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Description:

TO VEAC Humans are biological animals living in a biological world, one we are deeply connected with and dependant on. Connections with the natural bush are weakening as younger generations increasingly depend on urban life and technology. The younger generations are losing their connection with nature. We need to encourage bush activities which also help our children understand our bushland and its past and that they can have the physical experience. Our population has increased and will continue that our backyards could become a thing of the past and will force people into Appartment living and into High Rise buildings into the future. Parks are an expression of who we are as people, and a country, as they connect us to our history and culture. Parks share our proudest moments and our struggles, and they provide space for Recreation, Relaxation and Rejuvenation. We are aware of our wonderful history as it cannot be changed. The events that happened from our countries past will never be forgotten and our Indigenous Heritage is very important to us. Many people from the past remain in cemeteries or died at an unknown location in bushland. Many are from the Gold Rush. By changing the status of these parks will attract illegal activity which our country does not need. Climate change and our changing landscape are the main reason for the change in our Flora status and the destruction of our native Fauna is attributed to an increase in population of feral animals in our parks system. Many of our Australian Fauna are killed each year being hit by motor vehicles and trucks, mainly due to their search for food and water. We don't want to be in the History Books. We want to be part of the future. Laws change, people die and the land remains. We are the Eyes and Ears of the Bush. We need the Bush, and the Bush needs us. The people who use the Bush Listen to it.

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