

Letter sent by Harriet Swift to Bega News 14 Jan 2009-04-22

“Vince Phillips of Eden” (BDN 13/1/09) has had yet another swipe at Prue Acton for her comments drawing attention to the disastrous greenhouse impacts of the proposed wood fired power station at the Eden chipmill. This would burn the left overs of a million tonnes of native forest woodchipping a year.

Readers can make what they will of Mr Phillips’ comments, but they should know that it is his job to portray the woodchipping industry in a good light. He is the Corporate Affairs Manager of South East Fibre Exports, owners of the chipmill. None of the conservationists in this region who dedicate themselves to campaigning against his rapacious industry is paid for their efforts.