What is the Wombat Forest Society?

The Bastard From The Bush' is being staged as a major fundraising event for the Wombat Forest Society. The Society was established in April this year by residents of the Wombat Forest concerned at woodchipping destroying our forest. The Wombat is our region's greatest natural asset, and we need to save our sawmill jobs from the competition of woodchipping, which sends our forest to Japan to end up as paper bags.

The members and the committee of the Wombat Forest Society are locals who live in and around the forest. Many members are current and former timber workers who know better than anyone that woodchipping operations are unsustainable in our forest. We see with our own eyes that woodchipping the Wombat is not in the best interests of our communities.

From early April this year we held weekly committee meetings while researching and double checking the logging figures of the Department of Conservation & Natural Resources. It quickly became obvious that woodchipping is the major destroyer of our forest. We must stop good young trees being woodchipped so that we can maintain local jobs in our nine sawmills.

The Wombat Forest Society now has more than 800 members and supporters. The more members we have, the stronger our voice to the Federal Government calling for an end to export woodchipping. This year offers the best chance in the 30 year history of woodchipping to stop the madness of exporting national assets to Japan to make paper bags. Please join the Wombat Forest Society to help us save our forest.

☐ Please sign me up as a member of the Wombat Forest Society for one year.

☐ Household — $18 p.a ☐ Individual — $16 p.a ☐ Concession — $12 p.a

☐ **DONATION:** I enclose $ . . . . . to help.

(All membership details strictly confidential)

Name . . . . . .

Address . . . . . .

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Mail to: Wombat Forest Society Inc, PO Box 51 Trentham, 3458, or drop it in to our Daylesford Sunday market stall.

WOMBAT FOREST SOCIETY

The Bastard From The Bush

A solo play drawn from the writings of HENRY LAWSON.

By Rodney Fisher and Robin Ramsay

with

ROBIN RAMSAY

as

Henry.



DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL

8 PM SATURDAY 30 JULY, 1994.

IN AID OF THE WOMBAT FOREST SOCIETY AND LOCAL JOBS
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