

## Extinction inquiry submission

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(My submission is allowed to be public)

Although I may only be 20 that is still long enough for me to realise the importance trees have in thier local ecosytem. I remember as a child when I explored my backyard I would encounter native frogs, lizards, insects and birds. A decade later and all we have is the neighbours cat eating another rat while an indian myna bullies a rosealla out of a nest and call it home and the mosquitos have evolved to be 3 times the size they once were.

I have been raised in way where instead of taking a trip to movieworld or seaworld for school holidays, alternatively we would just travel out and explore Victoria (sometimes surrounding states). Not only was this cheaper but also more beneficial for my mind and body. Lets compare the pair; what do I get out of travelling to movieworld? A consumer mindset, an empty wallet, a need for more, a fat tummy and 0 skills learnt except for how to waste money effectively. What do I get out of travelling to native forrests and geological sites? A new perspective, an understanding and appreciation for less, fulfillment and great memories, a deep sense of connection and a healthy exercise.

I would also like to add how ridiculous it is that in the past decade we have had such little change to the point where things are actually worse. Why do I feel that people only care about money and let money corrupt them. What about your morals and your roots? Money is nothing to that, it just takes you away from it. The thing is we are all equal but just dealt a different hand in life. So all those dirty corrupt politicians who have money on thier mind 24/7 will never let any bit of human feelings in. They will never feel whole again, they will never truly love and enjoy life because they have tainted everything, imagine the shame you carry if you bootlick oil and logging company's (cough danny andrews cough) while lying to public and building a good image for yourself (I can't believe I supported him for so long to only do a couple google searches to see how deep into Chinas pocket he is and so much more)

Now to solutions from the greens

**"A dedicated program for reviving species facing extinction"**

**"A tree-planting workforce to restore habitat"**

**"A huge program of weed and invasive species eradication"**

**(Extra stuff: I would write in a lot of facts and information but I know in reality they will have 0 impact coming from me so I have given you my heartfelt words instead )**