is impossible. NEFA has now shown that its feud stretches far beyond the forestry issue. It appears that it is anti-development, anti-growth and anti-industry of any kind."

• Mr Col Dorber, General Manager, Forest Products Association (FPA),

The Advocate, Coffs Harbour. 16.8.1991

"This endangered fauna legislation is indicative of the blinkered vision of some members of the Opposition and their motivators from the radical end of the the green movement. These anti-development, anti-business, anti-forestry, anti-mining, anti-economic and anti-human people are trying in the name of so-called environment protection, to bring down the State and the economy by closing down country towns, which depend on industry."

 Mr Bill Rixon, National Party MP for Lismore, NSW Parliament, Hansard Reports of debate on <u>Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection)</u>

Bill, 1991, Legislative Assembly, 12.12.1991.

[Mr Corkill and other "Protestors treat environmental values religiously, as absolutes. Environmental values are highly important but there are other values (including human needs for resources and employment) that have to be ranged against them. Greens who reject this approach are zealots and zealots are dangerous for they can too easily accept the unacceptable."

• Editorial, The Australian, 24.7.1991

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#### INTRODUCING JOHN CORKILL

Johns Ugly Mug

"A Bloody Good Quote"

John Corkill gets things done. That's why Green Appeal wants him to keep up the fight.

John has been a full-time activist for 9 years:

Foundation Secretary of The Big Scrub Environment Centre,

Vice Chairman of
The Nature Conservation Council of NSW for 3 years,

Vice President of
The North Coast Environment Council for the last 5 years,

Sydney Coordinator of The North-East Forest Alliance, and,

Executive Officer of Green Appeal.

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So he's got the pedigree but what has he actually done

In 1990, John won three landmark court actions, brought under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 (EP &A Act), with judgements against the Forestry Commission of NSW over their actions at Mount Royal, Chaelundi and North Washpool.

In 1991, with NEFA's support, further actions were successfully brought against the Commission - Chaelundi II, and it's appeal, and Way Way/Yarrahapinni State Forests. Importantly, through a separate action, John had the Heritage Act 1977 reconfirmed as an environmental law for natural heritage protection.

In December John helped draft the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act and successfully lobbied for its passage by the ALP with the support of the independents, despite the opposition of the Greiner government.

In 1992, John pursued the Environmental Protection Authority over it's policy of issuing the Forestry Commission with 'licences to pollute' the pristine headwaters of the Bellingen River during controversial logging and roadworking.

This year presents new challenges blah blah

Another Good quote from the enemy

People who want to destroy forests don't much like John

WE DO

DONATIONS OVER \$2 ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

#### The Forest Supporters Scheme

Many of the most successful environmental campaigns in Australia have been conducted and won on a handful of dollars. Our successes in the face of the powerful mining and timber industries has been remarkable.

We are successful because of the committment and dedication of our people. People with a total conviction that today's threats to our environment must be met today.

Our active campaigners need some financial support to remain active. After the savings run out many activists are forced out of their campaigns to survive - sometimes just when they start to have an impact.

The forest supporters scheme is about keeping these activists active. Providing a fairly basic level of support to allow them to devote their full energies to the campaign.

Our first priority is to raise enough to support John Corkill. Just a few people making small regular donations are all that it will take -

50 people donating \$20 a month would provide a wage of about \$250 a week.

As a valued supporter, you will be kept right up to date with the campaigning directly from the person in the thick of it! John will write bimonthly reports which will be mailed to all regular contributers. They will contain insights into the campaigns underway and the NSW political scene.

# This is a direct appeal to you.....

Green Appeal needs your regular donation to enable some of the most effective forest campaigning in Australia to continue.

Green Appeals' aim has been to gain funding from green businesses and individuals and direct it towards campaigns with the most urgent need.

Every dollar has been well spent..... no office rent, office expenses, secretaries or administrators......just campaigning!

In the last year Green Appeal has focused on protecting important areas of forest and wilderness by supporting the extraordinary efforts of John Corkill, who until recently, when the money ran out, has been our campaigner.

We no longer have the funds to pay John a living wage.

# GREEN APPEAL

# FOREST SUPPORTER

Your Help is Needed

.....we need your help

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102 Bathurst Street
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phone (06) 257-2885 fax (06) 249-6531 (8am-9pm if possible)

from: Stephen Hodgkin

Thursday, 28 January, 1993

Dear TCT -

## John Corkill's Living Expenses

Cheque: I'm enclosing a third cheque for \$300 made out to Tasmanian Conservation Trust. I prefer that this money be granted to Green Appeal Inc. for its work in supporting the work of John R. Corkill. I would like to receive a receipt for the purposes of tax-deductibility.

