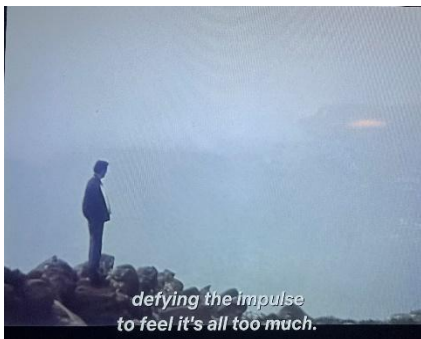


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Quotable Quotes – The Giants doco re Bob Brown

This edition, our Quotable Quotes come from The Giants documentary about Australian Environmentalist Bob Brown.

The documentary is currently available to watch on Netflix in Australia, as of June 2024.



Bob Brown, founder of the Australian Greens party:

"Defiance is defying the impulse to feel it's all too much. Don't get depressed. Get active."



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"As soon as I left the Senate, I set up the Bob Brown Foundation to take action for the Tarkine. For Australia's forests. For its oceans. The Tarkine is the biggest temperate rainforest in Australia, which has been marauded and targeted by both loggers and by mining enterprise."



Theresa Sainty, Pakana Woman, Aboriginal Linguist, Lutruwita/Tasmania:

"...it rips your heart out to see our country being torn apart in that way. It's up to the Aboriginal community now who have survived to protect our country from atrocities like the building of mines, the cutting down of our family members, the trees. We can't do all of it on our own."



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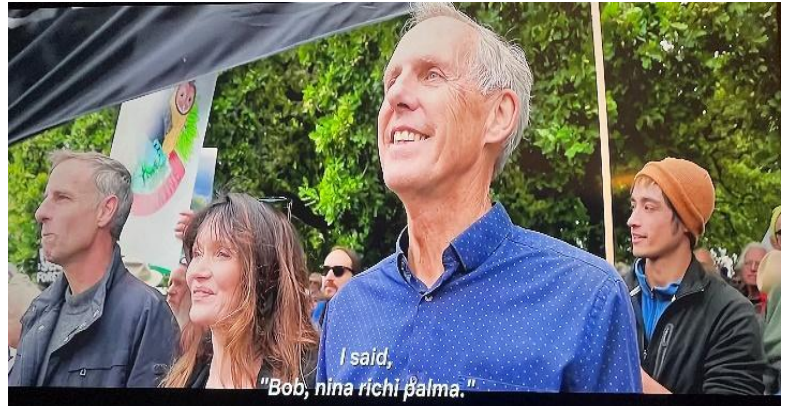
"And you see our people standing there with these other fellas that go out there and stand in the front line and you see our flag fly, and that makes my heart big. I said, "Bob, nina richi palma. You are number one white man." We have managed this continent for millennia. That's old, old knowledge deeply connected to country. We had the answers and we've still got the answers. Ask us and we might take you on that journey with us and we might share that knowledge with you. Takayna is stolen Aboriginal land. Return Tayayna. Return Takayna to Tasmanian Aboriginal people."



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Bob Brown:

"In just my single lifetime, 70% of the world's wildlife has been lost due to human destruction..... My great-grandchildren come to me in dreams. "What did you do when the planet was plundered? What did you do when earth was unravelling? Surely you did something when the seasons were failing. When the mammals, the reptiles, the birds were dying. When democracy was stolen? What did you do once you knew?" "



Melbourne Indie Choir *The Seed* chorus lyrics:

"You cannot eat money, oh no

You cannot eat money, oh no

When the last tree has fallen and the rivers are poisoned you cannot eat money."

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