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NORTH EAST FOREST FESTIVAL 1998

Organised by North East Forest Alliance

> 30th, 31st Oct' & 1st Nov' 1998 at MEBBIN STATE FOREST

Camp ground (25km North of Nimbin)

adult \$30 presale \$25

*live music * performance art *heaps of workshops (environmental activism, bushwalking, tree climbing, astronomy etc) *environmental information *speakers *kids space for more Info' contact Ochre on 02 66224 737 graphic by Bodhi, layout by ChookSt@r

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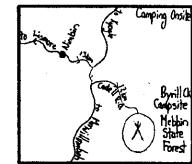
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Your Forests Too Precious to Plunder



Australia's extinction rate is documented as the worst in the world. 50% of the world's recent mammal extinctions occurred in Australia.

NSW has the highest number of endangered plants in Australia, of the 529 endangered plant species in NSW, 130 of them are not found in any reserve

Forests of north-east NSW provide habitat for 82 endangered and 68 vulnerable species of animals. Habitat loss is known to be the major reason for extinction.

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Write to: The Hon. Bob Carr, NSW Premier, Level 8, Premiers Wing, Macquarie Street, Sydney, 2000. OR Pick up a form letter from :

Here

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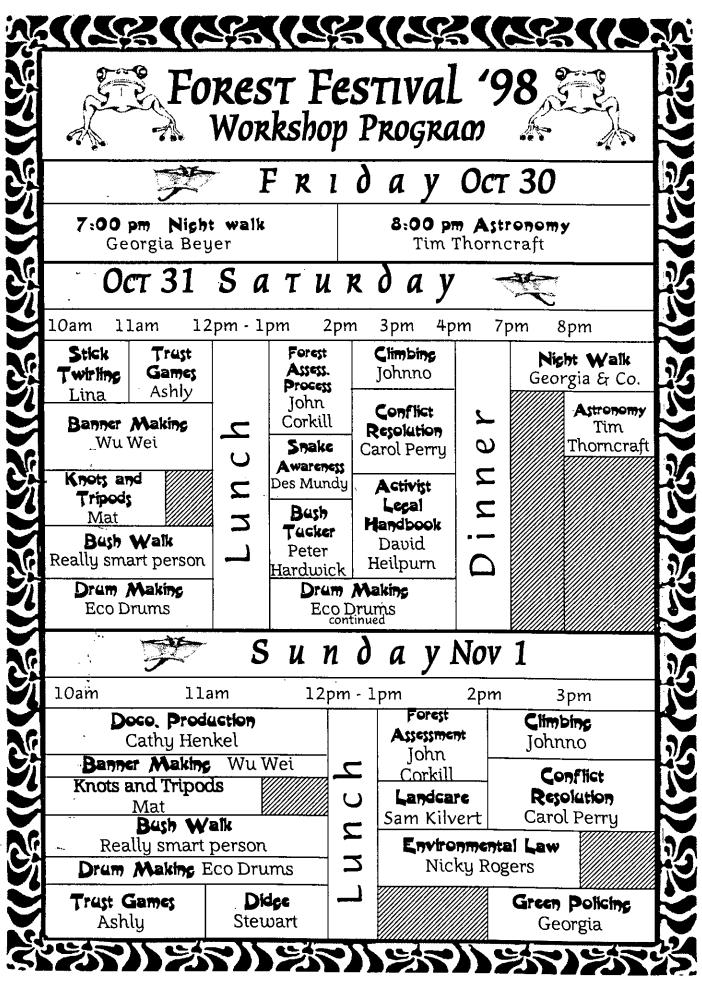
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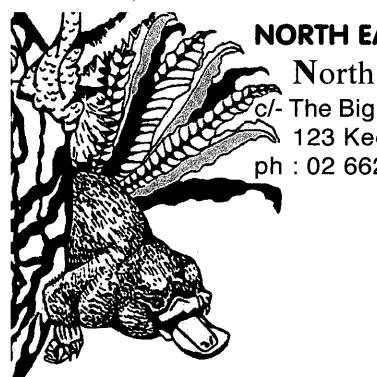


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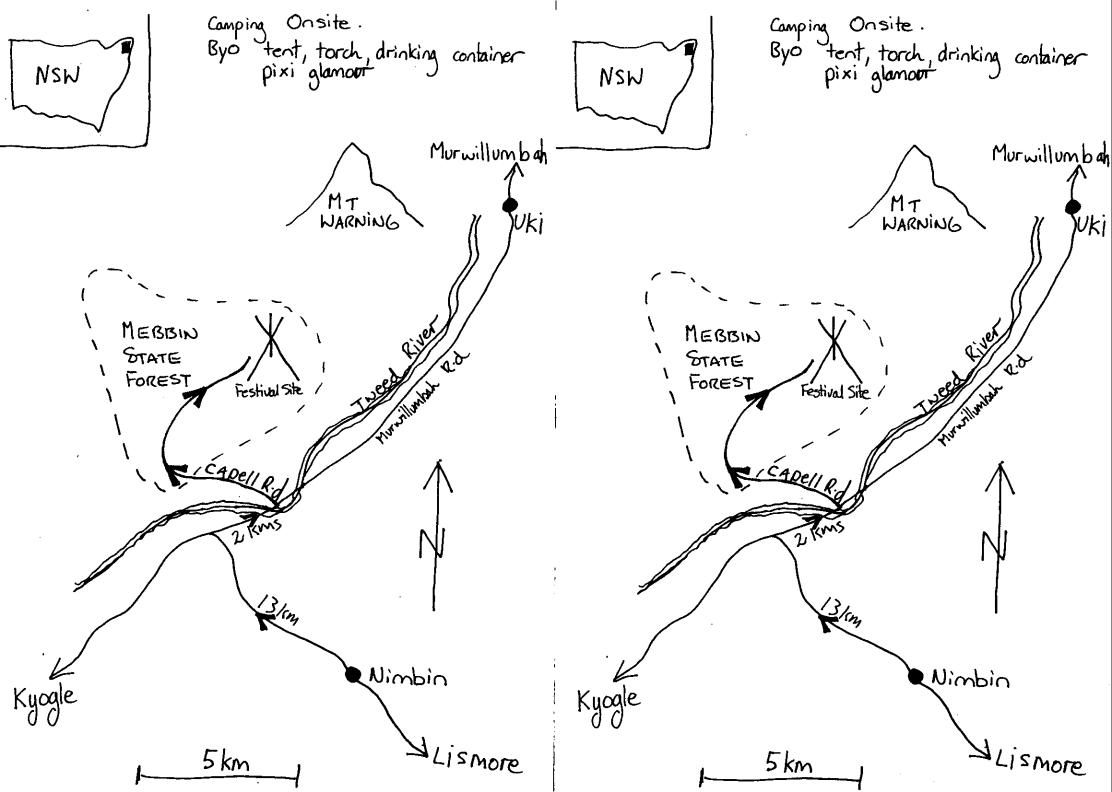
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Media Release - Friday 16 October 1998

FOREST TALKS REACH STALEMATE

Negotiations between loggers and conservationists over the future of NSW public forests in NE NSW are likely to end today following a protracted stalemate, the North East Forest Alliance said today.

"The talks appear to have broken down irretrievably. The timber industry has specifically refused to apply the nationally agreed criteria for designing a "comprehensive, adequate and representative" forest reserve system. After 6 years, it's now that they won't accept one of the key goals of the 1992 National Forest Policy," said Ms Susie Russell, spokesperson for North East Forest Alliance.

"It is absurd to continue to seek consensus if fundamental policy positions agreed to by state and Commonwealth government continue to be rejected by the timber industry," Ms Russell said.