Who to send future \$\$ to? Thanks again for your willingness to act as agents for John. I heard a rumour that NEFA might be soon able to accept tax-deductible denations directly, thus freeing you from this task — is that true?

News of John? Back in August I received a copy of the NEFA Campaign Summary for July '92, written by John with news of his activities. That was good. But I've been sent nothing since. I'm beginning to feel that unless I get some news to indicate that John is being helped by these contributions to keep up his work for the environment, I may think twice before sending any more. Perhaps you could let John or NEFA or Sid Walker or whoever's looking after this income for John, know?

Best wishes -

Stephen (Hodgkin)

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Telephone: Wreply pleaso duole: Your reference:

G P.O. Box 158 Canberra, A.C.T., 2601

Department of Territories and Local Government

### COALITION PETROL EXCISE ABOLITION

Good for your pocket, Terrible for your environment!

As part of the Fightback package the Liberal/National Party Coalition is proposing to abolish petrol excise. This would have the effect of reducing petrol prices by about 19c per litre (30%) based on their estimates.

This reduction in excise would have serious environmental consequences. Petrol consumption would be likely to rise by up to 20%. Air pollution would increase, lead levels around schools and shops would increase, the demand for environmentally damaging Freeways would increase, and the road toll would increase. Urban sprawl in Sydney would spread further leading to the death of the Hawkesbury River.

The increase in private vehicle use resulting from the proposal would be exacerbated by an increase in public transport charges due to the GST. The cost of public transport would increase by 15%. Funding for public transport would decrease by \$87 million.

Australia would increase its production of greenhouse gases. The petrol excise abolition is simply sending the wrong message to Australians. Petrol prices in Australia are already low by OECD standard. Low petrol prices in the United States are one reason why that country has the highest level of greenhouse gas production per capita in the world.

In the United States President Clinton has recognised the environmental folly of a tax system which promotes energy consumption. It is likely that some form of energy use tax will be introduced in the United States.

The Liberal/National Party policy of abolition of petrol excise is a throwback to the 1960's. It shows the coalition have not seriously considered the environmental implications of their policies.

The coalition should be made aware of the shortsighted nature of their policy. The environment movement should put pressure on the Coalition to abandon this aspect of the fightback package.

Write to Dr. Hewson and local Liberal and National Party candidates and Senators expressing opposition to the abolition of petrol excise to discourage use of energy forms which make a major contribution to the greenhouse effect.

### JOHN R. CORKILL

# ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR, PLANNER, POLICY ADVISER

Executive Officer: Green Appeal Inc.; Sydney Co-ordinator: North East Forest Alliance (NEFA); Vice President: North Coast Environment Council Inc.; Environment representative: Coastal Committee of NSW.

NSW Environment Centre, 39 George St, The Rocks. 2000. Ph 02 2474 206; Fx 02 2475 945; 'The Big Scrub' Environment Centre, 149 Keen Street, Lismore. 2480 Ph 066 21 3278; Fx 066 224 063;

#### UPDATE OF ACTIVITIES - MARCH 1993

Dear Friends,

The following notes report my activities over the last few months. Thank you everyone who has supported my work to date - there's more to do and I'm keen to do it!

My apologies for the lapse of time since the last update.

JANUARY: Holiday in Queensland visiting family and relaxing.

#### FEBRUARY:

- \* attended University of New England conference 'Sustainable Forestry in Australia: Future Directions' where I delivered a short summary paper at the field trip panel discussion on the Chaelundi SF campaign and the key issues involved;
- \* referred refused Freedom of Information requests, Oakes SF, to Office of NSW Ombudsman for external review;
- \* desktop published NEFA's submission on the Wingham Management Area Environmental Impact Statement;
- \* attended NSW Forest Summit, Sydney;
- \* pursued Federal Minister for Environment Ros Kelly and DASET on action to enforce National Forest Policy Statement commitment to moratorium on logging of high conservation value forests;
- \* further correspondence with FCNSW re: Freedom of Information requests on Kempsey Management Area and timber supply shortfalls;
- \* advised Department of Planning on NSW Coast Policy review, public participation procedures and draft brochure;
- \* attended NSW Police's North Region Country Customer Liaison Council in Newcastle; (I've been appointed a member!)
- \* follow up action on payment of Chaelundi court action costs;

