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

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Submission to Kangaroo and other macropod( marsupials) Inquiry in N.S.W. ....N.S.W. State Government.

Theorums often start off as a mere hypothesis by progression to ,by painful steps ,to the status of indisputable facts.This is not a philosophically difficult point.The fact that some widely held past beliefs have been conclusively proven erroneous.Does not mean we need, fear the future evidence , will always show, our present beliefs to be wrong.They may have been placed in misinformation,either deliberate or naive,or unresearched facts.How vulnerable our present beliefs are ,depends on among other things How strong the evidence for them is....Evidence and proof which were not previously available...Harriet Martineau...Formidably Intelligent..Darwin 1838...Malthus,s..." On Population".

There is evidence available to test the authenticity of a one shot kill to the head theory,in the matter of Kangaroo and other macropods,and the means of Harvesting them ,whose physiological construction,in and of itself,testifies to the fact,it is a Ballistic impossibility.They are always horrendously wounded so as to contain them,that actually dispensation ,of these sentient beings life force ,is achieved ,by other than bullets.Thus they are conscious,aware and sentient (feeling that which is inflicted upon them) ,if this extinguishment of life ,does in fact take place,and they do not flee and escape detection,dying a slow painful and tortuous death over time,indeed upper body injuries ,to Kangaroo and other macropods,due to their physiology,a heart in suspension,a bone density around the skull area,that can deflect projectiles ,even though,horrendous damage is created from that deflection.Thus I would relate ,the information related to me by a former...Professional Kangaroo Harvester,some 20yrs ago ,that the veracity of remains to be tested ,which was head shots were,not attempted ,only disablers,shots to lower large legs ,thence followed up ,with not a killing ,but a further knife cut to the tendons,to keep ,the Kangaroo disabled but in a living condition,in the interests of freshness,thence after taking note of their position & leaving a marker ,the pursuit of other Kangaroo continued,at night with a spotlight,over rough open paddocks ,each in turn suffering the same fate ,of being,injured then tortuously disabled ,and left for later collection....That inherent tortuous cruelty exists ,is relied upon, thus I fail to differentiate between different categories of/or grades of persons involved in the Killing ,or torturing to death of gentle sentient Kangaroo,and other macropods,no matter their end purpose for doing so.Females of the species impossible to differentiate ,from any other Kangaroo,or other macropod in flight or stationary there is no grace time taken to establish,were dispatched ,fairly immediately ,pouch in total cut from their bodies ,with joeys inside ,and simply placed on the floor of the vehicle ,until such time as offloading to a wildlife carer or other person.....any fleeing joeys at foot were left to their own devices....not being commercially worth bothering about....Apparently.....

Picture yourself ,enjoying a calm peaceful late afternoon/ evening picnic,in an open paddock ,somewhere in N.S.W. ,with your loved ones ,your nearest and dearest....then appears,a blood stained and spattered ,fitted out 4W.D. with spotlights ,racks paraphernalia,knives, hooks and weapons,then you will feel the gut instinct of fear and trepidation,as is exactly felt and worse by the victims of this perpetuated horror..Kangaroo and other macropods....on a continual ,relentless basis,does not bode well for any sentient species well being.

Far more profit can be made realized ,socially ,ethically ,morally acceptable tourism ventures which involve the viewing of residual populations of Kangaroo and other macropods of living in their environs of their unique ,exquisitely evolved own country of N.S.W.

Research has shown cross grazing with all other domestic species is beneficial,to those species,enhancing ,the areas where Kangaroo and other macropods,are existent,and

coexistent.....The Geographical and song line tracks, trails,initiated by Kangaroo and other macropods,followed and culturally significant to Aboriginal persons across N.S.W. The scarring and damage caused to these over time,by the loss of the initiators from them ,have ongoing detrimental impacts,on psychic,physical,cultural beliefs knowledge and are cumulatively impacting ,past present and future indigenous story....Thankyou for accepting my submission.