Ms Russell said that the conservation groups have stayed at the negotiating table, attempting to find a sensible outcome which could create a world class forest reserve system and meet existing 10 year timber supply contracts for the industry.

"The industry has rejected our attempts to protect old growth forests and achieve real protection for our forest ecosystems. (*) The groups sitting around the table are going in quite opposite directions. We want the public interest safeguarded and the industry is fiercely defending its vested interests at the cost of a scientifically credible forest reserve system." said NEFA spokesperson John Corkill.

"Despite their pronouncements in the media, thus far during negotiations the timber industry has not demonstrated any commitment to the protection of old growth forests, rainforest or the habitat of threatened species. Timber giant BORAL and the Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU) in particular, have obstructed all our attempts to have these important forest values securely protected," he said.

Mr Corkill said that the timber industry had also supported NSW State Forests moves to radically increase clearfelling of the region's forests, at a rate faster than ever before.

"Our forests are proposed to be clearfelled over the next few decades by the industry to prop up their unsustainable levels of logging, but typically the industry refuses to admit that this will be the result." said Ms Russell.

"We have been prepared to reach an agreement but the industry refuses to budge. All we are asking is for the Government to honour its promises to establish a 'Comprehensive Adequate and Representative reserve system, protection of wilderness, old growth forests, rainforest and the habitat of endangered species," Ms Russell said.

"We gave these talks our best endeavours but we've have been rebuffed by a greedy industry determined to log most of the best of the remaining forests. We are greatly disappointed in this outcome. We will now be seeking direct communication with NSW Cabinet Ministers," she said.

(*) After suggesting 1165 sites for reservation, when conservation reps offered to accept this initial move, the timber industry immediately withdrew 34 of the areas, on the basis of 'resource design', even though State Forests NSW data showed that over $\frac{1}{2}$ of the areas withdrawn were 'unlogggable'. The timber industry reps then objected to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the sites selected by conservation reps to protect the highest conservation value old growth forest, contrary to the timber industry's previous claims to be ready and willing to protect the 'precious jewels' of the old growth erown.

ends. For more info ph Ms Russell or Mr Corkill 02 9339 7696 w or 02 9361 8603 / 02 9361 8644 a/h

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16 October 1998

ATTENTION ! Please ...

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all forest campaigners, environmentalists & feral crew

Please pass this alert along, draw people's attention to it & display it publicly

Yeah it's finally come to this ... one more

<< RED ALERT >>

The future of NSW public forests in North East New South Wales is being decided NOW! Legislation on new national parks and resource security for the timber industry will probably be tabled in NSW Parliament in the 'sitting' week beginning Tuesday 20 October and will be debated during November sittings.

We are deeply worried that the NSW government will not deliver on their pre-election promises to complete the assessment process by the end of 1998 and achieve the protection of old growth and wilderness forests.

We are also very concerned that the draft legislation will contain unacceptable provisions such as resource security, exemptions from the EP&A Act 1979 Act and restrictions on the powers of the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the NSW Environmental Protection Authority.

It is critical that we again mobilise to demonstrate our concerns to the NSW Government.

Your URGENT ACTION is required.

Please act NOW on one or all of the requests below:

Send an urgent fax to Premier Bob Carr on 02 9228 3935, Pam Allan on 02 9233 3617 Craig Knowles on 02 9228 3716 and Kim Yeadon on 02 9228 3801 requesting a 'comprehensive, adequate and representative forest reserve system, which is scientifically credible. Ask for further major reductions in timber quotas and no resource security.

Send an urgent letter on the same points to the Premier and the above Ministers C/- NSW Parliament House, Macquarle Street, Sydney 2000.

Get ALL the letters you may have collected and send them to Bob Carr NOW without delay!!

Come to the Sydney. Domain, behind NSW Parliament House on Monday afternoon 19/10/'98 at 5-3cpm for the latest briefing;

Sign on to the roster for a vigil and info stall on Macquarie Street outside Parliament House over the next four weeks.

Get ready to turn up again on Tuesday morning (20/10/'98) for a demonstration outside the Parliament's gates: bring banners, placards, photos, musical instruments – the usual !

Our Forests ... too precious to plunder !

For more info ph Susie Russell or John Corkill 02 9339 7696 or 02 9361 8603 a/h Om Gala, dudes!

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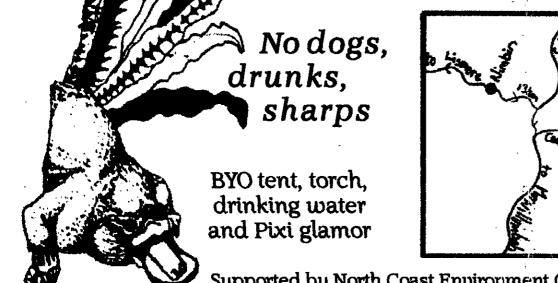
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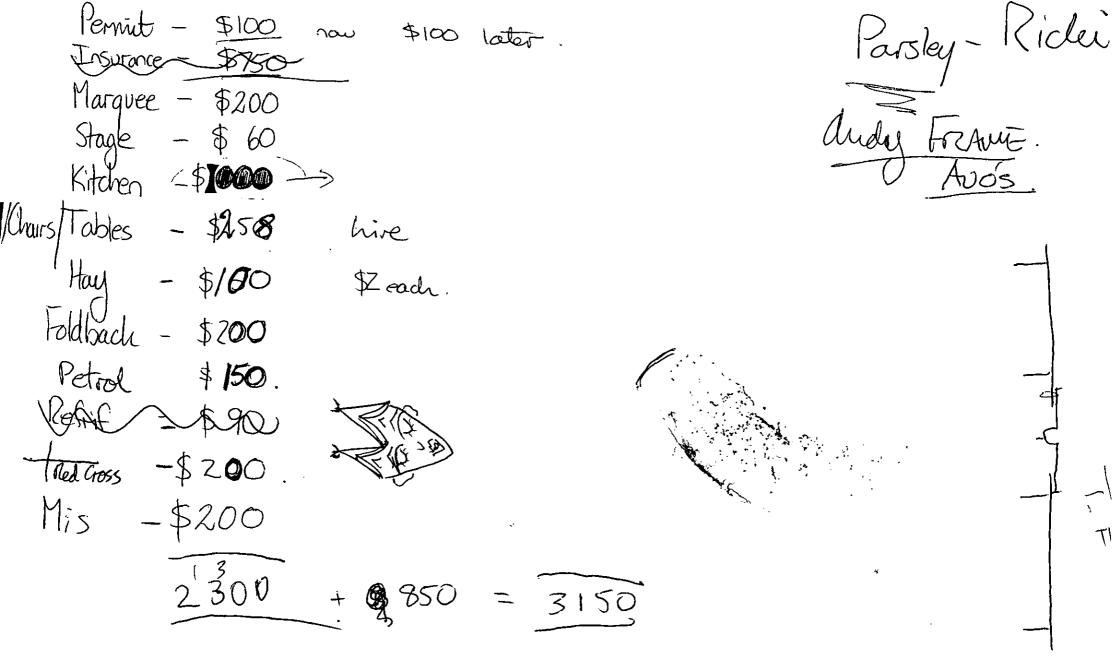
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Att Stella, don't know which week would be more appropriate for an auticle, this week coming or the next week? We can get a photo to you by Monday if you want. Its really important for the whole forest process that people come to the festival and it would be really good if we could have a good size article about the event. I will call you today and see what you think Thanks Ochre. Ph: 66 203109 bh. 66 224737 ah. 5 pages