#### MARCH:

- \* drafted letter to Minister Webster re concerns of Nature Conservation Council with NSW Coast Policy review;
- \* attended joint North Coast Environment Council and North East Forest Alliance meetings at Bundagen community; wrote up and published notes of NEFA meeting;
- \* reviewed documents released by FCNSW re; long term wood supply agreements in NSW, prepared detailed analysis of these WSA's;
- \* prepared submission to FCNSW and Director NPWS respectively for Dorrigo Management Area Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Fauna Impact Statement (FIS);
- \* wrote to Director General NSW Department of Conservation and Land Management requesting public participation processes for the revision of Standard Erosion Mitigation Conditions;
- \* wrote to Director General NSW Environment Protection Authority requesting public participation in consideration of renewal of 'pollution control licences' to FCNSW for logging;
- \* discussion of and administrative action on implementation of North Washpool Soils and Rainforest Rehabilitation Working Plan;
- \* prepared of submissions to Australian Heritage Commission on proposed Listing of North Washpool wilderness area on Register of National Estate;
- \* ongoing dialogue with Local/Regional Aboriginal Land Councils on far north coast re co-operation to protect forest areas;

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS:

- \* preparation of National Estate Grant applications for North Coast Environment Council Inc.;
- \* compilation of reference materials for planned NEFA forest camp to workshop training program on scouting for FCNSW breaches of licences re: soil conservation and water quality;
- \* liaison with national groups re extension of nomination boundaries for 'Rainforests of Eastern Australia' World Heritage nomination;
- \* exposition of relevant environmental issues in federal election campaign in marginal north coast seat of Page;
- \* submissions to NPWS re: support for Wilderness Assessment Reports of New England and Werrikimbe wilderness areas;
- \* review of progress in implementing and reviewing Public Account Committee's 1990 recommendations for FCNSW's reform.

#### GREEN APPEAL Inc.

#### an association of green, ethical businesses

"business working for the environment"

Launched in March in 1991, Green Appeal aims to harness economic activity to support environmental action toward an ecological sustainable future in Australia and the Pacific.

Too often the cause of environmental destruction and abuse has been inappropriate commercial activity: the 'profit at any price' style of doing business. This has given many businesses poor reputations as global citizens.

Heightened environmental awareness has not been confined to individuals. There are many companies which genuinely share environmental values. A growing number of business people are building ethics and their concern for the planet into the commercial activity which is their livelihood.

While many environmental issues are critical and require urgent action, Green Appeal is looking beyond short term crises to create a longer term framework for co-operation between environmentalists and business owners.

Green and ethical businesses are essential parts of the answer to conventional economic's paradox of 'jobs or the environment'. Beyond their own businesses, many companies are now keen to do more to advance new ideas about how we as a society relate to our environment and how we do business.

Green Appeal is bringing these businesses together, because collective action is more effective.

Green Appeal has two main objectives

- developing and promoting green ethical businesses as a 1) positive contribution towards an economic sustainability,
- and through the economic activity of it members businesses supporting environmental campaigns which promote ecologically sustainable landuse, through financial, 2) public contact, professional or other means.

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They'll people working at the forefront of the ecological, legal and political debates on the future of these wonders of Nature. wonders of Nature.

The network of companies working through Green Appeal will become a 'who's who' of the new wave of businesses: where profit arises from protecting the planet not plundering it.

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Green Appeal is an incorporated association under the NSW Associations Incorporation Act, 1984.

It has a constitution ...

It's Executive is drawn from the founding companies: Jeremy Campbell and Mark James from 'All Things Green' a retail gift and recycled paper merchandiser and Ross Knowles from 'EthInvest' an ethical investment brokerage.

Green Appeal has two levels of membership.

- \* Individual membership is open to any person who cares about our environment and who can afford \$25 p.a.;
- \* corporate membership is available to any business which meets Green Appeals test of being 'green, ethical and friendly'.

We're not interested in becoming captive to vested interests or apologists for tarnished corporate images.

Green Appeal has a huge potential to develop into a dynamic network of a new way of living, a new way of doing business.

- \* a newsletter of information, analysis and commentary on campaign actions;
- \* shared catalogues and promotions featuring green and ethical products and services;
- \* a range of membership discounts and specials.

[explain Corkill]

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#### JOIN TODAY

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Joining Green Appeal is a positive way to help protect our environment. Green Appeal is an active conservation group playing an important role in NSW Forestry and Coastal conservation issues.

