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For Fair access to our national parks

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Managed  
exactly?



To Whom it may concern

Whose parks are they anyway?

Nearly 4 years when it comes time for the election in N.S.W. it is my intention to lobby the Libs to introduce a more fair and equitable access to our national parks.

It appears that since the N.S.W. government decided to recruit expensive offices to oversee park management, many of us are now priced out of our national parks because of the expense of visiting them and supporting the officers.

Is it an elitist thing? By putting up the cost of staying or just visiting many of our parks to a price that puts many who on a pension off visiting, does this action mean that an environmental measure is taken through the reduction of park use simply because many of them are prohibitively expensive for so many?

It used to be that when one travelled across our country one

could happily stop in yonder forest  
and enjoy the wonderful things  
nature has to offer.

But now due to a very mean  
spirited attitude by those who  
oversee the management of our  
national parks, as has been mentioned  
many of us are no longer able  
to enjoy our country as we  
use to be able to.

Now instead of Australia being  
a united people it has become  
one long road, that one dare not  
venture anyone into the vastness  
less some ranger come stalking  
them for money of all things.

Even the cost of travel these  
days already, there are great  
limitations on travelling.

Australia is losing its attraction  
because of this, because of one  
cannot enjoy the natural part  
one feels as if one is at  
a truly part of the whole.

My word that is a promise.  
I am not the only person  
who is angry at the corruption  
of the attitude of the management  
of the parks.

And you are an apt committee  
to so one would expect that  
this is a humanitarian enquiry.  
So I help you determine the

cost of them naturally occurring wonders given that they are or it were acts of the god in nature I have already given this due diligence.

Because no government made the parks but merely gazetted them for an assortment of purposes then no government should profit out of our natural recreation reserves. And no individual should feel they are being actively discriminated against on the grounds that they are financially challenged, then the charges shall be in a ratio to the income of the pensioner or dole bludgee (why shall their kids now out) that is proportional to the mean high average.

That is and taking in consideration the extra burden of getting to the parks in the first place pensioners and other low social income should pay no more than about a third the normal park fee.

There is no loss to the government in this as it does encourage more income overall at the gate s. to speak.

Let it be known that this issue will become an election issue in N.D.W., I mean

how can we be attached to something we are no part of?

You mention values to the management, obviously the most valuable thing is the elite in N.S.W who have managed to grab the park management to themselves is the high salary and new FWDs etc etc.

It is obvious by the charges and fees they have imposed that they do not understand that the true value or wealth of the parks is the availability to ALL the members of the public who make what income stream they are on.

Labor wonder why it is becoming a lost cause. Simply it has lost the cause that spurred it into being in the first place.

N.S.W Labor is an officious arbiter masquerading as a labor party pretending to know how to manage the people affairs in a state.

The evidence is the prohibitive cost of entry to OUR NATIONAL PARKS. Please do something about it.

I truly love my country but hate that I cannot afford to go into so much of it because of a pack of parasites Love & Thomas