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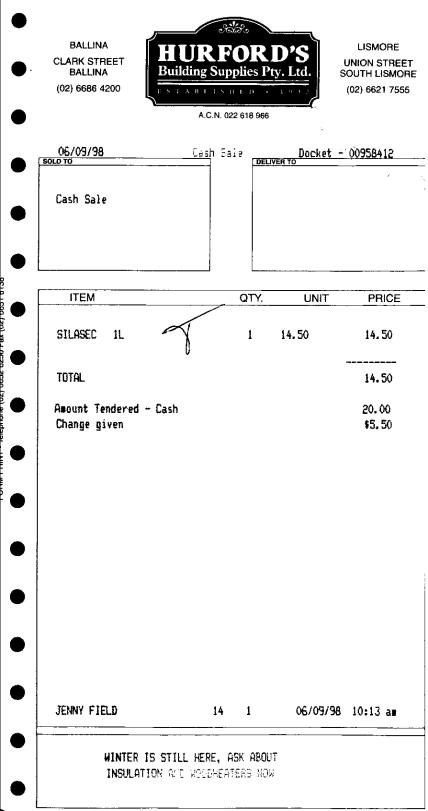


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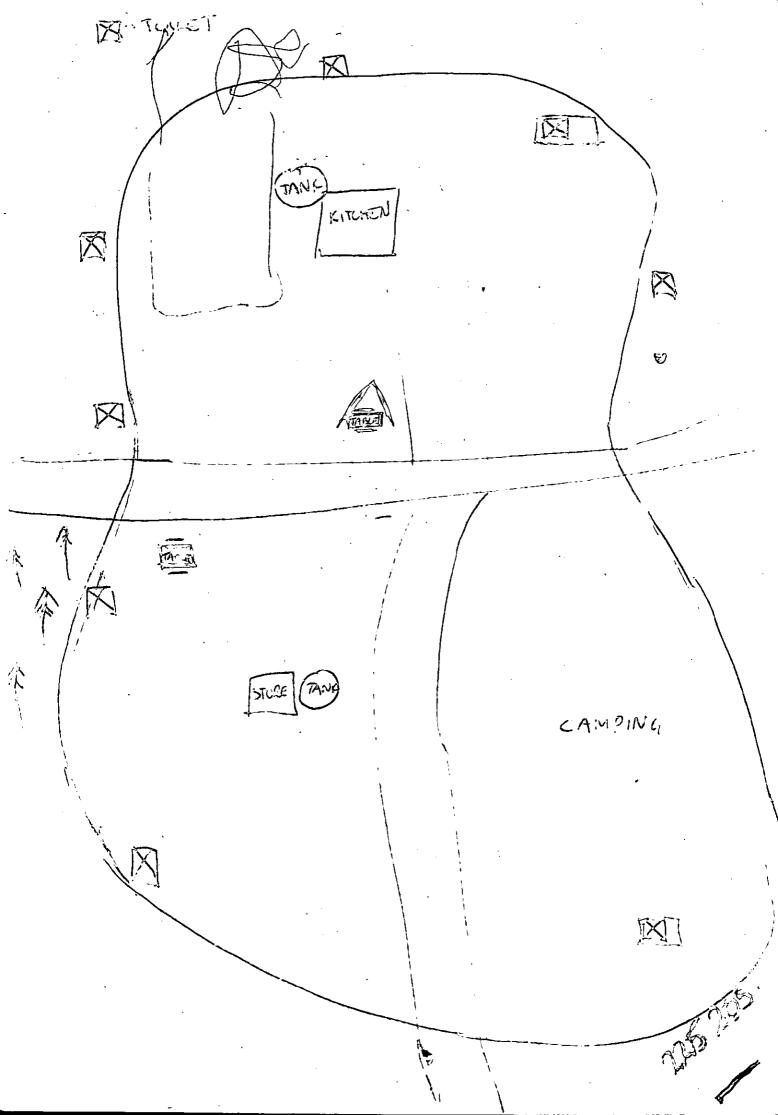
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Whats On. Coming Events.

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FOREST FESTIVAL PROGRAM '98

FRIDAY OCT 30 Start 5pm (MC Lisa Yates - Jaggard performance art	Rice Pigeon Hole
- Jaggard performance art	5.00
- Opening MC a	5.30
- Ron Heron Bundgerlung Elder	5.40
- Trevor Bud	5.50
- Dailan Pugh - key note speaker, conservation representative	6.15
- Acoustic Bluestic	6.30
- Lisa Yates	7.00
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- Gargoyles	8.30
- Klang	9.15
- Ragadoll	10.00 •
- Dj Dan Pete ·	1250 (.mo
- Unplug	2pm

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- Red Eyed Frogs	10.00
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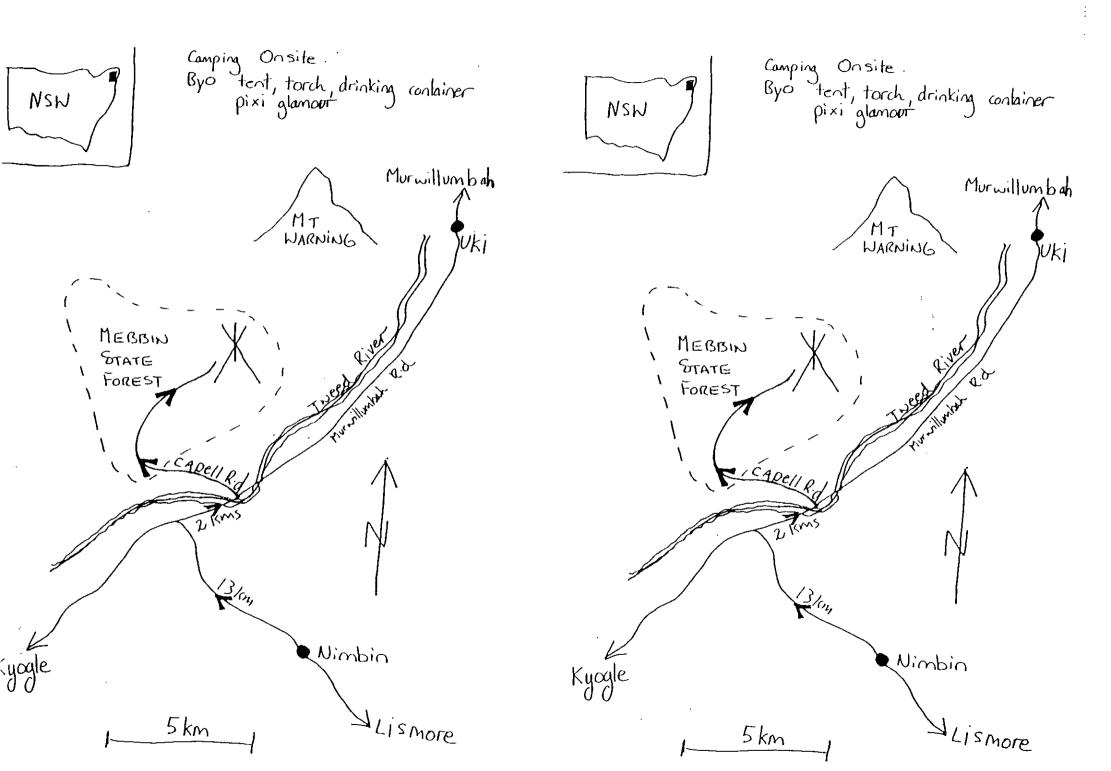
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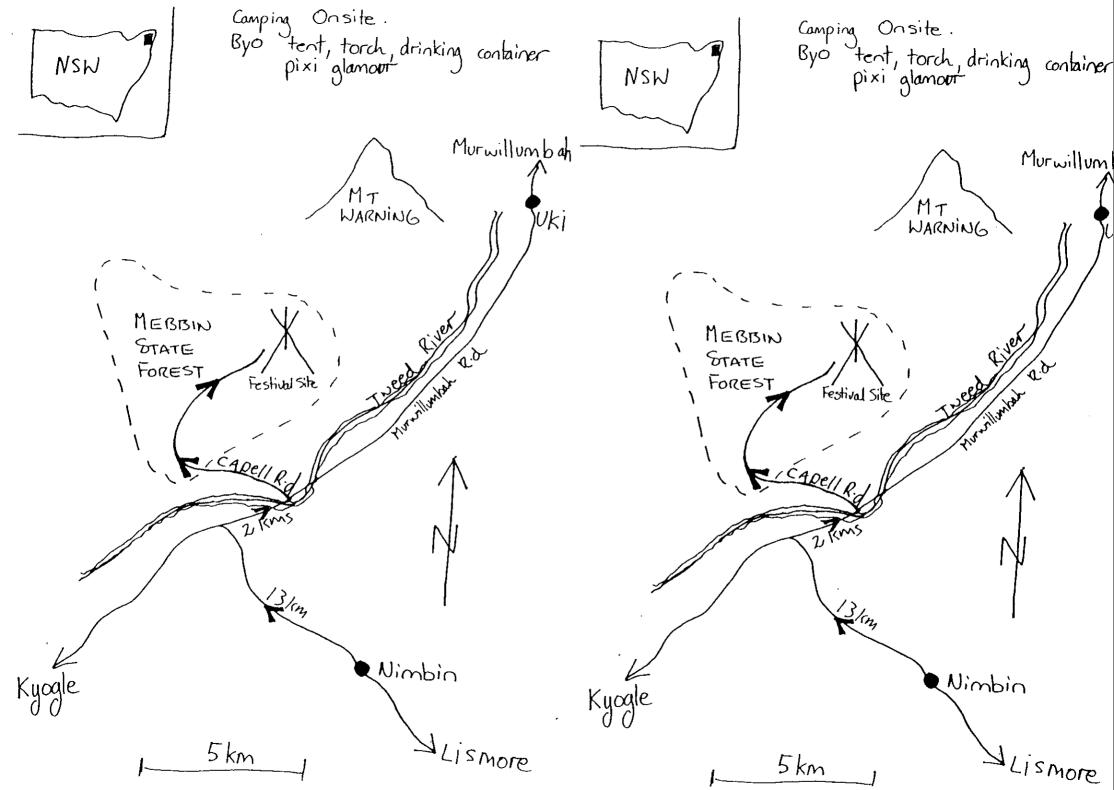
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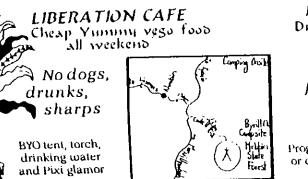
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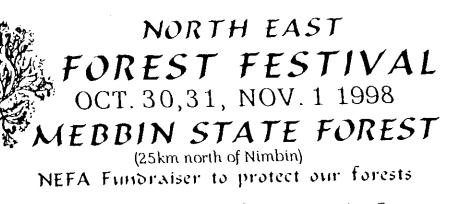


