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**INQUIRY INTO HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF
KANGAROOS AND OTHER MACROPODS IN NEW SOUTH
WALES**

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I have been living in the Cobargo area for 2.5 years and in this time I have seen a total of 4 kangaroos. I saw those 4 kangaroos at one time and was talking to my neighbour at the time. My reaction was “WOW, finally a kangaroo”. His reaction was “look at those kangaroos, I will have to deal with them”. His intention was to shoot them! 3 billion native animals were killed during the bushfires, the bush fires which tore through this community. 4 kangaroos happen to have saved themselves for the horror on the bush fires just to be shot by a farmer because of his misguided belief that 4 kangaroos would threaten his livelihood by eating some grass. I am horrified at the way our native animals are treated, regarded and slaughtered. Kangaroos are Australia and at the rate we kill them they will simply be ANOTHER native animal added to Australia’s already long list of extinctions.