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Jeremy Griffith is a biologist.

He's saying one of the biggest contributors to these massive bushfires was native eucalyptus trees.

We've got to face facts here.



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The 'extremely sinister beasts' fueling bushfires

Experts say eucalyptus trees are intensifying bushfires and need to be...

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Chris Enright those trees are native, important to the ecosystem, and have always been here - and if you cut them down you'll just get more grass and do you know about grass fire?

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Angela Goldsmith Eucalyptus trees are part of Australia and always have been.

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Anna Bennett Human lit fire caused most of them

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Andrew Whittaker The tree's aren't the problem it's lack of fuel management for many years that allows intensive fire capable of reaching the crown
Funny thing is exactly the same idea's to protect our town is virtually identical to 1965 when the town was destroyed las... [See More](#)

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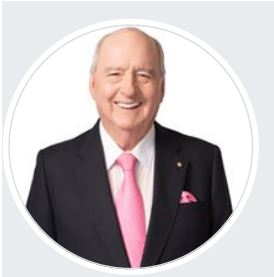
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Toni Ambrose obviously burn really well but if undergrowth kept down, fire can't crown & get out of control. Maybe need to consider very big fire breaks around all national parks
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Bob Crawley As Californians are finding out.
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Ken Sharkey Bush man.
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Ken Sharkey Why do you say that for Bob Crawley?
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Deborah Donald Get over himself,, the trees are staying...
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Gerda Bourke I'm sure most of us are aware of that....
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Diana Hughes We have large overhanging gum trees close to the house. Vegetation overlay will not allow these to be removed
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John Codrington Isn't this the tree that our Koalas eat the leaves from?
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Rob Richardson 😂😂😂 "extremely sinister beasts". ???
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Rod Morrison Mitchell reports in his 1848 Journal that the Aboriginals burnt the country so much that entire eco systems altered when explaining how Aboriginals hunted. Aboriginals did not manage Forrest for conservation. This compromise of eco systems allowed Euc... [See More](#)
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Lauren Batey I heard they were planted in California
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Roger Reamer the eucalyptus leaves only burn if there is an excessive amount of undergrowth ground fuel, which allows the flames to get that high in the first place, get rid of the fuel load gets rid of the other....simple
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Mick Brennan Great story alan lets hope the right people listen i sure have cheers
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Ann Krieg ABC is tax payers money. Murdoch is not
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Leaked emails show ABC journalists conspiring on Global Warming

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Macca Mackenzie Yep so true
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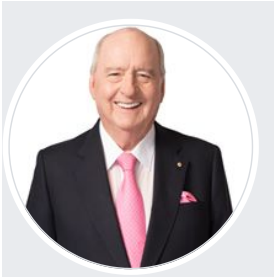
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Dean Vince Powerful fuel

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Guy LeBlanc Smith Re fire safety in Australia... several effective changes need to happen, quite apart from fuel reduction:

1) Effective fire buffers: ... See More

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John Robertson Brenda Robertson

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John Rohde Leave the trees alone. The bush will look after itself. Stop building houses in the bushland its not rocket science

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Eleanor Evans You get rid of the. Trees you lose all the beautiful wild life

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Nanna Lou Morris Oh ffs spareme the stupidity

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Barry Murray Mike Murray

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Graham Jackson For everyone to read and to to take note of true facts and get with managing National Parks and farmland on having less eucalyptus trees and where they are to be managed with more personnel for control burns.

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Brett Smithson Yep that's why they explode when in intense heat

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Nick Shaw Fantastic clean thinking. Thank-you

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Mary Small Kyle Small what we were talking about

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Tom Mckee They are native end of story

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Daniel Cortez No no no. Its climate change and our 1.2% or carbon emissions. Scom caused all this witg his coal fueled pyromancy powers.

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Brony Fitzgerald Very important clear analysis by Jeremy Griffith & AJ

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Lola Hillier I'm a bit puzzled. Yes gum trees are combustible but what will the wild koalas eat? Aren't we supposed to be saving koalas from extinction? No food no koalas! ??? Thanks

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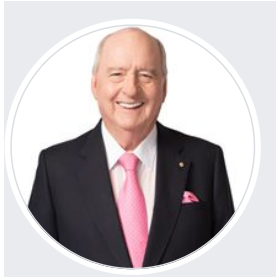
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- Troy Villoux** You should try smoking them , naaaaa Koalas need the leaves
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- Eric Hoskinson** Manage the land the same way Aboriginals did for thousands of years & you won't have a problem. Read Bill Gammage's book "The Biggest Real Estate on Earth".....
Like · Reply · 1d
- Daisy May Lee** Of course it is. And the green loonies.
Like · Reply · 1d
- Katrin Swindells** Yes eucalyptus are flammable but they have always been here. Alan until you read the current available information about climate change in Australia with an open mind then you will not be informing your listeners truthfully of what they need to know. <https://www.csiro.au/.../Stat.../Australias-changing-climate>
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Australia's changing climate
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- 2 Replies
- Michael Pinyon** Some of the gum trees rely on fire for regeneration too
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- Linda Chaffey** Honestly...you have only just realised this! Anyone who has grown up in this Country KNOWS that Gum trees are full of oil...& oil burns! (Do some research...it is not only eucalypts!)
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- Noels Famularo** When we were in South America on a tour in 2014 the guide in one of the countries told us that they imported the eucalyptus trees for firewood because they were quick growing but they just exploded.
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- John R Metzner** Absolutely brilliant show yesterday, I have known the dangers of eucalyptus trees but did not know that we had exported them to the USA, was aware of Portugal and Spain, there they are treated now as a noxious weed.
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- Ross Johnson** Yep and these Eucalypt beasts produce some of the best hardwood on the planet including Mountain Ash , Tassy Oak, Iron Bark , Blue Gum, Jarra , Karri, Tallow Wood, Spotted Gum to name a few. Manage the forests and have more wood.
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- Patricia Dumbrell** and our poor Koala's need this food!!!!
Like · Reply · 14h
- 2 Replies
- Adam Bishop** Not doing yourself any favours with this waffle Alan.What are you suggesting?We plough the entire Australian landscape?
Like · Reply · 6h
- 2 Replies
- Robin John Cooney** Very true
Like · Reply · 4h
- Wayne K Hamilton** yes like about every other 🌲
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