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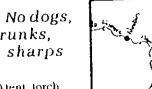
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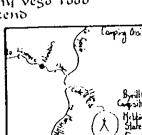
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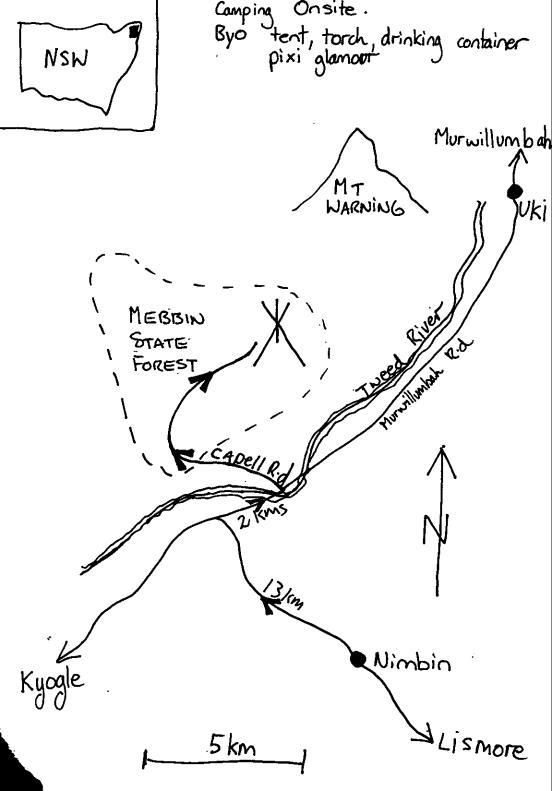


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10min	- CANCERSON - DJ Ray - DJ Dan	9.30 10.25 11.30

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS / BACHELOR OF LAWS FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH YEARS CONT.

FRIDAY	9.00 a.m.	-	10.00 a.m.	Gp.6	EC102	Applied Microeconomics	(Tut)	R204	TBA
	9.00 a.m.	-	10.30 a.m.	Gp.2	DP125	Introductory Computing	(Lab)	B202	TBA
	9.00 a.m.	-	11.00 a.m.	AÏ	LA507	Criminal Law & Procedure	(Lect)	L111	SY
	9.00 a.m.	-	11.00 a.m.	All	LA111	Legal Process	(Lect)	R206	GB
	9.00 a.m.	-	12.00 noon	All	EC103	International Economics	(W'Shop)	B301	TBA
	10.00 a.m.	•	11.00 a.m.	Gp.2	MN316	Multinational Bus. Organisations	(Tut)	G308	MC
	10.30 a.m.	-	12.00 noon	Gp.3	DP125	Introductory Computing	(Lab)	B202	TBA
	.11.00 a.m.	-	1.00 p.m.	Gp.3	LA111	Legal Process	(Tut)	R201	GB
	11.00 a.m.	-	1.00 p.m.	All	MN116	Industrial Relations	(Lect)	R144	MT
	11.30 p.m.	-	1.30 p.m.	Gp.1	LA507	Criminal Law & Procedure	(Tut)	L110	SY
	12.00 noon		1.00 p.m.	All	MN316	Multinational Bus. Organisations	(Lab)	B202	MC
	12.00 noon	-	1.30 p.m.	Gp.5	DP125	Introductory Computing	(Lab)	B201	TBA
	1.00 p.m.	-	3.00 p.m.	Gp.1	MN116	Industrial Relations	(Tut)	R205	МТ
	2.00 p.m.	-	3.30 p.m.	All	MK102	Consumer Behaviour	(Lect)	R206	PV
	2.00 p.m.	-	4.00 p.m.	Gp.2	LA507	Criminal Law & Procedure	(Tut)	L110	SY
	2.00 p.m.	-	4.00 p.m.	All	MN311	Internat, Hum. Res. Mgt.	(W Shop)	E305	TBA
	3.00 p.m.	-	5.00 p.m.	Gp.4	LA111	Legal Process	(Tut)	L113	GB
1	3.30 p.m.	•	5.00 p.m.	Gp.1	MK102	Consumer Behaviour	(Tut)	R102	PV
	4.00 p.m.	-	6.00 p.m.	Gp.2	MN116	Industrial Relations	(Tut)	R104	MT
·	4.30 p.m.	•	6.30 p.m.	Gp.3	LA507	Criminal Law & Procedure	(Tut)	L110	SY

LECTURERS

JN	Jennifer Nielsen	JD	Julian Dimbleby
GB	Greta Bird	PK	Paul Kelly
NR	Nicole Rogers	MB	Mark Baragwanath
JŴ	Jamie Walton	RS	Ross Sergeant
PB	Patricia Bakker	SK	Steve Kelly
DH	David Harvey	T₩	Tom Walther
BL	Bruce Lo	CW	Caroline Woodhead
ST	Susan Thorpe	AS	Anne Schillmoller
GS	George Stuart	HK	Hayley Katzen
SY	Stanley Yeo	SG	Sam Garkawe
AP	Austin Punch		

NOTE: Tutorials for Law will commence Week 2. Students are to attend lectures only in Week 1.