And Green Appeal is not just any conservation group. By working with Green Businesses we add a new dimension and credibility to conservation concerns. Our voice is heard.

You can join for one, two or three years:

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Only Green Appeal material, no inserts from
other organisations.
☐ Newsletter only, no fundraising appeals
No mail at all (except my renewal advice)

#### NORTH WASHPOOL AND CHAELUNDI.

Last year our forests campaign focused on North Washpool. We produced slide kits, pamphlets, a poster and campaign sticker and contributed to the cost of the court challenge which saw North Washpool saved from logging - temporarily at least.

But the old growth forests on the North Coast and Ranges of NSW are being systematically targeted for logging by the Forestry Commission.

Now the forests of Chaelundi are about to be devastated - a complex forest of Tallowwood, Bluegum and Blackbut interspersed with patches of rainforest, Chaelundi contains the highest diversity and density of arboreal (tree dwelling) mammals in South Eastern Australia. Arboreal mammals live in tree hollows which only form in mature trees - over 80 years old. There is no room for them in tree farms logged on 80 year cycles.

Yet this is the fate of Chaelundi

.....unless we stop it.

Green Appeal is working flat out with local conservation groups to prevent the destruction of this magnificent and irreplaceable forest.

You can help us to save it.

#### **GREEN APPEAL**

Building a society that truly values our natural environment in a world where nature flourishes in all its diversity.

Green Appeal is an activist conservation group, working at the front line to stop the destruction of our few remaining North Coast old growth native forests.

Looking beyond the short term crises we believe that a cooperative effort between conservationists and green business will achieve a fundamental change in how we as a society relate to our environment.

Growing environmental awareness has not been confined to individuals. There are many businesses that genuinely share our concerns, and that are keen to do what they can to protect the environment.

Green Appeal is bringing these businesses together, because our collective voice is louder than all our voices alone. By speaking for green business we are able to bring a new dimension and credibility both to our concerns about environmental management.

We can make a difference.

John Corkill Campaign Coordinator

#### Membership Benefits

- \*\* Quarterly Newsletter; including up to date reports on Green Appeal campaigns, together with general environmental information and news.
- \*\* Substantial discounts on goods and services from supportive green businesses. An updated list will be published with each newsletter.
- \*\* An opportunity to participate in Green Appeal campaigns and the knowledge that your membership and support is helping to protect our threatened environment.

#### Discounts.

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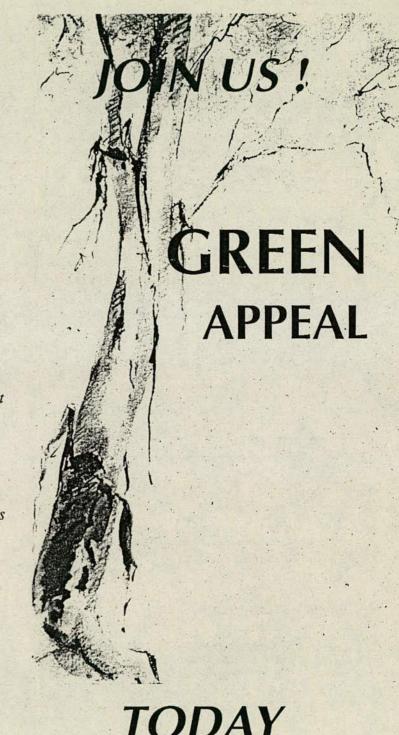
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In 1990 three court actions in the Land and Environment Court were won against the Forestry Commission of NSW to rescue the 'old growth' forests in Mount Royal, Chaelundi and Washpool State Forests. Those legal battles sought to enforce the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 requirement for the completion of an environmental impact statement (EIS) for works that will have a significant impact on the environment.

Logging and roading in these pristine 'old growth' forests, each a part of a larger intact wilderness area under evaluation, was not considered by FCNSW to have significant impacts to justify an EIS (despite the explicit judgment of Mr Justice Hemming in the Jurasius case), so the Commission went right ahead & started work.

When the Minister for Forests, Department of Planning, Minister for Planning, Minister for the Environment and finally NSW Cabinet refused, one after another, to intervene and enforce NSW law, John Corkill, with the help of a vast network known as the North East Forest Alliance (NEFA), commenced proceedings in the Court.

The loser in each of these cases has been the Forestry Commission of NSW, a moribund, confrontationist public authority which has lost sight of its public interest duties, and its credibility.

