

**THE LAUNCH OF THE FORESTS**  
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**THE MAWSON PLACE PAVILION 2PM SATURDAY NOV 10TH**

**PURCHASE THE FORESTS FOR SPECIAL LAUNCH PRICE OF \$35.00 (RR \$39.95)**  
**LAUNCH CHRISTMAS CLEAR FELL SPECIAL 3 BOOKS FOR \$90.00!**



**I'D LIKE THE PREMIER AND HIS CABINET TO SEE WITH MY EYES. THE COMPANY EXECS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS, TOO. I'D LIKE THESE HARD MEN TO SIT UP A TREE FOR 50 DAYS IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER, AS I HAVE DONE. I WOULD LIKE THEM TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE LEGITIMACY OF AN EMOTIONAL, A VISCERAL, AN AESTHETIC ENGAGEMENT WITH THE FORESTS – AND THEIR DESTRUCTION. I WOULD LIKE THE PREMIER TO COME TO THE FORESTS AND USE WORDS LIKE 'LOVE', 'WONDER', 'SPIRIT'...**

**THE GREAT TASMANIAN STORY, RIGHT NOW, IS THE STORY OF THE FORESTS. IT IS A CONTEST FOR THE ISLAND'S SOUL AND THE FORESTS ARE SITES OF DRAMA, PASSION AND, YES, PAIN. WILL THIS WILD AND SPECIAL ISLAND RETAIN THE FREE AGENCY THAT ENTITLES IT TO LOVE AND WONDER, OR IS TO BE REDUCED TO THE MERE BANALITY OF ARTEFACT, NO MORE NOR LESS THAN EVERY OTHER ABUSED AND BROKEN SCRAP OF THE GLOBE? THE OUTCOME OF THIS CONTEST IS NOT PRE-ORDAINED. **IT HANGS BY A THREAD...****