NOTE: Circumstances are such that the details printed on this timetable concerning the times, days and venues for classes may, by necessity, be changed at short notice. In order to avoid confusion students are advised to regularly check the notice board in Goodman plaza for any updates to their study program.

FOREST FESTIVAL PROGRAM '98

FRIDAY OCT 30

Start 5pm	MC Lisa Yates	
-	- Jaggard performance art	6.00
	- Opening MC	6.30
	- Ron Heron Bundgerlung Elder	6.40
	- Trevor Bud	6.50
	- Dailan Pugh - key note speaker, conservation representative	7.15
	- Acoustic Bluestic	7.30
	- Lisa Yates	7.50
	- Bow and Arrow	815
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	- Gargoyles	9.10
10min	- Peppo	
	- Peppo - Klang	9.55
10min		
	- Ragadoll	10.45
	- Ragadoll - Dj Rom andy J. / DAN. - Unplug	11.30
	- Unplug	2 pm
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SATURDAY OCT 31

Lunchtime	- Emgy	12.30
Start 6pm 10min set up 10min	MC Gemma - Pigeon Hole - John Corkill - Key note Speaker - Tarantella Not Pitte - Choral Spawn Karki Marqui - Soy Division	6.30 6.55 7.10 7.35 7.45 8.40
10min	- Bruce	9,40
10min change		10.35 11.30 12.00 2.30

October NORTH EAST FOREST FESTIVAL November 30th to 1st of Detabler November Byrill Creek Camping Area in Mebbin State Forest

Coordinators

Publicity - Ochre Ph: 224 737 or 227 363 Sponsors - Ochre Workshops - Leanne Ph: 227 765 Site set up - Emma Ph: 333 183 Kitchen - Tess Ph: 224 737 Information Stalls - Dee Ph: 224 536 Music/ performance - Mick D Ph: Kids space - Grace Ph: 222 197 Gate - Tim T Ph: Security/ First Aid - Georgia Ph: 224 737 Arts - Bhodie Ph: 227 907 Aboriginal Liaison - Bhodie

Venue Byrill Creek camping area in Mebbin State Forest Contact: Ian Robertson 624 499 F 66625826.

Public Liability AIBA - Will get back. Contact : John Costner Ph: 219 833 Quote: \$680 for \$10 million insurance

Set Up Stage - NORPA Contact: Wendy Garba 220300 Cost: \$60 for 6 stage risers 1.2m by 2.4m each

Marquee - Horseland Confirmed Contact: Chris Allen 221 845 Cost : \$200 for 22m by 30m, 3metre pitch marquee

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Kitchen - Tess

Info Stalls - DEE

Kids Space - GRACE

Camping

Toilets

Lighting

Band Room

Gate

Firewood

Tools

Communications

Straw Bales

Performance Friday from 4pm - 2pm Performance 4-6 including dance, opening ceremony, speaker Bands from 6-1pm DJ from 1pm-2pm

Saturday from 4pm-3pm Performance 4-6pm Bands from 6-2pm Dj from 2-3pm

Sunday from 4pm-10pm Performance 4-6pm Bands from 6-8pm Open mike from 8-10pm

Performance Artists-Contact: Gooba Gooba Theatre Company - Bhodie Simon for dance - Conservatorium Matt Ratford- for belly dancers Grace- theatre Potts- circus

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Bands-

Sordan Red Square Barlings Ph/Fax 02 936 55 281 Contact: Iota, Freudian Trip, Fourplay, Tribal Drift - Andy Parks Mobile 014 962 319 Klang - Clancy INSU Soy Division - Cameron Ragadoll - Jimmy Gargoyles - Kath Bruce Eagle Buns Notion Astral-Groove Doordrs - Jeff 882-003 Red Eyed Frogs - Bhodie Hanna and Ang Jodie Martin Pepper Rose Amandas band risa Speakers-Contact: John Corkill Ph: 227 821 PA-Contact: Gummy 018 976 103 Harmen. 891 598. Miny 6th Oct. Bobbin 891 734 Warp Lights-Contact: Generators- ENRGY Contact: Stage Norpa Wendy Garba, 12 stage risers booked. Saturday and Sunday - 10 - 12 and 1-3pm Program Kids Space - Grace Activities Program Publicity First Poster Coming Soon out by August 7th Second Poster with detail out start of September Handbills Program Prepaid tickets at outlets Big Scrub, Music Bizare, Mullumbimby EC, Nimbin EC, Byron **Music Store** Community TV **Community Radio** -Gig Guides Press Releases Poster Run - Xerox Contact:

<u>Gate</u> 2 entry, each with front info gate then second with money entry and ticket Radio contact

Stalls Information Stalls

<u>Kitchen</u> volunteers menu equipment Friday evening to Sunday evening

<u>Security/First Aid</u> Security for gate and grounds conflict resolution radios Red Cross

<u>Sponsors</u> SCU -NCEC - Jim Tedder, Pavans Road, Grassy Head via Stuarts Point 2441 Ph/Fax: 0265 690892

Art Design Poster Banners Sign Posting

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ågenda items. North EAST / 7/98 meeting to organise & FOREST FESTIVAL • update • Venue booleing (3) Tweed SC? · advertising (paid) > LALC/NT claimants. · other promotion activities. - mutations? - hendbills chine, poster stidone Community Sense Announcement - qui quide stories - pres release site set up. (locations, equipment staff - sig nage - displays / info statts - dunnies dig = ganbage / very dig - stage \$60 fm - car panting. NORPA - car panting. presale\$25 'epairs) \$30 wend \$15 perday Nicle K) - water supply - camping areas. Kids 16 free \$ 25 Wend · { kitchen (location equipment (statt · Workshops DTess - recentilitation - guided day walks - tripod / bipods bolag - forest assessment process -Gareen Police / Sconting astronomy e displays 530 Fri 7 Aug Next meeting

Update: Mebbin SF 30,31 Oct. - 1 Nav. tey want \$200 (SFNSW) we need public lidbility insurme Conordinators Sponsorship Ochre Worksheps Leedune Emina Site Set up Kitchen Tiess Into Stalls De Mick Daley Musie Kids Grace Ochre Publicity 7 St Johns First Aid Security/Safety) Luke? Georgia to tollarip Tim T. Gate Bodhi Ants Bonds Foundian Trip **Iota** (solo) Ange+ Hannah toreplay Tribal Driff Astral Groove Drs Curried Grooves Klang Gargayles Ragadoll Red Epiel Frogs

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ATTENTION: FOURPLAY, FREUDIANTRIP 9 IOTA MANAGEMENT C/- JORDAN at RED STAR (Jordan, would you mind passing this on to the relevant heople?) Hi guys, I'm writing on behalf of NEFA, as we're putting on a big festival, details on The other page. Andrew Parks, director of UNIBAKE at Southern Cross University told us you were interested doing a benefit for us. This is gonna be a big one, with a lot of local acts and hopefully INSURGE will be playing. We really need a high profile gig to keep the money rolling in to finance our never ending Campaigno. Could you please contact me via the above sumbers if you're into it? Thanks heaps MICK DALEY on behalf of NEFA

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(25km north of Nimbin)

NEFA Fundraising to protect our forests

SPEAKERS

Dailan Pugh -Conservation Rep. on RACAC, Ron Heron -Bundjalung Elder

LIVE MUSIC

Ragadoll, Klang, Spliffmasters, Peppa Rose, Red Eyed Frogs, Gargoyles, Bruce, Soy Division, Khaki Marki, Enrgy, Acoustic Bluestic, Choral Spawn, Lisa Yates, Jerk Nation, Trevor Bud, Runed, Pigeon Hole,Liina, Michelle Waller, Willow

PERFORMANCE ART FIRE SHOW DJ'S Pete, Dan and Andy Jim

WORKSHOPS

Bushfoods, Environmental Actvisim, Night Walks, Drumming, Activist Doco Making, Tree Climbing....

or contact Ochre AH: 66224 737

\$30/25

full weekend,

\$15 under 18,

kids free

LIBERATION CAFE CHEAP YUMMY VEGO FOOD ALL WEEKEND

No dogs, drunks, sharps

Supported by North Coast Environment Council, National Parks Assoc, Jims Alternate Tours, Traditional Medicines, Santos Trading, Earthstar, Earthmakers.

