



## **Losing the Plot**

Knock knock Australia,  
Labor Party gone bad,  
Main Street in the dust,  
Pandering to Gina Rinehart  
Fossil Fuel Old Boys,  
Corporate sellout.

Great Barrier Reef  
Fricasseed,  
Ningaloo Reef  
Cooked alive,  
Snow gums  
But a memory!

Third consecutive  
La Nina,  
Torrential overflow  
Forthcoming,  
Hunger pangs!

Reopening Upper Hunter  
Dartbrook coalmine,  
Stoking  
Global pneumonia,  
Really?

“Native wood waste  
Neither clean  
Nor renewable”  
Anthony Albanese  
Labor opposition leader,  
Twenty fifteen.

Twenty twenty-two,  
G'day Prime Minister  
Anthony Albanese!  
Reverse  
Abbott-era  
Native forest looting,  
Reinstate  
Exclusion native forest  
Precluding  
Wood pellet plunder  
(When combusted  
Worse than coal!),  
Man of word?

Aussie forests  
Biological crown jewels,  
Rare  
Koalas  
Swift parrots  
So much more,  
Crying mercy!

Down Under plum  
Wood farms  
Satiating  
Domestic/international  
Marketplaces,  
Commerce brimming.

Native forest  
Climate strongarmers,  
Last chance  
Climate Generation,  
Stand  
Or  
Fall,  
Labor!  
Zero-combustion  
Twenty thirty.

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