

To the Members of the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into Extinction of Species in Victoria,

Urgent action is needed to save the animals and birds, fish, forests and vegetation we have left!

I live on the banks of the Sweetwater Creek in Greensborough. A dozen years ago we still had the occasional Fairy Wren, Pardalote, Thorn Birds and a flock of Bell Miners in the gully, along with cockatoos and parrots, and magpies. Now there are only magpies, the very occasional little group of parrots, and the pest birds~the Noisy Miner and pigeons, and luckily, still some magpies.

Our Victorian green spaces, especially our irreplaceable forests, responsible for sustaining our health, have been devastated, most recently by fire, but massively by over development, logging, and clearing.

As Victorians, we are responsible for our section of the earth's wild spaces and species. We are doing a poor job of looking after them.

We've got to lift our game! Please mandate action and allot funds before it is too late and we have nothing left but weeds and pest species!

Yours Sincerely,

Susan E Shore,