What YOU Can Do

Let Politicians Know Your Views

- Write to the NSW Premier Bob Carr, Parliament House. Macquarie Street, Sydney, 2000, or fax him on 02 9228 3935.
- Ask your local Member of Parliament to lobby the NSW Premier and the Prime Minister.
- Write to the Prime Minister John Howard, Parliament House, Canberra, 2600, or fax him on 026 2734100.
- ✗ Go see your local MP personally.

Help Us Help the Forests

- 🛎 Buy a T-Shirt, poster or sticker.
- Assist with producing and marketing campaign merchandise.
- Go scouting in the forest!
- Help out on letterbox drops.
- Volunteer to staff our information stall at a local market or function.
- Invite one of our guest speakers to give a forest slide show to your local group.
- Go on a guided forest bus tour.

Off Your Own Bat

Enrol to vote.

- ✤ Write a letter to the Editor.
- Phone up talk back radio & rave!
- Visit the forests protection website. http://www.nccnsw.org.au/cig-bin/wwwais

Contacts for Information

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Clarence Environment Centre

17 Skinner St, South Grafton, 2460. Ph./Fax 0266 431863

Nambucca Valley Conservation Association

PO Box 123 Bowraville, 2449. Ph./fax 0265 647808

Wingham Forest Action

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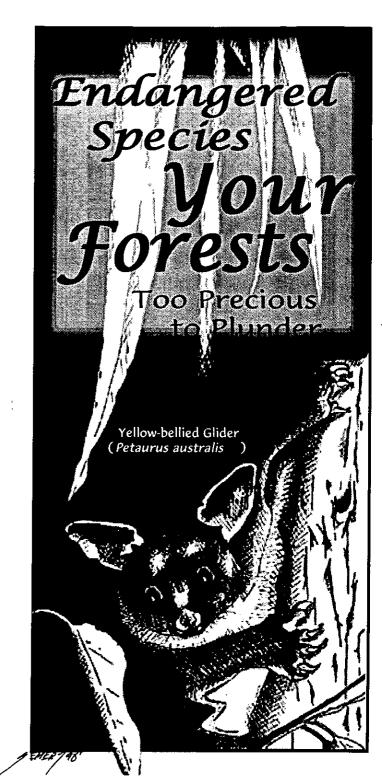
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Logging Destroys Habitat

Habitat provides all that a living thing needs to survive; food, shelter, water and opportunities for reproduction. The main cause of extinction is the destruction of habitat.

Large old trees are especially important for many forest animals such as owls, gliders, possums, cockatoos and parrots. Old trees produce more food than smaller young trees, and provide hollows for nesting and shelter. Only trees that are at least 150 years old have hollows that are large enough.



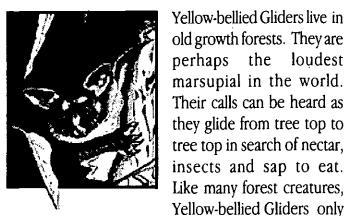
Since European settlement half of Australia's native forests have been cleared. The forest areas that remain have been logged extensively. Very little tall old growth forest is left.

The majority of our unique plants and animals are found in our forests, even though forests cover less than 6% of Australia.

There are currently not enough areas of forest protected to ensure the survival of endangered animals like the Yellow-bellied Glider, Tiger Quoll, and Sooty Owl. Most rare and endangered plants are not adequately protected in reserves.

Endangered Species

<u>Yellow-bellied Glider :</u>



<u>Sooty Owl:</u>

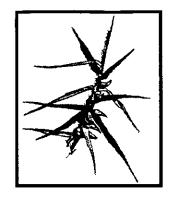
Sooty Owls live in old growth eucalypt forests and rainforest. They nest in hollows of giant old trees. Their call is a long "falling bomb" whistle which they use while flying over the forest in search of prey.

Tiger Quoll :



Tiger Quolls are also known as Spotted-tailed Quolls or Native Cats. They live deep within the forest and hunt birds and small animals for food. Mother quolls use hollow logs as homes to keep their young safe and warm. Quolls are good tree climbers.

Shiny Urn Heath



Shiny Urn Heath has only recently been discovered. It is found in one patch of forest on the north east coast and nowhere else in the world. The plant is one of the many wonders of our native forests.

"Since the settlement of Australia by Europeans in 1788, 30 species of mammals and birds and about 100 species of plants bave become extinct. A further 57 species of mammals, birds, reptiles, frogs and fish, many bundreds of species of invertebrates, and 209 plants are considered endangered and could become extinct within ten to twenty years.... So many plants and animals becoming extinct or endangered in such a short time is a sign of an unbalanced environment."

Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service, 1991

The fate of NSW's forests is currently being decided. An assessment is being done to determine which forest areas will be protected and which will be logged. Your belp is needed to ensure that the NSW Premier Bob Carr keeps his promise to protect our best forests.

It's easy to help, just turn over the page for ideas.



come out at night.

Have been organising barner orew 1. Renae - Nimbin 2. Woo Wei - Black Horse Light Blue 3. Bhodi. - Lismore. Nouve. · · • .

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FOREST REPORT. Contacted Marilyn at Minjungbul Cult. Centre. (07) 53 24 2109. Tweed Byron Land Council (03)66743600. Looks like I have enough cloth - will need paints it NEPA Poster design will be done by 1 st week of Sept. Aboriginal workshop find out more about on the 20/8/98. Have tolked to Wooker - Barner Filg. Noots' 16 oot -> 29th. Have Booked Barner Space

John R Corkill

 Public Interest Advocate, Environmental Educator, Planner, Policy Adviser Nature Conservation Council of NSW's delegate to the Coastal Committee of NSW Co-ordinator, North East Forest Alliance (NEFA) Vice President, North Coast Environment Council Inc. (NCEC)

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 FAX MESSAGE

 Date: 26 August 1998

Re:	Invitation to be guest speaker at NE Forest Festival			
Per fax no:	03 9416 2993	No. of Pages: this only		
To: Attention:	Peter Garrett, Preside Lois please farwa	nt: Australian Conservation Foundation		

Dear Peter,

I am pleased to be able to invite you to attend and be a guest speaker at the North East Forest Festival, being organised by the North East Forest Alliance, on the weekend of Friday 30, Saturday 31 October & Sunday 1 November 1998. The festival is being held at Mebbin SF camping ground west of Mt Warning (and Murwillumbah) in the Tweed River valley.

The festival's timing is important since by then we anticipate knowing how the NSW Carr Government is going to respond to the outcome of the regional forest assessments for the NE forests. There's hope that we will be able to celebrate a major win (after only 9 years!) but there's reasonable cause to consider that we may need to be involved in further strategic planning if all is not going well!

We'd very much appreciate it if you could attend and speak for 30 -40 minutes on either Saturday or Sunday in the late arvo / early evening. We'd like to hear your views about the state of play on current issues for the ACF and other groups in the environment movement.

Maybe we'll be up to 'challenges facing the new federal government' by then?

