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Description:

I recall the struggle by the Conservation movement in the 60's and 70's against the then Liberal government in Victoria and the Forestry Commission to save our forests from unsustainable forestry practices. Some of those unique forest areas are preserved in our current National Parks. Areas that have been mined, logged and burned repeatedly since the 1850's are not what I call unique and thus do not deserve National Park status - Regional Parks that have a multi-purpose use are thus beneficial to local communities that rely on tourism and that includes fishing, recreational game hunting, camping, bush walking, trail bike riding, prospecting and may in some areas include dirt bike riding, car rallying and other pursuits - the list is not conclusive. Rather than locking up these areas we also need community action to protect our native species from feral animals - pigs, goats, deer, feral cats, dogs, rabbits and foxes. Some forests are over-run with these unwanted animals.

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