Described by NSW Parliament's Public Accounts Committee (PAC) as 'locked in a time warp', with a corporate culture akin to a 1950's bureaucracy, FCNSW and its <u>Forestry Act, 1916</u> lack modern public accountability, appropriate decisionmaking processes and basic biological understandings of the forests they manage. And for more than ten years they've generated multi-million dollar losses!

The Commission, reeling from the criticisms of PAC and the judgments of the Court, has targetted its destructive roading and logging into those areas of high conservation value within state forests which are included with the boundaries of wilderness areas proposed by environmentalists under the <u>Wilderness Act</u>, 1987.

It is these abuses of public duty and the public purse and the ecological disasters which result, that are being combatted by Green Appeal, through the ongoing campaigns being mounted by NEFA and John, now as Executive Officer (to) Green Appeal.

John currently has 3 cases in the Land and Environment Court over Chaelundi, one awaiting judgment and two yet to be heard. A further case concerning the standard of management and manner of harvesting in two 'production' forests, Way Way and Yarahappini SF's near Macksville, is also in preparation.

And as for the FCNSW...John has plenty of ideas of how to achieve an ecologically sustainable forestry industry, managed by an upto-date, effective, multidisciplinary forest management agency, that could even show a profit!

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#### DETAILS

Registration Please fax/post a copy of the registration form as soon as possible to help with planning. Registration covers light lunches and teas. People registering by 17/1/92 will be sent written confirmation. Receipts may be collected at the Forum. You are welcome to make a written submission whether or not you can attend.

Venue The Holme Building at Sydney University is close to the Footbridge Theatre on Parramatta Road. It takes about 15 minutes by bus from the city with buses 436/438/440 every 10 minutes. See A-K Telephone directory White Pages from p24.

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Contact Vince Chaplin Tel (61 2) 691 8063 Fax (61 2) 691 8833

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Welcoming Drinks with spectacular views from the rooftop at 88 George Street, The Rocks. Thursday 30 January, 5-7pm. Hosted by the Australian Conservation Foundation.

Further details Contact Jackie Wurm, Conference Organiser
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Suite 82, 280 Pitt Street
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#### AIMS

- Identify the need for legal and institutional reform to ensure environmental protection based on emerging principles of ecologically sustainable development.
- 2 Encourage co-operation among national, regional, and international institutions, independent sector organisations, and governments, including the exchange of technology and the provision of financial and human resources.
- Provide an overview of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) process so far, and the likely outcomes to facilitate greater regional involvement.
- 4 Give members of UNCED's Preparatory Committee (PrepCom) and its Secretariat an opportunity to hear the views of a broader cross-section of society than will be possible during the official meetings of the PrepCom and its Working Groups.
- Brief representatives of Pacific nations prior to the Pacific Regional briefing on UNCED matters to be held immediately following the Forum.

#### **Endorsements and Assistance**

Sir Ninian Stephen's Steering Committee comprising:
Australian Conservation Foundation
Australian Council for Overseas Aid
Australia's Mining Industry Council
Business Council of Australia
Greenpeace Australia
National Farmers Federation

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#### Friday, 31 January 1992

8.00 — 9.00	Registration
9.00 - 10.00	Introduction and welcome
10.00 - 10.30	Morning Tea
10.30 - 12.30	THEME 1 Implementing Sustainable
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	international environmental institutions
	and their roles in policy development
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12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 — 15.30	THEME 2 Overview of the UNCED
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	including key issues relating to legal
	and institutional change
15.30 — 16.00	Afternoon Tea
16.00 - 17.30	THEME 3 Regional and Sectoral
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	in the South Pacific
19.00 - 23.00	Forum Dinner, Sydney University

#### Saturday, I February 1992

9.00 - 10.45	THEME 4 Institutional Reform:
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	moving from ideas to action
10.45 - 11.15	Morning Tea
11.15 — 13.00	THEME 5 Moving from
	Global Ideas to Local Action
	- regional and sectoral responses
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch with entertainment
14.30 — 17.00	WORKSHOPS Ideas and Options for
EITH V WEST	Consideration at PrepCom IV for UNCEL
	(Afternoon Tea will be available at 16.00pm).
17.00 — 18.00	Plenary: Reports by Rapporteurs
18.00 — 18.30	Forum Summary

All sessions will have open discussion and will be recorded and filmed.