The nearest airport is Coolangatta about 40 minutes away. We can meet your plane, feed you yummy vegetarian food, and organise a tent, but because this is a fundraising benefit we're limited in what we can offer to pay for: i.e. a plane fare is beyond our reach.

If you are interested in coming please let me, or festival co-ordinator Ochre Lawson, know what requirements you might need to have met to be able to attend. Fax me or Ochre on 0266 222 676 or ring her on 0266 224 737.

Thanks for your consideration of this invitation. It would mean a great deal to the northern greenies if you could attend.

Yours sincerely, J.R. Conkill.

If this fax message is imperfect please phone John Corkill on 02 66 213 123 w

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Ochre Festival Coordinator Bhodie Arts Coordinator

David Heilpern Solicitor and Lecturer in Law PO Box 157 Lismore 2480

University (066) 203848 Fax: (066) 224167 DX 1177 Lismore

Mobile 015 299485

Ochre,

Just a small note re your wonderful poster and the "no sharps" notation.

As we all know, those who suffer from heroin addiction are discriminated against and made feel unwelcome at many venues and in many aspects of their lives. Some of them are well known to us, and have made a significant input into the environment movement. Others are not so well known, and are very sensitive about their illness. One in fifty Australians have used heroin at some time in their lives.

Further, there have been no recorded incidents of transmission of HIV/AIDS from needlestick injuries outside hospital/medical environments. Indeed, there are many times more injuries from glass bottles and cigarette burns.

On the other hand, I understand your desire to discourage people from bringing needles on site, and from behaving inappropriately. By saying "no sharps" you also may limit any negative comments later on if needles are found by others.

(I wonder if it is worth speaking to Maria about ensuring there are safe disposal facilities for needles discretely positioned out at the festival).

Perhaps there is a better way of putting it on future posters other than "no dogs drunks or sharps". Perhaps "Drug Abuse Unwelcome", "No unsafe drug practices" or something.

Anyway, these are just my little unformed thoughts.....

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Ochre Lawson Coordinator pH/Fax: 66884026 Lot 8 Callistemon Dr Federal 2480 z**\$**/6/98

Mr lan Robertson State Forests Casino PO Box 688

Dear Mr Robertson,

A committee has been set up to organise a weekend forest festival in late October. We wish to apply for a permit for the weekend, for the use of the Mebbin State Forest camping ground on Cadell Road. These grounds are perfect for their proximity to the forest, facilities, and familiarity to many people in the region. Details follow;

Vision: A weekend festival in the forest open to all ages, for the purpose of fundraising, fun and information. We envisage two main nights of entertainment, winding down on Sunday evening. This will be provided by local bands and performers.

During the day there will be workshops covering a wide range of topics from bush foods, bush regeneration, walks, to drum and tepee making. There will be a kitchen supplying vegetarian food and drinks. A kids space will be arranged so children will be kept entertained and safe.

There will be various information stalls present including The Big Scrub Environment Centre and NEFA.

We are aware that this is an area of unique beauty, and will make every effort to minimise human impact on the area. Date: 30,31 of October to the 1st of November 1998; set up Friday, clean up Monday

Place: Mebbin State Forest; subject to approval

Expected numbers: 150 - 200

Facilities: Toilets, fire places, all buildings, camping ground. We will supply our own firewood and have a water tanker ready to fill the tanks if necessary.

We would be setting up marquees, a stage, and different spaces for information stalls.

First Aid /Security: First aid will be provided (maybe the Red Cross), and security will be organised from within.

Clean Up: We can guarantee the camping grounds will be left pristine.

Public Liability: This is subject to State Forest permit.

If you could get back to me with a definite booking as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

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Following our conversation re \$200 cost of the permit for the Byrill Creek Camping Area for October 30,31, November 1st 1998 for the North East Forest Festival here is a costing of work completed on the site.

Wood - 20m	= \$60
Nails	= \$12
Cement	= \$13
Water Proofing	= \$14
Labor 4 hours at \$15/hr	= \$60
Petrol for travel for two trips	= \$40

Dear Ian Robert

total = \$199

The work included repair to the bottom shed with boards on two walls and bars on the window. The water tank had cracks in the cement which were repaired and holes in the guttering which were also repaired. It now holds water!

We have receipts for all costs if you need them. I believe we owe you \$1 for the actual permit, or we could call it quits. If this is all OK could you send us a formal permit so everything is official.

Cadell Rd is also in bad need of grading, I don't know if this is your area? Would you know who we could contact in regard to this. We also thought to put up signs letting the public know that the festival would have exclusive use of the camp ground on these dates. Should we do this or should you?

Thanks very much for your help Yours Sincerely

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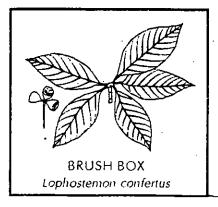
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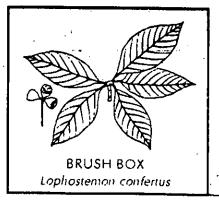
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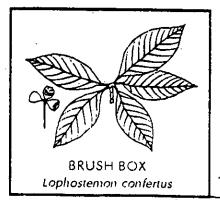
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If you are able to help us with a cash donation or a contribution of goods or services, or a substantial discount we can offer you recognition on all publicity for the event. Stall space will also be available at the festival. Please get back to Ochre Lawson care of Georgia Beyer 0266 224 737 or Sue Higginson 0266 227 363 or send a cheque made out to the North East Forest Alliance to the above address.

Thankyou for your generous support. Yours Sincerely

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TIMBARRA PLATEAU Proposed Gold Mine Facts, September 1997

* The Timbarra Plateau is located 27km south of Tenterfield, in northern NSW on the eastern slopes of the Great Dividing Range. The project area and surrounds have been identified as areas of outstanding and unique conservation value by the Environmental Protection Authority and National Parks and Wildlife Service.

*The Plateau is an 'island' isolated from surrounding ecosystems by two river systems, and steep slopes with genetically unique species of flora and fauna. The 730 hectare mine site covers the wetland and catchment area for Nelson and Duncan Creek which feed the Timbarra River and then the Clarence River, a major north coast waterway.

*The catchment is seen as near pristine with unusually diverse forest types including dry heath, dry sclerophyll, warm temperate rainforest and wetlands.

* The Timbarra Plateau contains endangered, threatened and vulnerable wildlife and fauna species including the Hastings River Mouse, Brushtailed Rock Wallaby, Stuttering Frog, Philoria Frog (as yet unidentified), Powerful Owl, Parma Wallaby, Glossy Black Cockatoo, Sooty Owl, Sheathtail Bat, Golden Tipped Bat, Greater Broadnosed Bat and more..

* Ross Mining plan to separate the gold from the granite using a cyanide heap leach pad 25m high and 29 hectares large, contained only by 1.5mm plastic sheeting. The process will use 700 tonnes of cyanide, 6,000 tonnes of cement, 60 tonnes of hydrochloric acid and 75 tonnes of caustic soda per year. The Timbarra granite, according to Ross Mining's EIS has 135 times more arsenic than gold. Cyanide not only leaches gold but also leaches arsenic. Ross Mining plan to process over 12million tonnes of ore per annum. Therefore up to 4000 tones of arsenic will be released into the environment every year. Arsenic accumulates in the food chain and is extremely harmful to all life. Ross Mining have admitted there is no guarantee the leach pad will not leak.

* The project includes a 30m wide 6.5km pipeline corridor to pump up to 2.5 million litres of water per day from the Timbarra River to the site. In times of low flow, this could add up to one third of the total flow of the river. This has the potential to significantly affect aquatic habitats and hundreds of downstream water users.

