

Subject: redgum

Dear Panel,

I own freehold redgum land at Mathoura in the states far south. I invite the panel to come and have a look at areas of forest that have not been logged, a woody entanglement devoid of biodiversity at best; compared to thinned and logged areas with rapid tree growth and countless more inhabitants. It is a shame that the Victorian assessment into its redgum reserves did not do justice to the 80 % of submissions that did not approve of the lock - up . Practised forestry is simply the only option for the redgums anything else is a death sentence. How many little black carbon balloons went up in bushfires as sacrifice to the great green god of hypocrisy on black saturday ?

The choice of lock up and pay or manage and prosper should be a simple one, or am I really that simple and am missing something ? I live here, Bob Carr and Carmel Flint do not

Thankyou for your time,

Regards Joel Smith