Invited contributors include: His Excellency Chief Emeka Anayaoku, Commonwealth Secretariat, London The Honourable Neil Blewett AIP, Federal Minister for Trade and Development Anthony Blunn, Dept. of the Arts Sport Environment Tourism and Territories Professor Ben Boer, Sydney University Law School Kim Brebach, Environmental Youth Alliance Chris Burnup, Business Council of Australia Professor James Crawford, International Environmental Law Centre, Sydney Lalanath De Silva, Environment Foundation Ltd. Sri Lanka Vili Fuavao, South Pacific Regional Environment Programme Bill Hare, Australian Conservation Foundation Moana Jackson, Wellington Maori Legal Service, Antearoa New Zealand The Honourable Ros Kelly, MP, Federal Minister for the Environment Rachel Kyte, Centre for Our Common Future, Geneva Marcia Langton, School of History, Philosophy and Politics, Macquarie University Sun Lin, Department of Treaty and Law, Bejing, Peoples Republic of China Lauchlan McIntosh, Australian Mining Industry Council Mere Pulea, Legal Advisor, South Pacific Regional Environment Programme Sir Ninian Stephen, Australian Ambassador for the Environment Dr Nay Htun, UNCED Secretariat, Geneva John Tilemann, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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Last year our forests campaign focused on North Washpool. We produced slide kits, pamphlets, a poster and campaign sticker and contributed to the cost of the court challenge which saw North Washpool saved from logging - temporarily at least.

But the old growth forests on the North Coast and Ranges of NSW are being systematically targeted for logging by the Forestry Commission.

Now the forests of Chaelundi are about to be devastated - a complex forest of Tallowwood, Bluegum and Blackbut interspersed with patches of rainforest, Chaelundi contains the highest diversity and density of arboreal (tree dwelling) mammals in South Eastern Australia. Arboreal mammals live in tree hollows which only form in mature trees - over 80 years old. There is no room for them in tree farms logged on 80 year cycles.

Yet this is the fate of Chaelundi

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Looking beyond the short term crises we believe that a cooperative effort between conservationists and green business will achieve a fundamental change in how we as a society relate to our environment.

Growing environmental awareness has not been confined to individuals. There are many businesses that genuinely share our concerns, and that are keen to do what they can to protect the environment.

Green Appeal is bringing these businesses together, because our collective voice is louder than all our voices alone. By speaking for green business we are able to bring a new dimension and credibility both to our concerns about environmental management.

We can make a difference.

John Corkill Campaign Coordinator

#### Membership Benefits

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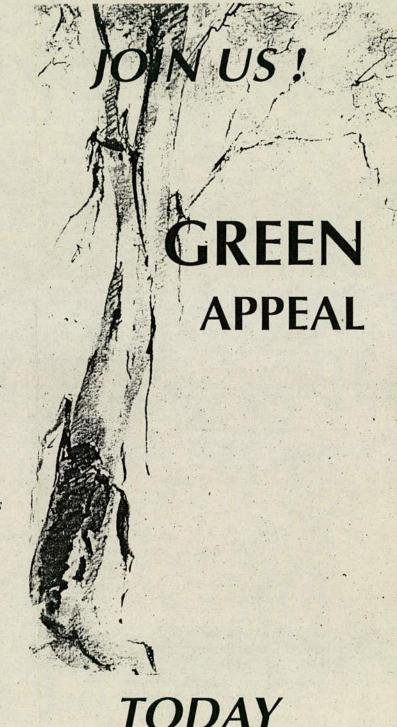
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12th September, 1991

Mr Bruce Woolf, Woolf Associates, Solicitors, Level 10, 82 Elizabeth Street, Sydney. 2000.

per fax no. 02 223 3530

Dear Mr Woolf,

#### Re: Legal aid applications by Mr John Corkill

I write to you on the request of Mr Corkill, who as you know was recently employed by Green Appeal Inc as our Executive Officer.

Mr Corkill advises that it is a requirement of the legal aid application form (at q.27) that a statement of weekly salary and tax paid be provided to the Legal Aid Commission. He requested that our advice of his income and tax payments be forwarded cirectly to you for inclusion with any application he may make.

The purpose of this letter is to provide such a statement.

Mr Corkill is paid a gross weekly salary of from which is made a weekly tax deduction of	345.40 54.45
Thus Mr Corkill's nett weekly salary is	\$ 290.95

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to call me during business hours on 476 5610 or Green Appeal's President, Mr Mark James on 413 3587.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Campbell, Treasurer.