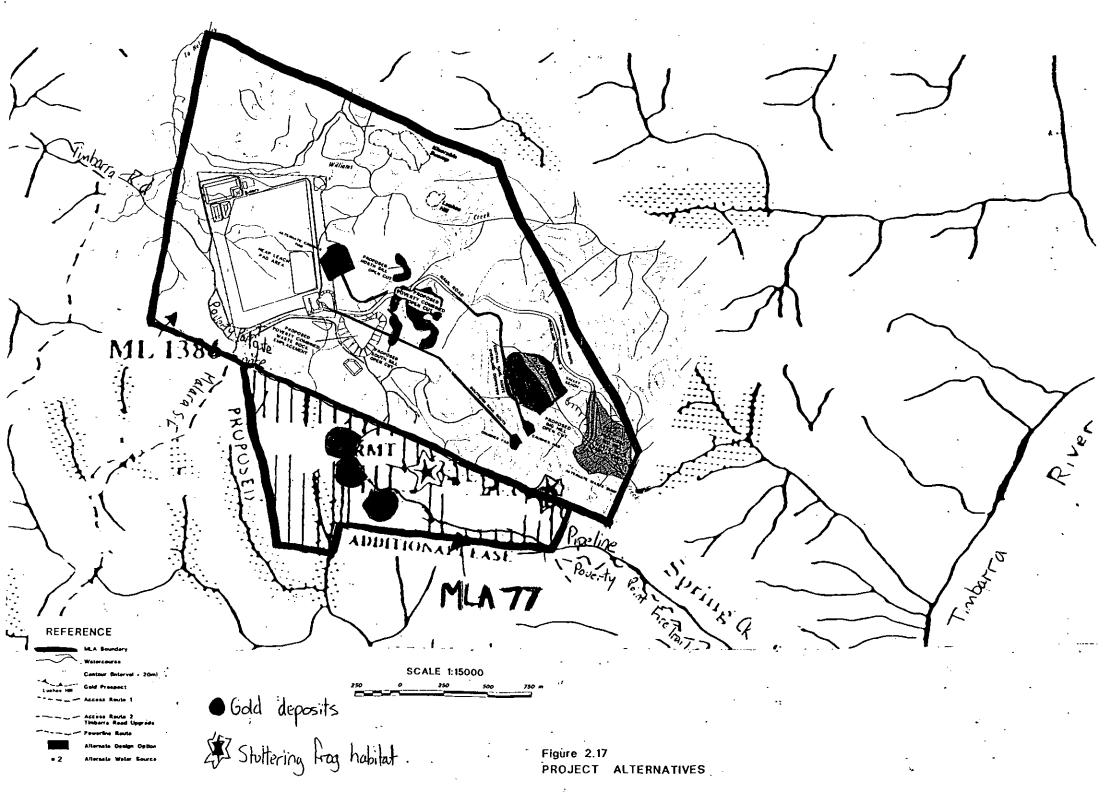
* Ross Mining's work to date has resulted in the introduction of weeds, stream pollution, habitat removal and soil erosion. Roading has also been carried out in an extremely irresponsible way, completely trashing waterways and causing potentially huge erosion problems.

For more information contact the Timbarrra

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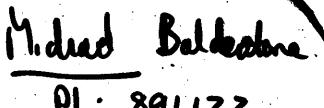
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What YOU Can Do

Let Politicians Know Your Views

- Write to the NSW Premier Bob Carr, Parliament House. Macquarie Street, Sydney, 2000, or fax him on 02 9228 3935.
- Ask your local Member of Parliament to lobby the NSW Premier and the Prime Minister.
- Write to the Prime Minister John Howard, Parliament House, Canberra, 2600, or fax him on 026 2734100.
- Go see your local MP personally.

Help Us Help the Forests

- 🛎 Buy a T-Shirt, poster or sticker.
- Assist with producing and marketing campaign merchandise.
- Go scouting in the forest!
- Help out on letterbox drops.
- Volunteer to staff our information stall at a local market or function.
- Invite one of our guest speakers to give a forest slide show to your local group.
- 📽 Go on a guided forest bus tour.

Off Your Own Bat

Enrol to vote.

- 🏽 Write a letter to the Editor.
- Phone up talk back radio & rave!
- Visit the forests protection website. http://www.nccnsw.org.au/cig-bin/wwwais

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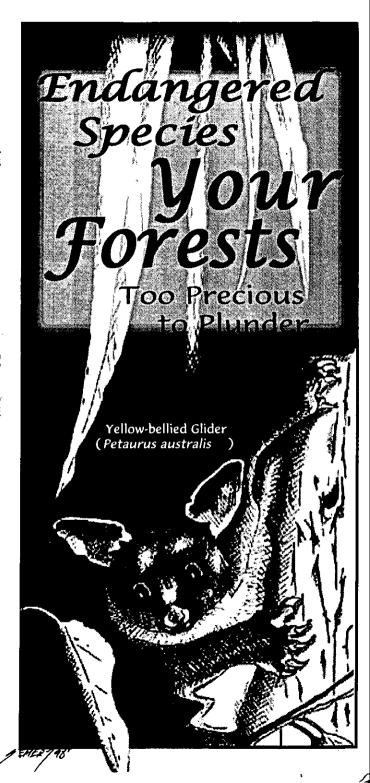
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Logging Destroys Habitat

Habitat provides all that a living thing needs to survive; food, shelter, water and opportunities for reproduction. The main cause of extinction is the destruction of habitat.

Large old trees are especially important for many forest animals such as owls, gliders, possums, cockatoos and parrots. Old trees produce more food than smaller young trees, and provide hollows for nesting and shelter. Only trees that are at least 150 years old have hollows that are large enough.

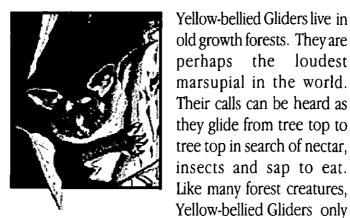


Since European settlement half of Australia's native forests have been cleared. The forest areas that remain have been logged extensively. Very little tall old growth forest is left.

The majority of our unique plants and animals are found in our forests, even though forests cover less than 6% of Australia.

There are currently not enough areas of forest protected to ensure the survival of endangered animals like the Yellow-bellied Glider, Tiger Quoll, and Sooty Owl. Most rare and endangered plants are not adequately protected in reserves.

Endangered Species Yellow-bellied Glider :



Sooty Owl:

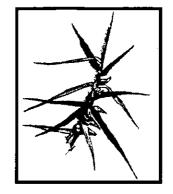
Sooty Owls live in old growth eucalypt forests and rainforest. They nest in hollows of giant old trees. Their call is a long "falling bomb" whistle which they use while flying over the forest in search of prey.

Tiger Quoll :



Tiger Quolls are also known as Spotted-tailed Quolls or Native Cats. They live deep within the forest and hunt birds and small animals for food. Mother quolls use hollow logs as homes to keep their young safe and warm. Quolls are good tree climbers.

<u>Shiny Urn Heath</u>



Shiny Urn Heath has only recently been discovered. It is found in one patch of forest on the north east coast and nowhere else in the world. The plant is one of the many wonders of our native forests.

"Since the settlement of Australia by Europeans in 1788, 30 species of mammals and birds and about 100 species of plants have become extinct. A further 57 species of mammals, birds, reptiles, frogs and fish, many hundreds of species of invertebrates, and 209 plants are considered endangered and could become extinct within ten to twenty years.... So many plants and animals becoming extinct or endangered in such a short time is a sign of an unbalanced environment."

Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service, 1991

The fate of NSW's forests is currently being decided. An assessment is being done to determine which forest areas will be protected and which will be logged. Your help is needed to ensure that the NSW Premier Bob Carr keeps his promise to protect our best forests.

It's easy to help, just turn over the page for ideas.



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